

2026

Shuri-Te Martial Arts International Conference

Conference Location:
COURTYARD by Marriott, Fort Mill
1385 Broadcloth Street
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

June 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2026
Thursday: 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Saturday: 8:45 AM to 6:50 PM
Sunday: 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM

Weapons Training During the Conference Weekend:

Note: For Weapons training classes there will be some extra weapons available for use. But if you have your own training weapons please bring them with you.

Weapons that will be taught at the Conference:

- ◆ Bo
- ◆ Jo
- ◆ Sai
- ◆ Tonfa
- ◆ Nunchaku
- ◆ Hanbo
- ◆ Arnis/Escrima Sticks
- ◆ Training Knives and Handguns
- ◆ Iaido (Japanese Training Sword or Bokken)



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Schedule of Classes

Thursday, June 25, 2026

6:00 - 6:10 PM - Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements			
6:10 PM to	Richard Fike Sr.	RM-1	Tactical Close Quarter Fighting
	Samuel Scott	RM-2	Real World Edged Weapon Defense
7:10 PM	Arthur Hearn	RM-3	The part most martial artists don't train... the scariest moment – the beginning. Face it. Train it. Grow from it
7:20 PM to	Clarence Murray	RM-1	Attacking the Intent
	Lee Richards	RM-2	Advanced Tuite Principles
8:20 PM	Jeff Rhodes	RM-3	Wilcox-Ryu Kumi-Waza Grappling Flow Part-1
8:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Akihito Yagi	RM-1	Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kihon Training Exercises
	Matt White	RM-2	Practical but Brutal Self Defense
	Joe Pounder	RM-3	Applications Of The Three External Coordinations: rotation, direction, and delivery of martial techniques

Friday June 26, 2026

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Mark Baker & Robert Taylor	RM-1	Shurite Ju-Jutsu/Bujutsu
	Niels Larson & Joe Pounder	RM-2	Karatedo/Karate-Jutsu
	Paul Cote	RM-3	Xingyiquan Monkey Form: Understanding Form Variation for Use in Applications
	Sifu P'nut Itipon Somboon	RM-1	Yang Taijiquan: Use intention (Yi) and not Brutal Force (Li)
1:00 - 4:15 PM Main Ballroom	Alex Ormaza	Multiple Opponent Matrix	
	Mark Baker	Coiling Drills with Combative Applications	
	Jeff Rhodes	Pummeling for Control, Strikes & Takedowns	
	Troy J. Price	Entering with High & Low Line Attacks	
4:15 - 6:00 PM - Dinner (on your own)			
6:00 - 6:10 PM - All Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements			
6:10 PM to 7:20 PM	Robert Bowles	RM-1	White Crane Form #1 or #2 (Hakutsura-Kata) and Applications
	Darren Myers	RM-2	Goshin-Do: Simultaneous Blocking/ Striking to Locks, Holds and Takedowns
	Tim W. Smith	RM-3	Choy Li Fut Kungfu: Palm Strike Sweep
	Ivan Black	RM-4	Instant Techniques Creating Compliance at First Touch
	Chad Bailey	Outside	Knife Flow Drills that Build Knife Skills
7:30 PM to 8:40 PM	Akihito Yagi	RM-1	Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kata Sanchin
	Richard Fike Sr.	RM-2	Combative Tactical Rope Fighting
	Conrad Bui	RM-3	Anti-Grappling: Easy and Fun Street BJJ Dills to Get Back to Your Feet for Fight or Flight
	Khaleeq Lewis	RM-4	Aiki-Ju-Jutsu: Aiki Principles & Techniques How to Utilize Gravity to your Advantage
	Tom Ryan	RM-5	Kappo: Resuscitation Techniques
8:50 PM to 10:00 PM	Samuel Scott & Matt White	RM-1	Entering from Kicking to Trapping
	Lee Richards & Zoey Martin	RM-2	Naihanchi Combative Bunkai and Oyo
	Tommy Hood	RM-3	Wado-Ryu Karate: Kata Chinto
	Nate Mohler	RM-4 or RM-5	Dojo Medicine: Chinese Tui Na and An Mo (Massage)

