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Congratulations

54th NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL

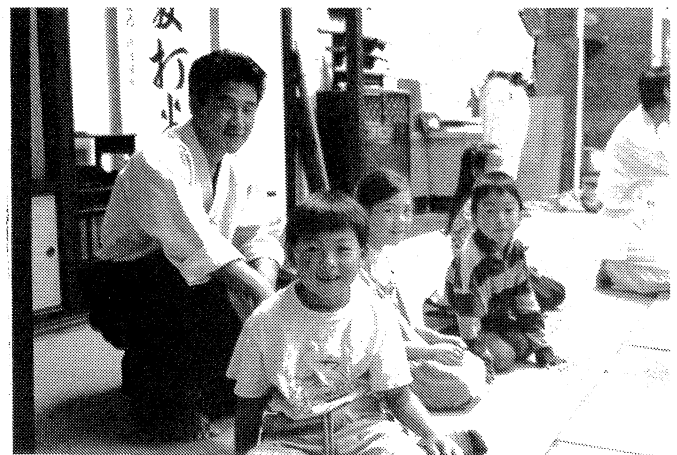
Annual Nisei Week Aikido &
Swordsmanship Demonstration

DOJO OPEN HOUSE

August 14th,
10:00am-3:00pm

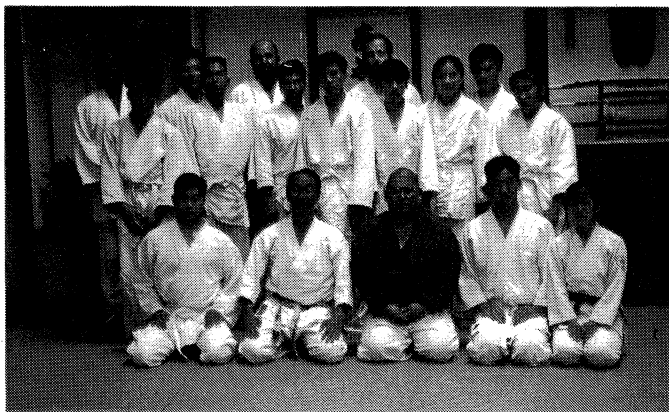
Everyone Invited!

JACCC KID'S WORKSHOP JULY 21st at the DOJO.



JACCC Kid's Workshop enjoyed 1st visit to the dojo.

KAGEYAMA SENSEI CONDUCTS SHOTOKAN KARATE SEMINAR, JUNE 26th.



Members of the Shotokan Karate Workshop

SANTA MONICA BRANCH DOJO OPENS THIS MONTH

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SHOTOKAN KARATE SEMINAR continued:
 Richard Kageyama Sensei who teaches for Monterey Park Parks and Recreation Department conducted a workshop on the basics of Shotokan Karate which was enthusiastically received by the dojo members. Kageyama Sensei's son, Ryan, and daughter, Susan, attend the Sunday Morning Children's Class in the Dojo.



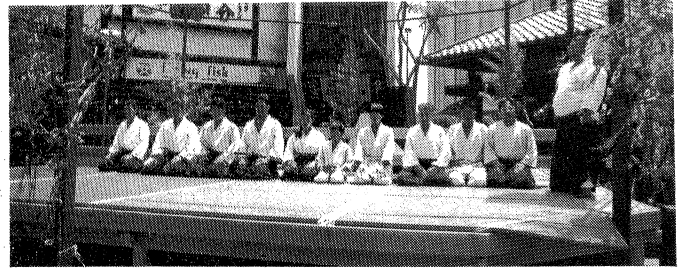
Kageyama Sensei during Karate Workshop

Participants were: Mitsuko Yoshimoto, David Ito, Andy Kissel, Sasi Prasertsit, Bruce Ino, Cromwell Ty, Mark Ty, Genoveve Ty, Meynard Ancheta, Ricardo Villaverde, Michael Dancy, Ryan Tan, Kenny Furuya, and Ken Watanabe.

