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Newsletter - June 2014

A Message from Professor Bob McKean

To members of the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, our friends and associates:

It has been a couple of months since our last newsletter. As you know, the PJA is cohosting 'Ohana 2014 with the Kilohana Martial Arts Association. We have been very busy putting this even together for the greater DZR community. I hope to be back on a more regular schedule with the PJA Newsletter later this summer.

Working with all the different DZR organizations and Professors has been a very rewarding experience. We truly have some wonderful people in our 'Ohana.

I would like to take a moment to thank American Jujitsu Institute, Jujitsu America, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai, Bushidokan Federation, Chow-Hoon Goshin-Jitsu and the Kodenkan Yudanshakai for all their help and support in making 'Ohana 2014 happen. These organizations have helped us greatly by placing the "Ohana 2014 flier in their newsletters and on websites for over a year now. The leaders of these organizations also encouraged their members to participate in 'Ohana 2014 by announcing the event at their events, writing letters of support in their newsletters and making sure that their own events would not conflict with the dates of 'Ohana 2014. These organizations exhibited the true meaning and spirit of 'Ohana.

Later this summer the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance website, www.pacificjujitsualliance.com, will be updated. We have a number of new members, promotions and schools to add to our website. Two new articles will be added as well:

Professor Okazaki's Influence on WWII Military Combat Training Manuals - by Sensei Tom Lang

Okugi Kanji Questions - Part Two - by Professor Tom Jenkins

I hope to be seeing everyone at 'Ohana 2014. *Banquet tickets will be available until June 15.*

Stay safe and have a wonderful summer.

Professor Bob McKean Pacific Jujitsu Alliance