

Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro

50th Anniversary Celebration Schedule

Under the Direction of Hanshi Robert Scaglione

All events open to all ranks and their guests unless otherwise posted

Program of Events

Friday - August 10

- **Kick-off workout** at Hombu Dojo, 109 East 50th St. (between Park and Lex. Avenues) - 4 pm to 6 pm (doors open at 2 pm)
 - * Informal training in the dojo (not the gym) from 2 pm to 4 pm.
 - * Immediately after the workout, presentation of the first 50th Anniversary Journal to Hanshi Robert Scaglione. Black Belts may then pick up their pre-ordered copies of the Journal. Additional copies will be available to all others for \$40.
 - * A brief Shihan meeting will follow the presentation of Hanshi's Journal.
 - * Dinner available in informal groups in neighborhood restaurants.
- **Sho-Dan test** – 8 pm (by Hanshi's invitation only)
 - * Open to all Kyoshi, Shihan and Sho-Dan candidates.
 - * All participants should assemble at the Hombu Dojo in clean gi.

Saturday - August 11

- **Informal breakfast** hosted by Sensei Boris Grossman, Matador Cigars, Roslyn, LI – 7 am to 9 am
- **Advanced seminars, reviews and demonstrations**, DoubleTree Hotel Metropolitan Ballroom, 569 Lex. Ave. (at 50th St.), 10 am to 6 pm (doors open at 8 am)
 - * Students may arrive early and work out in small groups.
 - * Follow signs from the main entrance to the Metropolitan Ballroom.
 - * Arrive in gi pants and t-shirt; put on gi top and obi after registration.
 - * Register inside the entrance to the Ballroom. \$35 cash (exact change) or check payable to "Kyoshi Michael Mackay."
 - * Registered participants will receive a name tag, commemorative towel, lunch voucher, entre card for Saturday's dinner (if they have RSVP'd), and tickets to the Intrepid.

* There will be NO formal water breaks during the workout except during the lunch and afternoon snack breaks. Outside beverages or food are not permitted in the Ballroom.

* Visitors and guests are free to come and go at will.

* 50th Anniversary Commemorative Journals will be available for purchase.

* After the workout participants may shower and change for dinner in the St. Bart's locker rooms.

- **Formal Commemorative Dinner** at McCormick's & Schmick's, West 52nd St. between Ave. of the Americas and 7th Ave. from 8 pm to 10 pm. Casual business attire.

* \$49 per adult, \$10 per child – cash only/exact change.

* Seating will be arranged by seniority/rank.

* Please observe the traditional formality of allowing Hanshi to begin each course.

* Please wear your name tag and put your entre card (if you RSVP'd with an entre choice) on the table at your seat. Those who did not RSVP will be accommodated as supplies last.

* Hot/iced tea, coffee and soda included. Cash bar.

* Compai (toasts) in honor of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu USA are encouraged/welcome.

Sunday - August 12

- **Formal 50th Anniversary Workout** – USS Intrepid Flight Deck, 46th St. and West Side Highway, 7 am to 10 am (doors open at 6 am).

* If using public transportation, allow an extra 15 minutes to walk to the Intrepid.

* Present admission tickets (handed out Saturday) at the registration desk inside the Welcome Center. Be prepared to go through an electronic security screening. Pocket knives, etc. will be held in a locker until after the workout.

* Arrive in gi pants and t-shirt; change into gi top and obi in the bathrooms to the left after exiting the Welcome Center.

* Workout shoes, sun glasses and hats may be worn as needed, except during the formal group photographs at the end of the workout.

* Bring water (in small containers – no coolers) and weapons.

* Family and guests may arrive at any time before 9:45 am, provided they present a ticket as issued during Saturday's registration.

* Free passes to the Intrepid Museum are available to family and guests **after** the workout. Passes will be distributed by Kyoshi Mackay or ask any Intrepid employee for Staceyann Van Horne, Manager of Corporate Events.

* After the workout, advanced students without family obligations are encouraged to accompany Hanshi to the informal brunch and skip the Intrepid Museum. Other students are invited to attend the brunch as well.

- **Informal brunch** hosted by Sensei Chris Barnes, Flaming Saddles, 793 9th Ave. at 53rd St., 10:30 am to 11:50 am.

- **Closing ceremony** and awarding of Sho-Dan belts at Hombu Dojo, 3 pm to 5 pm.

* Shihan meeting at the Hombu Dojo from 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

* Participants should be in fresh gi and be prepared to train or perform demonstrations as part of the closing ceremonies.

* 50th Anniversary Commemorative Journals will be available after the closing ceremonies.

- **Informal dinner**, 5 pm, location to be announced.

General Information

- **Etiquette** – Observe proper courtesy during all events. Ensure that Hanshi goes first when entering a building or room. Do not leave a workout without permission from your Shihan or one of the Kyoshi. During meals wait for Hanshi to begin each course before eating or drinking.
- **Security** – Secure your valuables at all times throughout the weekend at all venues.
- **Children** – We ask that parents and guardians closely supervise their children at all times.
- **Parking** – Street-side parking is available Friday and Saturday after 7 pm and all day Sunday. Parking garages in the area tend to be expensive. Kinney Parking at 127 East 46th St. (between Lex. and Third Avenues) is one of the less expensive options.
- **Questions** – For additional information please contact Kyoshi Mackay at 646.761.0683 or kyoshi@midtownkaratedojo.com