



DOJO NEWS

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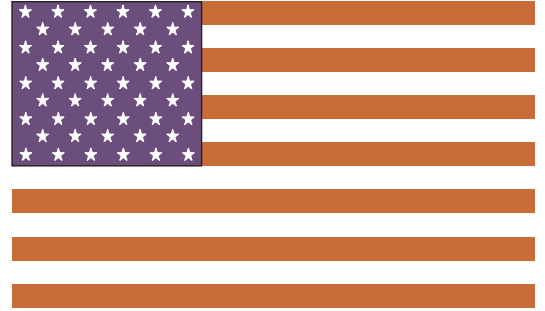
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Summer! Summer! Summer! June is an exciting month. Look for the special events this month. If you have an idea for an event, just let Shihan Scott know, or talk to any BBC or Leadership team member. Anybody for a pool party?

Sensei's Challenge is this month! Friday June 13! Sensei will be holding his Challenge. This is a select event where Sensei personally invites selected students to attend a special night of training. This is a very intense night of training; Sensei will not be holding back.

Mega Mini-Camp: Get ready for a weekend of intense karate training that will push you to your limits (and beyond). The June Mega Mini-Camp starts Friday June 20 at 6 PM and runs until Sunday June 22. This camp has attracted some international attention. Renshi Tucker from Bermuda will be joining us for this camp, and he is bringing some students.. Let's make this camp a fantastic experience for everyone. All ages and all ranks are encouraged to come to the camp. Also the Association Test will be held on Day 2 of the camp. Adults and teens testing for 6th Kyu and above, and Dragons testing for Brown 3 need to show up Saturday for the test. Put your name on the sign-up board.

Summer Camp: Last year our Dojo had the honor of hosting the Association's Summer Camp. This year Sensei Heidi and the Dojo of the Three Rings will host Summer Camp. Sensei Heidi's dojo is in Altavista, Virginia, about 30 minutes south of Lynchburg. The driving time is about 4 hours. Renshi Roberts from Canada is bringing a contingent of Canadian students. Shihan-Dai Joe Niemiec will be coming up from South Carolina. Summer Camp is looking to be a strong camp. We are looking at our options for heading up. Wednesday and Thursdays are Black Belt Days. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday everyone shows up and trains. Summer Camp 2003 is shaping up to be a great camp. Put your name on the sign-up board. I hope to see you there!!!!



Schedule

<http://ScottHayesKarate.com/news/calendar.cfm>

June 6th

Leadership Team &
Black Belt Club Class 7 - 10 PM

June 13th

Sensei's Challenge
7:30 - 9:30 PM ?

June 20th

June Mini-Camp Day 1 6 PM
No Regular Classes

June 21st

June Mini-Camp Day 2 9 AM
Association Test 9 AM
No Regular Classes

June 22nd

June Mini-Camp Day 3 9 AM

June 26th

Belt Presentation in Class

July 2nd - July 6th

NAKSA Summer Camp
Altavista, Virginia

July 4th

Dojo CLOSED

July 5th

Dojo CLOSED

July 11th

Leadership Team 8 PM

July 18th

Black Belt Club Class 8 PM

Let Black Belt Be Your Goal

BIRTHDAYS

June

Jason Gargaro 6/1

Richard Hudnall 6/11

Shaun Brest 6/16

July

Ed Sullivan 7/20

Jessica Meyers 7/22

Ryan Salnoske 7/25

Robert Menendez 7/31



See Sensei Jodi at the front desk to make sure we have your correct birth date (Don't panic adults we only need the day and month — not the year). We have left a few people out of the birthday list in the newsletter because we did not have this information. Help us recognize your special day!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

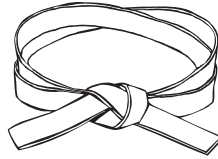
Have your birthday party at the Dojo. These parties are very flexible and we can easily accommodate your birthday wishes. Talk to Shihan Scott or Sensei Jodi and we'll do our best to be sure this birthday party is one you won't soon forget.