TANABATA FESTIVAL AT THE JAPANESE VILLAGE PLAZA, JULY 9TH



Many thanks for the following participants: James Doi, Ken Watanabe, David Ito, Ken Furuya, Norm Lew, Richard Eloriagga, Meynard Ancheta, Douglas Lew, Kristene Lew, Robbie Lew, This was the debut of th entire Lew Family at a demonstration! Also, many thanks to Mrs. Lew who brought refreshing cool water and juice.



The entire Lew Family - Norm, Kristene, Douglas & Robbie make their debut..



Robbie Lew takes on two black belts at once.



James Doi, Senior Instructor 3rd dan, in action.

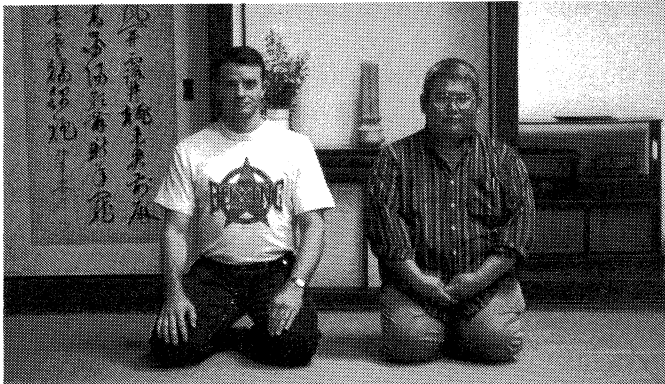


David Ito, 1st Dan, demonstrates suwari-waza with Kenny Furuya, 1st dad.

New Publications

INTERVIEW FROM AUSTRALIA

Andrew Dickenson, from Sidney, Australia, interviewed Sensei on June 22nd for "Austral-Asian Fighting Arts Magazine." Very interested in the dojo and Sensei's work, he will be coming for a visit again in August, 1994.



Sensei & Andrew Dickinson, Editor of Australasian Fighting Arts Magazine, Australia

MA TRAINING MAGAZINE

In the July 1994 Issue, Sensei's Ancient Ways Column features an article, "Cultivating Inner Strength." Pages 16-17.

BUDO DOJO MAGAZINE

The Summer 1994 Issue of Budo Dojo magazine features an article, "The Traditional Dojo Revisited: The Sacred and Profane" which talks about our Dojo and the meaning of a traditional Japanese martial arts dojo in this country. Pages 10-14.

The upcoming issue features another main article, "The Mysterious Power of KI" by Sensei.

AIKIDO TEXTBOOK

A textbook of Aikido techniques will begin its photo shoot in September of this year. The book has been in the planning stages since 1988 and is now in process of being published. The book will detail Aikido techniques, their meaning and application, and the philosophy of traditional Aikido and traditional Japanese martial arts. Some of the photos will be taken in the dojo during practice including as many students as possible.

Many Thanks to Dr. Cheryl Lew who has become our official dojo photographer and video camerawoman and takes time off from her busy schedule to attend many of our demonstrations and seminars.



Master Hsu's energetic and enthusiastic teaching in the Dojo.



Master Hsu, his daughter Helen & Ken Watanabe join Sensei for afternoon tea at the Ritz Carlton in Pasadena

James Doi Wedding:

On July 2nd, James Doi, one of our Senior Assistant Instructors, was wedded in a beautiful service in Palos Verdes at the Wayfarers Chapel which is said to be designed by the famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. A reception was arranged at the Palos Verdes Country Club complete with plenty of gourmet food, a classical guitarist and a full fledged belly dancer! The wedding was attended by Sensei and Mr. Ken Watanabe.

Much happiness, good health and long life to the newly wedded couple. Congratulations!

James Doi began his Aikido training under Sensei in 1967-69 while attending USC.

