

Why Did Pete Aloha Stab Shinnyo Scott in the Back?

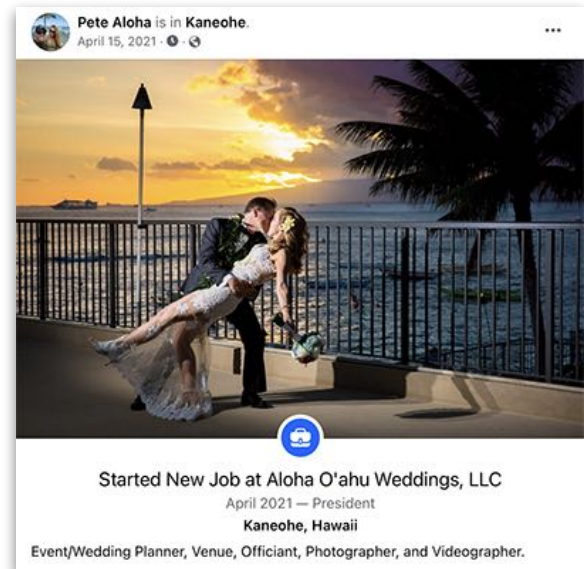
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Controversy rages across O’ahu due to Shinnyo-en Floating Lantern Hawai’i on Memorial Day Monday. **Shinnyo Scott Goold** has petitioned the Japanese Buddhist Order Shinnyo-en for five years requesting a civilian remembrance not be held on Memorial Day. Memorial Day is dedicated to heroic men and women who were killed serving our nation; not civilians. Hawai’i has become selfish.

The Day is meant to be elevated to a more reverent and sacred remembrance. Traditionally, civilians honor the fallen; civilians do not honor themselves.

Scott has made a simple request. Move Floating Lantern to Sunday, which participants prefer, and preserve the 156-year tradition reserving Monday for those who gave all so the many would be free.

Scott partnered with **Pete Tingstrom** last Memorial Day. Pete Aloha also found Shinnyo-en to be stubborn. They connected with state Senator Mike Gabbard. Promised he would get it done. Mike fumbled the ball. His team forgot.



Due to Gabbard’s neglect and Tulsi’s refusal to intervene, Scott and Pete had to retool their strategy. Scott would play bad cop, by pressuring officials and holding them accountable. Pete would dangle carrots. Motivate compromise. Not a bridge too far: Shinnyo Sunday; Military Monday. *Harmony*

SHINNYO SUNDAY; MILITARY MONDAY

Scott rocked it. Pissed off top military brass. Suggested and structured an Aloha solution — called **Lantern Lighting Punchbowl**. Veterans and Shinnyo-en would team *laulima*. Together set up for Floating Lantern Hawai’i, leave infrastructure, and host **Lantern Fighting Punchbowl** on Memorial Monday. Crews would bring down tents, tables and stands on Tuesday, as normal.

Further, Scott encouraged enlarging Monday’s Memorial. Why not include firefighters, police / peace officers — and innovatively, nurses, DRs and staff lost during the pandemic. Professionals in scrub uniforms held the front line during the COVID crisis. Nothing being done for their sacrifice.

Scott challenged. To mobilize **Lantern Lighting Punchbowl**, Scott requested O’ahu Veterans Council (OVC) president COL. Cruickshank honorably step down. The Council hasn’t innovated in 50 years, while the public lost interest. Scott criticized kings. Capital offense. Off with his head.



In addition, Memorial Day unintentionally honors more men than women. Ceremonies feature more men, extremely proud men in fancy uniforms. Front line personnel during COVID crisis were heavily-dominated by females. Scott had threatened the patriarchy unintentionally.



It is also worth noting that a significant portion of the American population tends to view Memorial Day as a day off, engaging in activities such as sports, beach outings, or barbecues. Unfortunately, many individuals fail to fully grasp the true significance of this day. However, those who have served, along with their families, hold a deeper appreciation for the opportunity to commemorate the sacrifices of those who never returned home.

