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Newsletter - July 2014

A Message from Professor Bob McKean

The Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, along with our friends from the Kilohana Martial Arts Association, hosted *'Ohana 2014*. Nearly three years went into the planning of this event. Over 530 members of the Danzan Ryu community gathered in Santa Clara, CA to attend this three day gathering of our Danzan Ryu family.

PJA Professors Mike Tucker and Chris Nicholas, and PJA Sensei Dominic Beltrami, were members of the Ohana 2014 Planning Committee along with Kilohana Professors Hans Ingebretsen and Mike Esmailzadeh. I would like to personally thank each of them for all the time and work they put into making 'Ohana 2014 a very successful event.

I would also like to thank all of the members of the PJA who attended and supported this special event. PJA School heads who were in attendance:

Professor Rory Rebmann - Amador Judo & Jujitsu

Professor Barb Gessner – Rutgers Kodenkan

Professor Mike Tucker – Pacific Jujitsu

Professor Chris Nicholas – Pacific Self Defense Academy

Professor Hans Ingebretsen – Shinbukan

Professor Larry Nolte – Medford Judo Academy

Professor Herb LaGue – Bushidokan Dojo & Martial Arts Temple

Professor Kevin Colton – Santa Clarita Valley Jujitsu

Sensei Robert Korody – Kodenkan Jujitsu of New York City

Sensei Dominic Beltrami – Renkiohen Budokai

Sensei Robbin Miller – Fudo No Sei Katsu

Sensei Dan Butler – Fairfield Budokai

Sensei Jon Sylvia - Jobu Shin Kan

Sensei Eddie Gearhart – Zental Judo & Jujitsu School

Sensei Jose & Chantilly Ortiz – Mountain Storm Jujitsu

David Woodland - Dai Kazokushin Budo Kai

Some of the members of our PJA family who attended 'Ohana 2014 Additional photos of Ohana 2014 taken by Ernie DeMoss can be found at https://m.flickr/#/photos/ernd/more

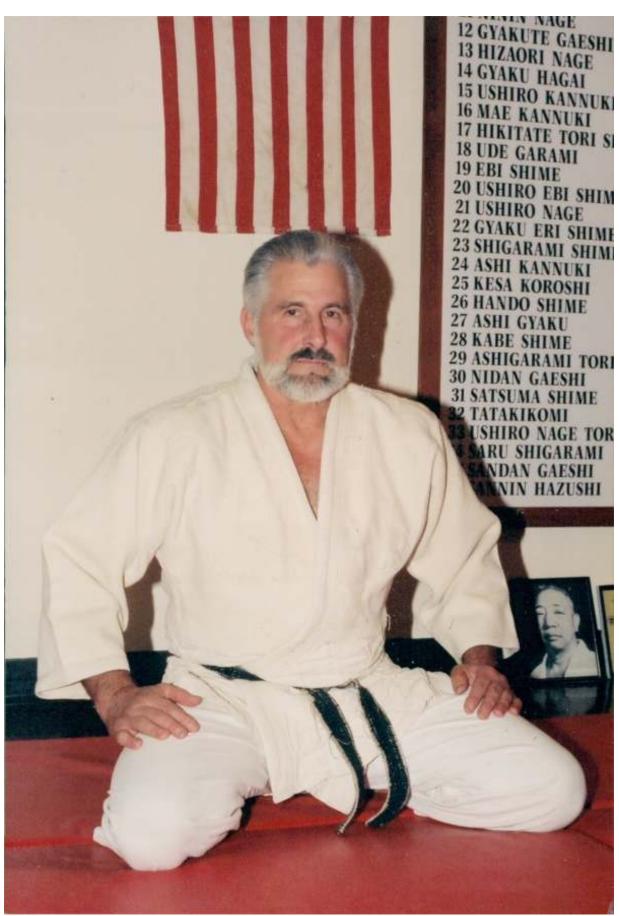


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Danzan Ryu Hall of Fame

During the 'Ohana 2014 banquet, Professor Bob Krull (1936-2004), co-founder of the PJA, was inducted into the *Danzan Ryu Hall of Fame*. Shoshin Ryu Professor Bill Fischer made the presentation. Professor Bob McKean accepted the award on behalf of Professor Krull and the PJA.



PJA Members Awarded Rank Promotions at Ohana 2014

The following PJA members were awarded dan rank promotions by the PJA during the 'Ohana 2014 banquet.