NEW STUDENTS!

The Dojo wants your friends! Tell your friends about the Dojo. Tell them how much you like doing karate. Bring your friends to the Dojo. Go to the front desk and ask for a week pass for your friend!

Miya Denison

WELCOME TO THE DOJO!



BELT TESTS

TEST DATE: JUNE 21

THE JUNE TEST DATE IS SATURDAY JUNE 21 AT 9 AM. PLEASE SHOW UP AT THE DOJO BY 8:45; THE TEST BEGINS AT 9AM. IF YOU ARE TESTING FOR 6TH KYU GREEN BELT OR HIGHER, OR YOU ARE TESTING FOR JUNIOR BROWN BELT OR

BLACK BELT CLUB

Ed Sullivan	Antuan Byalik	Richard Hudnall	Gordon Weeks Jr.
Jodi Sullivan	Lev Feygelson	Antjuan Walker	Gordon Weeks III.
Chris Sullivan	Emmanuel Feygelson	Jeff Browne	Brittany Browne
Jason Gargaro	Brandon Engle	Clint Lafrance	Alex Browne
Matthieu Sullivan	Shaun Brest	Jake Lafrance	Bob Brest
Matthew Abeyounis	David Snell	Stephanie Adams	Kiven Hutchinson
		Jessica Myers	Zach Hudnall

LEADERSHIP TEAM

D.E.L.T.A Force	S.W.A.T. II	S.W.A.T.	S.T.O.R.M.	Brandon Engle
Ed Sullivan	Jason Gargaro	Jack Guthrie	Brittany Browne	Colton Guthrie
Jodi Sullivan		Shaun Brest	Lev Feygelson	Richard Hudnall
Matthew Abeyounis		David Snell	Carter-Gage Malpass	Antjuan Walker
Jeff Browne		Antuan Byalik	Chris Sullivan	Clint Lafrance
		Bob Brest	Matthieu Sullivan	Zach Hudnall
		Gordon Weeks		

More Traditions in the Martial Arts and in the Dojo

義理 Giri

恩 On

Giri and On are two very important concepts in Japanese culture. Giri means sense of duty, sense of honor, obligation, justice, courtesy, and debt of gratitude. On means kindness, goodness, favor, mercy, blessing, and benefit. The (Gi) kanji represents justice, righteousness, morality; humanity; integrity, honor, loyalty, chivalry, devotion; meaning, significance. The (Ri) kanji represents reason, justice, truth, and principle. The (On) kanji represents goodness, favor, mercy, blessing, and benefit. In the teacher-student relationship, the teacher and the student each have on and Giri to the other and to themselves.

Some teachers instruct the student out of "On". They teach because they want to teach. They may see this as a kind or good deed or something that benefits the student. Once the teacher takes on the student, the teacher acquires "Giri" towards the student. He must instruct the student to the best of his abilities. This is due to several reasons. First if the teacher instructs below his abilities, the teacher loses integrity and honor. He is not being loyal to the student. He is not being truthful to himself, the student, or the Art. It is his duty and obligation to instruct the student the best that the teacher can. Further, because of "On", if he fails to instruct the student to the best of his ability, the teacher does not show or give goodness, favor, mercy, or blessing to the student, does not do the teacher's reputation any good, and he will not benefit by attracting more students.

The student acquires "Giri" to the teacher by accepting the teacher as his teacher. The student must to the best of his abilities learn everything the teacher teaches. This is due to duty, courtesy, and debt of gratitude. "You are student, therefore you will learn." The student must be devoted to the teacher and accept him fully. If the student does not train to the best of his ability his integrity and honor suffer. Out of "On", failure to train to the best of his ability does not show or give goodness, favor, or mercy to the teacher or himself.

In the teacher-student relationship, the teacher and the student each have On and Giri to the other and to themselves. and are like yin and yang, they cannot exist without the other. On begets Giri and Giri begets On.

