

勇壮絵巻、

天下の奇祭。

国府宮はだか祭



なおい笹奉納 Naoi-zasa Offering
裸男が厄除けを祈願したなおい布を付けた笹を奉納するため参道に集結し、勢いよく境内へ駆け込みます。
Naked men gather along the approach to the shrine to offer bamboo adorned with strips of cloths with prayers written on them and run through the grounds with great vigor.
こどもなおい笹奉納



「国府宮はだか祭」は、期間中に訪れる人が20万人ともいわれていいます。神男に触れようと、男たちが激しくもみ合う姿は圧巻です。この祭は正しくは「儺追神事(なおいしんじ)」といい、今から約1250年前、尾張国司が厄払いを尾張大國霊神社(国府宮)で行ったのが始まりと伝えられています。

Konomiya Hadaka Matsuri
A famously peculiar festival with the battalions of half-naked gallant men

About 200,000 people visit Konomiya Shrine during the naked festival. The highlight is watching as the men wrestle intensely as they try to touch the "holy man." The proper name of the festival is Naoi-Shinji and it is said the festival began by the Owari provincial governor approximately 1250 years ago at the Owari Okunitama Shrine (Konomiya Shrine) to drive off evil spirits.