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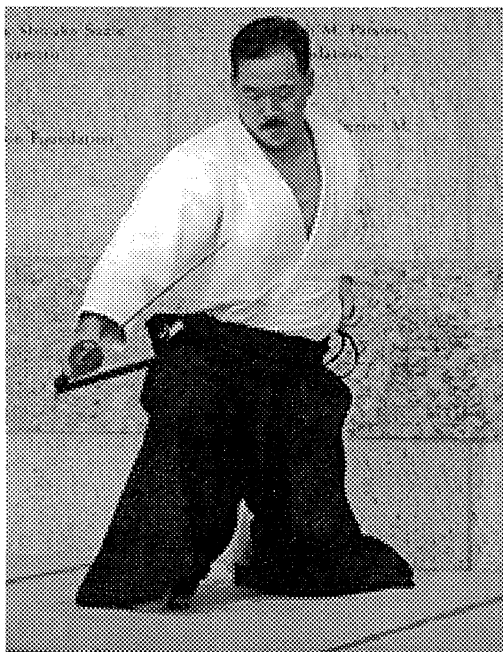
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O'Sensei's 31st Memorial Service April 26, 2000

Everyone is invited to attend the Memorial Service for the Founder of Aikido, Morihei Ueshiba O'Sensei, on April 26, at 7:00pm in the Dojo. Please wear a suit & tie. Our Annual Dojo group photo will be taken afterwards. All students and friends are urged to attend this very important, annual event to honor and remember O'Sensei.

JAMN Aikido & Iaido Demo. March 4.



Ken Watanabe demonstrating excellent Iaido form.

Kajyo Suzuki Sensei's Japanese Sword Lecture. March 26. New Otani Hotel.



Suzuki Sensei during lecture on March 26th.

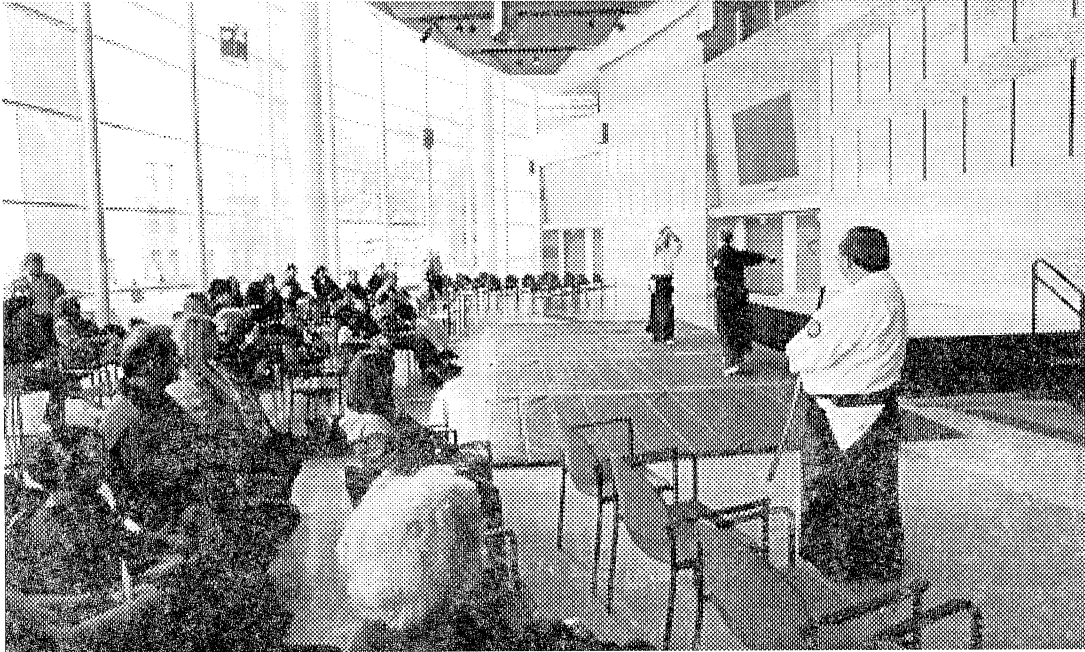
Nearly 200 people attended Suzuki Kajyo Sensei's Sword Lecture at the New Otani Hotel on March 26. Watch for our Special May Issue which will feature Suzuki Sensei's four day visit to Los Angeles and his very important lecture on Japanese swords.

Two New Branch Dojo Openings: Wyoming Aikikai, South Bay Aikikai

Next Month!
Special May Issue
Japanese Sword Lecture
Kajyo Suzuki Sensei's
Visit to Los Angeles
March 26, 2000.
JAMN Aikido & Iaido
Demonstration.

Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival April 15-16

Japanese American Nat'l Museum Presents Dojo's Aikido & Iaido Demonstration. March 4.



In celebration of the new Nikkei Sports Exhibition, "More Than Just A Game" at the Japanese American National Museum, our Dojo was invited to the grand opening reception on March 3rd and the official opening on March 4th with a demonstration of Aikido and Iaido. This is the first Aikido and Iaido demonstration to be performed in the newly opened facility, we believe. More coverage of this event will be in the upcoming May issue of the Newsletter.

We wish to express our thanks to the Museum for their kind support, we have a Children's Aikido Workshop planned at the Museum in our upcoming schedule.

CONGRATULATIONS! Two New Branches Opening: Wyoming Aikikai: Our New Branch Dojo Established By Tom McIntyre. March 4.

Tom McIntyre, 2nd Dan, will begin Aikido practice at the Sheridan YMCA with a few students who have sought him out for Aikido. Although it is a small beginning, we wish Tom best wishes for the success of his new dojo. Tom expressed many reservations and hesitation about beginning practice again. He will be relying on our video tape series to back up his own knowledge. Sensei only said: "even a small beginning can start with a big dream." We give him all of our support and best wishes.

Torrance-South Bay Aikikai Opening Soon. April 15th.

We have been invited to begin classes in the Torrance area at a new facility which just opened in February. Classes are scheduled to be Thursdays from 7:30pm and Saturday afternoons from 1:30pm. James Doi, 4th Dan, has been appointed the director of this new branch. We hope many black belts will help out, develop our membership and promote Aikido in this area. To date, there is no Hombu affiliated Aikido in this area.

A Few Words of Appreciation

I would like to express my deepest and sincerest appreciation to Suzuki Sensei and his wife for their visit to Los Angeles and members of the Consulate General of Japan for their support without whom we could not accomplish this wonderful project. Many thanks goes to Kat Kunitsugu for her wonderful translation skills. And lastly but by far not the least, my gratitude to all my students who did a wonderful job to see that everything went smoothly and without a hitch. To see my students working together, taking responsibility and sacrificing their valuable time and energies for this important work will always remain in my memory. Many thanks,

*Rev. Kensho Furuya
Bansetsu-an
Aikido Center of Los Angeles*

Tsuba Lecture At Yoshino Japanese Antiques. February 27.



About 30-40 guests attended Sensei's lecture on Japanese sword guards on February 27 at Yoshino Japanese Antiques in Pasadena. Well attended, the lecture was a great success which lasted from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Many thanks for Gary Myers who sponsored and hosted the event, part of our Dojo's Cultural Lecture Series.

Sensei discussed the history and development of the tsuba and the aesthetic meaning behind many of its popular designs and how they related to the aesthetics and spiritual direction of the Samurai warriors in feudal Japan. Sensei used many examples from his personal collection. The lecture was well-attended with a warm and enthusiastic response. This event was also to publicize the Japanese Sword Lecture on March 26th.

Sensei's Message: A Tiny Tree Grows Some Branches

Ever since we re-located our Dojo to Little Tokyo about 15 years ago, I promised myself that I would no longer travel but just devote myself to teaching here in Little Tokyo. Since then, we have had many requests for branch affiliation but I refused them because it would involve travel and I would face the problem of quality control on maintaining a high level of instruction and practice. I think it is Karma that finally led to the approval of our Spain branch under Santiago Almaraz, followed by accepting Tom Williams' class in La Puente. Recently, a senior black belt, Tom Williams, who moved to Wyoming about 6 years ago, has decided to open a branch; we also have an invitation to start a branch in Torrance.

I am planning to meet with my black belts and senior students, as well as the general membership, over the next few months, to discuss the meaning and development of our new branches. We must discuss and study how to maintain a high level of instruction while expanding our Dojo boundaries and, most importantly, keep the true spirit of Aikido. It is easy, almost inevitable to evolve. Con't.

Radio Japan Broadcasting Interviews Sensei. March 12.

