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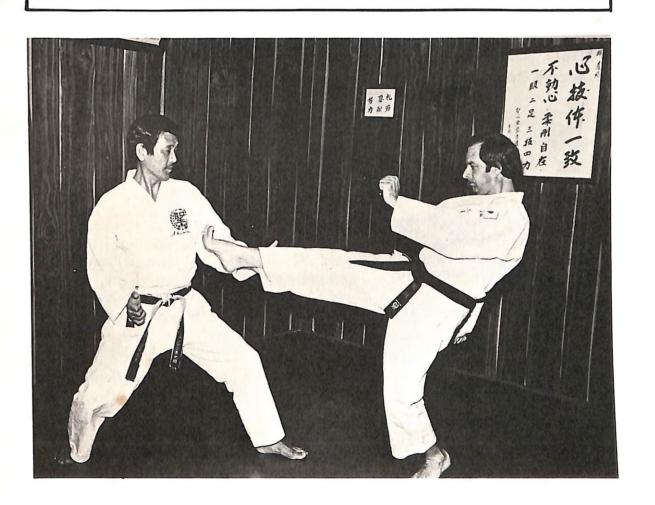
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SHOGO KUNIBA



1980 Seishin Kai USA Championship Karate Tournament

Soke Shogo Kuniba Tournament Master

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Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:30 a.m. Officials' Meeting

11:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

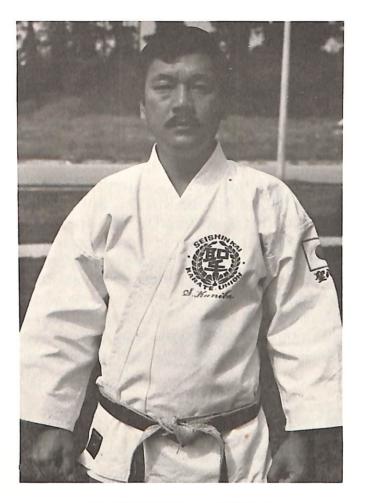
11:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Eliminations

5:00 p.m. **Demonstrations**

6:00 p.m. **Finals**

7:00 p.m. **Awards Ceremony**

CHIEF OFFICIALS



SOKE SHOGO KUNIBA

Master Kuniba began his Martial Arts training at the age of 5 (1940) under the expert guidance of his father Kosei Kuniba (also known as Kosei Kokuba or Yukimori Kuniba) who was a senior student of the famous Choki Motobu. The younger Kuniba also studied under other notable masters of the time such as Ryusei Tomoyori (Kenyu-Ryu) and Kenwa Mabuni (Shito-Ryu). Over the past forty years, Master Shogo Kuniba has perfected his technique in Karate-Do and other Martial Arts such as Aikido, Judo, Kyudo, Kobudo, and laido. Today he is recognized the world-over as a true Meijin (living master) of these arts having attained 8 Dan recognition in Karate-Do, laido, Kobudo and Goshin-Budo (a combination of Judo, Aikido and Jiu-Jitsu). He is the 3rd Soke (family head) of the Ryukyu Karate-Do Motobu-Ha and the 1st Soke of the Nihon Karate-Do Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu. Additionally he is the Kaicho (president) of the Seishin Kai Karate Union, a world-wide organization headquartered in Osaka, Japan.



SHIHAN JAMES HERNDON

A student of Karate-Do since 1962, Shihan Herndon has attained Dan rank in Tae Kwon-Do Jido Kwan, Shorin-Ryu, and Shito-Ryu. In 1973 he received the title Shihan (exceptional teacher) from the Nippon Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do Kenshin-Kai and was appointed USA Honbucho (head representative) for that organization. First introduced to Master Shogo Kuniba in 1971, Shihan Herndon recognized that Kuniba-Ha Karate-Do had much to offer and so in 1974 began to transition from Shorin-Ryu to Shito-Ryu. In 1980, while visiting Master Kuniba in Osaka, Japan, Shihan Herndon examined for 5 Dan and received recognition from Seishin-Kai as Shihan. He was subsequently appointed USA Gijitsu-Bucho (technical director), Rijicho (chief of directors), and Honbucho. His dojo is now the USA Hombu Dojo for Seishin Kai Karate-Do.

