

# **Ueshiro**

## **Shorin-Ryu Karate USA**

Founded in 1962 by Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro  
Under the direction of Hanshi Robert Scaglione

### **March 2008 Karate News**



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## Greetings from Hanshi Robert Scaglione

### **Greetings to all Karateka of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate, USA.**

"Greetings Everyone,

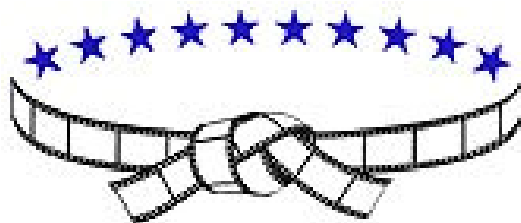
We have had a spectacular 45th Anniversary year, as evidenced by your high level performances/demonstrations in August in Washington DC. I thank all of you who participated, and those who continue karate training for your efforts and input.

We are now in the "Year of the Rat" a most wonderful year 2008, just several years away from our 50th Celebration of a half-century of Ueshiro SRKUSA, honoring our founder Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro, his landmark journey to America and your chosen style of karate. We are moving forward with joy & vigor. I look forward to seeing each one of you soon, in Florida and/or on the decks of any of our respected dojo/clubs worldwide.

**Keep training.  
Most Sincerely,**

Hanshi Robert Scaglione  
Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA





## Ueshiro Shorin Ryu Karate USA Dojo/School listings

(listed alphabetically)

### **California:**

#### **Los Angeles**

##### **Ueshiro Bushi Dojo**

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### **Connecticut:**

#### **Easton**

##### **Easton Connecticut Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Club**

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#### **Wilton**

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##### **Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Dojo**

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#### **Melbourne**

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**Ueshiro Suntree YMCA Shorin-Ryu Karate Dojo**

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**Merritt Island**

**Ueshiro Merritt Island Karate Dojo**

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**Hawaii - Oahu:**

**Honolulu**

**Ueshiro Hawaii Karate Dojo**

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**Massachusetts:**

**Boston**

**Boston Chinatown Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Club** □

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**Northampton**

**Northampton Ueshiro Karate Dojo**

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**The High School for Leadership & Public Service Karate Club**

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## ***New York City***

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## ***Palisades***

### **Pine Forest Karate School**

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## ***Pelham Manor***

### **Okinawan Karate Club**

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## ***Rockland County***

### **To-Te Ueshiro Karate Dojo**

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### **East Rockaway NY Dojo**

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## ***Mohawk Valley***

### **Mohawk Valley Karate Club**

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Kyoshi Baker, Shichi Dan, Sponsor

## ***Pennsylvania:***

### ***State College***

### **Ueshiro Okinawan Karate Family Club**

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## ***Virginia:***

### ***Centreville***

### **East Meets West Karate Club of Northern Virginia**

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## **International:**

### **China:**

#### **Hong Kong**

##### **Hong Kong Ueshiro Karate Club** □

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### **Israel:**

#### **Eilat**

##### **Eilat Ueshiro Dojo** □

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#### **Tel Aviv**

##### **Hertzlia Ueshiro Dojo** □

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## Ueshiro Bushi Dojo

**Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

The Bushi Dojo continues to move forward with spirit and vigor under the direction of Shihan Barnes and Shihan Brophy.

We have been very successful in keeping our original space in Santa Monica. Sensei Brophy, Sempais Mark Tongret, Rebecca Scott and Haven Pell have all committed to bringing in one new student every six weeks to grow the dojo. We have had one new student in since the new year and plan for many more.

Our training at Bushi Dojo focuses heavily on the kata and all are welcome to train with us in Santa Monica whenever your travels may take you to the west coast.

**Domo Arigato Hanshi,**  
Sensei Brophy





## Easton Connecticut Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Club

**Onegai Shimasu Hanshi,  
Onegai Shimasu Kyoshi,**

A big spirit fills our small club in Easton. We made a big effort this past half year to take advantage of the rich opportunities offered us by the surrounding schools including the Midtown Dojo in Manhattan and Pine Forest in Palisades. Frank Mowka recently was promoted to Ik-Kyu at the Midtown Dojo's February promotion.

**Domo Arigato Hanshi,  
Adam Dunsby, Sandan**

**Arigato,**

Sensei Adam Dunsby  
Shihan, San-dan  
Easton Ct. Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu  
Karate Club







Wilton Connecticut  
Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu  
Karate Club

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***Kyoshi David Baker, Roku-Dan, Sponsor***

**Onegai-shimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

Our small core group thrives in at our Wilton, CT club. We continue to preserve and ensure the vitality of the traditional Okinawan karate-do with our morning pre-work classes. One of our many goals this year is to visit at least two schools. We wish all of our karateka brethren the best of training! See you on the deck!

Domo arigato,  
Keith Eng  
Shihan, Ni-dan

<u>Class</u> <u>Schedule</u>	
Monday	7:15 AM
Wednesday	7:15 AM



## Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Dojo

### **Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

This year we continue to move forward.

In December we had 13 students testing for and promoted to ro-kyu and go-kyu.

Also, the Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate school hosted the first ever combined Central Florida Brevard County Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate testing and promotions at our Boom Fitness location on Sunday Feb. 17th. A total of around 70 Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate students showed up from our five schools in Cocoa Beach, Cocoa, Suntree, Vierra and Merritt Island to participate in workouts and testing from 10.30am through to 3pm.

Domo arigato to Hanshi Scaglione for overseeing the event and for his ongoing leadership and support, resulting in the growth of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate in Central Florida and worldwide.

Arigato also to the black belts who attended and sat on the board of judges and assisted with the testing: Sensei David Tamir (Shihan Suntree); Sensei Kurt Tezel (Shihan Merritt Island); Sempai Carla Eddy (representing Cocoa in Shihan Ken Oscarson's absence); Sensei Tom DuJardin (Chief Instructor, Cocoa Beach); Sensei Ron Marchetti; Sempai Connie Rutkowski; Sempai Joe Motro, Sempai Trevor Tezel and Sempai Carmelo Aleman (previously from New York's Midtown Dojo, now training in Central Florida).

