

Shintaido Northeast Fall Gasshuku 2008

Shintaido Farm
October 11-13, 2008



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KAWA (THE RIVER)

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Co-Guest Instructors: *David Franklin and Gianni Rossi*
Director of Instruction: *Joe Zawielski*
Special Guest: *Shin Aoki*

About the Instructors:

David Franklin: David is the leader of Shintaido in the Czech Republic. He holds Sho Dan in Shintaido Karate and Ni Dan in Shintaido Bôjutsu. A long-time member of Shintaido Northeast, David is returning to his Shintaido roots to be co-Guest Instructor at this gasshuku.

Gianni Rossi: Giovanni Rossi began Shintaido in 1989. He obtained the level of Senior Instructor in 2004 and Bôjutsu Yon Dan in 2008. Gianni is one of the founders of Shintaido Italia. He teaches Shintaido to children, in schools, in a center for recovering drug addicts, in prisons, in a center for the learning disabled, and he participates in a neuropsychiatric program for children.

Joe Zawielski: One of the founding members of Shintaido Northeast, Senior Instructor Joseph Zawielski has been teaching since 1984. He also holds San Dan ranking in Shintaido Bôjutsu. Joe lives and teaches in the Worcester area.

Shin Aoki: Shin Aoki is a Senior Instructor in Shintaido and a Doctor of Chiropractic. He has practiced Shintaido in Japan and the USA since 1987. Shin is the current Chair of the National Technical Committee for Shintaido of America. He holds Yon Dan in both Shintaido Karate and Shintaido Bôjutsu.

Examinations: We will offer examinations up to and including the following curriculum levels:

- Shintaido Instructor
- Bôjutsu Ni-dan
- Karate Ni-dan

Travel and Housing: After you register, we will send you a confirmation letter. If you are coming from out of town, we will assist you with accommodations. The Housing and Transportation Coordinator is Bela Breslau. Please contact Bela at **413-773-1926** or e-mail at belabreslau@comcast.net with any related needs.

SCHEDULE

Date	Activity	From	To
<i>Saturday, October 11</i>	<i>Registration</i>	9:00am	10:00am
	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	10:00am	10:30am
	<i>Keiko 1</i>	10:30pm	12:00pm
	<i>Keiko 2</i>	3:00pm	5:00pm
<i>Sunday, October 12</i>	<i>Keiko 3</i>	8:00am	9:30am
	<i>Examinations</i>	10:00am	11:30am
	<i>Boat Trip</i>	12:30pm	3:00pm
	<i>Keiko 4</i>	4:00pm	5:30pm
<i>Monday, October 13</i>	<i>Keiko 5</i>	9:00am	11:00am
	<i>Closing Ceremony</i>	1:00pm	1:30pm

Exact times for these keiko and other events (potlucks, exam feedback, meetings, talks) will be provided at registration and updated as necessary.

As part of this workshop we will journey down the river in the Quinnetuket II



through the French King Gorge and past nesting bald eagles.



You can view the Barton Cove eagle's nest on the EagleCam at: <http://www.firstlightpower.com/eagles/default.asp>

We are also planning to make a short film about Shintaido during the weekend.

*The theme of this gasshukū is how our practice is like a river
—it flows, it is timeless, it renews us...*



"The song of the river ends not at her banks, but in the hearts of those who have loved her." Buffalo Joe

"The care of rivers is not a question of rivers, but of the human heart." Tanakō Shozo

"The Sun shines not on us but in us. The Rivers flow not past, but through us." John Muir

REGISTRATION CARD

Please use the following worksheet to determine your gasshuku payment:

Gasshuku Fee: \$240.00 for non SoA members

\$200.00 for current SoA Members

\$170.00 for Senior Instructors

\$100.00 for Children and non-participants

Housing Fee \$60.00 to stay at the Shintaido Farm or with our neighbors. Alternatively, you may make your own housing arrangements. See below*)

Total Payment: _____

Make checks payable to **Shintaido Northeast**. Please send registration by **10/01/2008**. See below for details.

You may also register online using PayPal at: http://www.sne.shintaido.org/fallgasshuku_08_registration.html

*Some people may wish to stay in local hotels, motels, or B&Bs. Please remember that this is leaf-viewing season in New England and places fill up in advance. Please contact us if you would like suggestions for local housing other than at the Shintaido Farm or through our arrangements with our neighbors.

The boat trip is included in the gasshuku fee. We are renting the whole boat! No separate reservation required.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____ Your Phone Number: _____

Are you going to take an Examination? Yes No

Your current ranking: _____ Karate I am challenging _____ Karate
_____ Bôjutsu _____ Bôjutsu
_____ Shintaido _____ Shintaido

Do you have any special requirements (dietary restrictions / allergies / injuries?) Please specify: _____

Please mail registration to: **Mary Foran, 42 Watson St, Nashua, NH 03064. phone: 603-889-5930 email: wakame12@comcast.net**

For more information, please contact: **Stephen Billias, phone: 413-773-1926 e-mail: sbillias@comcast.net**

Links to brochure and online registration at: <http://www.sne.shintaido.org/gasshuku-intro.html>