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AJI Summer Classic



This years 2006 Summer Classic was combined with the Annual AJI Summer Camp. The event was held July 7-10 at the Makaha Valley Resort Golf Club on the Waianae coast on Oahu. Students checked in on Friday the 7th. Parents from various schools provided a pot-luck get-together at Makaha Beach on Friday evening. The weather was wonderful and students took advantage of the beautiful surf.

Saturday morning began with classes headed by Linda Mascaro, Chief Instructor of the Waianae Tae Kwon Do and Blake Moniz of the same school. Students and parents alike had high praises for the instructors and classes. Students enjoyed kicking techniques they seldom practice and were very excited about learning new techniques.

Prior to the lunch break, student were allowed to use the Hotel's swimming pool for about an hour. This was a welcome treat after the rigorous morning workouts.

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Morning warm-up session.

The first afternoon session featured Professor Melvin Cansibog of the Waianae Jujitsu Dojo. He provided students with practical applications of throws and take-downs that would be of benefit for the next day's grappling tournament. The remainder of the afternoon featured Professors Cansibog and Daniel Saragosa giving final instructions covering the rules and formats of the various events of the tournament taking place the following day. Parents were invited to this session so that they would have first-hand knowledge of how the events were run and how scoring was done.



Professor Cansibog and Sensei Yonekura working up a good sweat.

Due to time constraints and the number of students entering the various events, Sutemi and Karate Kata were eliminated from this year's tournament. Events this year included Team Jujitsu Kata, Kumite and Submission Grappling.

The tournament portion of the program was held the following day. There were some outstanding performances and everyone was treated to a variety of styles and performances.

In jujitsu team kata, newcomers Stanton and Stanley Kawelo edged out Texas C. Mascaro-Owens as the out-

standing competitor, beating him out by only 3.3 points. The twins tallied 268.4 points while Mascaro-Owens totaled 265.1. All three are from the Waianae Jujitsu Club.

In the Kumite Division, Daniel Elvenia of the Waianae Club was voted the Most Inspirational Fighter. In the Kids Division, Makoa Galletes of the Wahiawa Kodenkan won the title of Best Fighter. In the Senior Division (Black Belts), Austin Streadback of Makakilo beat out Nolan Yonekura of the Wahiawa Kodenkan for the top honors.

The Grappling contest featured a variety of styles familiar to each dojo. Kaulana Stanley (Waianae Jujitsu) and Kea



Ryan Blackwell attempts a Seoi Nage on Lawrence Ortiz.

Cambra (Makakilo) were honored as the most inspirational grapplers. In the kid's division, William Domen (Waianae) beat out Kimberly Lopes for the honor of the Best Grappler. Sterling Gascon of the Wahiawa Kodenkan took the top honors in the Youth (Teen) Division. No award was presented in the senior division.

For a complete photo account of the entire weekend, refer to Linda Mascaro's website where hundreds of photos are posted.

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Professor Luke addresses the keiki.

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2006 Summer Classic Results

Submission Grappling

5-6 Years

1st	Justice-Mya Cambra	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
2nd	Stetson-Duke Morales	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Thomas Mascaro	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

7-8 Years

1st	Kimberly Lopes	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Charles Freitas Jr.	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Richard Vierra	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

8 Years

1st	Kaulana Stanley	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
1st	Kea Cambra	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
2nd	Makoa Galletes	Wahiawa Kodenkan
3rd	Kawika Lonoae'a	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

9 - 10 Years

1st	William Domen	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Danielle Elvenia	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
3rd	Barry Westlake	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

11 Years

1st	Texas Mascaro	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Jason Bayang	Wahiawa Kodenkan
3rd	Jayna Yonekura	Wahiawa Kodenkan

12-13 Years

1st	Sterling Gascon	Wahiawa Kodenkan
2nd	Melvin Tupinio	Wahiawa Kodenkan
3rd	Mindy Decastro	Wahiawa Kodenkan

14-16 Years

1st	Patrice Hooks	Wahiawa Kodenkan
2nd	Alondra Hooks	Wahiawa Kodenkan

Adults

1st	Jeremy Bucao	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
2nd	John Mendoza	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
3rd	Austin Streadback	Makakilo Jujitsu Club

Kumite

5-6 Years

1st	McKenzie Moniz	Waianae Tae Kwon Do
2nd	Charles Freitas Jr.	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Cecelia Westlake	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