Kudos also to all those who were not testing but showed up to support those that tested! Special kudos to all the parents and family and friends that showed up to support those that tested!

A total of 46 students tested and were promoted, 19 from Cocoa Beach , 11 from Suntree, 9 from Cocoa ; and 7 from Merritt Island . The following students were tested and promoted (schools in parentheses – CB = Cocoa Beach ; MI = Merritt Island ).

Ro-Kyu (One Green Tip)

Cassidy Karl (CB); Alexis Shagena (CB); Mathew Bradford (CB); Gabriel Gomez (Suntree); Allison Lee (Suntree); Kaan Okul (Suntree); Justin Lansing (MI); Kyle Lansing (MI); Jessica Wright (MI); Saxon Birdsall (Cocoa); Andrew McIntosh (Suntree); David Laderwarg (Suntree); Andrew Jackson (Cocoa);

Go-Kyu (Two Green Tips)

Dakota Anderson (CB); Damien Anderson (CB); Ryan Vetch (MI); Grace Kavanaugh (CB); Tom Goldcamp (CB);

Yellow Belt:

Helena Denmark (CB); Keyana Mariani (CB); Maleko Mariani (CB); Anthony Clarke (CB); Jordan Tomberlin (MI); Stephanie Glass (MI);

Yon-Kyu (Green Belt)

Xander Boggs (CB); Ricky Cupoli (Suntree); Conner LaMontagne (Cocoa); Maghan Giordano (Cocoa); Marilyn Mariani (CB); Mark Mariani (CB); Steven Clarke (CB); Rick Cupoli (Suntree); Steve Quirion (Suntree);

San-Kyu (Brown Tips)

Hannah Carter (Cocoa ); Dakota Lora (Cocoa ); Taran Lora (Cocoa ); Brian Boggs (CB);

Orange Belt

Brandon Springsten (Suntree); Danielle Delgado (Suntree);

Ni-Kyu (Brown Belt)

Joshua Adams (CB); Kevin Tezel (MI); Michael Adams (CB); Matt Snodgrass (Cocoa );

Ik-Kyu (Black Tips)

Danny Parker (CB); Lori Brunotte (Suntree); Kathleen Lemire (Cocoa )

Soon after, on Friday Feb 22nd, 2008, the Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate School was honored to have Hanshi Scaglione and Kyoshi Seeger as guest instructors, kicking off the special Karate Weekend Winter Retreat. About thirty students turned out for this great workout and special instruction at the highest level. In addition to our Cocoa Beach students we had two students from New York including black belts Richie Glassman and former NYC and now FL resident, Carmelo Aleman. We also had several students form our sister dojo in Cocoa and Suntree in attendance, including Sensei David Tamir, Shihan at our Suntree Dojo.

It should be noted that Kyoshi Seeger, Richie Glassman and the other green belt from NYC showed up in spite of the snow storms hitting the NYC area -- showing true Shorin-Ryu karate spirit of moving forward in spite of everything.

Everyone that turned up was treated to a very special class. Hanshi began the class and then turned it over to Kyoshi Seeger, visiting from New York as part of the special karate weekend. Kyoshi Seeger showed us some of the “secrets” of our style, focusing on “rubbing elbows” with opponents, using mia to close the distance and getting in close, firing out the techniques with speed and agility like firing the nuchaku rather than trying to “muscle” the technique. And most especially, using our unique Fukyugata San kata given to us by Grand Master Ueshiro as a fighting kata. For those of us that were lucky enough to attend the class, we had our karate training “kicked up a notch” by Kyoshi Seeger

While Hanshi graciously took a back seat and let Kyoshi Seeger run the class, Hanshi was there to remind us of the basics, “step first and then punch”; use both hands / elbows when executing a technique, do not rush and blur the techniques.

Domo Arigato to Hanshi and Kyoshi Seeger for this great class -- a great way to kick off our special karate weekend.

Finally, the Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Dojo celebrates our fifth Anniversary since our founding in March of 2003. We look forward to many, many more years and hope to be celebrating fifty years soon.

**Arigato gozaimasu, Hanshi!**

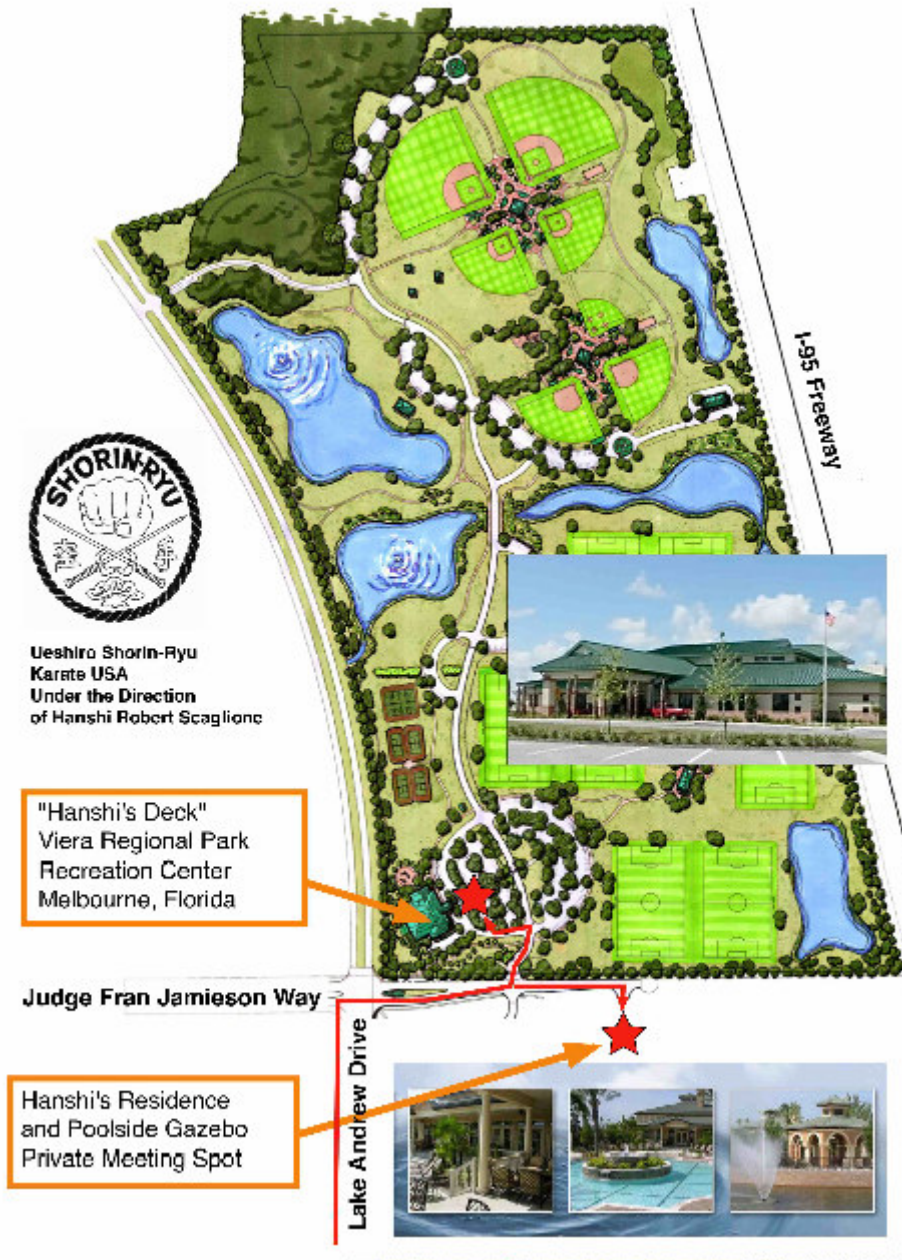
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*“A black belt is just a white belt who never quit.”*

## Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA Club. Dojo of Viera "Hanshi's Training Deck"

Hanshi Robert Scaglione has established a special new training location at the brand new Viera Regional Park in central Florida. This location is adjacent to Hanshi's new residence in Viera-Melbourne, Florida, and includes a world-class in-doors gymnasium facility surrounded by vast outdoor sports facilities for soccer, basketball, tennis, baseball, etc (see diagram below).



This new location, "Hanshi's Training Deck" is becoming a focal point for our worldwide Ueshiro SRKUSA members to come and visit Hanshi anytime for special training.

Deshi from our various local Florida dojo[s] (including Cocoa YMCA, Cocoa Beach, Merritt Island, and Suntree) are frequent guests on Hanshi's Deck. Central Florida Ueshiro SRKUSA Brown Belts and above rotate to assist Hanshi in teaching regularly scheduled classes 3 times per week at this new location: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM and Saturdays at 10:00 AM. Monthly Black Belt classes are conducted at this new location as well. New Viera town deshi are also being introduced to Ueshiro SRKUSA via Hanshi's new training deck. There are several available training rooms at the Viera Recreation Center and a large gymnasium, which can accommodate large gatherings of our Ueshiro SRKUSA worldwide organization.

This past late December, all the local Ueshiro SRKUSA dojo[s] and clubs gathered their students at a lakeside outdoor pavilion, which is part of the overall Viera Regional Park, for an end-of the year 2007 workout and celebration led by Hanshi. On February 23rd, a large gathering of all our local members and visitors from our worldwide dojo[s] took place at the Viera Rec Center gymnasium for a 4 hour workout/seminar led by Hanshi. A BBQ followed the workout/seminar across the street at Hanshi's Three Fountains condominium complex poolside/gazebo area.

All Ueshiro SRKUSA members are encouraged to visit and learn directly from Hanshi on his deck in Viera, Florida. Local Sensei and Deshi are available to facilitate lodging and transportation for out-of-town and out-of-country guests. For further information call Hanshi at 321-433-1533.

Keep training!

**Domo Arigato Gozaimasu.**

Tamir Sensei

Under the Direction of Hanshi Robert Scaglione





## Ueshiro Suntree- YMCA Karate Dojo

### **Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai, and Deshi:**

We continue to move forward at the Ueshiro Suntree YMCA Karate Dojo in Melbourne Florida. Sensei Marchetti and Sensei Tezel have been a tremendous support in helping me maintain a strong schedule of 4 solid weekly classes on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Our deshi and sensei also attend additional classes at the new training location in Viera (adjacent town), where Hanshi teaches 3 classes per week on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Since the new year begun, our average class attendance at the Suntree YMCA has grown to approximately 18 deshi per workout. With the recent February testing and promotions of 10 deshi from the Suntree YMCA, we are getting more advanced color belts on the deck. We are also developing a more balanced mixture of adult male and female deshi along-side teenagers and younger deshi. Our dojo is starting to shape up!

We have been very active in supporting various local demonstrations and joint workouts with our sister Florida dojo[s] of Cocoa YMCA, Cocoa Beach, Merritt Island, and Viera locations. Most recently, our dojo stepped up to organize the BBQ following the February training retreat in Florida, to welcome our visitors including but not limited to Kyoshi Seeger from Palisades New York Dojo, Sensei Gobillot from the Northampton Massachusetts Dojo, Sensei Knight from the Centreville Virginia Dojo, and Sensei Powell from the newest Ueshiro SRKUSA Dojo in Nyack New York.

Please come and visit us anytime. We are located about 15 minutes away from Hanshi's new training deck in Viera. We offer to practice and polish our kata together with you in joy and vigor both on Hanshi's Viera deck and on our nearby Suntree YMCA deck. We promise you warm Florida hospitality. Our schedule of classes, location map, contact info, etc. can be viewed on our website at: [www.SuntreeKarate.com](http://www.SuntreeKarate.com)

Looking forward to training with you in the upcoming months.

**Domo Arigato Gozaimasu and Best Regards.**

Tamir Sensei, Shihan  
Ueshiro Suntree YMCA Karate Dojo

Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA  
Under the Direction of Hanshi Scaglione

**Domo arigato gozaimasu and best regards.**

Sensei David Tamiri  
Shihan, Go-dan  
Ueshiro Suntree-Viera Dojo





## Ueshiro Merritt Island Karate Club

### **Onegai-Shimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei and all Deshi,**

The Ueshiro Merritt Island Karate Club continues to prosper since becoming an official member of the SKRUSA family last September. Domo Arigato Hanshi Robert Scaglione for his unwavering leadership and support in making this school a reality.

