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Photos from Japan, Wakai Sensei, Gifu Sensei and Fukuda Sensei In Shizuoka.



Visitors from Canada were Rosella (Hombu) and Gibson Club Members Dallas, Mark and Susan.



Sato Sensei in Germany

Sato Sensei recently held seminars in Germany. This trip was very special for everyone in Germany as his assistant Andreas Kuntze attended.

At the first session it was private training in one of the Seiko Kai dojo in Ditzingen which is near Stuttgart. It was a great honour for all the members in this dojo to meet Sato Sensei and Andreas Sensei.

After the training Sato Sensei presented Kyu grade certificates to all the members who did their test a few weeks before.

Lastly Sato Sensei presented certificates to the best members of the year in this dojo. These were given to Nicolai, Patrick and Nicole.



The next session was training in Beilstein dojo for all the senior members and those who were going to attempt taking their Dan tests.

The training was full of very interesting information and was well received. The main focus was kihon, advance partner techniques and at the end WKF Shitei Kata.

The 3rd session was an all day large seminar in Beilstein Langhans Sporthall. Attendance was very high and there were some outsiders from many other karate groups in Germany including some National Referees.

On this day was teaching some advance Kumite techniques and then was Matsumora no Bassai.

Finally at the end of the day the Shitoryu Seiko Kai (as well as German Karate Federation) Dan test with Sato Sensei.

7 members attempted their Dan test, it was a very hard test for all over 4 hours. Congratulations to **But Alexander, Topkaya Meva, Baytemur Ebru, Flammer Jürgen, Galic Corinar, Albiker Michael** and **Schulz Jean-Pierre** who were promoted to Shodan.

Very early the next morning Sato Sensei Andreas Sensei and Athula Sensei with a few other senior members drove to Black-Forest dojo which is about 180km from Beilstein to hold another big seminar.

All arrived on time and started training with some kihon as usual. Kata for the days was Wankan for all the senior members, with Andreas Sensei taking care of all the juniors/children teaching some kihon kata and partner techniques.

Attendance was again very high including some members from Shotokan, Wadoryu etc.



Soke Kenei Mabuni in Berlin, Germany

Seiko Kai Shitoryu European Chief Instructor Athula Sensei with few of his assistant trainers attended Soke Kenei Mabuni's seminar in Berlin. Nakahashi Sensei was assisting Soke Mabuni's training.

At 91 years old Soke Mabuni demonstrated some very effective techniques using very strong youngsters. It was marvellous and shows that his long term karate practice has made him strong and healthy at such an advanced age.



INDIA

The 2nd WKF Youth Cup Karate Championship and Seminar was held at Evia Iceland, Greece from 6th to 11th of July, 2009.



Sensei Bharat Sharma Seiko Kai India Chief was the Indian Team Coach in this championship, the championship was attended by more than 28 countries and 500 players.



On this occasion, Sensei Bharat Sharma who is also the Treasurer of All India Karate Do Federation garlanded the WKF President Mr. George Espino and General Secretary Mr. Yerolimpus.



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AUSTRALIA

Colin sensei and his students Melanie and Tahlia attended the Australian Karate Federation 39th National Championships in Adelaide.

The Championships were a huge success with Melanie winning a Silver medal in Junior Female Team Kumite.

Colin Sensei was also promoted to National Kata and Kumite Judge (from a State Referee and State Kata Judge)



Things are also getting very hectic down here in Australia. We are preparing for the first visit of Suzuki Soke at the end of October.

Suzuki Soke along with Aono Sensei, Takano Sensei, Yokoyama Sensei, Ohgiya Sensei, Kanno Sensei and Ise Sensei will spend 4 days in Australia conducting workshops and site seeing.

This will be the largest group of visitors Seiko-Kai Australia has had the privilege to look after and all the students are excited and looking forward to the visit.