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The year of the rooster

Those born in these years are firm, fashionable, quick minded, impatient, prefer make up, are sociable and may be helped by some honourable person. They have broad friends and are good in speaking and convincing in debate, and have originality in color sensations. They speak as they think, without keeping any secret. They often challenge the authorities, and are stubborn, prefer luxurious styles, and prefer being praised and praising others at the same time.

They are frank and active, brave and interesting, witty with many strategies, concentrated in mind, diligent, enthusiastic and generous. In love affairs, the association and care of the loves should not be neglected, even busy in work



Relinquishing the Sword of Damocles



Cari Amici/Soke/Kaicho/Shihan/Sensei Siamo entrati nel 2017 l'Anno del "Gallo" per lo Zodiaco cinese, il decimo.

Coma da tempo dichiarato ho dichiarato in varie forme soprattutto durante l'Assemblea Costituente della "Wjjf/Wjjko 1976" a Ostia - Roma nell' "Aula Magna" del Centro Olimpico Fijlkam, dal 1 gennaio 2017, non sono più il vostro presidente.

Una carica che mi è stata conferita a novembre 1976 a Liverpool da Soke Robert Clark con il supporto di Lucian Victor Ott:

Willy Kliesh (Germania); José Manuel Garcia; Richard Morris (Uk) e Roland Maroteaux (Francia).

Lascio la mia prestigiosa carica che credo di aver portato con onore, saggezza e determinazione.

Sarò semplicemente Imote Kaigi co-fondatore Shike.

La presidenza passa al triunvirato composto dai chairman: Amir Barnea (Isr), Stefano Draghi (Ita) e David Toney (Irl) e con il consiglio dei 5, vice chairman, composto da: Bruce Bethers (Usa), Josef Oberhollenzer (Germany), Peter Pace (Australia) Hesham Saleh Aljaser (Kuwait), Kozo Kuniba (Japan).

Sarò a disposizione di tutti coloro che desidereranno il mio personale supporto di esperienza nel mondo delle arti marziali e in particolare, e per uno sviluppo parallelo del "Koden Enshin Ryu Gsb Ha" registrato dall'ufficio del registro dall'UIBM con decorrenza 05.02.2014 con il n. 1577938.

Sono certo che "nostri moschettieri" sapranno affrontare i problemi, l'ulteriore sviluppo della nostra Federazione così ambita da una infinità di "pretendenti"

Difendetela e date il vostro massimo supporto perché la "Wjjf/Wjjko 1976" è la vostra federazione.

Grazie per l'amicizia, supporto e anche per le critiche che in questi 40 anni non mi avete risparmiato.

Così si deve per il rispetto e l'affetto.

Con stima, Dewa Mata

Shike iemoto kaigi co-founder Wjjf/Wjjko 1976 Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

Dear friends /Soke/Kaicho/Shihan/Sensei, we are in the 2017 the year of the "rooster" in the Chinese Horoscope, the tenth.

As I have declared for long time and overall during the Constitutive Assembly of the "Wjjf/Wjjko 1976" in Ostia Rome in the "Aula Magna" of the Olympic Centre Fijlkam; starting from the 1 January, I'll no longer be your president.

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A position I got in November 1976 in Liverpool from Robert Clark with the support of Lucian Victor, Ott; Willy Kliesh (Germany); José Manuel Garcia; Richard Morris (UK) and Roland Maroteaux (France).

I'm relinquishing my great position which I have fulfilled with honour, wisdom and determination.

I remain only the Imote Kaigi co founder Shike. The presidency is given to the triumvirate composed by the chairmen: Amir Barnea (Isr), Stefano Draghi (Ita) e David Toney (Irl) with the board of the 5 vice chairmen composed of: Bruce Bethers (Usa), Josef Oberhollenzer (Germany), Peter Pace (Australia) Hesham Saleh Aljaser (Kuwait), Kozo Kuniba

(Japan).

I remain at the disposition of everyone who wishes my personal and professional support in the martial arts in particular and for the parallel development of the "Koden Enshin Ryu Gsb Ha" registered by the office of the register by UIBM effective date 05.02.2014 n. 1577938. I'm sure our "musketeers" will solve the problems, the further development of our Federation so wanted by many "aspirants". Defend it and give your best support because the "Wjjf/Wjjko 1976" is your Federation.

