



# March 06 GMA NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming events:

March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Demo team practice 6:30-7:00 (breaking only)
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Demo team practice 1:00-3:00
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lil dragon testing: Beginning 9:00-10:30; intermediate/advanced 10:30-12:00
March 15	HKD testing (DePauw)
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	HKD testing GMAM
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tournament entry forms are due
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	HKD testing (Depauw)
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Demo team practice 9:00-10:30
March 25	TKD black belt/prep class 10:30-12:00
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tai Chi seminar series 12:30-3:00
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	HKD black belt/prep class 3:00-4:30
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs evening—Demo Team practice 7:45-8:30 (NO BBC for that evening).
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	TTCA black belt testing, Louisville Main School
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	TTCA tournament, Louisville (see details below)
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	USHF Spring seminar—Indiana State University 10:00-5:00
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bluegrass Brazilian Jiu-jitsu tournament—Louisville
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	USHF black belt testing...TBA

## DPU Does well at the IU Tournament

Our students from DPU had a great tournament at Indiana University which also included Purdue. Although being one of the smallest schools there, the DPU TKD club team won 3 out of 5 sparring divisions that they entered, and medaled in four out of five forms divisions. Congrats to the following:

Chris Lawburgh	1 <sup>st</sup> forms, 3 <sup>rd</sup> sparring	Evan Mathews	1 <sup>st</sup> forms
Leah Sirmin	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms, 1 <sup>st</sup> sparring	Josh Enneking	1 <sup>st</sup> sparring
Josh Wyant	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms, 1 <sup>st</sup> sparring		

## Demo team news

Demo practice on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> will be breaking only. March 11<sup>th</sup> will be the last general practice before cuts are made and lines are set for the tournament demo. Friday evening practices will continue with the tournament show group for the rest of the month. Also note the practice on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, there will be no Black belt club class the Thurs before the tournament (good idea for them to rest anyway), so we are having a practice on Thurs night before the demo.

Make sure everyone brings their demo top to the tournament (but not worn at the tournament). That evening, demo team needs to plan on being ready to walk through the show at 5:00. That means in uniform, ready to go at 5:00 (not showing up at 5:05).

## Tournament news

Tournament entry forms are due by March 18<sup>th</sup>. Tournament begins at 10:00. GMA group picture will be taken at 9:30. This is the group shot for the yearbook, newspaper, etc. Be in uniform and ready to go for the picture. (Make sure you check and re-check to make sure you have your full uniform, including belts). Be sure to get to the finals early to get a seat and be vocal to show support for our finalists and demo team. Make sure to also show your support by wearing GMA apparel, including GMA Parent T-shirts, throughout the day.

Both students and parents should take time to review the tournament etiquette section of the manual.

\*\*\* We also have a few people who still need rides the day of the tournament. If you are going down just for the day of the tournament and can help in transportation, please let Sarah know. We appreciate everyone helping to ensure the whole GMA team can participate. \*\*\*



### **Good luck to BB candidates:**

TTCA testing is at the Louisville Main School on Friday night before the tournament. Anyone is welcome to come and watch. Good luck to our candidates: Chris French, Thomas McGuire, Nick Fine and Jessica Mason. Also, good luck to Mr. Pierce and Miss Dill on their bo (step) tests.

### **GMA Wishes a Happy Birthday to:**

Trenna Dodge	3-3	Trenton Clark	3-5	Logan Scott	3-6
Sammy Davis	3-6	Kaitlyn Weber	3-8	Mya Freed	3-8
Mike Runkel	3-19	Tanner Wilhelm	3-19	Erica Honaker	3-20
Shelby Moler	3-25	Marc Shotts	3-30	Shae Brouse	3-30

### **Training Anniversaries**

Congrats to those who are celebrating a year or multiple years of training with us.

Mike Dodge (HKD 1 yr)	Grant Wolfa (TKD 1 yr)	Renee Parker (TKD 1 yr)
Trenna Dodge (HKD 1 yr)	Sean Lamar (TKD 1 yr)	Shelby Crites (LD 1 yr)
Darian Crites (TKD 1 yr)	Alex Rodriguez (LD 1 yr)	Brady Chalfin (TKD 2 yr)
Mark VanHuss (TKD 2 yr)	Devin Arthur (TKD 2 yr)	

### **Quotes of the Week**

This month we will continue discussing the qualities of a champion, particularly in anticipation and preparation for the upcoming TTCA championships.

### **Congrats to BJJ promotions**

Congratulations to Mike Dodge, David Yoshida and Mr. Sieg for earning another stripe in Brazilian jiu-jitsu at the Caique seminar.