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古屋顕正師合氣道三十周年記念

Celebrating Our 30th Anniversary

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Coming Soon!

53rd Nisei Week Aikido & Traditional Martial Arts Demonstration

August 8, 1993
Japan America Theatre

WELCOMING OUR FRIENDS TO OUR NISEI WEEK EXHIBITION

Special Guests from Japan

Fushimi Ryu Sensei, 8th dan, President of the All Japan Swordsmanship Federation, Tokyo

Hataya Mitsuo Sensei, 7th dan, master sword polisher and head of the Machida Dojo. Group leader.

Uyeki Kazuichi Sensei, 7th dan Kyoshi, Toyama Ryu and head of the Ibaragi Dojo.

Uyeki Masaharu Sensei, *Soke* (grandmaster) of the Kito Ryu and head of the Toyama Ryu Teaching Department.

Yamanaka Yoji Sensei, 6th dan, Toyama Ryu & Shin-to Ryu. Head of the Saitama Branch Dojo.

Koshimizu Keicho Sensei, 7th dan, Mugai Ryu Men-kyo-kaiden (master) and Kogen Ryu.

Satsumi Toshiyuki Sensei, 6th dan, Toyama Ryu and

head of the Gunma Pref. Kiryu Dojo. Satsumi Sensei's third trip for this demonstration.

Terashima Toshie Sensei, 7th dan kyoshi, Mugai Ryu and Kogen Ryu.

Ono Yasutoshi Kenbyaku, master swordsmith of the Yasukuni Shrine. Ono Sensei's second trip to this demonstration.

Narita Misao Sensei, 8th dan kyoshi, head of the Saitama Pref. Dojo.

A total of 18 guests will be arriving from Japan.

Representing the United States

Fumio Demura Sensei, 7th dan, head of the Shito Ryu Karate Itosu Kai and the Japan Karate Federation.

Hayward Nishioka, 6th dan, Judo.

Masashi Shikai, 7th dan renshi, Kendo and head of the Chuo Kendo Dojo.

Kensho Furuya and the members of the ACLA Yudan-shakai Black Belt Association.

Program is subject to change.

Tickets on sale now. Please purchase your tickets early.

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Important Dates

July 3rd. West Covina Community Center Aikido and Iaido demonstration. Also we will do a Japanese sword display.

July 5th. Independence Day. Dojo closed.

July 10th. Lotus Day Festival in Echo Park from 5:15pm-5:40pm.

July 17th & 18th. Higashi Hongwanji Obon Festival demonstration from 3:30pm on both days.

July 18th. Pasadena Buddhist Church Obon demonstration from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Aikido and Iaido.

July 24th. Black Belt Meeting. All black belts are requested to attend.

August 7th. Welcome Party for guests from Japan. Empress Pavilion in Chinatown. \$25.00 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

August 8th. 53rd Nisei Week Annual Aikido and Japanese Martial Arts Demonstration at the Japan America Theatre from 12 noon. Finale of our 30th Anniversary Celebration. Please buy your tickets early!

August 18th. Special Guest Seminar. 6:30pm-8:30pm.

September 25th & 26th. Japanese Village Plaza Martial Arts Festival.

October 29th to November 1st. Very important seminar with Morito Sukanuma Sensei 7th dan, of the Shohei Dojo in Fukuoka, Japan. Also, Nakadeguchi Yasuhiko Sensei and members of the Beppu Dojo, Japan, will be attending. Please make your reservation early.

New England Summer Camp

August 1st - August 8th

Paul Smith College

Guest Instructors

Y. Yamada Sensei, New York

M. Kanai Sensei, New England

**Y. Kawahara Sensei,
Vancouver, Canada**

Tickets for Sale

We have tickets for the Nisei Week Demonstration on sale. Please urge your friends to buy the tickets early because several years ago we sold out very quickly and there were many disappointed people. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

We will definitely have a full house and successful demonstration this year!

Thank you.

Roll Sheets

All students must be a little more conscientious about checking off the Roll Sheets for each practice. Attendance is the major consideration for your promotions. Also, please pay your dues on time. We do need your support and cooperation.

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Sensei gives talk and answers questions on self-defense and home safety for women of the Japan International Society and the Little Tokyo Services Center at the JACCC on May 23rd.



Sensei spoke to members at Metropolitan High School.

