

ABOUT HANSHI BOWLES

BRIEF BIO:

Hanshi Robert Bowles is one of the late Grand Master Robert Trias' six Chief instructors.



Hanshi Bowles was the seventeenth (17) inductee into the Trias International Society and Founder/CEO of the International Shuri-Ryu Association. Mr. Bowles has studied martial arts for over 45 years.

In 1972, Hanshi Bowles was a member of the first U.S.K.A. team to tour Europe. Since then he has represented the United States on seven different world tours visiting the following countries: Okinawa, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Taiwan, England, Germany, Scotland, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Panama, and Venezuela.

Hanshi Bowles was the first person in the history of the U.S.K.A. Grand Nationals to win the Triple Crown; 1st place in Kata, Kumite, and Weapons in 1973. With tournament championships spanning over 25 years, he has won the title of U.S.K.A World Champion six times.

In 1994, Mr. Bowles was awarded a 9th degree Black Belt in Shuri Ryu by the late Grand Master Johnny Pachivas. At that time, Mr. Bowles was also officially given the title of "Hanshi" and made the Style Head of Okinawan Shuri Ryu.

In 2006, Hanshi Bowles was awarded a 10th degree Black Belt in Shuri Ryu and presented with the title of "Grand Master".



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THE INTERNATIONAL SHURI RYU
ASSOCIATION
And the
GOSPEL MARTIAL ARTS UNION
present



an
EXCLUSIVE
TRAINING & CERTIFICATION
SEMINAR
With
HANSHI
ROBERT BOWLES
10th degree Black Belt,
MARTIAL ARTS & WEAPONS MASTER

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1, 2007

CURRICULUM

Be assured that your cup will overflow with information and hands-on training. Hanshi Bowles will make use of many of the ancient Okinawan weapons to demonstrate his point, however the ALL DAY training session will center around the Nunchakun—Nun chuks , it's street/combat applications, AND Championship Kumite Attacking and Retreating Methods.

You will learn how to make the simplest of techniques so powerful that

- On The Street: no assailant will be left standing conscious!
- In Competition: your opponent will be looking up from the ground and three points behind!

WHAT TO WEAR:

All participants should plan on wearing a traditional martial arts uniform. Martial Arts shoes (or sandals) are advised for walking around the conference areas.

WHAT TO BRING:

Plan to bring along:

- Pair of Nun Chuks & Sparring Gear
- NOTEPAD: you are encouraged to bring along a pad of paper to take notes.
- CAMERA: be sure to bring your camera along to capture some of the memories and have your picture taken with Hanshi Bowles

A NOTE ABOUT THE TRAINING:

Tuition for the event includes a signed certificate from Hanshi Bowles. For the record, exclusive (small group) four hour seminars with Hanshi Bowles normally start at \$175 per person range and due to Hanshi Bowles level of expertise are usually reserved for black belts only. The Gospel Martial Arts Union is financially subsidizing this event.

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, HOW MUCH...

Who: This seminar is open to martial arts students 13 and older. All ranks and all styles welcomed.

When: Saturday, December 1, from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Where: Christian Martial Arts Ministry Center located at: 1001 East Palmer Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Tuition:

Early registration discount:

- \$75 (if 50% is received by November 20)

Registration Deposit: 50% of your total tuition is due by November 20 and the remainder may be paid at the door on December 1.

At-the-Door Tuition: Students will be welcomed at the door, however tuition is \$125.

Payment methods: Deposits made by November 20 should be in the form of a check to: GMAU. The remaining balance due on December 1 should be in the form of cash .

Please place your payment and Registration Form in an envelope and mail it to: GMAU HQ, 1001 East Palmer Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203. GMAU Academy students may give the envelopes directly to Dr. Russell. Be sure write "SHURI RYU SEMINAR" on the memo line of your check.

Remember, at least a 50% deposit must be received by November 20th to receive the Early Registration discount.



The International Shuri-Ryu Association (ISA) is the largest organization of Shuri-Ryu stylists in the world! Though the name is style specific, the ISA is comprised of many different styles and systems who share the common goal of spreading the positive attributes of martial arts throughout the world.

Statement of Purpose:

- * To propagate the Shuri-Ryu system throughout the world
- * To maintain the high standards of the Shuri-Ryu system
- * To preserve the integrity and excellence of the Shuri-Ryu system
- * To unify Shuri-Ryu stylists around the world
- * To provide a central archives for rank certification
- * To promote national and international training seminars
- * To encourage communication within the Shuri-Ryu community
- * To provide promotional examinations for rank advancement
- * To represent the Shuri-Ryu system with honor and dignity on a national and international level

For complete organizational and membership information, please visit: www.shuri-ryu.com

EXCLUSIVE
TRAINING & CERTIFICATION SEMINAR
With
HANSHI ROBERT BOWLES
2007 REGISTRATION FORM

TODAY'S DATE: _____

Registration / Tuition Payment: INCLUDED IS MY (check all that apply):

_____ FULL seminar payment of \$75 (if received by GMAU HQ no later than November 20)

_____ seminar At-the-Door payment of \$125 (if received by GMAU HQ after November 20)

_____ DEPOSIT of \$50 to reserve my enrollment (deposits are nonrefundable)

_____ I am a dojo owner/head teacher and will be bringing at least five (5) attendees and will receive FREE TUI-
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TOTAL PAYMENT/DEPOSIT ENCLOSED (make checks payable to: GMAU) \$ _____

Personal info

FULL NAME _____

AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

Martial arts info

NAME OF SCHOOL IN WHICH YOU TRAIN: _____

NAME OF HEAD INSTURCTOR AT SCHOOL: _____

YOU TRAIN IN WHAT STYLE OF MARTIAL ART: _____

WHAT IS YOUR HIGHEST LEVEL OF RANK: _____

LIABILITY/INSURANCE
RELEASE

Participant's Signature

DATE

By signing the above statement I understand that I will be participating in an athletic activity that requires self- discipline, self-control and personal safety hazards as do all sports. Furthermore, I understand this activity may cause physical injury, harm, and possibly death. I do hereby release the Gospel Martial Arts Union, Horizon Christian Fellowship Central, and agents/representatives of any of the aforementioned, and other participants from any liability and/or fault. Understanding the aforementioned issues, it is my wish that I may be permitted to participate in the activities of the Gospel Martial Arts Union.

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