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THE SPIRITUAL ENERGY WAY

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Sensei Faupel, 3rd Dan, flanked by Lesley Brunker and Joe Treu; Leslie is now a brown belt and Joe is now shodan along with his son Phillip.

Sensei Andrew Faupel, *Chief Instructor, Founder and Owner* of the **Kenkojuku Karate of South Jersey, LLC** dojo (www.kksj.net) graciously hosted me for a book

signing and seminar on Saturday, April 10th.



Hanshi Lonsdale enjoying signing books

The event was kicked off with donuts and coffee in the usual hospitable KKSJ style. Sensei Faupel has hosted seminars, invited guests to teach and share their knowledge on several occasions. His open, honest approach to martial arts study is refreshing and inspiring. The KKSJ is a traditional Shotokan karate dojo under the auspices of Kenkojuku Karate. The book signing was a first for me and I had a great deal of fun signing books and explaining the message of my book. The seminar was a comparative study of karate, jujutsu and aikijujutsu, the elements that make up the art of Seishindo, the syllabus developed by me over ten years ago.

The seminar examined philosophically, ethically and physically, the different approaches of these arts to the specific threat of a punch to the head.

The premise of the book, **THE SPIRITUAL ENERGY WAY** is that the study of martial arts in general is a positive life skill worthy of pursuit. Each martial arts style has its own unique approach to a situation. Students are free to select the style of martial art that suits their temperament, experience and self defence requirements.



I would like to thank Sensei Faupel for his support and generosity in hosting this event. I also wish to thank all the students who attended for making the event so much fun!



MARTIAL ARTS FROM ZAMBIA

by Shihan Jonathan Kruger

In the early days of the Kodokwan Grand Master Joe Grierson taught Jujitsu, Judo, Karate-waza, Atemi-waza and Gung Fu. It is also believed that Seishi Teppei also practiced Tenjin Shinyo Ryu Jujitsu by an unknown jujitsu master before going to Hong Kong. Grand Master Joe Grant Grierson once mentioned that Seishi Teppei had practiced Judo at the Kodokan under Jigoro Kano for some time in the early 1920s.

This was when the Kodokan dojo was still at Otsuka Sakashita-Cho. But he was never graded with the Kodokan. He actually did not like the way the kodokan was watering down many of the old jujitsu techniques to make what Kano Jigoro called Kodokan judo. He believed by doing this the kodokan would change the ancient art of jujitsu into something it was never meant to be. He soon left the Kodokan after this. No records at the kodokan ever show of him practicing there or receiving any grade from them. According to Dr Johnston said that Seishi Teppei was one best judoka that he had ever seen. He could throw you with ease with the same throw over and over again and

there was nothing you could do to stop him. He later opened the kodokwan jujitsu club in Hong Kong. Nobody really knows why he came up with the name Kodokwan. Grand master Joe once said perhaps he wanted people not to be mistaken with the Kodokan in Tokyo by spelling it a bit different. It is interesting to hear the way the Chinese pronounce the Japanese kanji words for the kodokan. They pronounce the three kanji words as "Chan Tao Kwan".

While I lived in Osaka, Japan I once met an old Japanese lady by the name of Kumiko who knew a lot of Japans old history very well. I asked her if she knew the reason why Seishi Teppei called it the Kodokwan. She told me that the old way of pronouncing Kan would have been Kwan. And that the young people no longer pronounced it that way. She also mentioned that Seishi Teppei might have pronounced it Kwan in his local village dialect and thus spelt it in English that way. Teppei was known as a Jujitsu master that said the only way to know if a Jujitsu technique really worked was to try it in a practical situation. And the best place for this was in back streets of down town Hong Kong, he especially liked to test his skills on big English sailors hanging out in the local back street bars.

Teppei at times was known to like his Japanese sake (rice wine) which did not help the situation any better with his red hot temper. This was told to us by the Late Grand master Joe Grant Grierson. Teppei was not known as a very big Japanese man which made it quite easy for him to be picked on by any drunk foreign sailor. And at the time Teppei was in Hong Kong, Japanese sailors were looked down on by the western community living in Hong Kong. Seishi Teppei soon learnt how to take on the western boxing styles and how also to move around and avoid their punches and then bridge the gap between him and the opponent and strike the man with Atemi to break his balance before throwing him or locking him up to finish the fight. During his time in Hong Kong Teppei was never defeated by any one local or foreign. Before Dr Johnston returned to South Africa he was finally given the Kodokwan licensing authority to teach (menkyo kaiden) by Seishi Teppei. He later opened the first jujitsu school in Cape Town in 1928. Seishi Teppei never gave Dr Johnston any Dan grading. According to Grand master Joe he only wore a white belt with his judo gi. He said that he learnt jujitsu purely for self-defense reasons and so there was no need to bother with any belt grading.

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A MESSAGE FROM KYOSHI JASON CARTER, FOUNDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS ASSOCIATION

“What’s in it for me?” That’s a legitimate question from any who consider joining the **International Mixed Martial Arts Association**.

Master Terry Shaw of Ontario Tang Soo Do Martial Arts Centers, joined and became a chartered school of ours last fall. Since then he has been a very active and helping member!

On Saturday he stopped over and we had a two hour meeting about the organization and what he could do to assist

us. He came to me wanting to assist the **IMMAA**. Master Shaw believes it take all the members to make an organization run! I thanked him and asked if he would be our point man for our *“Youth in Martial Arts”* initiative. Master Shaw will be working with me to have our *Youth in Martial Arts*

Representative for **IMMAA**. He is excited, inspired and impressed with the **IMMAA** mission...*No Politics..Martial Arts as Education* and a *Positive Life Lesson* worth studying. So, to answer the question, I say that being involved with martial artists who are committed to their art, share a vision of making

defence techniques, enjoy sharing their art and learning from others and who see value in being associated with esteemed international organizations such as the **International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education**, the **United National Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**, the **European Jujitsu/Jujutsu Union** and the **International Jujitsu Federation**, is what “is in it for” any prospective member.

Don’t forget October 2nd 2010 in London Ont. IMMAA Conference/ Seminars! Plan to attend!

Thank you,
Kyoshi Jason Carter

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Placement Program, running by May. Master Terry Shaw also expressed interest in becoming the official Canadian

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