



## Pacific Jujitsu Alliance

PO Box 1881, Phoenix, Oregon 97535

# ***Newsletter – March 2012***

### **Message from Professor Bob McKean**

2012 has started out to be a great year for the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. We have added two new distinguished members to our Senior Advisory Board, a couple of new schools and new black belts to our growing alliance.

We have several events planned and more in the works. If you have an event or other related information that you would like to include in our future newsletters, please contact me. A lot of information has been included in this newsletter. Enjoy.

Stay safe.

Professor Bob McKean

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### **New PJA Senior Advisors**

Professor Larry Nolte and Professor Rory Rebmann join Professors Don Richardson, Ron Esteller, Russ Coelho and Tom Jenkins as the newest members of the PJA Senior Advisory Board. Professor Nolte has been the sensei of the Medford Judo Academy for over 51 years and studied Danzan Ryu under Professor Bud Estes. Professor Rebmann studied Danzan Ryu under Professor Ray Law and is the sensei of the Amador Judo & Jujitsu Studio. Both of these professors will be bringing decades of martial arts training and experience to the PJA Senior Advisory Board.

The Senior Advisory Board is comprised of a very select group of distinguished and respected martial artist who support the goals and objects of the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. We are honored to have such valuable resources available to our alliance. When needed, we can call upon the Senior Advisory Board for advice on matters such as martial arts traditions, history, standards and ethics.

## **Jobu Shin Kan**

In February, Sensei Jon Sylvia invited me over to his dojo in Eureka, CA. to teach a DZR clinic. Twenty-four people attend a very intense four hour clinic which covered about 40 arts from the Keisatsu Gijutsu list. Several of our Kilohana friends also attended the clinic. Sensei Sylvia has been busy remodeling his dojo. If you have not been over to see it yet, you need to go. Sensei Sylvia and his students have put a lot of time and work into the dojo. Jobu Shin Kan has the appearance of an old traditional style Japanese dojo. I'm looking forward to a return trip in the near future.

Prof. McKean

## **PJA and KITW Facebook**

We now have a PJA/KITW Facebook page. Sensei Brandon Hamlet is the administrator of our PJA/KITW Facebook page. If you are not already a PJA/KITW friend, please submit a request to join us by contacting Brandon at [hamlet13@charter.net](mailto:hamlet13@charter.net). PJA/KITW is a restricted page that is specifically for PJA members and KITW course survivors.

## **PJA Website**

The PJA website, [www.pacificjijitsualliance.com](http://www.pacificjijitsualliance.com), has been updated. Because of the number of recent additions to the PJA, another update is in the works. Check our website for new DZR articles, new black belts, new schools, updated lineage tree, updated list of DZR professors and information on the PJA massage program.

## **New Dojo Additions to the PJA**

Professor Larry Nolte has been the sensei of the Medford Judo Academy for over fifty-one years. Eight black belt members of the Medford Judo Academy are also members of the PJA. Professor Nolte was a student of Professor Bud Estes, one of the founders of the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation.

**Medford Judo Academy**  
Professor Larry Nolte  
104 W. First St.  
Phoenix, OR. 97535

Professor Rory Rebmann was a long time student of Professor Ray Law, one of the founders of the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation. Professor Rebmann and his wife, Patricia, operate and manage a very successful judo and jujitsu studio which includes a very large junior program.

**Amador Judo & Jujitsu Studio**

Professor Rory Rebmann  
847 Rincon Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94551  
(925) 455-6054  
[AmadorStudio@aol.com](mailto:AmadorStudio@aol.com)

Sensei Travis Kastigar has been a standing member of the PJA for several years. He is a student of Sensei Kevin Colton and currently holds the rank of sandan. The PJA would like to congratulate Sensei Kastigar on opening his first dojo.

**Golden Oak Martial Arts**

Sensei Travis Kastigar  
27566 Camomile Lane  
Saugus, CA 91350

I would like to welcome a new black belt member to the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance.

