



Dojo News

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March 2006

Wow! February was a busy and exciting month. A new Nidan and a new Shodan promoted at Winter Camp. Also at Winter Camp was the return of Renshi Kassama. If you come up with any exciting ideas for the dojo, just let Sensei or Nancy know.

Teen-Adult Mini Camp is March 24-25-26. The camp will start Friday night at 6 PM. I'm looking forward to a great weekend of training and a bit of fun, so don't forget to put your name up on the sign-up board.

The Dojo will be closed for the Teen-Adult Mini camp on the following days: Friday March 24, Saturday March 25, and Sunday March 26. There will be no regular classes Friday or Saturday.

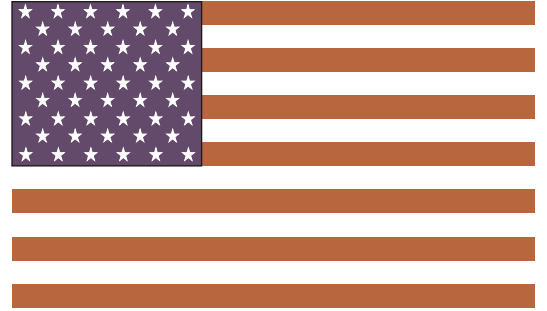
Winter Camp was fantastic! For the first time we had snow at Winter Camp. The camp ground staff did a great job hosting the camp. There was a problem with the thermostat in the ladies dorm, but everyone survived. At Winter Camp Steve Bateman earned his Shodan and Jeff Browne earned his Nidan. Renshi Kassama gave everyone a new kata called Wansu. He also gave the upper belts and myself a lot to think about.

Iaido: 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.

NWC V: No Whiners Camp V is coming in May. This is a super high intensity camp held in Virginia Beach the weekend before Memorial day. This is NWC is Friday May 19, Saturday May 20, and Sunday May 21.

Students of the Month

Little Dragons - Justin Boyd
Dragons - TBA
Adult / Teens - Kathy Adams



Schedule

<http://ScottHayesKarate.com/news/calendar.cfm>

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

April 28-29-30

Dragon & Little Dragon
Mini-Camp

April 28-29-30

NO REGULAR CLASSES

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!

Bill Benham

Daniel Simko

Vanessa Santiago

Alan Hancock

March

Mason Leonard 3/8

Megan Link 3/12

Adam Stein 3/12

Andrew Maeso 3/24

Bert Grenoble 3/30

Steve Bateman 3/31

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

Sensei's Corner

Shugoro Nakazato
Current 10th Degree Black Belt In Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do

Shugoro Nakazato was born in Naha City, Okinawa on August 14, 1919. While attending normal school in Osaka, Japan he began his study of Karate at the age of 16 under the instruction of Ishu Seiichi. Nakazato studied under Sensei Ishu for 6 years.

During the war he was in the Japanese cavalry. After the war was over, Nakazato returned to his home in Okinawa to find his family a casualty of the war. In June of 1946, he began his study of Karate under Choshin Chibana who was the Menkyo inheritor of Anko Itotsu. In 1948 Chibana's Shuri dojo closed but Nakazato continued his study with Master Chibana. For one year Chibana gave Nakazato personal tutoring at Chibana's home.

In 1951, Nakazato was instrumental in helping Chibana open his new Dai Ichi Dojo in Naha City at Matsuo. Chibana continued his personal tutoring of Nakazato at the Dai Ichi Dojo until January 10, 1954 when Nakazato received his Shihan Menkyojo, at which time he became Master Chibana's Shihan Dai (assistant). After work as the Shihan Dai in the Dai Ichi Dojo under Chibana for one and a half years, Nakazato was commissioned by Chibana to found the Shorin-Ryu Shorin Kan Nakazato dojo in Naha City at Aza.

Nakazato was appointed as one of the directors of the Okinawan Karate Federation when it was formed in 1956 with the four major (shiryuha) systems of Karate in Okinawa (Goju-Ryu; Uechi-Ryu; Shorin-Ryu (Ko); Matsubayashi-Ryu). During this time Nakazato devoted all of his time and energy to teaching and perfecting Shorin-Ryu Karate-do. In 1960, the Okinawan Karate Federation promoted him to Eighth Degree Black Belt. Seven years later Nakazato continued his climb to the top of the Shorin-Ryu hierarchy when Master Chibana and the Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate-do Kyokai promoted him to Hanshi and 9th Degree Black Belt.

Nakazato began his study of weapons almost from the beginning of his training in 1935. He was trained in the sai, bo, nunchaku, tonfa, and nicho kama, but he specialized in bojitsu for 4 years. Throughout his career he has given of his knowledge very willingly. He has demonstrated his technique of Karate all over the world, in Europe, India, Africa, mainland Japan, and he has made at least 8 trips to America. He has appeared on television many times and is often a guest on the "Tokyo T.V Afternoon Show." When Master Chibana passed away Shugoro Nakazato inherited the leadership of Okinawan Shorin-Ryu Karate-do thus becoming a tenth degree black belt.



