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NEWSLETTER

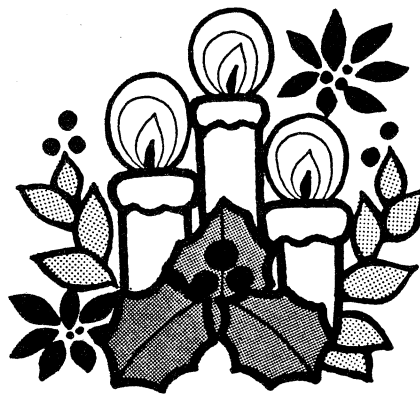
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Celebrating Our 30th Year

December 1, 1993

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**WISHING EVERYONE THE
VERY HAPPIEST
HOLIDAY SEASON'S
GREETINGS**



Resident Chief Instructor: Kensho Furuya

ACLA Yudansha Kai Black Belt Association

*ACLA Kenshinkai Swordsmanship Society
(All Japan Battodo Federation - Los Angeles Branch)*

Los Angeles Japanese Sword Study Group - Rafu Tokenkai

ACLA Children's Class

Promotions:

Sensei Promoted to 6th Dan Kyoshi in Iaido-Battodo

As of December 1, 1993, Sensei was promoted to 6th dan *Kyoshi* by the Headquarters of the All Japan Battodo Federation in Tokyo. *Kyoshi* is the second highest teaching credential offered in Iaido and Battodo.

Special congratulations to the following students for excellence in practice and faithful support of the dojo. Effective as of January 1, 1994.

2nd Dan

Mr. Richard Eloriagga
Mr. William Gillespie
Mr. Ken Watanabe

Dojo Promotions as of December 1, 1993

2nd Kyu

Sasi Pratsertsit
Jeffrey Johnson

4th Kyu

Keith Fujishige

5th Kyu

Cromwell Ty
Genoveve Ty
Mark Ty
Bruce Ino

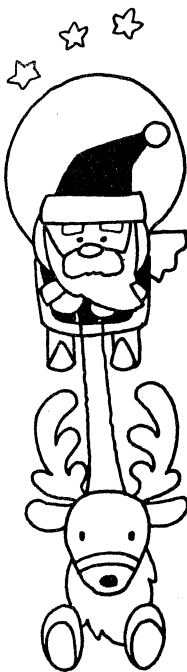
6th Kyu

Kaoru Tamura
Tim Morimoto
Joseph Jiron

Children's Class Promotions

5th Kyu

Ryan Kageyama - Orange Belt



Promotions continued:

7th Kyu

Susan Kageyama - Green Belt

Kenshinkai Swordsmanship Society

1st Dan

Mr. Dan Yoshimura

By examination on October 27, 1993 by
Mitsuo Hataya Sensei and Kensho Furuya
Sensei.

Sensei's Message:

1994, With Deepest Appreciation

First of all, I would like to wish all of my students and friends the very Happiest of the Holiday Season and a Most Happy and Joyous New Year of 1994. I pray for everyone's good health, good fortune and success.

I wish to thank you all for your support during bad times and good in 1993 and keeping the dojo in good order and running smoothly and for training hard and faithfully. I hope I may count on your support in 1994 and I hope that our dojo will continue to grow and prosper.

In 1993, we celebrated my 30th anniversary in Aikido and it was a very busy year for us with all the activities we sponsored. My sincerest thanks. In 1994, I hope to play a more quiet role in the community and concentrate on everyone's training on the mat in the dojo. Please prepare yourself for tougher training year in 1994.

Again, with all my prayers for your happiness, good health and success. And, with the prayers for good health and long life for all my beloved teachers,

Always and faithfully, in Gassho,

Kensho Furuya
The Aikido Center of Los Angeles



Photo shoot in the dojo for Men's Fitness Magazine, December, 1993, issue, "Martial Arts for Beginners."



Dojo's Halloween Party on October 31st.



Sensei with Master Adam Hsu in Cupertino during his Sunday morning class. Sensei visited Master Hsu on October 29th-31st, 1993.

Welcome:

We welcome to the dojo, Mr. Gabriel S. Zorrilla, a blackbelt from Mexico now residing in Long Beach, and Mr. Steven Sahl, a blackbelt from the Burbank area.

Morning Practice

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00am-8:00am
Kensho Furuya Sensei

Fridays 7:00am-8:00am
Kenny Furuya

Everyone is welcome to join our morning practice.

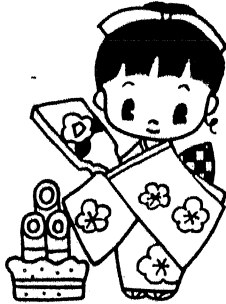
Sincerest Congratulations to Yamada Sensei and the New York Aiki on their 30th Anniversary

Newsletter News

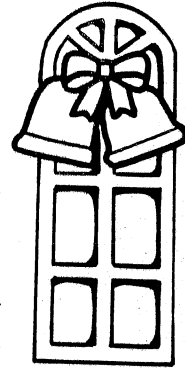
Try Your Writing Skills:

The Dojo Newsletter is always looking for articles by the membership, however, we get very little response. Try your writing skills by writing a short article about Aikido or your practice for the Newsletter. Sensei is also interested in answering your questions about Aikido or various aspects about the dojo or training in a Question & Answer Column. Please write clearly and sign your name and date it. Articles will be edited for clarity, grammar and considerations of space.

