



UCMAA KI-AI

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UCMAA PRESIDENT KI-AI

Hello to all of our UCMAA members and families. It is hard to believe that this year is almost over. UCMAA overall has accomplished a lot this year. The national seminar is just behind us and the board has already put together a schedule for the upcoming year of seminars for 2025.

This year's national seminar was a great success. So far we have heard nothing but positive feedback. The board will be putting the schedule of events for the next National Seminar to really make it a great event. Personally I would like to encourage every member to attend as many seminar's as possible. This will take you and your training to a whole new level. If you look at this year's schedule members will have the ability to cross train in different styles taught under UCMAA. We are also looking to do several other seminars to really help our students to move up in rank/certification in the seminars that you are attending and training in.

Becoming a black belt is a journey, it will not happen overnight it takes time. If you put in the work and realize that yes even as a black belt you are always a student you will find yourself on an amazing journey. Even as Black Belts we are always continuing to grow and learn. Most black belts realize very quickly that becoming a black belt doesn't mean that we know everything about the arts even as Shihans we don't. However you will find a group that will have a desire to learn and grow. Here recently I added a class for my black belts for them to start their journey in Okinawa Toide. I am really enjoying having the opportunity to teach and to practice even myself. Our Jujutsu art is a prerequisite to this art. Most of them have just recently earned their Shichi Kyu yellow belt in this art. I am looking forward to each of them working their way through this art and going before the Board Members to test for Shodan.

Hope everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Next UCMAA Newsletter due on March 1, 2025. Hope to see you on the mats!

Shihan Joey Harvey, President: UCMAA

UCMAA BOARD MEMBERS

Joey Harvey; 10 Dan, **President**
Jose Monegro; 7 Dan, **Vice President**
Paul Mathews; 10 Dan, **Secretary**
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Kirby Roy; 10 Dan, Board
John Allen; 10 Dan, Board
Jeff Marien; 10 Dan, Board
Cheryll Whigham; 5 Dan, Board
Anita Harvey; 5 Dan, Board



UCMAA Board Members/Shihans

**Shihans (left to right): Jose', Anita, Jeff, Stevie, Paul, Jimmy, Kirby, John, Joey
(not picture: Cheryll)**

UCMAA ARTS

**Aiki Jujutsu
Kobu-Jutsu**

**Judo
JuJutsu**



**Iaijutsu
Kempo-Jutsu**

**Karate
Toide**

UCMAA History



UCMAA PATCH

EXPLANATION OF THE UCMAA PATCH

Working from the outer edge of the patch inward:

Red Octagon – Represents the concept of Happo no Kuzushi; the 8 points of balance, the understanding of which is essential in the martial arts.

Gray Area – Represents the 8 primary arts taught and supported by the UCMAA.

White Circle (Contains our organization name in both English and Japanese) – Represents the nature of training in the traditional martial arts. There is no ending, only cycles through which we find ourselves at new beginnings. In several of our arts, Jujutsu for one, it can also represent the circular movements inherent in the art.

The Red/White In/Yo (Yin/Yang in Chinese) – Represents the complementary duality of traditional martial arts: Soft/Hard, Internal/External, Mind/Body, etc.

The Swordsman under the Torii (Symbolic Gateway) – Our training is a passageway from the mundane to something greater or more fulfilling.

UCMAA: Active Black Belts (8-31-2023)

*Jimmy Gauthier (10 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	<i>Jujutsu</i>
*Kirby Roy (10 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	<i>Kempo Jutsu</i>
*John Wayne Allen (10 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	<i>Ki</i>
*Stevie Tillson (10 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	<i>Goshin</i>
*Paul Mathews (10 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	<i>Iai-Jutsu</i>
*Jeff Marien (10 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	Open Division
*Joey Harvey (10 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	<i>Toide</i>
*Anita Harvey (5 th Dan)	UCMAA Board Member	
*Jose Monegro (Fl., 7 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	<i>Shurin-ryu</i>
*Cheryll Whigham (Fl., 5 th Dan)	UCMAA Charter Board Member	<i>Aikijujutsu</i>

*Dal Neathammer (9th Dan, CA)
 *Corina Neathammer (9th Dan, CA)

Vernon Schlieff (NO)
 Gary Barth (4th Dan)
 Glenn Cooley (4th Dan)
 Sean Mayeux (5th Dan)
 James Gifford (Pa.)
 Artie Lyons (3rd Dan)
 Joey Stokes (3rd Dan)
 *Jamie Taylor (5th Dan)
 Dixon (2nd Dan)



