



道志会剣道と居合道道場 Do Shi Kai Kendo & Iaido Dojo

News 2008

2008 AUSKF Iaido Shinsa Results

The 2008 AUSKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa were conducted from 5-8 June in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. A shinsa was conducted at which the following Do Shi Kai members were promoted:

Barry Poitras – 5th Dan
Gordon Fisher – 4th Dan
Jonathan DeSousa – 2nd Dan
Jason Willey – 2nd Dan
Craig Bell-2rd Kyu
Louis Carreras – 2nd Kyu
Andrew Fiorentino – 3rd Kyu
Charles (Chuck) Caffarella – 3rd Kyu

Congratulations to all and special congratulations are due to both Poitras sensei and Fisher-sensei on their hard work as always.

2008 AUSKF Iaido Taikai Results

The 2008 AUSKF Iaido Taikai was conducted on 7 June in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. A taikai results were as follows:

Mudansha Cup (2 kyu and below)

1st Place: Tomoyuki Hirasawa, DFWKIK
2nd Place: Brian Beckford, Iaido Miami
3rd Place: Andres Cabrera, Shidogakuin
3rd Place: Peter Maenner, Princeton

Fighting Spirit: Craig Bell, Doshikai

Murosako Cup (1 kyu and 1 dan)

1st Place: Jonathan DeSousa, Doshikai



2nd Place: Michelle Gay, Ken Zen
3rd Place: Yuta Kusakari, Shidogakuin
3rd Place: Thomas Petchel, Musokai
Fighting Spirit: Arthur Cain, JSS

Yamaguchi Cup (2 dan and 3 dan)

1st Place: Paul Shin, Shidogakuin NY
2nd Place: Jason Hankins, Zen Bu Kan
3rd Place: Gordon Hall, Ken Zen
3rd Place: David Bressler, Ken Zen
Fighting Spirit: Koji Kurohara, Shidogakuin

Nakanishi Cup (4 dan and above)

1st Place: Mark Uchida, Mushinkan
2nd Place: Pam Parker, Ken Zen
3rd Place: Russell Ichimura, DFWKIK
3rd Place: Thomas Hooper, Sei-Zan Kai
Fighting Spirit: Samuel Okuno, Norwalk

Picture of the Murasako Trophy awarded to Jonathan DeSousa for First Place in Ikkyu-Shodan Div. National Taikai



2008 AEUSKF Kendo Shinsa Results

The 2008 AEUSKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa was conducted on 13 January in New York City, New York. A shinsa was conducted at which the following Do Shi Kai members were promoted:

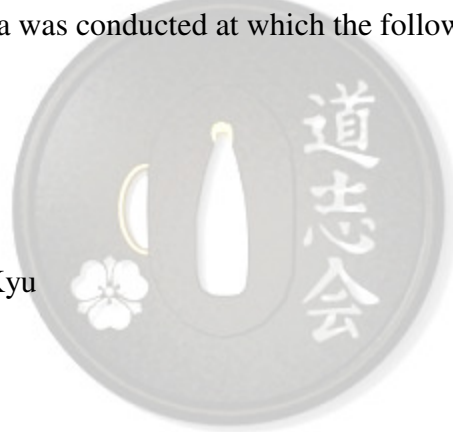
Jason Willey-Shodan
Michael Ford-2nd Kyu
Min Hun Kim-1st Kyu
Erik Takacs-1st Kyu
Chad Cook-1st Kyu
Adoniram Sides-2nd Kyu
Craig Bell-2nd Kyu
Celso Demacedo-2nd Kyu

Congratulations to all who participated!!

2008 AEUSKF Iaido Shinsa Results

The 2008 AEUSKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa was conducted on 27 January in Jersey City, New Jersey. A shinsa was conducted at which the following Do Shi Kai members were promoted:

Marty Kale-Nidan
David Smith-3rd Kyu
Celso O'donnell-4th Kyu
Marlon Docto-3rd Kyu
Andrew Mclaughlin-4th Kyu
Loius Carrerras-4th Kyu
Craig Bell-3rd Kyu
Cam Brensinger-4th Kyu
Gerry Tanguary-2nd Kyu
Brian Coffey-ikkyu
David Seddon-ikkyu



Congratulations to all!

August, 2008

Eastern Regional Kendo Tournament

Tournament awards:

Celso O'Donnell, 1st place, Mudansha division and again in Oct 2008 in Randolph, MA!

