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We are proud to invite you to Aikido Friendship Seminar in
Torsby, Sweden August 11-13, 2023

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

Please note!

In connection with this seminar is the opportunity of a
short Soto/Uchi-deshi week (August 6 - August 10)



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Friendship Seminar Program

Schedule: Start Friday 11:00 End Sunday 15:00

Registration: You can register at aikidotorsby@gmail.com or +46 (0)76-7953147

Seminar fee: August 11-13 1200 SEK Two days 900 SEK.

Payment before first training.

Soto/Uchi-deshi fee: August 6-10 1000SEK.

Payment before first training.

Party: Saturday night 200 SEK.

Please inform when you register about your participation and if you have any food restrictions: allergy, vegetarian, vegan, etc.

Accommodation: Hotels, Hostels, Homestays and Dojo.

(Uchi-deshi have priority to the Dojo)

All accommodation should be booked of the participants themselves.

<http://www.torsbyvandrarhem.se/>

<http://www.valbergsangen.se/>

<http://www.torsbycamping.se/>

<http://www.sahlstromsgarden.se/>

Other: Bring your own jo, bokken and tanto, sport shoes for outdoor training.

(Participants traveling from abroad can borrow weapons).

The seminar is open to everyone, regardless of rank or style.

All participants must be fully insured.



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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.

