



# GMA newsletter

## March 2003

### **TTCA Tournament is quickly approaching—important times/dates**

All tournament entry forms must be turned in to your instructor on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Spectator tickets may also be purchased at a discount, but must be purchased at this time. Hotel reservations (Galt house) should already be made, but if not, please do so ASAP. You must mention TTCA or Traditional TKD to get the discounted rate of 65.00.

#### Itinerary for tournament:

- *Friday evening.* Black belt testing at Main school, 7:00 pm. Katie Roe and Kathy Husmann will be testing from DePauw. Come cheer them on.
- *Saturday:* Be in uniform and downstairs at the tournament by 9:30-9:45. Starts at 10:00 am.  
Be sure to get your hand stamped if you are not going to be competing or doing the demo that evening. Finals begins at 6:00 pm that evening, though you should be there by 5:30 to get a seat. If you are not in the demo, you do not have to be in uniform for the finals unless you are actually competing in a finals match (most children's divisions finish during the day, so this doesn't apply to many).  
\*\*Demo team will have the final walk through from 4:30-5:30 in the actual stage area. Be sure to grab a bite to eat after your competition and be back in time for the final practice, where adjustments may need to be made.
- *Saturday after the tournament:* There will be a dance after the finals, from approximately 9-11:00. We had a great time last year at it and hope to see more of you there this year.
- *Sunday morning:* Check out. We might try to organize a group breakfast that morning.  
\*\*\* Be sure to wear your **GMA team shirts** at the finals and throughout the weekend. Demo team will wear their shirts on Saturday, but not during the actual demo. DPU members should wear their warm ups. Team members without warm-ups should see Mr. Sieg.

### **Class schedule modifications**

There are few more class adjustments to be aware of:

#### **Martinsville:**

Sat March 15<sup>th</sup>. 9:00-10:00 am. Black belt club make up class in Martinsville  
No Tai Chi class on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.  
No TKD classes on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> (everyone will be at the tournament).  
Hapkido and Tai Chi will have class as normally scheduled.

#### **Spencer:**

Snow make up days on Wednesday March 12 and Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> (in addition to regular days)  
No classes on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> on account of the tournament.



## **Other NEWS/EVENTS**

Demo team: final two practices are Friday evening and Sat, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 (or later). We need EVERYONE to be there for the final practice. Places will be assigned concretely at this time.

Hapkido testing at DPU: Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

USHF Fall Seminar, hosted by DePauw Hapkido club, April 12<sup>th</sup> Details and posters coming soon.

## **FAST FOLLOW UP**

### **FAST gets lots of press**

Several of you noticed the press GMA has received related to the FAST defense classes, both in the Martinsville paper and the DePauw paper and TV. If you missed them, copies are available and we will have links on the website really soon.

**TAPES** will be watched this week and next in classes in Martinsville and DPU students will have a special gathering to watch it, once we get the tape from Mr. Kipp.

**A special thanks to our FAST team.** Miss Madeleine Gonin, Mr. David Yoshida, Mrs. Mandy Yoshida, and Mr. Shaun Watts gave up several vacation days and put in a lot of effort to be certified as part of our FAST team. Without their sacrifice, we wouldn't be able to offer the FAST program on the scale we plan to. Our students are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of assistants.

### **Sparring packages are available for the tournament:**

With tournament coming up, now is a very good time to invest in your own sparring gear so you can use it at the tournament. Although this tournament doesn't utilize all the equipment in all divisions, we have put a nice package together to prep for all the different tournaments that we do participate in.