



Shihan Fumio Toyoda
1947-2001

Founder, Aikido Association of America

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AIKIDO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

presents its annual

**WESTERN REGION
INSTRUCTOR SEMINAR**

You are invited to join us for AAA's instructor training and certification event, for Aikidoka ranked 3rd kyu and up. The three days of Aikido training and instruction will be provided by the Western Region AAA Teaching Committee.

February 29 - March 2, 2008

Hosted by

Ryushinkan Dojo

at Jiai Aikido

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San Diego, CA, 92110

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The Seminar....

The Aikido Association of America is proud to announce the Western Region Instructor's Seminar hosted by Ryushinkan dojo at Jiai Aikido from February 29 - March 2, 2008. The training is open to students of 3rd kyu and above.

Aikido instruction will be provided by the Western Region Teaching Committee. The seminar will feature quality instruction in both empty hand technique (throwing, pinning, and striking) as well as weapons technique with traditional bokken, jo, and tanto. There will be an emphasis on testing requirements of all levels and teaching methodology of these techniques.

Schedule....		
Friday...	7:00 - 9:30 pm	Aikido
Saturday...	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Aikido
	3:00-6:00 pm	Aikido
Sunday....	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Aikido

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 Instructors

The instruction for the seminar will be provided by the Western Regional Teaching Committee. James Nakayama Sensei (rokudan, sixth degree black belt) is also the Western Regional Director and a Shihandai. Martin Katz and Ken MacBeth Sensei are both godan (5th degree black belt) and dojo cho of Ryushinkan and Kenshinkan respectively. Christine Dyer Sensei is a yondan (fourth degree black belt).

Registration Form— February 29 - March 2, 2008

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

\$110 Entire Seminar

\$100 Entire Seminar (preregistration before 2.20.2008)

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 () Master Card ()

Number: _____ exp: _____

Cash (accepted at-the-door only): _____

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

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

Hotel Recommendations

***Comfort Inn at Old Town**

1955 San Diego Ave.
San Diego, CA 92110
619-543-1130

*Seminar participants, identifying themselves as Aikido Association of America members, can ask for a conference rate

E-Z 8 Motel

2484 Hotel Circle
San Diego CA 92108
619-291-4824

Motel 6

2424 Hotel Circle North
San Diego CA 92108
619-296-1612

Super 8

445 Hotel Circle South
San Diego CA 92108
619-692-1288

Travelodge

1201 Hotel Circle
San Diego CA 92108
619-297-2271

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San Diego CA 92108
619-297-8800

Vagabond Inn

625 Hotel Circle South
San Diego CA 92108
619-297-1691

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6 miles from the San Diego Zoo and Balboa Park
1.5 miles from Sea World
10 miles from the Hotel Del Coronado

People interested in extending their stay to see the sights might look at this website:
<http://www.sandiegotours.us/>