

# Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai Newsletter

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## Shoshin Ryu in 2011

By

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Everyone has had enough time to reflect on 2010 and the events that made the year memorable. Shoshin Ryu's big event was Ohana 2010. It was three years in the making and turned out to be great. From the list of notable attendees, from all the Danzan Organizations, to the instructors, to the sumo competition, to...everything, Ohana 2010 was a good time.

Do not forget about all the other activities that occurred in 2010. Sumo contests, kata contests, clinics, happenings. In 2010 at the annual sumo contest in Orange, a whole bunch of people got a good look at a 300 lb. man in a mawashi, doing the splits. For some it was amazing, for others it was an image that is burned into their long-term memory that they cannot delete.

Professor Chubb showed up at the Downey YMCA and put on a clinic in 2010. He taught his latest passion, Shoshin Ryu Jujitsu. A quick description would be that it is based on body movement and opportunity. To put it even more simply, the idea is to throw someone eighteen feet away with a step and a shove.

Then there was the personal stuff that happened. Captain Dave Williams was stationed in Afghanistan and survived being hit in the head by a bullet; K.C. Bui left California for graduate school; in a story soaked in irony, Professor Ron Jennings' artery clogged heart saved his life. We all have fond memories of 2010. To sum it all up, Shoshin Ryu had a good 2010.

We cannot relax and wallow in past glory, those memories are part of our collective consciousness and will be things that we will smile at and laugh about.

It is a month into the new year, enough time to settle the past and look to the future. The Shoshin Ryu Board of Directors met in December and January and created a strategic plan for the coming year.

The goals for the coming year are to increase membership, come up with two new sponsors, create a youth advisory board, survey members, and improve the Shoshin Ryu website – Roger, you are doing an excellent job; we have ideas.

Anyone who is willing to help in any of these endeavors, please contact any board member or contact the Shoshin Ryu Newsletter ([SRYNewsletter@aol.com](mailto:SRYNewsletter@aol.com)).

2011 is going to be a big year for Lee Firestone. He is the new President of the Southern California region. He is going to help organize events and run the region. He could use some help. Before too long he will have a calendar of events that can be published in the newsletter.

The Shoshin Ryu reunion is going to be held on September 2 thru September 4 at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. We have had reunions there before, and we are looking forward to having a weekend of fun and entertainment.

Other things to think about for 2011 is visiting other organizations and participating in their reunion weekends. The Jujitsu America convention is going to take place on June 17 to 19 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City, California. If you want more information about that, go to [www.jujitsuamerica.org](http://www.jujitsuamerica.org). (See **2011** on page **TWO**)

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## Promotions

### Shichikyu:

Coalie Grant	SRY Maine
Sagan Charlebois	SRY Maine
Riley Pelletier	SRY Maine
Erik Maheu	SRY Maine
Todd Bertrand	Surf City Jujitsu Club

### Rokkyu:

Emmit Heath	SRY Maine
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### Sankyu:

Frank Niles	SRY Maine
Susan Niles	SRY Maine
Amy Forbes	SRY Maine
Peter York	SRY Maine

### Nikyu:

Chris Charlebois	SRY Maine
Joseph Larsen	SRY Maine

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## Words of Wisdom

“The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low, and we reach it.” -- *Michelangelo*

“The trouble with aging is that by the time you finally know your way around, you don't feel like going.” -- *Laura Rufing*

“Have compassion for all beings, rich and poor alike; each has their suffering. Some suffer too much, others too little.” -- *Buddha*

“Don't let schooling interfere with your education.” -- *Mark Twain*

## Danzan Ryu Hall of Fame

### Professor Jane Carr Inducted 2004

Professor Jane Carr, Hachidan, began studying jujitsu with sensei Mike Byrne in 1960. During her martial arts career she studied Modern Arnis-Filipino Stick Play and received a Dayang Isa (first degree black belt) from Joe Bueno.

Professor Carr became school-head of the



Redding Jujitsu Academy in 1981. She received her professorship from the AJJF in 1982. She is currently the shihan of the Redding Jujitsu Academy, having passed the title of Redding Jujitsu Academy Sensei to her daughter,

Sheryl Hager. Professor Carr was promoted to hachidan (8<sup>th</sup> Degree) by the AJJF in 2002.

She has been the President of the AJJF and was instrumental in the standardization of the restorative massage certification program in the AJJF. She currently serves the following roles in the AJJF: Board of Professors Records Secretary, Advisor to the Standards Committee, and is a member of the Senior Professors Council.

