



August 10-13, 2023

Genbu-Kai Karate of MI

Annual Celebration Weekend

- Celebration Banquet
- Celebration Tournament
- Seminars with Guest Instructors



Dear fellow Genbu-Kai Member,

The Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan will be hosting our Annual Celebration Weekend this year from **August 10th-13th**. As we are all mourning the loss of our beloved leader, Shihan Fumio Demura, I feel that it is more important than ever to come together and celebrate his life as well as his dedication to the martial arts and to us, his students and karate family. This weekend will be action packed and filled with learning, fun, and friendship (new and old). We will honor Shihan Fumio Demura as we practice all that he has taught us.

Please note, we typically host our event in November but have changed it to August this year to better accommodate our students on summer break and visitors from out of town. We have also moved our Celebration Banquet to Thursday so that we could find reasonable pricing and accommodations. Our annual banquet consists of great food and company, inspirational messages and speeches, a certificate and belt ceremony for those who tested in June and July, and a presentation of new Black and Red belts. Since our banquet is on a Thursday, we will be able to host a tournament on Saturday! We know that our students gain so much confidence and excitement from competing as well as participating in seminars. We are excited to have many of Genbu-Kai's finest teachers attend our weekend, including Senpai Thanh Nguyen, long time student of Shihan Fumio Demura. This weekend will bring great growth to those that participate.

For those of you who are not familiar with Shihan Fumio Demura, let me introduce him. Shihan Demura was one of the most highly respected karateka in the world. He was the President of Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai International (aka the organization that our dojo belongs to). His resume is quite impressive and can be found at www.genbukai-hq.org. Shihan Demura was the pioneer for Kobudo in US and is well known for his role in The Karate Kid movies. He was the stunt double for the Mr. Miyagi character and has also been in many other movies. He wrote many books on Karate and Kobudo and was featured in many magazines. This year marked his 75th anniversary of practicing the martial arts. He was my teacher and our leader. Shihan Demura passed away on April 24th of this year and will be incredibly missed.

Hosting this event is the highlight of our year and we hope that you are eager to participate in this unique opportunity. Please fill out the appropriate forms to secure your spot in the seminars and Celebration Banquet. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Anthony Sorrentino



Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan
2023 Celebration Banquet

Location: Italian American Cultural Society
43843 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Twp, MI

Guests Arrive @ 6:30 pm
Dinner Served @ 7 pm
(Chicken Siciliano, Salad, Pasta, Vegetable, Potato and Dessert)

Ceremony begins @ 8:00 pm

Please RSVP with Payment by: July 20th, 2023
Limited Seating Available

Student Name: _____

Payment Information:

Dinners: _____ x \$22

Cash Check # _____

3 and Under: _____ Free

(Make checks out to Genbu-Kai Karate)

Total Persons: _____

Dietary Requests: _____

Total Owed: \$ _____



GENBU-KAI KARATE OF MICHIGAN
2023 CELEBRATION WEEKEND
 CELEBRATING A LEGEND SHIHAN FUMIO DEMURA
 MARTIAL ARTS LIFE TIME JOURNEY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

PAYMENT FORM: SEMINARS AND TOURNAMENT

Time	Friday, Aug 11th 2023	Fee	Location
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Karate <i>All levels Juniors & Adults</i>	20	All Friday classes will beheld at L'Anse Creuse High School North 23700 21 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI 48042
6:10 - 7:10 pm	Bo or Eku Bo <i>All levels Juniors & Adults</i> <i>Pick one/Must have your own weapon</i>	20	
7:20 - 8:20 pm	Kumite <i>All levels Juniors & Adults</i> <i>Must have gloves & mouthguard</i>	20	
8:30 - 9:00 pm	Tournament Set Up		
	Saturday, Aug 12th 2023		Location
8:30am Check in 9:00am Opening Ceremony 9:30am Tournament Begins	Tournament <i>See Registration Form</i>	\$40 by 7/20 \$50 after 7/20	L'Anse Creuse High School North 23700 21 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI 48042
	Sunday, Aug 13th 2023		Location
8:30 - 9:30 am	Batto	20	All Sunday classes will beheld at Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan
9:40 - 10:40 am	Black & Red Belt Class	20	44103 N Groesbeck Hwy Clinton Twp, Mi 48036
10:50 - 11:50 am	Kobudo Sai <i>Juniors & Adults: Must know Sai Kihon Kata</i> <i>Must have your own weapon</i>	20	
12:15 pm	Shodan Karate & Kobudo Testing <i>With Instructor's permission only</i>		
			Black and Red Belt Special: Take all 6 seminars for \$100

