

*SAKA Meeting – Coral Springs, Florida
May 23, 2009*

Attendees: Sensei Takashina (SAKA HQ), Rick Schlottmann (Orlando), Kent Wang (UNC – Chapel Hill), John Crocker (HQ), Tom Leeman (Coconut Creek North), Cliff Rivers (Florida State University), Donnie Abel (North Carolina Karate Club), Eric Holden (Tampa Bay Shotokan), Albert Ikeda (JKA Atlanta), Mark Zackery (Blue Ridge), Boyd Ammons (Western North Carolina Karate Club), Mahogany Swanson (Georgia State University), Don Whaley (Bainbridge), Robert Renje (HQ)

Sensei Takashina called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Sensei started the meeting by saying the Summer Camp is still strong. He thanked the group for their participation and helping make this 34th Summer Camp a success. He also thanked Tom Leeman for his leadership in organizing and running this camp.

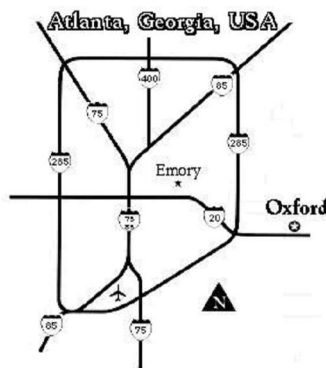
Sensei emphasized that Club dues are payable in December for the next year. He said that he received some payments as late as April 2009.

Sensei reminded everyone that the JKA/WF Americans Camp and Tournament will be held next month in Santa Fe, NM. The instructors will be Sensei Koyama and himself. It is possible that there will be a guest instructor for next year's camp. The location and date of the Camp and Tournament is yet to be decided for next year.

Kent Wang announced that Canada will have a JKA Camp in Ottawa in August, 2009 with several Sensei's from JKA Japan.

Atlanta Camp Update

I announced that the Atlanta Camp will be held on August 28-30, 2009. This is a week later than originally planned. The reason for the change is due to the inability to get a gym in Alpharetta. The new location will be at Oxford, Georgia at the Oxford College of Emory University Gym. It is location about 30 miles east of the city of Atlanta



Reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites in Covington, Georgia. (770-784-9200) under SAKA. The rate is \$90 for 2 people. It is \$10 more for 3-4 people. The hotel adds 12% tax and will serve a full breakfast. It is only 3 miles from the Oxford Gym. An announcement letter will be mailed shortly.

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Cliff Rivers asked me to look into the campus-parking situation. I will contact Guibao Yang and make sure we have parking passes or permission to park on campus near the gym.

Fall Camp Update

Kent Wang announced that the SAKA Fall Camp will be held on October 30 through November 1. Reservations can be made at the Hampton Inn and the adjacent Holiday Inn. Since this is the 25th anniversary of the SAKA Fall Camp, Sensei Nishino will be our guest instructor. Sensei Nishino is from Okayama Prefecture, Japan and is a Councilman for the city of Tsuyama. He is a JKA 7th Dan rank and is also a JKA HQ Board of Directors. Start you planning now so you can be sure to make this special camp.

Sensei Takashina announced that Sensei Nishino will also be teaching a special class at SAKA HQ dojo for brown and black belts over the age of 16 years old. It will held on Tuesday, October 27th starting at 6:30 pm and finishing by 8 pm. The cost is \$20 per person.

Events 2009

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
JKA/WF Americas Camp	June 11-13	Santa Fe, NM
JKA/WF Americas National Tournament	June 14	Santa Fe, NM
SAKA Atlanta Camp	August 28-30	Atlanta, GA
SAKA Junior Tai Kai	September 12	Coconut Creek, FL
SAKA Fall Camp Guest Instructor – Sensei Nishino	October 30-31-November 1	Chapel Hill, NC

Club Test Schedule 2009

Jun 7 - HQ	Sep 13 - HQ	Dec 6 - HQ
July 21 - U of West Florida	Nov 19 – U of West Florida	Dec 11 – Franklin, NC
July 24 - FSU	Nov 20 – FSU	Dec 12 – Atlanta
Aug 7-8 – USF	Dec 4-5 - USF	

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Albert Ikeda
JKA Atlanta