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古屋顕正師合氣道三十周年記念

Celebrating Our 30th Anniversary

August 1, 1993

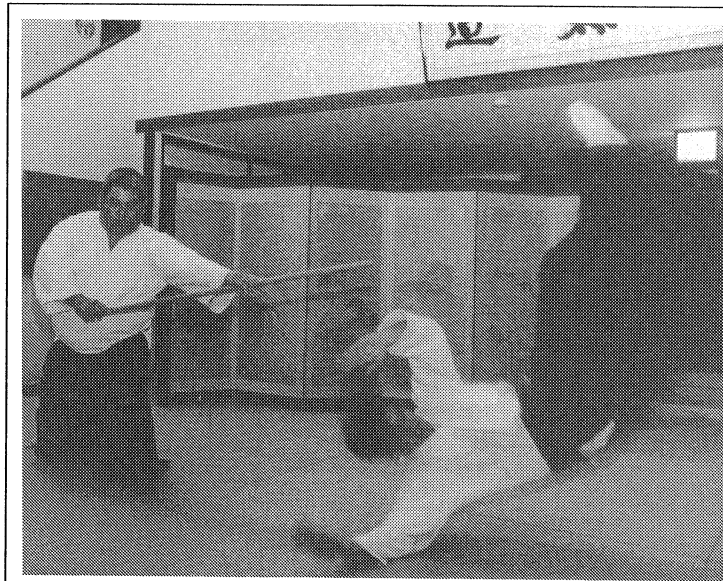
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53rd Nisei Week Aikido & Martial Arts Exhibition

August 8, 1993
From 12 noon.

Japan America
Theatre,
Little Tokyo

Please purchase your
tickets early.



Welcome Party August 7th at the Dojo.

We will be having a
Welcome Party for all
our guests from Japan.
Please get on the sign-
up sheet and join the
fun. Pot-luck and bar-
be-que at the dojo.
The more people the
merrier. On this special
occasion, beer is per-
mitted.

From 4:30pm to ?

Important Seminar

M. Suganuma Sensei

7th Dan, Shohei-juku Dojo
Kyushu, Japan
Hombu Dojo Shihan

October 29th-November 1st.

All Aikido dojos and students of all affiliations
are welcome.

Details and seminar schedule will follow soon.
For further information, please contact the dojo.
(213) 687-3673

Get Well Soon & Best Wishes

We wish Mr. Jack Arnold, Chief
Instructor of the Daiwa Aikido
Dojo in Burbank, a speedy recov-
ery from a recent heart attack he
suffered.

Tickets On Sale Now.
Please purchase your tickets
at the dojo or at the Japan
America Theatre Box Office.



GREETINGS

THE AIKIDO CENTER OF LOS ANGELES 53RD NISEI WEEK AIKIDO AND TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ARTS EXHIBITION

As Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, on behalf of its citizens, it is a great pleasure for me to extend a most warm and cordial greeting to the participants and guests of The Aikido Center of Los Angeles' 53rd Nisei Week Aikido and Traditional Martial Arts Exhibition which will demonstrate and exhibit the various traditional schools of Japanese martial arts which goes back some 500 years in Japanese history.

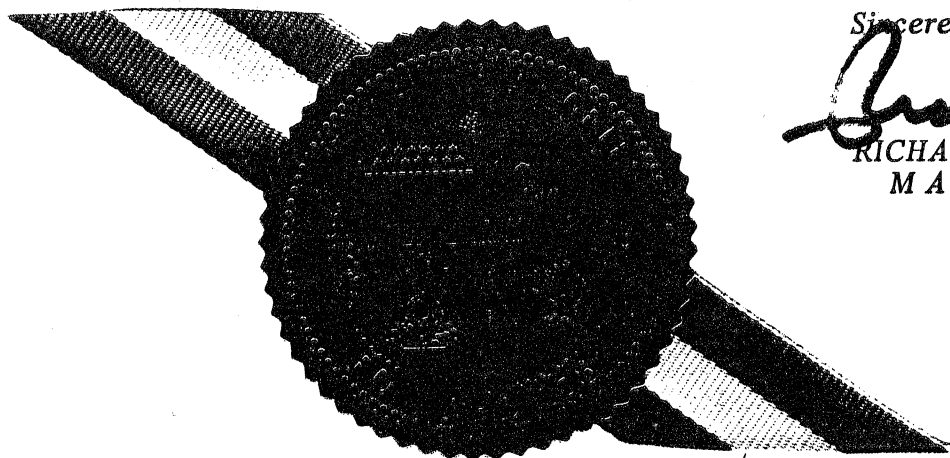
This is certainly a very special event and we in the "City of Angels" are honored to be your host city. You will find Los Angeles a cosmopolitan, yet friendly city, with a variety of attractions to enhance the pleasure of travelers from throughout the United States and around the world. Top-name entertainment, sports, music and cultural events, mountains and beaches, world-famed hotels and restaurants — all within the borders of our great city. We hope that you will truly experience all Los Angeles has to offer; enjoy yourself and return often.