SPECIAL JULY 4TH HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Special workshop was held on July 4th from 10:00am-11:30am. Participants to be commended are: Cromwell Ty, Mark Ty, Ryan Tan, Saleem Shaheed, Niko Johnson, Rey Espino, Mike Dancy, Jeff Johnson, Bruce Ino, Meynard Ancheta, Ricardo Villaverde, Norman Lew, Kristine Lew, Douglas Lew, Steven Sahl, Andy Kissel, Kenny Furuya and Ken Watanabe.

WEST COVINA COMMUNITY CENTER DEMONSTRATION JULY 2ND

This year's demonstration was under the supervision of Kenny Furuya. Participants were: Rick Parents, Gabriel Zorrilla, David Ito, Rey Espino, Michael Amparano, Mark Ty, Cromwell Ty, Meynard Ancheta. Helpers were John Vargas and Ryan Tan.

ANNUAL LOTUS FESTIVAL DEMO IN ECHO PARK JULY 10TH.



The Aikido Center of Los Angeles performed its 18th demonstration for the Lotus Festival in Hollywood this weekend to a very receptive audience. The response, as usual, was great. Many thanks to the following participants: Mitsuko Yoshimoto, Bill Gillespie, Ken Watanabe, Richard Eloriagga, Kenny Furuya, Gabriel Zorrilla, Andy Kissel, Meynard Ancheta, Cromwell Ty, Mark Ty and Gilbert Niko Johnson. Also, to the Iaido Section Kenshinkai: Gary Myers, and David Samuels. Many thanks to Chery Lew for taking all the great photos for our dojo archives.

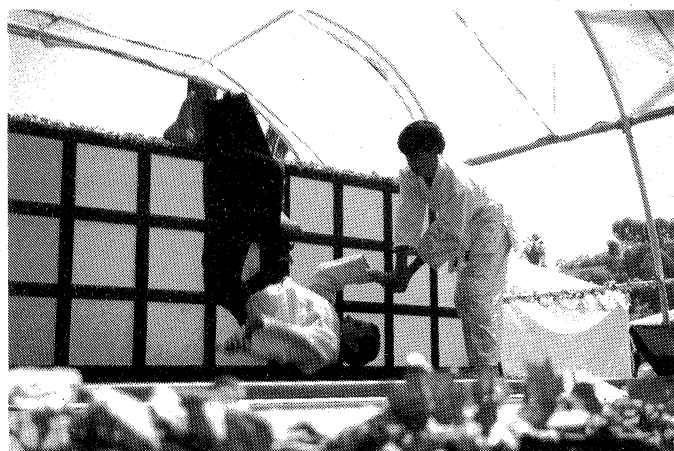
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Now is a good time to encourage your friends to sign up and join our practice. Word of mouth is the best way to develop our membership so it all depends on you to help support the dojo. As students come and go for one reason or another, we always need a steady flow of incoming students to build-up our membership.

Aikido encourages fitness and good health and well as teaches the tradition, culture and wisdom of traditional martial arts.

We have a wonderful dojo. Let's share it with others.
Thank you.

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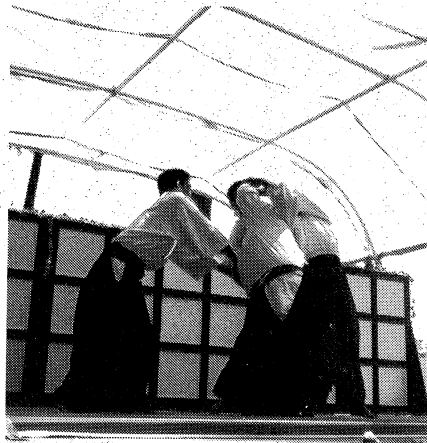
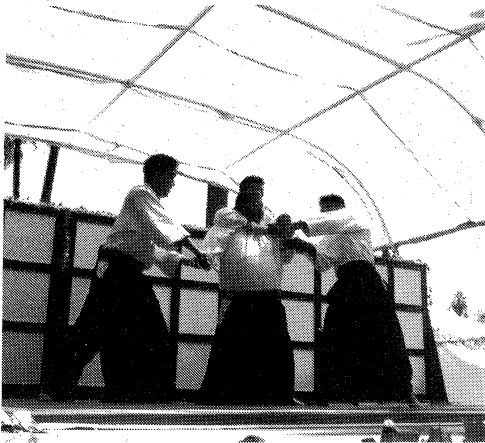
Mark Ty in action. Uke is Bill Gillespie, 2nd Dan. Mark practices daily with his older brother, Cromwell, and sister, Genoveve.