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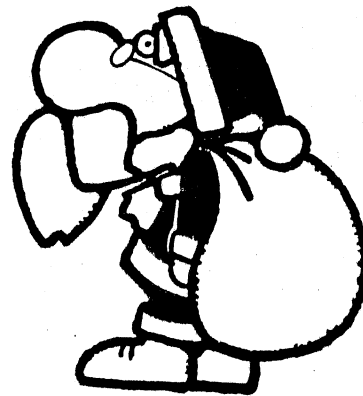


XMAS PARTY



**December 4th,
Saturday from 4:00pm**

**Pot Luck and Bar-Be-que. Lotsa fun, food and
good cheer. Bring a hot dish and your wife as well.
Everyone welcome.**



**See following people in charge: Kenny Furuya, Norm Lew,
Bill Gillespie, Cheryl Lew and Kenny Watanabe.**

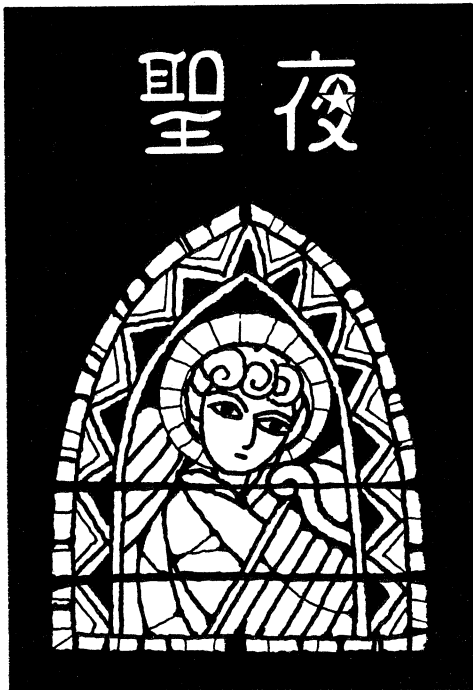
"Men's Fitness"

The dojo is featured in December, 1993, issue of Men's Fitness magazine in an article, "Martial Arts for Beginners," by Jim Coleman. Featured are Ken Watanabe and Kenny Furuya demonstrating Aikido techniques.

New Year's Party Planned for January 16th, Sunday

The dojo will be having its annual New Year's Party on January 16th, Sunday. Everyone is invited. It will be a pot-luck/bar-be-que and everyone is invited. It will be great fun, please come. Details will be announced later in class.

Also, recent promotional certificates will be presented during this event.



**Have a Very Merry Christmas &
A Happy New Year**

Kensho Furuya & The Aikido Center of Los Angeles

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Holiday Schedule

**Dec. 24th & 25th. Dojo closed.
Merry Christmas!**

Dec. 31st. Dojo closed.

**January 1st, 1994 Dojo closed.
Happy New Year!**

Drive safely!

Monthly Dues

Our dojo is supported solely on your monthly dues. Please pay your dues on time at the beginning of the month.

According to our Dojo Rules, you must be paid and current on your dues before you may enter the mat area for practice. Many individuals are neglecting this rule and unknowingly causing a hardship for the dojo. Only 60% of the membership are paying dues faithfully.

We understand that everyone is experiencing hardship in this economy but the dojo is effected too. Please support your dojo. Thank you.

1994 Newsletter Subscriptions

If you wish to continue receiving the monthly ACLA Newsletter, please send in your name, address and telephone with a donation to the dojo for \$25.00 for an annual subscription.

To due economic restraints, we find that we will be greatly limiting our mailing list for 1994. Please advise us of your interest or your name may be deleted accidentally. Thank you for your kind understanding and support.

Donations of any amount are always greatly appreciated towards the publication of our Newsletter. Thank you so much.

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ACLA IAIDO KENSHINKAI

Training Schedule

Wednesdays: 8:45pm-9:45pm

Saturdays: 9:00am-10:00am

Sundays: 7:30am-8:30am

Monthly Iaido Intensive Seminar

December 18th, 6:30am-8:30am
Monthly meeting/breakfast follows.

The Iaido Intensive Seminar is held on the third Saturday of every month from 6:30am.

RAFU TOKEN KAI

Los Angeles Sword Study Society

First Friday of every month from 7:30pm.

Program: Making oshigata and recording information about your sword. Please bring your oshigata equipment.

Everyone is welcome.

BUDO STUDY SERIES:

"The Life and Art of Miyamoto Musashi, the Swordsman, and the Book of Five Rings."

Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from
7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Please bring a 3-ring looseleaf notebook and pen and pencil. You will be taking some notes but there will be hand-outs of translations and Sensei's personal notes which is recommended you keep together in a 3-ring binder. Everyone is welcome to attend and join us in our study class.

Text: The Book of Five Rings. Overlook Press, 1982.

Training Schedule

AIKIDO

BEGINNING OPEN CLASSES

Tuesday, Thurs. & Friday Mornings
7:00am-8:00am

Mondays thru Fridays
6:15pm-7:15pm
7:30pm-8:30pm (Except Tues & Fri.)

Saturday Mornings
10:15am-11:15am

Sunday Mornings
9:45am-10:45am

ADVANCED & INSTRUCTORS' CLASSES

2nd Kyu & up. Please bring bokken & jo.

Tuesdays
7:30pm-8:30pm

Saturdays
11:30am-12:30pm

CHILDREN'S AIKIDO

Sunday Mornings
8:30am-9:30am

Welcome

All Aikidoists from all schools are welcome to join our practice. ACLA Members should encourage their family and friends to join us in our training. Please help our membership to grow. Thank you.

YUDANSHA KAI
ACLA Black Belt Association
Meeting: December 7th
Tuesday, 8:30pm