

The Aikido Association of America  
presents the  
**West Region Camp**

Instruction by  
**Hiroaki Kobayshi, Rokudan**  
**Andrew Sato, Rokudan**



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**November 11-14 2004**

Held at  
**Marina Center**  
151 Marina Drive  
Seal Beach, CA 90740



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## The Camp...

The Aikido Association of America is proud to announce the Western Region Camp held in Seal Beach, CA from Nov 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The training is open to students of any martial art or rank, and from any organization or dojo. Instruction will be provided by Hiroaki Kobayashi, Rokudan and Andrew M. Sato, Rokudan.

The camp will feature quality instruction in both empty hand technique (throwing, pinning, and striking) as well as weapons technique with traditional bokken, staff, and tanto.

Schedule...		
Thursday...	5:30 pm	Registration
	6:00-9:00 pm	Aikido Training
Friday...	10:00—1:00 pm	Aikido Training
	3:00—6:00pm	Aikido Training
Saturday...	10:00—1:00 pm	Aikido Training
	3:00—6:00 pm	Aikido Training
	7:00 pm	Group Dinner
Sunday...	10:00—1:00 pm	Aikido Training

## About the founder

**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

## About the instructors

**Andrew Sato** is chief instructor of the AAA/AAI and dojo cho of Tenshinkan Dojo the headquarters dojo of the AAA. His practice and study of Aikido had been under Toyoda Shihan exclusively. Having started practicing Aikido in the winter of 1977, Sato Sensei is at Rokudan rank and was appointed Shihandai by Toyoda Shihan.

**Hiroaki Kobayashi** Sensei was born in 1965 in Tokyo, Japan and started Aikido at age 3 as the first student of the newly completed Kobayashi dojo. All through youth sensei studied at Kobayashi dojo along with baseball and tennis in school. During his high school and university years Kobayashi Sensei traveled to Guadacanal, Indonesia & Taiwan training and teaching Aikido between his studies.

After college he applied for an Aikido teaching position with the Polish Aikido Federation and taught there for at least 6 months. Upon his return to Japan, Kobayashi Sensei completed a graduate program of International Development at Kyorin University, then started instructing at Kodaira dojo, headquarter dojo of the Kobayashi dojo organization.

Currently ranked rokudan, H. Kobayashi Sensei teaches at several Kobayashi dojo throughout Japan and also travels worldwide for the Kobayashi dojo organization.

**Registration Form— Seal Beach, CA Nov 11-14 2004**

I would like to register for the camp. Please find enclosed my check or money order (made payable to “**Aikido Association of America**”) in the amount of:

- \$100 Entire Camp
- \$40 Thursday                       \$60 Friday                       \$60 Saturday                       \$40 Sunday

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (W): \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MARTIAL ART (circle one): AIKIDO    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DOJO: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make payable to “Aikido Association of America”)
- Credit Card ( ) Visa ( ) MasterCard Number: \_\_\_\_\_ exp: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cash (accepted at-the-door only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration to: **AAA Headquarters 1016 West Belmont Ave. Chicago, IL 60657**

**Release of Liability (Please read before you sign)**

For and in consideration of the permission of the 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 any persons thereon. The undersigned further agrees 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 at 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 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.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian if participant is under 18)

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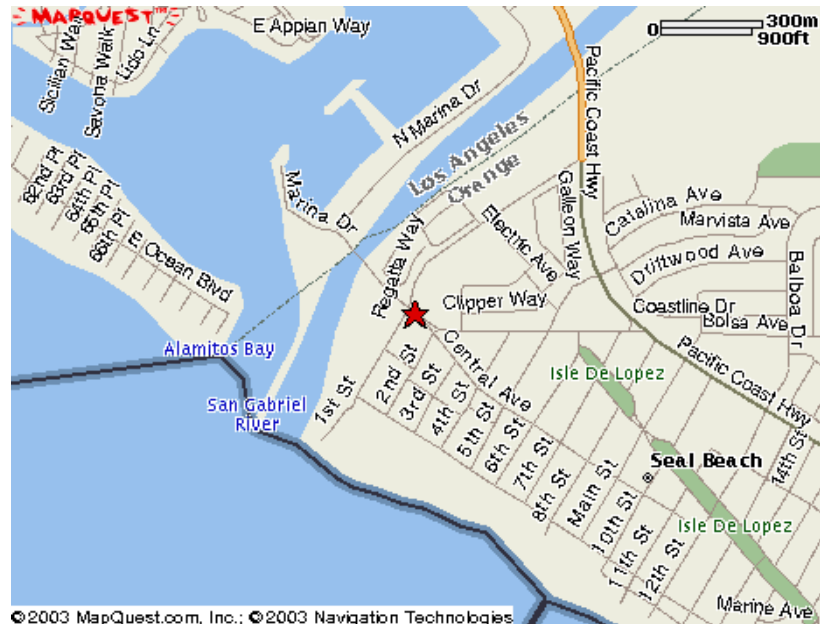
## Map & Lodging...

### The Pacific Inn

600 Marina Dr.  
Seal Beach, CA 90740  
562-493-7501  
\$110/night

### Ayres Hotel

12850 Seal Beach Blvd.  
Seal Beach, CA 90740  
562-596-8330  
\$ 139/night



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