Meynard Ancheta demonstrates NikyoTenkan with Cromwell Ty.

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JVP Tanabata Festival: July 9th. & Lotus Festival: July 10th.



Sensei demonstrating at this year's Lotus Festival in Echo Park. Over 10,000 people in attendance.



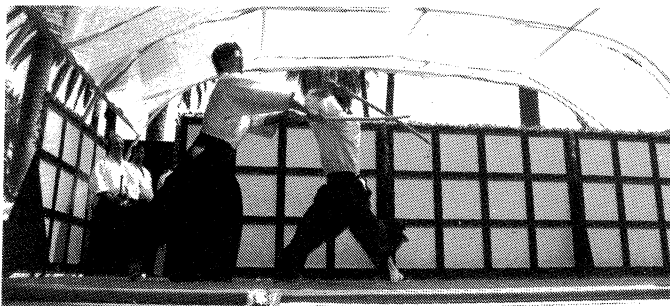
Sensei's demonstration at the JVP Tanabata Festival



Gary Myers, 4th Dan,
 Hasegawa Eishin Ryu.



Richard Eloriagga, 2nd Dan
 Omori Ryu - Ryuto technique.



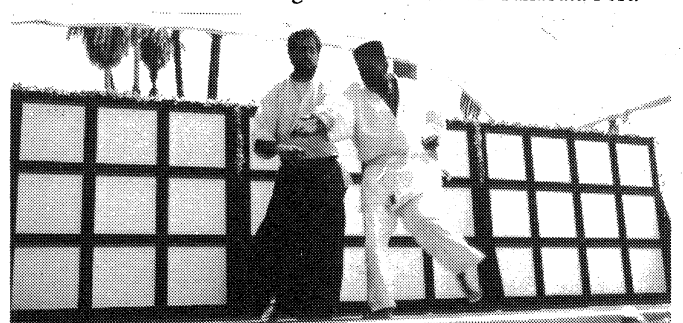
Kenny Furuya, 1st Dan, & Ken Watanabe, 2nd Dan
 demonstrating Aiki-ken kumitachi.



David Ito demonstrating Suwari-waza. JVP Tanabata Fest.

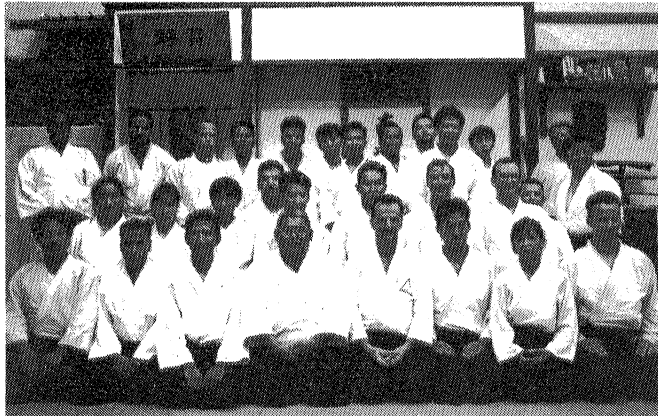


Dr. James Doi, 3rd Dan.



Andy Kissel, 1st Dan, with Meynard Ancheta. Lotus Fest.

Honored Guests



Chris Taw, 2nd Dan, from the Midwest Aikido Center visits dojo in June. Chris is a student of Akira Tohei Shihan.



