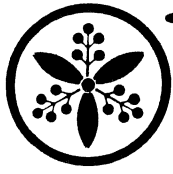


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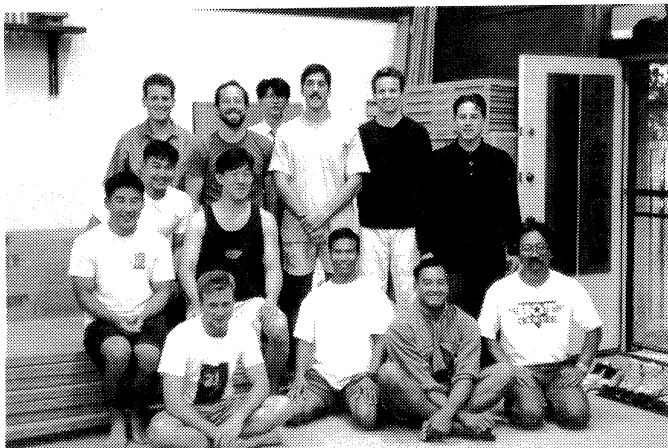
NEW TATAMI MATS ARRIVE!

On May 4th, I received a call that the tatami mats arrived and, one hour later, I, with Ken Furuya and Rick Parents, went to pick them up. The mats had finally arrived from Japan! We have tried to get these mats for the last six years and, each time, we always met obstacles and just couldn't make it. The third try was the charm.

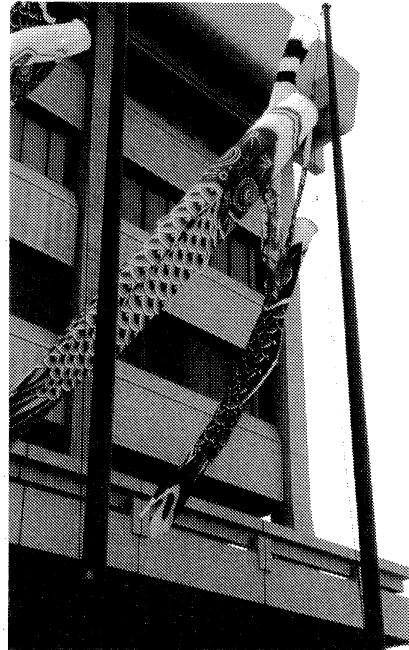


Ken Furuya and Rick Parents single-handedly transport 6,750 pounds of tatami mats to the dojo.

Our new tatami mats have arrived at last! Thanks for everyone's support and generosity.



First work crew to set up the mats. Many thanks of all of our special volunteers. The construction was donated by Mr. Ralph Tarango, Steve's father, and his co-worker, Tony and assistant.



Children's
Day Festival -
Arts and
Crafts Faire
at the JACCC
May 1st-2nd.

Boy's Day Flying
Carp Proudly Dis-
played at the En-
trance of the
JACCC.



Children' Class Participants at the JACCC Arts and Crafts Faire. Demonstration was well handled by Assistant Instructors, Ken Watanabe and Kenny Furuya. Good job!

53rd Nisei Week Aikido and Japanese
Martial Arts Demonstration
August 8, 1993

NEWS ITEMS

Morgan Weisser, one of our Black Belts, starred on Law & Order on Wednesday, May 5th, at 10:00pm on channel 4.

JACCC Pacific Arts and Crafts Faire

Many thanks to Ken Watanabe and Kenny Furuya who helped on both Saturday and Sunday with our information booth at the JACCC Children's Day and Pacific Arts and Crafts Faire on May 1st and 2nd. Also thanks to Mitsuko Yoshimoto, Dr. Cheryl Lew, David Ito, Ralph Wanlass, Norm Lew and the Kageyama Family for all of their help.



On Sunday, the Children's Class did a very nice demonstration at the JACCC.