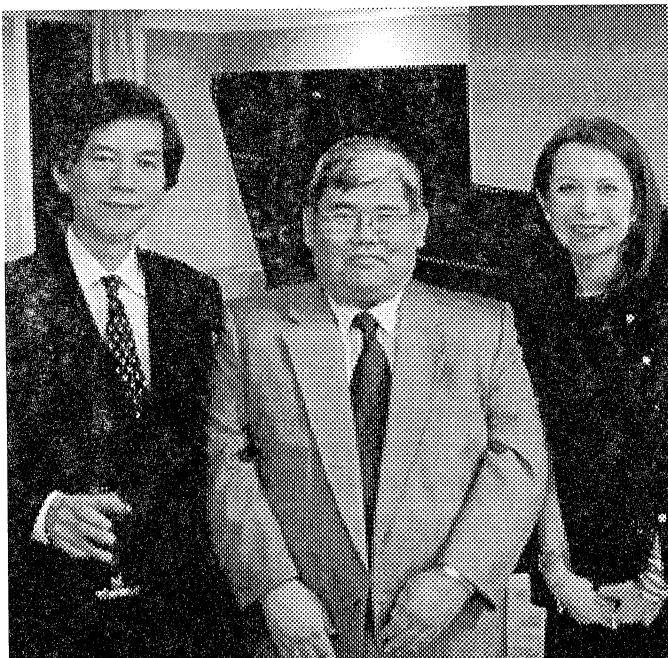


Sensei was interviewed on Radio Japan Broadcasting on March 12 regarding Aikido, our Dojo and his life. The interview went for about ten-minutes on their Sunday morning program devoted to Japanese culture and notable people in the community. Sensei's 3rd radio interview in recent years.

G-8 Kyushu Okinawa Summit Okinawa Concert A Success: Grand Reception At Consulate General's Home. March 7.



The Okinawa dance and music concert at the Japan America Theatre on March 4-5 was a big success with 80% attendance on Saturday and 90% attendance on Sunday. Our Dojo was asked to help with publicizing the event. On Tuesday, March 7, the Consulate General of Japan held a congratulatory reception for the group from Okinawa at his private residence. Sensei was greatly honored to be invited and attend.



Sensei with the Consulate General of Japan and his beautiful wife, Mrs. Nishida. A great honor for Sensei to be introduced to them. Sensei also attended their New Year's Reception in January. The Offices of the Consulate General also co-sponsored the very important Japanese Sword Lecture on March 26 at the New Otani Hotel.

M. Fujita Sensei. March 2.



Masatake Fujita Sensei visits Dojo during major one month world tour through Los Angeles, Europe and South America.

Nanka Yamanashi Kenjinkai New Year's Party. March 5.



Only a few attended on this rainy day at Paul's Kitchen in downtown Los Angeles. Sensei has been the President for the last four years, the club itself is 97 years old.

Tiny Tree Branches:

into a political combine as do many groups. My question is: "Does it have to be this way? Can't we do something more original and a little bit better?" I don't want (if I could) to become a huge federation or political faction. This only invites conflict and competition, disappointment and confusion. I don't want to get into the arena in which people must fight to destroy each other. Indeed I see this everyday. Can we become a group of Aikidoists which practice Aikido together in a way O'Sensei and 2nd Doshu proposed? As we develop these branches, my old fears begin to emerge. I think we must study this matter carefully and seriously together and become one in thought and spirit. Only when we can clarify the principles of Aikido in our own hearts, can we then proceed to expand Aikido beyond our own practice area. It is natural for a tree to grow and spread its branches but its survival depends on how deep its roots can penetrate the earth and continue to be nourished from within. Continue your practice!

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Monthly Schedule:

April 5: General Meeting. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

April 8: Iaido Intensive 6:30-8:30am

April 12: Senior Weapons 7:45pm

April 15-16: Cherry Blossom Festival, Monterey Park.

April 22: Black Belt Intensive 6:30-8:30am.

April 23: Easter Sunday. Regular Class Schedule.

April 25: Sensei's Birthday.

April 26: O'Sensei's Memorial Service.

May 27: Japanese Sword Lecture at the Little Tokyo Branch Library

June 11: Author's Recognition Luncheon at Centenary Church. Sponsored by the Friends of Little Tokyo Library.

Founder of Aikido's Memorial Service

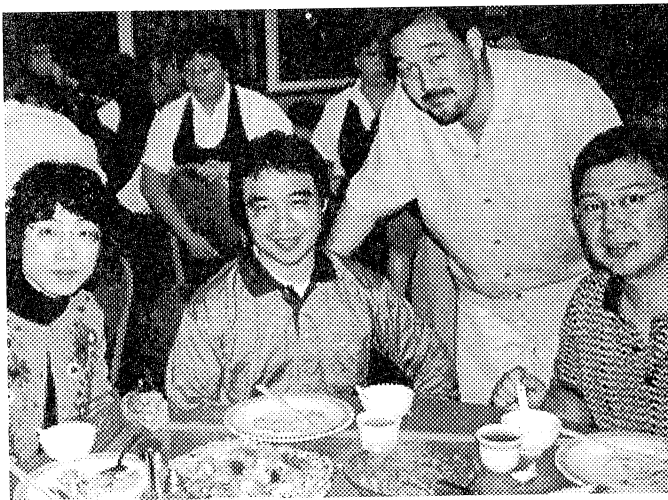
April 26, 2000
Service: 6:30pm
Reception: 7:30pm

In the Dojo. Attire: Business suit & tie.
Annual Dojo Group Photo will be taken.
Reception at Paul's Kitchen

Midori Munakata Visits From Shinjuku Sports Center, Tokyo. Feb. 13-14.



