



# Gentry Martial Arts April 03 Updates

## **NEW Hatchlings (black belts) in Hapkido**

We want to extend our congratulations to our newest “baby birds”, as GM Choi says, otherwise known as our new 1<sup>st</sup> degree black belts. David Yoshida and Matt Gaunt from DPU passed to cho-dan at the USHF spring seminar. Thank you for all your hard work and good job.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### Testings:

- TKD Testing. April 25<sup>th</sup> in Martinsville, 6:00 pm. Paperwork must be returned prior to Friday.
- Dragons Testing (Martinsville). Sat, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am.
- Hapkido Testing (DePauw). Lower rank test Wed, April 30<sup>th</sup>, upper rank test Mon May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Special Events/Socials

- Leadership team training: Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm (after dragons) at the Martinsville school.
- Project Action Break-a-thon and school picnic. Sat. May 17<sup>th</sup>. Pledge sheets for the break-a-thon are now available. As always, we need everyone’s support, but it also gives us a chance to get lots of breaking practice! Sign ups and food lists for the pot luck will be posted closer to the event.
- Black Belt Club outing—Bonsai workshop: Sat. May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be going to Ohio Valley Tae Kwon Do on Sat morning to take class with Master Crecelius (TKD students). After a short break for lunch, we will then do a bonsai workshop at his bonsai greenhouse. Cost is \$40 for tree, instruction, and necessary supplies to make your own bonsai on site. Black belt club members need to sign up at the viewpoint and also specify whether they prefer an indoor or outdoor tree. Families may share a tree if preferred.

### Seminars/Training

- Master Chen will be holding his Tai Chi workshop on the IU campus on April 25, 26, and 27<sup>th</sup>. Workshop flyers are at the school or you can download the registration form at this site: <http://www.indiana.edu/~taichi/schedule.html>. He won’t be back in the area until December. Also look for Master Chen and his daughter Tiffany on the cover of Inside Kung-fu.
- TTCA Summer camp: June 13-15<sup>th</sup>, Wyandotte Woods State Park in Southern IN. Applications forms are now available and should be returned about a month in advance to ensure a spot.

## **INTRODUCING GMA DAY-CAMPS**

This summer GMA-Martinsville will be hosting 1-week long martial arts camps during the day, from about 9:00-3:30. Flyers with a detailed list of events will be handed out soon, but the camps will include 2-3 classes a day, specialty training and seminars not normally done in class, lectures and study sessions on the martial arts, philosophy, and Korean culture, tutoring for black belt reports and more. It is going to be an enrichment camp and sports camp rolled into one! Camp sizes will be limited, so we will be taking reservations immediately.

June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>  
July 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Hapkido Rank Requirement Intensive Training Camp  
TKD Rank Requirement Intensive Training Camp  
Hapkido/TKD Rank Requirement Intensive Training Camp II  
Martial Arts Safari Camp: Study various martial arts from around the world, including Brazilian jujitsu, kali, judo and other styles we normally don’t teach.