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Announcing the Annual

Aikido Association of America 2004 National Aikido Instructor Seminar

Instruction by AAA Chief Instructor:
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&

Members of the National Teaching Committee

April 21 through April 25, 2004

at

Aikido Association International Headquarters

Ryoshinkan Dojo
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Shihan Fumio Toyoda, Founder

Aikido Association of America & Aikido Association International



*Shihan Fumio Toyoda
Founder
1947-2001*

Shihan Fumio Toyoda was born in Japan on November 8, 1947 and began studying Aikido at the age of 10. After earning his shodan in Aikido at age 17, he was accepted as jyoju (live-in student) at the Ichikukai Dojo in Tokyo, where he committed himself to three years of rigorous training in misogi and zen. During this time he also pursued a law degree at Senshu University.

After graduating from Senshu University, Toyoda Shihan lived as uchideshi at Aikido World Headquarters (Aikikai Hombu Dojo), and there began his career as a professional, full-time Aikido instructor. His teaching responsibilities took him to South Korea and Hawaii, where he presented Aikido demonstrations and seminars to instructors and beginners alike.

Through these demonstrations and seminars, Toyoda Shihan recognized the growing need for full-time, qualified Aikido instruction and made a personal commitment to spread the art and philosophy of Aikido beyond the shores of his native Japan. Beginning in 1984, Toyoda Shihan began to fulfill this commitment by personally spreading the teachings of Aikido to

Europe, Canada and more than 30 states across the U.S. In 1984, Toyoda Shihan founded the *Aikido Association of America* (AAA) to provide a network of support for dojo around the world in order to maintain standards of excellence in Aikido and the application of Aikido philosophy in daily life. Through his diligent work and commitment, Toyoda Shihan dedicated his life to promoting Aikido to its highest level throughout America, and internationally through Aikido Association International.

I) Teaching Committee Seminar *April 21- 22, 2004*

Eligibility: AAA Teaching Committee members are expected to be thoroughly familiar with Association testing requirements; ranked yondan or above; and have a minimum of ten years teaching experience.

Program: Teaching methodology, current developments in Aikido, testing requirements

Certification: Attendance certificates will be awarded, good towards continued membership on the Teaching Committee

Wednesday, April 21
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Thursday, April 22
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

II) Instructor Seminar *April 23- 25, 2004*

Eligibility: Aikido students ranked 3rd Kyu and above, all Aikido black belts, and other martial artists of black belt rank

Program: AAA/AAI test requirements; general Aikido teaching methodology; and specialized applications.

Certification: Various levels of instructor certification will be awarded: Shihandai, Sensei, Shidoin, Fukushidoin, and Jyoshu. For definitions and requirements, please see AAA policy. Attendance certificates will also be awarded, good towards fulfillment of promotion test prerequisites

Thursday, April 22
5:00 pm (Registration)
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Friday, April 23
10:00 am–1:00 pm
3:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 24
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 25
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

REGISTRATION FORM:
2004 NATIONAL AIKIDO INSTRUCTOR SEMINAR

Registration deadline:

Please insure that your registration and payment (minimum \$50 deposit) is at our office no later than **MARCH 26, 2004**. Attendance is limited to the first 150 people registered, so make sure to reserve your space *before making any travel arrangements*.

Please print or type. One form per individual. Do not both fax and mail form. Duplicate as needed.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE (H): _____ PHONE (W): _____

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

MARTIAL ART (circle one): AIKIDO OTHER: _____

NAME OF DOJO: _____ RANK: _____

AAA/ AAI MEMBER (circle one): YES NO AAA/ AAI #: _____

HEALTH/ MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

If you have any health or medical conditions we should be aware of, please describe them here: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$50 Teaching Committee Seminar
(Teaching Committee Members Only)

Instructor Seminar (registration deadline March 29, 2004)

\$50 Deposit (non-refundable; balance due at door)
or

\$200 Full payment (Advance registration for AAA/AAI members)

\$220 Full payment (Non-members, late, or at-the-door registration)

Lodging

\$30 Lodging at Tenshinkan Dojo in Chicago (transportation to and from Ryoshinkan Dojo may be arranged). The travel distance is 34 miles/55 minutes.

NOTE: Attendance is limited to first 150 registered; minimum payment required to hold space is \$50 deposit. Registration deadline is MARCH 26, 2004.