6-7 Years

1st	Stetson Morales	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Richard Vierra	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Angalo Renon	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

8 Years

1st	Makoa Galletes	Wahiawa Kodenkan
2nd	Kawika Lonoae'a	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Stanley Kawelo	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

3rd Stanton Kawelo Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

9 Years

1st	Barry Westlake	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Bryanna Lagmay	Wahiawa Kodenkan
3rd	Eugene Anguay	Makakilo Jujitsu Club

10 Years

1st	Robin Cyriano	Waianae Tae Kwon Do
2nd	Danielle Elvenia	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
3rd	Ryan Blackwell	Wahiawa Kodenkan

11 Years

1st	Jason Bayang	Wahiawa Kodenkan
2nd	Lawrence Ortiz	Wahiawa Kodenkan
3rd	Jayna Yonekura	Wahiawa Kodenkan

12 Years

1st	Shaun Bisol	Waianae Tae Kwon Do
2nd	Starla Yamada	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Ikaika Villmar	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

13 Years

1st	Sterling Gascon	Wahiawa Kodenkan
2nd	Jordan Bayang	Wahiawa Kodenkan
3rd	Melvin Tupinio	Wahiawa Kodenkan

14-16 Years

1st	Patrice Hooks	Wahiawa Kodenkan
2nd	Alondra Hooks	Wahiawa Kodenkan

Adults

1st	Austin Streadbeck	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
2nd	Nolan Yonekura	Wahiawa Kodenkan
3rd	Eugene Anguay	Makakilo Jujitsu Club

Jujitsu Team

5-7 Termites

1st	Jayson Raymondo	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
1st	Stetson Morales	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Rustin Worley	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Angalo Renon	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

7-8 Midgets

1st	Stanley Kawelo	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
1st	Stanton Kawelo	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Mya Cambra	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
2nd	Luke Jared Fia	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
3rd	Charles Freitas	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Naomi Burke	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

8 Years Advanced

1st	William Domen	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
1st	Kaulana Stanley	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

9-10 Years

1st	Danielle Elvenia	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
1st	Cecelia Westlake	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

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2nd	Barry Westlake	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Sean Burke	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Unity Kea Cambra	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
3rd	Eugene Anguay	Makakilo Jujitsu Club

11-12 Years

1st	Texas Mascaro-Owens	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Ikaika Villamar	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
2nd	Kawika Lonoae'a	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Kimberly Lopes	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo
3rd	Starla Yamada	Waianae Jujitsu Dojo

13 Years

1st	Jayna Yonekura	Wahiawa Kodenkan
1st	Mindy Decastro	Wahiawa Kodenkan
2nd	Melvin Tupinio	Wahiawa Kodenkan

Ohana 2007

Date: August 31st - September 3rd, 2007

Place: Santa Clara, California

Host: Kodenkan - Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association

Mark you calendars and start raising funds in order to attend the 2007 Ohana celebration. Ohana will feature clinics and tournament competition.

Camp Hale Kokua Ho'ola



This years Camp Kokua, renamed Hale Kokua Ho'ola, was hosted by Zane and Debbie Graham of South Lake Tahoe. It was held June 23-25. This year's event was geared towards senior students and focused on the healing arts.

The weekend was kicked off by a lakeside dinner and gathering on Friday evening, June 23rd. Following dinner, everyone was treated to a spectacular sunset on the pier overlooking Lake Tahoe.

Saturday morning saw a gathering of Sensei Mark Ramsey's Qi-Gund Tai-Qi class. This event was held outdoors, lakeside of Lake Baron, a short walking distance from the Graham's residence. While the weather was a bit

chilly, everyone warmed up after awhile and enjoyed all that Ramsey had to offer.

The next session featured Sensei Carlos Gallegos of Brea California. Sensei Carlos presented his version of Okazaki's long-life massage. The Graham's had set up eight (8) massage tables in their back yard and everyone had an opportunity to practice their skills on their partners. Gallegos also presented a DVD featuring his instructor's (David Nuuhiwa) rendition of a traditional Hawaiian dance.

The final class of the day was presented by Zane Graham and it centered on "Island Style" traditions on lymph and respiratory systems.

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Mark Ramsey and his attentive students.



Zane Graham along with Mark and Denise Ramsey.