Midori Munakata, 2nd Kyu, has been practicing Aikido for about 2-3 years. Midori, Sensei, Mark Ty & Cheryl Lew. At the Pacific Dining Car just before her return to Japan.



Midori, with Karita Sensei visiting from Japan, Ken Watanabe and Dean Sadamune at Ma's Chinese Islamic Restaurant. Naoji Karita Sensei is a well known sword polisher who regularly visits our Dojo.

It's A Small World:

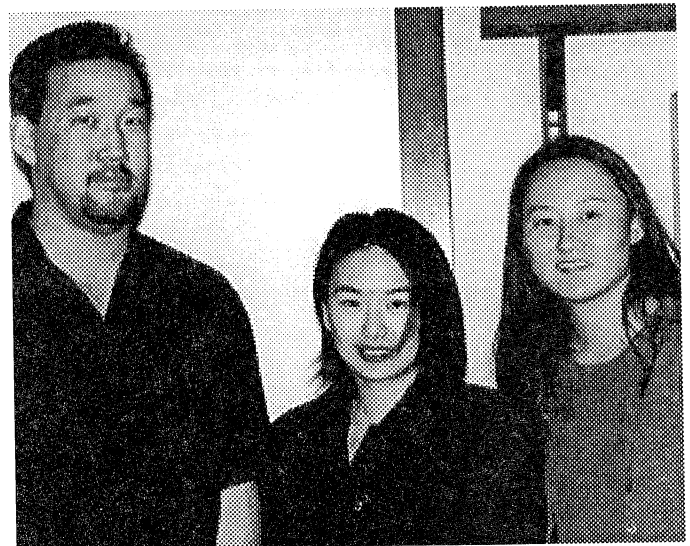
By some great coincidence, Sensei trained with Midori's instructor, Kanno Sensei, head instructor of the Shinjuku Sports Center, in 1969 when he was training in Japan. Sensei was surprised to meet his student over 30 years later. One day he took his brother's uniform and joined the practice but, everyone thinking that he was experienced because of his old uniform, threw him very hard and he hit his head on the mat and began to bleed. O'Sensei was angry that he got blood on the mat and from then on he vowed to master the best ukemi.

Aikido Center of New Jersey Black Belts Visit: Timoteo Vazquez & Felipe Diaz, Jr. March 8.



Felipe Diaz, Jr., 3rd Dan, and Timoteo Vazquez, 1st Dan, from the Aikido Centers of New Jersey under the direction of Greg O'Connor, visited our Dojo for training on March 8. Both are in law enforcement, working for the Office of the Attorney General in New Jersey. Everyone enjoyed a great practice and making new friends. Sensei met their instructor, Greg Sensei about 15 years ago when he was training as an assistant instructor at another dojo in the New Jersey area.

Ms. Helen Hsu Moves To LA.



Ms. Helen Hsu, daughter of Sensei's good friend, Master Adam Hsu, will be moving to Los Angeles this fall to begin her career in psychiatry and mental health in the Asian community. With her classmate and Ken Watanabe on a recent visit to Los Angeles for an interview.

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Letters:

February 7, 2000

Thank you for helping me with my report on Japanese swords. You helped me a lot and gave me alot of useful information. Since you seemed to know a lot, I ended up with an A- (92%) as my final report grade and an A (95%) in the course. I hope you are able to help give other people an interest in swords too.

Sincerely,

James Kirby

Enclosed: \$20.00 donation to our Dojo Fund.



Dr. Tom Govern & Brian Chichester visit Dojo In February to meet Sensei and have their copy of KODO signed.

Dear Sensei:

Just a short note of thanks for signing my copy of your book and for the kind welcome to your Dojo when I visited earlier this month with my friend and colleague, Dr. Tom Govern. I wish my schedule permitted me the ability to drive regularly to your Dojo. Sincerely,

Brian Chichester, MPH, EMT-I, CPT
Personal Perfection, Loma Linda, Ca.

E-Mails:

February 7, 2000

I came across your website and was intrigued. I've been studying Krav Maga for the past 7 months, and through that have become more interested in the whole realm of the martial arts (I did study Tae Kwon Do when I was young - 11-12 years old or so). And since I'm tall, slender and not particularly aggressive in temperament, I find the "softer" arts appealing in many ways (Aikido, Ju-jitsu, etc.)

