



# Dojo News

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February 2006

February is here and that means Winter Camp. This is a short month so make sure you attend classes regularly. The next Mini-Camp is in March! The year is new so if you have any ideas for any events or activities, please let us know.

**Winter Camp** is this month. Winter Camp will be held at the Virginia District Camp Ground in Buckingham County out near Farmville. The dates for the camp are February 17-18-19. The Buckingham Camp is a great place to have a training camp: Large Gym, nice dining facilities, and great staff. Renshi Kassama will be a special guest instructor at the Camp. Steve Bateman will test for Shodan and Jeff Browne will test for Nidan. Come support your fellow students. For more information about Winter Camp please see the flyer.

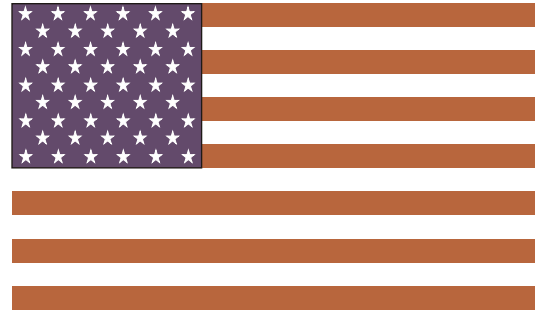
***The Dojo will be closed for Winter Camp on the following days: Friday February 17th, Saturday February 18th, and Sunday February 19th.***

**I**aido: Shihan-Dai Scott Silverthorne teaches an Iaido class Wednesday night at 8 PM. Iaido is the art of drawing the Sword. If you are interested in joining or observing the class, please see Sensei Bob for more information.

**T**he Dragon and Little Dragon Mini-camp was last month. It was a great weekend. I want to thank my teachers and helpers that made the camp possible: Sebastian Brock, Sensei Shaun, Sensei Bob, Connor McCarthy-Cruse, Randy Mozzillo, Joey Prichard, Cecilia Montes, Ingrid fourneur, Donna Wildemann and Jason Kriner. I want to thank the Bourgeois for the use of the video projector. Thanks for all the help!

### ***Students of the Month***

Little Dragons - Megan Link  
Dragons - Sarah Wandersee  
Adult / Teens - Sebastian Brock



## Schedule

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February 3

LT 7:15

February 10

BBC 5:45

February 17-18-19

Winter Camp  
Buckingham County  
Dojo Closed

Are You Going?

March 3

LT 7:15

March 17

BBC 5:45

March 20-29

Testing

March 24-25-26

Teen and Adult  
Mini-Camp

March 24-25-26

NO REGULAR CLASSES

March 30th

Belt Presentation  
In Class

April 7

LT 7:15

April 14

BBC 5:45

May 19-20-21

No Whiners Camp V  
Virginia Beach

***Let Black Belt Be Your Goal***



# New Students – Welcome to the Dojo!

The Dojo wants your friends! Tell your friends about the Dojo. Tell them how much you like doing karate. Bring your friends to the Dojo. Go to the front desk and ask for a week pass for your friend!

Adam Hager  
Trevor Davis  
Amber Risser

Jack Diaz  
Philip Prince

Jay Richardson Chaz Dalton  
Ryan Richardson Josiah Farnsworth

## February

Glenn Stamps 2/2  
Lev Feygelson 2/3  
Cecilia Montes 2/9  
Trevor Jansen 2/12  
Jack Bryant 2/13  
Roberto Flores 2/17  
Aaron Stamps 2/17  
Collin Parks 2/21  
CW Wood 2/24  
Meghan Boyd 2/25  
Clarence Nguyen 2/27

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Have your birthday party at the Dojo. These parties are very flexible and we can easily accommodate your birthday wishes. Talk to Sensei Scott or the front office, and we'll do our best to be sure this birthday party is one you won't soon forget.

## Black Belt Club

### Adults

Jeff Browne  
Bob Brest  
Nancy Brest  
Kathy Adams

### Dragons

Antjuan Walker  
Stephanie Adams  
Jake LaFrance  
Alex Browne  
Cheyenne Ward  
Emmanuel Feygelson  
Hunter Schmitz  
Emmit Necaise

### Dragons Cont.

Shelby Pantel  
Joesph Pritchard  
Tyler Mueller  
Andrew Maeso  
Michael Pratt  
C.W. Wood  
Katie Carrubba  
Ian Wildeman

### Teens

Matthew Abeyounis  
Brittany Browne  
Antuan Byalik  
Richard Hudnall  
Lev Feygelson  
Will Leet  
Shaun Brest  
Sebastian Brock

