

The 34<sup>th</sup> (almost annual)

# IWAMA-STYLE AIKIDO GASSHUKU\*

## TAA MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WORKSHOP

*Learn from these Great Instructors:*

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BILL WITT SHIHAN - 8<sup>th</sup> dan  
HANS GOTO Shihan - 7<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Hoa Newens Shihan - 7<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Kim Peuser Shihan - 7<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Bernice Tom Shihan - 7<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Wolfgang Baumgartner Shihan - 7<sup>th</sup> dan  
Sensei Deborah Maizels – 6<sup>th</sup> dan  
Aviv Goldsmith - 6<sup>th</sup> dan  
Sensei Douglas Dale - 6<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Sensei Daniel Brasse - 5<sup>th</sup> Dan  
and guest instructors  
Sensei Fabian Horn – 5<sup>th</sup> dan  
Sensei Rob Okun - 5<sup>th</sup> Dan



**Friday - Sunday, May 24 – 26, 2024**

\$169 discounted early registration through May 1 (includes t-shirt)

\$20 additional discount for Teens and Kyu Ranks (mudansha) till May 1

\$199 thereafter for all (space available)

**Friday 5:30 PM – Sunday 3:00 PM**

**Incline Village, Nevada**

Location:

[Incline Village Recreation Center](#)

980 Incline Way

Incline Village, NV 89451

For more information, look at [www.gashuku.net](http://www.gashuku.net),

email to [aviv@aikidoinn.com](mailto:aviv@aikidoinn.com) or

call Aviv Sensei at 1.540.455.3378

Beautiful Lake Tahoe

Bring bokken, jo, and good kimochi.

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In 1988, Wolfgang Baumgartner Sensei hosted the senior Iwama-style Aikido instructors in the U.S. for a seminar at the RideOut School in Tahoe City (see photo) with Senseis Bill Witt, Dennis Tatoian (r.i.p.), and Hans Goto. This seminar has been expanded over the years and has now become the [TAA](#) (almost annual) Iwama-Style Memorial Day Weekend Aikido Gasshuku.



## TENTATIVE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

| <b>Friday</b>              | <b>Saturday</b>                                      | <b>Sunday</b>                                  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>5:30 – 7:30PM Keiko</b> | <b>9A – 11A Keiko</b>                                | <b>9AM – 2:45 PM<br/>Taijutsu and Bukiwaza</b> |
|                            | <b>Dan Demos &amp; Certificate<br/>Presentations</b> |  |
|                            | <b>Lunch (on your own)</b>                           |  |
|                            | <b>1:40 - 3:40 PM Keiko</b>                          |  |
|                            | <b>TAA Dojo Cho Meeting</b>                          |  |
|                            | <b>TAA Dojo Cho Reception</b>                        |  |



*\* A Gasshuku is an opportunity to intensively train together -- to meditate, eat, drink, practice Aikido, and sleep -- all in the spirit of Budo.*

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## TAA MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WORKSHOP

**Registration Form - Non-refundable Fee** (payable to Aikido) **Must Accompany Registration**

(please mail Completed form and payment to Aikido, 6155 Hickory Ridge Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22551, or [register online](#).

After May 1 contact [aviv@aikidoinn.com](mailto:aviv@aikidoinn.com) first to be sure that space is still available).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Aikido Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Home Dojo \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT ONE SIGNED WAIVER FORM FOR EACH SEMINAR PARTICIPANT**

**READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY - IT LIMITS OUR LIABILITY**

I, the undersigned guest of the TAKEMUSU AIKIDO ASSOCIATION, AIKIDO IN FREDERICKSBURG, and the INCLINE VILLAGE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (hereafter called "Schools"), acknowledge that I am applying for instruction in a martial art involving strenuous exercise and personal body contact. I acknowledge that any insurance that the Schools may carry may not cover injury or illness. I do hereby hold the Schools, their instructors, employees, volunteers, contractors, and agents harmless from any and all liability (including attorney's fees and costs) for all claims, actions, or damages due to injuries or illness suffered by me or caused to third parties by me, arising out of activities involving Aikido, or any variation thereof, whether occurring on the premises of the Schools or elsewhere, excepting only those claims, actions, or damages caused by their gross negligence or willful misconduct.

I agree to abide by the rules of the Schools and to follow explicitly all instructions given by instructors. I understand that (a) training is a privilege, (b) the Schools may refuse to provide instruction or membership to any person at any time, (c) fees paid are not refundable, and (d) there is a risk of infection of respiratory infections such as covid-19 anywhere people gather in closer proximity. I agree to receive communications at the above addresses from the Schools and I agree that the Schools may use any photos or images of me taken at the seminar. I agree (1) not to bring or consume any alcoholic beverages or to have any open flames on Schools' property, (2) not to take any video images of the seminar, (3) to clean up any trash generated during the weekend, and (4) not to attend if I have a respiratory infection or other communicable illness.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*If student is under eighteen (18) years of age, parent or guardian must sign here.*

I, the undersigned, as parent or guardian of the above applicant, certify that I have read the above application and I consent to the applicant's receiving the instruction applied for and I agree to the provisions of the contract for myself and said applicant.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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**Early Registration Form – Discounted Non-Refundable Fee** (payable to Aikido)  
**Must Accompany Registration – Before May 1**

I am signing up for \_\_\_\_ (# of yudansha) for the weekend seminar @ \$169 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other adults (s) being registered for seminar \_\_\_\_\_

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I am signing up for \_\_\_\_ (# of mudansha) for the weekend seminar @ \$149 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other teens (s) being registered for seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other teens (s) being registered for seminar \_\_\_\_\_

I am signing up for \_\_\_\_ (# of teens) for the weekend seminar @ \$149 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other teens (s) being registered for seminar \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you are registering before May 1, your seminar registration includes a Gasshuku T-Shirt.**

If you want, you can also order a black crew neck sweatshirt at additional cost. The t-shirt and sweats feature the Tahoe Gasshuku logo on the front and calligraphy by O-Sensei and Saito Shihan on the back (along with their hankos).

**My t-shirt size is \_\_\_\_\_ (Mens sizing)**

I would like to pre-order a size \_\_\_\_\_ Gasshuku Sweatshirt @ \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount included (registration plus sweats) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