**Jose Aponte** – shodan  
Rutgers University Kodokan  
Student of Professor Barb Gessner

**More Promotions**

During the recent American Judo and Jujitsu Federation National Convention in Sacramento, CA, the following Pacific Jujitsu Alliance members received rank promotions from the AJJF. Congratulations go out to:

Prof. Troy Shehorn	AJJF Rokudan
Sensei Joe Pisano	AJJF Godan
Sensei Robert Kunkel	AJJF Godan
Sensei Jeremy Jones	AJJF Yodan

These rank promotions are recognized by the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance

# 2012 Event Calendar

## **Bob Krull Memorial**

April 28 & 29, 2012

Hosted by Sensei Chris Nicholas

Hayward, CA

(510) 329-5351 [chrisn@pacificselfdefense.com](mailto:chrisn@pacificselfdefense.com)

See the flier at the end of this newsletter

## **Summer Gathering 2012**

June 23 & 24, 2012

Hosted by the Medford Judo Academy

Phoenix, Oregon

If you plan to attend please contact Sensei Robbin Miller at (707) 954-5534

[randsmiller@frontier.com](mailto:randsmiller@frontier.com)

See the flier at the end of this newsletter

## **Ohana 2012**

July 6-8, 2012

Hosted by the American Jujitsu Institute

Honolulu, Hawaii

Form more information go to [www.americanjujitsuinstitute.org](http://www.americanjujitsuinstitute.org)

## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual K.I.T.W.** - Combat Knife Training Course

August 10, 11 and 12, 2012

Hosted by Sensei Robbin Miller - Fudo No Sei Kaku

1493 Northcrest Dr. Crescent City, CA 95531

(707) 954-5534 [randsmiller@frontier.com](mailto:randsmiller@frontier.com)

Pre Registration is required. This is NOT a drop in class.

See the flier at the end of this newsletter

# See below for event fliers



The Pacific Jujitsu Alliance  
Presents the

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual

# **Bob Krull Memorial Workout**

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

**9am to 4:30pm**

**Sunday, April 29, 2012**

**10am to 3pm**

**Cost: \$30 Location 3201 B Investment Blvd, Hayward 94545  
(Open to all ranks – 16 years of age and older)**

**This Event is open to all ranks and styles.**

**Come and join us for another great workout with featured instructors who have dedicated their lives to passing on the Martial Arts they love. The Proceeds of this year's event will be directed to the Ohana 2014 event co-hosted by Kilohana Martial Arts Assoc. and the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance.**

### *Instructors*

**Prof Robert McKean**

(Student of Professor Bill Montero)

**Prof. Rory Rebmann**

(Student of Professor Ray Law)

**Prof Tom Jenkins**

(Student of Professor Bud Estes)

**Sensei Kevin Colton**

(Student of Sensei Joe Burlin)

**Prof. Mike Esmailzadeh**

(Student of Professor Tony Muran)

**Prof. Russ Coelho**

(Student of Professor Kufferath)

**And other outstanding instructors!!!!**

**Please Pre-Register and make checks payable to Chris Nicholas (Mail to 2717 Decker Ln, Livermore CA 94550) Contact Sensei Chris at 510-329-5351 or at**

**[Chris@pacificselfdefense.com](mailto:Chris@pacificselfdefense.com)**

# Bob Krull Memorial Workout

Martial Arts Event Clinic Warning Waiver, Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate

## INSTRUCTIONS

This agreement and release must be signed by all participants, and their parent(s) or guardian(s) if the participant is a minor (under 18), who wish to participate in this Martial Arts Event.

## PLEASE READ ALL SECTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this Martial Arts Event, I hereby agree to the following statements:

I acknowledge and fully understand that Jujitsu and other Martial Arts are a physical contact sport/event and that I will be engaging in activities that might result in serious injury, permanent disability, death or economic loss due to my own actions, negligence of others, or conditions of the premises or any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I agree that prior to participating; I will inspect the mat, equipment, facilities, and any pairing of participants. If I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise the head instructor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate. I assume all risks involved in this Martial Arts Event and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, death or economic loss.