Professor Carr is married to Bill Rhyne and is the mother of two daughters and grandmother of five. She is the highest ranked woman in the AJJF and one of the highest ranked female jujitsuka in the world.

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Looking beyond 2011, Ohana 2012 is going to go down in Hawaii. Professor Dan Saragosa and the members of the American Jujitsu Institute have got it all planned out and are getting the ball rolling for what should turn out to be another memorable Ohana Event.

So, 2011 is going to have much of the same intensity as 2010, possibly more. It will not have any of it if you do not get involved. Shoshin Ryu is here to serve the members. We can only do as much as the least of us is willing to participate.

Let's have a year in 2011.

## 2010 SRY Summer Judo Shiai

by  
Randy Carrasco

On September 18, 2010, the annual Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai Judo shiai took place at Kaito Gakko Orange California dojo at Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. The church sanctuary was cleared out and transformed into a judo ring with perimeter seating. Competitors ranged from 6 - 47 years of age. The event - held in memory of the late "Doctor Kaito" Professor "Uncle" David Nuuhiwa - was kicked off with a prayer by Daniel Tuiteleleapaga of Kaito Gakko. After that, Professor Carlos Gallegos surprised one of his Black Belt students, Sensei Leo Lopez by presenting him Sandan (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree) from Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai. Leo was also awarded a Kaito Gakko lineage belt and title.

Several Southern California dojos were represented at the event: Orange YMCA, Downey YMCA, Kaito Gakko Anaheim, Fullerton, Orange and Santa Ana. Officials and judges included Professors Kevin Dalrymple, Jim Lambert, Carlos Gallegos, and John Jacques, as well as Senseis Lee Firestone, Hector Zaragoza and Leo Lopez. Several black belts such as Mike Kakuuchi, Ernie Hanaoka, Jon Lagda, Jeff Osthus, Jaren Lambert, and Rudy Cuevas hung out ringside in street clothes.

Kaito Gakko ladies Connie Tuiteleleapaga, Dr. Viviana Castellon, Ann Gonzales, Sonia Carrasco and Minnie Carrasco handled sign-ups, weigh-ins, and division set-up. With attendees being well behaved, security men Louie Iligan, Joe Gonzales, Danny Tuiteleleapaga, and Vu Tran had an uneventful job. Lensman Khanh Bui, Alex Pascual and John Lacanlale kept busy behind the cameras. All the volunteers displayed Aloha and maintained a warm, relaxed family vibe.

The competitors showed their fighting spirit and technique. This year, first-time judo competitor six year old Malia Carrasco of Kaito Gakko had the quickest ippon, three seconds. This brought to mind an old saying of Uncle David: *"It's a clean throw and he's gonna go"*.

After the competition was finished, trophies were awarded and door prizes were distributed to all competitors. Smiles were wide as they received Volcom caps, wallets, belts, binders, purses, bags and more, Cobian jujitsu sandals and Monument Clothing caps and tees. Special thanks go to Big Tony Alvarez of Volcom, Tim Haber of Cobian, Jonathan Paskowitz of Lightning Bolt, and Scott Farnsworth and Shane Beschen of Monument for all the Aloha and generous donations.

Later as the sun went down, hungry judges, officials, helpers, family members, and competitors devoured kalua pork and cabbage, Hawaiian barbecue beef and chicken, scoops of sticky rice, and mac salad during the luau feast. In more than one way, it was a satisfying event.

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## Ohana 2012

by  
Professor Daniel Saragosa

Ohana 2012 will be held July 6-9, 2012, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The event will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel, which sits across from the World Famous Ala Moana Beach Park next to Waikiki. It sits at the edge of the one time World's Largest Shopping Mall and is within walking distance of many attractions and Waikiki.

The official website for Ohana 2012 is: <http://ohana2012.americanjujitsuinstitute.org/>

We expect a full slate of clinics and a tournament, along with an awards banquet, and other events that will captivate the members of the Danzan family.

Once we have appointed a travel agent, we will begin to put together packages inclusive of events, sightseeing, and other activities.

# **Nevada Report**

by  
Myron Dickson, Yondan

In celebration of Professor Okazaki's one hundred and eleventh birthday, the Boulder City Jujitsu Club held a sumo contest on January 27th. It is no secret that Prof. Okazaki had a great love of the sport. In fact, he supported several of his students in their sumo careers, however short.

