



## Pacific Jujitsu Alliance

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# ***Newsletter -April 2013***

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### **Announcing Ohana 2014**

*Mark your calendar now. Do not miss this event.*

The Pacific Jujitsu Alliance and Kilohana Martial Arts Association will be hosting *Ohana 2014* on June 20-22, 2014 in Santa Clara, California. Hotel information, registration and other information will be regularly updated on our website,

[www.ohana2014.com](http://www.ohana2014.com)

Help us get the word out by sharing the *Ohana 2014* event flier with others and posting a copy in your dojo.

# In Memory of Sensei Dave Martin

By Professor Bob McKean



Long time PJA supporter and member Dave Martin was tragically killed in an automobile collision on April 11, 2013. Dave was well known and respected in the Danzan Ryu and law enforcement community.

Dave retired from the California Highway Patrol in 1991 after 23 years of honorable, dedicated and professional service to the people of the State of California. He was proud to have served as a member of the California Governor's Protection Service. After his retirement from the CHP, Dave worked for several years as a correctional officer in Arizona.

Dave served with honesty and integrity. He was well known in the law enforcement community as a police defensive tactics instructor trainer, teaching academy recruits, in-service classes and instructor courses to personnel from the CHP, and other law enforcement agencies, in the methods of physical arrest and control, straight baton and the PR-24 baton.

He had been a long time member of the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation and was often invited to teach at their annual conventions during the 1970's, 80's and early 90's. Dave hosted the 29th Annual A.J.J.F Convention held in Monterey, CA. in 1977. He was also the recipient of the A.J.J.F. Police Tactics Advisor Award.

Dave had been involved in Danzan Ryu and Kodokan Judo for over 50 years and had been long time friends with the late PJA Professor Bob Krull. During the late 1970's and 1980's, Dave and Bob taught numerous women's self-defense classes and law enforcement tactics related courses together in Northern California. Dave assisted Bob in designing the curriculum for the early K.I.T.W (Knives in the Woods) combat knife training courses.

For those who knew Dave, he was a very caring and passionate man but he was a no nonsense kind of guy. He lived by Professor Okazaki's Esoteric Principles and the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and led others by example. He taught Danzan Ryu and his police defensive tactics classes with a warrior spirit with the goal of having his students be able to defend themselves in real and life threatening encounters. When lecturing the students of one of his law enforcement courses, I remember a young officer asking Dave how technical a specific technique was to be applied on a violent suspect. Dave's answer was, "It does not have to be pretty it just has to hurt."

During my law enforcement career I had the honor of attending several of Dave's law enforcement instructor development courses, and through him, I became a straight baton instructor and a PR-24 side handle baton instructor. The tactics and techniques Dave taught me stayed with me, and were sometimes used, throughout my law enforcement career. What Dave taught me helped me survive several violent and life threatening street encounters. Without Dave's coaching I may not be here today writing about his life.

Dave was my friend, a cop's cop, a real Danzan Ryu warrior and a veteran of the United States Air Force. He will be dearly missed. I'm sure he is looking down on us along with Professor Henry S. Okazaki, Professor Bill Montero, Professor Pat Browne and Professor Bob Krull, all drinking rum and coke and laughing, while they evaluate our Danzan Ryu training and wait for us to join them.

## **KITW 2013**

The dates for *KITW 2013* are **August 16, 17 & 18**. Put these days on your 2013 calendar. *KITW 2013* will only be open to those who have successfully "survived" at least one KITW event prior to 2013. No first time students will be accepted for *KITW 2013*.

Plans are being made to include some new subject matter instructors and to expand the regular course curriculum to include some new and exciting material such as knife sharpening skills, psychology of combat, knife wound trauma management and more. Additional information on *KITW 2013* will be coming.

## **NEW PJA SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

The PJA would like to welcome Professor Bill Fischer as its newest member to the Senior Advisory Board.

Professor Fischer began his martial arts training in 1965 and was awarded his shodan in Danzan Ryu in 1971. He is currently holds the rank of kudan (9<sup>th</sup> dan) in Danzan Ryu Jujitsu.

He has served on the board of directors of the Southern California Jujitsu Association, the American Jujitsu Institute and Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai. He has been involved in a number of projects, including the formation of the Ohana weekends, the AAU National Jujitsu Championships, and the Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Hall of Fame.

Professor Fischer has received service awards from several Danzan Ryu organizations and was the first two-time recipient of the Luciani Service Award, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai's highest honor.

Professor Fischer is a practicing attorney in Southern California.

## **PJA BLACK BELTS RECOGNIZED BY THE AJJF**

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual American Judo & Jujitsu Federation Convention was held at the Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel & Convention Center in Burbank, California on April 5-6-7, 2013. During the Saturday night banquet several PJA members received dan ranks and title recognition by the AJJF Board of Professors. Congratulations to...

Professor Bob Hodgkin – received the rank of Shichidan from the AJJF.

Professor Kevin Colton – received the title of DZR Professor from the AJJF.

Sensei Gerry Halligan – received the rank of Rokudan from the AJJF.

Sensei Dominic Beltrami – received the rank of Godan from the AJJF.

## **Shoshin Ryu Reunion 2013**

Our Shoshin Ryu friends will be holding their annual reunion, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Sheraton Cerritos Hotel, Cerritos, California. For more information on this Danzan Ryu event go to [www.shoshinryu.com](http://www.shoshinryu.com)

## **NEW DVD's**

### **Kodenkan Police Course (Part 1)**

Professor Bob McKean has recently added *Kodenkan Police Course (Part 1)* to the list of DVD's available on the PJA website.