James Olsen, MD COL (Ret) Gold Star Dad

Time for change. Scott submitted his candidacy to rally OVC. Recommended Pete Aloha serve as chief of staff. Let's do something truly special and unique in the Purple Heart City of Honolulu. Two days of respectful gratitude over Memorial Weekend. Local aloha would inspire the nation.

Scott however hit a nerve. Scott's criticism of lackluster support of Veterans and bare minimum efforts by COL. Edward R. Cruickshank, USA (Ret.) and Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA) president Howard High unleashed a tsunami of pressure on Pete Aloha. Cruickshank obstructed efforts to mobilize forlorn Veterans, although Council ED had encouraged action.

On Apr 28, 2024, at 9:08 AM, Pete Aloha <pete.tingstrom@gmail.com> wrote:

I talked to the executive director of the Oahu Veterans council and she will email it to all the veteran service organizations, even ones that weren't there yesterday with whatever we want to tell them.

I have an event to go to today. If you could draft something up, that would be great.
Pete

Scott drafted the letter.

Vetoing the recommendation of OVC's female executive director, Cruickshank blocked their request to notify OVC members. Cruickshank claimed the action was too political. JAVA Howard High also denied support claiming Pete and Scott might give Veterans a bad reputation with the public.



Pete designed and sent out a notice (above) on his “NextDoor” account, reported he was also replying to all their ads on their Facebook page by listing our website: **BOYCOTTshinnyo.com**

The general public is apathetic. Change would invite greater interest. Gold Star Families have been searching for hope and support. Their sons and daughters are being forgotten and cherish Floating Lantern Hawai'i. Just imagine if the military did something similar for ALL fallen loved ones.

Makemake au e hā'awi aku i ko'u mahalo pono'ī a me ka mahalo nui i ka ho'ola'a 'ole 'ana o kāu hui i ka hā'awi 'ana i ka manawa kūpono o ko kākou mau mokupuni 'āina e 'ākoakoa me ka na'au a me ka na'au maluhia 'oiai mākou e ho'omaika'i nei i ka lā Ho'omana'o i ka po'e i uku i ka 'ālana hope loa i ka pale 'ana i ke kū'oko'a o ko mākou 'āina. a me ko mākou 'obana a me nā hoa aloha i ha'alele, ma kahakai o Magic Island ma ka Shinnyo-en Lantern Floating Ceremony.

I would like to extend my personal gratitude and sincere appreciation to your organizations unyielding dedication in providing the opportunity for our island communities to gather with peaceful hearts and minds as we pay homage on Memorial Day to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defending our country's freedom and to our dearly departed family and friends, on the shore at Magic Island at the annual Shinnyo-en Lantern Floating Ceremony.

The Lee Ohana

We find ourselves looking back on the many years your work has helped us to honor and remember our son, SPC Kevin Wessel. The annual ceremony is one we look forward to, despite the inherent sadness of the occasion. The overwhelming feelings of love and shared emotions are

cathartic and healing. We can think of no better way to honor our soldier son than to be on the beach on Memorial Day, surrounded by others who let their grief be washed away by the waters of Ala Moana Beach Park

I didn't think I could ever look at life without sadness and despair, and yes, even anger...but after attending our first ceremony, our outlook began to change. Feelings of hope returned, albeit slowly. Those feelings grew with every lantern floating we attended, and soon we were able to view the world with a renewed sense of purpose, the same purpose this event perpetuates.

We've reached out to many of my son's military friends, some whom suffer with the long-term effects of war. We shared with them our healing process, and the critical role this event has played in that process. Some of them made the journey to Hawaii for the express purpose of participating in the annual Lantern Floating Ceremony.