I've read a lot about the "spiritual" component in Aikido, as well as other martial arts. Since I'm Christian, and not involved at all with anything like Zen, Buddhism, Taoism, etc., I was wondering if this would create any problems with any future study/practice of Aikido. Also what would be the best way to get to the Aikido Center from the Glendale area? Thank you for taking the time to read this, God Bless,
Dave Whiting

SPECIAL ISSUE: Next Month!



Midori Munakata at practice during her visit to Los Angeles.

February 18, 2000

Dear Furuya Shihan:

Recently one of my Aikido students lent me the book, KODO. Fantastic! I just can't stop reading it. You did great. I also liked your website. I wish you luck on your 40th year as an Aikidoka. . . . Please meet me at the fifth gate. Yours,
Ze'ev Erlich from Israel

February 21, 2000

Your tapes very encouraging. I bought all nine beginning in 1995. Will you be filming a tape on henka waza anytime in the future? Thank you,
Jack Fennessy

March 2, 2000

Greetings frm the United Kingdom, may I present my sincerest respects to you, Sir.

I am delighted to have found your website, I was recently offered the opportunity to watch one of your video tapes (Basic Jo & Black Belt Requirements). As a student I am always pleased to absorb whatever information is available. Regarding Aikido, may I respectfully say how impressed I was with the content of your video. I have this evening read your article, "What does a black belt really mean." I have studied continuously for fourteen years and have yet to undertake the shodan examination. I was very interested in your explanations concerning the attitudes towards attaining one's black belt. I would agree that there are many, including myself at one point, who seek to achieve this rank without proper thought or consideration for its' real meaning. From my point of view, I am somewhat enlightened following your article. Thank you. Yours very respectfully and sincerely,
David Humm

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Wednesday Schedule Budo Study-General Meeting Schedule Change:

We will reschedule our Budo Study to the first Wednesday of the month and combine it with our General Meeting. All students, especially senior students and black belts, are urged to attend. Attendance also counts to your promotion. This is the opportunity to ask questions and participate in the Dojo. *You should be interested and involved.*

1st Wednesday: 7:45pm-8:45pm
**Aikido Discussion &
General Meeting.**
All members, please attend.

2nd Wednesday: 7:45-8:45pm
Advanced Weapons Training
Toyama Ryu Kata & Kunitachi
All Iaido & Aikido Black Belts, Senior Students
& Black Belt Candidates

3rd & 4th Wednesday: 7:45-8:45pm
Iaido Practice

New Dues Policy

Monthly dues are due at the first of the month. If you cannot be in the Dojo by the 1st, please mail in your dues directly to the Dojo.

Monthly Dues: 1st of the Month Late Fees:

If not paid by the 5th: \$20.00

If one month dues are missed:

First & Last Month's Dues required to rejoin Dojo.

Leave of Absence:

Leave of Absence notice is required for absences more than one week. This is strictly required for Black Belts. For Black Belts: Months counted as late will NOT be counted as attendance towards their Dan promotion. No exceptions. Attendance at monthly seminars, meetings, events and Budo Study Classes will also be counted towards your promotion. Please communicate your concerns, so they can be resolved.

Affiliate Branch Dojos

Kodokai Salamanca Branch
Salamanca, Spain
Santiago Garcia Almaraz, 2nd Dan

Hacienda La Puente Aikikai
La Puente, California
Tom Williams, 2nd Dan

Wyoming Aikikai
Sheridan, Wyoming
Tom McIntrye, 2nd Dan

More E-Mails

March 5, 2000

Last month our Sensei gave us a presentation on the history of karate, it was just wonderful. my daughter and I attended. I was able to learn more about the way karate started. I have been studying kyokushinkai karate since mid-1996, I have attained the humble level of 1st kyu (brown belt).

Last January, I have been fortunate to share the acquired knowledge with the classes that I was requested to teach which is a general class to children and a family class. Martial arts has been great for me, what I like the most about it is to share the knowledge received by others. remain humble in the dojo and also in the dojo of our daily lives. I have been blessed with a wonderful wife, a beautiful daughter and son.

At presentation's end, our Sensei read us a small part of the book, "KODO Ancient Way," in reference to asking how long it takes to reach the level of black belt and what is the martial way, I was enlightened tremendously and decided to get a copy of your book, I went around town, search on-line the big book sites, everything is in back order with no definite dates.

