

# NEWSLETTER

Northeast YMCA Ju-Jitsu Dojo Wade Susie, Sensei 28 members

TOP MEMBERSHIP DOJOS FOR 1992

Ten dojo made it to the 20+ members list for 1992. These dojo are:

American School of Self-Defense: Clemmons Bryan Hebert, Sensei 97 members!

Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Dojo G. Kirby, K. Harte & A. Ibbott, Sensei 43 members

> Jukite Ju-Jitsu School Julio Usera, Sensei 39 members

Reston Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Dojo Bruce Jones, Sensei 30 members

School of Hard Knox Karate, Ju-Jitsu Mickey Heath, Sensei 30 members Towson YMCA Ju-Jitsu Dojo Dennis McCurdy, Sensei 27 members

Institute of Martial Arts, Inc. Lawrence Lamz, Sensei 22 members

North Carolina Jujitsu Academy David Russell, Sensei 21 members

> Har-Bro Dojo #2 Walt Lenoir, Sensei 20 members

Congratulations to all of these dojo for their exceptional membership. Award plaques will be sent to them in the next few weeks.

Thanks also to all the sensei who increased their memberships this year and helped the AJA grow.

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# USJJA GETS TENTATIVE AJA APPROVAL

The AJA Board of Directors has given tentative approval to the establishment of the United States Ju-Jitsu Association [USJJA] under the leadership of Tony Maynard. [Tony is currently the WCJO President as well as an AJA Board member.] The USJJA will act as the official U.S. representative organization for the World Council of Ju-Jitsu Organizations. The USJJA will be organized solely to promote amateur competition using the WCJO format, the freestyle format established by the AJA and other formats that other member organizations use. Membership in the USJJF will be limited to nationally recognized Ju-Jitsu organizations rather than individuals.

The establishment of the USJJA will take some pressure off of the AJA as the sole representative of the WCJO. Although this could also be the asset there has been sufficient "writing on the wall" that other national Ju-jitsu organizations would like to be more involved in the WCJO but were reticent because they would have to subordinate themselves to the AJA in this area. For the AJA to maintain its position would current counterproductive to one of our purposes: to further the development of amateur competition. It would also be counterproductive because there has been so much cooperation between the major Ju-jitsu organizations in the U.S. over the past 10-12 years. This is simply an outgrowth of that spirit of cooperation.

The USJJA will be organized as a representative organization of invited national Ju-jitsu organizations such as the AJA.

It is also hoped that this action will indirectly allay some of the concerns of strictly traditional dojo in the AJA who

have felt that Ju-Jitsu is not a sport and that competition is alien to the philosophical and physical teachings of the art as an art taught only for self-defense. Some of these dojo have expressed concerns over the AJA's heavy commitment to the WCJO.

The Board of Directors will issue a final vote regarding the USJJA once sufficient documentation has been provided by the new organization.

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The AJA BOD voted in November to grant full AJA recognition & membership to the Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Yudanshakai, headed by Professor George Kirby. Prof. Kirby indicated that the Yudanshakai was established to meet the needs of his black belts throughout the U.S. in a more formal and conscientious manner. Yudansha should contact Prof. Kirby, c/o the AJA P.O. box, regarding the responsibilities and benefits of membership in the Yudanshakai.

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## BUDOSHIN YUDANSHAKAI CERTIFICATES

If you received a direct promotion from Prof. George Kirby in 1991 or 1992 & would like a really nice Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Ydanshakai Certificate please send a copy of your AJA certificate and a check for \$5 [made out to G. Kirby] to Budoshin Yudanshakai, P.O. Box 1357, Burbank, CA 91507-1357

#### CAMP KOKUA

In response to the enthusiastic attendees of the last few years, the SCJA and the AJJF will host another CAMP KOKUA, Sat April 3 and Sunday April 4, 1993 at Griffith Park Boys Camp, Griffith Park, Los Angeles. As with the previous camps, students will have an opportunity to learn from the masters, during highly personalized seminars throughout the weekend. Beginners and advanced students will be able to work one on one with nationally recognized martial artists, from different organizations, for two entire days of Jujitsu/Self-defense education.

