



KORYU: PRINCIPLES & TECHNIQUES

March 27th, 2009 with Kaicho Toby Threadgill, *Shindo Yoshin Ryu*

Kitakan Dojo will be hosting a seminar on Koryu Bujutsu with Toby Threadgill of Takamura-ha Shindo Yoshin ryu. The seminar will take on Saturday March 27th from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM and will cover a variety of principles and techniques of the Shindo Yoshin ryu system including empty-handed work as well as weapons.

This seminar is open for practitioners of all styles. Bokken and wooden Tanto are required.

In the interests of promoting both a safe and vigorous training, attendance will be limited.

A dinner will follow for all seminar participants

The seminar will be held at the Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church on 79 Hiawatha Road in Toronto.

Threadgill Sensei is one of only three people in the world to be awarded a menkyo kaiden (license of full transmission) in Takamura-ha Shindo Yoshin-ryu. He presently functions as the kaicho (administrative head) of the Takamura ha Shindo Yoshin Kai worldwide and overseas instruction at the Shindo Yoshin Kai Hombu Dojo.

新道楊心流
Koryu Bujutsu Dynamics: Principles & Technique
Saturday March 27th, 2010

Registration/Release Form

(Please Print VERY CLEARLY -- All registration information is confidential, and will not be sold, rented, or given away.)

Date: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail _____

In an emergency, please contact...

Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

My Primary martial art experience is in _____ for _____ years.

How did you find out about the seminar? _____

Do you currently train in a Koryu? _____

Special Instructions (Allergies, limiting or relevant injuries, personal physician, etc.):

Entire Seminar: \$50.00 CND

Total, enclosed: \$_____ (Make checks and money orders payable to Bryan Zarnett)

Please mail your completed registration, release form, and payment to:

*Kitakan Dojo
426-11 Ruddinton Drive
North York, ON M2K 1R9*

Registration, including payment in full, must be received by Kitakan Dojo no later than March 20, 2010.

You must be over the age of eighteen (18) to participate at this seminar.

RELEASE AND WAIVER

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO RELEASE US OF ALL LIABILITY.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am applying for instruction in a martial art involving strenuous exercise and personal body contact. This may include, without limitation, being grabbed, pushed, punched, kicked, and struck with weapons, being thrown to the ground, and possible exposure to blood. I understand that because of this there is always an inherent risk of injury that cannot be eliminated. Such injuries may include, but are not limited to, pulled muscles, dislocated joints and broken bones. I acknowledge that Kitakan Dojo and Toby Threadgill carry no insurance against injury to any of their students. I ALSO REALIZE THAT I MAY AT ANY TIME REFUSE TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH I DEEM HARMFUL TO MYSELF IN ANY WAY, AND BY ENGAGING IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF KITAKAN DOJO I FULLY ACCEPT AND ACKNOWLEDGE ALL RISKS INVOLVED.

In consideration for being admitted into Kitakan Dojo and receiving training in the martial arts, consideration that I hereby acknowledge is valuable and adequate to support my performance under this contract of release, I agree to hold Toby Threadgill, Kitakan Dojo, its employees, agents, officers, directors and shareholders, harmless from all liability that arises, directly or indirectly, from injury to me, or from injury caused to third parties by me, while on the premises of Kitakan Dojo or elsewhere, and at any time in the future. I agree not to sue Toby Threadgill, Kitakan Dojo, its employees, agents, officers, directors and shareholders, and agree to reimburse to Toby Threadgill, Kitakan Dojo, it's employees, agents, officers, directors and shareholders for all attorney fees and costs if I do sue.

BLOOD-RELATED MATTERS

It is very possible that at some period in your martial arts career you will on some occasion, unknowingly or otherwise, practice with a student who is HIV positive. You also may be exposed to bleeding or blood in the practice area. There is no way to predict, or entirely prevent this. With a little common sense there is also no reason to be anxious since all current research affirms that contact sports provide no risk to the practitioners where blood is not a factor.

HOWEVER, since the only means of transmission of the virus at all relevant to practice concerns the presence of blood, the following is DOJO POLICY and should be strictly observed:

TREAT all and any blood in the dojo with utmost caution. Blood on the mat should be washed off immediately. The dojo has appropriate gloves and disinfectant for this purpose. Also in the unlikely event that someone is injured enough to need help and is bleeding profusely, use gloves if there is any possibility of coming into contact with blood.

MUCH more likely are small abrasions or scrapes, (the dojo handbook instructs you to keep your finger and toe nails clipped short to avoid cutting those you are working with). It is each student's responsibility to COVER all open wounds or cuts. If such an injury occurs during class, then bow off the mat and attend to and cover it. This makes good sense anyway.

ABOVE ALL use common sense.

I have read the above section on Blood-Related matters and specifically acknowledge and accept all risks which may be implied in the practice of the Martial Arts taught at Kitakan Dojo.. I am familiar with the procedures to be followed should there be exposure to blood while practicing at Kitakan Dojo activities, and agree to follow those procedures as best as reason and common-sense will allow.

I certify that I have read the foregoing RELEASE AND WAIVER, that I understand its terms, that I have no physical infirmities that would be aggravated by the activities described in this RELEASE AND WAIVER, that I am 18 years of age or older, that I have observed a class or demonstration of the martial arts taught by Kitakan Dojo, that no one has made any representations to me that in any way contradict the terms of this RELEASE AND WAIVER, and that I am signing this RELEASE AND WAIVER of my own free will.

I understand that the martial arts taught at Kitakan Dojo are educational systems. For the benefit of this education and training and of the safety of myself and others, I will strictly follow the Rules of the Dojo and the general rules of dojo safety, the realities of martial arts practice in general, and Sogo Bujutsu (Comprehensive Martial Arts) in particular. Should I break any of these rules, I understand that it is the decision of the Master Instructor whether or not I may continue training. I will abide by his decision.

Signature

Date