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Discovering Lost Practices

"Choosing not to follow in the footsteps of the old masters but rather to seek what they sought" Matsu Basho



Melbourne Gasshuku



古流沖繩手

KU-Instructor training in Melbourne



Danny Spletter, Phil Beale, Steve McLellan, Johnny Kennedy, McCarthy Hanshi, Kurt Graham, & Brett Hall



McCarthy Hanshi presents Frank Barca with his Godan



Melbourne: McCarthy Hanshi with Colorado representative, John Holwager



St. Joseph's Boys School



The Wait-family at home, in Mallorca



Grandmaster Kinjo and McCarthy Hanshi in Japan

McCarthy Sensei teaching at the Tokyo Mushinkan



Joe swift applies a technique from Rokkishu Futari-geiko

Tokyo Mushinkan Dojo

Standing [l-r] Joe Swift [JP], Patrick McCarthy [Oz], John Burke [UK], Darrin Johnson [USA]
Kneeling [l-r] Kurt Graham [NZ] & Tokyo Mushinkan students, Nitta Ken, Kubota Atsuyuki, and Kato Daisuke...photo by Sugiyama Mamoru [insert]



Sugiyama Mamoru



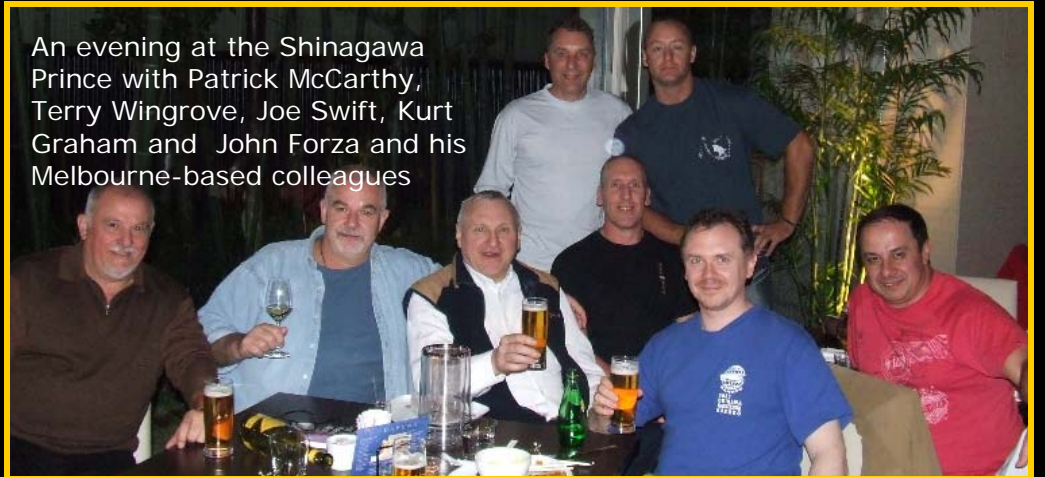
Standing l-r: Darrin Johnson, John Burke, Yasuko & Mark Tankosich. Sitting l-r: Kurt Graham, Patrick McCarthy, Terry Wingrove, Joe & Yuko Swift



Enjoying the best Teppanyaki in Tokyo: Patrick McCarthy, Terry Wingrove, Darrin Johnson and Kurt Graham



Mark Tankosich with Grandmaster



An evening at the Shinagawa Prince with Patrick McCarthy, Terry Wingrove, Joe Swift, Kurt Graham and John Forza and his Melbourne-based colleagues

Koryu Uchinadi Renshi, Kurt Graham, with Grandmaster in Hiratsuka





Konishi Takehiro of the Ryobukai
and Inoue Kisho of the Ryukyu
Kobujutsu Hozon Shinkokai



Welcome message from the
president of the Budokan

Photo by Mark Tankosich



Yamaguchi Goshi, of the Goju Kai, giving a speech about the importance of Grandmaster's contributions and his long friendship with his late father, Yamaguchi Gogen; "The Cat."



Grandmaster's granddaughter, Nagisa



Photos by Mark Tankosich

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Traditional Shamisen



Classical Ryukyuan Dance

Joe swift with Yamaguchi Goshi



Kogure San of Quest Video



Sawabe Shigeru , Tsuchiya Hideo & Kimura Bunpei



Fujimoto Sadaharu of the International Karate-Do Shobukai is perhaps the best known of Grandmaster's students.