Roberto Guzman (2nd Dan)
 Kevin Fruge (Fl., 5th Dan)
 Howard Freedland (Fl., 3rd Dan)
 Eddie Pitre (2nd Dan)
 Steve "Pop" Batiste (3rd Dan)
 Paul Slater (1st Dan)
 Reese Martin (1st Dan)
 John Coutee (5th Dan)
 Adrian Richard (1st Dan)
 Hope Dixon (1st Dan)

(* Recognizes Shihans)

Charles Charrier (1st Dan)
 Stephen Kimble (1st Dan)
 Hannah-Rose Monegro (Fl., 1st Dan)
 Jeremiah Batiste (1st Dan)
 Isaiah Monegro (Fl.)
 Cameron Deam (Fl.)
 Donald Lambert 111 (Fl., 4th Dan)
 Donald Lambert 1V (Fl., 3rd Dan)
 Christian Bursk (Fl., 2nd Dan)
 Larry Beall (3rd Dan) Scott
 Robert Murry (3rd Dan)
 Chris Bordelon (3rd Dan)
 Kenny Brassette (1st Dan)
 Mark Hale (Il.)
 Scotty Marcotte (2nd Dan)
 Blaine Laborde (2nd Dan)
 Dorrian Murray (1st Dan)
 Dylan Gallion (1st Dan)
 Dorrian Loftin (1st Dan)
 Beth McGraw (1st Dan)
 Robert Lozano (1st Dan)
 Anthony Zittle (1st Dan)

Dojo Locations



(If a guest, always call before attending to insure any schedule change)

West La. Jujutsu Training Academy

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Joey/Anita Harvey 337-375-7371
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Stevie/Chris/John C. 318-253-8974
T - 5 to 7:30; W - 5:30 to 7:30

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Paul & Jeff 318-794-9187
W - 6:30pm

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Vernon Schlieff Phone



***GREEN DRAGON DOJO:** Green Dragon Dojo is now offering a new Family Class. This class offers flexibility for parents and children to grow together and navigate their Martial Art journey as a family. We have had several families join and meet twice a week. In other Dojo news, we have gained 3 new white belts this month. Since opening in September of 2022, we have officially promoted our 1st Brown Belt. We look forward to the upcoming months as we work to expand family classes and offer special karate nights to the community.



***HESSMER DOJO:** Shihans Gauthier, Roy, Allen, Taylor, and Sensei “POP” Batiste welcome all members to UCMAA and to our dojo. This is the dojo which has more instructors than students. Our dojo is based on private instruction, not mass. The Hessmer Dojo teaches JuJutsu, Kempo, and weapons. We incorporate ground techniques for survival and self defense. Classes are held every Thursday evening and vary on Fridays and Saturdays. We encourage our students and UCMAA members to support all clinics.

Shihan Roy had the privilege of discussing “Combative Ki” at Shihan Tillson’s Dojo Anniversary. There were no reasons to ask for volunteers to take strikes. They popped up everywhere. Shihan Gauthier and Roy were presented an award. Congrats to Shihan Tillson.

Shihan Tillson and Roy discussed self defense and awareness at a Rotary Club Mardi Gras Debutante Social. There were 30 Debutantes present. Tillson and Roy are both long term members of Rotary International.

We are proud to announce two Nidan promotions in Kempo Jutsu: Scotty Marcotte and Blaine Laborde.

Shihan Gauthier and Roy were invited to a clinic in Lafayette, hosted by John Primeaux. It was great to see John, Dan Gabus, and Chad Matt. These guys were part of our group during the 90’s. There were at least 20 black belts from Arkansas, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, New Orleans, and of course, Lafayette. Shihan Gauthier and Roy demonstrated wrist locks.

Sensei Primeaux stated, “It was an honor to have my JuJutsu mentors in the Dojo ...”



Gauthier, John Primeaux, Roy

***WLJTA DOJO:** We have accomplished a lot this quarter!

The top of the list is testing and promoting 3 adult black belts in the ranks of Jujutsu and Kempo. Congratulations Sensei Robert, Sensei Anthony and Sensei Beth. We are very proud of all of their hard work!

The work to bring our new building into tip top shape is ongoing. We have 2 new remodeled bathrooms and we are proud of them.

