



Joe Moya: Sensei Moya started his karate practice in 1972. He received his Shotokan Shodan in 1975 under Hanshi Purdue, Hanshi Rienstra and their Sensei, Steve Clapper. He received his 2nd, 3rd and his 4th Dan under the instruction of Master James Hawkes as he studied at the Shorin Kai dojo during the 1990s. From 1981 until 1991, he was a karate club co-director along with Kyoshi Willard and Hanshi Dick Rienstra. He returned to karate practice in 2016 after nearly a 20 year absence from it, having lost little skill. He is for his ferocious fighting style and proficient technique by those who practiced with him during the 1970s, 80s and 90s. He brings nearly 25 years of experience as an expert practitioner and instructor to the Hawkes Shorin Kai. Sensei Moya now has particular focus on exploring bunkai in kata, and makiwara practice. He is a retired Albuquerque elementary school teacher.