To the Aikido Center of Los Angeles, on behalf of the citizens of Los Angeles, I congratulate you on the occasion of your 30th Anniversary celebration.

Welcome to Los Angeles, and best wishes for a most enjoyable and memorable exhibition and for continued success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


RICHARD J. RIORDAN
MAYOR



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We Welcome Many Students From Foreign Countries



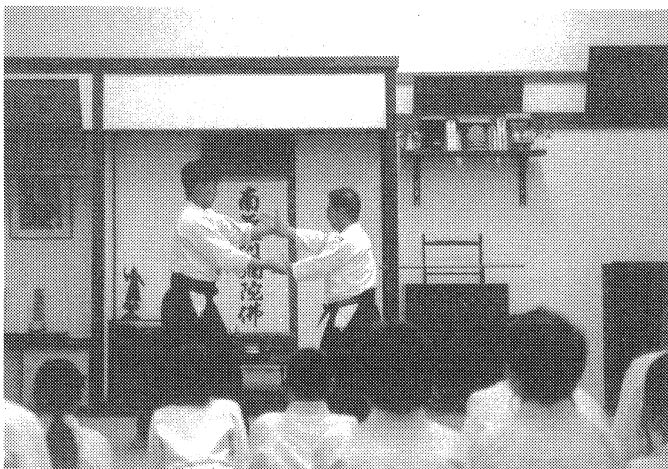
Ms. Aphivan Saipradist from Bangkok, Thailand,
visited us in June, 1993.

Ms. Paola Violini and Ms. Ventura Atonella from
Rome, Italy, joining in July.

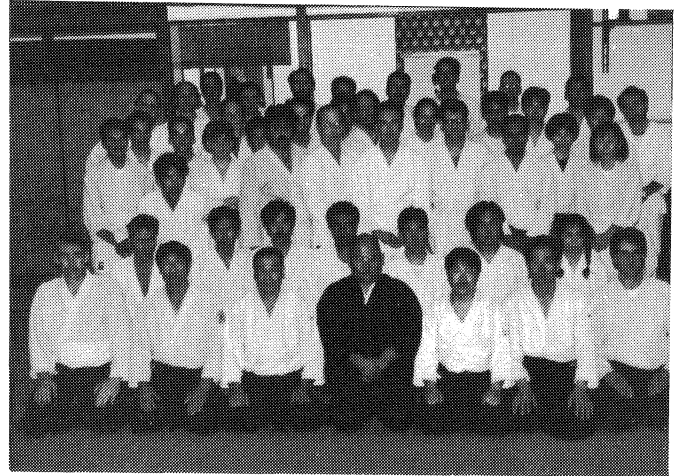
Mr. John Harrington Brinkley, 1st dan, visiting
from the Osaka Aikikai in Osaka, Japan.

Mr. Gabriel Soto Zorrilla de San Martin, 1st dan,
from the Mexico Aikikai, joined our dojo in July.

We also have a special welcome to Dr. James Crosnik,
2nd dan from Hombu Dojo, who has been with us
for the last several months.



Yasuhiko Nakadeguchi Sensei of the Beppu Dojo
will be visiting again soon in October accompanying
Suganuma Sensei, 7th dan, of the Shohei-juku
Dojo in Kyushu, Japan.



Yasuo Kobayashi Sensei, 8th dan, and Kazuo Igara-
shi Sensei, 6th dan, from the Kobayashi Dojo in Ja-
pan, visiting our dojo last year.

Yasuo Kobayashi, 8th dan, will be conducting
a one-evening practice on August 18th from
6:30pm. Kobayashi Sensei is passing through
Los Angeles on his way back from South
America.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nisei Week Posters Will Be On Sale.

Our beautiful Nisei Week posters will be on sale after
the demonstration on August 8th. Please help support
the cost of the Nisei Week demo with a donation for a
commemorative poster. \$15.00 each donation. Only
forty posters will be available. Thank you for your
support of the dojo.

Get Well Soon!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Sean Nishina
of our Children's Class who injured himself recently in
July.

A Few Tozai Times Issues Left.

A few extra copies of the July Issue of Tozai Times
featuring Sensei are still available in the dojo. Please
see Sensei.

Special Pot-luck Party on August 7th.

Please sign up for our party on August 7th for our
guests from Japan. We need meat dishes, salads, rice
dishes, munchies, deserts, sodas and beer. We will
also be doing a bar-be-que. We need everyone's help
and participation. Please see the sign-up sheet in the
dojo. Let's have a nice welcome party for them.