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR SEMINAR FEES

Date:	Cash or Check , NO CREDIT CARDS Please make checks out to <i>Genbu-Kai Karate</i>	Check Number:
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State of Residence: _____

Kyu Rank: _____

Student Name: _____

Total Amount \$ _____



GENBU-KAI KARATE OF MICHIGAN

2023 CELEBRATION TOURNAMENT

CELEBRATING A LEGEND SHIHAN FUMIO DEMURA
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REGISTRATION FORM

Date: Saturday- August 12, 2023
Check in: 8:30AM
Opening Ceremonies: 9:00 AM

Register by 7/20: 1 or more events = \$40.00
Late Registration: 1 or more events = \$50.00
Place: L'Anse Creuse High School - North
 23700 21 Mile Rd , Macomb, MI 48042

*** DIVISIONS MAY NOT GO IN ORDER. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR MISSED COMPETITIONS***

<u>JUNIOR DIVISIONS</u>			
		Boys	Girls
Beginner - 7th, 8th, 9th Kyu	<u>Kata</u>	<u>Kumite</u>	<u>Kumite</u>
6 yr & under	___K1	___S1	___S1
7-8 yr old	___K2	___S2	___S2
9-10 yr old	___K3	___S3	___S4
11-12 yr old	___K4	___S5	___S6
13-15 yr old	___K5	___S7	___S8
<i>16 & older boys and girls enter Adult Beginner</i>			
Intermediate - 4th, 5th, 6th Kyu			
7 yr & under	___K6	___S9	___S9
8-10 yr old.	___K7	___S10	___S11
11-12 yr old	___K8	___S12	___S13
13-15 yr old	___K9	___S14	___S15
<i>16 & older boys and girls enter Adult Intermediate</i>			
Advanced - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Kyu			
10 yr & under.	___K10	___S16	___S17
11-12 yr old.	___K11	___S18	___S19
13-15 yr old	___K12	___S20	___S21
Red Belt Girls (15-17)	___K13		___S22
Red Belt Boys (15-17)	___K14	___S23	

*Note: All junior kata divisions may be mixed (boys & girls).
 Junior kumite divisions 8 yr and under may be mixed.
 Divisions may be divided if justifiable by number.*

<u>ADULT DIVISION</u>		
Beginner - 9th, 10th Kyu	<u>Kata</u>	<u>Kumite</u>
Men (16 & older)	___K15	___S24
Women (16 & older)	___K16	___S25
Beginner - 7th, 8th Kyu		
Men (16 & older)	___K17	___S26
Women (16 & older)	___K18	___S27
Intermediate - 4th, 5th, 6th Kyu		
Men (16 & older)	___K19	___S28
Women (16 & older)	___K20	___S29
Advanced - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Kyu		
Men (18 & older)	___K21	___S30
Women (18 & older)	___K22	___S31
<i>Men/Women over 35 and over 50 may have separate division</i>		
Black Belt - All dan ranks		
Men (18 to 35)	___K23	___S32
Women (18 to 35)	___K24	___S33
Men (35 to 50)	___K25	___S34
Women (35 to 50)	___K26	___S35
Men/Women (Over 50)	___K27	___S36

<u>KOBUDO</u>	
Junior Kihon Beginner 4th kyu & under	___KK1*
Junior Kihon Advanced 3rd kyu & above	___KK2*
Adult (18+) Kihon Beginner 4th kyu & under	___KK3*
Adult (18+) Kihon Advanced 3rd kyu & above	___KK4*
Adult (18+) Kihon Black Belt	___KK5*
Junior Beginner - Open Division	___KO1**
Junior Advanced - Open Division	___KO2**
Adult (18+) Beginner - Open Division	___KO3**
Adult (18+) Advanced - Open Division	___KO4**
Adult (18+) Black Belt - Open Division	___KO5**
Junior Kobudo Kumite	___KS1***
Adult (18+) Kobudo Kumite	___KS2***

*Kihon Divisions- Kihon Kobudo katas only
 **Open Divisions- All Kobudo kata except Kihon
 ***Kobudo Kumite may be split by age/rank/gender.