We have 15 dedicated students who train twice a week with myself and my junior assistant instructor, Kevin Tezel, at Tropical Elementary School on Merritt Island. Classes are held from 3:15pm to 4pm on Tuesdays and Fridays and are open to the entire student body.

Thursday, December 13, 2007 we held our inaugural tip test. Arigato to Sensei David Tamir, Go-Dan and Shihan of the Suntree YMCA Dojo for his participation on the board of judges and helping make the test go so smoothly. Arigato to Mr. Trevor Tezel, Sho-Dan for his help with the test and keeping the students moving and focused throughout.

The following students achieved the rank of Ro-Kyu: Elise Reaves, Ryan Vetsch, Jordan Saizar, Brittany Stanley and Alex Gui.

### **Domo Arigato Gozaimasu,**

Sensei Kurt Tezel , Shihan

**Domo arigato,**

Sensei Kurt Tezel  
Shihan, San-dan  
Ueshiro Merritt Island Karate Dojo





## Ueshiro Hawaii Karate Dojo

### **Aloha All From Hawaii,**

2008 is starting off strong! We would like to welcome our newest member to the Ueshiro Hawaii Karate Dojo, Lauren Hudson.

In addition, we would like to congratulate Randall LaRiviere for successfully passing his test for two green tips in our February 2008 test.

Our weekly classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

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We continue to move forward in our training and our daily lives!

Our upcoming events for March include an outdoor workout at the newly renovated and landscaped Kakaako Beach Park. Time for some Hawaiian Sunshine!

Adding to the schedule in March will be our "first-time ever" Tony Nissan and Ueshiro Hawaii Karate Dojo workout. Sensei Lorenzo Aguon has put together an employee team building workout for the employees of Tony Nissan. Tony Nissan is part of Hawaii's largest car autoplex dealership in the state of Hawaii. The Tony Nissan team building workout will be open to the Sales Consultants, Management staff, and the Internet Departments. We look forward to a strong "team-building", "spirit-lifting", and energetic workout!

Lets all continue to move forward!

Domo Arigato Hanshi for your guidance as we grow with Ueshiro Shorin Ryu Karate U.S.A.

**Aloha,**  
Sensei Lorenzo Aguon, Shihan  
Ueshiro Hawaii Karate Dojo





## Boston Chinatown Ueshiro Shorin- Ryu Karate Club

### **Onegai-shimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei and fellow Deshi.**

We are moving forward. We continue to train at the Wang YMCA of Chinatown, 8 Oak Street West, Boston MA. As of February, classes are on Monday nights at 7:45 pm, Wednesday nights at 8:00 pm and Sundays at 12:30 pm. The YMCA is near downtown Boston. We are honored when visitors train with us. If you may be able to do so, please let me know.

In February, we were honored to participate in the belt promotion at the Northampton dojo. From our club, Kevin Neal was promoted to Nikyu and Sean Jones was promoted to Yonkyu. Domo arigato gozaimasu to Denshi/Shihan/Sensei Dan Gobillot for leading a strong, classic Ueshiro Shorin-ryu belt test and for his support of the Boston club by welcoming us to Northampton and joining us in Boston for many of the tests we have held here. Domo arigato gozaimasu to Sensei O'Hara and Mr. Ruvolo, for leading and participating in, respectively, the Board of Judges. Domo arigato gozaimasu to Sensei Jean Gobillot and all of the deshi of the Northampton Ueshiro Dojo for their strong spirit on the deck and their hospitality and support.

**Domo arigato gozaimasu to all,**  
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**Domo arigato gozaimasu to all,**

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## Northampton Ueshiro Karate Dojo

### **Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

A rank promotion was held at the Northampton dojo on 8 September 2007. The following deshi tested and were promoted:

#### Children:

Dillon Kenseth, promoted to go-kyu.

Cody Salo, ik-kyu

Trevor Sal, ik-kyu

#### Adults:

Lisa Salo, ik-kyu

Jimmy Bouchard, ik-kyu

Congratulations to all who tested. Domo arigato to all the deshi who came to show their support and spirit!

### October Outdoor Workout 6 Oct 2007

The dojo once again held an outdoor workout above Chapel Falls in Williamsburg, MA – a magical location that inspires the moving meditation that is kata. We had over 20 participants and a bountiful repast at the home of Mr. Steve Parsons and Ms. Cathie Parsons.

### SRKUSA Workout at Saint Barts, 22 September 2007

A large group from the Northampton dojo traveled to New York City in September to join Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei and fellow deshi for a spirited workout at the hombu dojo

at Saint Barts and a festive dinner afterwards. We are always grateful for these extraordinary opportunities to train with Hanshi and our fellow karateka!

Blackbelt dinner and workout – NYC – 2 December 2007

Due to horrendous weather we unfortunately had a very small representation at the hombu dojo. Sensei Jean Gobillot had the forethought to travel early to the city and worked out for all of us. Domo arigato Sensei!

Annual Holiday Party – 22 December 2007

Once again Mr. and Mrs. Parsons opened their doors to our karate family for their annual holiday party at their beautiful woodland home. Mrs. Parsons is well known for her lasagna and there was a big crowd. This event is always a hit and we greatly appreciate the Parsons' hospitality.

Annual Doshukai

Our annual kanpai workout has actually not occurred for several years. It took place on 28 December 2007 with most of the dojo attending. Sensei Daniel Gobillot led a vigorous workout which was followed by a kanpai celebration with many toasts and many expressions of good will. Northampton Ueshiro Karate Dojo has much to be thankful for, after a long year during which many changes occurred and many artistic improvements were made to the physical space.

