



## 道志会剣道と居合道道場 Do Shi Kai Kendo & Iaido Dojo

News 2005

### December 7, 2005

#### A Note on snow and classes

We'll always try to have class during the winter, but if weather is looking bad (snow, threat of snow, ice, etc), keep an eye on your email - we'll use the members mailing list to notify everyone in case of cancellation. Aside from that, use your best judgement and remember - safety first!

**Upcoming Seminar and Shinsa** For those interested in a great learning experience, and also for those who wish to test for rank (or test for higher rank), there is an upcoming East coast Iaido seminar and shinsa on Sunday, January 22, 2006. For further information contact a dojo representative.

### September 6, 2005

#### Iaido Demonstration at Higgins Armory

**Gordon Fisher** will be holding an Iaido demonstration at Higgins Armory in Worcester, MA, on **Saturday, September 10, at 1PM**. This demonstration will explore the history of Japanese Swordsmanship and the seitei kata.

#### New Classes and Location Announced!

**Gordon Fisher** will be teaching the following upcoming classes:

- **Nashoba Technical High School**, Evening classes, Tuesdays starting October 11 and Thursdays starting October 20th. Each Session is five weeks. Time TBA.
- **Zenshinkan Aikido Dojo**, Worcester, MA, Introductory Iaido, starting October 7th. Time TBA.

### June 6, 2005

#### The Dojo is OPEN!

After some building/construction issues, the Acton Dojo is resuming classes, with the first class being **June 6, 2005**. We apologize for the troubles and delay in construction and receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy, and appreciate your patience while our landlord was taking care of things.

Starting **June 6, 2005**, classes will be held on the normal Monday and Wednesday schedule.

## **April, 2005**

### **Web Site Updates**

Finally, some web site updates. Updates should be more regular now. The Doshikai webmaster recently went through a painful move that resulted in delays, no network access, etc. Back online and in the land of the living, updates will be forthcoming, so here are a few to catch up!

### **New Location Update!**

Due to some unfortunate construction issues, **classes at the new dojo are ON HOLD** for (hopefully, only) a couple of weeks. We will update accordingly, as soon as we have more information on the status.

Classes continue to be held at our Brookline, NH location on Fridays and in Leominster, MA - see [Gordon Fisher's schedule here](#).

### **Member Promotions**

At the January 30, 2005 Seminar and Shinsa in NY, the following members were promoted:

Gordon Fisher - Sandan  
Marty Kale - Nikyu  
Pete Zaiatz - Nikyu  
Jon DeSousa - Sankyu  
Bruce Bristol - Sankyu