Kadekaru Toru



McCarthy Hanshi with Ohtsuka Tadahiko Hanshi of the Goju Kensha

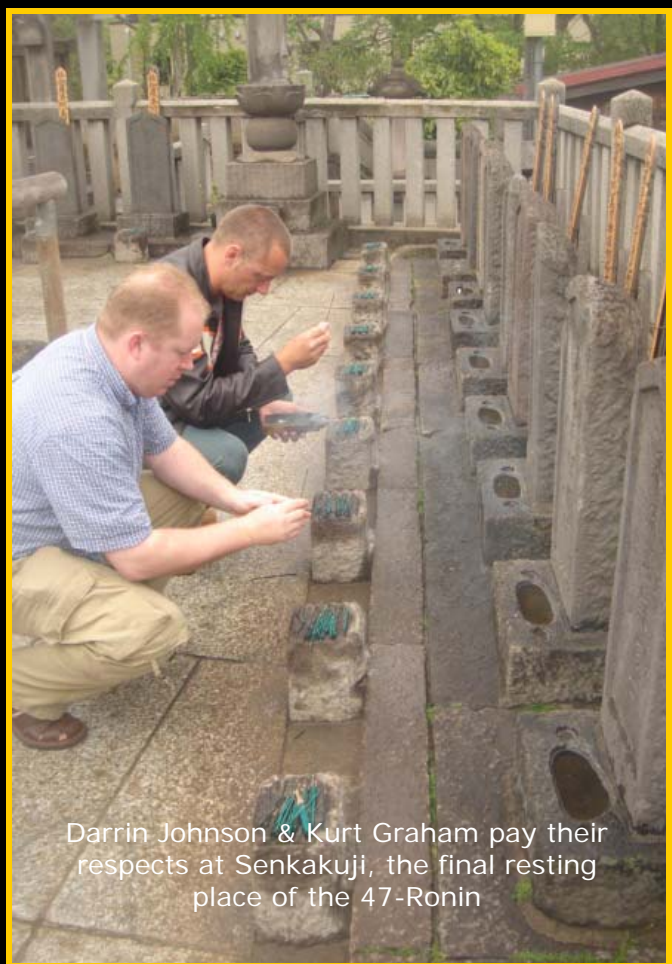
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Terry Wingrove with Grandmaster



Darrin Johnson paying his respects to Funakoshi Gichin at the Enkakuji



Darrin Johnson & Kurt Graham pay their respects at Senkakuji, the final resting place of the 47-Ronin



The Kodokan Judo Dojo



Darrin Johnson with Grandmaster



The Senkakuji — the final resting place of the 47-Ronin

Koryu Uchinadi Seminars



Special thanks to Renshi Ante Brannbacka who assisted McCarthy Hanshi teaching the Taby seminars in Sweden...thank you Ante san



Joost Frehe [England] & [Sweden's] Johnny Karlsson enjoying KU Ne-waza



Katrineholm [Sweden]

The Netherlands



Roeland Cuppers



McCarthy Hanshi with Tony Christian in Wigan



SENI [London, England]

Hassoch [Germany]



University of Brighton



Martin Watts in Mallorca



McCarthy Hanshi
At Bisham Abbey with
Feridun Shakir



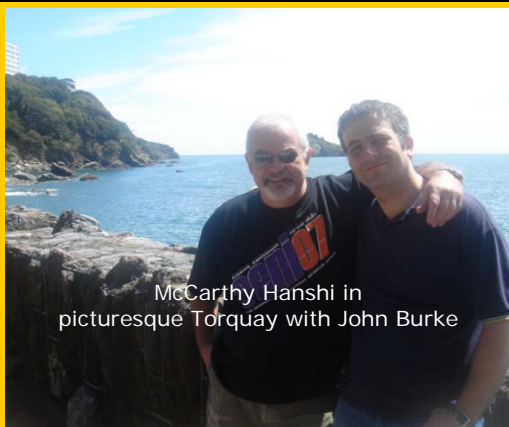
Bisham Abbey



Gyaku-waza with Steve Quinn

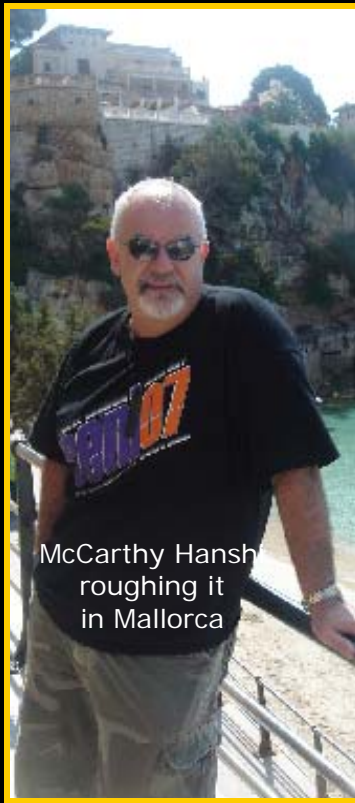


Wigan



McCarthy Hanshi in
picturesque Torquay with John Burke

Essex



McCarthy Hanshi roughing it in Mallorca



Eva Holzinger & Gregor Kurfer



Sensei Heinrich Büttner & Tanja Ganzenmüller



Renshi Olaf Krey



Newton Abbot/Devon [The UK]



McCarthy Hanshi is very grateful to both my students, Renshi Dirk Thesenvitz & Olaf Krey for their invaluable assistance at both the Berlin and Hassoch seminars...



Welcome to new members Sensei Bernd & Elke Otterstaetter our new sponsors in Hassoch [Germany]