Winter Rank Promotion – 2 February 2008

Our winter rank promotion event took place on Sunday, 2 February 2008. The following individuals from Northampton tested and were promoted:

Children:

Dillon Kenseth – promoted to yon-kyu

Adults:

Michelle Kenseth – san-kyu

Angela Ramjan Pozo – san-kyu

Tom Marcus – ik-kyu

Tracy Magdalene – ik-yu

We were also honored to host visitors from Chinatown Karate Dojo. Sensei Emiliano Mazlan attended the rank promotion event along with 3 students. Two of these students tested on our deck and were promoted:

Sean Jones – yon-kyu

Kevin Neal – ni-kyu

Domo arigato to Sensei Mazlan and to Mr. Keith Burrow (ik-kyu) who also attended. We greatly appreciate your participation and always welcome and are honored by your visits.

We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Gary Bivona back to our dojo after a prolonged absence following shoulder surgery. We are also honored to welcome Ms. Nancy Owen to our deck, who had trained at another dojo previously.

Domo arigato Hanshi for continuing to promote Shorin-ryu karate and for keeping us on the path. Arigato Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei and all deshi for making it possible for us to continue training together, year after year!

**Domo arigato gozaimasu Hanshi for another great year.**

Daniel Gobillot, shihan-denshi, godan – Northampton Ueshiro Karate dojo MA



## The High School for Leadership & Public Service Karate Club

### **Onegai Shimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai, and fellow Deshi,**

As most of you know, I switched schools from last year. I now teach at The High School for Leadership and Public Service in downtown Manhattan . We are located next to the World Trade Center site. What could be more perfect than young adults learning peace through self defense right next to the World Trade Center site?

We started karate class once a week in October as an after school program and expanded to twice a week one month later due to the positive response. While we are not a large group in numbers we are huge in spirit. My students have come along way since October and are getting better by the class.

A grant I applied for last year for gi and obi was funded in this fall through Donors Choose. I did not hand out the uniforms right away. I felt the students needed to show some dedication prior to receiving this most generous gift. I presented them with their uniforms on December 16th as an early holiday gift. They were so excited to get them! I know these uniforms have enhanced their training by giving them a very positive feeling every time they put them on.

We held our first tip-test on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The following Deshi were promoted to Ro-Kyu:

Zhi Feng  
Tina Law  
Xing Qi Lia  
Joanna Wu  
Yan Lin Cai  
Erdene Tulga  
Maria Sanabria - Paraprofessional

In attendance for the workout, promotion, and to lend support were newer Deshi:

Dennis Isaac –Teacher

Margaret Espinosa - Paraprofessional  
Derrick Pinkston

In a first for me we did basics counting in 9 languages including Japanese, English, Spanish, French, Russian, Mongolian, and 3 separate dialects of Chinese. Thank you to Master Ueshiro for putting us on this wonderful path and to Hanshi Scaglione for keeping us on it. We look forward to continuing to train hard in the months to come.

**Domo Arigato Gozaimasu,**

Robert Neff, San Dan

The High School for Leadership & Public Service Karate Club



## Hombu Dojo Ueshiro Midtown Karate Dojo

Midtown: "Advanced Weapons Workshop - rooftop courtyard, January 20, 2008."

### **Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

The Ueshiro Midtown Dojo at St. Barts (Hombu Dojo) continues to move forward on the momentum launched by the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration last August.

Since then we have participated in the following events:

The fifth annual Sept. 11 Memorial Workout, held under the leadership of Kyoshi David Seeger and Sensei Steve Lott, took place on Sunday, September 9, a short distance from the Great Meadow in Central Park. In addition to a solid corps of Midtown students, we had visitors from the Easton, Ct. Karate Club, the Okinawan Karate Club of Pelham Manor, and the Palisades Pine Forest Karate School. This is the only public exhibition of our art that we demonstrate in informal workout clothes instead of gi. Professional photographer and white belt Steve Baginski captured many images of the memorable day.

Hanshi Robert Scaglione returned to New York for the first North East Road Trip held at the St. Bart's gymnasium on Saturday, September 22. The two-hour workout brought back the enthusiasm and high-caliber training enjoyed in Washington the month before. Domo arigato gozaimasu, Hanshi, for your many journeys of 1,000 miles and for the continuity of your leadership.

Dojo repairs: October 25<sup>th</sup> marked the end of work by St. Barts to repair the water-damaged walls of the karate studio. The Athletic Center is still in the midst of major plumbing and ventilation upgrades. Students have shown remarkable fortitude in the face of limited changing and showering facilities. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of March. No year has been specified.



More than 50 black belts convened at the Ueshiro Midtown Dojo on Sunday, December 2 for the system-wide Annual Black Belt Workout. Hanshi Scaglione presided over the year-end celebrations, closing out this 45<sup>th</sup> year and galvanizing us for 2008. Many compai in honor of Master Ueshiro were shared over sushi at the traditional restaurant Japonica.

Winter storms and construction hazards notwithstanding, the Year-end Midtown Dojo Workout and Compai were held Thursday, December 13. Domo arigato to all the students for their heart-felt compai, and some very interesting group kata. Domo arigato also to Sensei Ellin Moore for orchestrating the dinner at Hatsuhana afterwards.

A special Weapons Workshop was held Sunday, January 20 at the St. Barts Community House to explore traditional Okinawan weapons as a supplement to our empty-hand training. Domo arigato gozaimasu to Sensei Kevin Reymond (who sponsored the event) and Sensei Steve Lott for leading seminars on the nunchuka and sai, respectively. Domo arigato as well to the brown belts who showed up with "beginners mind."

On Friday, February 1 we held a special class to celebrate Shabbir Kazmi's relocation to Virginia. Mr. Kazmi, sho-dan, had been assisting with both the Thursday and Friday evening classes since the Midtown Dojo opened at St. Barts. He will be sorely missed. Shabbir will be a regular participant at the East Meets West Shorin-Ryu Karate Club of Northern Virginia under the direction of Sensei Sal Scaglione and Sensei Knight (plural).

On Saturday, January 26, 2008 approximately 15 students of Ueshiro Midtown Dojo participated in the grand opening of the Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate U.S.A. East Rockaway Dojo, founded by Sensei Boris Grossman. We had an exceptionally good turn out of white belts and younger students who demonstrated better than any Master Ueshiro's principle, "Anyone can learn karate."