Thanks for your friendship, support and also for the critiques I have received in the last 40 years.

Respect and love

Dewa Mata, Sincerely yours

Shike iemoto kaigi co-founder Wjjf/Wjjko 1976 Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

Chers amis / Soke / Kaicho / Shihan / Sensei

Nous sommes entrés en 2017, l'année du « cog » pour le zodiague chinois. le dixième

ie l'ai dit depuis longtemps sous diverses formes, en particulier lors de l'Assemblée Constitutive de la "WJJF / Wijko 1976» à Ostie à Rome '«Aula Magna» du Centre Fijlkam olympique, à partir du 1er Janvier, 2017, je ne serai plus votre président.

Une position que j'ai recu en Novembre 1976 à Liverpool de Robert Clark avec le soutien de Lucian Victor Ott; Willy Kliesh (Allemagne); Jose Manuel Garcia; Richard Morris (Royaume-Uni) et Roland Maroteaux (France).

Je quitte mon poste prestigieux que je crois que je l'ai amené avec honneur, la sagesse et la détermination.

Je resterai simplement imote kaigi co-fondateur Shike

La présidence passe au triumvirat composé du président: Amir Barnea (Isr), Stefano Draghi (Ita) e David Toney (Irl) et avec l'avis du 5 vice-président compose de Bruce Bethers (Usa), Josef Oberhollenzer (Allemagne), Peter Pace (Australie) Hesham Saleh Aljaser (Kuwait), Kozo Kuniba (Japon).

Je serai disponible à tous ceux qui désirent mon expérience personnelle dans le monde des arts martiaux, en particulier, et pour un développement parallèle de « Koden Enshin Ryu Gsb » Ha enregistre par le bureau du registre UIBM a partir du 05.02.2014 x enregistré au n. 1577938.

Je suis sûr que « nos mousquetaires » vont résoudre les problèmes, le dernier développement de notre Fédération que beaucoup des "prétendants" veuillent.

Défendre et donner votre support parce que la "WJJF / Wjjko 1976» est votre fédération.







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Nous vous remercions de votre amitié, support, et aussi pour les critiques que j'ai recu dans les 40 dernières années.

Donc, respect et affection.

Dewa Mata, Salutations

Shike iemoto kaigi co-founder Wjjf/Wjjko 1976 Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

Vice Chairman Europe



Dear Shike, Chairman, Honbu-cho, Shihan, Master and Budoka of the WJJF/WJJKO, The new year lasts just a few weeks, and the New Year's pledges of many Budoka are in their mind... Everything is back to normal.

Since January 1st 2017, I am in the office as Vice Chairman Europe and I will address myself to the task and the great confidence. I do not want to approach the issue with exaggerated expectations - try to achieve the goals

that are feasible and avoid setbacks, but these are also a part of the efforts as much as the success. A defined goal is to maintain and further consolidate the vision of the WJJF / WJJKO, as well as to keep the joy and the fun of the art of Budo. The path to it can be different, but it should never deviate from the mission statement and the values of the WJJF / WJJKO.

I am looking forward to the Budo seminar in Schwäbisch Gmünd in October, which I will organize together with people from the WJJF-Germany. At this seminar there should be discussions about the prospects of the WJJF / WJJKO. My goal is to find a common strategy for the further development of our art of Budo. The value of this seminar is not only the official program, but also the conversations. Every master and every student has the interest to improve oneself. The practice on the Tatami and the conversations with equals, are important components.

I very much hope for the support and participation of Honbu-cho, Shihan, master and students at our Budo seminar in October in Schwäbisch Gmünd.

I wish all Budoka of the WJJF / WJJKO in Europe and beyond good health, good luck and success for the year 2017.

With this in mind, yours sincerely, Oss!

Vice Chairman Europe Josef Oberhollenzer Verehrter Shike, liebe Chairman, Honbu-cho, Shihan, Meister und Budoka der WJJF/WJJKO, das neue Jahr ist gerade mal einige Wochen alt, und die guten Vorsätze die sich mancher Budoka zum neuen Jahr gemacht hat, plagen das Gewissen... Der Alltag hat uns wieder.

