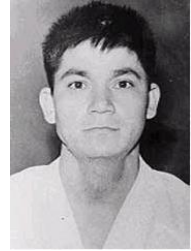


# Shorin-Ryu USA Newsletter

## Fall 2003



Master Ueshiro

### A Word From Hanshi

Greetings to all,

It has been one year since our August 2002 -40th celebration- in LA. We continue to move forward in the spirit of our founder Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro in this great karate organization.

In honor of Master Ueshiro I am suggesting that we rename our locations Ueshiro (...name of dojo/club) i.e. "Ueshiro Midtown Karate Dojo". This will honor the Ueshiro name and also identify our group. You may or may not do it legally as a corporation or only for your letterheads, advertising and business cards, the choice is yours.

I look forward to visiting your dojo soon. We have recently visited the west coast, the east coast, Hong Kong and Florida. We would like to organize a trip to Israel early 2004 and Hawaii mid/late 2004.

You are strongly encouraged to visit all our locations at anytime. There is a wealth of knowledge given and taken with every journey. Avail yourself of the tremendous experience of each dojo.

Arigato,  
Hanshi Robert Scaglione.

**Please note that effective immediately Hanshi is discontinuing the [Kyoshi1@juno.com](mailto:Kyoshi1@juno.com) email address and will only be using [Hanshi-SRKUSA@juno.com](mailto:Hanshi-SRKUSA@juno.com) going forward.**

**Hombu**  
**Midtown Ueshiro Dojo**  
465 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 599-1966  
<http://www.midtownkarate.com>



We hope that everyone had a great summer and is ready to resume training in earnest, now that the vacations are over.

We had a great Annual Summer Workout on the beach in Connecticut in July, joined there by Deshi from Florence, MA; Boston, MA; Palisades, NY; Pelham Manor, NY; and Wilton, CT; and a picnic afterwards at the home of Adam Dunsby, Sho-Dan.

At our August Belt Promotion, the following Deshi moved up in rank:

Promoted to Ni-Kyu:

Joshua Marmer  
Housam Abdelrohman  
Laura Spinner

Promoted to San-Kyu:

Dalia Grimberg  
Shabbir Kazmi

Promoted to Yon-Kyu:

Hend Elsayed  
Bruce Peterson

Promoted to Go-Kyu:

Michael Lewis

Promoted to Ro-Kyu:

Alexandra Brachfeld  
Neil Nemoto  
Linda Brachfeld  
Richard Mansouri

Arigato to Hanshi for his recent visit. We enjoyed several high level workouts at the various schools in the Northeast region.

Visitors to Hanshi's workout here at Hombu July 24 included Deshi from Santa Monica, CA; Cocoa Beach, FL; Centerville, VA; Florence, MA; Palisades, NY; and Pelham Manor, NY.

Keep training and we hope to see you soon, either on our deck or on yours.

Domo arigato gozaimasu,  
 Kyoshi David Baker,  
 Roku-Dan, Shihan  
 Midtown Ueshiro Dojo

<b>Class Schedule</b>						
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>2:30 pm (Informal)</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>7:15 pm (Brown Belts)</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>2:30 pm (Informal)</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>6:30 pm (Black Belts)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am (White Belts)</b>	<b>1:00pm (Children)</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>			

## Bushi Ueshiro Dojo

716 Colorado Ave.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 393-6686 (Home)



Greetings Hanshi and all SRKUSA Warriors.

It has been one year since SRKUSA deshi filled the streets of Santa Monica and your spirit still rings true.

This year marked the first white belt to black belt deshi in Bushi Dojo history, congratulations to Edye Harkinrider, Luke Dragamoni, Neil Talbot and Mark Tongret. Arigato Hanshi for conducting the test.

Also Arigato Sensei Zamir in Israel for testing Dan Weiss, who is living in Israel and has meet his future wife.

Also we welcome our new Sempai: Shane Scaglione who has moved to Los Angeles and has nailed a very High Level position under the tutelage of Sensei David Tamir as a technical writer and is moving into his beautiful new apartment as we speak. A true success story. We all love having our American bushi brother on our deck.

