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Ohana 2010

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Ohana 2010 is right around the corner. Yes, August 20th is right around the corner. It will be here faster than any of us can say. It should beg the question, “what’s on tap for Ohana 2010?”

Oh come on, that’s the best question you got?

We got Disneyland right around the corner from the hotel. Disneyland, the happiest place on earth, how’s that for starters. It just gets better from there. Think about it, Disneyland plays second fiddle to jujitsu.

The Angels are in Minnesota that weekend, which is a good thing, because most of the people at Ohana are going to be too pumped up to be good baseball fans. Anyway, with all the fun and excitement that comes from the spectacle that is an Ohana, no one is going to want to go see a baseball game on Friday or Saturday night rather than attending the parties that have been set up those nights.

The parties are for hobnobbing with the who’s who of Danzan Ryu. I am not at liberty to say who is going to be there, but suffice to say, folks are going to show up who have not been to an Ohana before. I don’t mean Ozzie Twightly either. I’m talking real people.

Okay, so far there has not been any solid reporting about what is going to happen. It is just a lot of speculation. How’s this, there is going to be a karate contest and a jujitsu contest that weekend. I know it is a stretch, but it is going to happen.

Dust off your kata now. Who knows maybe even Professor Chubb will dust off his famous “Oh, S**t” karate kata from a few years ago. Maybe the Amador Jujitsu studio will come down with a team full of energy and technique that will walk away with another team trophy. Keep in mind that the Hawaiians are going to show up ready to win some gold.

Now another thing that has happened is that the AJJF has indicated that they are going to come and play that weekend. That will be great thing, after all, what is an Ohana without all the Danzan organizations there? The AJJF is the oldest Danzan organization on the mainland, and their dojos and students should be a part of what will turn out to be a great experience.

As with all Ohana celebrations, Saturday is going to be a day of clinics. The teachers at this year’s clinics are going to be from all the different Danzan Organizations. It’s going to be professor central. There will be more experience on the mats than the book of Proverbs. Professor Bill Randle, Professor Tony Janovich, Professor Mike Chubb, Professor Tom Ball, Professor Mel Cansibog, and more, have all confirmed their participation.

Just look at it this way. Ohana 2010 is going to be a great experience for everyone involved. No matter what your rank, you are going to leave with some new knowledge, some new experiences, and some new friends.

Go to the Ohana website at <http://ohana2010.webs.com/> and get registered right now. Make your hotel reservations by calling (866) 837-4197 and be sure to mention "Ohana 2010" to get the special rate for this event.

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Yudansha Notes

Professor Dave Williams

Well he is at it again. Professor Dave Williams has discarded his ghi for his army gear and is off on another excursion in the Middle East. This time he is part of the 35,000 soldier surge in Afghanistan. I hope that he will remember to wear his brown camouflage if he has to do another press conference. Come home safe Dave.

Fee increase

The board of directors has made an executive decision. Starting in 2010, all dan ranks will pay \$30.00 a year for membership. Unlike a United States senator who won't have the same health care plan as they force on all of us, all the members of the board of directors are going to have to pay more for their memberships.

Ohana Website

Keep in touch with the entire Ohana experience at www.ohana2010.webs.com. At that site you will find updates, history, and registration information. Be sure to visit it regularly.

Being Hailed from Across the Pond

Hanshi Joe Carslake checked in recently with an update. He has been teaching a professional teachers coaching course. The response to the class caught him completely off guard as his twenty-four person class filled up so fast that he already has people signed up for next year. Hanshi Carslake gives credit for the idea of the course to Tony Pillage of the Way of the Spritual Warrior in Coventry, England, who ran the first twelve person class last year. Good luck, Hanshi.

Good Looking Website

Check out the Kaito Gakko website at <http://kaitogakkoryu.com/members.html> They have a new class picture on line and a bunch of cool things.

Hall of Fame

Professor Joe Holck

Inducted 2001

Professor Joe Holck received his Black Belt from Prof. Sig Kufferath and his Instructor's scroll from Professor Okazaki. He is a 10th dan through the American Jujitsu Institute and Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai. He is co-founder of Kodenkan Yudanshakai of Tucson, Arizona. In addition, Prof Holck is credited as a co-creator of the Kajukenbo self-defense system.

In the early 1930s, young Joe Holck ditched his Japanese language class, walked into a dojo at the local Honwangji Temple, and asked the Japanese Judo sensei if he could learn. Because he was of mixed Japanese and Hawaiian descent, he was turned away. His friends told him of a Japanese "judo" teacher who taught everyone. With the help of his friends, he located the dojo and asked the teacher if he could learn. Professor Henry Seishiro Okazaki accepted him as a student.