Dimitria Bouzickou & Jan-Moritz Spickermann

The Netherlands day #1



In the Netherlands with Ludovic De Cuyper



Rivo Rasbafoson



Freddy Laseure



Berlin

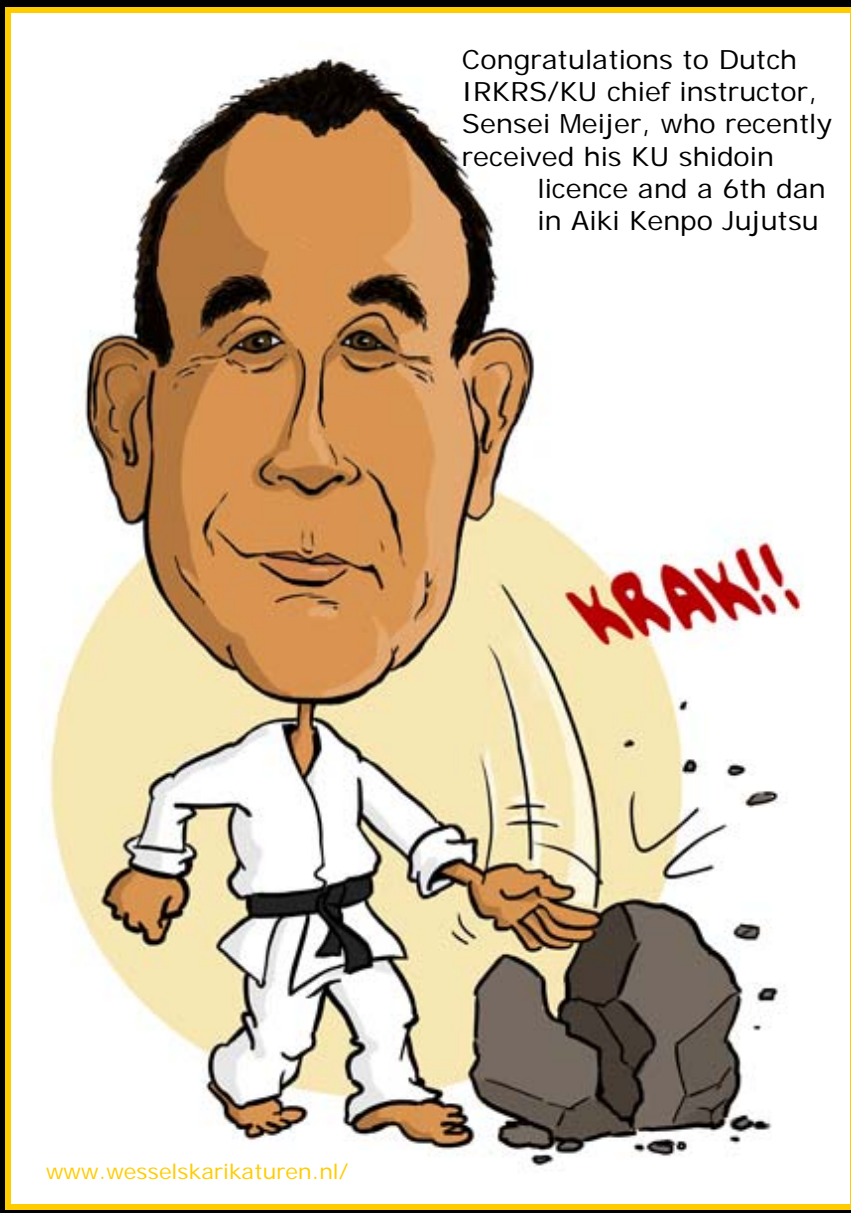
Koryu Uchinadi Rank Promotions in Germany

Congratulations to **Gregor Kurfer** [KU Yudansha, far left], **Christian Heinrich** [KU nidan, far right], **Micha Hoffmann** [KU Yudansha, kneeling left] and **Manuela Trappiel** [KU Yudansha]





The senior IRKRS/KU representatives for Belgium and the Netherlands: Bert Mollen, Huub Meijer, Walter De Ryet, McCarthy Hanshi, Jan Kraayvanger & Hubert Laenen



Congratulations to Dutch IRKRS/KU chief instructor, Sensei Meijer, who recently received his KU shido licence and a 6th dan in Aiki Kenpo Jujutsu



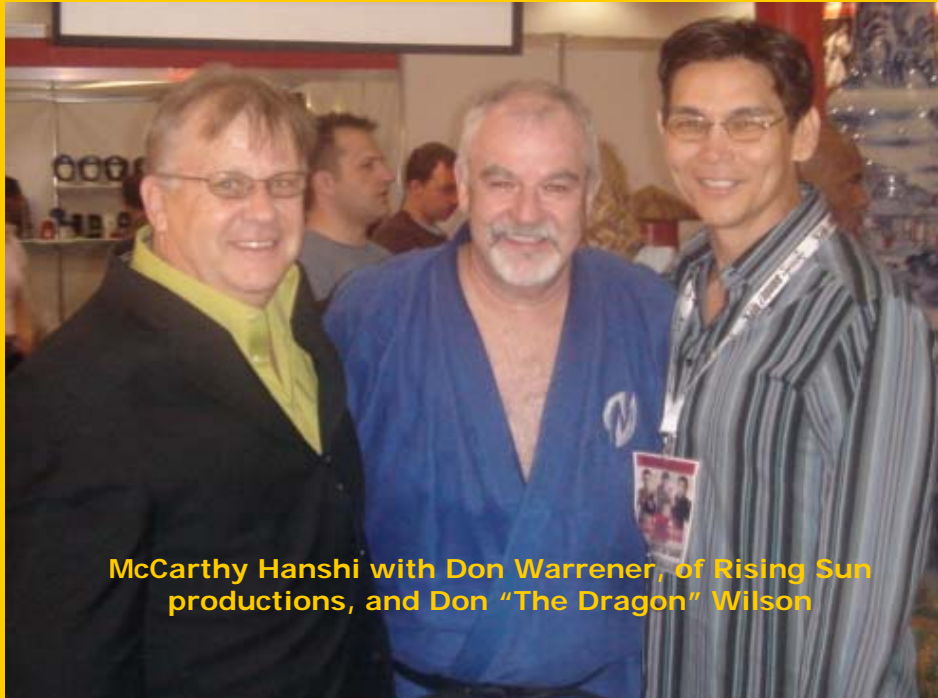
McCarthy Hanshi in Yokohama with Kurt Graham & Darrin Johnson



Dr. Ludovic De Cuyper shows off some masterfully hand brushed calligraphy, by Hokama Tetsuhiro, which reads, "Seikan," the name of Ludovic's dojo

