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Promotion Requests for Black Belt Certificates

In the past, it was up to the Sensei to maintain a roster of their Black Belt Promotions through the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai. Over time however, some of the promotions have managed to disappear into cyberspace resulting in those recipients not being registered with the organization. The corrective actions for this process fall into two main areas:

Have the Senseis review the Yudanshakai promotional database to insure that all of their students are properly recorded. This database lists the most recent promotion level (Dan Ranking), the date of the promotion, the sponsor (person requesting the promotion) and the registration number. Realistically, all of this information may be difficult or impossible to recover, we can only do our best. If you email Clyde Zimmerman (profcz@aol.com) he will provide the list of those students to the Sensei.

Professor Chubb has requested that Clyde Zimmerman now record all promotional information at the time that he processes the promotion requests. Future promotional requests will be forwarded to Clyde Zimmerman by using a Shoshin Ryu Promotional Request form (available from Clyde – send an email and he will send you the information sheet and the form). Please allow 2 – 3 weeks to process the request. Clyde will create the certificate and record the promotion in the permanent record. The required information on the form will be the name, address and phone number of the Sensei, the name of the recipient, the date of the promotion and the certification number.

Our students have worked very hard to achieve the requirements for their promotions, it would be a shame for them not to be formally recognized for all of their hard work. The Senseis have dedicated many hours of instruction and guidance to those students and they too should have their accomplishments as a matter of record. If you need any assistance, or if you need additional information, please contact Clyde at profcz@aol.com or give him a call at (775) 721-3774. Thank you for your assistance in this important project!

Words of Wisdom



“Great minds have great purposes, others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them.” - *Washington Irving*

“I realized early on that success was tied to not giving up. Most people in this business gave up and went on to other things. If you simply didn't give up, you would outlast the people who came in on the bus with you.” - *Harrison Ford*

“Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.” - *Unknown*



On The Road Again

By Myron Dickson

I had the opportunity to travel with Sensei Chubb and his other travelling companions, Professors Bill Randle, Roy Center, and Dave Chubb as well as Sensei's son, Chris, to Tucson, Arizona for Kodokan Yudanshakai's annual three day workout camp at the Ott Family YMCA. Also travelling with us was my son, Mason, a promising member of the Boulder City Jujitsu club, his first outing with us.

Accepting the invitation from Shihan Dave Heacock of KDKY, our intrepid squad left Boulder City, Nevada on Friday, May 22nd, at 1:00pm, with the intention of participating in the camp schedule to the fullest extent possible by arriving a good two hours earlier than on previous trips. However, we hadn't counted on the three car accident this side of Wickenburg, Arizona, where we spent an hour and a half awaiting our turn to pass through the Highway Patrol's accident scene roadblock. Only one person left the scene in an ambulance, fortunately, but it did alter our arrival time considerably.

We arrived at the Embassy Suites around 10:30pm and, after registering and receiving our room keys, beat feet to our respective dwellings and, like the earlier accident, we crashed.

The opening ceremony began at 9:00am. After the introduction of the honored guests by Shihan Dave Heacock, our host for the weekend, Sensei Chubb was given the opportunity to present the Danzan Ryu Hall of Fame recipient for 2015 to Shihan Vinson Holck, titular head of KDKY, and youngest son of Dai-Shihan Joseph Holck, also a recipient of the award.

After the opening formalities we broke into groups and began to train. Sensei Chubb, aided by his longtime sensei and mentor, Professor Bill Randle, taught a class on "kuzushi" followed by Professor Steve McMillan's clinic on "transitioning" from one technique to another, assisted by Professor Roger Medlen, sensei of the Tempe YMCA jujitsu program. Professor Roy Center offered a class in Shime to the eager enthusiasts, also assisted by Professor Medlen.

Among the several instructors present during the weekend were Sensei Irene Swanson, Dave Clarke, Shihan Steve Herzog, and Shihan Heacock. Herzog Shihan led a special black belt workout after the kids had been fed and allowed to swim in the pool and choose between watching a movie or visiting the YMCA game room. Although the Shoshin Ryu contingent had repaired to the Embassy Suites and regrouped for dinner at BJ's Brewery and restaurant, those staying at the 'Y' hunkered down for the 10:00pm "Lights Out" protocol and day's end.

Sunday workout began at 8:00am with exercises and general conditioning. Our group arrived fashionably late at 9:00am in time for Sensei Chubb to conduct a class on self-defense techniques with the assistance of Professor's Randle, Center, and Chubb who co-taught the class.

It must be observed that during the weekend many people devoted their time and effort so that the younger members might benefit from their years of experience. This is 'kokua' as Professor Okazaki had intended, I think. There was great fellowship, free exchanging of ideas, demonstrations of selfless service, gracious generosity and sincere humility. I was honored to be a part of the experience. (See **"On the Road"**, cont. on page 8)



The Ott Family YMCA in Tucson, Arizona



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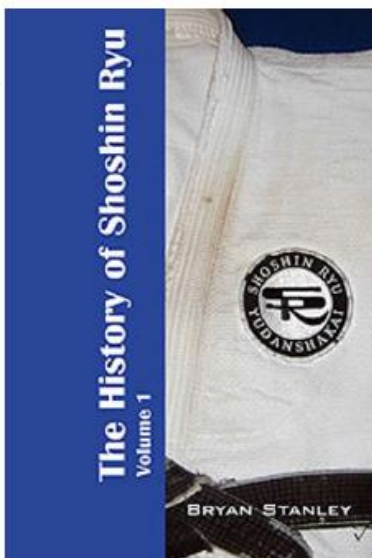
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The History of Shoshin Ryu is now available on Amazon.com and on the OutskirtsPress websites. It took nine months to write and was produced through countless interviews with Professors Mike Chubb, Bill Fischer, Len Riley, Jon Jacques, Kevin Dalrymple, 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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We celebrated the end of another Memorial Day weekend at our digs at the Embassy Suites. Shihan Dave Parker, his lovely wife, Ruth, were there as was Shihan Berry Holck, Dave Clarke, Shihan Heacock and other KDKY members. We sat around several joined tables and enjoyed one another's company. Steve McMillan, Roy Center, Bill Randle, Mike Chubb, Chris Chubb, yours truly and my son enjoyed the moment without titles, ranks, or other trappings which tend to separate us one from another. In the end the shared time transcends those differences as we were united in spirit and thought.

We left Tucson at 8:15am, Monday, May 25th, knowing we would be back in one year's time, if invited, because we were welcomed by all and we had an amazing time. It doesn't get any better than that!