

# Newsletter – May 1, 2012

### Message from Professor Bob McKean

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Krull Memorial was another successful event for the PJA. I would like to personally thank Sensei Chris Nicholas, Sensei Jim Nicholas and Sensei Mike Tucker for organizing this year's event as well as the instructors who shared their knowledge with all of us. Another big thanks goes out to our Kilohana friends who helped to support this annual event. A long time member of the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance was awarded the title of Danzan Ryu Professor during the Bob Krull Memorial event.

There are lot of different Danzan Ryu Jujitsu events being held this spring and summer. I encourage all of you to get out of the house and attend as many as possible. A list of events and fliers are included in this newsletter. Additional fliers are attached to the e-mail as individual attachments.

Have a safe summer and hope to see all of you on the mat.

Professor Bob McKean Cop2rn@aol.com (541) 512-2770

### The PJA Welcomes a New Professor

The title of Danzan Ryu Professor is awarded to those individuals who have dedicated many years of their lives learning, practicing, teaching and promoting the arts and esoteric principles passed down to us by Professor Henry S. Okazaki. In addition to technical ability, one must also possess the qualities of honesty, integrity and moral character.

During this year's Bob Krull Memorial, Sensei Kevin Colton was awarded the title of Danzan Ryu Professor by the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. Professor Colton began his

study of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu in 1966. He is the sensei of Santa Clarita Valley Jujitsu in Saugus, California and has promoted 40 black belts.

Twelve DZR Professors, from four different DZR organizations, unanimously supported the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance's recommendation to award Kevin the title of Danzan Ryu Professor.

### New Black Belt Additions to the PJA

I would like to welcome five new black belt members to the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance.

Ashley Rebmann (yodan) and Patricia Rebmann (nidan) are from the Amador Judo & Jujitsu Studio. Susan Heist (shodan) and Kurt Sherman (shodan) are from the Medford Judo Academy. Benjamin Lujan (sandan), a student of Professor Hans Ingerbretsen, has also recently joined the PJA.

### 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 <u>hamlet13@charter.net</u>. PJA/KITW is a restricted page that is specifically for PJA members and KITW course survivors.

### PJA Website

The PJA website, <u>www.pacificjujitsualliance.com</u>, 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.

# **2012 Event Calendar**

### Spring Fling

May 26, 2012 Freestyle, Sumo, Knife Sparring and Combat Jujitsu Competition Hosted by Mountain Storm Jujitsu 598 S. Washington St., Sonora CA 95370 Flier is attached to the e-mail

### Kodenkan Police Course Clinic

May 26 and 27, 2012 Hosted by Amador Judo & Jujitsu Studio 847 Rincon Ave. Livermore, CA Contact information: Prof. Rory Rebmann (925) 455-6054, <u>amadorstudio@aol.com</u> Flier is attached to the e-mail

#### Kodenkan Police Course Clinic

June 9, 2012, Noon to 5:00 PM Hosted by Amador Judo & Jujitsu Studio 847 Rincon Ave. Livermore, CA Contact information: (925) 455-6054, <u>amadorstudio@aol.com</u> 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 <u>randsmiller@frontier.com</u> 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 <u>www.americanjujitsuinstitute.org</u>

**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 <u>randsmiller@frontier.com</u> Pre Registration is required. This is NOT a drop in class. See the flier at the end of this newsletter

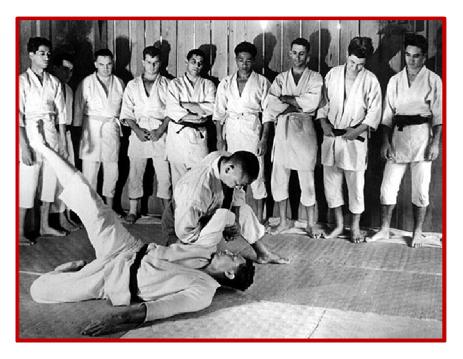
# See below for event fliers

# KODENKAN POLICE COURSE CLINC Saturday, JUNE 9TH, 2012

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: \$35.00

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS 14 YEARS & UP WITH THE RANK OF YELLOW BELT AND ABOVE, AS WELL AS ACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.



This is an opportunity to learn seldom taught techniques from the Kodenkan Police Course, also known as Keisatsu Gijutsu. This course was developed in Hawaii by Professor Henry S. Okazaki and was designed as a specialized course for civilian and military police officers. In the 1940s Professor Okazaki taught these arts to several of his senior black belts, one being Professor William Montero. During the 1970s Professor Montero taught the Kodenkan Police Course to his senior black belt, Prof. Bob McKean.

Prof. McKean is a retired police lieutenant with 30 years of law enforcement service and holds the black belt rank of Shichidan (7<sup>th</sup> degree) in Danzan Ryu Jujitsu. He has taught defensive tactics for numerous law enforcement agencies and police academies and was certified as a state, national and international law enforcement defensive tactics instructor. We are privileged and honored that Prof. McKean has agreed to come and instruct this special clinic. Prof. McKean has not instructed these traditional Keisatsu Gijutsu arts in the Bay Area for over 15 years.

### AMADOR JUDO & JUJITSU STUDIO

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# Summer Gathering 2012 Expanding the Kata Box

### <u>Where</u>

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

## <u>When</u>

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 Professors Bud Estes, Ray Law and Bill Montero, will be taught by Professors Larry Nolte, John Congistre and Bob 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 Soares

### 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 a tee shirt.

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

### **Instructors**

AJJF Professor Larry Nolte AJJF Professor John Congistre PJA Professor Troy Shehorn PJA Professor Bob McKean Sensei Robert Korody

### <u>Cost</u>

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

### <u>Other</u>

Bring a sack lunch and <u>lots of water</u>. We will have breaks but we <u>will not</u> be stopping for a lunch hour.

If you are coming please contact Sensei Robbin Miller prior to June 18 at (707) 464-5632 or <u>randsmiller@frontier.com</u>

# 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



## Participation Fee: \$125.00.

A \$50.<u>00</u> non-refundable deposit is due by June 15, 2012. The balance of \$75.<u>00</u> is due by the August 10, 2012. Participation fee goes up to \$175.<u>00</u> 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 <u>randsmiller@frontier.com</u>. 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