On Sunday, February 10, we completed our semi-annual review of candidates for the next rank. There was a great turnout and much spirit as all gathered in the St. Barts gymnasium for three hours of intense training and testing. Special thanks to Kyoshi David Baker and the numerous black-belts who participated as judges, conducted mini-workouts during the formal test, and stepped forward before, during and after the event to make sure everything ran smoothly.

Congratulations to the following students promoted in rank:

Ro-kyu

Noel Lawrence

Go-kyu

Muhammad Jalloh

Assaf Bar-Shai

Yon-kyu

James Gasca  
Ik-kyu  
Henri Waelbroeck  
Sam Suzuki  
Frank Mowka (Easton Ct. Ueshiro Karate Club)

Congratulations also to Len Fogge, a returning student who originally trained under Hanshi Scaglione at the Third Ave. Dojo in the 1970's and was re-reviewed for ni-kyu. Congratulations as well to Americo Paez on his promotion to Ro-kyu on January 15. And finally, congratulations to Gene Turok, who was scheduled to test but instead became a proud father.

Wednesday Guest Instructor Classes: During the past six months we were honored to have the following Sensei offer special classes at the Hombu dojo:

Sensei Des Chaskelson, Shihan, Cocoa Beach Dojo  
Sensei Chris Barnes, Shihan, Bushi Dojo  
Sensei David Tamir, Shihan, Ueshiro Suntree-Viera Dojo  
Sensei Michael Margulis, Ueshiro Midtown Dojo  
Sensei John Bottega, Ueshiro Midtown Dojo

Any black belts visiting the New York City area are encouraged to "Just do it!" and conduct a class in the emphasis of their choice at the Hombu dojo.

In addition to the above special events, we have continued to hold our monthly black belt classes on the first Thursday of each month. The class of September 13 was particularly memorable as we celebrated the anniversary of Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro's September 14, 1962 arrival in the U.S., and welcomed the arrival of our new Sho-dan, Ms. Hend Elsayed and Messrs. Chris Memoli, Richy Glassberg and Shabbir Kazmi.

Sensei Kevin Raymond continues to lead monthly Green-belt emphasis classes. Our current group of san-kyu and yon-kyu make up in backbone what they lack in numbers.

All members of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA are cordially invited to visit our humble headquarters and break a sweat:

## Weekly Class Schedule

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
--	7:45 – 8:30am	--	7:45 – 8:30am	7:45 – 8:30am	10:45 – 11:45am
12:00 – 1:00pm		12:00 – 1:00pm	1:15 - 2:00pm	--	12:00 – 1:00pm
5:30 – 7:00pm	5:30 – 7:00pm	5:30 – 7:00pm	5:30 – 7:00pm*	5:30 – 7:00pm	--
--	7:15 – 8:45pm	7:15 – 8:45pm**	7:15 – 8:45pm*		--

- \* Black belt class: Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 8, June 5.
- \*\* Guest Instructor class – when announced.

Finally, I am pleased to announce the launching of the MidtownKarateDojo.com website. Photographs of many events described above can be viewed on the Gallery page located at <http://midtownkaratedojo.com/Gallery.html>. Domo arigato gozaimasu to Hanshi for his support and input in this venture, and to the many senior students who contributed artistic and editorial assistance. We endeavor to keep moving forward.

Domo arigato gozaimasu, Hanshi!

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## Ueshiro Pine Forest Karate School

**Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

**Ueshiro Pine Forest Karate School in Palisades New York**

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Class times; Wed 7pm & Sun 10am

Special classes will be added to accommodate your visit.

**2008 is off to a great start.**

Our very own **Powell Sensei** who accepted Kyoshi's challenge has done it!

Congratulations on the Grand Opening of To-Te Ueshiro Karate Dojo, Nyack, NY.

**Ueshiro Shorin-ryu 2008 February Florida Karate Weekend**

Kyoshi was given a great honor by Hanshi.

Hanshi invited Seeger Kyoshi to share his knowledge with high ranking Shihan, Sensei, Black Belts and Kyu level students.

Here's an excerpt of what **Shihan Chaskelson Sensei** had to say;

Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate School was honored to have Hanshi Scaglione and Kyoshi Seeger as guest instructors, kicking off the special Karate Weekend Winter Retreat. About thirty students turned out for this great workout and special instruction at the highest level.

Everyone was treated to a very special class.

Hanshi began the class and then turned it over to Kyoshi Seeger.

Kyoshi showed us some of the "secrets" of our style.

For those of us that were lucky enough to attend, we had our karate training "kicked up a notch". **Domo Arigato Chaskelson Sensei!!**

**Hanshi's New School, at the Viera Recreation Center Gymnasium**

Saturday we continued training as Hanshi Led the workout at his new school.

Hanshi emphasized the importance of our traditional class and orchestrated the groups so that everyone was able to

do all their kata, and no one was ever left out.  
Kyoshi was again given a high honor and invited by Hanshi to share his understanding of Pre-arranged Fighting.  
After the 4 hour plus workout we headed over to Hanshi's new home complete with Gazebo, Pool and Lounge, for a delicious BBQ catered by all the very generous Florida Ueshiro Shorin-ryu members. **Domo Arigato.**  
Then we broke up into groups to train.  
Kyoshi would also like thank his training partners:  
**Knight Sensei, Gobillot Sensei,  
Tamir Sensei and Powell Sensei  
and a Special Thanks to Hanshi for Opening his home to all of us.**

### **Beach Workout at Cocoa Beach**

Sunday we were treated to a beach workout led by Hanshi. Everyone lined-up , flanking the entrance way to the park for Hanshi's Presidential Arrival, and it only went up from there. We had the most wonderful workout and then;  
Swimming, Air Boat Rides, Gators and much much more.  
**Arigato Sensei Tezel, Ms. Eddy and TheGang.**  
Kyoshi even got to come home with a tan, thanks to the beach workout, and especially the Convertible Mustang Muscle Car, license plate "Tamiryu" loaned by **Shihan Tamir Sensei, Arigato Sensei!!**

### **Special thanks to all the Florida Folks for your generous hospitality.**

Kyoshi; "Training and spending time with all of you is something that Powell Sensei and I will never forget" and besides I am coming back as soon as possible.

