

Ki Aikido Seminar

September 19th – 21st 2008

“Change is Good”

The New York Ki-Aikido and Connecticut Ki-Aikido are pleased to host Eric Harrell sensei, 6th dan and Head Instructor of South Carolina Ki-Aikido for an open seminar.

Everyone is welcome ... from beginners to advanced students to other martial art forms.

Having trained for more than 20 years in the Japanese martial art of Shinshin Toitsu Aikido, Eric Harrell Sensei, 6th degree black belt, is the Head Instructor of South Carolina Ki-Aikido in Greenville, SC. He holds the Ki rank of Joden in the Art of Shinshin Toitsudo and is an appointed Full Examiner and Lecturer for Zaidan Hojin Ki no Kenkyukai [Ki Society Headquarters].

In 1987, Harrell Sensei began his formal Aikido training with David Shaner Sensei, Chief Instructor of the Eastern Ki Federation. As Shaner Sensei's first and most senior South Carolina student, he aided Shaner Sensei in the formation of the South Carolina Ki Society.

In 1996 Harrell Sensei and Ileana Shaner Sensei participated in and won the first International World Cup Taigi Competition in Tochigi, Japan. Harrell Sensei continues to train actively and travels annually to Ki Society headquarters in Japan as well as to the National Chief Instructor's Conference. He has taught at various events in the U.S. and recently traveled to St. Petersburg to teach students from Russia and Eastern Europe.



Harrell Sensei graduated from Furman University and worked there for 20 years managing Furman's performing arts facilities. After retiring from Furman, Harrell Sensei spent three years touring with his wife on the professional golf circuit and served as her caddy. Harrell Sensei is now the Customer Service Manager for Productions Unlimited, Inc., an upstate theatrical integration company. He uses Ki principles daily in his professional career servicing the needs of a widely varied customer base.

Harrell Sensei has been an accomplished private pilot for over 6 years, he is instrument rated and is currently working on his commercial rating.

Harrell Sensei lives in Greenville, SC with his wife, Christina, and their son, J.T.

Schedule

Friday Evening, September 19, 2008

7:00pm – 9:00pm
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New York Ki-Aikido

147 West 25th Street (between 6th & 7th Avenues)
New York, NY
8th Floor. (Ring the buzzer 8F.
The name on the buzzer is Prepare, Inc.)
www.newyorkkiaikido.com

Saturday Morning, September 20, 2008

9:00am – 11:00am
Weapons in the Park

Meet at Central Park entrance
72nd Street & Central Park West at 8:45am

Saturday Afternoon, September 20, 2008

General seminar
1:30pm – 5:30pm

Connecticut Ki-Aikido

477 Main Street (Route 25)
Monroe, CT 06468
(We are located at the Clock Tower Square Mall, inside the Ipacs Karate Academy)
www.connecticutkiaikido.com

Saturday Evening, September 20, 2008

Dinner social
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Sunday Morning, September 21, 2008

General seminar
8:30 am – 11:30am

Connecticut Ki-Aikido
477 Main Street (Route 25)
Monroe, CT

Instructor: Eric Harrell sensei, 6th Dan, Head Instructor, SC

Price: General Seminar Cost is \$40 per attendee.

RSVP: Please e-mail derek.buttiker@ge.com

Saturday night social:

After the seminar on Saturday, there will be a dinner social at a local restaurant near the Connecticut dojo. When you RSVP, please note if you are planning to attend the dinner. Attendees will be expected to pay for their own dinner and drinks.

Motels & Hotels: There are a few hotels in Connecticut that are relatively close to the dojo (within 20 minutes). Two of the closer ones are:

Courtyard Shelton
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bdrcy-courtyard-shelton/>

Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bdrct-trumbull-marriott-merritt-parkway/>

Questions?

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