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Newsletter –March 2013

Message from Professor Bob McKean

As we move into the third month of 2013 a lot of Danzan Ryu events are starting to fill our calendars.

The 65th Annual A.J.J.F. Convention, Danzan Ryu Ohana Black Belt Weekend, Shoshin Ryu Reunion, and K.I.T.W. are just a few of the many events that will be held this year. I urge everyone to get out and attend as many different events as possible. Try to attend an event you have not experienced before. This is an opportunity to get out of the house and make new friends and renew old friendships in our Ohana.

No organization or individual should be an island unto themselves. Become a part of the larger Danzan Ryu Ohana.

Sincerely,

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NEW DVD

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 (10th 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

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

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

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

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

2013 Danzan Ryu Ohana Black Belt Weekend

Mark you calendar. *The 2013 Danzan Ryu Ohana Black Belt Weekend* will be held on **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

10th dan - Rory Rebmann, James Muro and John Congistre. 9th dan - Bill Fischer and Ken Eddy. 8th dan - Russ Coelho and Tom Jenkins. 7th dan - Larry Nolte, Mike Esmailzadeh, Geoff Lane and Bob McKean. 6th dan – Hans Ingebretsen, Troy Shehorn, Kevin Colton and others.

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 classes 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

Kilohana Martial arts Association: www.kilohanausa.org

Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai: www.shoshinryu.com

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.

65th Annual A.J.J.F. Convention

The 65th Annual American Judo & Jujitsu Federation Convention will be held April 4 – 7, 2013 at the Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel & Convention Center in Burbank, California. PJA Professor Kevin Colton will be hosting the event. If you have never been to a Danzan Ryu event hosted by Professor Colton you have been missing out. This year's event will include field trips to the Martial Arts History Museum and a Japanese garden and teahouse.

For event and registration information go to, www.ajjf.org

PJA Website Update

The Pacific Jujitsu Alliance website, www.pacificjujitusalliance.com has been updated.

A Danzan Ryu School Directory has been added and will be periodically updated.

The *List of DZR Professors* and the *Historical Timeline of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu* have been updated.

New articles written by Professor Tom Jenkins and Professor Bill Fischer have been added.

What the Kodokan Knows about Professor Okazaki and Danzan Ryu Jujitsu

This is the title of a new article written by PJA godan Tom Lang. Sensei Lang just returned from a trip to Japan where he was able to visit the Kodokan and to talk with their librarian.

Over the years many of us in the Danzan Ryu community have been told about Professor Okazaki receiving the rank of sandan in Judo from the Kodokan. Sensei Lang's research provides some new information to this story.

A copy of Sensei Lang's article is attached to this e-mail. The article will eventually be posted on the PJA website.

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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