Seit dem 1. Januar 2017 bin ich nun im Amte als Vice Chairman Europe und werde mich diesem großen entgegengebrachten Vertrauen und dieser Aufgabe stellen. Ich möchte mit keinen überzogenen Erwartungen an die Sache heran gehen- versuchen die Ziele in Angriff zu nehmen die machbar sind und Rückschläge zu vermeiden, aber diese gehören genauso dazu wie die Erfolge. Ein großes Ziel ist es, das Leitbild der WJJF/WJJKO zu erhalten und weiter zu festigen, sowie die Freude und den Spaß an der Budokunst aufrecht zu erhalten. Der Weg dorthin kann unterschiedlich sein, sollte aber nie vom Leitbild und den gelebten Werten der WJJF/WJJKO abweichen.

Ich freue mich auf das Budo Seminar im Oktober in Schwäbisch Gmünd, das ich mit der WJJF-D zusammen organisieren darf. Bei diesem Seminar, sollte über die Perspektiven der WJJF/WJJKO gesprochen werden, mein Ziel ist, eine gemeinsame Strategie für die Weiterentwicklung unsere Budokunst zu finden. Der Wert dieses Seminares liegt nicht nur im offiziellen Programm, sondern auch in

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den Gesprächen zwischendurch. Jeder Meister und jeder Schüler hat das Interesse sich weiter zu entwickeln, das Üben auf der Tatami und die Gespräche mit seinesgleichen, sind dabei wichtige Bestandteile. Ich hoffe sehr auf die Unterstützung und die Teilnahme der Honbucho, Shihan, Meister und Schüler bei unserem Budo Seminar im Oktober in Schwäbisch Gmünd.

Ich wünsche allen Budoka der WJJF/WJJKO in Europa und darüber hinaus für das Jahr 2017 eine gute Gesundheit viel Glück und Erfolg. In diesem Sinne grüßt euch alle herzlichst, Oss!

Vice Chairman Europe, Josef Oberhollenzer

A very special memory

Every single part of the Israel Congress in 2011 was a highlight for

Our hosts were so convivial and, not long after arriving in the airport, we were very much at home with our Ju-Jitsu family who greeted us to escort us to our accommodation. The hotel was excellent and I was really taken with the beautiful city of Tel Aviv.

The first evening we spent at a beautiful restaurant near the harbour and the food was superb. The next morning all the ju-jitsu practitioners got ready for the early morning coach which would take them to the Leisure centre for world-class training. For the first time ever, I was told - if I wished I could enjoy the hotel facilities instead of going to the leisure centre. Having sat for many an hour on hard seats watching ju-jitsu and taking photos, I was lured by the sunshine and the beautiful rooftop pool and so I stayed - a decision I deeply regret knowing now that it was the last Congress Training course our Soke would attend.

When we look now, we can see in photographs of the great man, that he was slightly failed. We did not know at the time whether perhaps he had decided to diet and lost some weight – as to all intents and purposes, I am told, he was Robert Clark, the mat man - in control and on point. All participants had a fantastic days' training as always and left the mats happily exhausted with just enough time for a quick dip in the pool to revive before getting ready for that night's special Congress dinner.

Of course this trip was amazing on so many levels – for the warmth of the people, the fantastic spirituality of the country (& I am not religious) and the beautiful sights I thought I would only ever see in books. On this particular extended trip, we saw Jerusalem, walked through the Via Dolorosa, visited the Masada, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Mount of Olives church and the Wailing wall - I am probably forgetting something! However a particular highlight for me personally was going to the Dead Sea. Although the journey by coach



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was quite long in the heat, the views were spectacular. I have quite an imagination, and so when our host told us that we were now below sea-level - I was both apprehensive and excited like a child and the views outside my window took on the landscape of Atlantis's kingdom! We reached another first class hotel (I will say nothing of Shihan Pete Cooke and Master instructor Jayne Cooke, much later that night, having to climb over an 8 foot wall to get back into their room when they missed the hotel's curfew!) Naturally the first thing anyone wants to do, while there, is float in the Dead Sea - an absolutely wonderful opportunity. It surely must have the elixir of youth!

