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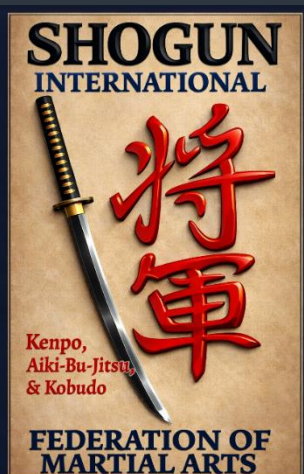
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You are Invited to the First Annual Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza Event

April 24th & 25th, 2026
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The martial arts community is coming together for what promises to be one of the most exciting and dynamic events of the year — the inaugural Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza Martial Arts Seminar, hosted at the prestigious Shogun International Headquarters in Mission, Kansas, on April 24th and 25th, 2026.

This first-of-its-kind gathering is designed to unite martial artists of all backgrounds in a powerful weekend of training, testing, fellowship, and celebration. Whether you are a seasoned black belt, an instructor, or a dedicated student seeking growth, this event offers an unparalleled opportunity to deepen your knowledge, expand your skillset, and connect with leaders in the martial arts world.

One of the most exciting aspects of the Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza is the opportunity to train with multiple instructors, many of whom are world-renowned masters within their respective disciplines. Participants will have the rare chance to experience a variety of teaching styles, philosophies, and technical approaches — all in one powerful weekend.

Rather than focusing on a single system, this seminar embraces the broader martial arts community. Attendees will rotate through sessions, gaining exposure to diverse techniques, insights, and training methodologies.

A detailed list of featured instructors will be released soon, adding even more anticipation to what is already shaping up to be an unforgettable event. However, you can read about a few of featured instructors and guest in this newsletter.

Friday – April 24th, 2026

The weekend begins on Friday with Black Belt Examinations, a powerful and inspiring way to kick off the event. Witnessing candidates demonstrate their dedication, discipline, and technical proficiency sets the tone for the entire seminar.

Saturday – April 25, 2026

Saturday will be a full day of intensive seminars and training sessions, allowing participants to immerse themselves in learning from morning through late afternoon. The energy, camaraderie, and spirit of shared growth will define the day.

The event will conclude Saturday evening with a formal dinner and awards ceremony, providing an opportunity to relax, celebrate achievements, and honor those who have made significant contributions to the martial arts community. This gathering is not only about training — it is about fellowship, recognition, and strengthening the bonds that unite us.

Space for this inaugural event is limited and is expected to fill quickly. With multiple high-level instructors and the excitement surrounding the first-ever Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza, interest is already strong.

If you plan to attend, early registration is strongly recommended to secure your place.

Mark your calendar for April 24–25, 2026, and prepare for a weekend that will challenge, inspire, and elevate your martial arts journey.

We look forward to seeing you in Mission, Kansas.

More information on this event is found on page 2



Pricing for the Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza

The Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza has been intentionally priced to encourage participation and community involvement:

\$125 per person for the full seminar experience

\$250 for a group of three (excellent value for families or school groups)

\$75 per person for the dinner and awards ceremony

This pricing reflects a commitment to making high-level martial arts education accessible while maintaining the quality and professionalism the Shogun International Federation is known for.

To reserve your place at this event, please contact GM Gregg “Shogun” Brown at 913-638-3490

Martial Arts Legends Dai’ Sensei Debrow, GM Billy Blanks and GM Robert “Sugar” Crosson at the Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza

Shogun International Federation of Martial Arts is preparing for an extraordinary event as multiple internationally respected martial arts icons; **Dr. James V. DeBrow III**, **Grandmaster Billy Blanks** and **Grandmaster Robert “Sugar” Crosson**, all come together to headline a premier martial arts seminar. The **Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza** will provide practitioners with a rare opportunity to train directly under some of the most influential figures in modern martial arts.

The seminar is designed for martial artists of all ranks and disciplines, offering high-level instruction, technical development, and leadership insight from multiple masters from all over the US, whose careers have shaped generations of competitors, instructors, and students worldwide. Included in this list of instructors will be living legends Dai Sensei James V DeBrow III, GM Sugar Crosson and GM Blanks.

Dr. James V. DeBrow III, Dai’Sensei is a highly respected martial arts master, educator, and organizational leader with over 50 years of experience in the development and advancement of traditional martial arts. Known for his disciplined approach, technical excellence, and commitment to integrity, Dr. DeBrow has dedicated his career to elevating standards within the martial arts community. Dr. DeBrow is recognized not only for his skill and rank, but for his vision of martial arts as a vehicle for personal transformation, discipline, and service. He has a background in the police department, FBI and many other law enforcement agencies. He is also one of the Great Fathers of the Legendary Fighting Tigers

Grandmaster Billy Blanks, a globally recognized martial artist, actor, and creator of the revolutionary Tae Bo fitness system, has influenced millions through his dynamic approach to training. Blanks holds black belts in multiple disciplines and built an accomplished competitive career before rising to international prominence through film and fitness innovation. Tae Bo became a worldwide phenomenon, introducing martial arts-based conditioning to mainstream audiences while maintaining strong ties to traditional martial arts philosophy.