SENI & CYBER Budo

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McCarthy Hanshi with Don Warrener, of Rising Sun productions, and Don "The Dragon" Wilson



McCarthy Hanshi with "The Machine" Ian Freeman



McCarthy Hanshi with Dutch representative, Jan Kraayvanger, Cyber Budo Kaicho, Terry Wingrove & Belgium Shibuchō, Hubert Laenen



Cyber Budo Kaicho, Terry Wingrove enjoying the moment with his lovely wife and daughter



Kurt Graham working with Ben Ryder at SENI



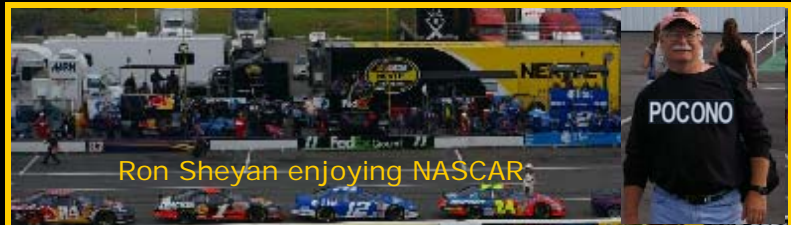
Thanks to Ben Ryder for helping McCarthy Hanshi and Kurt, again, this year at SENI.



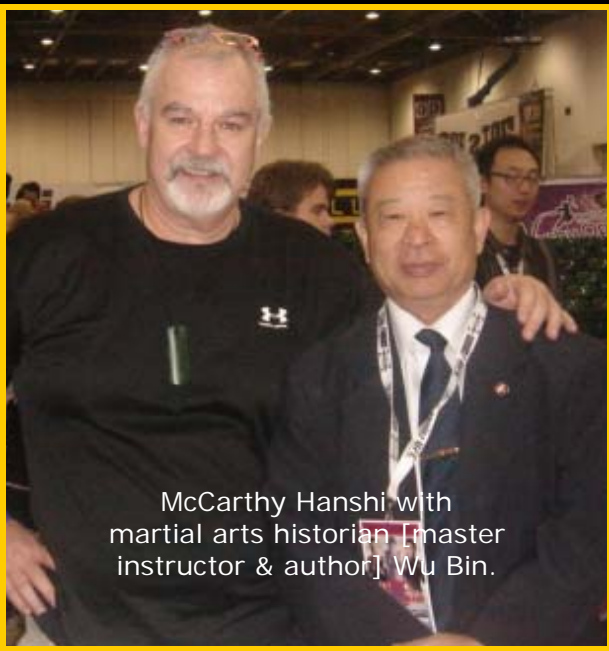
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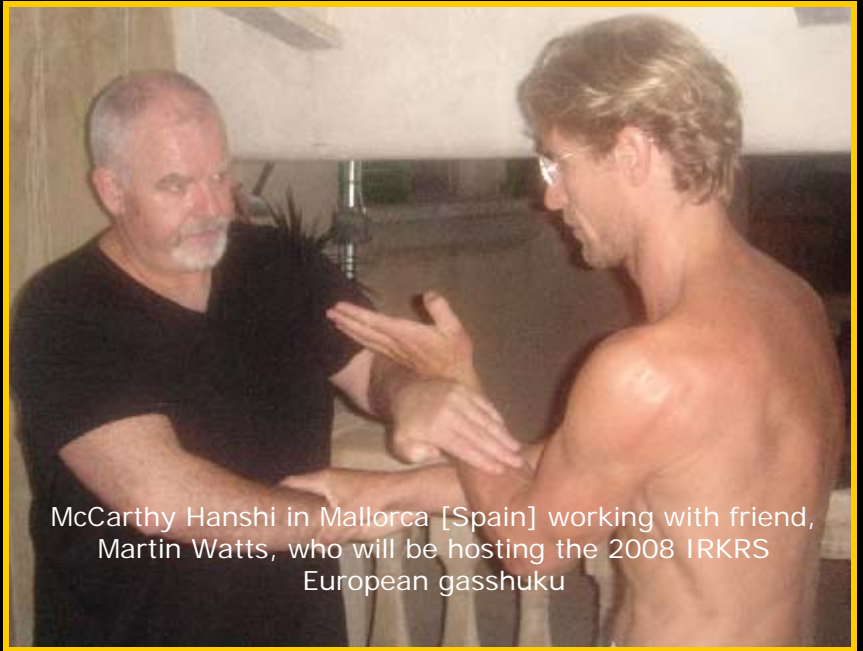
Following in his father's footsteps is Ishai Nardia



Ron Sheyan enjoying NASCAR



McCarthy Hanshi with martial arts historian [master instructor & author] Wu Bin.



McCarthy Hanshi in Mallorca [Spain] working with friend, Martin Watts, who will be hosting the 2008 IRKRS European gasshuku

