

34th Okinawan Festival Instructions for Scrip Refunds

Haisai and Aloha! Mahalo for your patience and we thank you for understanding that we needed time to work out an efficient procedure to process refunds.

Over \$200,000 of festival scrips were pre-sold through the 50 HUOA member clubs and the logistics of working with all 50 clubs for refunds is very challenging.

FULL REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED TO THOSE WHO TURN-IN OKINAWAN FESTIVAL SCRIPS BY OCTOBER 3, 2016. Please note that scrips will NOT be accepted at any future HUOA events or at the Hawaii Okinawa Center gift shop.

The following process was put into place to ensure efficiency and to help all the member clubs to work through this massive refund process. We respectfully ask that you follow the instructions below to minimize confusion.

1) REFUNDS: To receive a refund, YOU MUST RETURN THE SCRIPS TO THE HUOA CLUB FROM WHICH YOU PURCHASED IT. If you do not know which Club you purchased the scrip from, please consult the person you got the scrip from.

List of HUOA member clubs: <http://www.huoa.org/nuuzi/about/memberclubs.html>

If you still do not know which Club to return your scrip to, then you may get your refund through the Hawaii Okinawa Center by hand delivering or mailing your scrip WITH a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope ("SASE"). Please write your name, phone number and total number of sheets enclosed on the back of one of the scrip sheets. Your refund check will be made out in this name and checks will be processed and mailed on a rolling basis. NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED ON A WALK-IN BASIS. A SASE MUST BE SUPPLIED.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL SCRIP REFUNDS IS OCTOBER 3, 2016. ALL REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THIS DATE.

2) DONATIONS: We are extremely grateful and humbled by the outpouring of support we have received from the community. Many people have asked how they can donate the scrip they purchased to help HUOA recover from the cancellation of the Okinawan Festival. If you wish to donate your scrip to HUOA and would like to receive a tax deduction on your donation, you must submit your scrip, along with the HUOA Scrip Donation Response Form. Donations can be done through the HUOA Club you purchased the scrip from or directly at the Hawaii Okinawa Center.

Mahalo nui loa for your continued support and for your understanding!