Joining them is **Grandmaster Robert “Sugar” Crosson**, widely respected for his exceptional competitive record and technical mastery. Known for his speed, precision, and ring intelligence, Crosson earned numerous tournament titles throughout his career and became recognized as one of the premier competitors of his era. As an instructor, he is known for breaking down advanced techniques into practical, high-performance applications while emphasizing strong fundamentals and disciplined execution.

Event organizers describe the seminar as more than a training opportunity—it is a gathering of legacy and leadership. Participants will gain exposure to diverse martial arts methodologies, conditioning strategies, and philosophical insights that extend beyond the training floor.

Besides the incredible masters listed above, participants of this year’s **Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza** will be able to train with many other world renowned leaders in the martial arts, including the SIFMA founder, GM Gregg “Shogun” Brown, Judan.

“This event brings together innovation and tradition in a way that is rarely seen,” GM Brown stated. “It’s an opportunity for martial artists to learn from individuals who have shaped the culture of martial arts on a global scale.”

The event is expected to attract martial artists, instructors, and school owners from across the region and beyond. **Space will be limited** to ensure quality instruction and meaningful interaction with all instructors.

List of instructors for this event is on Page 3

THIS IS *YOUR* NEWSLETTER

The purpose of this newsletter is to serve as a consistent and reliable communication tool designed to inform, engage, and strengthen the connections within our membership. Through this publication, we aim to keep our members updated on dojo news and announcements, upcoming events, seminars, and other important dates. We also proudly recognize and celebrate the achievements, promotions, and milestones of our members.

Please understand that this newsletter is a collaborative effort—we cannot do it alone. If you would like your news, accomplishments, or announcements featured, we encourage you to share them with us. Submissions may be sent to SIFMA Headquarters, emailed to bkma_kenosha@yahoo.com or texted to 262-412-5942. Some of the future articles that we will have will be:

From Shogun Brown	A short article from GM Gregg Brown to the members
Our Numbers	Just an update on the current memberships/schools
Shogunate Spotlight	An article featuring one of our members.
Training Tactics and Tips	Training ideas submitted from different instructors
Special Events and Seminars	This will be used to advertise any event that is submitted by SIFMA members.
Recent Promotions	Learn who has had recent promotions in ranks and /or titles

Who's Who at the **Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza**

The official list of instructors for the Traditional Gregarious Extravaganza is not out yet, however, here is the current list. Many of these people are widely recognized, honored, and highly skilled in their martial skills.

Dai'Sensei O'Sensei James Debrow III ...	Special "Use of Force" Seminar
Hanshi Gregg "Shogun" Brown ...	Gun/Club Disarms, 10 Elbows of Defensive Destruction, Chi'na Hand Locks
Grandmaster Billy Blanks	Boxing Combinations and Closing the Gap Footwork
Grandmaster Sugar Crosson ...	Boxing and Sugar Ryu Jitsu
Dr. Derrick Whitlow ...	Wooden Dummy and Broad Sword, Wu Gung Dao Applications
Shihan Aj Ang ...	Shin Do Ryu Kempo Karate, Survival Street Concepts and Leg Attacks
Soke Mike Andrus...	Deadly Jitsu and Knife Tactics
Richard Dixon...	Karate Taisabaki and Jiu Jitsu
Master Robert Hartfield ...	Xing Iron Palm and Whip Chain
Juanita Kapp ...	MAMM Awards - Women's self-defense
Sensei Jim Hartley ...	Intro to the Art of Bushido KickBoxing
Renshi Chris Braun ...	Feeding Crane Kung Fu and Escrima
Renshi Eric Willis ...	Intro to MMA Enter the Octagon and Karate
Renshi Angelo Hidalgo ...	Intro to Judo and Te-Waza
Shihan Diane Wallander ...	Women's Self Defense and Jiu-Jitsu
Renshi Brad Courtney ...	Okinawan Kobudo Shin Hon Uke
Sensei Santiago Hernan Vasquez ...	Leg Kicks and Footwork
Renshi Mike Ring ...	Tomahawk and Combative Home Protection
Grandmaster Curtis Jordan ...	Karate Self-Defense Up-close Military Style
Johnny Hunter	
Paul Gray	
Hanshi Dan Kennedy	
Dr John S. Moore Jr	

Upcoming Events

Want your event known by more people? Send us your event information and we will put it here to be read by all S.I.F.M.A. members. This is a free service for all of our members.

Contact Professor Gregg "Shogun" Brown or Renshi Chris Braun to promote and post your events on our website and the *Bakufu-Do Dispatch* newsletter.

Must be a current S.I.F.M.A. member with approved certification.

Send information to Renshi Chris Braun at bkma_kenosha@yahoo.com

Merchandise Available

Show your Shogun Pride!

Items available at

shoguninternationalfederation.com

Place your orders this month (February 2026)
and get 5% Off....
Current S.I.F.M.A. Members get 10% Off!!

T'Shirts

\$30.00

Long T'Shirts \$35.00

Hoodies 1/4 Zip

\$55.00

Hoodies Full Zip

\$60.00

Hoodies Pullover

\$55.00

2×add \$5.00

3×add \$10.00

4×add \$15.00