Many other Gold Star families have floated lanterns on Memorial Day over the years. Like us, they have found healing and love through the release of their lanterns. The collective connection of so many gathered in their grief is both therapeutic and soothing. The respectful space provides a means for the release of some tears and a spontaneous burst of comforting hugs to and from those standing next to you

Paul and Lori Wessel
Proud parents of SPC Kevin Wessel
KIA, April 19, 2005
Baghdad, Iraq

Just imagine how powerful and inspiring it would be if Veteran organizations sponsored a similar healing event for Gold Star Families

Shootz! Shazam! ... Gomer Pyle Goold produced a proof of concept. Operation order would be something like this. Scott projected 50K+ for Floating Lantern Hawai'i; and they would build to 50K+ for **Lighting Lantern Punchbowl** over a reverent Memorial Weekend:

1900: Sikorsky SH-60 Seahawk helicopter will drop a team of 4-5 amphibious SEALs into Ala Moana bay. They will swim to light our anchored signal fire.

1905: SEALs light signal fire

1906: Flyover of F-22 Raptors trailing red, white and blue smoke

1910: Motorcycle Veterans representing mechanized Calvary rev & roar engines — 30 seconds

1911: Fireworks and National Anthem

1915: Lantern Lighting Punchbowl ceremonies begin

The booming engine roar will serve to WAKE our slumbering heroes lying in love at Punchbowl. As told previously, I spent much time in meditation and contemplation on the hallowed grounds. Our brothers and sisters whispered to me softly, "We are so lonely. We are being forgotten." I played my ukulele for them; their spirits danced and sang. They want to live with us.

Lantern Lighting Punchbowl will WAKE our heroes. They will join us for patriotic music, festivities and lantern lighting. As the designated MC calls out names of our highlighted and honored brothers and sisters, food will be served and plates set for our fallen heroes. Toasts will be made with glasses raised and filled for our fallen heroes as well.

We will honor their sacrifice — giving ALL — by inviting our fallen brothers and sisters to sing, dance, eat and toast with all of us. They do not want to lie at rest lonely in silence. They want to be remembered as they lived ... full of life. And be honored for what each gave to us ... their life.

This is the way of a new generation of Americans; citizens who again are AWAKENED to the real human cost of freedom, and the sacrifice of the FEW giving ALL so the MANY can enjoy so much.

Scott's proposal SAVED the DAY !!! Shinnyo-en would not be threatened; Gold Star Families would be delighted. Memorial Day would persevere and local residents would gain a Memorial Weekend. WIN / WIN for all.

— Except for top military brass. Scott had one-upped the old codgers. Had shifted their cheese. Do not FCK with the patriarchy — especially in the military. Bad Cop Scott had punched their tickets.

The power pounded Pete Aloha. Pete capitulated. Stay with the group and throw Shinnyo Scott under the bus. Knives came out. Scott had to go. On Thursday, Pete coopted Scott's email list of over 90 local recipients. Without warning Scott, he publicly shamed, disparaged and criticized Scott's tone and agenda. Pete had urged the Good Cop / Bad Cop strategy. He was the good guy.



Pete Aloha

2.1K friends · 10 mutual



Friends

Message



Pete Aloha, May 16, 2024 at 7:24 AM: “These kinds of e-mails are not necessary and don’t help your campaign/end state. I agree with what you are trying to do, but not the way you are going about it. I must speak up. Consider this...”

“You have been working this for 5 years and no one has responded to you. Probably due to the language and tone in your e-mails.

I just started working on this project this year. I agree with the end state, just not the way you are going about it.”

Scott was sideswiped. Pete had not brought these concerns to him privately. Under UCMJ, attacking a colleague or commanding officer in public is a court martial offense. Pete is a professional. Business ethics do not permit such attack. Pete is experienced. What would compel such malice?

Scott responded with a brilliant satire on Friday (attached). Kilauea volcano erupted on O’ahu. Pete was no longer Aloha, and Scott had to be neutralized. Officials were afraid to talk with Scott.