Saturday, June 27, 2026

8:45 AM to 9:50 AM Special Early Morning Training Classes	Paul Cote	RM-1	Baguazhang: Two-Person Interactions to Harmonize Qi and Jin
	Nate Mohler	RM-1 or Outside	Taijiquan: Chen Style Dao (Saber)
	Mark Baker & Robert Taylor	RM-2	Shurite Ju-Jutsu/Bujutsu
	Alex Ormaza	RM-3	Taboada Balintawak Arnis: Single Stick Boxing - Mitt Striking Floe Drills into Disarms
	Diane Ortenzio-Cooling	RM-4	Denshi's 20 Pain/Leverage /Joint lock Drill from the OIMA Curriculum
	Tim W. Smith	RM-5 or Outside	Qigong and/or Meditation
10:00 - 10:10 AM - All Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements			
10:10 AM to 11:10 AM	Eddie Bethea	RM-1	The Combative Nature of Karate
	Chad Bailey	RM-2	Kuntaw Silat Cadena de Mano Sayaw #3 Form and Applications
	Tom Ryan	RM-3	Danzan-Ryu Ju-Jutsu Combinations
	Ken Richstad	RM-4	Krav Maga: Defending Handgun Threats
	Ivan Black	Outside	Kobujutsu: Jo Combative Applications
11:20 AM to 12:20 PM	Robert Bowles	RM-1	Kumite Timing Methods and/or Kihon Kata Defensive Tactics
	Tim W. Smith	RM-2	Control the Combat Distance or Punish With Elbow and Knee Tai Chi
	Conrad Bui	RM-3	Silat Serak's Secret Triangle Footwork Drills to Enhance Combat Awareness for Effortless Sweeps
	Wayne Adams	RM-4	Kyusho-Jutsu 5-Element Fighting: Offense & Defense Against Different Body Types
	Kevin Gurganus	Outside	Kobudo: Sai Kata or Hanbo
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Richard Fike Sr.	RM-1	Combative Tactical Knife Fighting
	Clarence Murray	RM-2	Karate-Jutsu: Dropping while Blocking & Wrist and Hip Rotation
	Josh Moree	RM-3	Knee-on-Belly Attacks from Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
	Matt White	RM-4	Kime No Kata for Real Combat
	Niels Larsen	Outside	Kobudo: Bo Kumite Drills
1:30 - 2:40 PM	Group Photo and Lunch (Provided On-Site)		

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2:40 PM to 3:40 PM	Darren Myers	RM-1	Iaido: Sword drawing & Kata
	Tommy Hood	RM-2	Wado-Ryu Karate: Partner Fighting Drills (Inasu, Noru, Nagasu & Kuwasu)
	Samuel Scott	RM-3	Filipino Knockout Concepts
	Marcus Ahrens	RM-4	Shime-Waza: STJJ Choke Series Focusing on Rubbing and being Sticky
	Rick Scoppe	Outside	Kobudo Tonfa: Empi Sho no Tonfa
3:50 PM to 4:50 PM	Akihito Yagi	RM-1	Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kata & Bunkai
	Arthur Hearn	RM-2	Defense First: Stop Chasing Finishes and Learn How to Survive the Storm at the Start
	Robert Taylor	RM-3	Otoshi-Waza: Easy Effortless Drops/Takedowns/Throws
	Ken Richstad	RM-4	Krav Maga: Defending Handgun Threats
	Nate Mohler	Outside	Taijiquan: Chen Shi Taiji: Ben (Root), Song (Settle), and Peng (Ward)
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Lee Richards	RM-1	Physics Based Kyusho Principles
	Jeff Rhodes	RM-2	Ju-Jutsu: Wilcox-Ryu Kumi-Waza Grappling Flow Part-2
	Paul Cote	RM-3	Baguazhang: Double Palm Change Footwork Structures and Concepts for Applications
	Joseph Pounder	RM-4	What Goes Around Comes Around - Even More Turtle-Hand/Mawashi-Uke Combinations
	Randy Henderson	RM-5 or Outside	Kenpo Hand Drills for Entering, Trapping and Combative Flow Applications
6:05 PM to 6:50 PM			
Presentations:			
(Rank Promotions/Titles and Special Tributes)			

