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It's hard to believe the Ryukoku Seidokan Karate Kobudo Renmei 2012 International conference has come and gone. I believe most consider it an astounding success for everyone involved. A day doesn't go by that I don't reflect back on all the faces that made it possible. From the highest ranked Blacks Belts to the newest additions to the dojo, we all played a vital roll when it came to supporting this special event. The success of this organization depends on the dedication of each person within this Renmei. During this seminar I witnessed Seidokan at its best. The overall "CAN DO" attitude and commitment of everyone left a very positive imagine, not only with me

but also with the Okinawa Karate Masters that taught us. For example: Sensei Nakamoto had a conversation with a local vendor (Ippon-Do store manger) and said, 'The Seidokan members were a unique group of Martial Artist. He was shocked at how open-minded and hard working we were. Every Okinawan Sensei had excellent comments on our Karate abilities and our eagerness to learn.

Our group of Seidokan practitioners has decades of Martial Arts experience under our belt and there's nothing we can't do as long as we work together. Our rich Seidokan history under Master Shian Toma must continue to flourish and there's no doubt we

have a bright future ahead of us. This surreal 2012 Seidokan experience coming together echoed way beyond our Seidokan boundaries and I look forward to our next event. Remember, no matter how big or how small a training session is, it's important for each of us to make a conscious effort to be at the event if at all possible. I BOW to you all and Stay Okinawa Strong!!

Sensei Ron Nix 9th Dan
President, RSKKR



Opening of 2012 RSKKR International Seminar
Koza Budokan, Okinawa City, Japan

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*...be the
Sensei that
inspires.*



**Day #1
Monday, July, 2, 2012**



**Training Session #1:
Sensei Yamauchi - Tuide**



**Training Session #2:
Sensei Tamae - Kata & Bunkai**



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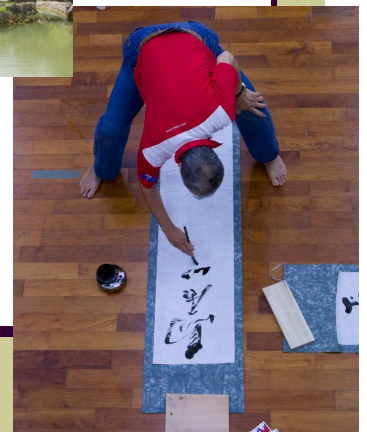
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Day #2:
Tuesday, July3, 2012



Field Trip to Shuri Castle, Shikinaen Royal Park, and Hokama Museum



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Day #3:
Wednesday, July 4, 2012



Training Session #3:
Sensei Tagamiyagi -
Motobu Ryu



Training Session #4:
Sensei Hokama -
Goju Ryu



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Black Belt Promotions at RSKKR Dojos

Note: Black Belt promotion certificates signed by Sensei Toma are listed here.

Carbajal Martial Arts Sensei Juan Carbajal 28 June 2012

Juan A. Carbajal	Sho-Dan
Salvatore Briseno	Sho-Dan
Christopher Espinoza	Sho-Dan
Rodrigo Martinez	Sho-Dan
Elizabeth Munoz	Sho-Dan

Okinawan Seidokan of Jacksonville Sensei Keith James 21 June 2012

Abel Davila	Sho-Dan
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Seidokan NY Sensei Joe Diliberto 11 Nov 2011

Peter Diliberto	Sho-Dan
Gerry Diliberto	Sho-Dan
Mike Masco	Sho-Dan

Okinawan Karate Academy of Harrisburg Sensei Benjamin Rocuskie 24 May 2012

Chad Billy	Sho-Dan
Ryan Andrew Billy	Sho-Dan

Wylie Karate Dojo Sensei Dennis Sukut 11 Apr 2012

Collin Edwards	Sho-Dan
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16 Aug 2012

Daniel Peterson	San-Dan
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Colorado Seidokan Karate Club Sensei Rodney Grantham 18 Aug 2012

Nora Kniskern	Ni-Dan
Michael Aman	Sho-Dan

Okinawan Seidokan Karate Kobudo Dojo Sensei Ricardo Emerson 7 Mar 2012

William Gonzalez	Go-Dan
Jose Roque	Go-Dan
Eliezer Velazquez	Go-Dan
Jaime Torres	Yon-Dan
Jose Quintero	Sho-Dan

Sensei Donnie Hayhurst 1 July 2012

Paul Sadwick	Ni-Dan
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2012 Seminar Promotions July 2012 Okinawa

Chris Caggiano	Nana-Dan
Juan Carbajal	Nana-Dan
Akemi Nix	Roku-Dan
Steve Scott Jr.	San-Dan
Francois Auclair	Ni-Dan
Jackelyn Pearson	Ni-Dan
Braiele Dempsey	Sho-Dan
Domenic Notarpassuale	Sho-Dan
John Daniel	San-Kyu
Massimo Notarpassuale	San-Kyu

Congratulations to newly certified RSKKR Member Dojos July 2012

Seidokan of Collegeville
Sensei Chris Caggiano

Carbajal Martial Arts
Sensei Juan Carbajal

Torii Dojo
Sensei Matt Kohler

Seiber Okinawa Martial Arts
Sensei Kurt Seiber

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Day #4:
Thursday, July 5, 2012



Field trip to Okinawa World and Nakamoto Kobudo Museum



Training Session #5:
Sensei Nakamoto - Kobudo
Naha Budokan



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**Day #5:
Friday, July 6, 2012**



**Training Session #6:
Sensei Nix - Kata
Katsuren Castle Ruins**



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Day #5:
Friday, July 6, 2012



Training Session #7:
Sensei Helio Damiani - Jujitsu



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Closing ceremony and awards dinner



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Salvador Briseno
Daniel Carbajal
Juan Carbajal
Leticia Carbajal
Chris Espinoza
Juan Carlos Gomez
Joel Heredia
Veronica Lopez
Rodrigo Martinez
Elizabeth Munoz
Jorge Ramirez
Rocio Rodriguez-Saucedo

Adolph Pearson, Sensei
Briaale Dempsey
Jackie Pearson

John Daniel
Vicki Daniel

Matt Kohler, Sensei

Joseph Diliberto, Sensei
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Mike Bonanno
Dan Cannan
Kevin Cannan
Lou DeLucrezia
Marisa Diliberto
Blair Masco
Mike Masco
Domenic Notarpassuale
Masimo Notarpassuale
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Ed Shill

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Tim Dull

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**Thank you to
everyone who
attended the
July 2012
RSKKR Seminar**

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