



GMA NEWS

Sept-Oct 2004

Well, fall is always the most active time for martial arts events, and this year is no exception. But don't panic—there is a good mix of events for different groups, so not all of it applies to everyone. Please make sure you do stay on top of those things that might apply to you.

Upcoming Seminars and Training Events:

Canemaster seminar with GM Mark Shuey— Sept 11th GMA-DePauw. 10-4. Cost is minimal to GMA students. For Hapkido students and any other junior age and up interested in learning how to use the cane for self-defense. This is another in a long line of distinguished presenters that GMA has brought in, and a special opportunity for our students. No Hapkido class that Friday evening on account of the seminar

TTCA (TKD) testing—Tentatively set for Friday Sept 17th in Martinsville.

USHF (HKD) testing—Thurs Sept 16th at GMA-Ellettsville

Lil Dragons testing—Oct 9th at GMA-Martinsville

DPU Horangi Cup-College TKD Tournament: The 4th Horangi Cup will be Sept 25th at DePauw University. It is open to college students only, but other students may come and watch DPU battle.

USHF Fall Seminar—Oct 9th at IU, 10-5.

Demo Team and Leadership Team training: Sat Oct 2nd. LT at 9:00 am. Demo at 10:30. Demo team will also start Friday practices in Sept—each section of the demo will have set practice days.

Sept 3rd—TKD forms

Sept 10—No practice on account of canemaster seminar

Sept 17th—Peewees—three little pigs

Sept 24th—HKD

Upcoming Social and Special Events

GMA-Ellettsville annual picnic. Sept 12th at Flatwoods Park, 2:00pm. To mark the 2 year anniversary of the Ellettsville school. Watch for announcements for what to bring to this new tradition.

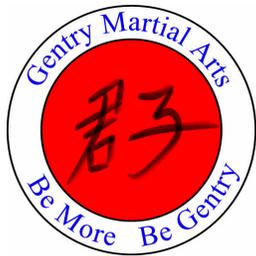
Applebutter Festival Parade—Spencer on Sept 18th. We are glad for the opportunity to be a part of more local communities. This parade is more intended for the GMAE school, but Martinsville students are also encouraged to help show our strength. Also a great chance to fulfill your points requirement for upper ranks

Fall Foliage Festival/ Parade—Oct 10th. Details will follow. We will be using the same character counts shirts as last year. Demo team will have a performance the preceding week—TBA.

Charity “martial arts dodgeball” tournament: Oct 2nd. Teams will have a nominal fee that we will donate to Project Action. Details on times and organization will follow. We might even have a “clinic” beforehand

Halloween class/party— Oct 29th. Wear costumes to class and enjoy a Halloween party at both schools

Intraschool tournament—Oct 30th. (Tentative date) Since going to Kansas City is not feasible for most of us, we are having our own little “tournament” as we did last year. We will also invite a couple of other schools to compete along with giving our own schools a chance to compete against each other a little bit.



National Martial Arts Day—(Project action kick a thon and picture day) Oct 16th

We are working on a “photo day” for the students with local photographers beforehand. We then will be having our annual kick a thon for project action. Since we raised money for a more special cause in the spring, we really need everyone’s support to keep the scholarships we have going.

Misc:

Congrats to Josh Yoder (first kup, Hapkido, 7th kup TKD—DPU school) on his recent wedding.

Sept is a big month personally for Mr. Sieg. In addition to marking 20 years in the martial arts, he was recently published in the Journal of Asian Martial Arts. A copy of the article—the effects of martial arts training on personality—will be made available at the school for anyone interested.

Congrats to GM Choi for reaching the pinnacle in TKD rank—9th degree. TTCA master Tom Crecelius also recently received his 6th degree. Both of these are monumental accomplishments and testimony to the pedigree that we at GMA enjoy.

DPU CLUBS are back in full swing. We hope to see as many as we can on Mon/Wed

Birthdays in September

Martinsville:

James Dunn	9-01
David Craft	9-04
Blake McFarland	9-05
Shawn Burkes	9-09
Haven Camden	9-09
Caitlyn Gula	9-11
Jesse Stuard	9-22

Nick Firsich	9-24
Cory Bunnell	9-24
Gabe Wislon	9-26

Ellettsville

Andy Fields	9-13
Wes Anderson	9-17

Cora Berkebile	9-24
Trevor Lanning	9-25

Training Anniversaries

Cory Bunnell (GMAM, HKD, 1 yr)
Caleb Shotts (GMAM, HKD, 1yr)
Anthony White (GMAM, TKD, 1 yr)
Grant Ksenak (GMAM, TKD, 2 yrs)
Josh Meader (GMAM, TKD, 2 yrs)
Shelby Moler (GMAM, TKD, 3 yrs)
John-Michael Murphy (GMAM, TKD, 3 yrs)

YES—WE HAVE CLASS ON Labor Day.