We hosted our annual parade float and had a blast with our kids. We also graduated 3 additional little samurai into the youth programs.

Shihan Joey split his youth program into 2 separate programs and opened an additional day. Shihan Anita opened up 2 additional classes for her little samurai.

The black belts in the adult class also started training twice a month for the art of Toide. Lots of fun!!



Shihan Harvey, Sensei Zittle, Sensei Lozano, Sensei McGraw, Shihan "Mrs. Harvey"



Holiday Potluck & Banquet

The 2024 WLJTA Holiday Potluck and Banquet was amazing. With over 160 attendees and another great year of blessings and friendships. We honored new Sensei, employees and had great door prizes. Here's to 2025!



*Avoyelles Martial Arts Center:

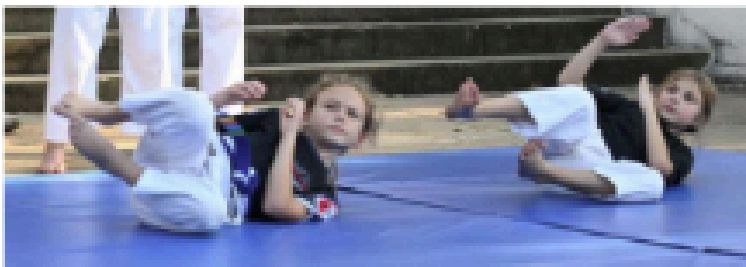
Avoyelles Martial Arts' Little Samurai program was featured in the Markville Weekly News this quarter! Sensei Chris Bordelon spoke with Donna Gulotta regarding the philosophy around the Little Samurai program. She wrote a great article on it, and we've already begun receiving inquiries about it!

AHAC's Little Samurai program focuses on age-appropriate life skills in addition to martial arts. It includes lessons on awareness and behavior, such as issues with strangers or getting lost, responding to disappointment, and understanding threats. Martial arts lessons include ukemi, basic strikes and kicks, wrist and choke defense, and intro to judo.

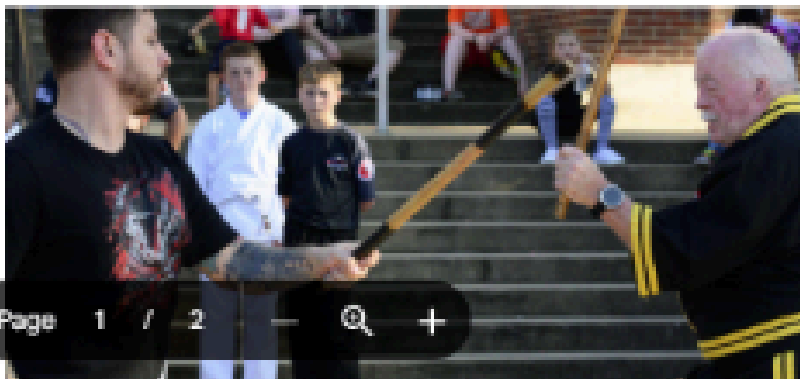
Avoyelles Martial Arts also participated in the 2nd Annual Markville Cham-Boo Bash for Halloween in the Markville courthouse square. We performed a 15-minute



demonstration in front of a large audience!



In the 4th quarter, we're moving into testing and are excited with the progress the class has made!



***Niryushin Dojo:** The Niryushin Dojo has moved their classes back to Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Classes are still held in the Activity Building of Holy Savior Menard High School in Alexandria.

Most recently, some of our students tested for and earned their Shoden rank in Naishin Ryu Hanbo Jutsu. Those students include Grant Bounds, Xander Bounds, Rachel Mathews, and Lisa Mount.

We are looking forward to several students testing for rank advancement in Naishin Ryu Jujutsu.

***Jupiter Traditional Martial Arts:** The past three months have been very busy for Jupiter Traditional Martial Arts. We have celebrated a number of promotions which included Sensei Kevin Fruge's to Nidan in Japanese JJ at the Annual Seminar in Louisiana. Since Sensei Howard was not able to attend Nationals, he joined Shihan Jose' Monegro for a day of training in Spring Hill. The partnership of the Florida dojos continues to grow as we look forward to participating in a Shodan test in December with our fellow Green Dragon brothers and sisters.

