



# Shoshin Ryu Yudanskakai Newsletter

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Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai

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## Shoshin Ryu Events

By Professor Bryan Stanley

Shoshin Ryu had a pretty good year in 2012: new members and new dojos joined the organization; black belt workouts and weekends ran with a few hitches; contests were a fairly common occurrence. In all, people appeared to have a lot of fun being part of Shoshin Ryu and Shoshin Ryu activities.

The problems, and a few popped up here and there, were mostly because of vague organizational definitions. The issues that caused problems were mostly around what a "Shoshin Ryu event" is and what that means.

The definition of a "Shoshin Ryu event" is any contest, clinic, or activity that requires Shoshin Ryu membership to attend and/or uses Shoshin Ryu funds. If the event is a Shoshin Ryu event, then it must be open to all Shoshin Ryu mem-

bers.

To make this as clear, here are a few scenarios that could help clarify any problems that might arise:

#1 -- Dojo A and Dojo B want to have a randori contest to see which dojo has better judoka. They get together and run the contest. They go out and have lunch afterward. They all go home happy. That's awesome, great job, have a great time.

#2 -- Dojo A and Dojo B want to have a randori contest. They ask for Shoshin Ryu to pay for medals for their contest. At that point, once they start using organization money, it becomes a Shoshin Ryu event and needs to be open to all members.

#3 -- Dojo A and Dojo B want to have a randori contest. On their competition flyer they write that all contestants must be Shoshin Ryu members participate. If the competing dojos are requiring Shoshin Ryu membership in order to participate, then that event is a Shoshin Ryu event. That means that they could ask for Shoshin Ryu to buy medals, but they must allow all Shoshin Ryu members to participate.

#4 -- Dojo A wants to have Instructor X come to their class and teach a clinic. Instructor X drives to the dojo and teaches the class. Everyone has a great time. Far out. Have a good night.

#5 -- Dojo B wants Instructor Q to fly in and teach a class on Thursday night.

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## The History of Shoshin Ryu: Vol. 1

The History of Shoshin Ryu is available on Amazon.com and on the OutskirtsPress websites. It took nine months to write and was produced through countless interviews with Professors Mike Chubb, Bill Fischer, Len Riley, Jon Jacques, Kevin Dalrymple, Steve McMillan, Roger Medlen, and a host of others. For some it will be a trip down memory lane, for others it will be an essential part of understanding the roots of Shoshin Ryu.

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50\$ Visa Gift Card  
is...



### Déjà Vu All Over Again

It seems like only yesterday, but it was time again, the start of a new quarter. That means that it was time for another drawing to see which dojo won the 50\$ Visa gift card for Shoshin Ryu memberships.

I put all the names in the randomizer at "Random.org" and pressed RANDOMIZE.

## Yudansha Notes

Well, it came up with the same winner as the last quarter — ANAHIEM SHOSHIN RYU. Congratulations, you have got a fifty dollar visa gift card coming your way.

Here's the first few on the random list:

- 3.Kenshokan
- 4.Kenshokan
- 5.Amador
- 6.Nevada
- 7.Amador
- 8.Downey
- 9.Amador
- 10.Saddleback
- 11.Orange

As usual if you would like to see the entire list, send an e-mail to [Srynewsletter@aol.com](mailto:Srynewsletter@aol.com) and I'll send it out to you.

There were 297 items in your list. Here they are in random order:

- 1.Anahiem
- 2.Ippon Judo

### Danzan Ryu Ohana Black Belt Weekend

June 1 & 2, 2013

Saturday & Sunday - 9 AM - 4 PM

Host Dojo: Amador Judo & Jujitsu, Professor Rory Rebmann  
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On June 1 and 2, 2013, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai, the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, and the Kilohana Martial Arts Association are embarking on a new venture of Ohana.

The Danzan Ryu Ohana Black Belt Weekend will be hosted by Professor Rory Rebmann

at the Amador Jujitsu Studio at 847 Rincon Ave., Livermore, California.

The idea is to present clinics in Shinin and Shinyo and have at least three DZR professors from each of the organizations there to show the arts. It will be a really interesting way to

learn the boards, which will offer a great deal of variability for each art.

The cost is \$50 for both days if you register early. At the door registration will be \$60 for both days. For more information, contact Professor Bob McKean at [Cop2rn@aol.com](mailto:Cop2rn@aol.com).

## Words of Wisdom

"Show me a person who doesn't make mistakes and I'll show you a person who doesn't do anything." - Leonard Rubino

"I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times." - Bruce Lee

"Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship." - Buddha





## Kilohana Martial Arts Annual November Convention Continues the Traditions

By Wm. M. Fischer, Prof.

Kilohana Martial Arts Association's Annual Convention weekend was held over the weekend of November 16<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> in Campbell, California. True to its traditions, it was again a great credit to the memory of Professor Okazaki and of Professor Sig Kufferath, one of its founders. Seminars and workouts were held throughout the weekend, with the participants going full tilt on the mats.

