



# UCMAA KI-AI

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## UCMAA PRESIDENT KI-AI

Welcome to the UCMAA. I'm Shihan Joey Harvey from West Louisiana Jujutsu Training Academy located in Leesville, LA. I have the privilege of serving as the third president of UCMAA since its establishment in 2018. I would like to welcome each of you **to the first edition of the UCMAA Newsletter named UCMAA KI-AI**. It will be distributed quarterly by email. There is so much going on in UCMAA with so much ahead for us. We have accomplished so much over the past four years after leaving an organization we were under since 1968. We are going through growing pains, but we are learning as we make mistakes. I am honored to be able to serve my fellow board members in this role. Some look at the position of President and think wow you are the guy in charge. This however, is not true. This is a position of service to our board members and to each and every member of our organization. This job is simply to carry out the decisions and directions of our board of directors. I look back and think of when I was a kyu grade student much like all of you coming up and learning the martial arts under a majority of our board members. I watched these guys teach and do stuff that I only hoped that one day, I would be as smooth and as good as they are. I have not just learned from them the martial arts but what it means to be a leader and put others ahead of yourself. I never thought that I would have been able to do or experience half of the stuff that I have been able to do. I am honored to be trusted by each of them to hold the position of President. I am also blessed to have their support and guidance in growing this organization. I encourage each and every member to make the time to attend the yearly and National seminar's that our dojo's host throughout the year. This is always a great opportunity to learn new arts, styles, and methods. If you are a senior student or a new black belt, I highly encourage you to attend. This broadens your skills and is a great way for you to cross train in all the arts that are offered by UCMAA. This also allows the Shihans and UCMAA Board of Directors to get to know who you are on the mats and off the mats. Welcome aboard!

## UCMAA BOARD MEMBERS

Joey Harvey; 10 Dan, **President**  
Jose Monegro; 7 Dan, **Vice President**  
Paul Mathews; 10 Dan, **Secretary**  
Stevie Tillson; 10 Dan, **Treasure**  
Jimmy Gauthier; 10 Dan, Board

Kirby Roy; 10 Dan, Board  
John Allen; 10 Dan, Board  
Jeff Marien; 10 Dan, Board  
Cheryll Whigham; 5 Dan, Board  
Anita Harvey; 5 Dan, Board



**UCMAA Board members**

(Left to right) Jose, Stevie, Joey, Paul, John, Jimmy, Kirby, Anita.  
Absent: Shihan Whigham and Shihan Marien

## UCMAA ARTS

**Aiki Jujutsu**  
**JuJutsu**

**Judo**  
**Kobu-Jutsu**



**Iaijutsu**  
**Kempo-Jutsu**

**Karate**  
**Toide**

# UCMAA HISTORY

For accurate information, this section will be delayed until the next edition, November 1, 2022.



Stevie, John, Kirby, Jose, Jimmy  
Judan promotions presented to Shihan Harvey and Shihan Mathews (backs turned)

## DOJO SITES (if a guest, always call before attending to insure any schedule change)

<b>West La. Jujutsu Training Academy</b> 101 South 3rd Street; Leesville, La., 71446 <a href="mailto:shihanharvey@gmail.com">shihanharvey@gmail.com</a>	Joey/Anita Harvey M/T/TH - 4:00pm to 8:30pm	337-375-7371
<b>Avoyelles Martial Arts Center</b> 617 North Main Street; Marksville, La., 71351 <a href="mailto:avoyellesmartiakarts@cricket.net">avoyellesmartiakarts@cricket.net</a>	Stevie/Chris/John C. T - 5:30 to 7; W/F - 6 to 7	318-253-8974
<b>Mathews' Martial Arts Center</b> 4603 Coliseum Blvd.; Alexandria, La., 71303 <a href="mailto:plmathews1387@gmail.com">plmathews1387@gmail.com</a>	Paul & Jeff W - 6:00pm	318-794-9187
<b>Hessmer Martial Arts</b> 581 Little Corner Rd.; Hessmer, La., 71341 <a href="mailto:kirbyroy54@gmail.com">kirbyroy54@gmail.com</a>	Kirby/Jimmy/John A./Jamie M/Th - 6pm; Sun - 8am	318-305-1076
<b>Florida Karate</b> <a href="mailto:therisenonmac@hotmail.com">therisenonmac@hotmail.com</a>	Jose TBA	Phone

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<b>Tao Martial Fitness:</b> 223 Yellow Springs Ct; Yardley Pa., 19067	James Gifford	Phone
<b>Black Dragon Academy-Chicago</b> <a href="mailto:mhale@blackdragonacademy.org">mhale@blackdragonacademy.org</a>	Mark Hale Online	Phone

## DOJO NEWS

**HESSMER DOJO:** Shihan Gauthier and Roy welcomes the official addition of two new instructors, Shihan Allen and Sensei Taylor. With their experience and knowledge, instructing has increased an extra step higher. We had many promotions presented in the last month. Injuries has slowed us down but not stopped us. As with many of you, COVID has also put a dent in the dojo attendance. I am looking forward to returning members and other instructors in the coming months. We teach JuJutsu, Kempo, and weapons. We utilize an open door policy. In operation since 1978. Congratulations to Sensei Taylor: 4th Dan promotion.