Pete claimed Scott had lied; Scott defended. Pete stated he had not supported the good cop / bad cop strategy. Scott produced Pete’s email approvals. Pete was spiraling, flailing. Pressure from Veterans organizational power had emotionally crushed Scott’s political partner.

WHO IS PETE ALOHA?

Pete’s qualifications are impeccable:

- President, Special Forces Association (SFA) (Life Member)
- Senior Vice-Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) (Life Member)
- Vice-President SFBMC Fort DeRussy (Life Member)
- American Legion (Life Member)
- Disabled American Veterans (Life Member)

From Pete’s social media [<https://www.facebook.com/pete.tingstrom>]

Ambassador/Advisor at The Live and Let Live Movement

President at Aloha O’ahu Weddings, LLC

Works at HII Careers

actor at SAG-AFTRA

actor at Kathy Muller Talent & Modeling Agency

Worked at U.S. Army

Studied Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration/Management at WSU Pullman

Went to Carlsbad High

Studied Master of Arts, National Security & Strategic Studies at U.S. Naval War College

Lives in Kaneohe, Hawaii

Started New Job at Aloha O’ahu Weddings, LLC

April 2021 — President

Kaneohe, Hawaii

Event/Wedding Planner, Venue, Officiant, Photographer, and Videographer.

From Carlsbad, California

Married to Gina Gatanis

Pete Aloha is a hero to Scott Gould. A decorated Special Forces Airborne Ranger, Scott pledged when they first met to follow him loyally. Scott met Pete working on the Lynn Mariano campaign for governor in 2022. Mariano pledged support for cannabis legalization. Scott teamed with Pete and rates his business and professional efforts five star. He is a good guy. Officials attacked him.



Scott was also a highly-rated and top employee, but fired by Hawaiian Electric due to his legal prescribed medication. Many Veterans suffer similarly. Scott challenged the termination. Hawaiian Electric controls 95% of the electricity distribution in the islands. Their supporters ensured Scott would never work professionally again. Scott, Pete and Lynn formed a respected team for reform.

Scott directed a 420 Cannabis campaign event. Huge success for Lynn. That night, Lynn told Scott and Pete that SHOPO had called. Cut the cannabis or lose funding. Lynn complied. Demanded Scott erase and delete all cannabis presentation. Lynn would be for reform but not be for reform. Cost Scott some \$5K-\$10K in time invested. Scott resigned.

Lynn Mariano refuses to speak with Scott today. Pete had applauded Scott's efforts. Initially an anti-cannabis advocate, after listening to Scott's reasoning, Pete jumped on board full force. Pete had also assisted Floating Lantern Hawai'i previously. When Scott explained to Pete how Shinnyo-en was diminishing Memorial Monday, Pete parachuted back into action. The two made excellent partners.

SAME team; **SAME** fight; different roles, said Pete. Bad Cop Scott would be the Big Stick; Pete would walk softly and structure the compromise. Shinnyo Sunday; Military Monday. WIN / WIN

Pressure Panicked Pete. Scott's hero turned on him. Threw him under the bus. Knifed him right in the back. Pete demanded Scott cease: STOP alienating. END Boycott. END Discussions.

Scott was willing. Requested agreement in writing first. Shinnyo-en continues to express resistance. Pete could not close the deal. Scott continued the charge: Damn the torpedoes. Full speed ahead. Get agreement in writing. Pete only evaded. Maybe. Perhaps. Possibly.