Everyone helped with a very successful demonstration at the Japanese Village Plaza on May 8th for their children's Festival Events. Participants were Yasushi Matsuki, Bill Gillespie, Mark Moore, Ken Watanabe, Kenny Furuya, Steve Tarango, David Ito, Andy Kissel, Mark Shprintz.

MANY THANKS

To Ralph Wanlass for helping to adjust and install the new screen on our front door.

To Kenny Furuya and Rick Parents who helped to pick up our new tatami. Loading from the crates to the loading dock, from the dock to truck and from the truck into the dojo, we figure they moved over 6,500 pounds of mats in just a couple of hours. Thanks alot for a great job.

Deepest thanks to Dr. James Doi for an additional \$100.00 donation to the tatami fund and to Mr. Curtis Westfall for a generous \$300.00 donation. The names will be displayed permanently in the dojo. Make sure your name is included, check the list on another page.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 31st. Memorial Day. Dojo Closed.

June 1st. Monthly Dues. Nisei Wekk Demo tickets go on sale.

June 6th. Black Belt Examination for Norm Lew, Hieu Nguyen and Rick Parents.

June 20th. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 26th. Black Belt Meeting after Advanced Class.

June 27th & 30th. No Iaido class.

June 27th. Black Belts' Dojo Clean-up.

July 3rd. Black Belt Meeting.

July 5th. Independence Day. dojo closed.

July 10-11th. Lotus Festival Aikido and Iaido Demonstration. Echo Park, Hollywood.

July 17th. West Covina Community Center Aikido Demonstration.

August 6th. Hataya Sensei and group arrive from Japan.

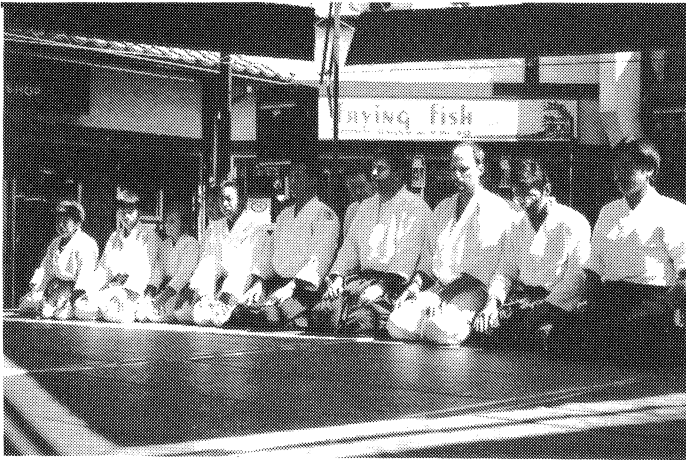
August 6th. Welcome party for our guests at the Empress Pavilion. \$25.00/person. From 8:00pm. Everyone is invited.

August 7th. Rehearsal for Nisei Week Demonstration.

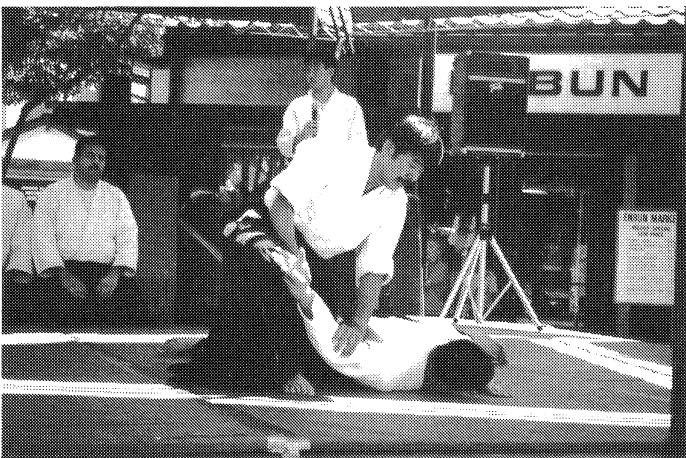
August 8th. NISEI WEEK AIKIDO AND MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATION AT THE JACCC.

August 9th. Demonstration Celebration & 30th Anniversary Party.