I would like to know the followings:

Is it possible to order the book and to have a signed copy as well, it would be a wonderful gift for one of our fellow sempai as she is training for her one match competition. Please reply at your convenience dear sir. Your words of wisdom have confirmed in me that the level of shodan is not the top of the mountain but just another step in the life of a martial artist. Thanking you in advance,
Pierre Cote
Seiken Karate School
Montreal, Canada

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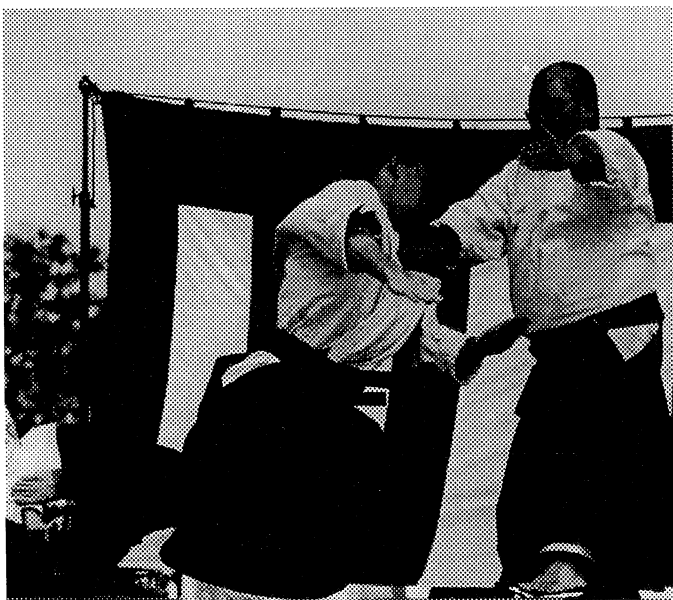
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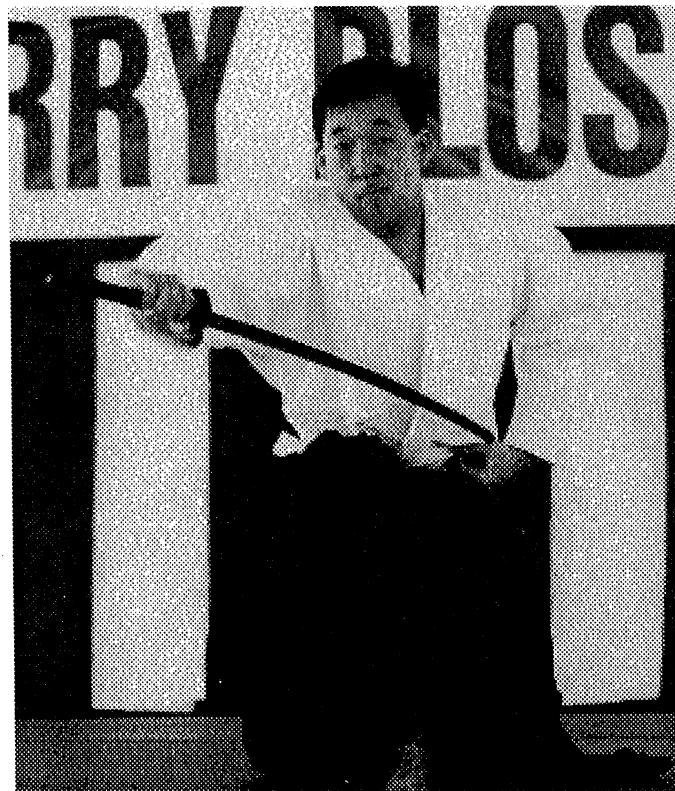
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Dojo Treasures Arrives From Japan
Mr. Hsu has just returned to the United States with a beautiful white fan. It was very precious that the fan would be greatly appreciated at his Dojo's writing.

Visiting Master Adam Hsu:
Master Hsu returned to California from Japan for a month visit to finish personal business and instruct his students and assistants throughout the San Francisco Bay area. Master Hsu is also working on his new book. Due to a personal call, Sensei Hsu and Master Hsu's invitation to celebrate the Chinese New Year's with him and his school on Feb. 10th. But we are able to arrange a visit from Feb. 23rd through the 25th to meet with the book dealer from Tuttle who was scheduled to meet with Master

The group took to the bus back to Berkeley, California who presented it in Ukiah with our request for his writing. Doshu is extremely busy and has many more requests for his writing some people according to Iwazuka Sensei, writing more than three to four pages. Recently Doshu finished the writing and received it in Iwazuka Sensei. Mr. Chikawa began of the Doshu Doga who recently moved to Los Angeles, hand Leland it from again on February 26th. Chikawa will soon be passing our practice as well as she settles down with her job in Los Angeles.