I am entering this Jujitsu or other Martial Arts Event entirely of my own free will and understand the importance of following all directions given me by instructors and other officials. I hereby certify that I am in good physical condition and have no disease, injury, or other condition that would impair my performance or physical and mental well being in intense physical practice, training or competition. I hereby grant permission in the case of injury or medical emergency to have a doctor, nurse, EMT, athletic trainer or other medical emergency personal provide me with medical assistance or treatment for such injury.

I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, Custom Commercial Dry Cleaners (event location), individual instructors, individual members, promoters, other participating organizations, their affiliated clubs and schools, their respective administrations, directors, agents, instructors, students and other employees or volunteers of the organizations, event officials, medical personnel, participant parent(s), guardian(s), supervisors, sponsoring agents, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Jujitsu/ Martial Arts Event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees," from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, permanent disability, death or economic loss, or damages to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

I/We the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this minor participant have instructed or will instruct the minor participating in this Martial Arts Event of the above warning and conditions and their ramifications and I/We additionally confirm and agree to all of the above statements, conditions, waivers, and releases, and do hereby fully consent to this minor's participation.

I/We have read the above warning, waiver and release. I/We understand that I/We give up substantial rights by signing it and knowing this, sign it voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Participant

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Date

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Signature of Participant

Location of Event: 3201 B Investment Blvd, Hayward CA  
Date(s) of event: 04/28/12 and 04/29/12

# Summer Gathering 2012

## ***Expanding the Kata Box***

### **Where**

Medford Judo Academy 104 W. First Street Phoenix, Oregon 97535

### **When**

***Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 AM – 4 PM***

Registration starts at 9:30 AM - Open to adults - blue belt and above. A comparison of arts from Yawara, Nage and Shime, as they were taught by Professor Bud Estes and Professor Bill Montero, will be taught by Professor Nolte and Professor McKean. Kappo will also be covered during the Saturday class

*We are planning a BBQ for Saturday night. If you plan on attending please contact us before June 18 so we can order enough food. A \$10 donation per person would be greatly appreciated.*

*We are also planning a memorial remembrance of our good friend and fellow black belt, Sensei Eric Sores*

***Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 3 PM***

Open to adult students and dojo associates. Sensei Robert Korody will be teaching a basic dojo massage class. Please bring two beach type towels and wear shorts and tee shirt.

Depending on attendance and interest, a special black belt class will be conducted on the small mat by Professor McKean

### **Instructors**

AJF Professor Larry Nolte  
PJA Professor Troy Shehorn  
PJA Professor Bob McKean  
Sensei Robert Korody

### **Cost**

Pre registration is not required but please let us know if you are coming.  
*A mat donation of \$10 would be appreciated*

### **Other**

Bring a sack lunch and lots of water. We will have breaks but we will not be stopping for formal lunch break.

If you are coming please contact Sensei Robbin Miller prior to June 18 at (707) 464-5632 or [randsmiller@frontier.com](mailto:randsmiller@frontier.com)

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**Participation Fee: \$125.00.**

*A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due by June 15, 2012.*

*The balance of \$75.00 is due by the August 10, 2012.*

*Participation fee goes up to \$175.00 after July 15, 2012.*

**Space is limited so pre-registration is a must**

**Fee includes:** Friday night lecture, two days of intense hands on field training, 1 dinner and 2 lunches. A certificate of participation and a course tee shirt will be awarded upon course completion.

### **Registration Information**

Registration forms, equipment list, lodging and course requirements can be obtain from Sensei Robbin Miller at [randsmiller@frontier.com](mailto:randsmiller@frontier.com). This course is open to Danzan Ryu brown belts and above (green belts with the approval of your sensei), active military personnel and sworn law enforcement personnel.

*This is a physically and mentally demanding course. You will have the opportunity to learn and to test your warrior skills in a controlled and safe environment.*

### **Instructors**

Professor Bob McKean and other KITW staff instructors

*New and expanded course material has been added to the 2012 KITW*