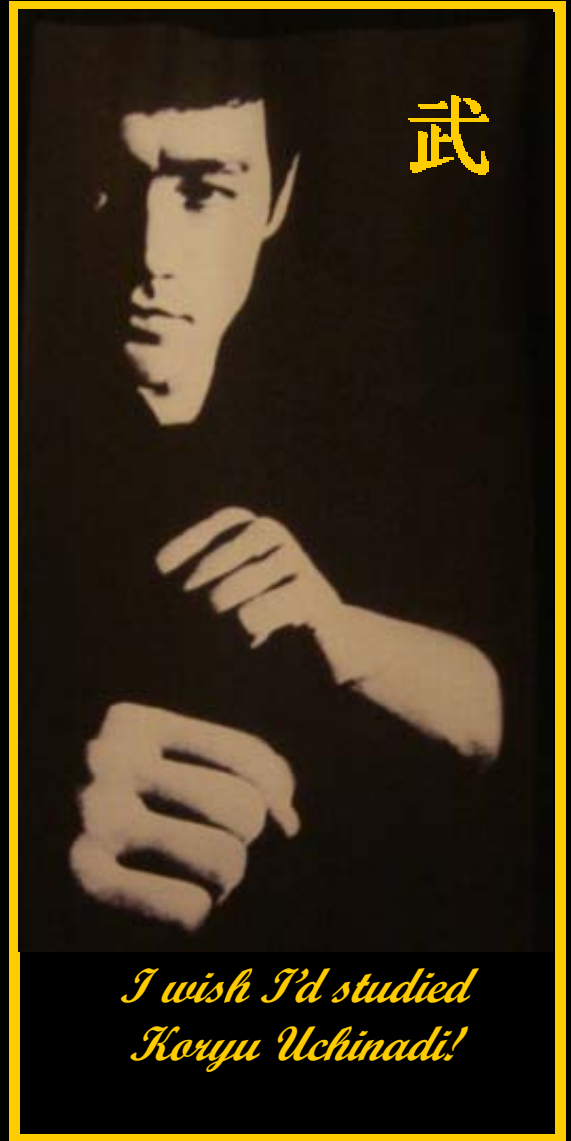


Gold Coast



Canada's Heather Cant honing her Ne-waza skills

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I wish I'd studied Koryu Uchinadi!

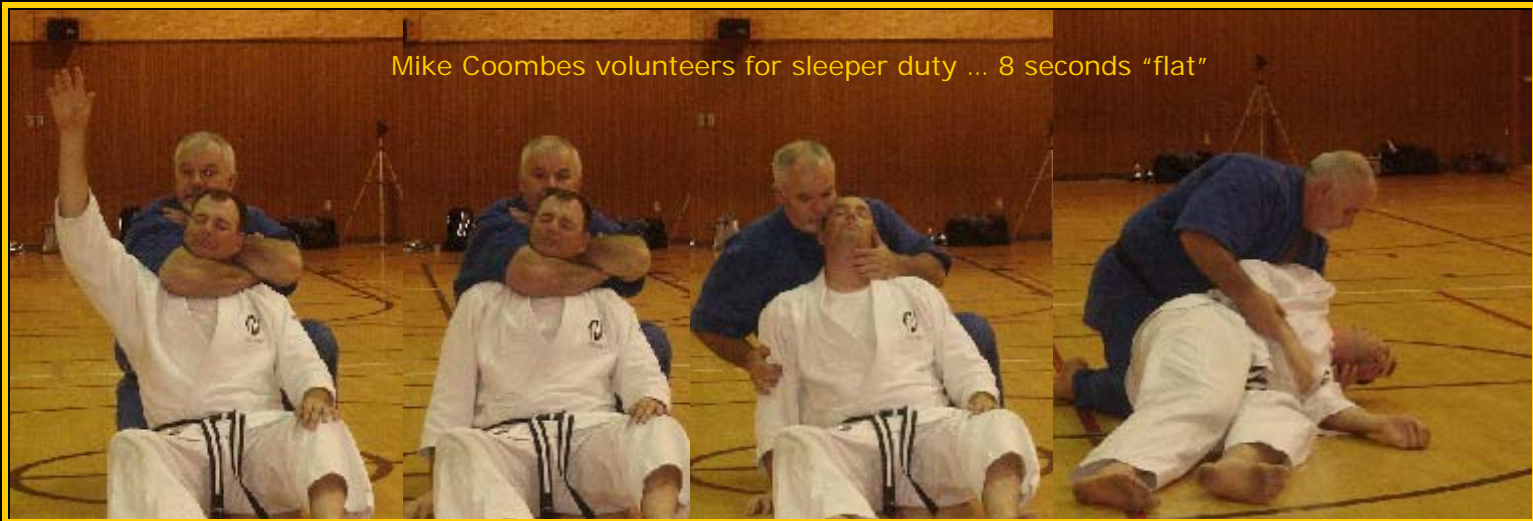


Greetings from the Toronto KU Study Group

North American KU Gasshuku [Frederick MD]



Mike Coombes volunteers for sleeper duty ... 8 seconds "flat"