Instructors scheduled to teach are: Professors Harold Brosious, Dom Carrollo, Helen Carrollo, George Kirby, Walt Lenior, Dave Bellman. Phil Connolly, Mike Lynch, Tim Lynch, Sam Coombs, Tom Ball, and Skip Koepke; and Instructors Mark Wald, Brian Griffin, and Keith Thomas. Those of you who have been involved in the martial arts will agree: it is not often such a gathering of experience, talent and martial arts wisdom is assembled.

These sensei are there for you. Take advantage of this chance to learn, to improve, and to just plain have fun. Register before March 3, 1993 and it's only \$75 for adults, \$65 for juniors (after March 3rd, it's \$90). This fee covers 2 days and 1 night's lodging, 4 meals, a T-shirt, and the time of your life.

Send your registration to: S.C.J.A., P.O. Box 9072, Marina Del Rey, CA 90295. If you have questions, contact Sensei Mike Dingman (home 310-390-5477, work 310-823-3852).

#### 501c3 "EZier"

If you'd like a copy of all the documentation the Budoshin JuJitsu Dojo used to secure its 501c3 status, as a non-profit corporation, send a check for \$20 to Budoshin JuJitsu Dojo Inc., P.O. Box 1357, Burbank, CSA 91507-1357.

The material may be helpful to you if you're considering application.

Why is BJJI making this information public? It's public information anyway, and it may help you overcome some of the hurdles.

#### Police Officer/JuJitsu Student Commended

Fairfax County, VA Police Officer David M. Patton has been commended for his efforts to put spouse abusers behind bars. Under the county's new policy, police can arrest someone if there is probable cause to believe a domestic assault has occurred, even if the spouse is reluctant to accuse the other. If Officer Patton sees evidence of an assault, the violent husband will find himself arrested. Dave brought in 10 suspected wife beaters this year.

In addition to his police training, Dave is a student of Sensei Bruce Jones, at the Reston Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Dojo, who has modernized adaptation of the Japanese Police system techniques, tactics and code of professional ethics in such matters. In the words of Sensei Jones, "we accept the risks and responsibilities of also defending others in our society, in a responsible and professional manner, who cannot defend themselves."

Officer Dave Patton is a fine example of Budoshin Ju-Jitsu philosophy in action.

#### SENSE PROFILE

Sensei: Eric S. Dye and Michael P. Dye

Ranks: Rokudan Karate Jitsu, Rokudan Ju Jitsu, Godan Tae Kwon Do

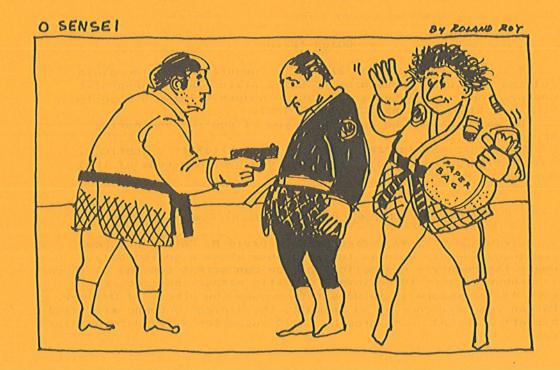
(Moo Duk Kwan)

Primary Instructor: Grand Master Louis H. Fried

Registered/Certified Dojo By: International Society of Martial Artists, American Ju-Jitsu Association, U.S. Police Defensive Tactics Association, Fried's Karate Jitsu Ryu.

Address: P.O.Box 1944, Mansfield Ohio 44901

Training Philosophy: "To help recognize and teach the need for stability and integration of mind, body and emotional discipline. Emphasis of training applications for self defense only. To teach the art to all ages, sexes and variable physical abilities. Primary instruction: self defense through a combination of intregrated techniques. To help recognize the spirtual connection in all areas of life, including the martial arts."



