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AIKIDO CENTER OF LOS ANGELES

NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating Our 30th Year

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Sensei's Greetings:

A Few Good People

1994 is going to be a very important year for us. We really need to pull together, more than ever before, to support the dojo.

Three conditions are necessary to insure success. We need to maintain the dojo as a smooth running operation to provide the best training environment. This means that we should keep the dojo clean and in good repair. Secondly, we must see new students joining us on a regular basis. It is not necessary for a lot of people to come in although that would be an ideal situation but just a few good people is fine for us. Third, everyone must maintain a regular training schedule and pay his dues on a timely basis.

Finally, there is one other condition which I cannot demand or request of you. It can only come voluntarily from each student's own heart. It is a wonderful human commodity yet highly dangerous and risky and easily abused. Each student should express in his own way his commitment and loyalty to the dojo. This comes in many forms but most importantly each student must do a tiny bit completely on his own time, energy and ability to insure a stable, smooth running dojo very strong in correct teaching and practice of Aikido. And, if everyone works together in this as part of his Aikido practice, we can come to understand the spirit of Aikido.

Kensho Furuya

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following for passing their Black Belt Requirements for 1st dan Black Belt, tested on January 9th.

Mr. Andy Kissel
Mr. Mark Shprintz
Mr. David Ito

Also, congratulations to the following for their promotion to 1st dan in the Kenshin-kai group.

Mr. Dan Yoshimura
Mr. Scott Eberline
Mr. Kenny Furuya

Dojo Promotions

2nd Dan
Richard Eloriagga
William Gillespie
Ken Watanabe

4th Kyu
Jose Araujo
Mark Olvera

1st Dan - Jan. 9, 1994
Andy Kissel
Mark Shprintz
David Ito

6th Kyu
Stanley LaFerr
Darius Krzywinski
Orlando Rodriguez

As of Jan. 1, 1994
2nd Kyu
Michael Amparano
Geary Sheridan

3rd Kyu
Dr. Cheryl Lew

REVIEWING 1993: Activities and Programs Sponsored by the Dojo.

- Jan. 10th. General Meeting.
 Jan. 17th. New Year's Party.
 Feb. 1st. Tatami Mat Fund Raising Project Begins.
 Feb. 14th. Children's Class Valentine's Party.
 Mar. 21st. Tsuba Sword Guard Exhibition.
 April 1st. Dojo Lease Renewed for 12 Years.
 April 21st. Miyamoto Musashi Lecture.
 April 24th. 30th Anniversary Celebration at the
 Grille de Lyon, Honda Plaza, Little Tokyo.
 April 25th. Sensei's 45th Birthday Celebration.
 April 26th. O-Sensei's Memorial Day Practice.
 May 1st. JACCC Arts & Crafts Faire Demo.
 May 4th. New tatami arrive from Japan.
 May 8th. Children' Day Festival Demo at the Japanese
 Village Plaza.
 May 9th. Dojo Mother's Day Luncheon-Empress Pavilion.
 May 23rd. Sensei speaks at Japan International Society
 on Personal Safety and Crime.
 May 30th. Sensei Speaks at Metropolitan High School..
 July 3rd. West Covina Community Center Demo. &
 Sword Display.
 July 1st. Nakadeguchi Sensei from Beppu Dojo, Japan.
 July 1st. Tozai Feature Article appears about Sensei.
 July 10-11th. Lotus Day Fest. Demo., Echo Park in Holly
 wood.
 July 17-18th. Higashi Hongwanji Obon Demo.
 July 18th. Pasadena Buddhist Church Obon Demo.
 July 30th. Tea-room Completed.
 August 4th. Chibi-no-Gakko, Orange County, visits dojo.
 August 6th. Welcome Party for Nisei Week guests.
- August 8th. Japan America Theatre Nisei Week Aikido
 and Traditional Martial Arts Demonstration.
- August 9th. Thank You Party & Celebration for Nisei
 Week Participants and Guests.
 August 18th. Y. Kobayashi One Day Seminar
 September 25th-26th. Japanese Village Plaza Demo.
 October 24th. Japanese Village Plaza 15th Annv. Demo.
 November 5th. Budo Study series begins on Miyamoto
 Musashi.
 December 1st. Men's Fitness magazine feature article.
 December 5th. Dojo Christmas Party.

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Jan. 16th. Dojo New Year's Party - Kagamibiraki.

Promotions

Children's Class

1st Kyu
 Noboru Ito
 Sean Ito

2nd Kyu
 Alvin Chin
 Douglas Lew
 Matthew Burns
 Robert Lew

3rd Kyu
 Alex Tso
 Audra Kakita
 Mari Masumori

4th Kyu
 John Yato
 Milena Mitrovici
 Marco Mitrovici
 Ryan Ishida

5th Kyu
 Canek Aquirre
 Kevin Fujimoto

6th Kyu
 Vincent Calderon
 Yuko Hirayama
 Peter Braganca
 John Braganca

7th Kyu
 Michael Yamashita
 Shelby Kakita
 Max Maple

Please pay your dues on time.
 Your support and contributions are vital to us.
 Thank you.

