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Under the direction of
Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro

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Greetings from Hanshi Scaglione



Greetings to all.

On behalf of the Sensei, and the deshi of Shorin-Ryu Karate USA, I thank the Shihan/Directors worldwide for their continued efforts in keeping the doors of our dojo open so that we all enjoy the ecstasy of karate training through sweat and hard work. We are moving forward with the mission of Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro the founder of Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA. I look forward to seeing you at the Northern VA Annual Washington DC Cherry Blossom Festival in April 2005.

Sincerely,
Hanshi Robert Scaglione
Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA



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On Tuesday February 22, 2005, the Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Dojo held a white belt and kyu-rank test. Domo Arigato to Hanshi Scaglione for presiding over the event and for his ongoing support and leadership. Arigato also to the black belt judges: Mr. Keith Eng, Ni-Dan and Shihan of Wilton Connecticut Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Club, Mr. Kurt Tezel, Ni-Dan and Ms. Connie Rutkowski Sho-Dan.

Arigato also to the following deshi who were not testing but showed up to support those who were: Bill Jones, Ik-kyu, Carla Eddy, Ik-kyu, Trevor Tezel (Ik-kyu), Steve Turner, Ni-ku, Shelia Gagne-Moffet (San-kyu). The following deshi successfully tested and were promoted to the following rank:

Stephen Day, Ik-ku (trained in NYC Hombu Dojo, now in North Carolina)

*Juilo Cabellero, San-kyu
Clay Tezel, Yon-kyu
Meghan Tezel, Go-kyu
Michael Lynch, Go-kyu
Joshua Adams, Go-kyu*

*JD McCormack, San-kyu
Roccio Sanders, Yon-kyu
Cherie Jamieson-Becker, Ro-kyu
Jessica Lynch, Go-kyu*

*Cataline Sanders, San-Kyu
Mike McCrossen, Go-kyu
Kevin Tezel, Ro-kyu
Julie Lynch, Go-kyu*

A special arigato to Mr. Eng and Stephen Day for making the trip to be part of our promotion!

We have a karate demo coming up at a local fair on April 30th. One of the local radio stations will be broadcasting live. We are scheduled to do our demo after some of the local bands perform so we are expecting a large crowd. We will post pictures and a report after the event.

We are also training hard for our next promotion coming up in August!

Arigato,
Sensei Des Chaskelson, Yon-Dan



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Happy Spring to all, this Year of the Rooster.

We wish to congratulate everyone who was promoted this past Belt Promotion, including our new:
IkKyu: Housam Abdelrohman, Lisa Rosenberg, and Christopher Memoli.

Ni-Kyu: Hend Elsayed. San-Kyu: Sam Suzuki, Marc Goldstein, John Draghi, Mary Amendola, Ron Ballin, Jonathan Cohen, and Mark Zeizel. Yon-Kyu: Kim Lembo, Emir Nikocecic, David Blide, and Michael Gallagher.

And congratulations to Sensei Dan Nichuals' Deshi from Pelham Manor, NY who were also promoted at our Belt Promotion: To SanKyu: Meagan Cowen and Tom Callahan. And to YonKyu: Brian Heese.

Arigato to everyone who came and supported them, including our visitors:

Palisades, NY: Kyoshi David Seeger, Sensei Geraldine Glassman, and Elliot Potter.

Northampton, MA: Sensei Christine Ohara and Amy Mager.

Boston, MA: Emiliano Mazlen

Pelham Manor, NY: Sensei Dan Nichuals.

Reminders:

You don't actually earn your current rank until the day you give it up for the next higher rank.

You are always working on the first move of Fukyugata Ichi.

Keep your training consistent throughout the year.

With rank comes responsibility.

We look forward to the demonstration that Sensei Joe Knight has set up at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, DC, April 10th. So far we have twelve Deshi signed up including Adam Dunsby who runs the club in Weston, CT, and Stephen Day who will be coming up from Charlotte, NC, where he lives. Chief Instructor Sensei Michael Mackay is organizing our contingent of Deshi.

The Cherry Blossom Festival would be a great opportunity for everyone, especially the Kyu ranks, to participate in a system-wide function and lend support to our brother school in Virginia, and we thank Sensei Knight for the opportunity to demonstrate Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA to our capital's visitors. We want a good-sized group of Deshi from our entire organization to attend the demonstration for Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA, to make it a success.

