



Date: August 31, 2016  
To: All Members of the Southwest U.S. Kendo & Iaido Federation and AUSKF  
From: Frank Anselmo  
New Orleans Kendo Club  
RE: Fall 2016 SWKIF Seminar and Shinsa

The members of the New Orleans Kendo Club are pleased to host the SWKIF Fall 2016 Seminar, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening October 21st and will conclude at noon on Sunday October 23rd.

**SWKIF FALL SEMINAR: Tulane University Student Recreation Center**

<http://www.reilycenter.com/>  
<http://www.reilycenter.com/index.php/facilities/directions-to-reily/>

We are very pleased to announce that Yuji Onitsuka sensei (Kyoshi 7dan) and Brandon Harada sensei (Renshi 6 dan) will return this year to lead our fall seminar. Michio Kajitani sensei (Arkansas Kendo Club), Mark Uchida sensei (Mushinkan Kendo), Russel Ichimura sensei (DFWKIK), Katsuhei Yoshioka sensei (Houston Kendo Kyokai), and Koki Tabuchi sensei (New Orleans Kendo Club) will assist and will serve as senior instructors and shinsa judges. The seminar will focus on improving kendo skills, including tournament and shinsa performance. Plenty of time will be spared for keiko to enhance everyone's experience.

The seminar will be held at the Reily Student Recreation Center on the Uptown Campus of Tulane University. The training will begin on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and will continue on Saturday afternoon until 5:00 p.m.

Bento lunches at the cost of either \$18 or \$22 will be available at the site on Saturday and need to be ordered in advance.

\*Please note that the Reily Student Recreation Center is located at the end of Janet Yulman Way (not at 31 McAlister Drive, as indicated on the website); also, free parking will be available in the multi-level Diboll Parking Garage directly in front of the recreation center.

**HOTEL: Maison Dupuy**

<http://www.maisondupuy.com/>

For everyone's convenience, a block of 20 rooms will be held at a reduced rate at the Maison Dupuy, which is located at 1001 Toulouse Street in the French Quarter. Booking is on a first-come, first-served basis at \$209/night (plus taxes and fees); please request the "KENDO GROUP" rate when you call to make your reservations: 1-800-535-9177. All reservations should be made by September 28th in order to take advantage of this special rate. If you decide to make your reservations at the Maison Dupuy after September 28th, you will have to contact me for assistance.

\*Please note: valet parking at the hotel will be offered to members of the KENDO GROUP at half-price: \$19/night.

**SATURDAY DINNER: Mulate's Restaurant**

<https://mulates.com/>

In order to experience typical Louisiana cuisine, we have arranged for a group dinner at Mulate's Restaurant, which is located in the Warehouse District at 201 Julia Street; this is just a 15-20 minute walk from the Maison Dupuy. For the cost of \$44, you will have a selection of two different types of gumbo, several different entrées (both Creole and Cajun dishes), and bread pudding. The cost includes tax and tip and soft drinks, tea, and coffee. A description of all the menu choices is included with this packet; you will make your appetizer and entrée choices at the restaurant on Saturday night.

## **SUNDAY SHINSA: Tulane University Student Recreation Center**

Kendo rank promotions through yondan will be held on Sunday morning. Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m., and testing will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. All inquiries concerning testing should be sent to the following:

[swkif.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:swkif.promotions@gmail.com)

Bento lunches at the cost of either \$18 or \$22 will be available at the site on Sunday and need to be ordered in advance.

An Itinerary of Events has been prepared and is included with this packet of information.