THE AIKIDO CENTER OF LOS ANGELES

Presents

Godō-geiko:
A Special Joint Dojo Practice

February 6, 1994, Sunday Morning

10:00am-11:00am

Guest Instructor, J. Nakayama Sensei, 4th dan
from the Chushinkan Dojo, Orange County

11:15am-12:15pm

ACLA: Furuya Sensei

1:00pm

Luncheon at the Golden Dragon Restaurant
in Chinatown.

Everyone invited. No Fee.

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The Aikido Center of Los Angeles

Presents

Chinese Martial Arts
Workshop with
Master Adam Hsu

Special President's Day
Holiday Event

February 21st, Monday

Master Adam Hsu, one of the top masters of the Chinese martial arts outside of China and one of the foremost masters in this country, has consented to conduct his third Seminar at our dojo on February 21st. Details of the seminar will follow but please sign up early. The participation fee is \$25.00, a very nominal fee to cover his expenses only while he is visiting Los Angeles. Please do not miss this rare opportunity to meet and study under a true master of the arts. Master Hsu has just returned from a one month trip to Japan and Taiwan where he has completed a three volume video on both Tai Chi Chuan and Ba-quan. Master Hsu is head of the Chih-Ke School of Chinese Martial Arts and the Traditional Wushu Association and has written numerous important articles on the Chinese martial arts which have been published all over the world.

Details of schedule and program will follow. To make your reservation, please call the dojo at (213) 687-3673. Thank you.

We will also be making arrangements for Master Hsu's Welcome Party.

The Aikido Center of Los Angeles

Greetings from the ACLA Black Belt Association YUDANSHAKAI

Aikido

Mr. Ben Suyenobu, 3rd dan,
Mr. Ken Wakayama, 2nd dan
Dr. James Doi, 2nd dan
Ms. Mitsuko Yoshimoto,
2nd dan
Mr. Yasushi Matsuki, 2nd dan
Mr. Ken Watanabe, 2nd dan
Mr. Richard Eloriagga, 2nd dan
Mr. Bill Gillespie, 2nd dan
Mr. Nick Kiritz, 2nd dan
Mr. James Chrosniak, 2nd dan
Mr. Tom McIntyre, 1st dan
Mr. Steven Stephanides, 1st dan
(New England Aikikai)
Mr. Sukkoo Lee, 1st dan
Mr. Morgan Weisser, 1st dan
Mr. Mark Moore, 1st dan
Mr. Shawn Pak, 1st dan
Mr. Kenny Furuya, 1st dan
Mr. Jonathan White, 1st dan
Mr. Brigido Anaya, 1st dan
Mr. Henrique Morimura, 1st dan
Mr. Curtis Westfall, 1st dan
Mr. Ismael Araujo Jr., 1st dan
Mr. Steve Tarango, 1st dan
Mr. Norman Lew, 1st dan

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Gabriel Zorilla, 1st dan-Mexico City
Aikikai
Mr. Steven Sahl, 1st dan-Tenshin Dojo

NEW BLACK BELTS

Mr. Andy Kissel, 1st dan
Mr. Mark Shprintz, 1st dan
Mr. David Ito, 1st dan

Kenshinkai All Japan Battodo Iaido Federation - LA Branch

Mr. Gary Myers, 4th dan
Mr. Steve LeHocky, 2nd dan
Mr. Jeffrey Wheeler, 2nd dan
Mr. Brian Kanegawa, 2nd dan
Mr. Richard Eloriagga, 2nd dan
Mr. Ken Wakayama, 2nd dan

NEW BLACK BELTS

Mr. Dan Yoshimura, 1st dan
Mr. Scott Eberline, 1st dan
Mr. Kenny Furuya, 1st dan

NEW MEMBERS

Ms. Mitsuko Yoshimoto
Dr. David Samuels
Mr. Sam Chan
Mr. Yasushi Matsuki

Reminder To All Black Belt Holders

This is a reminder that all Black Belt members of the Aikido Section of the Yudansha Kai are required to attend the Monthly Black Belt Meeting and the Monthly Intensive Training Seminar on the 4th Saturday of every month from 6:30am-8:30am. If you are unable to attend, please report to Sensei.

The following inactive Yudanshakai members must renew their membership or be deleted from the Yudansha Kai Association as of March 1, 1993

Mr. Sukkoo Lee
Mr. Shawn Pak
Mr. Mark Moore
Mr. James Chrosniak (Moved out of town.)
Mr. Steve LeHocky (Kenshinkai)
Mr. Rick Parents

1994 ACLA IAIDO KENSHINKAI

Training Schedule

Wednesdays: 8:45pm-9:45pm

Saturdays: 9:00am-10:00am

Sundays: 7:30am-8:30am

Monthly Iaido Intensive Seminar

February 19th, 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."

2nd Friday of the month
from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

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.

'94 Training Schedule

AIKIDO
BEGINNING OPEN CLASSES

Tuesday, Thurs. & Friday Mornings
7:00am-8:00am (Subject to change.)

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

Saturday Mornings
10:15am-11:15am

Sunday Mornings
9:45am-11:00am

ADVANCED & INSTRUCTORS'
CLASSES

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

Tuesdays
7:30pm-8:30pm

Saturdays
11:30am-12:30pm

4th Saturday
Monthly Intensive Seminar
6:30am-8:30am
Attendance required.

CHILDREN'S AIKIDO

Sunday Mornings
8:30am-9:30am

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