



Date: September 11-13, 2015

To: All Members of the Southwest U.S. Kendo & Iaido Federation

From: Charles Howell, Omaha Kendo and Iaido Kyokai

RE: 2015 SWKIF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa

On behalf of the members of Omaha Kendo and Iaido Kyokai, we are honored to host the 2015 SWKIF Iaido Seminar and to welcome everyone to Omaha, Nebraska. This year's seminar will be led by Mark Uchida Sensei, Iaido Renshi 7 Dan, and will be held starting Friday September 11th, 12th, and 13th. Iaido examinations **through Shodan** will be held Sunday, September 13th.

Itinerary

Friday, September 11th

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Registration and Check In (**Benson Community Center**)

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm – Seminar (**Benson Community Center**)

Saturday, September 12th

8:30 am– 9:00 am – Registration and Check In (**Westside Community Center**)

9:00 am– 12:00 am - Seminar (**Westside Community Center**)

12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch and a Talk on Sword Collecting by Peter Bleed, Professor Emeritus Anthropology - UNL (**Westside Community Center**)

1:00 pm– 5:30 pm – Seminar (**Westside Community Center**)

7:00 pm - Dinner at **Granite City Food and Brewery**

Sunday, September 13rd

8:30 am– 9:00 am – Check In (**Benson Community Center**)

9:00 am– 12:00 pm – Shinsa (**Benson Community Center**)

Please complete all applicable materials and return them by Saturday, September 5th to Charles Howell. In this package, please find the following:

- Seminar Registration Form
- Meal Selection Form
- Maps and driving directions

Lodging

A block of rooms at a reduced rate is set with Staybridge Suites:

7825 Davenport Street, Omaha NE 68114 – (402) 933-8901

A block of rooms are reserved under “Omaha Kendo and Iaido” at a rate of **\$96.00 per night**. Breakfast is included. For reservations please call the number above, or follow the link below. Reservations must be made by Aug 12th.

[Hotel Link](#)

Locations

Benson Community Center - 6008 Maple St, Omaha, NE 68104

Westside Community Conference Center - 3534 S 108th St, Omaha, NE 68144

Granite City Food and Brewery – located NW corner of Westroads Mall, 1001 N 102nd St, Omaha, NE 68114

Staybridge Suites - 7825 Davenport Street, Omaha NE 68114

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. We are looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

Charles Howell

Omaha Kendo and Iaido Kyokai

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Omaha, NE 68132

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () -

Email: _____

Dojo: _____

Please mark the appropriate items and fill in the fee amount.

Seminar Registration – SWKIF Members \$20* _____

Saturday Lunch (\$12.00) x # _____

Saturday Dinner (\$30.00) x # _____

TOTAL \$ _____

*Members of other Regional Federations may attend this seminar for the cost of \$30 for non-SWKIF members.

Saturday Lunch – All lunches include fruit cup, chips and a drink. Please mark your choice

Turkey and Swiss _____ Roast Beef and Cheddar _____ Ham and Swiss _____

Saturday Dinner – All options include a starter and entrée. Soda, Coffee and Tea included. Please choose one starter and one entrée.

We have the opportunity to do a tour of the brewery before dinner, please check here if interested _____

Starter

Entree

House Salad _____

Grilled Garlic Butter Sirloin _____

Northern Cheddar and Ale Soup _____

Half Rack – BBQ Ribs _____

Grilled Salmon Oscar _____

Grilled Chicken and Asparagus Linguini _____

Please return this registration form along with all meal selections and a check payable to “Charles Howell” by September 5th, 2015.

Please mail forms and check to:

**Charles Howell
110 S. 68th Ave
Omaha, NE 68132**

Airport to Staybridge Suites – directions

Driving directions

via US-6 W/Dodge St **21 min**
11.0 miles

Eppley Airfield
4501 Abbott Drive, Omaha, NE 68110

Get on US-75 S from Arthur C Storz Expy
▼ 7 min (3.9 mi)

Follow US-75 S and Dodge St
▼ 14 min (7.1 mi)

Drive to your destination
▼ 53 s (0.1 mi)

7825 Davenport St
Omaha, NE 68114

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Staybridge Suites to Benson Community Center [Directions](#)

Driving directions

via N 72nd St and Maple St **10 min**
3.5 miles

7825 Davenport St
Omaha, NE 68114

- ↑ Head west
328 ft
- ↻ Turn right toward N 80th St
289 ft
- ↻ Turn right onto N 80th St
0.2 mi
- ↻ Turn right onto Cass St
0.8 mi
- ↻ Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto N 72nd St
1.5 mi
- ↻ Turn right onto Maple St
Destination will be on the left.
1.0 mi

Benson Recreation Center
6008 Maple Street, Omaha, NE 68104

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Staybridge Suites to Westside Community Center - Directions

Driving directions

via US-6 W/W Dodge Rd and I-680 W
10 min
10 min without traffic · Show traffic
5.5 miles

7825 Davenport St
Omaha, NE 68114

Follow W Dodge Rd to US-6 W
4 min (1.4 mi)

Drive along I-680 W. Take exit 1 from I-680 W
4 min (3.2 mi)

Follow W Center Rd to S 108th St
3 min (0.9 mi)

Westside Community Conference Center
3534 South 108th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

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Staybridge Suites to Granite City – Directions

Driving directions

via US-6 W/W Dodge Rd
6 min
6 min without traffic · Show traffic
2.2 miles

7825 Davenport St
Omaha, NE 68114

Continue to US-6 W/W Dodge Rd
52 s (0.1 mi)

Continue on US-6 W/W Dodge Rd to N 98th St. Take the exit toward 98th-102nd St/Regency Pkwy/Westroads/I-680 from US-6 W/W Dodge Rd
4 min (1.5 mi)

Take California St and N 102nd St to your destination
2 min (0.6 mi)

Granite City Food & Brewery
1001 North 102nd Street, Omaha, NE 68114

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