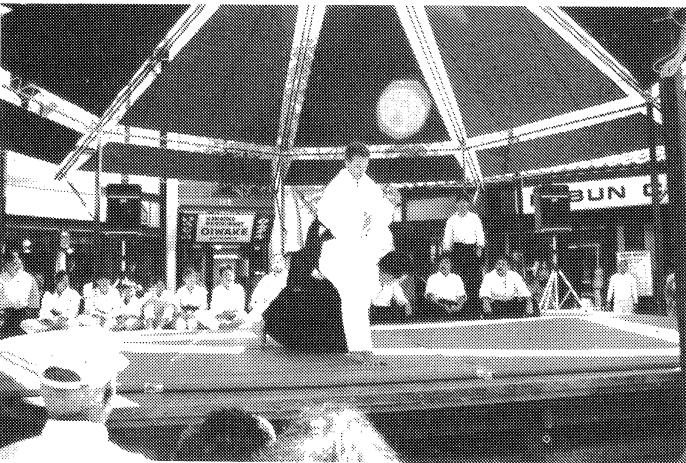
JAPANESE VILLAGE PLAZA DEMONSTRATION MAY 8th



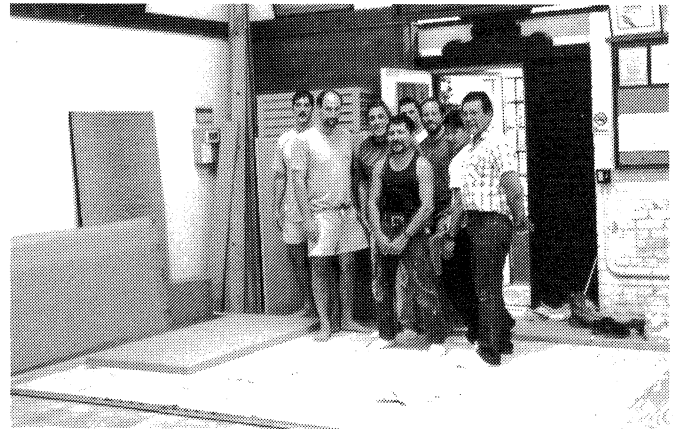
Dojo members participating in the JVP demonstration, emceed by Ken Watanabe.



Matsuki-san in good form.



Bill Gillespie executing san-kyo technique in very good form.



First Tatami Laid Down in the Dojo!



Ken Watanabe, Mitsuko Yoshimoto, Kenny Furuya, David Ito, and Norm and the Lew Family helped with our information booth at the Pacific Rim Arts and Crafts Faire at the JACCC.

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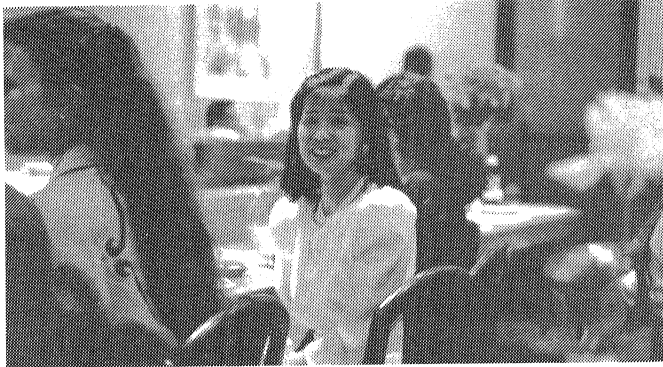
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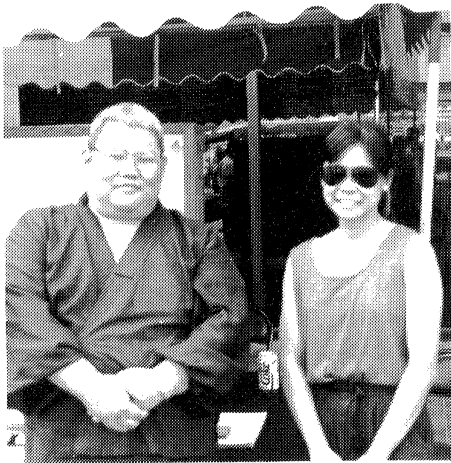
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Everyone is welcome to subscribe to this special publication of the dojo.

