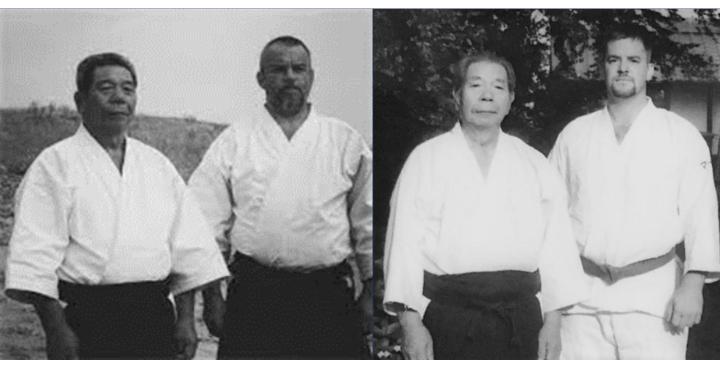
## RENSAN AIKIDO DOJO In the spirit of Morihiro Saito Sensei

We are proud to invite you to an Aikido Friendship Seminar June 5-8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 In Arrie and Malmö, Sweden



Two Aikikai Shihans and direct students of the late great Morihiro Saito Shihan of Iwama, Japan

> Lasse Andersson 7th Dan, Sweden Mark Larson 6th Dan, USA

Also a great oppertunity to attend some extra training

In the week up to this seminar a short Soto/Uchi-deshi week May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup> will take place at Vellinge Aikidoklubb. Lead by Mikael Friberg 5<sup>th</sup> Dan and David Gottlieb 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Morning trainings will be in Arrie, Sweden and evening trainings at local clubs with local instucturs in Malmö, Lund and Löddeköpinge, Sweden

Registration to mickefriberg@rensanaikidojo.com

## **RENSAN AIKIDO DOJO**

## Aikido friendship seminar program and fees.

Seminar schedule: Start Wednesday, **June 5<sup>th</sup> at 16:00** Ends Saturday, **June 8<sup>th</sup> at 14:00** 

Seminar fees: Full seminar 1650 SEK Two days 1300 SEK One day 700 SEK ½ day 350 SEK

Ushi/Soto deshi schedule: Start Friday **May 31<sup>st</sup> at 16:00** Ends Wednesday, **June 5<sup>th</sup> at 16:00** 

Ushi/Soto deshi fees; Full week 650 SEK Single day 150 SEK, half day 75 SEK All fees includes sleeping at the Rensan Aiki Farm or in the Dojo.

Party: June 8<sup>th</sup> at 15:00 also David Gottlieb's 60 year's birthdayparty 350 SEK

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be served in the Rensan Dojo with a few exceptions. Fees will announced upon arrival.

Please inform when you register if you have any food restrictions

Registration and questions to mickefriberg@rensanaikidojo.com

Bring your own jo, bokken and tanto, sport shoes for outdoor training and sleeping equipment if staying at the Rensan Aiki Farm or Dojo.

The seminar is open to everyone, regardless of rank or style. All participants must be fully insured.

## Information about the Instuctors for the Aikido Friendship Seminar

Lars-Göran "Lasse" Andersson Sensei, started training in the middle of sixties for Jan Beime and Ichimura in Stockholm, he moved to Gothenburg in 1969 where he started helping Karl Hanson with aikido training in Gothenburg Judoklubb (from there later developed Gothenburg Aikido club).

Lasse traveled along with Tomita-sensei to the birthplace of Aikido, Iwama, Japan in 1972, and then he went back there again next year (1973) he stayed as a live-in/direct student (uchi-deshi) for six month at the Founder's Dojo under Master Morihiro Saito. Lasse moved to Torsby in 1979 and started Torsby Aikido Club, many years later, his dream come true when he could build his own dojo and start Svenneby Aikido Club.

Lasse Sensei received 5th Dan from Master Morihiro Saito in 1994. He received 6th Dan in 2006 and 7 dan in 2019 and the Shihan title in 2020 from the World Aikido Federation (Aikikai) Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan. Today, Lasse has Uchidechi weeks at his own Dojo, and Lasse continues to teach

Aikido at seminars both nationally and internationally, he has many appreciated training camps around the world. He visit and practicing Aikido at many sites around Sweden and Worldwide.

Mark Larson Sensei, began Aikido in early 1990's. Mark Sensei's Aikido studies took him to Japan in 1992 where he was introduced to Master Morihiro Saito at the birthplace of Aikido, Iwama, Japan, in 1993, and he learned and trained as a live-in/direct student (uchideshi) under Master Morihiro Saito at the Founder's Dojo until Saito Shihan's passing in 2002.

Mark Sensei received 5th Dan and the highest weapons (Aiki-ken, Aiki-jo) certification (menkyokaiden) from Morihiro Saito Shihan in 2001, and he received 6th Dan from the World Aikido Federation (Aikikai) Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan, in 2013 and the Shihan title 2021.

Mark Sensei traveled extensively with Morihiro Saito Shihan serving as his main uke, otomo (personal attendant), and translator from 1997-2002. Today, Mark Sensei continues to teach Aikido seminars both nationally and internationally. He is the founder and Chief Instructor of Minnesota Aiki Shuren Dojo, Nowthen, MN, USA (est. 2002), and Chief Technical Advisor for various Aikido Dojos in the USA, Canada and Japan. Confirmed Ushi/Soto deshi preseminar instructors, more instuctors will be added to the list.

Mikael Friberg 5th Dan,	Rensan Aiki Dojo, SE
David Gottlieb 5th Dan,	Copenhagen Aikido club, DK
Per Ola Olsson 5th Dan,	Malmö Budoklubb, SE
Johan Axelsson 5th Dan,	Musubi Dojo, Löddeköpinge,S E
Magnus Olsson 5th Dan,	Takemusu Aikido Dojo Malmö, SE
Thomas Törnqvist 4th Dan,	Shuren Aikido Malmö, SE
Peter Hansson 3rd Dan,	Shuren Aikido Malmö, SE
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Some more instrutors from Lund, and Malmö twill be added when we have set the schedule