



# GMA NEWS July 09

## Hoosier Open BJJ Tournament news and notes:

GMA students recently represented Team Caique and small axe at the Hoosier Open, one of the better tournaments in the Midwest. Those team members who medalled in their respective divisions include: Marshall Leitz (2<sup>nd</sup>), Brandon Sieg (1<sup>st</sup>), Doug Bailey (3<sup>rd</sup>), Vince Kreipke (2<sup>nd</sup>), Chris McDonnell (3<sup>rd</sup>).

## Upcoming events/Holiday adjustments

July 1-2	Lil Dragons Daycamp
<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lil Dragon testing (beg 9:00-10:30, int and adv 10:30-12:00)
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	TKD black belt prep class 12:30-1:30
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Winkle seminar and fight night: training 7:00-9:00. UFC 100 After
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	BJJ seminar with Mr. Sledd in Richmond
July 13-17	HKD daycamp 9:00-3:30
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	HKD black belt class 9:30-11:30
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	TKD black belt class 11:30-1:00
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lil Dragon movie/buddy night 6:30-9:00
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	TKD testing
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Stickfighting 9:30-12:00
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Demo Team 1:00-3:00
July 27-31	TKD daycamp 9:00-3:30
Aug 1-2	Chin-na seminar with Aaron Damus from Boston (in Greenwood)

**Thanks to everyone  
who voted us #1 in the  
Reporter Times  
Readers Choice  
awards for the Fourth  
year in a row.**

## Other dates to mark your calendars

Sept 26	Michigan open BJJ tournament
Oct 3	TTCa tournament
Oct 3	USHF seminar
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	KHF instructor course in VA
Oct 8/11	Fall foliage demo and parade
Oct 24	Prof Caique BJJ seminar

**\*\* Yoga Matters adjustments: Frankie will be out of town July 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. Classes will meet July 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Normal schedule will resume July 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\*There are still a few spots left in the camps in July, but space is limited\*\*\*\*  
Earn points, get lots of intensive and advanced training, and rack up lots of classes for your next belt!**

## Demo team news

Demo team will start practicing in small groups on Friday evenings, starting Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>. Listen in class and watch for announcements as to which groups will be working which nights.



## Watch for Bonsai class announcement

We are scheduling a trip for black belts and BBC to go to Ohio Valley TKD class and then a workshop on bonsai. This will be in late Aug, but we need a head count the end of July to order the trees. Cost and details will be made available later this month, but watch for announcements.

## GMA Wishes a Happy Birthday to:

Seth Neal	7-5	Dana Elliot	7-5	Timothy Thomas	7-8
Mr. David Yoshida	7-8	Christian Chouinard	7-9	Taylor Dodge	7-13
Gary Hooser	7-13	Nathan Payne	7-15	Matthew Lafary	7-16
Abigail Farmen	7-18	Josh Britt	7-22	Mike Dodge	7-24
Isaac McFarland	7-24	Chris Gutierrez	7-26	Sarah Kush	7-30
Marshall Leitz	7-31	Sarah McGuire	7-31		

## Training Anniversaries

Congrats to those who are celebrating a year or multiple years of training. We appreciate their hard work and friendship.

Jeremiah Deckard (HKD, 6 yrs)	Thomas McGuire (TKD 6 yrs)
Bobby Brouse (TKD 4 yrs)	Richie Long (TKD 4 yrs)
Dominic Tejera (LD, TKD 2 yrs)	Ethan Minton (TKD 2 yrs)
Jack Crawford (LD 2 yrs)	Noah Crawford (LD 2 yrs)
Malana Harmon (TKD 1 yr)	Alex Langley (HKD 1 yr)
Hannah Mantesta (LD 1 yr)	

## Quotes of the Week

Being halfway through the year, now is a time to check our goals.

## Anybody need a live in sparring partner?

Martinsville HS is trying to place a foreign exchange student from Vietnam who trains in TKD. Gentry can be his host dojang, but he is in need of a family. Information is available at the desk if interested.

**Look for us at our FAIR BOOTH, and don't forget that students can earn points for helping. Look for sign ups at the end of the month.**