



Koshu Ryu Kenpo Newsletter 2003

January 2003

Seminars:

Almuneca, Spain - May 24 & 25
Laciudad de Leon, Gto. Mexico - Oct. 26 & 27
Cd. de Mexico - Nov. 2 & 3

Koshu-Ryu Kenpo had a promotion and Christmas party at the Manteca dojo. Congratulations to those students that passed. And thank those who attended and assisted in the testing and attended the Christmas Party.

Four of our Black Belts are in the military and two are already overseas one a Marine Capt. and the other in recon. My prayers go with them if we go to war.

March 2003

Events & Seminars:

Demonstrations at the Manteca Fair in April 5 & 6

Meditation:

When asked about the hand positions in Meditation. The praying hands should always remain on top to pray for peace harmony and happiness.

Good luck to Buster Kujawa, on his move to Connecticut.

May 2003

Seminar in Spain:

On the 24th and 25th of May we had a seminar in Spain. Many Koshu practitioners from Spain and Portugal attended. It was held in the city of Almuneca. We all worked very hard for the two days. Ciani Palencia accompanied me to help teach, a black belt from Bowles Koshu Ryu of San Diego. Promotions were held in Koshu Ryu and Master Miguel Rivas was promoted to 7th dan, Santiago Martin Franco to 4th dan and Pedro Porem from Portugal to 4th dan.

On the 28th of June will be a big day for Capt. Tim Bowles and Marichris Carino, they will be getting married at the Marine Base in San Diego. Both are excellent practitioners. Congratulations to you both and " Good Luck in Okinawa."

Reminder of the HMAISociety event being held on the 12th and 13th of July. Seminars and Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, Sunday will be a tournament. Hope to see you their. Further information go to HMAISociety website, Hall of Fame section.

October 2003

Black Belt Luncheon:

On the September 13th a Black Belt Luucneon was held at the China Buffet in Hayward, 41 Black Belts were in attendance.

Promotions:

Terry Gwin Sandan 3rd Degree
Elizabeth Treeza Sandan 3rd Degree
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March 20 & 21 2004
Almuneca, Spain

November 2003

Black Belt Christmas Gathering:
Black Belt Christmas Party Sat. December 13th at 2 PM
33841 6th St.
Union City, CA.

Christmas Banquet/Awards Dinner:

All fellow Kosho-Ryu practitioners, friends and family are invited! The Banquet will be held at Mitose's Kosho-Ryu 1246 W. Lathrop Rd, Manteca, CA December 15th at 7:00 pm, yes, it is a Monday evening.

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Manteca Christmas Parade:

We will also be participating in the Manteca Christmas parade on Sat. December. 6th, in the evening.

Testing:

Next testing date is Saturday, November 22, 2003 at the Cortez Dojo.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Andrew Moldero who just had major surgery.