Friends & fellow warriors
John Holwager & Ron Sheyan



Lucy McCartan explaining the finer points of
Tai Sabaki Oyo-waza

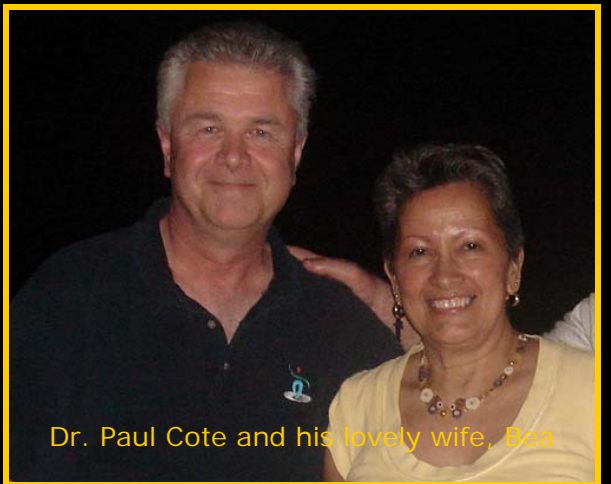


Mr & Mrs Danny Spletter



Sir Cody Stewart

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Calgary



Detroit

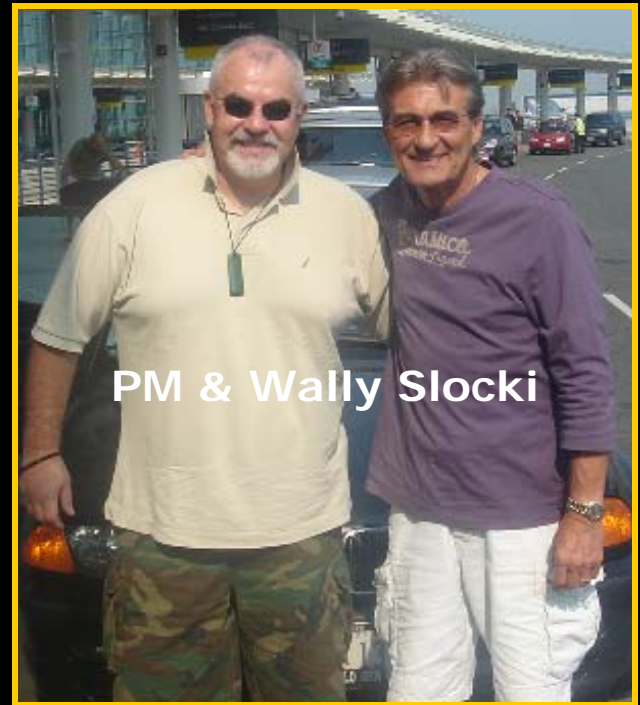


Toronto

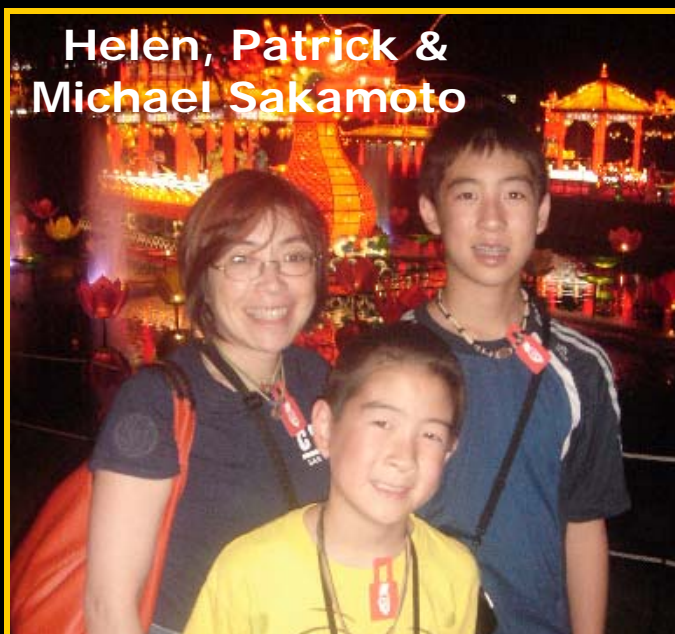


Avi Nardia

Brad Jones



PM & Wally Slocki



Helen, Patrick & Michael Sakamoto



Bill Pickles

Darrin Johnson

Sam Moledzki

Toronto



Hamilton



Brooklyn/NYC



Long Island #1



Long Island #2



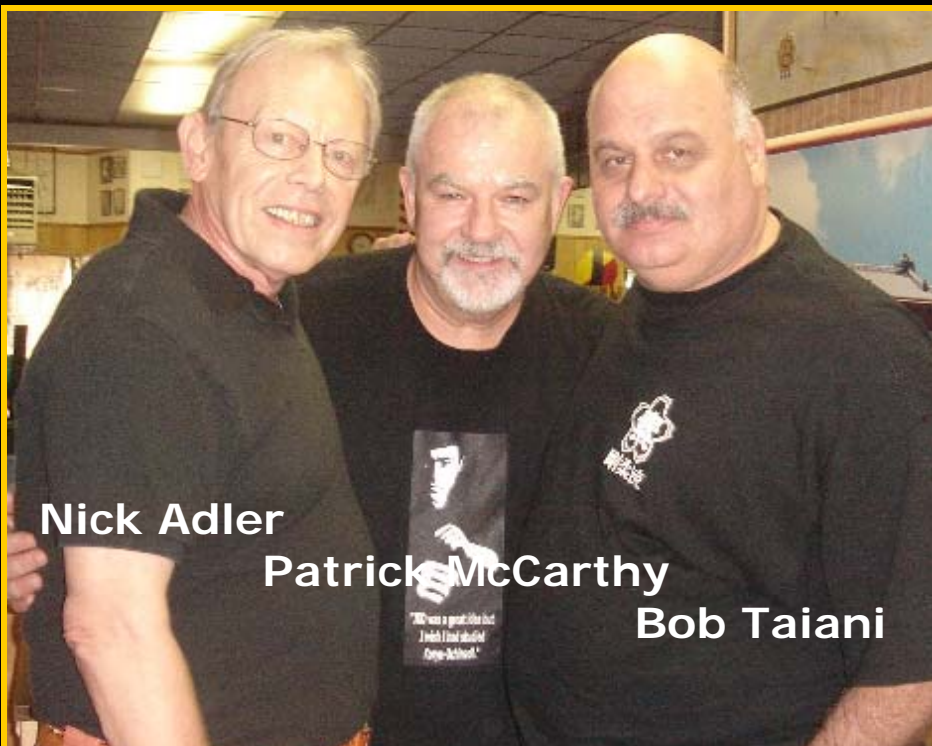
Long island #3



Queens



Mike Calandra & Julio Estevez



**Nick Adler
Patrick McCarthy
Bob Taiani**





Christchurch, NZ



Gold Coast





Sensei Len Monk, McCarthy Hanshi & Shihan Steve Mclellan

Auckland



Steve McLellan, Steve Hill, McCarthy Hanshi & Wade Jackson

