



DOJO NEWS

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It's May! Summer is just around the corner! Keep focused! Keep your mind on what you are doing instead of thinking about the great weather outside! May is a busy month. Take a look inside!

NO WHINERS CAMP III – NWC III will be early this year. Due to a busy Summer Schedule the No Whiners Camp will be May 21-23 in Virginia Beach. This year's camp is looking fantastic! Last year we had 4 cabins, this year we are looking at 6-8! Great job! I'll do my best to make sure everyone has a great time. It's fun. It's a lot of work. Think you can handle it?

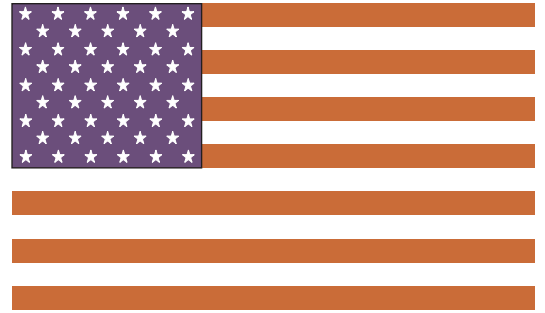
Flyer Handout – Over the next few weeks the Dojo will be handing out flyers in the neighborhoods around the Dojo. We need your help. Flyer Handouts are the best way to help the Dojo grow. The Flyer Handouts will be done Saturday afternoon starting at 1 PM. It normally takes about 2 hours. Leadership Team members earn service hours. Everyone earns Sensei's appreciation. There will be a sign-up list each week.

Renshi Tucker Returns! – Renshi Tucker from Bermuda is scheduled to be in town the week of June 14 for several days. Last year he stayed a week. Remember, Renshi Tucker is a nice guy, just like Sensei ☺

June Mini-Camps. Just a quick note. The June Mini-Camps will be June 11-13 for the Little Dragons and Dragons, and June 18-20 for the teens and adults. Leadership Team members, this is a great chance to earn some service hours!

Students of the Month

Little Dragons - Trevor Jansen
Dragons - Antjuan Walker
Teens - Rebecca Harbin



Schedule

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

May 7

Leadership Team 8:00

May 14

Black Belt Club 8:00

May 21-23

No Whiners Camp

NO REGULAR CLASSES

May 28-31

Memorial Day Weekend

NO REGULAR CLASSES

June 4

Leadership Team 8:00

Black Belt Club 8:00

June 11-12-13

Little Dragon &

Dragon Mini Camp

June 18-19-20

Adult & Teen

Mini Camp

July 9

Leadership Team 8:00 &

Black Belt Club 8:00

Summer Camp, Newport News

August 18 - 22

Fall Camp, Canada,

September 17-18-19

Let Black Belt Be Your Goal

BIRTHDAYS

May

Aaron Parsons 5/7
 Nancy Brest 5/9
 Jamie Bourgeois 5/18
 Eric Workman 5/22
 Brittany Browne 5/31



See 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 the front office, and we'll do our best to be sure this birthday party is one you won't soon forget.

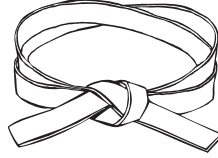
NEW STUDENTS – WELCOME TO THE DOJO!

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!

Aaron Dunkailo
 Adan Necaize

Carson Kelley
 CW Wood

Cheyenne Ward
 Darrin Lyons



Mary Hudnall - 8th Kyu Blue Belt
 Aaron Parsons - Mukyu Gold Belt
 Rabeca Harbin - Mukyu Gold Belt
 Eric Noel - Mukyu Gold Belt

BELT TESTS APRIL PROMOTIONS

BLACK BELT CLUB

Justin Brooks
 Jason Gargaro
 Matthew Abeyounis
 Antuan Byalik
 Lev Feygelson
 Emmanuel Feygelson
 Richard Hudnall

Antjuan Walker
 Jeff Browne
 Clint LaFrance
 Jake LaFrance
 Stephanie Adams
 Jessica Myers
 Gordon Weeks Jr.

Gordon Weeks III.
 Brittany Browne
 Alex Browne
 Bob Brest
 Kevin Hutchinson
 Zach Hudnall
 Ryan Salnoske

Max Devine
 Nancy Brest
 Hunter Schmitz
 Emmit Necaize

LEADERSHIP TEAM

D.E.L.T.A Force
 Matthew Abeyounis
 Jeff Browne
S.W.A.T. II
 Jason Gargaro

S.W.A.T.
 Justin Brooks
 Antuan Byalik
 Bob Brest
 Gordon Weeks
 Brittany Browne

S.W.A.T. Cont.
 Richard Hudnall
 Clint LaFrance
 Zach Hudnall
 Lev Feygelson
 Vanessa Menendez

S.T.O.R.M.
 Carter-Gage Malpass
 Antjuan Walker
 Emmanuel Feygelson
 Stephanie Adams
 Jessica Myers

S.T.O.R.M. Cont.
 Kevin Hutchinson
 Alex Browne
 Jake LaFrance
 Max Devine

SENSEI'S CORNER

Shugoro Nakazato
Current 10th Degree Black Belt In Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do

Shugoro Nakazato was born in Naha City, Okinawa on August 14, 1919. While attending normal school in Osaka, Japan he began his study of Karate at the age of 16 under the instruction of Ishu Seiichi. Nakazato studied under Sensei Ishu for 6 years.

During the war he was in the Japanese cavalry. After the war was over, Nakazato returned to his home in Okinawa to find his family a casualty of the war. In June of 1946, he began his study of Karate under Choshin Chibana who was the Menkyo inheritor of Anko Itotsu. In 1948 Chibana's Shuri dojo closed but Nakazato continued his study with Master Chibana. For one year Chibana gave Nakazato personal tutoring at Chibana's home.

In 1951, Nakazato was instrumental in helping Chibana open his new Dai Ichi Dojo in Naha City at Matsuo. Chibana continued his personal tutoring of Nakazato at the Dai Ichi Dojo until January 10, 1954 when Nakazato received his Shihan Menkyojo, at which time he became Master Chibana's Shihan Dai (assistant). After work as the Shihan Dai in the Dai Ichi Dojo under Chibana for one and a half years, Nakazato was commissioned by Chibana to found the Shorin-Ryu Shorin Kan Nakazato dojo in Naha City at Aza.

Nakazato was appointed as one of the directors of the Okinawan Karate Federation when it was formed in 1956 with the four major (shiryuha) systems of Karate in Okinawa (Goju-Ryu; Uechi-Ryu; Shorin-Ryu (Ko); Matsubayashi-Ryu). During this time Nakazato devoted all of his time and energy to teaching and perfecting Shorin-Ryu Karate-do. In 1960, the Okinawan Karate Federation promoted him to Eighth Degree Black Belt. Seven years later Nakazato continued his climb to the top of the Shorin-Ryu hierarchy when Master Chibana and the Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate-do Kyokai promoted him to Hanshi and 9th Degree Black Belt.

Nakazato began his study of weapons almost from the beginning of his training in 1935. He was trained in the sai, bo, nunchaku, tonfa, and nicho kama, but he specialized in bojitsu for 4 years. Throughout his career he has given of his knowledge very willingly. He has demonstrated his technique of Karate all over the world, in Europe, India, Africa, mainland Japan, and he has made at least 8 trips to America. He has appeared on television many times and is often a guest on the "Tokyo T.V Afternoon Show." When Master Chibana passed away Shugoro Nakazato inherited the leadership of Okinawan Shorin-Ryu Karate-do thus becoming a tenth degree black belt.