*Kodenkan Police Course (Part 1)* contains the first 40 arts of the 120 arts of this course. These Danzan Ryu arts were taught to Professor McKean by his sensei, Professor Bill Montero, in the mid 1970's. Professor Montero was taught these arts by his sensei, Professor Henry Seishiro Okazaki in the early 1940's.

Professor McKean is a retired police lieutenant with 30 years of service as a sworn police officer. He was a trained and certified law enforcement defensive tactics instructor and taught for various law enforcement agencies and police academies for over 20 years.

This DVD includes a detailed introduction lecture to the *Kodenkan Police Course* and how it is compared to modern law enforcement defensive tactics. All 40 arts are explained in detail and demonstrated at different angles so the arts can be easily seen and understood.

All of the arts are arranged in a user friendly format that makes it easy to find a particular art and to easily move through the menu.

The *Kodenkan Police Course (Part 1)* can be purchased from the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. This DVD is not yet listed on the PJA website, [www.pacificjujitsualliance.com](http://www.pacificjujitsualliance.com)

Mail your request for this DVD along with your payment to:

Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, P.O. Box 1881, Phoenix, Oregon 97535

\$25 per DVD + \$6 shipping\* = Total \$31

\* \$6 for shipping of 1-4 DVD's. \$10 for shipping of 5-8 DVD's

### **Professor Ray Law's Junior Elementary Course**

The PJA is proud to announce that it is a distributor for a newly released Danzan Ryu DVD, *Professor Ray Law's Junior Elementary Course*. This is the first time his course has been fully documented and preserved on DVD.

This DVD was directed and edited by Professor Rory Rebmann. He was assisted by his daughter, Sensei Ashley Rebmann and the junior members of their dojo who participated in demonstrating the 100 arts from the junior elementary course.

Professor Rebmann was a student of Professor Ray Law and is the leading authority on the teachings of Professor Law and his Junior Course. Professor Rebmann has been actively teaching *Professor Ray Law's Junior Elementary Course* to his students for several decades.

Professor Rebmann has been a student and instructor of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu for over 50 years. He holds the title of Danzan Ryu Professor and the rank of Judan (10<sup>th</sup> dan) from the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai and the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. In 2011 Professor Rebmann was named *Instructor of the Year* by the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai and inducted into the *Danzan Ryu Hall of Fame* in 2010.

The DVD includes a brief history of *Professor Ray Law's Junior Elementary Course* as well as detailed explanations and demonstrations of the 100 arts. There is an insert in the DVD case that lists all 100 arts. This list can be used to select the arts from the DVD menu. This DVD is very user friendly.

*Professor Ray Law's Junior Elementary Course* can be purchased from the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. This DVD is not yet listed on the PJA website, [www.pacificjujitsualliance.com](http://www.pacificjujitsualliance.com)

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\$35 per DVD + \$6 shipping\* = Total \$41

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## **2013 Danzan Ryu Ohana Black Belt Weekend**

If you have not registered for the *2013 Danzan Ryu Ohana Black Belt Weekend*, time is running out. This event is coming up fast - **June 1 & 2, 2013**. The Pacific Jujitsu Alliance will be co-hosting the event along with the Kilohana Martial Arts Association and Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai. Professor Rory Rebmann will be hosting the event at his dojo, Amador Judo & Jujitsu Studio, in Livermore, CA.

*The 2013 Danzan Ryu Ohana Black Belt Weekend* will be open to DZR black belts from all DZR organizations.

The line up of instructors include DZR Professors Representing the Kilohana Martial Arts Association, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai, Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, American Jujitsu Institute and the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation

The weekend will include several instructor development classes, classes on Shinin no Maki, Shinyo no Maki, Tessen no Maki and Daito no Maki. Sunday afternoon will include classes on torture sticks and abdominal stone breaking.

The event flier, registration form and waiver form can be found on the following websites:

Amador Judo & Jujitsu Studio: [www.amador-judo-jujitsu.com](http://www.amador-judo-jujitsu.com)

Kilohana Martial arts Association: [www.kilohanausa.org](http://www.kilohanausa.org)

Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai: [www.shoshinryu.com](http://www.shoshinryu.com)

I would like to personally thank those Danzan Ryu organizations who have been actively supporting and promoting this event. That is what our Ohana is about.

Prof. Bob McKean

## **Japanese Martial Arts Character Dictionary**

Professor Thomas Jenkins spent several years researching and writing a Japanese martial arts character dictionary specifically designed for English speaking martial artists.

“The people of the English speaking world who study traditional Japanese martial arts are confronted with the challenge of learning the terminology of the Japanese martial arts. Conventional Japanese dictionaries supply words necessary for daily communication in society as a whole but unfortunately lack the technical words of the martial arts. The purpose of this dictionary is to provide the English reader with an accurate listing of the words and phrases of the Japanese martial arts, along with their appropriate Chinese characters and the English translations from a martial arts point of view. The dictionary can serve as a reliable reference regardless of the reader’s skill level in the Japanese language.”

The Japanese text of this dictionary was proof-read by Dr. Kimihiko Nomura, Professor of Japanese Language and Culture, California State University, Chico, CA.

A download version of this 960 page dictionary is available for only \$60.00. For ordering or more information about the *Japanese Martial Arts Character Dictionary*, contact Professor Jenkins at:

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