

Dear

Thank you for registering for the AKR Kyudo USA Seminar 2008. According to our records, you paid _____ and have a balance due at check-in of _____. You have requested a single room/double room with _____ as a roommate. Your travel itinerary is _____

General Information for the Seminar:

1. It is your responsibility to notify us of your arrival and departure times BEFORE the seminar. Please check the information above and contact Leslie Koyama at Lkoyama@verizon.net or 626-339-4645 with any changes or corrections. After July 14th her cell phone number is 714-414-6128.
2. Registration will be at the Mesa dorms. Maps are available at www.uci.edu. Please bring balances due. Cash or Check only, no credit cards. Testing fees will need to be paid in Yen and if you paid fees for mushitei and pass your shodan test, you will need to pay the extra 1000Y after the test.
3. The Taikai (tournament) will be held on Tuesday night, around 7 pm after dinner. It will be a great way for you to get familiar with the dojo and also to get some practice arrows in.
4. The dorms will provide sheets, pillows and blankets. Alcohol consumption is only for people 21 years or older and ONLY inside rooms. Smoking is not permitted inside or within 20 feet of any building and only if it does not inconvenience anyone.
5. Breakfast lunch and dinner will be provided at the dorms with your registration fee. There are eating establishments on campus if the food does not suit your palate.
6. The banquet is on Saturday night and will be a time for us to socialize without the burden of an upcoming test. The dress code is based on what the senseis will wear, and that is usually a sport coat and tie.
7. If you would like to ship your equipment ahead of time to avoid hassles with the airlines, please ship it to: Masa Owaki, 1510 Paseo Sueno, San Dimas, CA 91773. We will not be responsible for any damages during shipping.
8. If you are in the market for equipment, specifically a new bow, you are in luck because for the first time at an American Seminar a Japanese bowmaker will be attending. Ogura is a Kyushu bowmaker and will be bringing bows to sell. We will also have Don Symanski, Matsumoto Sensei and Sambu in attendance to sell their wares.

If you have any urgent questions, email them to akrseminar2008@gmail.com. Thank you for your patience and I look forward to meeting you in July.

Doug Sakurai
President, Nanka Kyudo Renmei