We hosted two women's self defense seminars; one at our facility and one as a fundraiser for a family that lost their home in a tornado spawned by Hurricane Milton. In October, we hosted Kyoshi Felipe' Jose' as he taught joint manipulation and limb destruction. Finally, Sensei Frank LoPresti and Sensei Howard Freedland visited Sensei Morgan Frechette's studio 'Martial Methods' and taught her students about sabaki and kata practice.

We are looking forward to what 2025 brings, especially for the regional seminar that we will host the weekend of April 25th. See you all there!



SHIHAN Dal Neathamer from California:

NEATHAMER TRAINING CONSULTANTS
Training those who protect our Country and Communities

Dal Neathamer has over 40 years Law Enforcement experience. Dal worked as a Jail Training Officer, Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Supervisor and Police Academy Instructor. He was the Team Leader for the Marshal's Emergency Response Team. Due to Dal's background, he was selected as the Physical Fitness Coordinator for the Marshal's Department. Dal is a DOJ Firearms Instructor. Dal is a CCW Course Instructor for N&N Firearms after completing the NRA Pistol Instructor Course in 1999. Dal teaches California Concealed Weapons Courses and Close Quarter Combat private lessons for over 25 years. Dal was also a Training Consultant for North Liberty Indiana Police Dept. as a Defensive Tactics Instructor and Firearms/Shotgun Instructor.

Dal is a Senior Police Self Defense Instructor in Japan, a title that has been bestowed upon very few Westerners and has been retained as a term of great respect in modern Japan. Dal holds a ninth degree black belt in Goshin Jutsu, awarded by the Board of United Combat Martial Arts Alliance. Dal is a Gracie Grapple Instructor and a Brazilian Police Instructor for Law Enforcement Tactics and Military staff.

Dal is a Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor and "Train the Trainer" through Shasta College for the State of California for "Peace Officer's Standards and Training" (P.O.S.T.) and "Standards in Training for Corrections" (S.T.C.). Dal was on staff as a Defensive Tactics Instructor at Rio Hondo College and Siskiyou College. Dal Graduated from the United States Marshal's Service Training Academy for Judicial Protection and VIP security. Dal was selected and completed the Los Angeles Police Department Arrest and Control Instructor P.O.S.T. course.

For three years, Dal instructed a Public Safety Officer Training Program on the Island of Saipan; Tactical Communications, Use of Force, Defensive Tactics and Physical Fitness. Dal instructed for P.P.C. Enterprises, a leading California Training Provider for Probation Officers and Juvenile Corrections Officer Core Courses. Dal taught Military Personnel Use of Force and Defensive Tactics at Camp San Luis Obispo CA for 3 years. In 1996, Dal received a Certificate of Recognition from the State of California Department of Justice for his knowledge and expertise in Martial Arts and Instructing Defensive Tactics to State DOJ Instructors. In 2004, Dal was awarded the Distinguished Police Service award and inducted into the American Police Hall of Fame in Titusville, Florida.

In 2007, Dal was inducted into the Universal Martial Arts Association Hall of Fame for Defensive Tactics Instructor of the Year. In 2008, Dal was appointed the Title Senior Master Instructor for Defensive Tactics. Dal was the Head Coach for Wrestling for 5 years at Enterprise High School and was the assistant coach for Varsity Football for Enterprise High School for 15 years in Redding, CA.

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Recent Events

Nov. 9: ISG and Savate-Thai Kickboxing WLJTA Leesville Dojo

Fall Integrated Submission Grappling and Savate-Thai Kickboxing Seminar

On Saturday, November 9, the West Louisiana Jujutsu Training Academy in Leesville, LA hosted a seminar on Integrated Submission Grappling and Savate-Thai Kickboxing (STX) led by Shihan Joey Harvey. Integrated Submission Grappling is a system that integrates Brazilian Jujitsu, Greco-Roman Wrestling, Catch Wrestling, and Sambo. STX (Savate-Thai Cross Training) program is a hybrid striking system developed by Erik Paulson which focuses on explosive techniques in Boxing, Panantukan, Jun Fan/JKD Kickboxing, Savate, and Muay Thai (Thai & Dutch methods). Shihan Harvey is a certified coach in both of these systems.



During the morning session, Shihan Harvey first introduced participants to helicopter mount drills using grappling dummies to become familiar with that method of moving from one mount position to another. The rest of the morning entailed using those methods to move to a position of advantage on an opponent to employ various techniques including knee and ankle locks, arm bars, neck cranks, and others. After demonstrating each new technique/method Shihan Harvey gave plenty of time for each participant to practice the drill both on both left and right side while he moved around answering questions and offering tips.