### Teens Cont.

Jesse Harrison  
Zach Hudnall  
Clint LaFrance  
Kevin Hutchinson  
Jessica Myers  
Ryan Salnoske  
Kayla Rupp  
Caitlin Wallace  
Max Devine

## Leadership Team

### D.E.L.T.A Force

Matthew Abeyounis  
Jeff Browne  
Brittany Browne  
Shaun Brest  
Bob Brest  
Antuan Byalik  
Lev Feygelson

### S.W.A.T. II

Vanessa Menendez  
Zach Hudnall  
Glenn Stamps  
Sebastian Brock

### S.W.A.T.

Richard Hudnall  
Clint LaFrance  
Antjuan Walker  
Emmanuel Feygelson  
Stephanie Adams  
Alex Browne  
Jake LaFrance  
Cheyenne Ward  
Jacob Stein  
Michael Harvey  
Randy Mozzillo

### S.T.O.R.M.

Max Devine  
Emmit Necaise  
Jamie Bourgeois  
Hunter Schmitz  
Trevor Tippet  
Trevor Jansen  
Connor McCarthy-Cruse  
Victoria McCarthy-Cruse  
Tyler Mueller  
Joseph Pritchard

### S.T.O.R.M. cont.

Shelby Pantel  
Andrew Maeso  
Catlin Wallace  
Kayla Rupp  
Ashley Wandersee  
Trip Gilmore  
C.W. Wood  
Ian Wildemann

## **Chosin Chibana**

First 10th Degree Black Belt in Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do

Chosin Chibana was born in Shuri on June 5, 1886, into a modest family. As a boy, he worked in the fields to help with his families livelihood. He attended Okinawa Prefectural Grammar School. In 1898, Chibana successfully met the requirements necessary to enter Okinawa Prefectural Daiichi Middle School, but left school in mid-course in 1900 to become a student of the widely known authority of Karate, Ankoh Itotsu. Chibana devoted his total life to the study of Karate under Itotsu Sensei for 13 years.

During this time, Chibana was a classmate to men like himself, who were to leave their mark on Karate across the world. Students studying under Itotsu Sensei with Chibana were Kenwa Mabuni, Choki Oshiro, and Masashige Shiromo, to just name a few. In 1920, Chibana Sensei opened two dojos, one in Shuri and one in Naha. Shortly before this time, Karate had been introduced to mainland Japan by several of Chibana's classmates, Kenwa Mabuni and Gichin Funakoshi. During this surge of interest in Karate, many Karate men sought ways of

making what they knew more appealing, but Chibana Sensei maintained that it would take him a lifetime to understand thoroughly what he had been taught by Itotsu Sensei. He devoted his life to this principle. He could often be heard saying, "Karate is teaching Kata (form) we have taken from forefathers without changing it at all." When the many changes were taking place in Karate with the naming of different systems by Ryu names, Chibana Sensei named his system Shorin-Ryu to denote that he was teaching exactly as he had been taught by Itotsu Sensei. While training his students, he also coached students at three universities in mainland Japan; Takushoku University, Tyo University and Nihon University, through explanation of military exercise before the Pacific War.

After the war and Okinawa had recovered from the destitution, Chibana Sensei started to teach again to those students who had not been killed in the war. Many of his top students served and died for the Japanese Imperial Army.

Having devoted his total life to teaching Karate and never having another vocation, in 1956 at the age of 71, he organized the Okinawa Karate Federation and took office as its first president. This was a big step for Chibana Sensei because the Okinawa Karate Federation was made up of main Ryus that had developed in Okinawa. This was the beginning of the end of the quarreling between school and system as to whose system was the best.

In 1957, because of his efforts to unite Karate on Okinawa and his total dedication to Karate, he was given the degree of "Hanshi no Sogo" (Doctoral Master) by the Dainippon Butokukai. This was the highest rank ever given to any Karate instructor and no one has received this rank since. In 1960, he was awarded a special athletic prize by the Okinawa Times.

In 1961, he resigned from the presidency of the Okinawa Karate Federation to devote more time to his disciples. At this time, he organized the Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate Association made up of his disciples. From this time, although 76 years old, he devoted all his energies to his followers.

In February 1969, at the age of 84, Chibana Sensei passed away after a short illness, leaving behind him a life completely devoted to Karate and the almost impossible feat of having trained five of his disciples, Chozo Nakama, Katsuya Miyshira, Kensei Kinjo, Yucho Ku Higa, and Shugoro Nakazato, to the stage of Kyudan (9th Degree) Karate Master.