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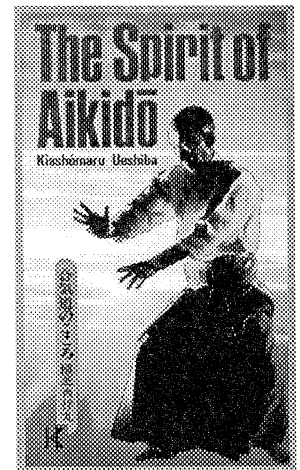
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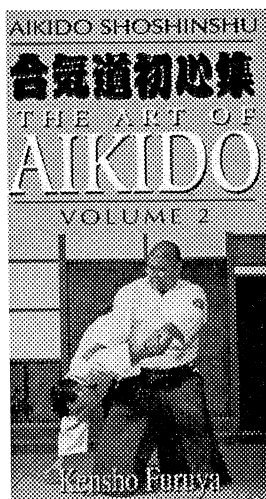
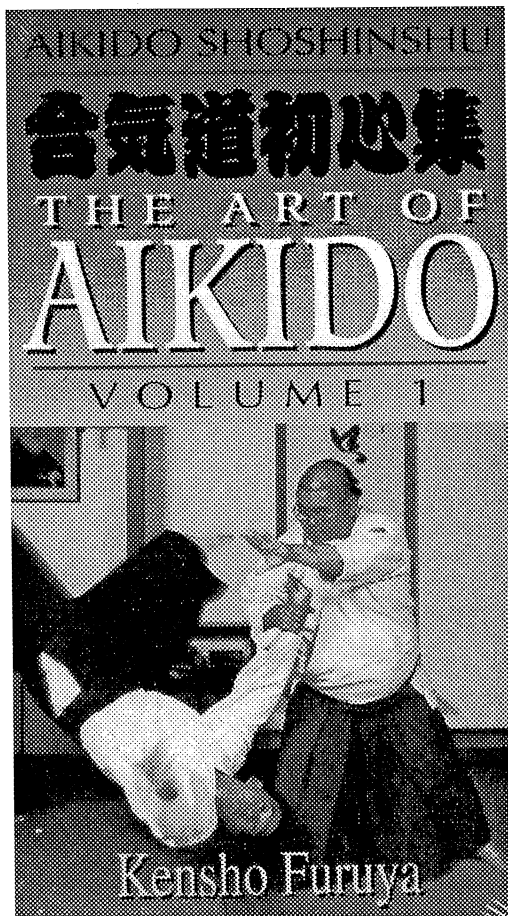
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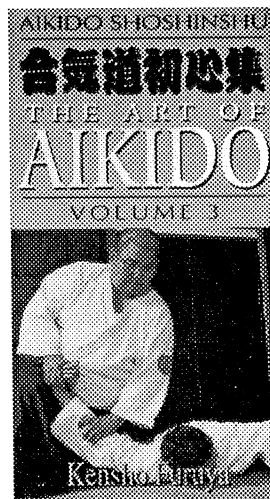
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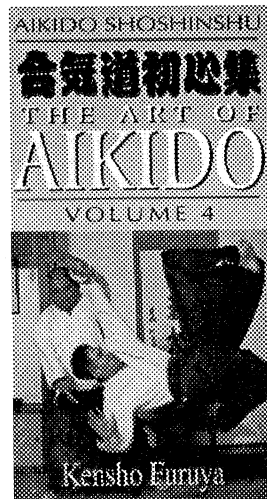
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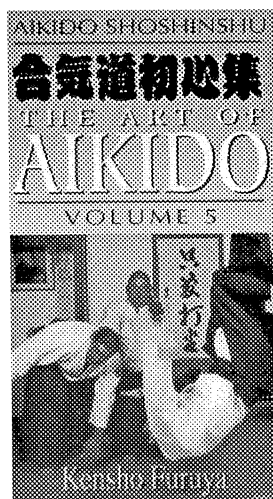
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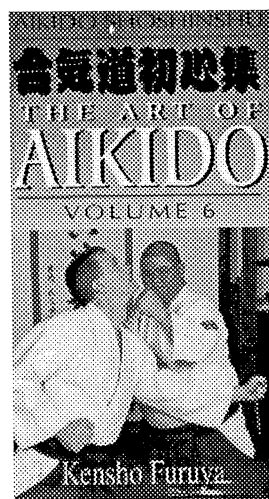
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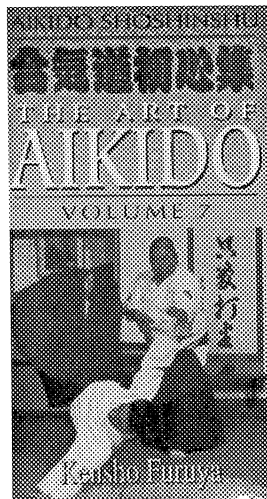
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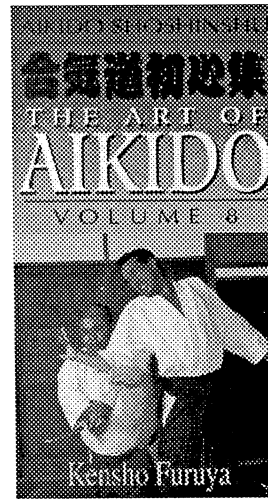
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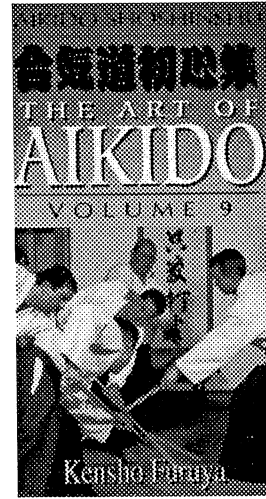
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Tanto-tori: Knife defense.
Aiki-ken: Sword Training
Fundamentals.



