

April 2018 Newsletter
Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Kyokai

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Hello GKK Members, Dojo Leaders and National Directors

By Ed Myers

It is once again time to collect the annual dues and update the active member list. Dan ranks are \$25 and Kyu ranks are \$15. Dojo Leaders are to send this to your National Director. For example, Frank Matt (Dojo Leader) of the Corinth Goju Dojo in New York will send their dues and active member list to the USA Director, Dwight Scales.

The National Directors are to send the active member list (in Excel or Word) and dues to Ed Myers (CEO) This is all due by April 1st.”

Greetings Members of the GKK

By Dwight Scales

May 18th and 19th, the weekend after Mother's Day, we will hold our Spring seminar with Yamakura Shihan and annual business meeting. Once again it will be held in Toledo Ohio. The location for black belt testing as well as the seminars will be at the Imagine Community School, 1030 Clay Avenue, Toledo Ohio 43608.

Black belt testing will be held Friday evening, May 18th beginning at 6:30. With that in mind, I will need the names and desired ranks of all candidates no later than April 15th. Please contact me by calling (419.304.1666) or [new] email 1940dscales@gmail.com.

Yamakura Shihan will hold a series of seminars the following day Saturday, May 19th. The white belt session will begin at 9 am. Green and brown belts will begin at 10 am followed by the black belt session which will start at 12:30.

We also plan to hold a small tournament. Details TBA.

The weekend events will conclude with our business meeting and banquet. We have a lot of important things to discuss so please be in attendance. Details to come.

We look forward to seeing you in Toledo the weekend of May 18th and 19th.



**Jim Bridenbaugh
Promotion**

By Ed Myers

On September 24, 2017 Mr Jim Bridenbaugh was tested by Shihan Yamakura and Sensei Stamper.

Mr. Myers assisted on the floor.

This event was held at the Black Swamp Dojo in Whitehouse Ohio. Mr Jim was promoted to Shichi Dan.



Bushi Damashii Goju Ryu Karate Promotional

By Modesto Anthony Lugo

On March 4th, Bushi Damashii Goju Karate Dojo, in Saratoga Springs, NY had our first quarter promotion.

I'm very proud of these few for their hard work, dedication and endurance in their promotion. They are truly strong in spirit, courageous, fearless and will excel in anything and everything they do. Congratulations!

Anastasia Ivanova -	promoted to San Kyu.
Eric Borden -	promoted to San Kyu.
Trevor Borden -	promoted to San Kyu.
Conor Cole -	promoted to San Kyu.
Aiden Lugo -	promoted to ShiChi Kyu.



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