

Joel Posluns Shihan at Aikido Daiwa September 16 & 17, 2017



Joel Posluns, 6th Dan started Aikido in 1973 in Toronto and has practiced regularly since that time. In 1991, he relocated to San Francisco with his family to take a senior marketing position with in a large financial institution but decided at 40 to leave corporate life and to follow his interest in Aikido. He founded San Francisco Aikikai in 1992 and opened as a commercial dojo in the Polk Street Gulch, near Nob Hill and remains as technical director. In 2003 Joel and his family relocated to Vancouver and currently lives in North Vancouver. He has continued to teach and practice Aikido regularly and opened a dojo as a registered B.C. not-for-profit Society, North Vancouver Aikikai where he is the Chief Instructor and a Shihan with the United States Aikido Federation.

Rob Hyatt

Chief Instructor Tarzana Aikikai

Hyatt Sensei has practiced Aikido since 1993 at San Francisco Aikikai under the direction of Joel Posluns Shihan who was the founder and Chief Instructor. He started Tarzana Aikikai in 2007.



Posluns and Bernath Shihan with original members of SFA

Lauren Mallas

Instructor San Francisco Aikikai

Mallas Sensei was the first member of San Francisco Aikikai starting in March 1992. Lauren has also practiced for extended periods at Hombu Dojo in Tokyo, where she resided while attending Tokyo University while doing her PHD in Japanese Architecture.

L. Mallas, Front Row Far Left

R. Hyatt, Back Row 3rd from Right

Seminar Schedule

Saturday September 16th

1-2 pm Hyatt Sensei Taijutsu
2-3:30 pm Posluns Sensei Taijutsu
3:30-5 pm Posluns Sensei Bokken

Sunday September 17th

1-2 pm Mallas Sensei Taijutsu
2-3:30 pm Poslunse Sensei Taijutsu
3:30-5 pm Posluns Sensei Taijutsu

Seminar Fees

2 Days \$75 online until Sept 15th
1 Day \$40 online until Sept 15th

2 Days \$80 paid at the door
1 Day \$45 paid at the door

To pay online via Paypal click here:

<http://aikido-db.com/JPSeminar/>

This event is jointly hosted by Tarzana Aikikai and Maruku Aikikai South from the United States Aikido Federation. Many thanks to John Brinsley Sensei Chief Instructor Aikido Daiwa for his spirit of cross federation friendship, these two dojos will be hosting the seminar at Aikido Daiwa, 171 W Magnolia Blvd, Burbank.

<http://aikidodaiwa.com/location/>

We hope regardless of affiliation you will join us for this opportunity to practice together. Any questions contact Rob Hyatt, Tarzana Aikikai (818) 326-7260 for accommodation suggestions and information about the seminar. Please remember to bring your own bokken if you wish to participate in the weapons class!