



ZEN TRAINING CENTER, INC  
Zenshinkan Dojo

Is proud to present our...

## Annual Memorial Aikido Seminar

Instructed by...

### Ed Germanov Sensei



May 29th - 31st, 2009

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## In Memoriam...

### Fumio Toyoda Shihan

**Fumio Toyoda Shihan** was born in Japan on November 8th, 1947 and began studying Aikido at the age of 10. After earning his shodan in Aikido at age 17, he was accepted as jyoju (live-in student) at the Ichikukai Dojo in Tokyo, where he committed himself to three years of rigorous training in misogi and zen. During this time he also pursued a law degree at Senshu University. After graduating from Senshu University, Toyoda Shihan lived as uchideshi at Aikido World Headquarters (Aikikai Hombu Dojo), and there began his career as a professional, full-time Aikido instructor. His teaching responsibilities took him to South Korea and Hawaii, where he presented Aikido demonstrations and seminars to instructors and beginners alike. Through these demonstrations and seminars, Toyoda Shihan recognized the growing need for full-time, qualified Aikido instruction and made a personal commitment to spread the art and philosophy of Aikido beyond the shores of his native Japan. Beginning in 1984, Toyoda Shihan began to fulfill this commitment by personally spreading the teachings of Aikido to Europe, Canada and more than 30 states across the U.S. In 1984, Toyoda Shihan founded the *Aikido Association of America (AAA)* to provide a network of support for dojo around the world in order to maintain standards of excellence in Aikido and the application of Aikido philosophy in daily life. Through his diligent work and commitment, Toyoda Shihan dedicated his life to promoting Aikido to its highest level throughout America, and internationally through Aikido Association International.



### Edward Haupt Sensei

**Edward Haupt Sensei**, the founder of Zenshinkan Dojo, began his training in Aikido in 1971 under the direction of Hideki Shiohira Shihan. Haupt Sensei earned both his shodan and nidan rank in Shinshin Toitsu Aikido while training in California under Shiohira Shihan. During this time, he attended the California Professional School of Psychology and earned his doctoral degree in clinical psychology. In 1975, Haupt Sensei met Fumio Toyoda Shihan in San Francisco, who would later become his long time Teacher and the inspiration for the creation of Zenshinkan Dojo. Haupt Sensei was also a long time Zen student of Tanouye Rotaishi, and later trained under Hosokawa Roshi and Toyoda Shihan. In 1989, Haupt Sensei founded Zenshinkan Dojo on a farm in Rutland, Massachusetts. Aikido training was offered concurrently with Zen meditation and for over 10 years Zenshinkan Dojo grew to be a spiritual sanctuary for many students searching for sincere Aikido and Zen training. During that time Haupt Sensei earned his sandan and yondan rank, under Toyoda Shihan, and became a Teaching Committee Member for the Aikido Association of America. Zenshinkan Dojo expanded and Haupt Sensei continued the work of spreading Aikido and Zen training to his students and supporting his Teacher, Toyoda Shihan, and the greater community of Aikido practitioners.



## The Seminar...

### Zenshinkan Dojo

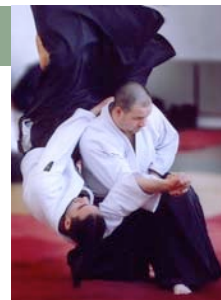
**Zenshinkan Dojo** is proud to host our 9th Annual Memorial Aikido Seminar. The first of these seminars was taught by F. Toyoda Shihan himself, just weeks before he passed away in 2001. The intent of this seminar is to gather together for a weekend and honor the teachers that influenced Zenshinkan Dojo's development in the best way we possibly can: by training! We have hosted a series of world-class instructors to teach this seminar including John Maza Sensei (2002), Andy Sato Sensei (2003 and 2004), Ned Daniele Sensei (2005), Martin Katz Sensei (2006), Bob Garza Sensei (2007), and most recently Ed Germanov Sensei (2008). What all of these instructors have in common is their lineage back to Toyoda Shihan and their devoted efforts to maintain an exceptional standard of excellence in their Aikido training that both honors the teachers we are celebrating and the students that are following in their footsteps. Please join us for this special annual event!

