

Yamatai no Motoyoshi

The Motoyoshi of Yamatai

In YE 34, [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) decided to restore the [Motoyoshi Clan](#) as a lateral branch of the [Ketsurui Clan](#). The reformed clan was to be a symbol of prosperity and loyalty to those who had remained steadfast following the disgrace she suffered when the [United Outer Colonies](#) was formed. [Motoyoshi Misato](#) was the first to take on the family name and played a pivotal role in convincing Katsuko to restore the clan.


Katsuko was unwilling to leave the [Ketsurui Clan](#), so she promised the Motoyoshi would remain connected.

Emblems



The  **Mon (紋)** of the *Motoyoshi Clan*. selected in [YE 34](#) by [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#).

Flowers

The  **Peony** , symbolizing prosperity(heion) was adopted as a clan flower in [YE 34](#).

The Evening Orchid



yoru no ran ka ni kakurete ya hana shiroshi - Yosa Buson (1716 ~ 1783)¹⁾

The *Evening Orchid*, symbolizing refinement is the flower symbol of [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#).

Fruit

The *Plum* symbolizing protection against evil is the clan fruit.

Mottos

“Seishin no chuujitsu” (Spirit of Loyalty)

Clan Foundations

The *Motoyoshi Clan* was once more moderate and liberal however after the formation of the [United Outer Colonies](#) and the betrayal of the [Jiyuu no Motoyoshi](#) they turned to more imperialistic views. From these factors arose the [traditions_and_philosophies](#).

The Silent War

The [Motoyoshi Clan](#) considers themselves in a silent war against the upper echelons of the former [United Outer Colonies](#) specifically the traitors from their own clan, the [Jiyuu no Motoyoshi](#). The silent war extends to the [Lorath Matriarchy](#) as well as any other organization or nation that supported the treason. While the war is not one that currently involves violence, it embodies a deep animosity and a conflict of ideals that has partially defined the clan's reform. It is only out of loyalty to the Empire that true conflict has not erupted.

With the treasonous association of [Motoyoshi Kiyoko](#) with the [Kuvexian Baron Gello Kordoon](#) revealed in [YE 42](#), conflict has become not only inevitable, but justifiable. In the same year, [Motoyoshi Tio](#) was brought back into the clan, after a foiled attempt on the life of [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) by [Motoyoshi Kiyoko](#)'s Tange agents. Immediately after, she formally annouced the reconstitution of the Motoyoshi Bafuku as the clan's governing body.

Tributaries

Tributaries are smaller clans and families that have pledged themselves to the [Motoyoshi Clan](#).

Reunification Tributaries

The newest group of tributaries began to be added in [YE 41](#) when the clan was reunified:

Reunification Tributaries	
Tributary Name	Leader
Nonomura	Nonomura Eri
Takeda	Takeda Tachiko

Reformation Tributaries

The second group of tributaries were added when the clan reformed in [YE 34](#):

Reformation Tributaries	
Tributary Name	Leader
Yamada	Yamada Ayano
Yamato	Yamato Kioko
Hitomo	Tsuda Hitomo
Okanaya	Okanaya Shoken
Kurosawa	Kurosawa Hiroshi

Old Tributaries

The older tributaries are the members of tributaries that remained loyal after the formation of the UOC:

Old Tributaries	
Tributary Name	Leader
Mitsuya	Mitsuya Yoshi
Miyamae	Miyamae Mieko
Kotoku	Kotoku Sui

Old Tributaries	
Tributary Name	Leader
Ieyasu	Ieyasu Taro

Organizations

The [Motoyoshi Clan](#) is involved in many organizations throughout the [Yamatai Star Empire](#), the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) and the [Kikyo Sector](#) as a whole.

The Motoyoshi Bakufu



Reformed in [YE 42](#), the Motoyoshi Bakufu were reconstituted following their being dissolved for the treasonous actions of some of their former members. Those who remained loyal, and who were able, returned, while others newly joined.

The First Expeditionary Fleet

The *Motoyoshi* have a strong base of members within the [First Expeditionary Fleet](#) of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#).

Corporate Entities

The Clan owns and operates [Yugumo Corporation](#), along with its subsidiary ventures, for civilian, governmental, and military applications. Additionally, the clan has investments in [Ketsurui Fleet Yards](#).

Notable Members

- [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#)
- [Motoyoshi Kaoru](#)

- [Motoyoshi Misato](#)
- [Motoyoshi-Igarashi Yuka](#)
- [Motoyoshi, Kazumi](#)
- [Motoyoshi Eri](#)
- [Motoyoshi Tachiko](#)
- [Motoyoshi Kuroko](#)
- [Motoyoshi-Yamada Ayano](#)
- [Kurosawa Hiroshi](#)
- [Motoyoshi-Ieyasu Taro](#)
- [Motoyoshi-Kotoku Sui](#)

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Need NPC Bios:

- Yamato Kioko
- Tsuda Hitomo
- Okanaya Shoken
- Mitsuya Yoshi
- Miyamae Mieko

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An evening orchid, Hidden in its scent, The flower's whiteness

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