### **Congratulations to our 5 newest Yon-kyu.**

Especially **New Yon-kyu Raza Abdulah and Sam Seeger, Ni-kyu who are local heros.** They were visiting a girl friend's home when they heard a noise and discovered a drunken 6'5" intruder hiding upstairs. They removed him and called the police. Arigato from a very proud Sensei and Father.

**Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro would be 75 this year, you will always be in our thoughts and prayers.**

**Thank you,  
Hanshi!**

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## Okinawan Karate Club of Pelham Manor

Pelham Manor: "Okinawan Karate Club year-end tip test and compai, December 9, 2007."

### **Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

The Okinawan Karate Club of Pelham Manor held its year-end workout, tip test and compai on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the residence of the Nichuals family, Pelham Manor, New York. Sitting on the board of judges were Kyoshi Michael Mackay, Ik-kyu Ron Ballin and Ni-kyu Megan Cowan. Promoted to the rank of Go-kyu, two green tips, were Hannah Mackay and Frank Weber. The test was preceded by a challenging one-hour workout and followed by demonstrations of kata from all in attendance. The group then assembled in the traditional circle for a round of Gatorade compai. The younger students are coming a long way towards learning the subtleties of Eastern etiquette.

With the formalities finished, the group stampeded upstairs for refreshments and holiday cheer, complete with piano performances and an elaborate holiday model train set. It was a strong, positive end to a year characterized by demanding schedules and training.

### **Class schedule:**

Tuesday, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Sunday, 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Domo arigato to Sensei Don Bracken, Tuesday night instructor, for his loyalty to this Club and seemingly endless patience.



Domo arigato gozaimasu to Barbara Nichuals for her genuine hospitality and her deep respect for the values of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate-do. On behalf of Barbara, Connor and Matt, arigato gozaimasu to Hanshi Scaglione and the extended Ueshiro Family for their on-going support.

Kyoshi Michael Mackay

Interim Shihan, Okinawan Karate Dojo, Pelham Manor

**Domo arigato gozaimasu, Hanshi**

Kyoshi Michael Mackay  
Interim Shihan, Shichi-dan  
Okinawan Karate Club



Sensei Dan Nichuals, Feb. 2004



## To-te Ueshiro Karate Dojo

**Onegai shimasu, Hanshi, Kyoshi Seeger, Kyoshi Baker, Kyoshi Mackay,  
Sensei & Deshi**

Greetings All-

On behalf of the "To-Te Ueshiro Karate Dojo, Nyack, NY (Rockland County)  
I'm proud to announce the formation of our NEW! To-Te Ueshiro Karate Dojo.

We had our first class Sunday and look forward to humbly stepping forward and preserving and propagating the art of Shorin-Ryu Karate (USRKUSA) founded by Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro, under the direction of Hanshi Robert Scaglione.

We train every Monday & Friday (Adults) from 1PM - 2:15PM at the Nyack, NY YMCA, and every Sunday (Children/Adults) from 2PM - 3:15PM at the Nyack Center, Nyack, NY.

I will keep you posted of our training activities and I would like to personally thank Kyoshi Seeger for planting the challenge in Wash, DC this summer, and Kaplan Sensei for writing "the Family that trains together" article and Hanshi for proving that Karate is showing up everyday and great things happen, just do it

**Respectfully, Arigato**

Powell Sensei  
Shihan "To-Te Ueshiro Karate Dojo"  
Nyack, NY (Rockland County).

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<http://www.to-te.org>

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...no matter how you may excel in the art of te,  
and in your scholastic endeavors, nothing is more important than your  
behavior and  
your humanity as observed in daily life. -N. Oyakata

845 367 7454 Powell Sensei



## The Ueshiro East Rockaway Dojo

### **Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

Those of you who are in Florida this weekend reaping the benefits of all that sugar, Congratulations. This is the first year I have missed in a while, and deeply regret not being there. Non the less we dedicated this morning's class to all of you who we heard doing the Kiai all the way from Florida.

The Ueshiro East Rockaway Dojo has now been operational for 3 weeks. I have been holding back announcing the names of our students just not to jinks anything, but I think these kids are very deserving and now is the time. Also, special thank you to Sensei Luz Delucia for her dedication and joining our permanent group of East Rockaway Dojo instructors.

Class Schedule: Tue, Wed, Thr 6:30 - 7:30pm; Thr 5 - 6pm; Sat 10:30 - 11:30am.  
Classes always run longer then the officially posted hour.

Below are our regular students:

Drew Copeland 13, Daniel Copeland 11, Blair Gallagher 10, Gabriella Harrera 6  
Caroline Ragusa 6, Neil Nemoto, Shawn Nemoto, Mark Robinson, Avi Rokosz

Our first tip test will be held Saturday, March 29th 10:30am. All are welcome.  
Joy, and vigor!!!

### **Sincerely,**

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## Ueshiro Okinawan Karate Family Club

### **Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

The Ueshiro Okinawan Family Karate Club held a promotion on Sunday, 17 February, 2008, in State College, PA, amidst the snow covered hills of mid-PA.

The spirit level was high and deck was full of deshi ready for testing and those Deshi in support of the promotion.

Thanks to all of the State College Deshi for their awesome hospitality and a very special thanks to the following Northern Virginia Karate Club Deshi who travelled over 400 miles roundtrip to assist:

Sensei Patrick Markowitz, SanDan  
Ms. Lisa Markowitz, NiDan  
Mr. Sean Paus, ShoDan  
Ms. Hanna Markowitz, ShoDan  
Mr. Jonah Markowitz, IkKyu  
Mr. Joshua Paus, SanKyu

Congratulations to the following Deshi promoted to their new ranks:

IkKyu:  
Jeffery Chang, Jonah Markowitz

NiKyu:  
James Pletcher

SanKyu:  
Noah Beattie Moss

YonKyu:

Micheal Hanold, Lorette Gonett, Jeff Gonnett, Lisa Mensinger, Brian Mensinger  
Alex Mensinger, McKayla Mensinger, Evelena Johansson, Seecong Shen  
Susan Shen

Gold Belt:

Taylor Gonnett, Megan Gonnett

Special thanks also to all of the visitors who stayed strong during the entire 4 hour workout--we couldn't have completed the mission without your unrelenting support!!!