Mark Norton, 2nd Dan, from the New England Aikikai. June was Mark's second visit to the Dojo for training.

NEWS ITEMS:

Bill Gillespie just returned from a business trip to New York where he practiced at the New York Aikikai. Dr. Cheryl Lew just returned from a trip to Boston where she had an opportunity to practice at the New England Aikikai.

We welcome back Shawn Pak, 1st Dan, to the dojo. His office was completely destroyed in the LA riots several years ago but now he is currently teaching at the Royal University of Oriental Medicine. Lots of luck.

Many condolences to Gary Myers, Iaido 4th Dan, whose mother-in-law passed away on July 15th at the age of 71 years after successful hip joint replacement surgery.

Sensei begins Aikido book photo session at the beginning of September. Sensei has also been invited to Mexico to teach Iaido.

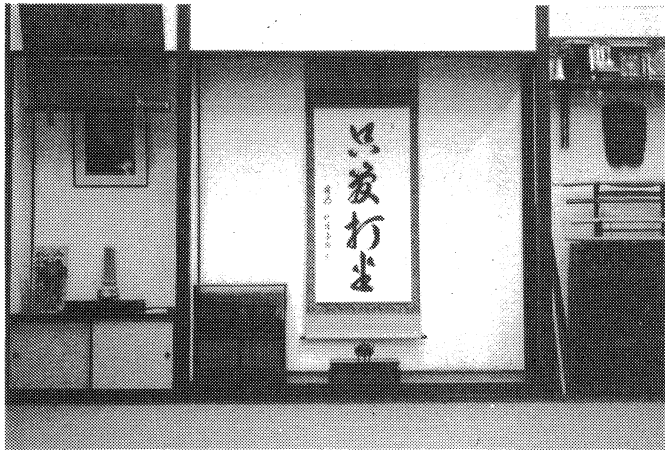
NEW MARTIAL ARTS CENTER IN SANTA MONICA: *Our Santa Monica Branch Dojo Opens August 2nd.*



Sensei with Master Chong, wife, James Goller & Ken Watanabe at the new Santa Monica Branch Dojo.

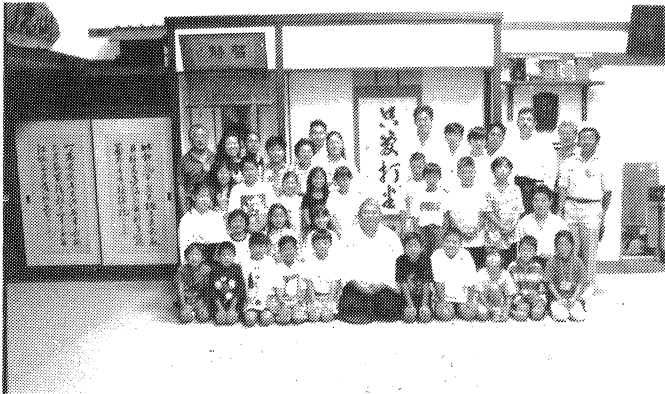
The ACLA is expanding into the Santa Monica Beach area with perhaps one of the most luxurious and well equipped dojos in Southern California. With the cooperation and patronage of Master Jun Chong, Tae Kwan Do 8th Dan and one of the influential and well known martial artists in the country, Sensei will conduct Aikido classes 3x a week with the help of Assistant Instructor Ken Watanabe, 2nd Dan. Master Chong is one of Sensei's oldest martial arts friend and student.

The dojo is 1500 square feet with very roomy dressing rooms for men and women. Each includes three individual showers designed in beautiful rock slate and an ample number of lockers. The Aikido Dojo is one of three other rooms of 1500 square feet each. One room will be used for Master Chong's Tae Kwon Do and Kendo which will be taught by Masashi Shikai Sensei and the other room will be devoted to the newest and most advanced weight training and exercise equipment. A fourth smaller dojo will be used exclusively for private lessons. There will be five televisions and video cameras throughout the dojo so training and seminars can be conveniently and easily recorded. It is the only school I know of that will feature valet parking. The whole complex on the corner of Cloverfield and Santa Monica Blvd. will be known as the Martial Arts Center under the auspices of Jun Chong's Tai Kwan Do organization. Master Chong's main dojo on Wilshire has over 700 students and he teaches a total of over 3,000 students throughout Southern California. Sensei is hopeful this will become of the top Aikido schools in Southern California.