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Complete 1st Degree
Black Belt Examination

This video series is considered to be the most comprehensive and detailed instructional video on Aikido available today. Rev. Kensho Furuya, 6th Dan, Chief Instructor of the Aikido Center of Los Angeles, is a student of the late Kisshomaru Ueshiba Doshu of the Aikido World Headquarters. He began his training at the age of ten and celebrates over 40 years in Aikido. He studied in Japan in 1969 and the Aikido Center was established in 1974. Rev. Furuya is also an ordained Zen priest, a Brody Multi-Cultural Grant recipient, and was honored with a federal grant from the Carnegie Project of the National Defense Act to attend Harvard University in 1969. He is listed in the Who's Who and a board member of the LAPD Martial Artist Advisory Panel.

Aikido

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Adult

BEGINNING & OPEN

Monday thru Friday Evenings
6:30pm-7:30pm

Saturday & Sunday Mornings
10:15am-11:15am

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

5 - 16 yrs old

*Sunday Mornings:
9:00am-10:00am*

AIKIDO & BUDO DISCUSSION GROUP

Every 1st Wednesday of the month.
7:45pm-9:00pm

Group Study & Discussion

Aikido philosophy, Japanese art & culture, martial arts, & Japanese sword appreciation. Everyone is welcome.

Affiliation

AIKIDO WORLD HEADQUARTERS
Aikido So-Hombu Dojo - Aikikai
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We are committed to the study and practice of the teachings of the Founder of Aikido, Morihei Ueshiba and his legitimate successors, Kisshomaru Ueshiba Doshu and the current Moriteru Ueshiba Doshu. All Dojo members are members of Hombu Dojo Aikikai.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE IAIDO
SWORDSMANSHIP

Saturday Mornings
8:00am-9:00am

Sunday Mornings
7:45am-8:45am

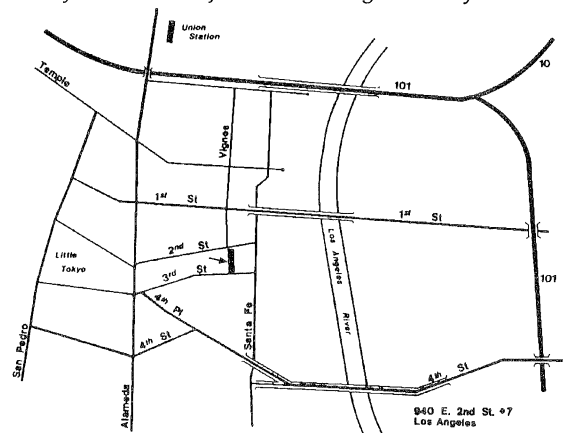
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wednesdays
7:45pm-8:45pm

IAIDO INTENSIVE SEMINAR

Every 2nd Saturday of the month.
6:30am-8:30am

About the Dojo:

We are endeavoring to maintain the highest standards of training while preserving the True Spirit of Aikido. We hope you will appreciate our efforts and undertake your training with devoted and committed energy. Your efforts, we believe, will be greatly rewarded. We welcome you to an ancient and profound art. We welcome you to our Dojo. Everyone, beginners and active Aikido students alike, are cordially welcome to join our training. Thank you.



We are convenient to most major freeways. Enter private lane at Vignes and 2nd Streets. We are one block west of Santa Fe Ave. and several blocks east of Alameda in Little Tokyo. The **Easiest Way**: From Alameda go east on 1st St and make right turn at Vignes. Do not turn on 2nd St. but go straight into the private lane. Look for the garden.