The Kilohana weekend coordinators had done an exceptional job in putting together a widely varied but cohesive clinics program. In addition to the Danzan Ryu boards, taught by senseis and professors from across the organizational spectrum, students were exposed to other jujitsu systems and martial arts. Being at the Kilohana weekend was very much like attending a Shoshin Ryu annual weekend, both on the mat and off. There was a palpable feeling of "ohana" in the air and it was great to see many old friends, including Professors Bob McKean, Tom "TJ" Jenkins, Hans Ingebretsen, Russ Coelho, James Muro, Mike Esmailzadeh and many others.

The awards dinner was held in the banquet room at a local Campbell restaurant. In attendance were Senior Professor John Congistre of the A.J.J.F., Shoshin Ryu's Professor Rory Rebmann, and Pauline Chow-Hoon, wife of the late Professor John Chow-Hoon, just to name a few. Kilohana's annual awards were presented, along with Kilohana promotions. Twenty-five members of the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, who are also members of Kilohana, were recognized and presented with black belt rank recognition certificates by the Kilohana Martial Arts Association.

At the end of the evening, two special presentations were made. Professor Tom Jenkins, a longtime member of the A.J.J.F. and a Senior Advisor to the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance, was summoned to the podium and, recognizing his many decades of teaching and leadership within the Danzan Ryu Jujitsu family, was elevated to the rank of Hachidan (8<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt). Professor Bill Fischer of Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai said a few words with regard to the Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Hall of Fame, commenting on the fact that senseis universally feel that honoring one of their students also honored the sensei. That night, the late Prof. Bud Estes was honored by induction of his student, Prof. Tom Jenkins, into the Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Hall of Fame.

Many thanks to the directors, officers and senseis of Kilohana Martial Arts Association for putting on a highly successful convention weekend.



Professor Tom Jenkins at Ohana '90.



# 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: \$25.00 per year for Children (ages 3-17), Adult kyu ranks are \$30.00 per year, and Dan ranks are 40\$ per year. Membership dues include mandatory liability and supplemental medical insurance. Membership is for the current calendar year from January 1 through December 31.

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**



### (Shoshin Ryu Event, continued from page 1)

They ask Shoshin Ryu to pay for the cost of the flight. At that point, it becomes a Shoshin Ryu event and needs to be open to all Shoshin Ryu members. In order to make the event available to all members, the board of directors will probably ask that the clinic be scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday.

#6 – Dojo B has a pizza party, and they hand out dojo awards for competitor of the year, sportsman of the year, and most improved judoka. The sensei pays for the awards. What a wonderful gesture. Any student who goes to class in Dojo B should be very happy to have such a

generous sensei.

#7 – Dojo A is going to have a pizza party where they give Instructor Y the Shoshin Ryu Instructor of the Year Award. Since the Instructor of the Year award is a paid for by Shoshin Ryu, the pizza party needs to be open to all Shoshin Ryu members.

Shoshin Ryu is growing, it is no longer a few dojos in Southern California whose students were taught by Professor Chubb. Shoshin Ryu has senseis whose sensei is one of Professor Chubb's students. Shoshin Ryu has senseis who have come from other organizations. Shoshin Ryu

stretches from Maine to Oregon. We have registered dojos in Illinois, Georgia, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, southern California, and northern California. From those dojos Shoshin Ryu has more than 300 members.

Hopefully this helps clarify what a Shoshin Ryu event is. The purpose of this clarification is to make sure that all Shoshin Ryu members are allowed to participate in Shoshin Ryu sponsored events. All the members of the Board of Directors want to make sure that our limited resources get used for as many learning and social opportunities as possible for all Shoshin Ryu members.



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## Remembering Our Past Through Pictures



This picture taken from Ohana '92 shows Professor Clyde Zimmerman presenting the Joseki of the Danzan Ryu System. From left to right they are Professors Wally Jay, Carl Beaver, Jack Wheat, Tony Gonzales, Francisco Limbago, Charles Lee, and Willy Cahill.

Professors Jay, Beaver, Wheat, Gonzales, and Limbago, were all original students of Professor Okazaki. They are also the ones in the picture, from twenty years ago, who are no longer with us.

Probably the most important thing to learn from this photo is to treasure the people who are around you. Many of us were lucky enough to have met and to know these Danzan legends. Our collective personal experience would be that they were really nice men, who cared about people and Professor Okazaki's system.



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- ... and more, with additional DVDs on the way.

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<http://www.danzan.com/HTML/bookstore.html>

## Sensei Steve Davis Invades the Rose Parade

Okay, maybe you missed it. I didn't. So there I was on January 1, 2013, watching the Rose Parade.

"Oh, look," I said to Allison, "Horses. There's something you don't see every five minutes during the Rose Parade." I was annoyed, we only had one television. I wanted to watch football. I was hop-

ing to make her life miserable so she would leave the room. She didn't. Then I could not believe my ears.

Bob Eubanks said, "Here's the Anaheim Mounted Enforcement Unit led by Capitan Steve Davis."

"Steve Davis?" I did a double take, "I know Steve Davis. I know he's an

Anaheim Police officer."

There, not to my surprise, perhaps to my chagrin, was Steve Davis riding his horse during the Rose Parade. I laughed. I hit rewind on the TIVO. I laughed again. "Dude's on T.V., good for him."

By the way, Steve was also promoted to Sandan Recently. Congratulations, Steve.