Special thanks also to Sensei Matt Kaplan, who established a Karate Club high in spirit and energy that has maintained its high-level of excellence. Weeagarly await your return Sensei Matt.

**Domo Arigato,**

Sensei Sal Scaglione, RokuDan  
Visiting Shihan  
Ueshiro Okinawan  
Family Karate Club  
State College, PA

**Domo arigato gozaimasu.**

Sensei Matt Kaplan  
Denshi-Shihan, Roku-dan  
Ueshiro Okinawan Karate Family  
Club



## Ueshiro East Meets West Karate Club of Northern Virginia



Ueshiro East Meets West Karate Club of Northern Virginia  
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703-793-1577,  
[phillyryu@aol.com](mailto:phillyryu@aol.com), Centerville, VA

Congratulations to the following Northern Virginia Deshi promoted during this cycle:

Ik Kyu  
Jonah Markawitz  
Ro Kyu  
Peter Kim

### **Welcome:**

We are please to announce that Shabbir Kazmi of Ueshiro Midtown Dojo will now be training with us on a regular basis.

### **Class schedule:**

Our classes continue to be held at the Compton Village Community center in Centreville with one class weekly being held at the Glade Community center in Reston.

Monday 7:00 pm (Glade Community Center, Reston, VA)

Thursday 7:00 pm (Compton Village Community, Centreville, VA)

Saturday 9:00 am (Compton Village Community, Centreville, VA)

**November Trip to State College:**

Several Northern Virginia Deshi supported Sensei Sal Scaglione by assisting with instruction and making the 6 hour roundtrip. The following students attended:

Lisa Markowitz, Ni Dan  
Sean Paus, Sho Dan  
Jim Davis, Ni Kuy

**December Annual Black Belt Workout/Dinner, NYC:**

The Northern Virginia Black Belt contingent enjoyed the joy and vigor of the Annual Black Belt workout at St. Barts in New York City. Thanks to Kyoshi Mackay and the Midtown Dojo for hosting. The following made the trip:

Sensei Sal Scaglione, Denshi, Roku Dan  
Sensei Joe Knight, Go Dan  
Sensei Teresa Knight, Yon Dan  
Sensei Patrick Markowitz, San Dan  
Lisa Markowitz, Ni Dan  
Sean Paus, Sho Dan  
Shabbir Kazmi, Sho Dan

**February Trip to State College:**

Several Northern Virginia Deshi joined Sensei Sal Scaglione on the February trip to Ueshiro Okinawan Family Karate Club in State College, PA. The following Deshi made the 6 hour roundtrip and attended the 4 hour workout/promotion:

Sensei Sal Scaglione, Roku Dan  
Sensei Patrick Markowitz, San Dan  
Lisa Markowitz, Ni Dan  
Sean Paus, Sho Dan  
Hannah Markowitz, Sho Dan  
Jonah Markowitz, Ik Kyu

Also, for the February Karate Weekend in Florida, Sensei Joe Knight braved an ice storm and demonstrated great spirit by making the trip to Florida for the Karate Weekend in Cocoa Beach hosted by Hanshi Scaglione. The Northern Virginia Deshi anticipate sharing in the sugar, joy, and vigor Sensei Joe brings back.

**Domo Arigato,**

Sensei Sal Scaglione, Roku Dan  
Sensei Joe Knight, Go Dan  
Sensei Teresa Knight Yon Dan  
Co-Shihan  
Ueshiro Virginia Karate Club



**Domo Arigato,**

Sensei Joe Knight  
Shihan, Go-dan  
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## Ueshiro Hong Kong Karate Club

### **Onegaishimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,**

Our club here in Hong Kong has experienced phenomenal growth since the last newsletter. Through the recruitment efforts of our dedicated members, the ranks have nearly doubled. Arigato Sensei! While temperatures here have been unseasonably low, it has not stopped us from conducting our optional out-door workouts, as well as our regular classes, scheduled seven days a week.

We hope that some of the Shorin Ryu Karate USA members reading this newsletter will decide to come for an enjoyable time in Hong Kong, with lots of karate training and sight-seeing. Please visit anytime.

Being isolated from the rest of the Shorin Ryu family, it is especially pleasing to us to read about the events and happenings with all our brothers and sisters. Please keep posting those e-mails!

A special thank you to Hanshi Scaglione, as well as our Kyoshi and Sensei for working so hard to keep our growing and moving forward. In the words of Hanshi, Just do it!

### **Domo Arigato Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi.**

Lyle Kleusch,  
Chief Representative,  
Ueshiro Hong Karate Club

**Domo Arigato Hanshi,**

Sensei Alan Lai  
Shihan, Go-dan  
Ueshiro Hong Kong Karate Club





## Eilat, Israel Ueshiro Karate Dojo

### **Onigashimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, and Karateka**

We are in Eilat Israel are training 3 times a week with high spirit and power. Soon 3 are going to test for Sho-Dan, 2 from my dojo and one from Zamir Sensei's dojo. We are going to make this promotion in May. Every one is welcome!!! Please come to visit us.

### **Domo Arigato Hanshi and to all of you.**

Sensei Dadon and Sensei Zamir Go-Dan  
Shian/Denshi  
Eilat/T.A  
ISRAEL.



## Tel Aviv - Hertzlia Israel Ueshiro Karate Dojo

### **Onegai shimasu, Hanshi and deshi around the world.**

Our Deshi group strives to maintain regular training, despite the fact that most of our practitioners have jobs that involve intense traveling outside of Israel. However, we have a steady group of seven deshi that keeps training.

Going forward, we plan to consolidate our testing with Dadon Sensei's Dojo in Eilat. The joint promotion will also celebrate the new Eilat location and demonstrate unity with our southern karate family.

### **Domo Arigato,**

Sensei Nir Zamir  
Denshi – Shihan, Go-dan

Tel Aviv, Israel



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