When the United States got involved in World War II, Professor Holck joined the service and had to stop studying jujitsu. He returned home from Europe and continued his study of Danzan Ryu under Professor Sigfried Kufferath. In 1949 he was promoted and received his Kaidensho Mokuroku from Professor Okazaki.

Professor Holck co-founded Hawaii's Kajukenbo system along with Peter Choo, Adriano Emperado, George Chang, and Frank Ordenez. His contribution to the Kajukenbo system was the introduction of judo and Danzan Ryu Jujitsu techniques. Professor Holck named the new system Kajukenbo.

Professor Holck moved to Arizona in 1964 and helped his brother, Shihan Roy A.V. Holck, establish the first jujitsu school, the Kodenkan of Tuscon, in the state of Arizona. In 1967 Professor Joe Holck founded the Kodenkan Yudanshakai.

Professor Holck rose to the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army. After he retired from the service, he remained in Tuscon, Arizona, where he still resides with his wife Amy. He continues to teach Danzan Ryu Jujitsu.

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Upcoming Events

Striking Techniques Clinic

January 24, 2010

Presented by Professor Carlos Gallegos

3-5 p.m. at the Orange YMCA

2241 East Palmyra Ave., Orange, CA 92869

Free to Shoshin Ryu members or purchase your membership at the door.

Contact Professor Carlos Gallegos at

carlosllegos@att.net

5th Annual Winter Sumo Shiai

Hosted by the Orange YMCA Jujitsu Club

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and the contest starts at 10:15

\$5 for members; \$30 for non-members

8165 East Santa Ana Canyon Road

Anaheim, CA 92808

Contact: Steve Davis at sdavis@anaheim.net

Jujitsu America Okugi 2010

March 13-14, 2010

Nikko Jujitsu School

190 Martha Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Cost \$150.00

open only to black belts and instructors.

Advanced registration is required by March 1

For more information go to:

<http://www.jujitsuamerica.org/clinics.php>

Camp Danzan Ryu

Hosted by the Alameda HS Jujitsu Alumni

May 14-16, 2010

Mt. Cross Camp, Ben Lomond, CA

For more information go to:

<http://alamedajujitsu.org/cdzc.html>

Oku Clinic

Presented by Professor Kevin Dalrymple

March 13, 2010

3 pm to 9 pm

Orange YMCA

2241 East Palmyra Ave.

Orange, CA 92869

Contact: Professor Kevin Dalrymple at

Orangejujitsu@yahoo.com

Promotions

Nidan

Vince Appel

Downey YMCA

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Ryan Long

Downey YMCA

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Polly Johnson

Downey YMCA

Carlos Alonzo

Downey YMCA

Yonkyu

Carlos Moran

Downey YMCA

Ivan Pedraza

Downey YMCA

Rokyu

Joel Moran

Downey YMCA

Daniel Man

Downey YMCA

Shichikyu

William Tan

Downey YMCA

Sally Tan

Downey YMCA

Ashley Martinez

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David Cota

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David Gonzalez

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Downey YMCA

Fernando Fernandez

Downey YMCA

Donaciano Rosas

Downey YMCA

Words of Wisdom

“Never test the depth of the water with both feet.” – *Unknown*

“Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.” – *Unknown*

“An idealist is one who, on noticing that roses smell better than a cabbage, concludes that it will also make better soup.” – *H. L. Mencken*

“All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything. What we think we become.” – *Buddha*

“A closed mouth gathers no foot.” -- *Unknown*

STRIKING TECHNIQUES CLINIC

By Professor Carlos Gallegos

Date: January 24, 2010

Time: 3 pm – 5 pm

Location: Orange YMCA

2241 East Palmyra Ave
Orange, CA 92869



Ages: 7 and up Welcome!

Fee: Free for SRY Members

(Membership can be purchased at the door)

For More Information Please contact:

Professor Carlos Gallegos at
carlosllegos@att.net

5th Annual Winter Classic Sumo Competition

(Ages 4 to 17)

Hosted by the Orange YMCA Jujitsu Club
Professor Kevin Dalrymple

Contest Fee: \$5 for Shoshin Ryu members
\$30 for non members (Fee includes 2010 Shoshin Ryu membership)

8165 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim 92808
Sunday, February 21, 2010

Registration 9:30 AM/Competition begins @ 10:15 AM



Email Steve Davis for more information at
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