



PHOENIX KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION
KYOKUSHINKAI INTERNATIONAL

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Camp Comments

Our 27th summer gashuku is now past. We had superb training, historic promotions and near record attendance. Sensei Bradley Hoffeld (CA) will be writing about the events of camp from his view so I will not detail all the many accomplishments and activities but rather will touch on a few milestones.



Let me first thank all who were in attendance! It was very hot and training in an old gym with little ventilation always adds to the heat, but also gives us a wonderful training facility that adds to our training spirit.



It was a pleasure to see our New Jersey Branch Chief & Association Vice Chair obtain Shihan Rokudan. Shihan Codispoti (pictured above with me at our Spring Beach Gashuku 2010) has continuously trained since his college days at Hombu. He opens his new dojo, The Phoenix Way, which is the new New Jersey Headquarters of the Phoenix Karate-do Association –Kyokushinkai International. (Shihan is also pictured below, in his new dojo, with Chu Sempai Chandler, Sempai Chloe Tracy and some of our newest NJ Yudansha.)



We are fortunate that our Ukrainian karateka remain committed to training and teaching others as we celebrated two Phoenix karateka from our Ukrainian branches at camp. For Sempai Anton Berezhnoi this was his first visit to the USA. Branch Chief Natalya Snyegir'ova was named Shihandai Godan in great honor to her and Ukrainian karate. Her uncompromising efforts with Country Representative Shihandai Volodymyr Snyegir'ov have helped establish Phoenix around the globe. (Pictured to my right are USA Branch Chief & Association Senior Vice Chair Shihan Melanson, Shihandai N. Snyegir'ova and Sempai A. Berezhnoi).



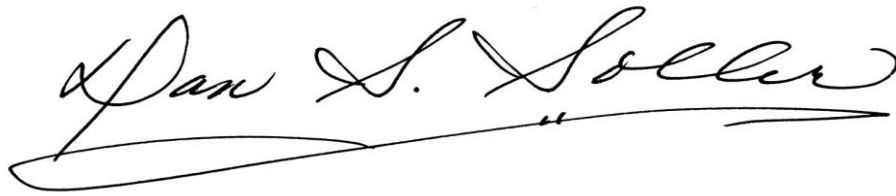
Shihan Reburn led the instructive training seminar on Tameshiwai Basics. Over 1500 boards and a hundred bricks were broken! Next summer Shihan will return for an advanced Tameshiwari Part II.

The picture below shows the broken boards.....



The Fall Gashuku dates will be posted soon. Train hard and often in the Phoenix Way.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan S. Soller". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a long, horizontal stroke.

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