**WLJTA DOJO:** WLJTA teaches the following programs. We offer a Little Samurai program for ages 4 to 8 years old. This program is primarily taught by Shihan Anita Harvey and three assistants. Madison Rose White, Piper Truesdale, & Rebecca Deaton. The following programs are primarily taught by Shihan's Joey Harvey, Anita Harvey, and Sensei Larry Beall. A beginner and advanced youth program for ages 9 to 13. Primary focus is on Jujutsu, Kempo, grappling, sparring and weapons training. Our Adult program is a very robust program. The focused arts are Jujutsu, Kempo, Iai Jutsu. WLJTA also offers a Integrated Submission Grappling program that consists of BJJ, Greco Roman Wrestling, Catch Wrestling, and Sambo. The STX program is a system of Western Boxing, French Savate, Thai Boxing, and Filipino Dirty Boxing. Our Senior students and black belts start to cross train in Naishin Ryu Toide.



We have been very busy over the last several months. We had a back to school party at our house for all of our students. Had a great turnout for this event and had a blast with everyone. Our back yard has finally dried out from the water slide. We have a lot of new people who are coming in to start training and a lot of students who are moving up

In late March Larry Beall and Robert Murray were both tested and promoted to Shodan in Naishin Ryu Jujutsu and Kempo Jutsu by the board members of UCMAA. I am very proud of both of these students' hard work and dedication to their training. They spent countless hours preparing for this test. **These guys would stay after every class and come in on their weekends just to prepare for this test.** Both of them have truly earned their black belts The Following students have been ranked in Naishin Ryu IaiJutsu our sword arts to Okuri-Iri Assistant Instructors. Larry Beall, Robert Murray, Beth McGraw, Robert Lozano.



WLJTA Members having fun!



Joey and son sharing valuable time together

**Black Dragon Academy:** Mark Hale no longer does martial arts and personal protection instruction from a dojo in Chicago. He now does online self defense and instructions. He stated, *I've folded my combative, personal protection and traditional Japanese Jujitsu companies all under Black Dragon Academy [mhale@blackdragonacademy.org](mailto:mhale@blackdragonacademy.org). We are in Evanston Il and offer classes online. We teach classes and demonstrate personal protection exercises. An example would be reaction to a car scenario situation. Courses are similar to what I'll be doing for 2 days in Germany. We're working on a streaming / website like Fight Fast and Tim Larkin.*

**Avoyelles Martial Arts Center:** As of March 2022, Avoyelles Martial Arts Center (AMAC) Head Masters are Chris Bordelon, John Coutee, and Stevie Tillson (owner).

**Green Dragon Dojo:** Sensei Donald Lambert, Donald Lambert Jr. & Shihan Jose Monegro.  
13627 Linden Dr Spring Hill, Florida. Hours of operation Mon - Thur 5-8 PM.



Setting up new dojo in Florida



Donny, son, and student painting "Cobra Kai" style



New Dojo in Florida. Donny Sr. and son, Donny Jr.

## BLACK BELT SPOTLIGHT

**SHIHAN JAMES “JIMMY” GAUTHIER** is recognized in the first edition UCMMA Newsletter Spotlight section. Jimmy, as we call him, is married to Flora Gauthier and has four children with numerous grandchildren. He earned a BA in Math Science Education at now known ULL. He received his MA in mathematics from LSU. He also holds a plus 30 in mathematics.

Jimmy taught five years in the public school, 29 years at LSUA mathematics department, and retiring as Associate Professor of Mathematics and Head of the Mathematics Department. He also has ten years at La. College as a Visiting Lecturer in Mathematics.

He won Teacher of the Year for three years at LSUA, Bolton Teacher Award, and the La. Development Mathematics Award. He was a member and president of Phi Kappa Delta, elected three terms as Hesser Alderman, three terms as a school board member, and so much more. He also wrote many articles for the local newspaper, especially on issues with the school system. Jimmy is also recognized as a math tutor for many generations.