But truly awesome as all these new experiences were for me, what I want to recall for you is something that happened at the special Congress dinner that night - in a gorgeous intimate restaurant in the old town of Jaffa. This place was so atmospheric that I have no words to describe it: suffice to say the hospitality was second to none and the food tantalising - even for me! - a very fussy eater. The dinner was just informal enough that we had time if we wished after the courses to have a walk around the old town, another magical stroll to take in the sights.

As the night progressed and the wine was flowing – the guests all began to leave their seats and mingle more with each other. I noticed Sensei Clark sitting alone looking very wistful, watching happily all the goings-on.

In Ireland we say 'when the drink goes in, the wit goes out', and so I brazenly hopped over on to his knee to have a chat!! The other thing about alcohol is that - dulling inhibitions - it also can sometimes make you connect on a different level - with energy. I asked him how he felt everything was going - he thought very well and was really pleased with all Shihan Amir's efforts for the trip. I realise now that this congress had been put together with all the special things that Soke Clark loved the most. Although he did not (was not able) to participate in all things - he wanted us to have those experiences. I said to him 'You don't seem to be your usual self' - he said 'Sometimes I just like to sit back and think'. I chatted with him about how I first met him (long story for another time) and we both laughed about it.

Then, I don't know what made me say it, but I just said 'I really want to thank you for all that you have given me in my life'. I think he was taken aback as I am not a martial artist. He brushed it off with - he hadn't given me anything! I said 'My whole life has changed since I became involved with the Federation. I've got to meet the most wonderful people, who I do consider as my second family, from all over the world, and I have got to visit the most spectacular of places - like here, where we are sitting. Working with the Federation has given me confidence and a purpose. There are thousands and thousands of people out there in the world who have had your martial art impact on their life in so many ways - and whether they know, it or acknowledge it - or not! - it is all down to you. That's not bad going for a young lad from Liverpool?'

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He just smiled that enigmatic smile.

I felt like I had been sitting on his knee too long now and so I jumped off, telling him that I would leave him in peace. That was the last chance I had to speak with him. I'm so glad I got to say thank-you.

And so this May, although tinged with sadness, I am excited to say – we will gather again in this magical, incredible country, under the expert leadership of Kai cho Amir Barnea - one of the original 'sons' of the Federation, celebrating WJJF Israel's 25th anniversary - in our unique way to say thank-you once again to our Founder Robert Clark and ensure that his spirit goes on.

Anne, wife of Kaicho David Toney, Ireland

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From Cesare to Musashi

Torre di Mosto (1 Janauary 2017). I wonder if Emperor Julius Caesar passing the XIII legion Invicta wrote in these lands the name of January, dedicated to the God Giano

The god with two faces, one year dying and another rebirthing.

In Japan for the budoka is the time of the KANGEIKO

The custom of the "kan geiko" dates back to 1894 and was established as a form of physical and mental training.

It begins the 6 January and lasts a month (the coldest period of the year). Before the war of 1941-45 the "kan geiko" was practiced in the early morning hours (from 5 to 7).

However, after the war, the weekly exercises are in the afternoon, and only on holidays they take place early in the morning.

The spirit has changed - less and less people are following this tradition. Many instead are talking during one feast and another and during different meetings.

"3" the perfect number

"Cabalistic reasons? Mystery? Rituals? Only practice? Canonical Rhythmic? Magic number? Mystical Only superstition? dogma? Lucifer omen?



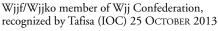














They reasons if there are, remain suspended, and therefore uncertain and controversial why just in the contest of our art, it (the number three) is in fact cyclic (see the three steps in Kata).

And before of... and we were "3"

... and we were "3": Giancarlo Koliotassin Koryu Ten; Gianni Ronchini Kami Center and I, not any more as the president Wjjf/Wjjko but

as a simple imoto kaigi co-founder/ Shike take-wa yukio yadosaku

Bamboo refuses the snow = the flexibility is life... (ju) rigidity and death (go) the overall aim of the suemonogiri – traditional cut – is that one to find the maximum efficiency.

I do not know if the sky will allow me another Kangeiko (2018) the spirit would like to be there!! Oss!

