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Kosho Ryu Kenpo Newsletter

**Greetings to all MIKKA Members !** The Mitose Family would like to extend to you our thanks for your continued support and loyalty to MIKKA.

We hope that all is well with you and everything that is dear to you.

**Congratulations**  
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We would like to Congratulate Sensei Darryl Dobashi on the Grand Opening of his New school!

**" BAY AREAS BEST"**

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We Congratulate you Sensei Darrell! We are so very proud of you!

We Thank-you for your fierce loyalty to MIKKA and The Mitose Family!

**Past Events**  
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On September 7 - 8, 2013. Soke and Hanshi visited Buenos Aires, Argentina.

This magnificent event was hosted by our own representative of South America Sergio Garcia. It was said to be a great seminar and tournament. Enjoyed very much by Soke and Hanshi.

A special word of Thanks to all of our South America MIKKA Members, for your support and continued loyalty. Congratulations to you Sergio for a very successful event!

**A short interview submitted and dictated by: Malia M Mitose**  
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**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

September 7 - 8, 2013

**Hosted By:** Sergio Garcia

*How was the trip? (Flight and Argentina)*

**Soke Thomas Mitose:** The trip was fine except for the delays at United Airlines. We missed our flight and stayed on a tarmac coming back from Houston to San Francisco.

**Hanshi Mark Mitose:** The trip was very good. It is always a pleasure to go down to Argentina. Although the weather was poor on Saturday, the rest of our stay was pleasant.

*How was the seminar?*

**Soke Thomas Mitose:** The seminar went well. Mark did most of the work with the adults. I enjoyed playing games and spending time with the children.

**Hanshi Mark Mitose:** The seminar was successful. Due to poor weather, the venue had been flooded. Sergio

and his students worked through the night to make sure the facility was presentable and ready to use. Sergio's students take direction very well and they are eager to learn. They are top notch competitors. Their dedication made this event a success.

*What was the most enjoyable part of the trip?*

**Soke Thomas Mitose:** It was great meeting all of the people. They were very friendly. The overall atmosphere was very nice.

**Hanshi Mark Mitose:** The fellowship with the people was very enjoyable. It was great spending time with them. It didn't matter what we did, it always felt like we were spending time with family.

*Is there anything you wish you could have changed?*

**Soke Thomas Mitose:** The only thing I wish I could've changed was our flight and the weather the day of the seminar. Our flight was delayed so when we arrived in Argentina we had to go straight to the seminar. It would have been nice if there were no complications the day we had planned on leaving.

**Hanshi Mark Mitose:** Just like my father, I only wish our flight hadn't been delayed. But we were glad we made it on time.

*What made traveling to Argentina worthwhile?*

**Soke Thomas Mitose:** Just seeing all of the Kosho-ryu practitioners made this trip worthwhile. There was an indoor soccer facility filled with Kosho-ryu people. There were people from various South American countries besides Argentina that traveled to Argentina to join us. It was nice seeing how big of a following we have.

**Hanshi Mark Mitose:** Seeing old and new faces was great. I was also able to send my congratulations to Paola and Hernan in regards to their pregnancy.

*Would you like to go back to Argentina?*

**Soke Thomas Mitose:** I would love to go back to Argentina. We've been there twice before, this being our third. The people sacrificed a lot to bring us out there, so I would hopefully like to return in the near future.

**Hanshi Mark Mitose:** We love visiting the South American countries. We would definitely like to come back to Argentina.

We would like to thank those who made it possible for us to hold a seminar here in Argentina as well as those who joined us to make this event a success.

## Future Scheduled Seminar

The scheduled Seminar for Segovia, Spain has been moved to May 24th-26th 2014. This change has been made due to the fact Soke was just there in Spain this past April. So, it seems Soke will be spending his BIRTH-DAY in Segovia, Spain next year! This event is Hosted By Raul Guterrez

The next scheduled event for Soke and Hanshi will be in Mexico City, Mexico. This event is set for November 1st thru December 1, 2013

This event is hosted by Ali Lopez!

A special word of THANKS to Ali for his support and loyalty to MIKKA and The Mitose Family!

Your actions and deeds towards "Soke" are so very much appreciated.

## Regarding the Life of Soke

I would like to announce the upcoming auto/biography of Thomas Barro Mitose "Soke"

It is presently in the gathering of information stages. I will be calling on a few of you who have played a part in his life. Some of you might like to have the story told "RIGHT" so you might want to email me to schedule an appointment for an interview. If you have some information or pictures that you think might be pertinent to the book send an **Email to:** mitosekoshoryu@gmail.com

It is coming to the end of the year please check your membership cards to make sure your Membership is up to date.

**You can send your payments to:**

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***The Mitose Family wishes you Love, Joy, Peace, Happiness and Good Health!***