The event drew fifteen competitors from 7 to 12 years of age in a double elimination format with the following results:

Division 1: Rafe Echeverria

Division 2: Rebecca Mulheron

Division 3: Tyson Morris

Division 4: Gavin Morris

Grand Champion (Yokozuna): Gavin Morris

January 27<sup>th</sup> was also the last class of the session and included a few promotions. 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu went to Emanuel Fernandez, Cyrus Peterson and Lane Williams; 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu was awarded to Paul Archer and Rebecca Mulheron. Aaron and Robert Archer received their 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu. Earlier in the month Rafe Echeverria was promoted to 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu.

Not previously reported were last month's promotions: Aaron and Robert Archer, 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu; Michael Anderson, Hunter and Skylee Dykstra, and Samuel Rea, 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu; Skyler Madison, Austin, Gavin, and Tyson Morris, and Jared Mooney, 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu; Cassandra and Denzil Mooney, 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu; Cameron Krumm and Connor Moore, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu.

A recent addition to the training schedule is a junior advanced class that runs concurrently with the adult class.

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## **Membership News**

During the SRY BOD meeting last year it was determine that the Black Belt membership dues needed to be increased and that general memberships would not be increased. This change was to be implemented on the SRY website last January but due to technical difficulty it was not done.

So, effective immediately, Black Belt Membership will increase from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per year.

Note: Currently online registration for SRY Membership is not available until further notice. A Shoshin Ryu Membership Application is on the next page.

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## **Reunion 2011**

On the last three pages of this newsletter, you will find information about the Shoshin Ryu Reunion 2011. The last three pages have a flyer for the weekend and a registration form for the clinics, banquet, and contest. The sooner you get all this stuff turned in the better.

You will also be able to find the same forms on the Shoshin Ryu website in the very near future.

We are looking forward to seeing you in September.



# Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai



## Membership form

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ New member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Your current rank \_\_\_\_\_

Dues/ fees are per year. Membership dues include mandatory liability and supplemental medical insurance. Memberships are for the current calendar year from January through December 31.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 General Membership Dues (for Adults & Juniors)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 Black Belt Membership Dues

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parental consent if under 18 years \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai**  
**C/O Prof. Kevin Dalrymple**  
**5547 E. San Juan Dr.**  
**Orange, CA 92869**

Phone: 714 - 538 - 4622

Please enclose your check payable to: **Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai**

For more information, visit us at [www.Shoshinryu.com](http://www.Shoshinryu.com)

# SHOSHIN RYU



# 2011

# REUNION

**SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> - SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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and check out upcoming editions of the  
Shoshin Ryu newsletter. So mark your calendars for a great time!**

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# Shoshin Ryu - Reunion 2011

at *Knotts Berry Farm*

**September 2 - September 4, 2011**

One Form Per Person

Make Check payable to: *Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai*

Mail to: 5547 E. San Juan Dr. Orange, CA 92869

First Name: *	<input type="text"/>	Last Name: *	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth:	Month: <input type="text"/>	Day: <input type="text"/>	Year: <input type="text"/>
Address: *	<input type="text"/>		
City: *	<input type="text"/>	State: *	<input type="text"/>
ZIP: *	<input type="text"/>		
Phone: *	<input type="text"/>	Email: *	<input type="text"/>
Primary Style:	<input type="text"/>	Dojo:	<input type="text"/>
Rank:	<input type="text"/>		
<i>* Required fields</i>			

## Registration Options

Full Package (Clinics, Banquet, T-Shirt and Booklet)	Cost if postmarked and paid for by			
	5/31/11	7/15/11	8/15/11	At Door
Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115
Junior (13 and under)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90
Indicate T-Shirt Size	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL			
Indicate Meal Preference	Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		
	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		

Jujitsu Tournament	Adult		Junior	
	Before 8/15	At Door	Before 8/15	At Door
Per Competitor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20

Partial Packages and Other Items						
<b>Clinics</b>						
Registered before	5/31/11	7/15/11	8/15/11	At Door		
Adult Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50		
Junior Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40		
<b>Additional Banquet Meals</b>						
Adult Banquet \$35	None <input type="button" value="v"/>	Chicken <input type="button" value="v"/>	None <input type="button" value="v"/>	Vegetarian <input type="button" value="v"/>		
Junior Banquet \$25	None <input type="button" value="v"/>	Chicken <input type="button" value="v"/>	None <input type="button" value="v"/>	Vegetarian <input type="button" value="v"/>		
Important Note: Adult and Junior meals may not be available after 8/15/11						
<b>Other Items</b>						
Extra T-Shirts (before 7/17/11) \$15	Small <input type="button" value="v"/>	Medium <input type="button" value="v"/>	Large <input type="button" value="v"/>	XL <input type="button" value="v"/>	XXL <input type="button" value="v"/>	XXXL <input type="button" value="v"/>