"Shikan-taza" The calligraphy of Umeta Shinryu Roshi of Soji-ji Temple presented to Furuya Sensei by Suganuma Sensei of the Aikido Shoheijuku Dojo in Fukuoka, Japan. The writing has just been mounted into a formal scroll in Japan and now graces the place of honor in the dojo.

JACCC Kid's Workshop continued:



Scenes from the JACCC Kid's Workshop at the Dojo on July 21st.



Kids learn ukemi from Ken Furuya.

Participants are Eugene Watanabe, Ryan Tanaka, Lia Nitake, Hana van der Steur, Krista Ohashi, Maris McCarthy, Naomi Watanabe, Lindsey Nitake, Cliff

Promotions

AIKIDO

6th Kyu

Frances Yokota
Gilbert Johnson
Christopher Nance
Guy Gatewood
Paul Cardella

5th Kyu

Ernie S. Caballa

3rd Kyu

Meynard Ancheta

2nd Dan

Tom McIntyre
Kenny Furuya
Norman Lew

IAIDO KENSINKAI

1st Dan

Dr. David Samuels

Higuchi, Ryan Shimizu, Keith Shimizu, Gregory Harai, Matthew Shibukawa, Janice Morishige, Matthew Mikuni, Derek Noone, Josh Kiyokane, Leslie Nitake, Mary Jane Boltz, Grace Shen, Geoffrey Noone, and Kellen Shigekawa. JACCC instructors are Hal Keimi, Bill Shishima, Mas Matsumoto, Naomi Iwasaki, Sumi Iwasaki and JACCC Coordinator Chris Aihara.

Dojo Assistants are: Ken Watanabe, Kenny Furuya, Steve Tarango, Kristene Lew, David Ito, Cromwell Ty, Mark Ty, Meynard Ancheta and Dr. Jeff Johnson. Mitsuko Yoshimoto covered the event for US Japan Business News.

Many thanks to all our helpers and to the JACCC and Kid's Workshop's Ms. Chris Aihara.

Aikido

BEGINNING & OPEN CLASSES

Monday thru Fridays
6:15pm-7:15pm

Mondays & Thursdays
7:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday Mornings
10:15am-11:15am

Sunday Mornings
9:45am-11:00am

ADVANCED & INSTRUCTOR'S CLASSES

2nd kyu & up. Please bring bokken, jo, tanto.

Wednesday
7:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday Mornings
11:30am-12:30pm

Every 4th Saturday
**MONTHLY BLACK BELT
INTENSIVE SEMINAR**
6:30am-7:30am

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

7 yrs. & up.

Sunday Mornings
8:30am-9:30am

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SPECIAL MONTHLY STUDY CLASSES

JAPANESE SWORD STUDY CLASS
RAFU TOKEN KAI
1st Friday of the Month
7:30pm-9:00pm

BUDO STUDY CLASS
2nd Friday of the Month
7:30pm-9:00pm
New Topic: Sun Tz's "The Art of War."

KENSHINKAI

L.A. SWORD & SWORDSMANSHIP SOCIETY

Tuesdays - 7:30pm-8:30pm

Saturdays - 9:00am-10:00am

Sundays - 7:30am-8:30am

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
Intensive Iaido Training
6:30am-8:30am
(Monthly Meeting follows)

AIKIDO CENTER OF SANTA MONICA

Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:15pm-7:15pm
7:15pm-8:15pm

Sundays
12:30pm-1:30pm
1:30pm-2:30pm

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