



KAGAMI SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT
WINTER 2015

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS



KNBK
KOKUSAI NIPPON BUDO KAI
国際日本武道会

KNBK Membership & Dojo Charter Renewals due by March 1, 2015

Kokusai Nippon Budo Kai membership and dojo charter renewals for 2015 are due by March 1, 2015. Any member that wishes to renew online can visit the KNBK website at KNBK.org and log into their KNBK record directly and renew through the KNBK DMS system. The KNBK DMS requires a username and a password for access. The format for all usernames is the first letter of your first name immediately followed by your last name as one word, as in "ejohnstone". Your initial password to access the DMS is simply your KNBK Membership Number. If you wish to change your password, you may do so after logging in. If you need your password and login information, please inquire with your instructor or send an email to hombu@knbk.org and we will supply you with the needed information to view your membership status and updates. Individual annual memberships are \$15.00 for kyusha and \$25.00 for yudansha. Additionally, all KNBK members worldwide are now able to log into the DMS system to view their current training status and recognized rank for Muso Jikiden Eishin-ryu Iaijutsu, Shindo Muso-ryu Jojutsu, and Shito-ryu Karate-do.

Once again, please be sure to complete your membership and dojo charter renewals by March 1, 2015. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Registration Forms & Final Payment for DNBK International Division 50th Anniversary Gasshuku due by January 31, 2015

For those of you who have committed to attending the Dai Nippon Butoku Kai International Division 50th Anniversary Gasshuku, to be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia from March 25-30, 2015, final payment MUST be submitted by January 31, 2015. As such, it is absolutely essential that payment be submitted to the Kokusai Nippon Budo Kai Hombu Dojo PRIOR to that date. Please contact Hombu Dojo at hombu@knbk.org with any questions that you might have.

DNBK Applications for 2015 Rank Certification due by January 31, 2015

For KNBK members who are also members of the Dai Nippon Butoku Kai and are eligible to receive DNBK rank certification this year, DNBK certification/menjo fees are due by January 31, 2015. Please contact the Kokusai Nippon Budo Kai Hombu Dojo at hombu@knbk.org as soon as possible with any questions that you might have.

Second Annual Shimabukuro Memorial Budo Festival San Diego, California April 18-19, 2015

The JKI Clairemont Dojo and the San Diego Kokusai Nippon Budo Kai, are proud to present the 2nd Annual Shimabukuro Memorial Budo Festival, to be held on April 18 & 19, 2015 at the San Diego Buddhist Temple in sunny San Diego, California.

Instruction will be provided by Carl E. Long, Hanshi-ho, Soshihan of Seito Muso Jikiden Eishin-ryu Iai-Heiho and Kaicho of the Kokusai Nippon Budo Kai. Budo seminars lead by Long Sensei will be held on Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (1 ½ hr sessions each, w/ lunch) and will include training in Muso Jikiden Eishin-ryu Iai-Heiho and other koryu traditions practiced within the KNBK. Budo Celebratory Enbu/Demonstrations in honour of Masayuki Shimabukuro, Hanshi will be held on Sunday. Demonstrations are open to all arts and styles and will be presented by participating dojo/team in a 5 minute open format.

The fee for participation in the Saturday seminars is \$150.00 (includes bento lunch and drinks for Saturday); there is no charge for participation in Enbu on Sunday, but participants are still required to register. mRegistration forms are included in a separate .pdf sent out with this document. The registration deadline for this important event is April 3, 2015. Please direct any questions that you might have to Erik Tracy, Renshi at erikt@cts.com.

Miura Hanshi Commemorative Bokken and SMR Jo Order to be placed in early February

The KNBK Hombu Dojo will be placing a second order for the Miura Hanshi Commemorative Bokken and Shindo Muso-ryu Jojutsu jo during the FIRST week of February 2015. The bokken are in Miura Hanshi's preferred shape and feature his family kamon as well as the kanji for "Jiki Shin". The jo feature the kanji for Shindo Muso-ryu Jojutsu. These are finely crafted, high quality oil-finished weapons made of Shirokashi (Japanese White Oak). Hombu Dojo has been informed that a price increase is expected from Japan in April. So the next order may be the last one for a while. Anyone wishing to purchase the SMR Jo or Miura Commemorative Bokken should contact Hombu Dojo at hombu@knbk.org. A portion of the proceeds from these bokken and jo will be used to erect a granite column marker in honor of Miura Takeyuki Hidenobu and Shimabukuro Masayuki Hidenobu in the Japanese garden at KNBK Hombu Dojo.

A Call for Kagami Submissions

We are gearing up for the Spring 2015 issue of Kagami and are requesting submissions/material for the Spring 2015 issue and beyond. Material should be specific to the KNBK and the traditions that it houses to include (but not necessarily be limited to) seminar reports/impressions (there are enough of these each year to fill each issue of Kagami), Dojo Spotlight profiles, upcoming official KNBK seminar and event information, demonstration reports, and announcements of new KNBK dojo/study groups (I would like to include a welcome to new dojo/groups in Kagami). Also, we are always in need of photos/images to accompany articles. If you have any questions about what kind of material should be submitted, please do not hesitate to contact me at shindokan1@gmail.com. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me with any suggestions/comments that you might have.