Jimmy began martial arts under Pearson and Marler in 1970. Bill Ryder was also one of his instructors. In 1985, he received his Fifth Dan and in 1994, his Tenth Dan. He also held titles or served as vice president, division head, advisory board, director, Shihan, Kyoju, Samurai, Ki Master, Hall of Famer, and Kaiden. Jimmy also served as the first UCMAA President.

Jimmy has touched the lives of not only mathematics students but martial arts students for over 60 years. You can still find Jimmy on the mats, at 82, teaching students JuJutsu techniques (traditional martial arts) which he has loved for over 52 years. The writer of this biography has stated many times, “without the guidance of Jimmy, I would have never received my black belt.” This is echoed by many other individuals. Thanks Jimmy for all you have done, not just in the martial arts but in education and service to the community. You are well loved.



Shihan Gauthier in Black Gi.



# RECENT EVENTS

**Avoyelles Martial Arts Sword Clinic**

**8-16-2022**

**Stevie Tillson Dojo**

Instructors: Shihan Mathews and Harvey



**Hanbo Clinic**

**8-20-2022**

**Paul Mathews**

The West Louisiana Jujutsu Training Academy and Shihan(s) Joey and Anita Kay Harvey hosted a day-long seminar on the art of Naishin Ryu Hanbo Jutsu. A near capacity crowd of over 40 students and black belts attended. The seminar was taught by Shihan Paul Mathews. The seminar focused on the requirements for the certification of Menkyo Shoden in the art. Everyone enjoyed the training and the fellowship.

## Hanbo (3ft.) Clinic in Leesville

Hanbo Clinic members line up to bow



Pin down with Hanbo





Hanbo Seminar: 47 participated



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tim Mcfatridge**                      **10-1-2022**                      **9am to 4pm**                      **WLJTA Dojo**

Senior Full Instructor in Jun Fan Jeet Kune Do/ Kickboxing/ Lucaylucay Kali under Mike Keller

Full Instructor in Practical Defensive Tactics under Mike Keller

BJJ Brown Belt under Ladell Elliott

Army Combatives Level 1 U.S. Army Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs

(Former) Coach in Combat Submission Wrestling

Guro Level 5 in Lameco ASTIG Combatives under Roger Agbulos

Full Instructor in Jun Fan Jeet Kune Do Grappling under Larry Hartsell

Watch for flier and registration link.

## UCMAA NATIONAL CLINIC NEWS

**From President Harvey:** There is plenty of work which takes place to set this event up. Shihan Mathews and I would like to first say thanks to the volunteers who helped us with transporting and setting up all the mats. I also would like to give a huge shout out to the students at WLJTA who not only helped us load everything up the night before, but also who helped with getting the mats back to our dojo and setting them back up after the seminar. We also are not just thankful but grateful for the volunteers who ran the registration table. You guys had it all together. The 2022 UCMAA seminar was very well supported and had a great turnout for both days of training. There were three sessions that were being taught at the same time by the Shihan's of UCMAA. The following is a list of what all was offered: Advanced JuJutsu taught by Shihans

Kirby Roy and Jimmy Gauthier; Goshin Jutsu taught by Shihan Stevie Tillson; Karate and advanced sparring taught by Shihan Jose Monegro and Sensei Donny Lambert; Kumite taught by Shihan Anita Harvey; Hanbo jutsu taught by Shihan Paul Mathews; Grappling and Advanced Toide taught by Shihan Joey Harvey. If you were not able to attend this seminar then you missed out. Over 87 were in attendance. The following is a list of promotions that were given out at this year's National Seminar:

Chris Bordelon	Shodan	Goshin Jutsu
Kenny Brassette	Shodan	Goshin Jutsu
Donny Woodson	Shodan	Goshin Jutsu
John Coutee	Godan	Kempo Jutsu
Donny Lambert	Yondan	Goshin Jutsu
Donny Lambert Jr.	Sandan	Karate Jutsu
Anita Harvey	Godan	Jujutsu and Shihan Appointment
Paul Mathews	Judan	Jujutsu
Joey Harvey	Judan	Jujutsu



2022 UCMAA 4th National Clinic held in Alexandria, La. 87 participants including 13 black belts. Paul, Anita, Joey, Jose, John, Jimmy, Donny Jr., Donny, Kirby, Stevie, John C., Chris, Mr. Kenny



## DOJO COMMANDS, CONDUCT, & ETIQUETTE

**No member shall engage in any activity that brings discredit upon themselves and/or UCMAA.** This means you will be a law abiding citizen as well as a community leader. Use common sense as well as being a respectful person. We are human and will make mistakes. Take pride in yourself and UCMAA. Wearing a gi with UCMAA patch is a whole new level.