NEWS ITEMS: Sensei has been elected to serve another term on the Board of Directors of the Japanese Sword Society of the United States. He has also been re-elected to serve as a Board Member of the Greater Little Tokyo Anti-Crime Committee.

Sensei appears in the June 4th issue of the Rafu Shimpo in an article about personal safety given to a women's group and the Little Tokyo Services Center at the JACCC.

Sensei speaks to students at the Metropolitan high School in Downtown Los Angeles answering questions about Aikido, Buddhism, school, life goals.

Kensho Furuya's 30th Anniversary Celebration &

53rd Nisei Week Aikido & Martial Arts Exhibition

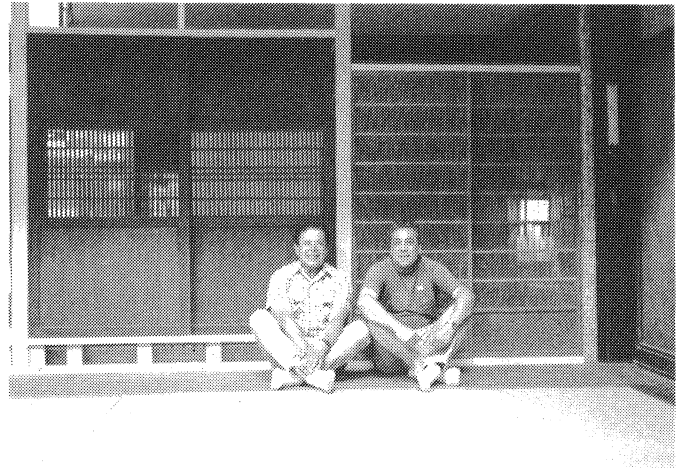
August 8, 1993
Sunday from 12 noon

JAPAN AMERICA THEATRE
244 South San Pedro Street
Little Tokyo

Tickets: \$15.00 per person
Please purchase your tickets early!

A Very Special Thank You!

New tatami are mats installed and major construction of the tea room built in seven days.

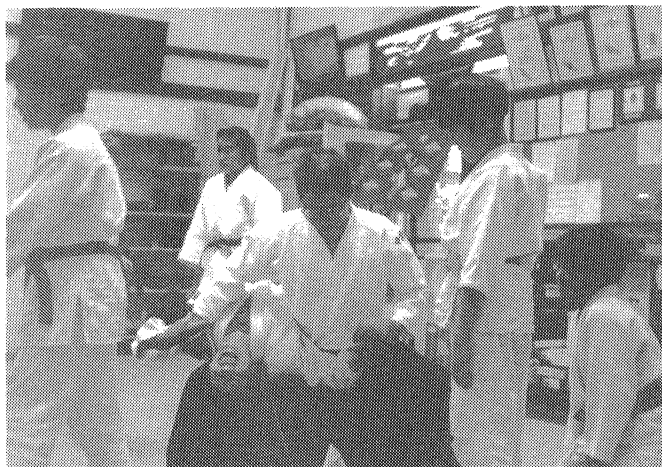


On behalf of the ACLA, we express our thanks to Mr. Ralph Tarango and Mr. Tony Muro for all of their help in installing our mats and helping with the tea room on the first floor. Also thanks goes to Mr. Elias Celis, their assistant and many dojo volunteers.

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Nakadeguchi Sensei of the Beppu Dojo Visits ACLA.



Nakadeguchi visited the dojo for one day and taught the Children's and Sunday Morning Class.

Promotions

Results of Black Belt Examination on June 6th, 1993.

1st Dan Black Belt

Rick Parents
Norman Lew

The following promotions are as of June 15th, 1993.

1st Kyu

David Ito

2nd Kyu

Dr. Bach Le
Larry Moncado

3rd Kyu

John Vargas
David Nava

4th Kyu

Michael Amparano
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson
Dr. Cheryl Lew
Troy Adlawan
Sasi Prasetsit
Charles Steele
Rick Kawamoto

