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## DEVON WADO-RYU KARATE-DO KAI 1984 - 2014 30th Anniversary Course & Dinner



Dear friend, invited guest or member of the Devon Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Kai,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to help celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of our group by the *late* Sensei Toru Takamizawa 7th Dan Kyoshi Shihan. We would dearly wish to have Sensei M.Shiomitsu 9th Dan Hanshi Shihan as the guest of honour for this occasion, but unfortunately as you know this is not possible at this time. But with Shiomitsu Sensei's blessing we are pleased to have as our guest of honour Sensei Kazutaka Otsuka who through various ways has many connections and experiences with both our founder the *late* Takamizawa Sensei, our group and myself personally.

A training course led by Sensei Kazutaka Otsuka is to be held on Saturday 6th December and Sunday 7th December at our group's new and superb Barnstaple dojo. Please find attached a poster for your attention with all the details etc on it. It is hoped that some monies raised from the training course will go to Shiomitsu Sensei and his family during his convalescence.

On the evening of Saturday 6th December there is to be a three course celebratory Christmas dinner at the 16th century Black Horse Inn, Great Torrington, North Devon. The cost of the dinner is £20.00 per person with priority unfortunately due to a limit of 50- 70 places being given to invited guests along with Devon Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Kai brown and black belt members and their families; but all members are welcome to apply to attend the dinner. Please find attached a menu with regard to the dinner, we need to know in advance if you are wishing to attend the dinner and what your choices are with regard to the menu (*by 29th November at the very latest*). If you are resident in the UK we would need you to pay in advance for the dinner, this you can do by sending your choice of menu together with the appropriate monies to the address at the top of this letterhead. Guests coming from abroad can pay on the night.

With regard to invited guests from outside Devon or from overseas, if we can help from picking you up from an airport or train station etc to helping with accommodation please do not hesitate in contacting me and arrangements will be made. Quite a number of our group's Dan Grades have very kindly offered to put people up if they so wish, so again please let me know if we can help in this way. It is in no way a problem, but a pleasure.

I very much hope you can attend and look forward to sharing with you a wonderful weekend of training and celebrations.

With Kind Regards,

Peter Hill  
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Hombu Dojo: The "KEN SHU KAN," Function Fitness, Castle Street, Great Torrington, North Devon EX38 1ER

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Dojo Captain: M.Pryer 1st Dan & E.Denning 1st Dan (Barnstaple), C.Hill 2nd Dan & J.Bolton 1st Dan (Bideford), G.McKenzie 2nd Dan & D.Hendley 1st Dan (Crediton), G.Moore 2nd Dan & M.Preece 1st Dan (Okehampton)

Appointed Child Protection Officer: David Jones 1st Dan