



## Pacific Jujitsu Alliance

PO Box 1881, Phoenix, Oregon 97535

# ***Newsletter – January 2012***

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

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year. The PJA has started off this year with a BANG!. During January we held the first PJA Basic Dojo Massage Course, awarded some significant promotions and added a new dojo and Senior Advisor to our growing Ohana.

Please take a minute to look at the 2012 Event Calendar. I encourage all PJA schools and black belts to support these and other DZR events during 2012. If you have a dojo event that you would like to announce in the PJA Newsletter or PJA e-mail list, please send me your event flier or event information.

I hope to be seeing all of you on the mat this year.

Stay safe.

Professor Bob McKean

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### **January Massage Course and Black Belt Exams**

Sensei Chris Nicholas hosted the first PJA Basic Dojo Massage Course at his Pleasanton, CA dojo. The two day event was attended by 36 students from several DZR organizations.

A big thanks goes out to Sensei Robert Korody for coming out from New York City to teach the course.

PJA shodan exams were held on Saturday night for Noah Pinaire and Donovan Ely. Both had excellent exams. Congratulations go out to our two newest shodans, Noah and Donovan and to their sensei, Chris Nicholas.

## **Special PJA Promotions**

Before the shodan exams on January 21<sup>st</sup>, Troy Shehorn was awarded the title of Professor by the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. Professor Shehorn has been a student of Professor Larry Nolte, of the Medford Judo Academy, for more than 30 years. Besides being well versed in the basic DZR boards, Professor Shehorn is an Advance KITW Instructor and instructs the PJA arts of Nage II, Shime II, Oku II and Fujin Goshin Jitsu.

Sensei Robert Korody was awarded the rank of Godan. Sensei Korody is a PJA school head and is an Advanced KITW Instructor. He is the Program Director for the new PJA Basic Dojo Massage Course and a 2011 graduate of the PJA Shingin No Maki course.

A special thanks goes out to Professor Shehorn and Sensei Korody for their years of service and dedication to Danzan Ryu.

## **New PJA Senior Advisor**

Professor Larry Nolte joins Professors Don Richardson, Ron Esteller, Russ Coelho, and Tom Jenkins as the newest member 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.

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 a valuable resource 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.

## **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.pacificjujitsualliance.com](http://www.pacificjujitsualliance.com), will soon be updated. Check for new DZR articles, new black belts, new schools, updated lineage tree, updated list of DZR professors and information on the PJA massage program.

## **A New Additions to the PJA**

I would like to welcome two long time friends to the PJA, Professor Maureen Browne and Sensei John Gussman. They have been the head instructors of the Martial Arts Training Service (M.A.T.S.) for the past 18 years. M.A.T.S. offers complete programs in DZR, judo and aikido. Professor Browne holds the rank of shichidan in DZR and godan in aikido while Sensei Gussman holds the rank of godan in DZR and yodan in Kodokan Judo. M.A.T.S. is nationally known and recognized for its junior and adult judo programs. M.A.T.S. has produced many national and international judo champions.

### **Martial Arts Training Service**

Professor Maureen Browne

Sensei John Gussman

550 Industrial Drive Unit D

Naperville, IL 60563

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[www.martialartstraining.com](http://www.martialartstraining.com)

The PJA would like to welcome Jay Novak (shodan) as a new black belt member. Jay is a student of Sensei Stan Miller in Crescent City, CA.

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## **2012 Event Calendar**

Check out page #5 for:

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

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## **Summer Gathering 2012**

# 2012 Event Calendar

## **PJA Clinic** – Nage II, Shime II and Keisatsu Gijutsu

February 25, 2012

Hosted by Sensei Jon Sylvia

Jobu Shin Kan , Eureka, CA..

For more information contact Sensei Jon Sylvia at [jsyvia@co.humbolt.ca.us](mailto:jsyvia@co.humbolt.ca.us)

## **American Judo & Jujitsu Federation Annual Convention**

March 16, 17, 18, 2012

Sacramento, CA.

For more information go to [www.ajjf.org](http://www.ajjf.org)

## **Bob Krull Memorial**

April 28 & 29, 2012

Hosted by Sensei Chris Nicholas

Hayward, CA

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

More information will be available soon

## **Summer Gathering 2012**

June 23 & 24, 2012

Hosted by the Medford Judo Academy

Phoenix, Oregon

See attached flier

## **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

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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*

# 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 would be greatly appreciated.*

***Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> 10 AM – 1 PM***

Open to adults - blue belt and above

Selected arts from Keisatsu Gijutsu, Fujin Goshin Jitsu, Nage No Kata II, Shime No Kata II and Oku No Kata II will be covered.

### **Instructors**

AJJF Professor Larry Nolte

PJA Professor Troy Shehorn

PJA Professor Bob McKean

### **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 lunch.

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)

This is an AJJF sanctioned event. Current AJJF membership is required for all participants.

Please bring your AJJF card: One-time event memberships are available at the door