

Guest Instructor Seminar

Featuring
Frank Gallo Sensei

You are invited to join us for **Tactical Aikido Training** in taijutsu (empty-handed technique) and bukiwaza (weapons technique), instructed by Frank Gallo, Sandan

November 19th-21st, 2004

Held at
Ryoshinkan Dojo
AIF Headquarters
2019 N. Rand Road
Palatine, Illinois

Presented by the
Aikido International Foundation
2019 N. Rand Road
Palatine, IL 60074

The Seminar...

The Aikido International Foundation is proud to announce a guest instructor seminar held at Ryoshinkan Dojo in Palatine, IL from Nov. 19th to 21st. The training is open to students of any martial art or rank, and from any organization or dojo. Instruction will be provided by Frank Gallo Sensei, Sandan.

The seminar will feature quality instruction in empty hand technique (throwing, pinning, and striking). The seminar will be based on the teaching methodology established by Fumio Toyoda, Shihan.

In addition, Gallo Sensei will be instructing a curriculum including use of force issues and violence research, body mechanics, mental training, empty hand control, escorts, ground fighting, handgun retention, edged weapon and handgun disarming and other tactical/enforcement applications.

| Schedule... | | |
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| Friday... | 6:00—9:00 pm | Tactical Training |
| Saturday... | 10:00—1:00 pm | Tactical Training |
| | 3:00—6:00 pm | Tactical Training |
| | 7:00 pm | Group Dinner |
| Sunday... | 10:00—1:00 pm | Tactical 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 Association International.

About the instructor

Frank J. Gallo sensei is the Director of Research and Development, and Defensive Tactics Training for L. E. Press. He is a retired law enforcement officer from the Cranston, RI Police Department. In this capacity, his professional role has included: firearms and defensive tactics coordinator, Community Policing Unit, Detective Division, Patrol Division, and Special Reaction Team. He has trained in special tactics and weapons, with military groups, and has been involved in high threat warrant services, and V.I.P. protection and security (e.g. Presidential security detail for President George Bush).

Gallo Sensei has over 20 years of martial arts training and is an active Aikido Instructor at the rank of Sandan with Aikido Association of America. He is also a certified nonviolence trainer in the methods of Kingian Nonviolence. Gallo Sensei is working on completing a Ph. D. program in Psychology at the University of Rhode Island. His current publications include Defensive Tactics (Police Action Control Concepts, 2002) for Police and Corrections and Profiling v. Racial Profiling: Making Sense of It All (The Law Enforcement Trainer, Jul/Aug 2003).

Registration Form— Guest Instructor Seminar, Palatine IL

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

- \$70 Entire Seminar
- \$35 Friday only \$60 Saturday only \$35 Sunday Only

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 International Foundation”)
- Cash (accepted at-the-door only): _____

Please mail registration to: **AIF Headquarters 2019 N. Rand Road Palatine, IL 60074**

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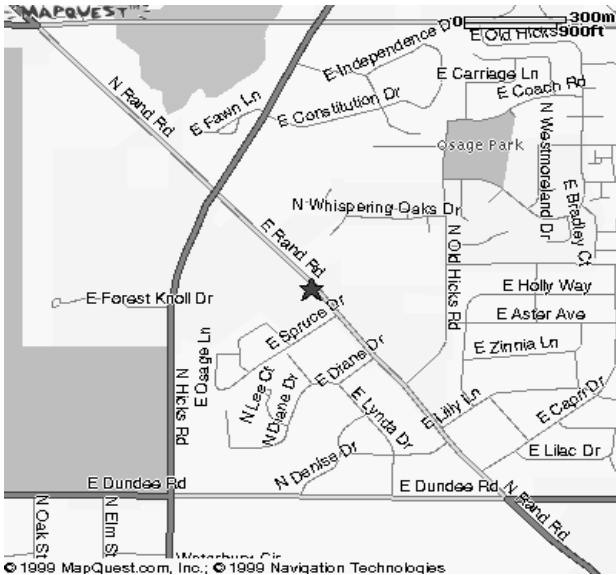
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(parent or guardian if participant is under 18)

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| | DATES PLANNED TO ATTEND: | | |

Map



Lodging

Lodging is available at the following hotels near the dojo; please make reservations early as they tend to fill up for other local events.

LA QUINTA HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

1415 W. Dundee Rd. 1500 E. Dundee Rd.
Arlington Hts., IL 60004 Palatine, IL 60067
847/ 253-8777
847/ 934-4900

COURTYARD COMFORT INN ARLINGTON

1200 N. Frontage Rd.
3700 N. Wilke Rd.
Palatine, IL 60074
Arlington Hts., IL 60004
847/ 392-2100
847/ 394-9999

MOTEL 6 DOUBLETREE INN

1450 E. Dundee Rd.
920 E. Northwest Highway
Palatine, IL 60067
847/ 359-0046
847/ 359-6900

To Ryoshinkan Dojo:

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 Rd., 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. Continue using directions from O'Hare above.

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