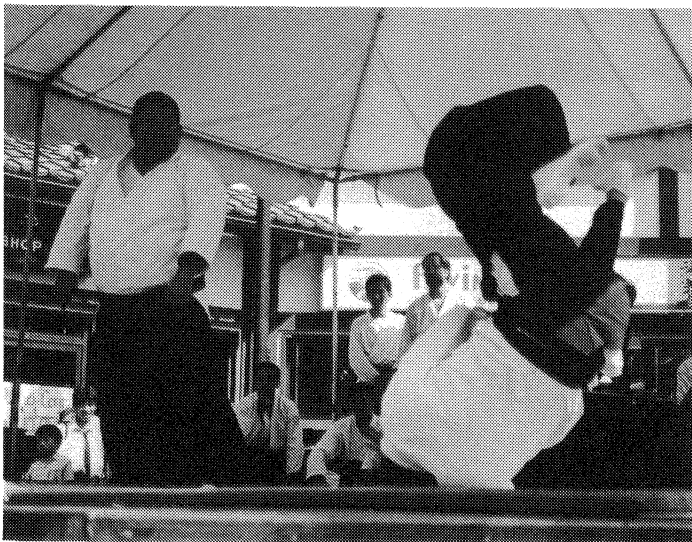
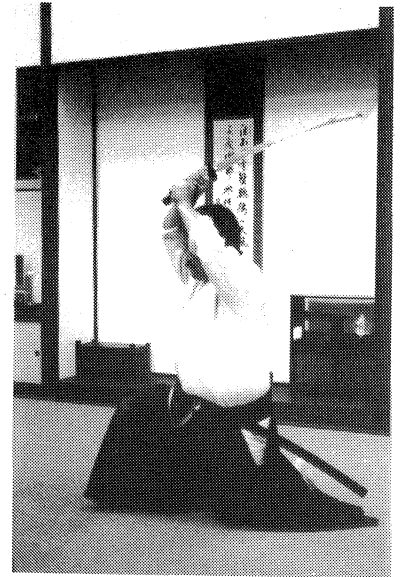
5th Kyu

Ralph Wanlass

6th Kyu

Tom Nguyen
Joseph Jiron
Raymond Hung
Vincent Sillas
Jose Araujo
Gilbert Mark
Mark Olvera
John Farinacci III

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**SENSEI'S 30TH
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

The 53rd Nisei Week Aikido & Martial Arts Exhibition on August 8th at the Japan America Theatre marks a highpoint in Furuya Sensei's 30th anniversary celebration in Aikido this year. It also marks the 10th anniversary of the Aikido Center of Los Angeles in Little Tokyo. Our deepest congratulations!

Sensei's Message:

I would first of all like to welcome all of our special guests who are participating in our annual Nisei Week Aikido & Martial Arts Exhibition. We have been presenting the Nisei Week demonstration since 1975 but this is only the second time we are conducting this event at the beautiful Japan America Theatre in Little Tokyo. Our 1990 demonstration was a great success with a full house. My only regret was that over 500 people were turned away for lack of seating. I hope everyone has a chance to attend our demonstration this year.

I also want to thank everyone who helped to get the new tatami mats installed in the dojo. It has really improved everyone's practice. Soon, the tearoom will be completed and our 30th anniversary projects will be successfully completed.

This year, in October, I believe we are very fortunate to have Suganuma Sensei come to our dojo for a very important seminar. This is something which I have been dreaming of for many years. I hope everyone will participate and learn from him.

Finally, I hope everyone will continue work together and practice together and develop themselves to their fullest potential. We can only accomplish this through unselfish devotion to the art and faith in ourselves to continue our practice through all obstacles. Thank you very much. In Gassho,

Kensho Furuya

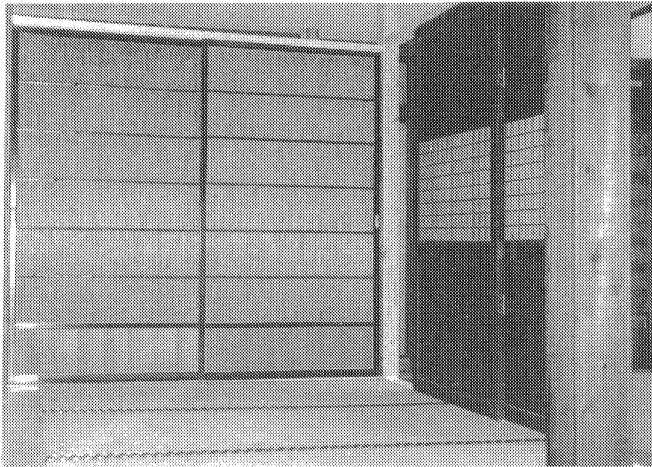
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Congratulations!

NEW TATAMI INSTALLED & TEAROOM NEARLY COMPLETED



Sensei on the new tatami making a "V" for victory.
A long time dream comes true.