Gsb

Blue Wings - On the blue wings

Helsinki 6/8 January 2017

Langvik Hotel, the same one where also Vladimir Vladimirovič "Volodja" Putin, stays when he is in Finland, has become our focal point for the Koden Enshin Ryu Gsb Ha.

This, according to what was imagined by Soke Auvo Niiniketo of the





Hokutoryu, is the style of the North or, as the Nippon say, the style of the "Orion star". The name is perfect seen that Finland, from the midnight sun to the 10 thousands lakes, is located towards the Arctic Pole.

Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen is today the ni dai, number two of the Koden, following the spirit of the Shike Imoto Kaigi Gsb.

The opportunity of this first seminar of the year - apart from the kangeiko on the 1/1/2017 in Torre di Mosto (Ve) – was to point out the techniques in kono-urano, reversed to be applied at the kata (that is the grammar of the budo) "TEN KAN, the house of the sky.

A job which lasted almost the entire Saturday the 7 January 2017. In the evening, a great performance of the basic kyon was made by Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen with an excellent suemonogiri.

To finish, everyone ready for the bamboo cutting followed the three base levels: mudansha and yudansha. From Ireland, Belfast, the presence of the three people Sensei Kevin McCloskey, Sensei Sam Mitchell, Leona McKee and from Norway, Shihan Ottar Andrè Vassenden.

With great satisfaction of the land, Soke Auvo Niiniketo was always attentive to the guests, as for our Paul Hoglund (President WijConfederation).

An old Japanese history tells: "... in the gardens it is not permitted to pick the flowers, but the wind doesn't know how to read".

We could not miss the traditional *Finnish* sauna with some exception of the rules, and one toast, kippis, with a very good Vodka from the lake Baikal (Siberia) - its water is extracted from hundreds of metres under the ground.

> lemoto kaigi co-founder Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

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Dear friends during the 40 Congress our delegates - representatives of the following countries: Australia, Bulgaria, Brazil, Cuba, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Uk, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel,

Kuwait, Netherland, Poland, Czek Republic, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Hungary, Usa. Undersigned the constitutive act of the federation: Wjjf/Wjjko 1976.











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We are starting a new beginning - a new page of our history, born in Liverpool in November 1976.

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Please give honour to one history which represents the spirit of two pioneers, Soke Robert Clark and I.

Cher amis pendant le 40 congres les membres du pays présent: Australie, Bulgarie, Brésil, Cuba, Finlande, France, Allemagne, Japon, Royaume-Uni, Grèce, Guatemala, Irlande, Israël, Koweït, Pays-Bas, Pologne, Repulic czek, Roumanie, Russie, Espagne, Suède, Suisse, Turquie, Hongrie, États-Unis.

Ont signe l'act constitutive de la Federation Wijf/Wijko 1976.

Nous commençons une nouvelle page de notre histoire né à Liverpool en Novembre 1976.

Sil te plait utiliser le logo montré ici pour toutes les activités et l'image promotionnelle.

On doit honorer l'histoire qui représente l'esprit de deux pionniers, Soke Robert Clark et moi-même

Cari amici durante il 40° Congresso i delegati / rappresentanti dei Paesi presenti: Australia, Bulgaria, Brasil, Cuba, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Uk, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Kuwait, Netherland, Poland, Repulic Czek, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Hungary, Usa; hanno sottoscritto l'Atto Costituente federazione: Wjjf/Wjjko 1976.

Stiamo dando inizio a una nuova pagina della nostra storia iniziata a Liverpool nel novembre del 1976.

Vi sollecito ad utilizzare il logo qui indicato per tutte le attività promozionale e di immagine alle quali verrete chiamati.

Onorate la storia che rappresenta lo spirito di due pionieri, soke Robert Clark e il sottoscritto

> Imoto kaigi co-founder Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

lemoto Kaigi explanation



Dear Shihan, Please find my explanation of the guestion you asked about the lemoto Kaigi, so Sosai - The Japanese word Sosai (Japanese:総裁, "Sōsai") means roughly "president" or "director-general, so he is the President of the Imoto Kaigi and I have explained this below for your clear understanding, I hope this helps you.