Schedule	
Friday	6:00PM - 9:00PM
Saturday	10:00AM - 1:00PM 3:00PM - 6:00PM
Sunday	10:00AM - 1:00PM

## The Instructor...

### Ed Germanov Sensei

**Edward P. Germanov Sensei** (Godan - 5th Degree Black Belt, Aikikai), was born in Sofia, Bulgaria in 1966. He began his Aikido training in 1986 under the person responsible for bringing Aikido to Bulgaria, Georgi Penev Sensei. In 1990, Germanov Sensei began training under the late, F. Toyoda Shihan and followed him around the world, for the remainder of Toyoda Shihan's life, training in Europe, the United States and Japan. Germanov Sensei founded the Bulgarian Aikido Association in 1991 and continues to be the head instructor of this organization. After Toyoda Shihan's death, Germanov Sensei led seminars all around the globe: in Serbia, Poland, Latvia, Croatia, Slovenia, Greece, Cyprus, UAE (Dubai and Oman), and the United States. Since 2001, he has also trained in grappling and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) under Gokor Chivichyan Sensei. Germanov Sensei is now the president of the Bulgarian Grappling and MMA Federation and a 5th degree black belt in grappling. Germanov Sensei also trained in Shodo (Zen Calligraphy) and Zen under Toyoda Shihan and Hiroshi Tajiri Sensei as well as Muso Shinden Iaido under Ivanov Sensei. This will be Germanov Sensei's second visit to Zenshinkan Dojo. Last year's seminar was a blast!



## The Registration Form...

### Seminar Fees

Please register me for the seminar, I plan to attend the following dates:

Entire Seminar (\$95)  Friday Only (\$35)  Saturday Only (\$65)  Sunday Only (\$35)

**Early Registration: Return registration for Entire Seminar by May 15th and receive \$10 discount!**

Mail checks payable to: " Zenshinkan" , 65 Water Street / Worcester, MA 01604 - Credit cards also accepted:  
 (MC / VISA) Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Please add me to your email list!

What Dojo Are You From: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release of All Liability and Image Rights

The applicant desires to participate in the activity of Aikido and other martial arts with full and complete knowledge of the possibility of incurring bodily injury in the course of such study. The applicant, therefore, in consideration of being accepted as a participant in such study by Zen Training Center, Inc. / Zenshinkan Dojo at 65 Water Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01604, or other locations occupied by Zen Training Center, Inc. / Zenshinkan Dojo hereby assumes all risks of bodily injury (whether anticipated or unanticipated) resulting from his/her participation in the study and practice of the above listed activity. The applicant further agrees to hold harmless Zen Training Center, Inc., / Zenshinkan Dojo, its officers, instructors, guest instructors and agents, as well as leaser Michael Komenos of 125 Barber Ave., Worcester, Massachusetts from all loss, liability, claim or expense (including reasonable attorneys fees) arising from bodily injury as a result of the applicant's study and practice of the above listed activity.

I further understand that Zen Training Center, Inc. / Zenshinkan Dojo may choose to take video, audio, or photographs during the above listed event and that my image and/or voice may be captured during this documentation. I understand that Zen Training Center, Inc./ Zenshinkan Dojo is the sole owner of these video, images and/or audio and I release all rights and privileges to Zen Training Center, Inc./ Zenshinkan Dojo to use these materials in any way deemed appropriate by their officers or directors. I understand that I will receive no compensation of any kind for the use of these materials now or at any time in the future.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement in its entirety.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lodging & Directions...

### Recommended Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn  
35 Major Taylor Blvd.  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 753-5700

Residence Inn By Marriott  
503 Plantation Street  
Worcester, MA 01605  
(508) 753-6300

Hampton Inn  
110 Summer Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 757-0400

Courtyard Marriott  
72 Grove Street  
Worcester, MA 01605  
(508) 363-0300

### Directions to Zenshinkan Dojo

#### From East:

Take Rte. 290 West to Exit 14 (Grafton Street/ Rte.122)  
Continue to end of ramp.  
Take right onto Harrison Street  
Take immediate right onto Water Street

#### From North:

Take Rte. 495 South (Or Rte. 190 South) to Rte 290 West  
Take Rte. 290 West to Exit 14 (Grafton Street/ Rte.122)  
Continue to end of ramp.  
Take right onto Harrison Street  
Take immediate right onto Water Street

Parking available to right of building and on-street

Additional parking on Water Street-50 yards BEFORE building on right - this is a metered lot so be sure to pay the fee!

Call Zenshinkan Dojo at (508) 799-9106 if you get lost or have any questions.

#### From West:

Take Rte. 90 (Mass Pike) to Rte. 290 East  
Take Rte. 290 East to Exit 13 (Kelly Square)  
Take left off Exit 13 ramp.  
Take first right onto Water Street.

#### From South:

Take Rte. 146 North to end  
Bear right onto ramp onto Rte. 290 East.  
Take immediate right onto Exit 13 ramp (Kelly Square)  
Take left off Exit 13 ramp.  
Take first right onto Water Street.