Gerry Halligan – the Title of DZR Professor
Professor Bob McKean – Hachidan (8th dan)
Presented by both PJA and Kilohana
Professor Barbara Gessner – Shichidan (7th dan)
Presented by both PJA and Shoshin Ryu
Bob Kunkel – Rokudan (6th dan)
Dan Butler – Godan (5th dan)
Jesse Ellis – Yodan (4th dan)
Robbin Miller – Yodan (4th dan)
Brandon Johnson – Sandan (3rd dan)
Bruce Anders – Sandan (3rd dan)
Kate DeMoss – Sandan (3rd dan)
Noaeh Pinaire – Nidan (2nd dan)
Donovan Ely – Nidan (2nd dan)
Sue Heist – Nidan (2nd dan)

The Historical Timeline of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu

A revised copy of *The Historical Timeline of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu* is attached to this e-mail. Please feel free to share it with others. This 78 page document is not copyrighted. It is being made available free of charge to the Danzan Ryu community for historical and educational purposes. The history of Danzan Ryu does not belong to any one person. It belongs to the Danzan Ryu family – our Ohana.

All entries are based on information obtained from historical documents, newspaper articles, personal interviews, Danzan Ryu newsletters and website postings from many of the Danzan Ryu organizations.

Persons holding themselves out with a professor's title from "dubious sources," and persons who have requested that their name not be listed for personal reasons have been removed. Names and information have not been excluded or omitted for reasons of personal or organizational bias.

Additions and corrections are welcome. Please contact Professor Bob McKean at cop2rn@aol.com

New PJA Members

By Professor McKean

I would like welcome our newest members to the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance.

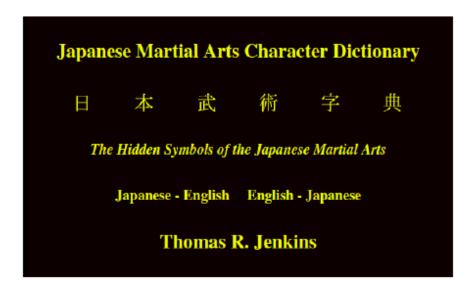
Professor John Shipley - Shichidan Professor Burkhard Bohm - Shichidan Professor Gustavo Sanchez - Rokudan Sensei Richard Hueston - Godan Sensei Denise Shipley - Nidan Sensei Taylor Furry - Shodan Sensei Andriy Yevesyevyev - Shodan Sensei Kevin Roberts - Shodan Sensei Bryan Brown - Shodan

Sensei Kevin Donohue – Shodan Sensei Matt Tholl – Shodan Sensei Conor Witham – Shodan Sensei Joseph Serio - Shodan

PJA Website

The Pacific Jujitsu Alliance website, <u>www.pacificjujitsualliance.com</u> is currently being updated and we anticipate it being completed by the end of the summer. We apologize for the delay as we have been very busy with Ohana 2014.

Japanese Martial Arts Character Dictionary



Some of the many subjects found in this dictionary: Aikido (way of harmony) Aikijujutsu (techniques of gentle accord) Amma (Japanese massage) Battojutsu (sword cutting) Bungei (literary arts) Bushido (way of the samurai) Butsudo (Buddhism) Chado (way of tea) Haiku (Japanese poetry) Heiho (military strategy) Iaido (way of sword drawing) Jodo (way of the staff) Jojutsu (staff techniques) Judo (way of suppleness) Jujutsu (techniques of suppleness) Kaibogaku (anatomical terms) Kappo (resuscitation methods) Karate (empty hand combat) Kendo (way of the sword) Kempo/Kenpo (Chinese fist method) Kyudo (way of archery) Kyusho (vital points of the body) Naginata (halberd techniques) Ninjutsu (arts of subterfuge) Reigisaho (Japanese etiquette) Ryuha (Japanese martial systems) Seifukujutsu (healing arts) Shinto (Japanese ancestral religion) Sumo (Japanese wrestling) Zen (meditation).

The Japanese Martial Arts Character Dictionary is now directly available to you as an INTERNET DOWNLOAD for \$40.00. This unique, meticulously researched 960 page Kanji Dictionary is a must have for the serious student of the Japanese martial arts. Great gift for all levels of Japanese martial artists. The Dictionary is in PDF format which is compatible with most media devices. Not sold in stores. To order your Dictionary please contact the author at: tipenkins@saber.net