



# United States Karate-Do Kai Karate Symposium 2025

## Featuring Hanshi Dan Smith

Hanshi Smith is a familiar figure with the USKK. He has presented seminars at the USKK Hombu Dojo in the past. Hanshi Smith born in 1946 has spent his entire adult life in the pursuit of karate-do.

There is no one from the United States who has spent more time in Okinawa than Hanshi Smith learning the true spirit of Okinawan karate-do. He is one of Shimabuko Zempo Hanshi's most senior students and is the Shibusho for Seibukan karate in the United States. He is also a senior rank in Matayoshi Kubudo.

Hanshi Smith was a longtime friend of Sensei Koeppel and looks forward to sharing his Okinawan karate with everyone.



### Other presenters include:



**David Hamann**  
9th Degree Black Belt  
Shuri Ryu  
**Topic:**  
Shuri Ryu



**Lucky Phillips**  
8th Degree Black Belt  
Matsumura Seito Shorin Ryu  
**Topic:**  
Koeppel-Ha Karate



**Don Sonney**  
8th Degree Black Belt  
Shorin Ryu  
**Topic:**  
Strategic Self Defense



**Dennis McMullin**  
8th Degree Black Belt  
Matsubayashi Shorin Ryu  
**Topic:**  
Matsubayashi Shorin Ryu



**Darrin McGowan**  
7th Degree Black Belt  
Matsumura Seito Shorin Ryu  
**Topic:**  
Bunkia in Action



**Peter Katris**  
6th Degree Black Belt  
Shorei Kenpo  
**Topic:**  
Neko Buto Katas



**Nate England**  
6th Degree Black Belt  
Shuri Ryu  
5th Degree Shinto Muso Ryu  
**Topic:** Jo-Do

## June 27, 28, & 29, 2025

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# WELCOME

• ALL TRADITIONAL KARATE STYLES ARE WELCOME. ONLY TRADITIONAL KARATE GIS MAY BE WORN •

• SYMPOSIUM IS FOR AGES 12 AND UP •

• NO VIDEO RECORDING ALLOWED •

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## FRIDAY, June 27, 2025

- Nate England - Jo-Do
- Dan Smith - Matayoshi Kobudo (Bo)
- Life Membership Meeting & Reception - TBA

• PUB RESERVED FOR FOOD AND DRINKS

## SATURDAY, June 28, 2025

- LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON THIS DAY
- OKINAWAN DANCE TROUPE WILL PERFORM AFTER LUNCH
- Lucky Phillips - Koeppel Ha Karate-Do
- David Hamann - Shuri-ryu
- Don Sonney - Strategic Self Defense
- Dennis McMullen - Matsubayashi Shorin-ryu

### FEATURE PRESENTER

- Dan Smith - Seibukan Shorin-ryu

• CINCINNATI BREWHAUS, LOCATION TBD. MUST BE 21 AND OVER.

## SUNDAY, June 29, 2025

- Darrin McGowan - Bunkai In Action
- Peter Katris - Neko Buto Kata

**Schedule is tentative. For more information and updates visit:**

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