Member Profile: Mitsuko Yoshimoto



Mitsuko-san

Mitsuko joined the dojo in 1985. She started her training about a year and a half earlier at Indiana University where she was studying film and comparative literature. She presently works for US Japan Business News as a staff writer. She recently achieved her 2nd Dan in Aikido. This year, during a visit to Japan, she trained at Hombu Dojo in Tokyo and met Doshu, the Grandmaster of Aikido. Mitsuko is one of the senior members of the dojo and is also a member of the Iaido Battodo Section and our Black Belt Association.



Old Students:

At the JACCC Children's Day Festival, Sensei met Cheryl Endo who studied Aikido under Sensei about 17 years ago. Her father, Goro Endo, was also a student and was at the JACCC doing a ceramic display. Cheryl is now married with children.

**Kensho Furuya's 30th Anniversary
Celebration &**

**53rd Nisei Week Aikido &
Japanese Martial Arts Demo**

AUGUST 8, 1993 from 12 noon

**Japan America Theatre
244 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012**



Sensei with the Tim Shimono Family in Seattle celebrating Sensei's 45th Birthday.

JEAN FRANCOIS d'ENTREMONT RETURNS TO MONTREAL

Dear Sensei:

It is with regret that I inform you I will be interrupting my training at your dojo. I have decided to go back to Montreal in early June. Even though there is no job waiting for me back home, the situation had become unbearable for both my wife and myself; it had affected my training as well as my work.

I wish to thank you for providing such a good environment for serious training. From my first visit three years ago, I felt your dojo was the right place to train; the discipline and concentration demonstrated by the students were a sure sign of a good dojo.

I also wish to thank all of my fellow students who, from the beginning, made me feel welcome. It has meant a lot to me during the last three years, more so when my family was 3,000 miles away. I wish them all the best; keep on being as generous as you presently are.

Merci beaucoup,

Jean Francois

It is always regrettable to lose a good student and especially one of very fine character such as Jean Francois although I knew that some day he would be returning to his homeland. On behalf of the students, the dojo and myself, I wish him only the very best of good fortune and success and happiness which no one deserves more than he. *Kensho Furuya*

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Many Thanks For Your Support.



Recent Japanese Sword Exhibition at the Dojo in celebration of our 30th Anniversary.
Photo by Y. Katsumata courtesy of the Rafu Shimpo.

Daily Training Schedule

BEGINNING OPEN CLASSES

Mondays thru Fridays
7:00am to 8:00am

6:15pm to 7:15pm

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
7:30pm to 8:30pm

Saturday Mornings
10:15am to 11:30am

Sunday Mornings
9:45am to 10:45am

ADVANCED CLASSES

2nd Kyu & up or by special permission.
Bring bokken, jo and tanto.

Tuesdays
7:30pm to 8:30pm

Saturdays
11:30am to 12:30pm

Advanced Classes are closed to all spectators, members and non-members. However, the Black Belt Meetings are open to all members by prior approval. Please see Sensei.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sunday Mornings
8:30am to 9:30am

Children start from 7 yrs. and older to 19 yrs. This rule is flexible depending on the individual child.

NISEI WEEK AIKIDO DEMO TICKETS ON SALE SOON! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Kenshin Kai Swordsmanship Classes

Iaido Japanese Swordsmanship
LA Branch All Japan Battodo Iaido
Federation

Wednesdays
8:45pm to 9:45pm

Saturdays
9:00am to 10:00am

Sundays
7:30am to 8:30am

Rafu Token Kai Los Angeles Japanese Sword Society

First Friday of the Month
7:30pm to 9:30pm

Meetings will not be held until the Nisei Week Demonstration is finished in August. Meetings will resume in September.

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