



Koshu Ryu Kenpo Newsletter 2005

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New Year Greetings !!!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a Happy New Year. May it be Safe, Prosperous and find all of you in good health.

The year of 2004 has been a very eventful one for me. Having the opportunity to travel to Spain twice this year for seminars, as well as the many local and out of state seminars. Along with my regular scheduled classes and private instruction this year has been a very busy one.

The New Year of 2005 promises to be filled with the same activity and excitement. This year scheduled seminars for Mexico, Portugal, Spain and Hawaii have already been booked.

To share the Art and Knowledge of Koshu-Ryu has been a great Honor for me. It is my great passion that all of you will benefit and that my fathers Art will extend to many.

Thank-You for your support.

In the Spirit of Koshu-Ryu,
Great Grand Master
Thomas Mitose

April 2005

Leon, Mexico

On March 15, 2005 Great Grandmaster Thomas Mitose left for Leon, Mexico courtesy of Shihan Eduardo Iniesta. Upon arrival, Shihan and his family greeted him and his son Mark. Grandmaster Mitose and his son stayed at the beautiful Howard Johnson. Shihan Iniesta had a schedule mapped out for the promotion of Koshu-Ryu, while the Grandmaster was visiting. 3 TV appearances, 1 radio interview, and an article in "El Heraldo" complete with photos.

Unfortunately during the first Television appearance while Grandmaster Mitose was demonstrating some techniques on his son, Mark. There was an accident in which Mark's sternum was cracked. This was going to make it so that Grandmaster Mitose would have to teach the seminars personally with no assistance from his son. Grandmaster Mitose got a good solid workout but really enjoyed teaching Koshu-Ryu to all the participants.

All seminars went very smoothly and we were greeted and treated warmly by all who attended.

Testing

Sergio Garcia, and his student, Guillermo, flew in from Argentina. They tested Sunday morning March 20th before that day's seminar. Sergio received his 5th Dan, and Guillermo received his Shodan.

Sergio and Guillermo were both excellent in their testing. Sergio's student reminded Grandmaster Mitose of Nick Bacchio one of his Black Belts. Congratulations to both Sergio Garcia and his student Guillermo. Kosho Ryu Kenpo is well represented in Argentina.

Shihan Eduardo Iniesta

Kosho-Ryu is fortunate to have Eduardo representing the art of Kosho-Ryu Kenpo in Mexico. Grandmaster Mitose and his son Mark were given the royal treatment. Our deepest appreciation and thanks go out to Shihan Iniesta's family, and to his students.

Grandmaster Mitose will miss the Grande Frapuccinos, and his son Mark will most definitely miss the hugs from Mara and Brendita.

Gracias Hansh

July 2005

Seminar & Tournament in Zaragoza, Spain

On June 25th and 26th a seminar and tournament was held in Zaragoza Spain. Approximately a 130 participated in the tournament; this was in honor of Great Grandmaster James Mitose and Great Grandmaster Thomas Mitose. The weather was in the high 90's to low 100's, a very hot. While we were there, we visited all the sites in Zaragoza, which is around 2000 years old. Raul Gutierrez met us there as he had flown in from the Canary Islands. His student David Buisan was the one who had sponsored and brought us to Spain This took 6 months of planning and raising funds to have this event materialize, David did a great job and promotes Kosho-Ryu with pride and dignity. I have much respect for David Buisan and his people. There were also students and friends from Portugal and the different cities throughout Spain who attended. We enjoyed ourselves very much.

Congratulations to Raul Gutierrez for breaking into the movie business as an actor and a fight scene coordinator. Keep up the great work, "ps hola Marra."

Congratulations to the Cortez dojo of Manteca. Jason held his first annual tournament the same weekend Hanshi was in Spain. It was said that the event was a great success, keep up the great work and if you are in Manteca check out Jason/s dojo it is very, nice and professional throughout. Great job Bernard for all the hard work.

The next M.I.K.K.A. workshop is on October 1, 2005, so remember to join m M.I.K.K.A. and become a part of the family.

December 3rd 2005 will be the m M.I.K.K.A. gala banquet M.I.K.K.A. members and their families are invited to celebrate Christmas and the promotions of all students who have passed their tests and will be receiving their Black Belt Certificates... So those who want 'to test' must test before November 13, 2005.