

Santana Sensei Seminar 2007, October 27th & 28th

Kosho Shorei Shin Kai and

Bushidokai Traditional Martial Arts presents

James Mitose Sensei's Kosho Shorei Ryu & Kempo

with George Santana Sensei, the man who spent the most time studying with

Mitose Sensei in his last years, and the senior living American practitioner of Kosho Shorei Ryu & Kempo.

Saturday and Sunday,

October 27 & 28th, 2007

Saturday: KSSK Yudansha: 10am-Noon

All Welcome: 1:00pm – 5:30pm

Sunday: All Welcome: 10am – 3:00pm

At Bushidokai Traditional Martial Arts

Latimer Brook Commons, 339 Flanders Road • East Lyme, Connecticut

Call 860-739-5482/-5102 or e-mail KaiCho@OldPineTree.com to register / for information

Yudansha: \$150 for weekend. \$100 for one day. Others \$120 for weekend; \$80 for one day.

Kids are welcome with permission by Sensei LoPriore.

Santana Sensei has been a martial artist for nearly forty years. He has trained quietly but diligently in Kosho Shorei Ryu since he met Mitose Sensei in 1977. He is also a master-teacher of both Filipino and Indonesian martial arts, and an expert swordsman and historian in European fencing. He studied Japanese-based karate in his early days, and was the mysterious teacher who Bruce Juchnik Sensei never named that taught him all of the Japanese karate kata with which he started to form his curriculum for Sei Kosho Shorei Kai. Santana Sensei was very close to Mitose Sensei in the last years of Mitose's life, and introduced Juchnik Sensei to him about a year after he began studying with him. It was Santana Sensei that Mitose Sensei originally asked to publish his second book. They shared many conversations about its contents.

Students attending this historic event will witness the great technical skills and insights of the man who knew Mitose Sensei best, and who has stayed most closely aligned in his training with the teachings Mitose Sensei gave near the end of his life. For Kosho Shorei Shin Kai students, who are interested in the preservation of all eight of the Eight Arts, Santana Sensei's insights will be valuable in several key areas. He has maintained active and lengthy studies of spiritually-based energy arts, healing arts, meditation and philosophy under the original guidance of Mitose Sensei. As a martial artist and retired corrections and law-enforcement officer, Santana Sensei is highly-skilled and uniquely qualified to offer talented instruction in Kosho Shorei Ryu Kempo, especially in the area of edged weapons—so bring your training blades and sticks.

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