SHIHAN BILL PRICE

Bill Price began his study of Karate-Do over eighteen years ago in Okinawa. Prior to learning Shito-Ryu, Shihan Price had attained Dan rank in Goju-Ryu Karate-Do. His introduction to Master Kuniba came in 1971, and after a number of years of dedicated training, Mr. Price attained the 5 Dan rank and Shihan recognition in Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu. He was appointed USA Honbucho for Seishin Kai in 1977 and served in that capacity through 1979. In 1980, Shihan Price was appointed a vice president of Seishin Kai.



SPECIAL GUESTS

SHIHAN RICHARD BAILLARGEON

Richard Baillargeon has over 25 years experience in the Martial Arts. His notoriety came when he served as a Seishin Kai vice president and USA Honbucho from 1964-1974. In 1974, Shihan Baillargeon founded and organized the National Karate and Jiu Jitsu Union. As President of the NKJU, Shihan Baillargeon continues to make a noteworthy contribution to the growth of Martial Arts in America.

SHIHAN JOSEPH RUIZ

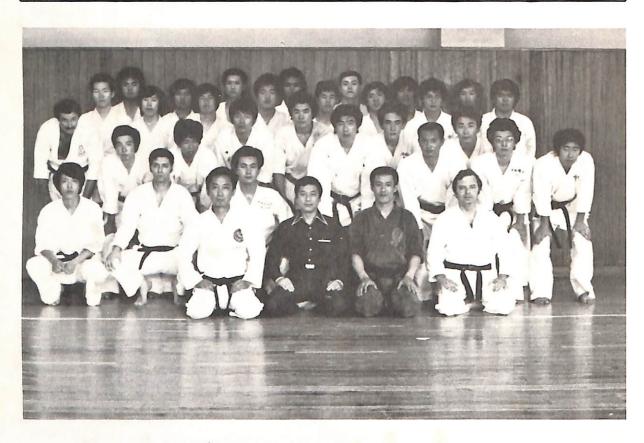
Shihan Ruiz has a varied Martial Arts background spanning twenty years or more. His credentials include Danranks in Karate-Do, Kobudo and Jiu-Jitsu. He serves as Assistant Director of the NKJU.



Zen Nihon Karate-Do Renmei

Nippon Karate-Do Rengo-Kai

Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Seishin-Kai



Osaka Prefectural University Team 1980

SHIHAN Motobu-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Seishin Kai

NAME	RANK	POSITION	SHIHAN DATE
KUNIBA. Shogo	Hachi-Dan	Kaicho	1957
HASHIMOTO. Keiji	Hachi-Dan	Kansayaku	1960
IWAMOTO. Fumio	Nana-Dan	Kansayaku	1964
YAMANAKA. Shuho	Nana-Dan	Fuku-Kaicho/Rijicho	1965
YAMADA. Ikuo	Nana-Dan	Gijitsu-Bucho	1967
KAYO. Keishin	Roku-Dan	Australia Honbucho	1970
KAKIUCHI. Hiromi	Roku-Dan	Fuku-Kaicho	1974
SANO. Renichi	Roku-Dan	Fuku-Kaicho	1974
YONEDA. Shuichi	Roku-Dan	Fuku-Rijicho/Kaikei-Bucho	1974
YAMASHITA. Masaaki	Roku-Dan	Shido-Bucho	1975
NAGASHIMA. Toshinobu	Roku-Dan	Fuku-Rijicho	1977
MINAMIDE. Masuaki	Roku-Dan	Jimu-Kyokucho	1979
NONAKA. Yuji	Go-Dan	Fuku-Rijicho	1974
AKIZUKI. Takeshi	Go-Dan	Gijitsu-Jicho	1974
GUSHIKEN. Kazuo	Go-Dan	Jonin-Riji	1978
TANAKA. Takao	Go-Dan	Gijitsu-Jicho	1978
PRICE. William	Go-Dan	Fuku-Kaicho (USA)	1978
KOBAYASHI. Goichi	Go-Dan	Kikaku-Bucho	1979
HERNDON. James	Go-Dan	USA Honbucho/Rijicho	1980
NINO. Satoru	Go-Dan	France Honbucho	1980
YOSHIOKA. Koji	Go-Dan	Jonin-Riji	1980