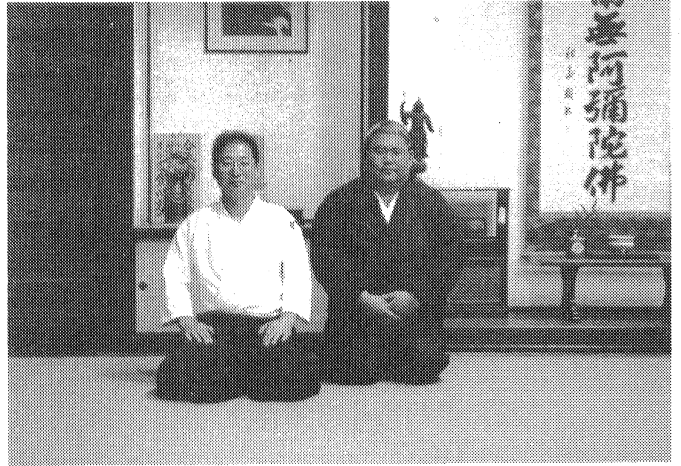
Interior view of the new tearoom on the 1st floor.
The room will also be used as a meeting and conference room.

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NAKADEGUCHI SENSEI continued.



Nakadeguchi Sensei, 3rd Dan, with Sensei and members of the dojo. Nakadeguchi Sensei will also be escorting Suganuma Sensei to Los Angeles for a very important seminar at our dojo from October 28 thru November 2nd.

古屋頭正師合気道三十周年記念

TICKETS

Tickets are on sale now at the dojo and at the Japan America Theatre box office (213) 680-3700.

Tickets are only \$15.00 per person and will sell very fast this year. In 1990, over 500 guests were turned away at the box office on the day of the demo. We have already received inquiries from Kansas City, Alabama, Seattle, etc.

The dojo needs to sell 400 tickets. Please see Sensei for tickets. We will sell them in groups of ten. Cash is preferred but checks are okay if you know your buyer. Please return fees to the dojo. Please help sell tickets.

Thank you.

Article from the Rafu Shimpō.

普段から注意を

買物に大金は不要

ロサンゼルスに住む我々に、犯罪の影は常に付きまとい、いつ、どこにいても防犯の心構えが必要だということだ。その意味で、先日開かれた国際結婚友好会の防犯セミナーは意義あるものだった。同セミナーの講師、古屋頭正氏(写真)の話を細かくお伝えする。

家に一人にいる時

(1) 部屋をいつも明るくしておく
 (2) 電話がかかってきても自分一人でいることは絶対に伝えない。相手は誰が住んでいるのか確認しようとしていることもある
 (3) メール・ボックスにはラスト・ネームだけ書いておく。特に女性が一人で住んでいる場合は、「ミスター」と書いておいてもよい
 (4) 寝室に電話を付けておく。もし泥棒に入られたら、寝室に入つて鍵をかけ、警察を呼ぶこともできる
 (5) 電話を借りたいとか、子供がトイレを使わせてほしいと言つても中には入れないこと。その時は何もなくても、家具を調べた後で盗みに入ることがある。

銃の所有について

古屋氏は、銃を持っていて効果があるのは「侵入者を撃てる心構

えがあるときだけ」と語る。ただ脅かそうとしても相手に銃を奪われ、かえって危険になることもある。もし銃を保管するのであれば、練習するほうがよいと同氏は付け足した。

また、一般の人が銃で人を殺傷するのは非常に大きな精神的苦痛となるという。「人を撃つと簡単に忘れられませんか」と古屋氏は語る。

カリフォルニア州では、もし子供が銃で事故を起こせば、責任は銃の所有者にある。未成年による発砲事件も多発しており、銃の所有には、十分すぎるほどの注意が必要だ。

カージャッキング

(1) 夜間の外出は避ける
 (2) どうしても出かけなければならぬ時は、一人以上のグループで行く

(3) 犯人は大抵車の近くで見張っている。車に近づくとときはよく周りを見回すこと
 (4) 手に鍵を持つて車に近づき、中に入ったらすぐに発進する。

買物へ行く時

(1) 店の出入り口にできるだけ近いところに車を止める
 (2) 一度にあまり沢山の荷物を持たない
 (3) 不必要な大金やクレジツト・カードを持ち歩かない。チエツクも使う枚数だけ持っているようにする。現金とカードを分けて持つておくのも、被害を最小限にとどめる方法
 (4) 襲われたら何がほしいのかを尋ね、相手が要求しているものをすぐに渡す。相手に背中を向けてバッグを探さないように。犯人は銃を探しているのかと思いい、発砲する恐れがある。