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check enclosed: # _____ Amount: _____ Make payable to "Aikido Association of America"

VISA / MasterCard: Card # _____ Exp. date: _____

Printed name: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this form with the signed waiver (back of page) and your payment to: Aikido Association of America, 1016 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60657. Or fax credit card registrations to us at 773/ 525-5916. Contact headquarters for any questions: Ph: 773/ 525-3141 Email: info@aaa-aikido.com

AIKIDO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Instructor Seminar Waiver – April 21-25, 2004

Release of Liability (Please read before you sign)

For and in consideration of the permission of Aikido Association of America, hereinafter called the Association, to use its facilities and of the execution by others of agreements similar hereto, the undersigned hereby agrees that while upon the premises of the Association or while using its facilities or equipment, whether at the Association or at any other location for the purpose of practice or of demonstration, said premises, facilities, and equipment shall be occupied and used at the sole risk and responsibility of the undersigned, and the undersigned hereby releases the Association from any and all claims for personal injury, damage, or loss of any kind or description resulting from being thereon or from such use or from the acts of any persons thereon. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Association and each of its instructors, teachers, officers, directors, and members from or against any and all claims made or instituted against it or them arising out of the acts of the undersigned while upon the premises of the Association or while using any of its facilities or equipment, whether at the association or any other location for the purpose of practice or demonstration, including injury or loss to the undersigned however caused and injury or loss caused by the undersigned to any other person. I certify by my signature that I have read and understand this agreement in its entirety and all of my questions regarding it have been fully answered. I understand that the Association documents activities and events involving classes and instruction. I give the Association permission to use any documentation, such as video taping, photography, or film, in which my image is taken in whatever way the Association wishes. I understand that the Association is the sole owner of this documentation.

Printed name: _____ Today's date: _____

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
 (Parent or guardian if participant is under 18)

Please include this signed waiver with your registration form and payment

AAA SUPPLY INFORMATION and ORDER FORM...

A limited number of AAA Supply retail items will be available for purchase at the Instructor Seminar. For best results, your order and payment may be sent in with your seminar registration form and waiver. Please note that we have a new logo design for our AAA T-shirts and gear bags, and that we now offer a weapons bag.

AAA T-shirt	\$20	White Oak Bokken	\$45	Red Oak Bokken	\$35
AAA Baseball Caps	\$15	White Oak Jo	\$55	Red Oak Jo	\$45
White Oak Suburi Bokken	\$65	AAA Weapons Bag	\$45	White Oak Tanto	\$15
Instructor Manual	\$35	Student Manual	\$10		