Scott discovered Pete appeared to be wavering on other promises. Pete had told Scott Sunday was not available this year. Scott wanted to know who held the permit? Pete refused to answer. Crickets

Who has the permit? Pete ... [no answer]

Who has the permit? Pete ... [no answer]

PETE FREAKED

You are so full of shit

We parted I did my own mission

I have people communicating with me you don't, because you are an ass

I told you, I am done with you. You are an embarrassment and the way you talk to me and others is despicable. I want nothing to do with you you are a liar, you are a fraud, you are mean, and you are wasting my time. You are the one hurting the effort. Take a look in the mirror, look at the stupid shit you emailed and posted on line. Slander, that's where you have crossed the line. I AM DONE WITH YOU. Please do not contact me anymore. Not by text, not by e-mail, not by phone. I will not answer anymore. You are wasting my time, and I have a lot to do. Obviously you don't. You are an embarrassment, you are a Pathological liar, no wonder no one works with you. I am done too, I told you that after your slander against me and others. No Aloha from you. I do wish you well in life and with your health. I think you may want to seek some mental health specialist. 👍

Pete Aloha stabbed Shinnyo Scott in the back and closed the door on hopes for Gold Star Families. **Lantern Lighting Punchbowl** was terminated. Scott neutralized. Pete remains the good guy.

Japanese Shinnyo-en Buddhist Order Floating Lantern Hawai'i wins. Nothing for the over 53,000+ fallen men and women lying in loneliness at Punchbowl Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

ATTACHED: LtCol (Ret) Pete Tingstrom DoD Authorization to Neutralize Goold (satire)





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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VETERAN AFFILIATES

SUBJECT: Neutralization of Scott Goold / BOYCOTT Shinnyo-en

As many of you may know, Scott Goold, resident Oahu, Hawaii, has embarked on activist campaign for five years to coerce Shinnyo-en Buddhist Order Floating Lantern Hawaii to shift from Memorial Day to Sunday or Saturday. Goold argues Memorial Day is reserved for men and women who served this nation and died in combat. Goold is small-town boy of antiquated and outdated patriotism.

Due to extreme political tensions with Japanese public, particularly Okinawans, regarding presence of US Forces Japan, President Biden authorized immediate local operation to shadow Goold, report activities, interrupt public commentary, and neutralize with extreme prejudice. Lt Col (Ret) Pete Tingstrom worked with Goold on previous occasion. Tingstrom is deep cover agent provocateur and has established trusted relations. Please provide Tingstrom necessary resources as requested.

Goold must be neutralized covertly to avoid citizen awareness. Goold called for **Lantern Lighting Punchbowl**. Event would induce harmony and ease tensions between American factions as well as Japan. Aloha contagion not department priority. Tingstrom tasked to censure and discredit efforts.

Goold criticized Honolulu City Mayor Rick Blangiardi for lackluster Veteran appreciation. Blangiardi is weak leader, but falls in line as needed. Blangiardi up for reelection 2024. Status quo benefits department. Support Tingstrom efforts to bolster uninspiring politician.

Goold publicly disparaged state Senator Mike Gabbard. Not much use strategically; however Tulsi Gabbard considered favorite to join former president on Republican ticket. Gabbard would be valuable asset in White House. Tingstrom will counter public comments. Coordinate where possible.

Goold objected to Howard High, Japanese American Veterans Association president, refusal to advocate date change due to concerns about negative public perception. JAVA provides department assistance in Asian American Pacific Island community. Utilize Tingstrom to dishonor Goold publicly.

Goold called for resignation of Lt Col (Ret) Edward R. Cruickshank, Oahu Veterans Council and Center president. Cruickshank has excellent history keeping expenditure to bare minimum. OVC supports limited Punchbowl Memorial Day observation by Mayor Blangiardi. Continue coffee and malasada brunch, traditional honor guard and photo op for Top Brass and dignitaries. OVC also supports Governor Josh Green ceremony at Kaneohe Veterans Cemetery. Continue plate lunch special and photo op for Top Brass and dignitaries. Tingstrom will deter Goold from deeper review of operations.

Department authorizes Lt Col (Ret) Pete Tingstrom **UNRESTRICTED AUTHORITY** to neutralize public threat from Goold. Goold is liberal arts PhD, long-haired surfer dude known to utilize medical cannabis. Likely communist sympathizer and radicalized.

See the shot. Take the shot. Neutralize this motherfucker.