

To All American Kyudo Renmei Members,

Greetings from Southern California! Nanka Kyudo Renmei would like to invite you to the first ever Southern California American Kyudo Seminar. I apologize for how late this is in getting to you. This year's seminar will be from Wednesday, July 16 to Friday, July 18. The examination will be on Saturday, July 19. The banquet will be held on Saturday night, so we can enjoy each other's company without the stress of an upcoming test. The tournament will be held on the night of Tuesday the 15th and I urge you all to try and make your travel arrangements such that you can participate. This year's tournament will have some really nice prizes, which may include bows and arrows from Japan.

The location of the seminar is University of California, Irvine (www.uci.edu) at the Bren Events Center located in the heart of Orange County and very close to the John Wayne Airport. We will be housed in the Mesa Court dorms right across the street from the Bren Center. The rooms are all doubles and the seminar fee includes all meals from dinner on Tuesday, until breakfast on Sunday. We will provide transportation from and to both John Wayne Airport (SNA) and Los Angeles International (LAX). If you choose to fly into Long Beach Airport (LGB), we cannot guarantee transportation.

For those of you that would like to come out a little early and enjoy all the good things Southern California has to offer, we may have a limited number of dorm rooms available for 2 nights before the seminar starts. Please let me know ASAP via email (AKRSeminar2008@gmail.com) if you are interested so we can get a firm head count.

If you would like to ship your equipment here prior to your arrival, please email me at AKRSeminar2008@gmail.com. We cannot be responsible for any damage in transit.

Lastly, we've been able to keep the fee for the seminar the same at \$350.00. So, I hope all of you come and enjoy the Nanka hospitality. Let's make this year's Kyudo USA seminar the biggest and best ever!

Sincerely,

Doug Sakurai
President, Nanka Kyudo Renmei

Masa Owaki
Vice President, Nanka Kyudo Renmei

Jannette Curran
Nanka AKR Representative

Daniel Kim
Dojo Manager

In order to register for the seminar, you will need to fill out and return to me the following forms by May 30th:

- θ Registration Form
- θ Transportation/Housing Form
 - a. Check for \$45.00 for parking permit, if you are driving
- θ Waiver of liability
- θ Financial Form

- θ Check for deposit or full seminar fee
- θ Check for appropriate test fee (Found on ZNKR Exam Requirement form)

Please make checks payable to: Nanka Kyudo Kai

If you are planning on taking the test, please fill out the examination application form and turn it in to your Renmei president. They will collect all the forms, sign it and turn it in to me.

Mail all forms to:
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If you have any questions, you can reach me by email at AKRSeminar2008@gmail.com