

'07 Winter Break

Last Class (2007)

Wednesday, Dec 19

First Class (2008)

Wednesday, Jan 09

Class Schedule

Saturday:

Jr. Judo 09:00 - 10:00

Adult 10:00 - 11:30

Wednesday:

Jr. Judo 17:00 - 18:00

Adult 18:00 - 19:30

New Members Always Welcome!

- Jr. Judo ages 6 - 14
- Adult classes for all

Visit the dojo in Daly Hall – poolside door

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American Embassy Judo Club 50th Anniversary

With the conclusion of the AEJC 50th anniversary celebrations, sincere appreciation is due to everyone who contributed his or her expertise to ensure the success of the recent events.

In particular, the following individuals merit special mention:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Donovan Jr., Messrs. Bill and Steve Givens, Mr. Robert W. Jenkins, Ms. Kathleen Santillo, Mr. Daniel G. Moore, Mr. Hidetoshi Iwasa, Nicholas Boyden, Chase Dillard, Ben and Uta Givens, and Jake Moore, as well as all AEJC members, and their families.



U.S. Embassy DCM Joe Donovan & Sato sensei

Since its founding in 1957, the American Embassy Judo Club, in cooperation with the U.S. Embassy Japan, has provided a family-oriented environment for men, women and children of the international community in Tokyo to study unique aspects of Japanese culture, develop physical fitness, and learn practical methods of self-defense.



Bill Givens, AEJC Founding Member

AEJC 50th Anniversary – a chronicle of events

Thursday, October 25th Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Donovan Jr. sponsored a reception at their home for all AEJC members. The evening's events began with refreshments and speeches by Joe Donovan, Bill Givens, John B. Gage, and Sato Sensei. Dinner followed with numerous tales of old and new experiences shared through membership in the Judo Club.

Friday, October 26th a reception was held at the U.S. Embassy auditorium from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The events commenced with keynote addresses by Joe Donovan, and Daniel G. Moore, with a number of commemorative plaques and citations being presented. Bill and Steve Givens hosted a power point presentation featuring fifty-years of AEJC history. Martial arts demonstrations followed with Iwasa Sensei performing laido, and AEJC members demonstrating Judo and Nihon Jujutsu. Refreshments were served at 7:30, giving all guests a to chance get acquainted.



Iwasa Sensei Demonstrating laido



Jr. and Adult Judo Demonstration



Nihon Jujutsu Demonstration



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Thursday, October 25th Anniversary Reception



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Shizuya Sato, AEJC Chief Instructor – Born 1929

Entered the International Section of the Kodokan upon graduation from Meiji Gakuin University in 1949. During this period taught at various U.S. Air Force, Army, and Navy bases throughout the Tokyo area, as well as the Strategic Air Command (SAC) training program. Retired as Kodokan staff to become an instructor at Meiji Gakuin University; University Judo Shihan 1955 – 1978. A founding member of Kokusai Budoin, IMAF in 1951.

Former: Physical Education teacher at St. Mary's International School, and American School in Tokyo, Chief Director National Judo Advancement Association, and Director Judo Advanced Dan Rank Association.

Current: American Embassy Judo Club Shihan since 1957, and Chief Director of Kokusai Budoin, International Martial Arts Federation (IMAF) since 1982.