"LIFE WITH BONNIE", will enter it's second year, we will be on Friday Nights at 9:30 between the new Kelly Ripa show and Barbara Walters.

Kyoshi Seeger recently filmed the ABC promo's with Bonnie and she really respected Kyoshi's warrior direction and high level talent.

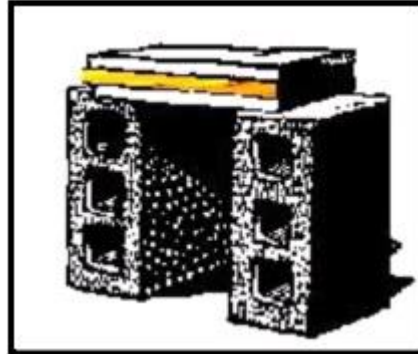
We invite all fellow deshi to please come and train with us, it is the true highlite of my week.

Arigato Barnes Sensei  
Denshi/Yon-Dan, SRKUSA-West Coast.

<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Sunday	1:00 pm
Monday	6:00 pm
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Thursday	6:00 pm

# Okinawan Ueshiro Karate Family Club

Mt. Nittany Institute of Natural Health  
301 Shiloh Road  
State College PA. 16801  
(814)-278-1997



The club continues to train on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. at the Mount Nittany Institute of Natural Health.

We held our first tip-test on June 8, 2003. The following individuals have been promoted to ro-kyu:

Catie Pletcher  
James Pletcher  
Tracy Pletcher  
Matthew Lembeck-Edens  
Andrew Lembeck-Edens  
Mike Lembeck-Edens  
Stan Lembeck-Edens  
Patrick Zhao  
Jeffrey Zhao  
Noah Kaplan

Everything else is going well in "Happy Valley." If anybody finds himself or herself in the middle of Pennsylvania, please do drop by.

Domo Arigato Gozaimasu,  
Matt Kaplan, Go-Dan  
Shihan, Okinawan Karate Family Club

<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Sunday	5:30 -7:30pm

# Boston Chinatown Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Club

Wang YMCA of Chinatown  
8 Oak Street West  
Boston MA, 02116  
(617) 524-0005



Onegai-shimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and fellow Deshi:

We are moving forward with our classes continuing on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Wang YMCA of Chinatown, 8 Oak Street West, Boston MA, 02116.

In February, we were honored to participate in the belt promotion at Hombu. Domo arigato gozaimasu to Kyoshi Baker and all the Sensei, Sempai and deshi of Hombu and the other participating dojo for their warm welcome and, of course, to Hanshi whose leadership and direction makes it all possible. In April, we held our katathon in honor of Grandmaster Ueshiro with all of our students completing 100 kata.

We are conveniently located near downtown Boston and look forward to the honor of training with visitors from near or far.

Thank you to Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and my fellow Deshi for your direction, encouragement and support.

Domo arigato gozaimasu,  
Emiliano Mazlen  
(617) 524-0005  
emazlen@hotmail.com

<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Monday	7:30 pm
Wednesday	7:30 pm

# Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Dojo

1355 N. Atlantic Ave./ A1A (across from the Holiday Inn)

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

(321-868-7933)

Sensei Des Chaskelson, Shihan

<http://www.scri.com/cbmain.html>



The Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Dojo opened on March 1, 2003 and celebrated the official Grand Opening in April to celebrate Grand Master Ueshiro's birthday. At that time, the dojo held its first white belt promotion and ten students were promoted to ro-kyu. In June we held our second white belt test and ten deshi were promoted to Go-Kyu. Check the website for photos and paragraphs from these events. We are training hard and looking forward to our next kyu-rank test on August 24, 2003.

We also recently welcomed three Shorin-Ryu deshi who had been training in Merritt Island and who have now joined us here at Cocoa Beach – Carla Averalos-Eddy (Ni-Kyu), Chris Iannaccone (San-Kyu) and Bruce Neace (Ro-Kyu).