All of the participants acknowledged that they enjoyed a wonderful learning experience. Many positive comments were made at the Barbeque dinner that followed the day of training. Prof. Lee's recipe was used to prepare traditional Korean style Kal-Bi ribs. Some presentations were made to honored guests. A great time was had by all.

Sunday morning saw a gathering at the blessing for the Grand Opening of Mike Bern's new dojo in Gardnerville, Nv., High Desert Martial Arts. The opening also served as a tribute to former (deceased) AJI president Francisco Limbago. His wife Cres attended the event in his honor.

Classes were presented by Professors Charles Lee and Mel Cansibog assisted by Ben Cansibog of the Waianae Jujitsu Club and Sean Moro of the Wahiawa Kodenkan.

A detailed newsletter of this event was prepared by the Grahams which contains many images. The newsletter can be viewed or downloaded at the Camp Kokua website located at:

<http://www.campkokua.com>

Tribute - Professor Walker

by Prof. Gary Jones



In the early 1960's Professor Byron Walker was my student in the Korean martial arts. Also we were both students under Professor William R. Beach in his Kodenkan Jujitsu dojo.

A few years later Professor Walker became a federal marshal working for the Department of Energy and was responsible for transport of nuclear weapons and tactical defense response teams. He wrote the first anti terrorist tactical training manual for the DOE.

He was an avid marksman and competed often in small arms competitions. That being said, his speciality was night stalking with a blade. (He trained agents in the field)

Professor Walker was slender, tall, quiet, soft spoken, and had few friends. A life long friendship developed between myself, Prof. Walker, and Prof. William R. Beach. I named my son after him. Over the years we fussed, argued, laughed, and shed tears over various tragedies.

Prof. Walker eventually formed an organization he called "Eight Direction Jujitsu" with the blessings of Professor William R. Beach. His senior student is Master Jerry Strickland of Austin Texas.

At the time of his death Prof. Walker and I were cataloging all the variations of the Okazaki scrolls from the various families. Both Prof. Walker and I developed special interest in Prof. Okazaki's healing arts.

The photo shown is Prof. Walker and his last formal students, and was taken shortly before he died.

I often think of him and truly miss - my friend.

INTERNATIONAL JUJITSU MEETINGS IN BELGIUM



It was a great honor to be asked to be the United States Representative of the International Ju Jitsu meetings held in Belgium Europe in 2003. I was nominated by the Chairman for the Governing Body of Ju Jitsu for Great Britain. My understanding is that Ju jitsu students and masters from all over Europe attended this event. We found that jujitsu is very much alive and doing well in Europe. It was great fun to introduce Kodenkan Ju jitsu to this amazing group of highly skilled jujit-sans.

I shall all my life remember the wonderful jujitsu folks I spent time with there. Below is a photo of the masters from various countries who taught the courses.

Professor Jones - Top Row / Right

Submission Grappling - Brazilian Style

by Prof. Dan Saragosa



I had the distinct honor of representing the American Jujitsu Institute at the International Law Enforcement and Fire Games held July 22nd to the 30th in Sao Paulo, Brazil. I vis-

ited Sao Paulo last year in an effort to bring this sport to this Olympic style competition. The tasks was to make the event more “sports-like” and not just a brutal contact sport like the UFC. I met with the governing bodies of the ILEG and the Brazilian Police and Fire Sports Confederation.

The first task was to make this a gi event as opposed to shorts and gloves. Both organizations agreed to incorporate rules from their governing bodies and that of the AJI. Once the agreement was made, the contest was set.

There were many memorable matches and it was a pleasure to watch the styles of the various schools from Brazil and abroad. The most interesting match featured a contestant from Brazil and one from Kazakhstan in the heavy-weight division. All matches lasted 4 to 8 minutes depending on the age, rank and skill of the competitors. While the contestant from Kazakhstan appeared to clearly dominate the match, the decision was awarded to his opponent. This broke his spirit and he pretty much gave away his next match. Other then that, the competition went without a hitch. Everyone seemed to enjoy playing under some new rules. There were no complaints, nor acts of unsportsman-like conduct.

The AJI will once again have input into these international games as I have been asked by ILEG to oversee the next games slated for Orlando, Florida August 16-23rd, 2008. We are looking forward to this event.