To register for the fall seminar, please complete the following documents and return them to me:

- ❖ Seminar Registration Form
- ❖ Waiver of Liability

I must receive all registration forms by **Friday, October 7th.**

Should you have any questions or need any assistance while planning your visit to New Orleans, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am a “native son” and a lifelong resident of the city and would be pleased to help you in any way that I can.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Anselmo  
6636 Colbert Street  
New Orleans, LA 70124  
TEL: (225) 329-9673  
nokc@bellsouth.net

## **Itinerary of Events**

### **Friday, October 21st**

#### **SEMINAR:**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY UPTOWN CAMPUS: REILY STUDENT RECREATION CENTER**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. = Kendo Seminar

(note: the SWKIF Board Meeting will take place at the same time and at the same location)

### **Saturday, October 22nd**

#### **SEMINAR:**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY UPTOWN CAMPUS: REILY STUDENT RECREATION CENTER**

8:00 a.m. = gym opens

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. = Check-in and Opening Events

9:00 - 12:00 noon = Kendo Seminar

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. = Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. = Kendo Seminar

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. = Keiko

#### **DINNER:**

**Mulate's Restaurant**

7:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, October 23rd**

#### **SHINSA:**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY UPTOWN CAMPUS: REILY STUDENT RECREATION CENTER**

8:00 a.m. = gym opens

8:30 a.m. = check-in for Kendo Rank Promotions begins

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. = Kendo Rank Promotions

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon = godokeiko

12:00 noon: Lunch

# 2016 SWKIF FALL Seminar – New Orleans

## Registration Form

**Please return this registration form and the waiver of liability along with a check payable to “SWKIF” by Friday, October 7th to:**

**Frank Anselmo  
6636 Colbert Street  
New Orleans, LA 70124  
TEL: (225) 329-9673**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

SWKIF Member = \$35

Members of other regional federations = \$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **SATURDAY BENTO LUNCH** (served with green tea)

select preferred lunch box:

regular bento = \$18 / # \_\_\_\_\_

larger servings bento = \$22 / # \_\_\_\_\_ (ideal for young men with large appetites)

select main food item:

beef or chicken or vegetarian \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **SATURDAY DINNER**

= \$44 / # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **SUNDAY BENTO LUNCH** (served with green tea)

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regular = \$18 / # \_\_\_\_\_

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select main food item:

beef or chicken or vegetarian \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

FOR PARTICIPATION OF EVENTS IN THE October 2016  
SWKIF SEMINAR AND TESTING

I, the below signed Participant, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any claims for damages, illness, injuries and/or death which may hereafter accrue to me against the New Orleans Kendo Club, the Southwest Kendo & Iaido Federation, Tulane University, The City of New Orleans, their members, employees, instructors, agents, invited sensei and participants in the October 2016 SWKIF Seminar and Testing in New Orleans, Louisiana, for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with, in association with, travel to or from or participation in the SWKIF Fall Seminar and testing. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the New Orleans Kendo Club, the Southwest Kendo & Iaido Federation, Tulane University, The City of New Orleans, their members, employees, instructors, agents, invited sensei and participants in the October 2016 SWKIF Seminar and Testing for any claims I may have outlined herein.

Participant:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent or Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Note: Parent or Legal Guardian must sign if the Participant is under the age of eighteen years old)

# MULATE'S<sup>®</sup>

The Original Cajun Restaurant

## Taste of New Orleans Menu

### **For Starters:**

#### **Choice of Gumbo:**

**Cup of Seafood Gumbo**, Roux based soup with a variety of Seafood.  
Served with white rice.

**Cup of Zydeco Gumbo**, Roux based soup with shrimp, sausage, chicken & okra.  
Served with white rice.

### **Entrees**

**Mulate's Jambalaya**, Chicken & Sausage smothered with onions and rice.

**Crawfish Etouffee**, A traditional Cajun dish! Peeled crawfish tails smothered in a stew and white rice.

**Red Beans & Rice**, A New Orleans favorite cooked with smoked hams. Served with a link of sausage.

**Fried Shrimp**, Butterflied Gulf Shrimp, fried to perfection and served with french fries and homemade cole slaw.

**Fried Catfish**, Cornmeal crusted Louisiana farm raised catfish fillets and served with french fries and homemade cole slaw.

### **For Dessert**

Our Famous **Homemade Bread Pudding** with Butter Rum Sauce

#### **Beverages Included**

**Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, and Coffee**