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Suganuma Sensei teaching at his dojo. He will be coming to our Dojo from Oct. 28 to Nov. 2nd for a very special seminar.



During a recent visit to New York, Dr. Cheryl Lew with Harvey Konigsberg, 5th dan, at his own Woodstock Dojo. Harvey is one of Yamada Sensei's oldest students at the New York Aiki Kai.



Yasushi Matsuki, 2nd dan, during a recent demonstration at the Japanese Village Plaza.



Mitsuo Hataya, Battodo 7th dan, demonstrating his cutting technique at his Machida Dojo in Tokyo. Hataya Sensei is the tour leader of the group coming for our Nisei Week Exhibition. He is also the Administrative Head of the All Japan Battodo Federation.

Many Thanks to Our Nisei Week Exhibition Supporters:

Consul General of Japan: Mr. Koichi Haraguchi
United States Senator Mr. Daniel Inouye
Los Angeles City Mayor Mr. Richard Riordan
Master Fushimi Ryu, Zen Nippon Battodo Renmei
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JACCC: Ms. Kats Kunitsugu
Japan America Theatre: Mr. Duane Ebata
Nisei Week Festival: Ms. Joyce Wakano Chinn
Little Tokyo Workshop: Mr. Miles Hamada

Master Fumio Demura, Shito Ryu Itosu Kai & The
Japan Karate Federation
Master Masashi Shikai, Chuo Kendo Dojo
Master Hayward Nishioka, Kodokan Judo
Members of the All Japan Battodo Federation

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Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Kevin Sonico who will be getting married in September.

Congratulations to Bill Gillespie who will be getting married in October.

Tozai Times

Sensei is featured in the July Issue of the Tozai Times. You can subscribe to Tozai Times by writing to the Tozai Times, 5810 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022. \$17.00 per year.

Many Thanks

To everyone who helped with the following demonstrations at West Covina Community Center on July 3rd, Lotus Festival in Echo Park on July 10th, Higashi Honganji in Little Tokyo on July 17th and 18th, and at the Pasadena Buddhist Church on July 18th. Also thanks to Dr. Cheryl Lew who took so many good photos of the events.

Thanks to Mark Moore, Jeffrey Wheeler, Ken Watanabe and Kenny Furuya for finishing the tea-room on the 1st floor of the dojo.

Many thanks to Bruce Ino who, to date, has sold the most Nisei Week Exhibition tickets so far. We hope everyone else will try as hard as Bruce, especially the Black Belts and senior students and other members of royalty in the dojo. Despite everyone's busy schedule, let's take a few minutes and help sell tickets to our Nisei Week Exhibition

IMPORTANT DATES

August 6th. Guests from Japan at LAX. Dinner at North Woods Steak House at 4:30pm. Everyone invited.

August 7th. Welcome Pot-luck Dinner at the dojo. Everyone invited.

August 8th. 53RD NISEI WEEK AIKIDO & MARTIAL ARTS EXHIBITION at the Japan America Theatre.

August 9th. Battodo group leaves for San Francisco.

August 10th. Battodo group returns to LA.

August 11th. Battodo group leaves for Japan departing at LAX.

August 17th. Kobayashi Sensei arrives in LA.

August 18th. Kobayashi Sensei's Seminar.

August 19th. Kobayashi Sensei returns to Japan.

September 25-26th. Japanese Village Plaza Martial Arts Festival.

October 23rd-24th. Major Dojo Clean-up. Everyone helps.

October 28th - November 1st. Morito Suganuma Sensei's Seminar.

November 2nd. Suganuma Sensei returns to Japan.

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Horino Sensei, 6th dan, from Yamagata, Japan, demonstrating Iaido at the dojo before our Nisei Week demonstration in 1992.



Welcome party for the All Japan Battodo Federation members in 1992. This year, there will be demonstrations of Iaido, Tameshigiri cutting, Kendo, Karate Judo, Spearmanship, Naginata and Kenbu or Japanese Sword Dance.

"Chibi no Gakko"

On August 4th, the Orange County "Chibi no Gakko" Children's School is bringing about 40 youths to see our newly remodelled dojo and hear Sensei talk about Japanese culture, swords and demonstrate Aikido. Sensei will be assisted by Kenny Furuya and David Ito.

Training Schedule

Beginning & Open Aikido Classes

Monday thru Fridays

7:00am - 8:00am

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Mondays-Wednesdays-thursdays

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturdays

10:15am - 11:15am

Sundays

9:45am - 10:45am

Advanced Aikido Classes

Tuesdays

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturdays

11:30am - 12:30pm

Children's Classes (7yrs-17 yrs)

Sundays

8:30am - 9:30am

Iaido-Battodo Kenshin Kai LA Branch-All Japan Battodo Fed.

Wednesdays

8:45pm - 9:45pm

Saturdays

9:00am - 10:10am

Sundays

7:30am - 8:30am