## EDITOR'S KIME

**From Shihan Harvey-What it takes to be a black belt:** *Beyond the many techniques taught in previous belts, becoming a black belt is mostly an understanding of what membership in this elite group entails. A Shodan in our art is a person who has complete understanding of all techniques taught and is now ready to truly learn and teach the intricacies of the techniques. Such a person will be respected by his/her students and fellow teachers and that respect will be earned rather than given. This person is ready to apply the black belt theme to everyday life in that they are ready to approach daily issues in life with the attitude of "I can do this." This person is now ready to learn from Sensei in other arts, remembering that knowledge is power. We are fortunate in our art in that we have Sensei with multitudes of knowledge in various arts who are most anxious to pass on this knowledge to you. There is a time in grade one year from reception of the rank of Ikkyu so that you as a student may also become a teacher and that you may perfect the techniques you have already learned. You must smooth out your techniques and flow into them without effort or hesitation trying to remember what the technique is. In short, your knowledge of every technique must be absolute. You will be graded by a panel of black belts who have a wide variety of knowledge. You may expect them to walk onto the mat during the test to demonstrate an alternative to the way you may have performed a technique and you should never take offense to such an interruption or a correction. They have no malice in mind, but they are teachers and they must do what teachers do. We hope to welcome you into a small group of people who have traveled this very difficult road and now wish to include you into their fold. BE PREPARED!*



Joey, Donny Jr., Jose, Donny Sr.



Chris Bordelon & Mr. Kenny  
receiving Shodan.  
Stevie in rear

# WELCOME: NEW MEMBERS AND RANKS

## Recent Ranks

Jamie Taylor	Yodan	JuJutsu	Hessmer Dojo
Blaine Laborde	Nikyu	JuJutsu	Hessmer Dojo
Blaine Laborde	Nikyu	Kempo-Jutsu	Hessmer Dojo
Scotty Marcotte	Nikyu	JuJutsu	Hessmer Dojo
Marvin Guillot	Nikyu	Kempo-Jutsu	Hessmer Dojo
Josh Johns	Gokyu	JuJutsu	Hessmer Dojo
Chris Bordelon	Shodan	Goshin Jutsu	Avoyelles Dojo
Kenny Brassette	Shodan	Goshin Jutsu	Avoyelles Dojo
Donny Woodson	Shodan	Goshin Jutsu	Avoyelles Dojo
John Coutee	Godan	Kempo Jutsu	Avoyelles Dojo
Donny Lambert	Yondan	Goshin Jutsu	Florida Dojo
Donny Lambert Jr	Sandan	Karate Jutsu	Florida Dojo
Anita Harvey	Godan	JuJutsu	WLJTA
Anita Harvey	Shihan	Appointment	WLJTA
Paul Mathews	Judan	JuJutsu	Alexandria Dojo
Joey Harvey	Judan	JuJutsu	WLJTA
Larry Beall	Shodan	JuJutsu	WLJTA
Robert Murray	Shodan	JuJutsu	WLJTA
Larry Beall	Okuri	IaiJutsu	WLJTA
Robert Murray	Okuri	IaiJutsu	WLJTA
Beth McGraw	Okuri	IaiJutsu	WLJTA
Robert Lozano	Okuri	IaiJutsu	WLJTA
Larry Beall	Shodan	Kempo	WLJTA
Robert Murray	Shodan	Kempo	WLJTA



New UCMAA Board Member Shihan Anita Harvey with Shihan Monegro



## GLOSSARY

**Tsuki:** "t 'soo-kee" Punch; utilized to end the fight; The six major tsuki:

Oi Tsuki.....Lunge Punch; jab  
Gyaku Tsuki.....Reverse Punch; cross  
Tate Tsuki.....Vertical Fist Punch  
Ue Tsuki.....Vertical Punch; uppercut  
Mawashi Tsuki.....Roundhouse Punch  
Kage Tsuki.....Hook Punch

**Uchi:** "oo-chee" Has two meanings: strike (utilized to set up for a waza) and inner.

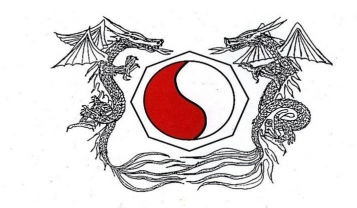
Reiken Uchi.....Back Knuckle Strike  
Shuto Uchi.....Knife Edge Strike

O Uchi Gari.....Major Inner reap  
Uchi Ude Gatame.....Inner Arm Lock

## TRIVIA

**Who do the two dragons represent?**

Answer: Next edition



## ADDITIONAL PICTURES