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# WHERE ARE WE GOING!

Considering all the things that happened in 1992, 1993 should be a banner year. The AJA has continued to grow. New dojo have joined the AJA and we've picked up a number of international affiliations, particularly in Eastern Europe.

We've changed our membership procedures to take much of the burden off of sensei and to improve our record-keeping ability. This, combined with calendar-year memberships [individual & dojo] should allow the AJA to more effectively budget its resources.

Julio Usera took over as Awards Chairman in 1992 and should be more successful this year, especially if more dojo participate in the Outstanding Student, Black Belt, and Instructor awards. [VERY IMPORTANT!! Tournament participation is NOT the sole criteria for selection.]

The tentative approval of the USJJA should allay some of the concerns expressed by member dojo regarding the commitment of the AJA to amateur competition -- something that is alien to the traditionalists in our organization and the art.

The administrative leadership has been doing a lot of transitioning this year. I'm very happy to see that their self-confidence has increased, they're doing a more effective job, and most sensei are now contacting them directly to get information and resolve problems. That makes for a stronger and more effective AJA.

On a personal level I established the Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Yudanshakai to provide a "home" for the many Black Belts I now have in different parts of the country. My Panther Production videos are finished and should be out shortly. While this has been

a long-term goal of mine, I am hopeful that it will open a number of new opportunities as well. I'm going to formally start teaching my daughter the art of Ju-Jitsu this year as she's passed the "patience test". [Some sensei will know what this means.] The Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Dojo will also hold "Camp Budo '93" on Saturday, Oct. 3.

1993 will also be my 25th year of teaching the art of Ju-Jitsu. I've seen a lot of growth in the art in those years. I'm sure there will be much more in the future.

Will 1993 be busy? I've never known a year that wasn't. I hope to enjoy the art more thi

s year, do some travelling, teach some more seminars. After all, that's what Ju-Jitsu is all about, isn't it!

-Prof. G. Kirby, Shichidan

#### PROMOTIONS

1992	Name	Rank
11/21	Ken Harte	Sandan
6/5	Cynthis Roos	Ikkyu
10/16	Michael Hite	Nidan
	Linda Tuzzolino	Shodan
8/20	Rodrigo Carrasco	Ikkyu
	John Thomasson	Ikkyu
6/20	Darrell Gordon	Sankyu
	Fred Sands	Shodan
9/92	Mati Elyashiv	Sandan
	Uzi Mandel	Sandan
9/92	Mordi Glam	Shodan
	Gil Caspi	Shodan
	Shmuel Carmona	Shodan
8/14	Matt Boden	Sankyu
	Bill Needer	Sankyu
5/18	James Yake	Shodan
5/9	David Fleming	Sankyu
	Jeff Stevenson	Sankyu

#### Sensei Profile

Sensei: Terry Greenwood

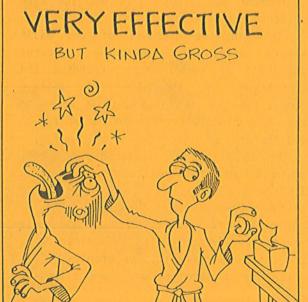
Rank: Sandan JuJitsu, Nidan in NKJU (Currently Inactive), Sankyu Tomiki Akido.

Address: 13 SunTop Court 101, Baltimore, MD 21209

Training Philosophy: "Stick to the Fundamentals. No such thing as "too much" basics. Avoid negatives; correct students with positive statements. Encourage students to go "as far as they can" <a href="Despite">Despite</a> physical limitations (I myself have a deformed foot and hearing loss). Encourage study of other martial arts. Combat is the "last resort." Encourage students to enter <a href="Every tournament">every tournament</a> and welcome every chance for a promotional exam; not because it's important to win awards or rank, because it's the only opportunity to face "combat" without actually being in combat.

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