Imoto (lit. "family foundation") which is a term used to refer to the founder or current Head Master of a certain school of traditional Japanese art.

lemoto is a term and a title used in Japan which has as literal translation "house-origin" but it is commonly understood that it means "founder" or "grand master" of a certain school of art. ... It can also describe a system of familial generations in traditional Japanese arts



like the tea ceremony. The founder or current Grand Master of a certain school of traditional Japanese art. It is used synonymously with the word sōke (宗家?) when it refers to the family or house that the *iemoto* is head of and represents. The word iemoto is also used to describe a system of familial generations in traditional Japanese arts such as tea ceremony (Inc. Sencha tea ceremony), ikebana, noh, calligraphy, traditional Japanese dance, traditional Japanese music, the Japanese art of incense appreciation (kodo), and martial arts (Budo).

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Kani For lemoto 家元 (lemoto), very similar to Soke 宗家

Kanji for Kaigi 会議- Convention - can be associated and like to, meeting, conference, session, assembly, council

Nippon Kaigi claims 35,000 individual members, 47 prefectural chapters, and about 230 local chapters. The organization's website lists the members depending on their seniority in an organization headed by a President seconded by Vice Presidents and a pool of "advisors", actually eminent Shinto priests leading key shrines, some of them belonging to the Imperial family. Imtiaz Abdulla

New entry

Canada from the school of Kenpo

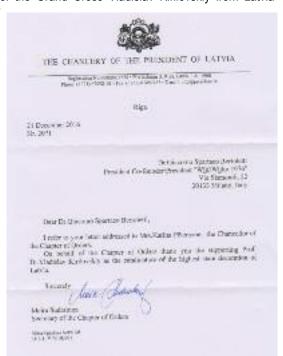
The word ju jitsu has the same kangi of : Yawara kenpo and kobujutsu (kobudo): kyu jutsu, ba jutsu, so jutsu, ken jutsu, ku miuchi, shuriken jutsu, hoku jutsu, iai jutsu, tameshi giri, kusarigama, tessen jutsu, bo jutsu, hambo jutsu, to shiu jutsu, shinobi, jutte jutsu, ka jutsu, hinawatsu

Welcome to our family Wjjf/Wjjko 1976, our Shihan William Hickey, Northern Kenpo Jiu-Jitsu Academy/Atlantic Kenpo Jiu-Jitsu Academy Oss!!

Honour and credit

To the knight of the Grand Cross Vladislav Kirilovskiy from Latvia

(Lettonia) for his promotional and technical job in personal defence, martial arts and security.









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In the name of the past

Ostia Rome 40th Congress "Wjjf/Wjjko" Our master Roland Maroteaux, who can vow about the birth date, life and miracles of our organization, born in November 1976 in Liverpool, as he remembers the event:

Everyone owes a debt of gratitude to Roland Maroteaux. A "rei shiki", of great respect for having created the Federal logo and given it to me- Letter/declaration dated 6/10/2015

Really thanks Roland!

Oss!



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Hickey Karate Center, 4540 Stow Road, Stow, Ohio 44224, *Registration:* https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=57345

April 1, 2017 - United States Ju-Jitsu ® Mid Atlantic Championships and 37th Mountain State Martial Arts Championships, St. Albans High School, St. Albans, WV. For more info contact Hanshi Roger Jarrett at (304) 722-4512 or emailUSAMATC@aol.com

May 12 & 13, 2017- USA Aikido Association Instructor Seminar, USA Martial Arts National Headquarters, 81 Olde Main Plaza, St. Albans, WV 25177. For more info contact Hanshi Roger Jarrett at (304) 722-4512 or email rjarrett@usamaf.com

June 23, 24, 25, 2017 - USA Martial Arts National Training Camp, St. Albans High School, St. Albans, WV. For more info contact Hanshi Roger Jarrett at (304) 722-4512 or emailUSAMATC@aol.com

August 25, 26, 27, 2017 – "Budo on the Bluff" Martial arts Seminar in Birmingham, AL with Roger Jarrett Hanshi. For more information go to www.usamartialarts.com

More Events coming.!!

Also - Please **Send me Info of Your Coming Events** so we can **Help Promote** them thru **USJJF, USMAF, USA-TKJ & MAIF.**.!! Best wishes for 2017..