Please make plans to attend if possible.

We also look forward to our annual Self-Defense and Assault Prevention Seminar here at Hombu April 14 at 6pm, to be conducted by Director Sensei Kevin Reymond. All are invited.

Finally, we also eagerly anticipate our annual Katathon this month to commemorate Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro's birthday, the week of April 20. And we thank him for bringing karate to the United States.

Keep Training.

Domo arigato gozaimasu,
Kyoshi David Baker, Shihan
Midtown Karate Dojo, Hombu
Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA
under the direction of Grand Master Ansei Ueshiro
directed by Hanshi Robert Scaglione

Class Schedule

Sunday:	11:00 am, 1:00pm
Monday:	7:30 am, 12:15 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm
Tuesday:	7:30 am, 2:30 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm, 7:15 pm (Brown Belts)
Wednesday:	7:30 am, 12:15 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm, 7:00 pm
Thursday:	7:30 am, 2:30 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm, 6:30 pm (Black Belts)
Friday:	7:30 am, 12:15 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm
Saturday:	9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm



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Aloha,

The Downtown Karate Dojo would like to welcome our newest member 2005, Roi Globen. In addition we had new addition to the Yon-Kyu (Green Belt) rank. Sempai Brent Takara successfully passed his Green Belt test on February 3, 2005.

Now that we are all well in to 2005, things are finally settling down. We look forward to making 2005 even stronger than 2004. With 90% of the dojo now Yon-Kyu and above, we have made a nice step forward in training and energy levels continue to soar.

Sensei Lorenzo Aguon and his wife, Stephanie Aguon, continue to enjoy the newest addition to their family, Matthew Aguon. One day he'll be soon running around the deck doing his own katas.

We wish everyone very strong next months. With Spring Break here and Easter arriving, the kids are out of school and energy is flowing everywhere. Channel it into the dojo and you will surely have strong workouts.

Aloha for Now,
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Class Schedule

Tuesday: 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm
Thursday: 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm
Saturday (*Beachfront*): 9:00 am to 10:30 am



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Greetings from the Hong Kong Karate Club

We are going to raise another round of Sensei Fund through Katathon again this year. Last year, we raised about US\$4000, and we have spent part of it for inviting our father Sensei, Kaplan Sensei, Ro-kyu Dan, to come to Hong Kong. We are targeting this objective once again. We hope our sponsors would be as generous as last year!

Domo Arigato
Alan Lai
Go-Dan, Shihan
Ueshiro Hong Kong Karate Club

Class Schedule

Tuesday: 7:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30 pm
Saturday: 10:30 am
Sunday: 10:30 am



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Arigato Hanshi and all Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Deshi.

We here at The Bushi Dojo are moving forward, always stepping first. We have had many deshi from abroad visit our dojo this past year and we look forward to future visits.

I myself was able to participate in the Black Belt work-out at Hombu Dojo with Kyoshi Baker leading the way. What a journey it has been from a white belt in 1982 learning how to cross the deck to 23 years later working repetitions of Kusanku on the same wooden deck.

I hope to bring a contingent of Black Belt testers to the same deck this summer, so they too can share in the experience of that sacred deck.

We keep our doors open so all can have this journey and we bow to Hanshi as the master directing us all towards this goal.

This summer I hope to visit as many USRKUSA Dojo as possible to humbly share in the vision and passion of Master Ueshiro and Hanshi Scaglione. I am inspired by their commitment to the mission and hope to be a small link in the chain. As the small isles of Okinawa holds together that peaceful country, let us hold together the links that bind us as we move forward, always stepping first.

To my fellow Shihan/Denshi I bow and humbly whisper Arigato.

To my fellow Black Belts:

When facing a difficult task, act as though it is impossible to fail.

If you are going after Moby Dick, take along tartar sauce.

Arigato Gozimaisu
Sensei Barnes
Shihan/Denshi Bushi Dojo

West Coast Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate USA Dojo



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Ueshiro Pine Forest Karate School in Palisades New York.
Everything is going well at our dojo. We have had visitors from
Pine Forest Dojo and Midtown Karate Dojo. Guests are always welcome.
The KataGuide DVD has been a great addition to our system and the feedback
has been wonderful. To purchase this DVD see your Shihan.

