

# 2024 Shinbukan U. S. Seminar 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Washington, Pennsylvania October 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Shinbukan Keikokai

The 2024 Shinbukan U.S. Seminar will be held in San Antonio, Texas, hosted by the Shinbukan Keikokai under James Williams. The dates for the U.S. Seminar will be **October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>**, at The River of Life Dojo, 321 Morris Rd Fort Washington, PA 19034. https://riveroflifecenter.com/

We are pleased to be hosting Kuroda, Yasumasa Sensei for intensive training in Shinbukan Kuroda Bujutsu for all 5 days, and especially pleased that this marks the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shinbukan in the USA. All current members of Shinbukan Kuroda Dojo and prospective new members are invited.

## Costs

Costs for all attending are the following: \$180 attendance fee to help cover Kuroda Sensei's travel costs and dojo rental 4000 Yen for each half day of attendance, 8000 Yen for each full day of attendance 10,000 Yen fee for new students joining Shinbukan Kuroda Dojo

We will accept checks for the attendance fee by mail up until Sept. 26th. After that day, please bring cash for the attendance fee; you can also pay via the River of Life Dojo website here:

Note: All students will be responsible for bringing their own costs in Yen for Yasumasa Sensei's teaching fees/dojo joining fee to pay at the Seminar when you arrive.

### Meals

Sensei would like to have meals at the dojo for lunch and dinner. Josh Ross will heading this up and hopefully get a few volunteers. Please plan on \$10 per person per meal, which you can paypal to Josh or bring cash or a check when you arrive. Josh's paypal: jetpilot787@gmail.com

## Lodging

Three hotels within about two miles of River of Life

- 1. Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia/Ft. Washington
- 2. Best Western Fort Washington Inn
- 3. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ft. Washington Philadelphia

There are also Air BnBs around town which you may also consider.

#### **Class Information**

Morning classes will begin promptly at 9 AM, and end at 12 PM. Afternoon classes will begin promptly at 2 PM, and end at 5 PM. Each student will need to bring a bokken, and if you have been taught any of the other kenjutsu weapons of jutte, kodachi, naginata, and hanbo, also bring those. **Also, you will need to bring an iaito/shinken for iaijutsu classes.** 

### **Contact information:**

If you have any questions, please contact either one of us at:

Rick Robinson <u>ricksensei@comcast.net</u> Cell Phone xxx-xxx

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\*\*\*\*\*Remember that it is up to you to bring Kuroda Sensei's teaching fees and joining fees in Yen. Ft Washington only has one bank that exchanges dollars for yen, and they require at least several days' notice before producing the money. Therefore, it is not practical for us, or you to expect to exchange dollars for yen in less than a week's time here in San Antonio.

### Seminar Registration Form for 2024 US Shinbukan Seminar

Please complete this form and email or mail to: <u>ricksensei@comcast.net</u>; jetpilot787@gmail.com

Rick Robinson River of Life Wellness Ctr 321 Morris Rd Fort Washington, PA 19034

Seminar attendance fee \$ 180 \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the seminar on the following days:

Wednesday Oct 16 AMPMFull DayThursday Oct. 17AMPMFull Day

Friday Oct. 18AMPMFull DaySaturday Oct. 19AMPMFull DaySunday Oct. 20AMPMFull Day

I am a current member of Shinbukan Kuroda Dojo \_\_\_\_\_

I am a new member of Shinbukan Kuroda Dojo and will be bringing the Dojo Joining Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Please make any checks for the seminar attendance fee payable to

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