



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 1st 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 25th in Martinsville, 6:00 pm. Paperwork must be returned prior to Friday.
- Dragons Testing (Martinsville). Sat, May 10th, 10:00 am.
- Hapkido Testing (DePauw). Lower rank test Wed, April 30th, upper rank test Mon May 5th.

Special Events/Socials

- Leadership team training: Sat. May 10th, 12:00 pm (after dragons) at the Martinsville school.
- Project Action Break-a-thon and school picnic. Sat. May 17th. 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 31st. 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 27th. 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 13-15th, 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 16th-20th
July 14th -19th
July 21st-25th
Aug 4th-8th

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.