Hamilton





Sensei Steve McLellan, Shihan Henare Heta & Shidoin Phil Beale



Katrineholm



Copenhagen



Jim Sindt receives
YR Kobudo menjo



Renshi Erik Povlsen



Sensei Lars Andersen



Tartu



Finland



Tallinn
Estonia



Helsinki



Hekki Matto receiving his rank promotion

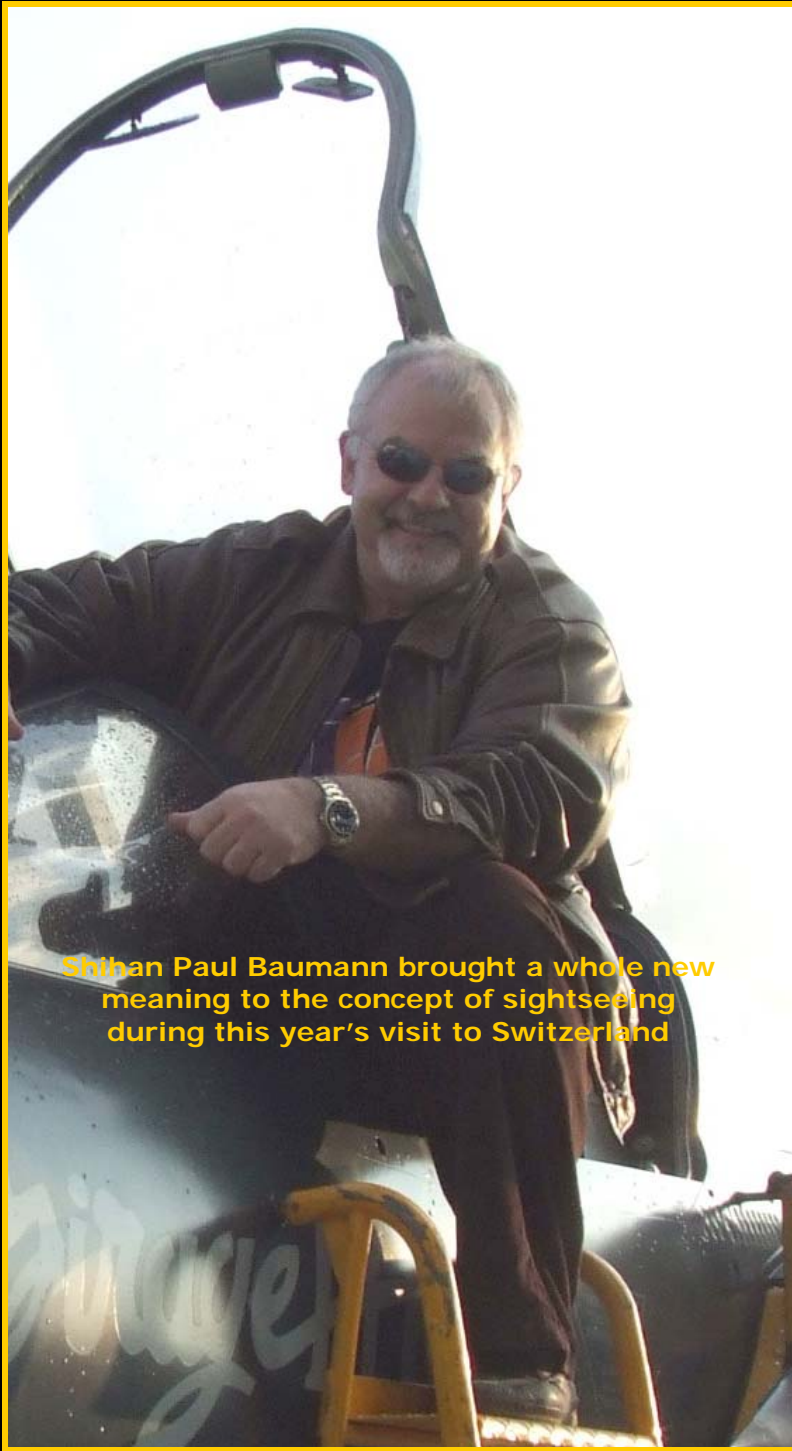


Antti Vesanen
"enjoying a moment"
with Tom Bäckman



Katja Kalliokoski &
Sensei Petteri Nieminen





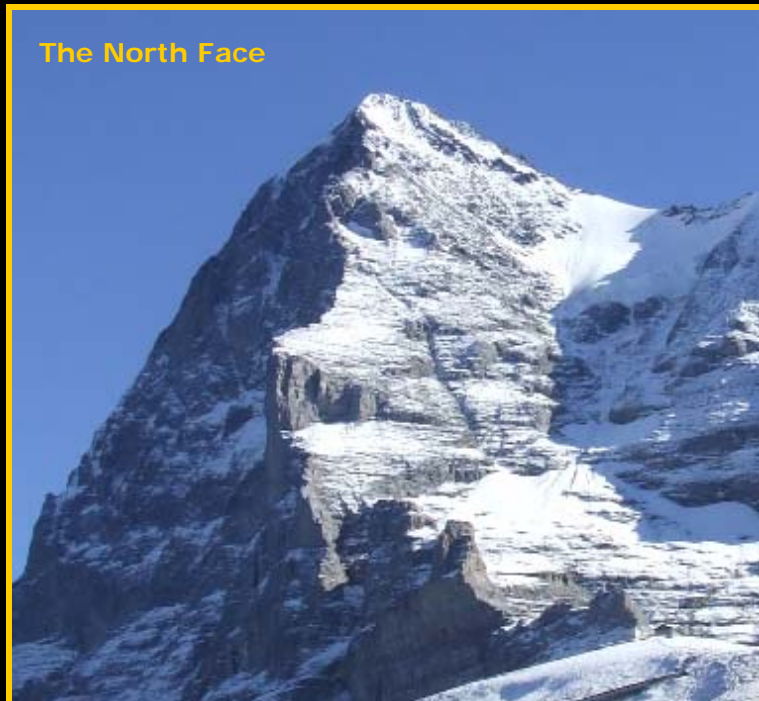
Shihan Paul Baumann brought a whole new meaning to the concept of sightseeing during this year's visit to Switzerland



Shihan Paul Baumann and his lovely wife, Sensei Juanita Baumann



Staubbach Waterfalls
Lauterbrunnen



The North Face



山根流古武道





Ireland ☘



Damien Costello

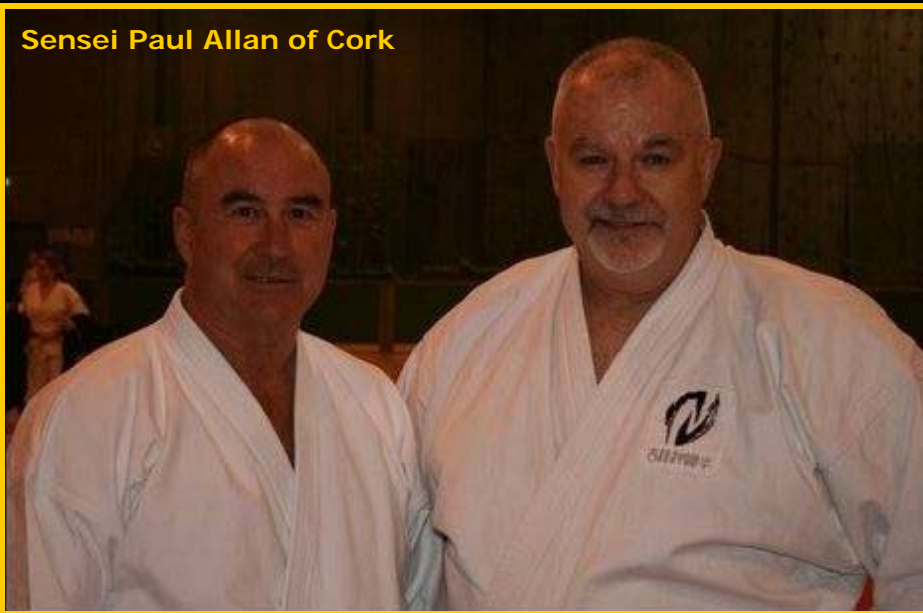


Damien Walker



Damien Murphy

