



United States Karate-Do Kai Karate Symposium 2025

UPDATE

Featuring Hanshi Dan Smith

Hanshi Smith is a familiar figure with the USKK. He has presented seminars at the USKK Hombu Dojo in the past. Hanshi Smith born in 1946 has spent his entire adult life in the pursuit of karate-do.

There is no one from the United States who has spent more time in Okinawa than Hanshi Smith learning the true spirit of Okinawan karate-do. He is one of Shimabuko Zempo Hanshi's most senior students and is the Shibusho for Seibukan karate in the United States. He is also a senior rank in Matayoshi Kubudo.

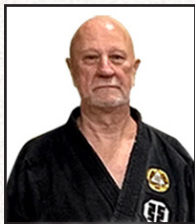
Hanshi Smith was a longtime friend of Sensei Koeppel and looks forward to sharing his Okinawan karate with everyone.



Other presenters include:



David Hamann
9th Degree Black Belt
Shuri Ryu
Topic:
Shuri Ryu



Lucky Phillips
8th Degree Black Belt
Matsumura Seito Shorin Ryu
Topic:
Koeppel-Ha Karate



Don Sonney
8th Degree Black Belt
Shorin Ryu
Topic:
Strategic Self Defense



Dennis McMullin
8th Degree Black Belt
Matsubayashi Shorin Ryu
Topic:
Matsubayashi Shorin Ryu



Darrin McGowan
7th Degree Black Belt
Matsumura Seito Shorin Ryu
Topic:
Bunkia in Action



Peter Katris
6th Degree Black Belt
Shorei Kenpo
Topic:
Neko Buto Katas



Nate England
6th Degree Black Belt
Shuri Ryu
5th Degree Shinto Muso Ryu
Topic:
Jo-Do

June 27, 28, & 29, 2025

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Cincinnati, OH 45230

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\$150 for ALL THREE DAYS



After June 1st, \$125 for One Day, \$150 for Two Days, and \$175 for Three Days
Cash or Check. Make checks payable to: United States Karate-Do Kai

Please mail payments and registrations form to:

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The hotel's prime location puts you just a short distance from the rec center and local restaurants. Whether you're heading to your next session or grabbing a post-training meal, everything you need is nearby.



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WELCOME

- ALL TRADITIONAL KARATE STYLES ARE WELCOME. ONLY TRADITIONAL KARATE GIS MAY BE WORN •
- SYMPOSIUM IS FOR AGES 12 AND UP • NO VIDEO RECORDING ALLOWED •
- "Spectators must pay Seminar fees, even if not participating"
- "Children under 12 may spectate without paying"
- "Non-karate family of participants may spectate without paying"

**All Seminars to be held at
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FRIDAY, June 27, 2025

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm - Nate England - Jo-Do
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Dan Smith - Matayoshi Kobudo (Bo)
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Anderson Pub & Grill - Food and Drink - Everyone welcome! Guests pay server, order from menu.

USKK Life Members have a free drink on the USKK!

SATURDAY, June 28, 2025

9:00 am - 10:15 am - Lucky Phillips - Koeppel Ha Karate-Do
10:30 am - 11:45 am - David Hamann - Shuri-ryu
11:45 am - 12:30 pm - **LUNCH, WILL BE PROVIDED ON THIS DAY**
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm - **OKINAWAN DANCE TROUPE**
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm - Don Sonney - Strategic Self Defense
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm - Dennis McMullen - Matsubayashi Shorin-ryu
4:15 pm - 5:45 pm **FEATURE PRESENTER** Dan Smith - Seibukan Shorin-ryu
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **HOFBRAUHAUS**

SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS!!!

SUNDAY, June 29, 2025

9:00 am - 10:15 am - Darrin McGowan - Bunkai In Action
10:30 am - 11:45 am - Peter Katris - Neko Buto Kata

*****HOFBRAUHAUS DETAILS *****

The Hofbrauhaus, founded in Munich Germany in 1589, opened its first location outside of Munich in Newport, KY in 2003; serving the most authentic German biers and food. Joining us at the Hofbrauhaus requires you to pay the USKK in advance. **The cost is \$48 per person (includes tax and tip).**

We're having a Buffet-style set-up that includes your choice of three entrees: Bratwurst, Bierwurst, and Mettwurst over Sauerkraut; Grilled Chicken Breast with Dunkel Bourbon Glaze or; Wiener schnitzel (Classic Breaded Pork Cutlet) two sides: German Potato Salad and Seasonal Vegetable Medley one dessert: Schwarzwälder Kirsch Torte (Black Forest Cake)

Non-alcoholic beverages are included. There will be a cash bar for adult beverages.

Visit www.hofbrauhasnewport.com for more information on the venue.



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REGISTRATION

To participate, please complete and return the following:

<u>SEMINAR FEES</u>	<u>ADVANCE</u>	<u>AFTER JUNE 1ST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
One Day	\$100	\$125	_____
Two Days	\$125	\$150	_____
ALL THREE DAYS	\$150	\$175	_____

HOFBRAUHAUS DINNER Reservations have been made and we must pay in advance.

Mail your payment to USKK by 6/18/25

*Includes
tax and tip.*

\$48

Participant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Dojo: _____ Teacher: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for participation in the USKK Symposium on June 27, 28, 29, 2025 to be held at the Mt. Washington Rec. Center, 1715 Beacon St. Cincinnati, OH 45230. I do hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, losses, injuries, illness or death that I may sustain or incur, if any, while attending or participating in said seminar(s). I do hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Mt. Washington Rec. Center, United States Karate-Do Kai, and all officers, shareholders, agents, employees and representatives of said organizations, promoters, operators, or directors of said seminar(s) individually or otherwise for any claims or injuries that I may sustain.

I represent to all of the afore mentioned that I am in good physical health, and that I have no disability, impairment, illness or ailment preventing me from participating in said seminar(s).

I fully understand that any and all medical aid or treatment administered to me as a result of any injury will be of a first aid nature only.

I have read and fully understand all the terms and conditions. I voluntarily agree to the entire liability waiver.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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