Wilton Connecticut Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Club



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

Our club continues its vitality and vigor! Every year our goal is to visit and train with at least three other dojos or clubs. In 2004 we were represented at the Hong Kong Ueshiro Karate Club, Easton Connecticut Ueshiro Club and the Hombu Midtown Ueshiro Dojo. I have to thank Hanshi, Kyoshi, Sempai and Deshi for all of their instruction. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Sensei Lai and his students for their hospitality and priceless instruction in Hong Kong. It was an experience that I will not forget.

So far in 2005 I have already had the honor to training with Hanshi Scaglione and Sensei Chaskelson at the Cocoa Beach Ueshiro Shorin-Ryu Karate Dojo this last February. I truly wish I had more time to spend visiting them and training at their facility. They are exceptional instructors and their hospitality was second to none. Sensei at other schools have so much to offer, that I strongly encourage everyone to share in the experience of visiting other schools. We hope to have the opportunity to train with many of our other fellow karateka in the upcoming year. We always welcome visitors to our small dojo and encourage anyone in southern New England to join us!

Mr Keith Eng

Class Schedule

Wednesday: 7:00 am

Friday: 7:00 am



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

We are moving forward. We look forward to celebrating Grandmaster Ueshiro's Birthday with 100 kata each on April 20.

We are always very pleased to receive visitors. Our classes are held on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm and most Sundays at 10:15 am. If you are planning to visit Boston and would honor us with a visit, please let me know. (I may be able to schedule an additional class if you would not be able to join us at our normal class times).

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

Domo arigato gozaimasu to all,
Emiliano Mazlen

Class Schedule

Monday :7:30-9:00 pm
Tuesday : 7:30-9:00 pm
Sunday: 10:15 - 11:30 am



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Onegai-Shimasu to All-

We continue to move forward & getting stronger at our Centerville, VA. Club location! We are looking forward to all members of the SRKUSA family who will be visiting our club for the inaugural 2005 National Cherry Blossom Festival Karate Demonstration on April 10th.

We hope to make this an annual event, and hope all visitors will have a memorial time.

We are also honored to be publishing the Spring 05 SRKUSA Newsletter. Domo Arigato to all School Shihan/Directors who have provided input to the newsletter!

Congratulations to those Virginia deshi who have achieved new ranks in February:

Lisa Markowitz

Ike-Kyu

Hannah Markowitz

I-Kyu

Sean Paus

San-Kyu

Jonah Markowitz

San-Kyu

Jared Garland

San-Kyu

Felix Hernandez

Yon-Kyu

Joshua Paus

Go-Kyu

William Paus

Go-Kyu

We also welcomed two new deshi to our club- Dani Langton and Samantha Garland, giving our club a membership of 17 students

Arigato

Sensei Salvatore Scaglione, Shihan, Go-Dan

Mr. Joseph Knight & Ms. Teresa Knight,

Club Co-Directors, Yon-Dan

Class Schedule

Monday: 7:00 pm (*Reston Community Center*)

Thursday: 7:00 pm (*Compton Village Community Center*)

Saturday: 9:00 am (*Compton Village Community Center*)

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Onegai-Shimasu to All!

Here is our contribution for the newsletter. It is guest written by my son, Noah Kaplan. (He is tied for "senior student.")

"So far karate is going good. There are people moving up levels. We have a green belt work out 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays. We start the regular class at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. So each class is one and a half hours, and green belts train two hours.

At the green belt work out we do pre-arranged fighting number two and Oyatan-Ren and Pinan-Shodan. The correction we usually get is hand in the pocket. The first Sunday of every month we have a dinner potluck after karate. After the potluck we play a little bit. We have a lot of fun.

We are waiting for it to get warm so we could train outside.

Please visit our dojo because we would like to meet you and train with you.

Sincerely,
Noah Kaplan, Yon-kyu
(7 yrs. old).

Class Schedule

Sunday: 5:00 pm- 7:00pm



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

I am pleased to tell everyone that the P.S. 27 Karate Club has officially had its first two classes. Tuesday I had 10 students, and on Friday 16. So far 24 Third Graders are signed up. A fellow teacher who is helping me out commented after the class that, "This was the most focused he had seen these kids for that long of a period of time." As you can imagine this gave me great joy! I will get walking directions for all of you from the subway soon. This way I will see you all as visitors! As always feel free to contact me.

Arigato Gozaimsau-
Rob Neff



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