Please print the following information:

Competitor Name: _____

Instructor Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Age _____ Rank _____

List all divisions you are participating in:

**Must turn in Consent and Release form in
with this Tournament Registration form.**

<u>TEAM KATA</u>	
Junior (15 & under)	___TK1
Adult (16 & older)	___TK2
Team Name: _____	
Member 1: _____	
Member 2: _____	
Member 3: _____	



GENBU-KAI KARATE OF MICHIGAN

2023 CELEBRATION WEEKEND CELEBRATING A LEGEND SHIHAN FUMIO DEMURA MARTIAL ARTS LIFE TIME JOURNEY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Please complete this form to participate in the Genbu-Kai Karate of MI Celebration Weekend

CONSENT AND RELEASE

Please initial if accepted.

_____ I realize this is a contract with legal consequences. I have been advised to read it carefully before signing.

_____ I acknowledge that by signing this document I am releasing the L'Anse Creuse High School District, Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai, Genbu-Kai of CLINTON TWP. L.L.C., (DBA Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan) officers and members from liability.

_____ I acknowledge that karate is inherently dangerous and fully realize the dangers associated with karate and FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION. I choose to participate, nonetheless, of my own free will and at my own risk and sole responsibility.

_____ I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE L'Anse Creuse High School District, Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai, Genbu-Kai of CLINTON TWP. L.L.C., (DBA Genbu-Kai Karate of Michigan) OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS ("released parties") FROM ANY CLAIMS FOR NEGLIGENCE INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES OWN NEGLIGENCE, WHICH I MAY HAVE FOR ANY DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN KARATE.

_____ I agree, should I assert claims prohibited by this agreement I shall be liable for expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the defending party unless the defending party is finally adjudged liable. This agreement shall bind my heirs, legal representatives, successor or assignees.

_____ I agree to be responsible for any and all bills associated with all accidents and medical situations arising from use of released parties facilities and/or participation in karate.

_____ I have fully read and understood this waiver and release, and affirm that all choices made by me, including selections of equipment, techniques, and the very decision to participate in karate are made at my own risk and sole responsibility. I also understand and accept that if any part of this release shall be found invalid, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Signature Printed Name Date

Address Telephone E-mail

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (under 18 years of age)

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ (minor child) and I consent to said child participating in this activity or event. I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE RELEASE. In consideration of released parties allowing said child to participate, I consent to said liability and agree IT'S TERMS SHALL BIND ME, SAID CHILD, our legal representatives and assigns.

Signature Printed Name Date

Address Telephone E-mail

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玄武舎



The Purpose of Karate-Do
Written by Shihan Fumio Demura
*Celebrating a legend Shihan Fumio Demura
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GENBU-KAI KARATE OF MI CELEBRATION WEEKEND

AUGUST 10TH-13TH, 2023

INFO FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

IMPORTANT PHONE #'S AND ADDRESSES:

GENBU-KAI KARATE OF MICHIGAN DOJO:

44103 N GROESBECK HWY
CLINTON TWP, MI 48036
DOJO PHONE: (586) 913-7131

L'ANSE CREUSE HIGH SCHOOL NORTH:

FRIDAY SEMINARS/SATURDAY TOURNAMENT
23700 21 MILE RD, MACOMB, MI 48042

THE SORRENTINO HOMESTEAD:

38282 S JULIAN ST, CLINTON TWP, MI 48036
ANTHONY SORRENTINO'S CELL: (586) 899-6673
AYA SORRENTINO'S CELL: (586) 839-1282

ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY:

THURSDAY CELEBRATION BANQUET
43843 ROMEO PLANK RD, CLINTON TWP, MI 48038

HOTELS NEARBY:

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(586) 949-3333

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CHESTERFIELD, MI 48051

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24910 HALL ROAD
HARRISON TWP, MI 48045

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43820 N GROESBECK HWY
CLINTON TWP, MI 48036

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