American Jujitsu Institute

Membership Information

Founded in 1939

☐ Oldest Martial Arts Organization in the country.

☐ Kodenkan / Danzan Ryu Jujitsu
President’s Message

Aloha and welcome to the American Jujitsu Institute. The AJI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization with a long history in the world of martial arts. We are a proud organization whose members share common goals. We perpetuate Kodenkan/Danzan Ryu Jujitsu as taught by our founder Master Henry Seishiro Okazaki. Okazaki studied various arts in which he kept the most effective techniques to form this eclectic system.

Okazaki was inclusive and was one of the first to teach non-orientals traditional eastern martial arts. As outlined in his Esoteric Principles, he believed honesty was the foundation of all virtue and that “service to humanity is the fountain of mutual existence and common prosperity.”

During the early 1950’s, the AJI accepted Koshoryu Kenpo into its ranks and thus the Karate Division was born. Since then our members have included practitioners of Jujitsu, Judo, Karate, Kenpo, Aikido, Kajukenbo and Escrima.

We hope that this flyer will give you an insight to the American Jujitsu Institute and the world of Kodenkan Jujitsu.

Application Form

Name: ___________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________
Phone: ( ) _______ - ________ Bus: ( ) ______ - ________
DOB: ___________________________________________________
email: ___________________________________________________
Dojo: ___________________________________________________
Instructor: ________________________________________________
Current Rank: _______ Belt Color: ______ Date of Rank: _______
Fees: Place Checkmarks
___ All Kyu Ranks $ 25.00 per Year _______ _______
___ Black Belts $ 40.00 per Year _______ _______
___ Chief Instructor $ 50.00 per Year _______ _______
___ Dojo Registration $ 50.00 per Year _______ _______
Total Submitted: _______

Waiver of Liability

I certify that I am medically and physically able to participate in this activity. I have been made aware of the potential hazards involved in jujitsu, karate and other self defense training and competition. Knowing the potential hazards involved and in consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, waive, release and discharge the American Jujitsu Institute, its instructors, the City and County of Honolulu, the State of Hawaii and anyone acting on their behalf, from any and all claims of liability for personal injury or death arising out of, or in the course of participating in this activity. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

Signature: _________________________________________________
Parental Consent: __________________________________________
(If Under 18 yrs.)
Parent(s) Name (Printed): ________________________________
The AJI is was formed in 1939 by Professor Henry Seishiro Okazaki, creator of the Kodenkan - Danzan Ryu system of Jujitsu. The organization was initially known as the America Jujitsu Guild.

Okazaki studied various arts including Namba-Shoshin Ryu, Tenshin-Shinyo Ryu, Yoshin Ryu, Kodokan Judo, Iwaga Ryu, Kosogabe Ryu, Ryukyu Karate Jutsu etc. He studied Okugi, considered to be very secret techniques.

Okazaki eventually formed an eclectic system of jujitsu which is known today as Kodenkan,or Danzan Ryu Jujitsu.

Okazaki also studied Health Sciences and Physical Therapy. In 1929 opened the Nikko Sanatorium Of Restoration Massage. Thus the Okazaki Seifukujutsu Institute was established. Student's of his were also expected to excel in the Okazaki system of restorative massage.

Today, the AJI is recognized as the senior jujitsu organization in the country. Indeed, two charter members remain today. Professors Wally Jay (Life Member) and Jack Wheat (Vice President) are two original members who are listed as Directors at the signing of the original charter in 1947

The enormous interest in Kodenkan Jujitsu today, along with the growing number of organizations attributing their roots to him, is testament to the legacy of Professor Okazaki.
About the AJI
Depending on your location, the American Jujitsu Institute offers instruction in:

Kodenkan Jujitsu
Koshoryu Kenpo
Karate
Seifukujitsu (Okazaki Restorative Massage)
Sports Jujitsu
Grappling
Aikido
Judo

We host national events including tournaments and seminars. Camp Kokua is held every two years and brings together students and instructors from around the country. Members and invitees are given the opportunity to learn and train with the various instructors of the organization.

We offer a comprehensive insurance program to protect students, schools and instructors.

Officers:
President Prof. Samuel C. Luke Judan
VP-Jujitsu Prof. Daniel Saragosa Hachidan
VP-Karate Prof. Charles Lee Judan
Secretary Yvonne Cansibog
Treasurer Prof. Mel Cansibog Shichidan
Director Prof. Ken Eddy Shichidan
Director Sensei Jason Spencer Godan
Director Prof. Libert O’Sullivan Judan

Fee Structure
Color Belts $ 25.00 per year
Black Belts $ 40.00 per year
Chief Instructors $ 50.00 per year
Dojo Fees $ 50.00 per year
Rank Certificates 1-5 $ 30.00
Rank Certificates 6-10 $ 50.00

Learn to protect yourself!

Receive quality instruction from certified instructors.