ATMへ行く時

(1) 夜間に金を下ろすことはできるだけ避ける
 (2) 一人では行かない
 (3) 普段からよく行くATMの照明が暗く、見通しが悪いところがあれば、銀行に苦情を言つて改善してもらおう。

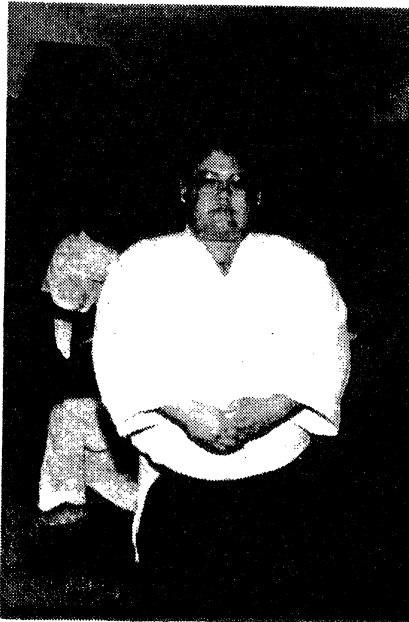
古屋氏によると、カージャッキングは組織として動いていることも多く、「ディーラー」から注文を受け、最初から特定の車を狙うこ

とがある。盗んだ車は、ばらばらにしてパーツごとに売ったり、メキシコで売られることも。以前は犯罪多発地区での犯行が目立っていたが、最近ではビバリーヒルズなどの高級住宅街でも発生しており、ロサンゼルス全体でカージャッキングがはやっている。狙われやすいのは高級車や、女性が一人で運転している時。

一般的に、子供が乗っている車は狙われにくい。これは子供に怪我をさせたり死なせた場合の罪が重くなるからだ。後部座席にいる子供や赤ちゃんに気づかず、車を強奪することも考えられる。特に女性が狙われやすいのは、宝石類を身に付けていたり、車を発進させるまでに時間がかかりすぎるためだ。

暗くなつてからオフィスを出る時は、懐中電灯を持っていくといふ。これは犯人が、顔を照らされるのを嫌うため。相手に電気ショックを与えるスタン・ガンやスプレーも、ある程度効果はあるが、使い方を間違えると自分がけがをする時もあるので注意が必要。(山岡)

古屋氏の略歴 パサデナ生まれの三世。四十五歳。合気道五段。ハーバード大学、南カリフォルニア大学卒。羅府合気道学院古屋道場(ロサンゼルス合気道センター)の道場長。道場では古屋氏の合気道歴三十周年を記念し、改装を行っている。



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Daily Training Schedule

BEGINNING OPEN CLASSES

Monday-Wednesday Friday
7:00am - 8:00am

Monday thru Friday
6:15pm - 7:15pm

Monday-Wednesday-Thursday
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday Morning
10:15am - 11:15am

Sunday Morning
9:45am - 10:45am

ADVANCED CLASSES

2nd Kyu & Up
Please bring bokken, jo and tanto.

Tuesday
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday
11:30am - 12:30pm

Black Belt Association Meeting
Third Saturday of the Month
12:30pm - 1:30pm

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

From 7 yrs. to 19yrs.

Sunday Morning
8:30am - 9:30am

Kenshin Kai

Iaido & Japanese Swordsmanship
LA Branch of the All Japan Battodo Iaido Fed.

Wednesday
8:45pm - 9:435pm

Saturday
9:00am - 10:10am

Sunday
7:30am - 8:30am

Rafu Token-kai

Los Angeles Japanese Sword Society

First Friday of the Month
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Meetings will resume again after the Nisei Week Demonstration on August 8th.

Suganuma Sensei Seminar

October 29th - November 1st.
Four days.

Suganuma Morito Sensei, 7th dan, is the head of the Shohei Dojo in Fukuoka, Japan. He is coming from Japan exclusively for this seminar. Please do not miss this very special and very important event.

Space is limited so please make your reservation early. Details to follow. Seminar limited to the first 50 people.

October 31st: Welcome party for Suganuma Sensei at the dojo.