After a provided lunch of Shihan Anita's gumbo (and well-deserved break) instruction moved on to STX. Shihan Harvey first covered basic stances and footwork before moving into punching drills with a partner. He then covered basic kicks and kicking drills with partners. The rest of the afternoon was spent on leg traps and takedowns against an opponent's kick.

The seminar was instructive and well organized. Participants were given adequate time to

practice and assimilate each new technique. Throughout the seminar Shihan Harvey would pause to quiz and review the attendees over previous techniques, providing further reinforcement. In all there were approximately 40 attendees of varying rank, experience, and skill levels. All of them came away having learned something and with an appreciation for the comprehensive nature of the two systems that were covered.



***See Dojo News for additional recaps of local events.**



UCMAA BANNER

Upcoming Events



2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 18	Hanbo Seminar	TBA	Leesville, La.
March	Iai Jutsu	TBA	Alexandria or Leesville
April 25-26	Clinic	TBA	Jupiter, Fl.
May	Clinic	TBA	
July 19-20	National Clinic	TBA	Pineville, La.
Sept. 13	<u>Integrated Submission Grappling</u>	TBA	
		TBA	Leesville, La.
Nov. 8	Toide Seminar	TBA	Leesville, La.

2023 National Seminar



Front row: UCMAA Board
Back row: 2023 Clinic Participants

2024 National Seminar



UCMAA NATIONAL SEMINAR 2024



Black Gis are looking like the “ole days”



Left to Right: Shihans Tillson, Marien, Allen, Mathews, Gauthier, Roy. Kneeling: Harvey, Harvey





2025 National Seminar



JULY 19 - 20, 2025 MAKE PLANS NOW



Dojo Commands, Conduct, Etiquette

*** Kneel or sit when a *Sensei* or Headmaster is demonstrating a technique** (Shihan Roy).

Courteousness, politeness, and respect should always be displayed.

Never be disrespectful.

Never turn your back to an instructor.

Never leave the training floor without permission.

Never correct an instructor.

Never show a “better way” without private permission.

Never show the bottom of your feet to the instructor, if sitting.

Never hurt your partner. You want them to return for the next workout.

On group instructions, when you hear “Matei”, immediately stop what you are doing; Stop talking; Take a knee. This will enable the back row to see the technique without distractions. Give your complete attention to the instructor. See photo below.

When an instructor corrects the technique of an individual student, even if you are training nearby, stop, kneel, and give the instructor your attention. This is for safety reasons and it may answer your question as well. We sure do not want any students bumping heads with our instructors. Always thank the instructor for his time and instructions.

Students learn by asking questions, visualization, repetition (muscle memory), and taking notes. Always learn from your mistakes. Be aware of your surroundings.



Class kneeling/sitting during instructions

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE MARCH 1, OF EACH YEAR.



EDITOR'S KIME (Shihan Roy)

Tips in avoiding a possible fight/physical confrontation:

- 1) Know where you are and understand your surroundings in order to avoid any type of physical confrontation. Be vigilant.
- 2) Avoid high crime areas, unlighted areas, and unpopulated areas. Beware, if you feel uncomfortable.
- 3) Avoid after drinking and closing hours. Don't stay out late.
- 4) Don't macho up (due to ego/pride), if confronted with a situation, when you have a girlfriend/wife and/or your children (someone else's children) or loved ones with you.
- 5) Avoid verbal confrontations. This includes tone of voice and cursing. Try to deescalate the situation. Don't antagonize the person. Do not reach out to touch an individual. This includes pointing a finger. Keep your cool. Never turn your back and be prepared..
- 6) Avoid doing things you should not be doing. Something that would upset someone else, such as carrying a joke too far or trying to get in the last word. This could include unethical or antisocial behaviors.
- 7) Avoid showing off or being obnoxious. This could include speaking loudly or yelling.
- 8) If you are being robbed, especially with the use of a weapon (knife, gun, etc.), give the assailant what he is asking for, especially with loved one's accompanying you. Cards, money, wallets, chains, etc. can be replaced.
- 9) Try to maintain space. When being closely confronted, place your hands up and open, and try to deescalate the situation. If you make a fist, then you will surely escalate the argument, which will eventually lead to a punch being thrown. Next quarter, I will discuss this more in detail.
- 10) No matter how negligently or deplorably you are being treated or mistreated by a police officer, keep your cool, follow directions, and do not become disrespectful. The place to fight the issue is in court, while you are still living.
- 11) Learn to apologize. Don't worry about being correct. Try to realize if you are dealing with a rational person. There are also people who do look for confrontations. Also, question yourself, if a brawl is worth it. Know when to walk away. Try to be empathetic.
- 12) Do not leave an area in order to continue an altercation elsewhere, such as going outside. The person might have friends to help or do not want cameras around.
- 13) Fights do occur with people, not looking for a fight, all the time. Most people will not start a fight they can not win. Any fight, right or wrong, can lead to a lawsuit, injury, or even death.
- 14) You never know what witnesses or camera's will display. It might be your word against someone else's word. If you get arrested or not, you might have to go to court. What will that lawyer cost? It is stated, police officers usually arrest the person with the least blood on person or injuries.

