



DESA TRIP TO OKINAWA

With our recent induction into the Kenyukai I felt that it was very important that I take the time to visit Okinawa and train directly with Master Shinjo. I left on February 1 together with my son Noah who is a Jr. Shodan. We spent two and a half weeks training every possible day.

As the Antioch team who travelled to Okinawa saw, the schools there have embraced karate and we were fortunate to be able to visit some of the classes and also observe a high school level tournament.

With it being Noah's first time to Okinawa, we of course did some sightseeing as well. I was extremely honored when Master Shinjo announced that I would be tested for the rank of Renshi Rokudan. He held the test on the evening of our second last day in Okinawa.





On the way back home from Okinawa I spent five days in Los Angeles to attend Demura Fumio Sensei's annual event in Santa Ana. Noah competed in their annual tournament and we attended some training sessions.

We arrived back in Canada on February 25, excited to share all that we learned with my students.

FIRST CLASS INSTRUCTION IN TRADITIONAL OKINAWAN KARATE

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