ITEM	SIZE	COLOR	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL

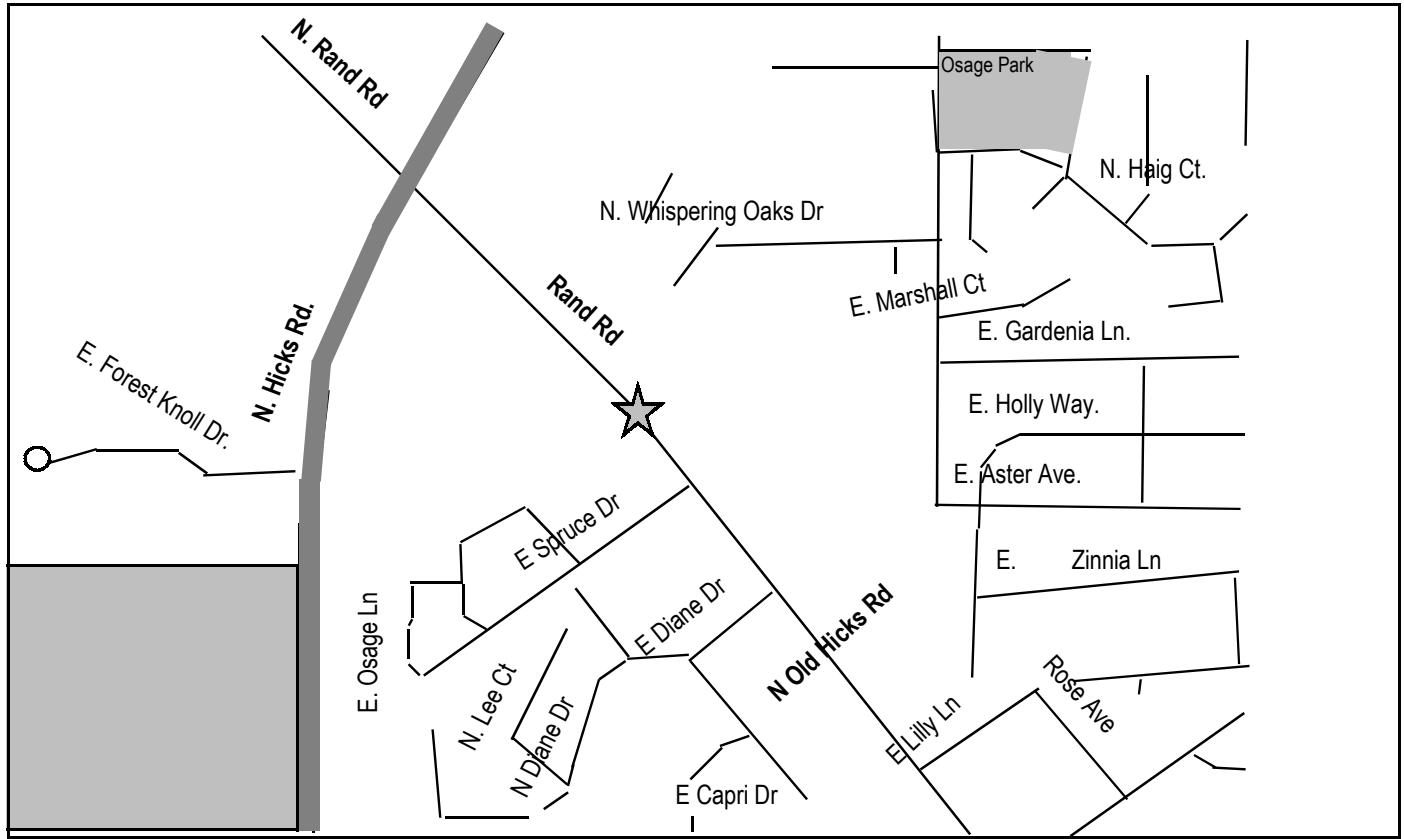
Sub-Total: _____

IL residents add 8.25% tax: _____

Shipping & Handling Charge (subject to current rate): _____

Grand Total: _____

MAP and DIRECTIONS



To AAI Headquarters:

From O'Hare International Airport (approximately 20 minutes): Take Hwy 90 west; exit north on Route 53; take Route 53 north to Rand Rd/Route 12. Turn left (northwest) on Rand Rd, drive past Dundee Rd. Ryoshinkan Dojo is located at 2019 N. Rand, on the east side of the street just before the Simonez Car Wash, and south of Lake Cook Rd.

From the city of Chicago, or Tenshinkan Dojo (approximately 55 minutes): Take Belmont Avenue west to Hwy 90/94 west. Stay left and follow Hwy 90 towards and past O'Hare Airport. Finish as above.

LODGING

Lodging space is available for \$30 for the weekend (4 nights) at Tenshinkan Dojo in Chicago. The dojo is equipped with a full kitchen, shower, Japanese-style bath, and a wooden-floored Kendo/ Karate/ Zen training hall in addition to the Aikido mat. Please let us know as soon as possible if you intend to stay at the dojo.

Hotels in suburban area – near seminar location (Palatine, IL)

La Quinta Inn 1415 W. Dundee Rd Arlington Hts, IL 60004 (847) 253-8777	Holiday Inn Express 1500 E. Dundee Rd Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 934-4900	Courtyard - Arlington 3700 N. Wilke Rd Arlington Hts, IL 60004 (847) 394-9999	Comfort Inn 1200 N. Frontage Palatine, IL 60074 (847) 392-2100
Motel 6 1450 E. Dundee Rd Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 359-0046	Motel 6 441 W. Algonquin Rd Arlington Hts, IL 60004 (847) 806-1230	Sheraton Arlington Park 3400 W. Euclid Ave Arlington Hts, IL 60005 (847) 394-2000	Doubletree 920 E. NW Hwy Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 359-6900

Hotels in Chicago area – near Tenshinkan Dojo (Chicago, IL)

City Suites 933 W. Belmont Ave Chicago, IL (773) 404-3400	Day's Inn 644 W. Diversey Chicago, IL (773) 525-7010	Park Brompton 528 W. Brompton Ave Chicago, IL (773) 404-3499
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