First Aid



FIRST AID

The five basic steps of first aid are:

- Ensure safety: Make sure you are safe, then check the safety of others nearby and the injured person
- Call for help (911): Request assistance
- Assess the situation: Evaluate the situation and the injured person
- Provide first aid: If necessary, perform basic first aid procedures
- Provide comfort: Reassure and comfort the injured person until help arrives.

(June, 2023; by Mike Figuero)

**First aid is to address the immediate needs & safety of someone. Before administering any first aid to anyone outside your family, be aware of your rights and responsibilities: "Good Samaritan Law." A licensed physician should be consulted. Call 911 for all medical emergencies. If there are any doubts, do not assume, call 911.*

Happy Thanksgiving. Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Glossary



GERI-WAZA

(Kicking techniques)

- 1) *Mae geri*..... forward kick (heel, ball &/or top of foot)
- 2) *Yoko geri*..... side kick (blade &/or heel)
- 3) *Ushiro geri*..... rear kick (heel)
- 4) *Mawashi geri*..... roundhouse kick (top &/or balls of foot; shin)
- 5) *Fumikomi geri*..... stumping kick (heel or blade of foot)
- 6) *Kumiawase*..... combinations of two or more kicks

Some arts will vary with additional kicks. The above kicks are part of all Naishin Ryu Curriculums



Time Line

50 YEAR HISTORY TIMELINE

2014

- 02-01-2014** Local Leesville Clinic.
- 02-08-2014 Flew to San Antonio for a clinic: Roy/Tillson (Tillson did not make it?????????)
- 04-05-2014 Local LSU-A Clinic
- 04-00-2014 Dallas Clinic (Nolan): Naginata recertification. Roy/Tillson/Bartell
- 05-31-2014 Trip to San Antonio. Roy/Tillson. Met at a Winery.
- 06-21-2014 National Dan Clinic in New Braunfels, Tx. Promotions: Roy/Allen/Tillson/etc. to Dai-Shihan: Ki. Price to 7th Dan. Group photograph of all ki masters, which included Gauthier/Roy/Allen/Mathews/Tillson/Harvey of La.
- 08-02-2014 Local LSU-A Clinic on kumite.
- 08-23-2014 Dallas Clinic (Nolan): Jo (left side #2) and Nunchuka. Roy/Tillson/Bartell
- 09-27-2014 Local Marksville Clinic in Toho. Host: Roy/Tillson.
- 10-00-2014 US Hombu Dojo (only 2): Roy/Nolan.



Trivia

Last Quarter: What are the three brown ranks (in Japanese) in UCMAA and how are they distinguished? **Sankyu (1 stripe); Nikyu (2 stripes); Ikkyu (3 stripes)**

March 1, 2024 Trivia: What arts do we teach in Naishin Ryu (UCMAA) which are not graded by traditional belt ranks?



Additional Photo's

Below are pictures of yester-years



Picture from a LSUA Clinic during the early 90's. Front with red tops: Shihan Pearson and Marler. Sitting (Left to Right): John P., Bryan B., Kevin B., Jeremy M., Jimmy G., Kirby R., ?, Chuck C., Nissan Z., Vernon S., Joel M., Dino S. Third row to the right end: Stevie T., Patrick P. Same row: Kevin G. Joey H.



Senior Shihan Gauthier and Roy giving a demonstration to a Sheriff's Youth Camp

Throughout the newsletter, you will notice different patches from years back, with an organization we are no longer affiliated with.

Next UCMAA Newsletter on March 1, 2025. Hope to see you on the mats!

THE END