SEISHIN KAI RECOGNIZED DOJO

JAPAN DOJO

DOJO NAME	LOCATION	SENSEI
So Honbu Higashi Osaka Higashi Sumiyoshi Higashi Yamamoto Onji Takatsuki Sakai Takaishi Abeno Nishinari Minato Amagasaki Tateyama Maruyama	Osaka, Japan Osaka, Japan Osaka, Japan Yao City, Japan Yao City, Japan Takatsuki City, Japan Sakai City, Japan Takaishi City, Japan Osaka, Japan Osaka, Japan Osaka, Japan Amagasaki City, Japan Tateyama City, Japan Chiba, Japan	Shogo Kuniba Ikuo Yamada Masuaki Minamide Masaaki Yamashita Hiromi Kakiuchi Shuichi Yoneda Hiroaki Wakabayashi Takeshi Akizuki Shinji Hosokawa Shojiro Kokudo Shoji Kiyama Fusao Matsuo Renichi Sano Tooru Maru

Kisarazu Hannou Omiya Niigata Nagaoka Kosone Kochi Nangoku Tochi Fukuoka Hakata Shime Gunma Outa Okinawa Naha Osaka P.F. Dojo

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Toshinobu Nagashima Akira Matsuda Masakane Tsunoda Katsuvuki Inoue Tsutomu Sano Takao Ishihara Yuii Nonaka Masafumi Yoshioka Keishi Takechi Takao Tanaka Tokumi Shimokawa Eijiro Kuroiwa Yoshiro Handa Hide Tomiya Yukihiko Kuniba Munetaka Furugen Yoii Yamamoto Norihiko Horikoshi Koji Yoshioka

Shuho Yamanaka Yasunobu Nonaka Yoshiharu Yoshida Shigenori Hata Masayuki Yamaguchi Kazuo Gushiken Setsuji Kiriishi Tatehiko Kariya Kenichi Hado Takashi Tada Hisakazu Matsumoto Kasuke Sakai Masao Ishii Fumiaki Sato Shigeru Kinoshita

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GLOSSARY

BUDO (Martial Way)

Karate-Do **Empty Hand Way**

laido Sword Way (quick draw) Kobudo

Old Martial Way (ancient weapons) Goshin Budo Self Defense (Judo, Aikido, Jiu Jitsu)

KOBUDO (Ancient Weapons)

Bo Staff

Sai Short Swords Tonfa

Mallet Kama Sickle Nunchaku Flail

from farm tools

KARATE-DO

Kata Practice Pattern Kumite

Sparring

Üke Block Technique Tsuki Punch Technique Keri Kick Technique Uchi Strike Technique Tachi Stance Technique

Kai Association

Ryu Style

Doio Training Hall Sensei Instructor Shihan Master Teacher Soke Head Master

Dan Degree = Black Belt Rank Kyu Class = Non-Black Belt Rank

Yudansha Black Belt Holder

COMMANDS

Rei Bow Kiotsuke Attention Hajime Begin Matte Stop Ippon Point Wazaari Half Point

MISCELLANEOUS

Gedan Low Level Chudan Mid Level Jodan High Level Ichi One Ni Two San Three Shi Four Go Five Roku Six Hichi Seven Hachi Eight Ku Nine Ju Ten



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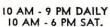
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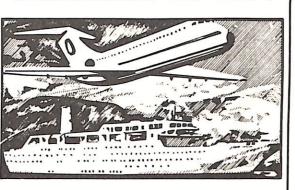
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