

Shotokan-Ryu-Kase-Ha-Instructor-Academy

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Dear karateka

As 2002 approaches its end, we may look back with satisfaction for the achievements of our group. It was indeed a very successful and prosperous year, as far as SRKHIA is concerned. We have established a functional structure, we have managed to have 182 members, we have conducted two Gashuku, special courses only for members and all these only within one year. I am certain that all these comprise a very satisfactory achievement.

SRKHIA Gashuku Hasselt 2002. As you know Academy's Gashuku took place on 9th and 10th November 2002, in Hasselt Belgium. 110 members participated in this course, directed by sensei T. Kase. The training was excellent and the atmosphere and spirit was also great. In an upcoming Newsletter I will provide you with a summary of the training. At this moment I would like, on behalf of all members our special thanks to BKSA Honbu Dojo, for the organization of the course.

Courses: You will find attached information on courses directed by sensei T. Kase in 2003. You may also find information relevant to other courses, close to your place or with different instructors, in www.kamikazeweb.com/events. However make an important note to your diary: SRKHIA Gashuku 2003, 26-28 September 2003, Mullheim Germany. More information will arrive in due time.

Membership status: You will find attached the latest membership status for 2003. I have some observations and I would like to help me to resolve some small problems. First I have in my archives 182 paid members; however some of them are not included in my list, because I have never received an application form. These friends are DE SCHAHT Eddy, from Belgium, ACHILLES Wilfred, from Germany, SWOREK Robert, SOBKOWIAK Gerard, RYBARCZYK Richard, from Poland, and WATT Richard, from UK/Scotland. I would like to ask from members who are in contact with them, to inform them that they must submit an application form as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that an application form is necessary for membership. Second I would like to ask from Jerzy Berezanski, to ask from WAUZ Zbigniew, CZELEN Piotr, BOBROWSKI Krzyszto, to resubmit their application forms, because the ones I have received are incomplete. Third, we have received a payment from Kase Karedo Ber with no other indication and it is not possible to know to whom it is referring.

Membership 2003 The time has come for payment of 2003 membership fee. As I have explained in my last Newsletter, in order to compensate loses from bank transfers or cashing cheques in euro, we are obliged to increase the membership fee to 60 Euro or 36 British pounds. Please note that many of those who participated in the Hasselt Gashuku, have already

paid. For those who have not, I will remind that payments may be done, either by bank transfer to our account: Natwest Bank Ltd, Cheltenham Branch, 31 Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 1LH, UK, Sort Code 60-05-16, Account number 16412087, Beneficiary Shotokan Ryu Kase Ha Instructors Academy (attention, in this case you transfer only British pounds), or by a bank cheque or international money order, made payable to Shotokan Ryu Kase Ha Instructors Academy and posted to our Treasurer, Alan Armstrong, 19 Jubilee Drive, Bredon, Tewkesbury, GL20 7QJ, England, preferably by registered mail (attention, cheques could be either 31 British pounds or 60 euros, whichever is more convenient to members). You must not forget to mention the name(s) and the year. I will appreciate if your payments are due by 10 February 2003, since it will help us to avoid unnecessary correspondence and it will facilitate planning.

The next Newsletter will arrive mid January 2003. Till then stay strong and train hard.

Best regards

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Spiros Drossoulakis