The Cocoa Beach Shorin-Ryu Karate Dojo has thirteen classes per week, seven days a week, conducted by seven instructors. Information on class schedules, instructors, news and events, testing requirements etc. can be found on the dojo website at: <http://www.scri.com/cbmain.html>

Arigato

Chaskelson Sensei

Class Schedule:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11:00-12:15 p.m.	10:00-11:00 a.m.		12:00-12:45 p.m.	10:00-11:15 a.m.		10:00-10:45 a.m. children
	6:00- 7:15 p.m.	6:00-7:15 p.m.	4:00- 4:45 p.m. children	6:00-7:15 p.m.	12:00-12:45 p.m.	11:00-12:15 p.m.
			6:30-7:45 p.m.		6:00-7:15 p.m.	

## Downtown Ueshiro Karate Dojo

725 Kapiolani Boulevard #101

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

808-533-1111

dkdojo@aol.com



Aloha all from Hawaii,

The spirit of the Downtown Karate Dojo continues to grow. This August will be a big month for testing. We will be having 12 Deshi testing. All belt tests will range from two-tips up to black tips. I wish all those testing the best of luck:

Hyo Matsukawa  
Koki Takahashi  
Treena Guerrera  
Edgar Ambrosio  
Mario Colon-Rivera  
Patricia Choy  
Daniel Bonilla  
Sean Tomlinson  
Kristen Cabral  
Allison Ong  
Allison Horimoto  
Stephanie Aguon

Following testing we will also be having a day dedicated to breaking techniques. August will truly be our biggest month so far in 2003. It is nice to see all deshi training hard in preparation for the test. Good Luck to All!

We also welcome any and all visitors to Hawaii to come and train with us and feel a bit of the ALOHA Spirit.

Mahalo,  
Sensei Lorenzo Aguon, Ni-Dan

<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Tuesday	5:45 - 7:00 pm
Thursday	5:45 - 7:00 pm
Saturday	9:00am – 10:30am (Beachfront)



# East Meets West Ueshiro Karate

Club of Northern Virginia  
Compton Village Community Center  
14401 Compton Village Drive  
Centerville, VA 22020

Sensei Salvatore Scaglione, Shihan, Yon-Dan  
(703) 830-6885 (home) [Forza13@aol.com](mailto:Forza13@aol.com)

Sensei Joe & Teresa Knight San-Dan, Directors, San-Dan  
(703) 793-1577 (home)  
[Phillyryu@aol.com](mailto:Phillyryu@aol.com)



<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Tuesday	6:30 pm, 8:00 pm,
Thursday	6:30 pm, 8:00 pm, (San-Kyu & up)
Saturday	9:00 am

## Wilton Connecticut Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Club

AIG Financial Products Corp.

50 Danbury Road

Wilton, CT 06897-4444

Mr. William Kolbert, Club Director, Ni-Dan

(203) 563-1901(work)

Kolbert@aigfpc.com

Mr. Keith Eng, Instructor, Sho-Dan

(203) 221 4810 (Work)

Eng@aigfpc.com

Kyoshi David Baker, Roku-Dan, Sponsor



Onegai-shimasu Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sensei, Sempai and Deshi,

All is well in Connecticut! We have just passed the one-year anniversary of our move to Wilton. We continue to train diligently and look forward to the addition of new members to our classes as we begin our annual membership campaign. This last July, we enjoyed the instruction and company of Hanshi and several sensei to our dojo. We always welcome visitors to our small dojo and encourage anyone in southern New England to join us!

<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Tuesday	6:30 pm
Thursday	7:10 am, 6:30 pm

**Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Dojo**  
Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.  
Sensei Ken Oscarson, Shihan, Club Director  
(321) 633-1538  
<http://www.shorinryu.com/coscarson@hotmail.com>



<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Monday	6:30-8:00pm
Tuesday	6:30-8:00pm
Wednesday	6:30-8:00pm
Thursday	6:30-8:00pm

## Tel-Aviv Ueshiro Dojo

c/o Amdocs Limited

8 Hapnina St. 8th Floor

Ra'anana 43000, Israel

(972) 9 766-3663

(972) 9 776-2751 (fax)

Sensei Nir Zamir, Denshi/Shihan, Yon-Dan

Nirza@amdocs.com

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# **Pine Forest Ueshiro Karate School**

**Palisades, NY 10964**

**(914) 359-5330**

**Kyoshi David Seeger, Shihan,**

**Roku-Dan**

[Motobu@aol.com](mailto:Motobu@aol.com)