Bruce R. Bethers President, USJJF, www.usjjf.org

Usa-Tkj Kyu Grade Requirements

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year..!!

Reference the "lack" of *USA-TKJ* Senior Kyu Rank Requirements on our Website .

We were working on the consolidating the "10" Levels of Junior







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Ranks into 6 Levels, but its back on the computer in the office.. We will finish this spring and get posted ASAP..

Meanwhile, (For Seniors) we suggest you follow the USA-TKJ "Junior Kyu System" but use Two Levels for each Senior Kyu Level Requirement, OK..

I have copied the Link for "Junior" Judo Ranks from the Website..

http://www.usatkj.org/uploads/5/2/4/8/52481119/usa-See: tkj_junior_judo_rank_requirements_1_jun_15.pdf

Also, during 2017, we will provide Information on adding some Atemi Waza Skills to the USA-TKJ Curriculum in accordance with Prof Kano's guidance.

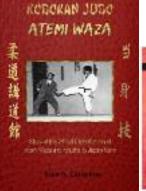
I recommend you consider purchasing the New Book: Kodokan Judo - Atemi Waza from our Kiai Budo Shop at your convenience..

We will have this Book available in February..!!

See: http://www.kiaibudoshop.com/store/p154/Book - Kodokan Judo - Atemi Waza%2C the 3rd major category of judo techniques.html

Take Care & Best Regards,

Bruce R. Bethers, President, USA-TKJ www.usatkj.org







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International calendar Wjjf/Wjjko 1976

27-28 January: Koden Enshin Ryu organized by Georgi Zarkov 17-19 February: Stage in Greece organized by Shihan Nektarios Lykiardoupoulos

24-26 February: Stage of memory Soke Robert Clark, in Ireland 18*19 March: Schio Italy 30th Italia Cup ju jitsu organized by Livio Cesare Proia

8-9 April: stage in France by Hanshi Laurent Haag 18-22 May: Stage in Israel by Kaicho Amir Barnea 6-8 October: stage in Germany



A personal recognition to Alfredo Apicella, on the tatami since the 70's. A story from Campania, which reminds us about Beppe Panada and his "Sankaku" and Cesare Baldini with Musakan Portici (now Teano).









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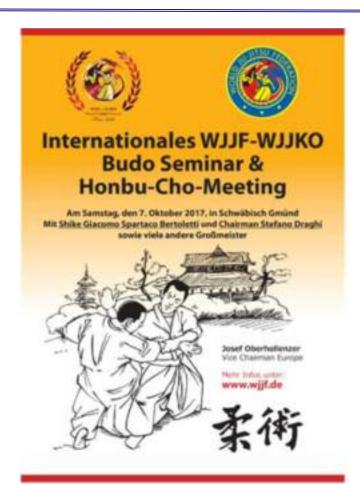
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PROGRAM

Thursday 18th may 2017

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel-Aviv Transportation to Crowne Plaza Hotel Tel-Aviv Free evening

Friday 19th May 2017

07:30-11:00 Breakfast

12:00-12:45 transportation to the sport center

13:00-17:00 international seminar

17:30-18:00 return to Hotel

18:00-24:00 Free evening to enjoy the fantastic nightlife and restaurants in Tel-Aviv city, the old port of Tel- Aviv or the beautiful nights of the old city of Jaffa all in just a few minutes from our Hotel

Saturday 20th May 2017

08:00-09:15 special ju-jitsu and self-defense training on the beautiful beach under our hotel for those interested to participate.

09:30-11:00 Breakfast

Free day to enjoy and relax in the hotel pool or at the beach or visiting the city of Tel Aviv tourist attractions.

19:30-20:30 Aperitif at the hotel Terrace

20:30-24:00 Gala dinner and dance at the hotel

Sunday 21th May 2017

07:30-08:15 Early Breakfast

Departure from the hotel to our special trip and attractions in the north of 08:30

Israel.

14:00 Mediterranean lunch

arriving to the hotel in Tel Aviv 18:00

18:00-24:00 Free evening in Tel Aviv

Monday 22th May 2017

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the Airport

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