News From Alaska

by Terry Adlawan

Aloha from Alaska! We have been a busy club this year and we have under gone many changes. Recently Alaska Jujitsu expanded to a third location at Ft. Richardson. We are planning an Open House for the families of our servicemen and women on September 8th, 2006. All three dojos will be working together for the first time. The kids are really excited for this opportunity.

DOJO PROFILE:

JU JITSU INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

This organization was founded by Professor William R. Beach. Professor Beach began his training under his older brother Professor Bill Beach in the mid 1950's.

By 1966 Professor Gary Jones became a student in the dojo of Professor W.R. Beach. And so began life long friendship that lasted until Professor William Beach died in 1998. Professor Jones is the last surviving active student of Professor William R. Beach.

The JU JITSU INSTITUTE OF AMERICA organization is carried on by Professor Gary Jones. Today the JIA is an umbrella organization with headquarters in Little Rock Arkansas (HOUSE OF KODENKAN JIU JITSU) dojo with branch dojos in Texas

Professor Gary Jones travels extensively and teaches jujitsu internationally. To date Professor Jones has taught jujitsu in 7 countries including England, Panama, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Canada, Israel, and Belgium. Professor Jones was the United States Representative of the International Ju Jitsu meetings held in Belgium.

The House of Kodenkan Ju Jitsu is the AJI's newest dojo while the Ju Jitsu Institute of American is the AJI's newest affiliation.



Earlier this year, we took a team to Fairbanks to enter the team kata competition. Our kids were 8 and 9 years old. They were the only ones in that age division, so they had to compete in the 14 to 16 year old category. Our kids, Kenny Smith and Payton Kelly came in with a second! Not bad for competing against 14 and 16 year old.

Our next competition was the "Top of the World" competition held here in Alaska. This time, Kenny and Payton took first in team kata. Payton also took first place in her kumite division. Needless to say I am very proud of both of them.

Early this fall, we were privileged to have the President of American Jujitsu Institute; Professor Sam Luke come for a visit. The kids were so excited to meet the President of



Professors William Beach and Gary Jones.



Professor Luke demonstrates Okazaki Massage techniques.

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AJI; they could hardly wait for him to arrive. He was more popular than Santa! Each student took a turn having his or her picture taken with Professor Luke. He talked to them about how he became involved in Martial Arts. He also spoke to them about the importance of being humble. This is a lesson they will use through out their lives.

Later that same weekend Professor Luke taught a massage class for all adult student's and their spouses. We had a great time learning from him and look forward to his next visit to Anchorage.

Alaska Jujitsu Institute is also getting more involved with volunteer work. Sussie and I are participating in Spa day for all of the wives of the servicemen at Ft. Richardson. The women will be allowed to have massage as well as other

spa services. We are thankful for all of our men and women of all the military services and this was a way to show our appreciation.

This year I was nominated to the Martial Arts Hall of Fame by the World Organization of Martial Arts Foundation. I am thankful for this honor. The induction will be later this year. Lastly, Master Severson and I are heading down to Nampa, Idaho to teach a seminar for some of his students. We did a seminar last summer for the same group and miracles of miracles they invited us back!

We look forward to another year of completion throughout the state, and we are already beginning our fundraising for Ohana 2007!

Promotions

The following promotions were announced by the Board of Directors:

Nidan

Marta Azzam	Goju Shorei-Karate Schools
Jeff Denton	Goju Shorei Weapons Systems
Myron C. Severson	Alaska Jujitsu Institute
Heather Whittington	American Eagle Martial Arts

Sandan

Rich Borba	Koden Jujitsu Kai - Las Vegas
William Johnson	Kenpo-Karate South Lake Tahoe
Gene Montague Jr.	Sanuces Ryu Jujitsu
Charles I. Montgomery	Sakura Dojo
Jeff Opfer	Mizu Shin Tao
Emmanuel D. Ortega	Hawaiian Go-Shin Ryu
Curtis Warren	Kenpo-Karate South Lake Tahoe

Yondan

Benjamin Cansibog	Waianae Jujitsu Club
Tarn Liu	Makakilo Jujitsu Club
Sean Moro	Wahiawa Kodenkan
Scott Newman	New Man's Karate

Godan

Ross Gibbs	Koshoryu Kenpo of Oregon
Daniel Weinberg	Mizu Shin Tao

Shichidan

Mansfield Cuarisma	KenKaJu Self Defense Club
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Hachidan

Ken Eddy	Mizu Shin Tao
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Congratulations to all!

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