Irish IRKRS representatives Damien Costello, Damien Walker & Damien Murphy



Sensei Paul Allan of Cork



Special thanks to Ben Ryder for his assistance in Ireland



Germany [Munich] ♻️



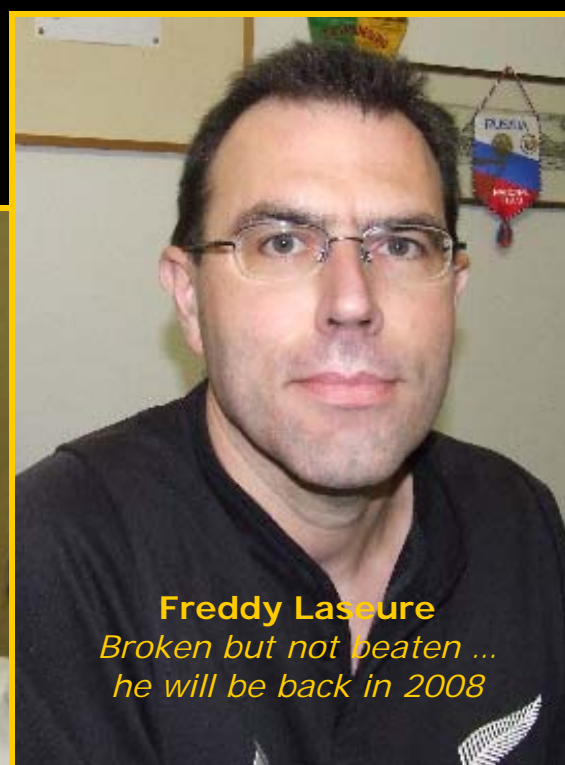
Thanks to Goran [left] and Conrad [right] I was able to have a GI to wear in Munich as Ryan Air had managed to send my luggage to Washington , DC



Martin Watts & David Fernandez [Spain] take KU two-person drills to a new level



Gregor Kurfer and Sven Koehler have been two impressive learners making the transition over to KU from another style.



Freddy Laseure
*Broken but not beaten ...
he will be back in 2008*



Munich Sponsor
Heinrich Buttner

The Netherlands [Harlem & Eindhoven] 🌀



Sensei Dick Smolders



Sensei Francois Demesaeker & Dutch Shibuchō Bert Mollen



Huib Meijer

Ludovic De Cuypere

Bert Mollen

Jan Kraayvanger