<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Wednesday:	7:00pm
Sunday:	10:00am

## **Hong Kong Ueshiro Karate Club**

**Hong Kong Plaza, 26th floor, 2613B,  
369-375 Des Voeux Rd. West,  
Hong Kong, China  
Club Tel: (852) 2803-0814  
Club Email: info@idsu.com**

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**Sensei Wong senpaiwong@yahoo.com.hk  
Sensei Lai alan1@hknet.com  
011 (852) 9419-9124 or 011 (852) 2773-1593**

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**Sensei Alan Lai, Yon-Dan/Director  
Sensei Stephen Wong, San-Dan/Chief Instructor**



<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Saturday:	3:30 pm
Sunday:	5:30 pm

# Mohawk Valley Ueshiro Karate Club

167 Lakeview Drive  
Little Falls, N.Y. 13365

(315) 823-8631

Dr. Dale Adamson, Club Director, San-Dan

DalebA@aol.com



<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Monday:	6:30 am
Wednesday:	6:30 am
Friday:	6:30 am
Saturday:	4:00 pm

## Ueshiro Eilat Karate Dojo

P.O. Box 824

Eilat Israel 88000

Shlomo Dadon, Club Director, Yon-Dan

(001) 972-52-718757

[tal-dor@actcom.co.il](mailto:tal-dor@actcom.co.il)

(011) 972-7-6317393



<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Monday (Adults):	7:00 pm
Tuesday (Kata):	7:00 pm
Wednesday (Children):	6:00 pm
Thursday (Adults):	7:00 pm
Sunday (Children):	10:30 am



# Pine Forest Ueshiro Karate Dojo

221 Pine St. Florence

MA, 01062

(413) 587-4200

Sensei Patrick Moriarty, Denshi Co-Shihan Yon-Dan

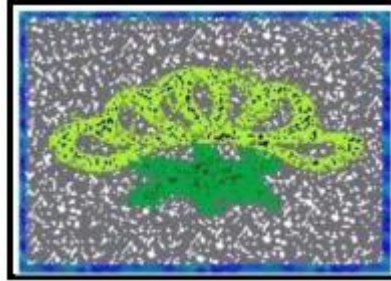
(413) 369-0304

Moriaps@ix.netcom.com

Sensei Dan Gobillot, Denshi Co-Shihan Yon-Dan

(413) 369-4764

dwgobillot@aol.com



<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Monday:	8:30 am, 6:00 pm
Tuesday:	12:00 pm, 6:00 pm
Wednesday:	4:00pm, 6:00 pm
Thursday:	8:30am, 6:00 pm
Friday:	6:00 pm
Saturday:	8:30 am, 4:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am

# **Waikiki Karate Club**

**PO Box 22084**

**Honolulu, HI 96823**

**(808) 222-1224**

**Sensei Lyle Kleusch, Club Director**

**LyleKleusch@aol.com**

**Sensei Matthew Kaplan, Go-Dan, Sponsor**

<u>Class Schedule</u>	
Monday	7:00 - 8:00 am
Wednesday	7:00 - 8:00 am
Friday	7:00 - 8:00 am, 5:30 – 6:00 pm

## Thought of the Week/Newsletter Schedule

<b>Dojo</b>	<b>Shihan</b>	<b>Thought</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>
Northern Virginia	Scaglione	8/18/03	
Florence Dojo	Gobillot/Moriarty	8/25/03	
Cocoa Beach Club	Des Chaskelson	9/1/03	
Los Angeles Dojo	Chris Barnes	9/8/03	
Westport Club	Kolbert/Eng	9/22/03	8/03
Hong Kong Club	Alan Lai	9/29/03	
Downtown Dojo	Lorenzo Aguon	10/30/03	4/04
Israel Dojo	Shlomo Dadon	11/3/03	
Midtown Dojo	David Baker	11/10/03	
Midtown Dojo	Michael Mackay	11/17/03	
Okinawan Club	Dan Nichuals	11/24/03	
Mohawk Valley Club	Dale Adamson	12/1/03	
Palisades Dojo	David Seeger	12/8/03	