

# AJFF Business

## Operations Committee Phone Meeting September 4

### School Announcements

**Henka Kai** of Niagara Falls, NY has been approved as a new AJFF Standard School. Sensei is **Keith Pollak**, Nidan.

### Examination Rules Change

A. The BOP approved the following change/clarification to the Item III. B. 1. of "Regulations, Policies and Procedures for Blackbelt Exams"

"1. Whenever possible, and for the rank of Sandan and above, at least two of the examiners must hold the title of Professor."

Clarified to read:

"1. Whenever possible, and for the rank of Sandan and above, at least two of the examiners should hold the title of Professor. Sandan examinations may be conducted as long as two examiners hold a minimum AJFF rank of Rokudan and the third examiner hold the AJFF rank of Godan or above."

### Resignations

The Operations Committee regretfully accepts Barb Gessner's resignation as the National Manger of Divisions. She will stay in her position until a replacement is appointed. Many thanks from the Operations Committee for all of her hard work.

The Operations Committee regretfully accepts the resignation of Nancy Bigham from her position as Chair of the New Projects Committee. Duties and projects may continued to be assigned on an ad hoc basis by the Chair of the Operations Committee. Many thanks to Nancy for all of her work!

### Convention 2005

Convention 2005 will be held at the Burbank Hilton in Southern California, from April 29 - May 1, 2005. Preparations are going well.

### Central Office

The new address for Central Office is posted on the AJFF website. It is: AJFF Central Office, 216 F St #16, Davis, CA 95616

### FAQ Page

More input will be solicited from Professors, Rokudans, Godans, and Yodans for their perspectives on the questions currently asked on the FAQ page on the AJFF website.

### Participate in your organization!

There are many opportunities to participate in the AJFF, at both local and regional levels. Contact your regional manager or Ed Shatzen, Chair of the Operations Committee, for more information.

*Next Operations Committee Phone Meeting: Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m. PST*

## Prof. Carr honored

On August 15, 2004, Prof. Jane Carr, head instructor of the Redding Jujitsu Academy and former President of the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation (AJFF), was inducted into the Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Hall of Fame. The presentation was held at the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai annual weekend in Palm Desert, California and was made by Professor



*Lia von Damm, c. 2003*

**Prof. Jane Carr**

Norm Carl Nelson, a retired AJFF Professor and a Hall of Fame inductee (2002).

Prof. Carr joins several distinguished members of the AJFF who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since its creation in 1991, including Professors Bud Estes (deceased), Lamar Fisher and John Congistre.

### School News

The following school changes have been approved by the AJFF Board of Professors:

School Name: **Henka Kai**

Designation: AJFF Standard School

School Head(s): **Keith Pollak**, Nidan

Recommended by: Keith Pollak, division manager

School Mailing Address:

4983 Creek Road

Lewiston, NY 14092

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Niagara Falls, NY 14302

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