7:00 PM - Dinner (on your own)

Restaurants next to the Hotel in Kingsley Village:

- ◆ Carolina Ale House
- ◆ Spice Asian Kitchen
- ◆ Taco Molino Mexican
- ◆ Epic Chop House
- ◆ Brixx Pizza
- ◆ Panera Bread
- ◆ Smash Burger
- ◆ Napa at Kingsley
- ◆ Replay Brewing Pub & Bar
- ◆ Cork Crew Wine Bar
- ◆ Starbucks Coffee
- ◆ Clean Juice
- ◆ Cold Stone Creamery
- ◆ and More



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8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	Paul Cote	RM-1	Xingyiquan: 5 Fists Two-Person Interactions
	Joe Pounder		White Crane (Hakutsura-Kata) Kata and Applications Review
Special Early Morning Training Classes	Alex Ormaza	RM-3	Taboada Balintawak Arnis: Intro to Estokada De Campo Hand Fighting with Live Sparring
	Sifu P'nut Itipon Somboon	RM-4 or Outside	Yang Taijiquan: Sink the shoulders, drop the elbows
	Tim W. Smith	RM-5 or Outside	Qigong and/or Meditation

**10:10 AM to 12:40 PM (Room-5)
White Crane Kata Testing (Robert Bowles)**

10:00 - 10:10 AM - All Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements			
10:10 AM to 11:20 AM	Kevin Gurganus	RM-1	Knife Kata & Combative Drills
	Mark Baker	RM-2	"Genki" Vigorous Body Whipping Motions and Coiling Drills for Combative Applications
	Josh Moree	RM-3	Advanced Small Circle Jujitsu Lock Flow
	Ken Richstad	RM-4	All-Purpose Defenses More Problems, Fewer Solutions
11:30 AM to 12:40 PM	Niels Larsen	RM-1	Blocking Drills Kihon & Self Defense
	Rick Scoppe	RM-2	Kobudo: Wansu no Nunchaku
	Joseph Pounder	RM-3	Expressing Power Through The Hands - the missing link in delivering martial energy
		RM-4	
12:50 PM to 2:00 PM	Troy J. Price	Main Room	Whirlwind of De-Animation: Quick Efficient Intercepting, Entering and Trapping Methods into Strikes, Joint Locks, Takedowns and Incapacitation Techniques "Complete All-Inclusive Devastation"

Note:

**Restorative Massage and Acupuncture Treatments
will be available during the weekend**

**Kids/Youth Special Training Classes
All Day on Saturday - See Youth Training Schedule**

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10:10 AM to 11:10 AM	Tommy Hood	RM-5 or Outside	Karate Sport Kumite: Tactics, Strategy, Application and Footwork into Scoring
11:20 AM to 12:20 PM	Darcie Fellows	RM-5 or Outside	“Learn the initial skills for and then play the martial arts game” SUPREME OMNIPOTENT RULER of the MOUNTAIN
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Darren Myers	RM-5 or Outside	Sword Fighting: Samurai Drills & Applications or Tonfa vs Shinai Fighting Drill
1:30 PM To 2:40 PM	Group Photo and Lunch Provided		
2:40 PM to 3:40 PM	Alex Ormaza	RM-5 or Outside	Using Vital Targets Against Adult Attackers
3:50 PM to 4:50 PM	Stephen Schroeder	RM-5 or Outside	Kata Kumite - 101 Ways Variations of the Traditional Training Exercise
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Santiago Ormaza	RM-5 or Outside	Intro to 2 Stick Flow Drills to Enhance Hand & Eye Coordination Or - Elbow Flow Series with Street Fighting Applications

