



The East Valley Kicker

“Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.” -Vince Lombardi

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Karate Photo Deadline

Please be sure to order your karate photos by the end of this month!

Go to www.kane-photos.com to view and order your karate pictures! You'll see a code to use so photos will be dropped off at the dojo, saving you shipping charges. For specialty items, you pay postage and they come direct to you.

2014 Karate Spring Camp

This year's Camp will be at our dojo Friday Feb. 28 (evening) thru Sunday Mar. 2 (lunch).

For only \$140 (or less: early bird discount, paid by 2/13, saves you \$) you get:

Training with Kaicho and other out-of-state black belts;

New weapons or katas;

Kids' sleepover (optional);

New, custom t-shirt;

Meals from Saturday lunch through Sunday lunch.

Please let us know if you have suggestions or requests for this year's camp!

WE ARE EAST VALLEY MARTIAL ARTS

By Jenifer Tull-Gauger

Our dojo, East Valley Martial Arts—Kenshin Kan, is extremely fortunate to have not two, not several, but many black belts who are lifetime martial artists working together as one leadership team. We support each other, and our students, in striving for excellence through traditional Okinawan karate as a life path. The problem with so many black belt instructors and such a full schedule of classes is that it can be difficult to remember the names that go with the faces *and* to get to know them as well. That is why I would like to tell you a bit about some of us:



Jenifer Tull-Gauger Renshi

A head instructor and phone, e-mail, and office manager, outside of karate, I love gardening, art history, art, writing, and creating ideas for children's books.

My husband, Gauger Renshi is the dojo's other head instructor. In addition to karate, he loves all things motorcycle (that is motorcycle riding



Kirk Gauger Renshi

on a dirt track). He is a novice motocross racer and mechanic for his own bike. He builds motorsports industry engine parts.

LaBorde Shihan is the Sempai of the dojo, or “big brother number one.” He is the next in command and consultant for the dojo. Sempai is an engineer with strong wisdom, heart and faith. He's a down-to-earth adventurer in life (too many interests to list here).



Brandon LaBorde Shihan



William Speiser Shihan

Speiser Shihan had many years of martial arts experience before joining our dojo over a decade ago. He is a family man and participates in a wide variety of activities with his wife and kids. Speiser Shihan is a sci-tech aficionado and professional.



EVMA Kenshin Kan's first annual Spring Camp, 2008

NEW YEAR, NEW STUDENTS

Be sure to tell your friends about our **New Years Special!**

For **only \$100** they will get **four weeks of classes, registration fee and a free student uniform!**

Expires Jan. 31, 2014 (must start by that day)

This is a one-time special, only for students new to our dojo, cash or check only, may not be combined.



January 2014

RENSHIS' CELL: (480) 330-8886

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Certificate Ceremony & Testing takes place the last Saturday of each month, except holidays. There will be no 10:10am or 11:10am classes then; All Ranks are welcome to come to class at 9:10am on test days and train separate from Black Belts.			1	2	3	4 First Class of the Year 11:10am
5	6 Regular weekly class schedule resumes, starting with 6:10p Kids & Adults.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Black Belt Club for members 7:10 to 8pm, (7:10p Adult class cancelled)	16	17 Last day to place Century orders for this month.	18 Dojo Closed, no classes <i>MLK weekend</i>
19	20 Dojo Closed, no classes <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25 Class for All Ranks at 9:10am . (No 11:10 class.) Certificates* & Test* 10:10a.
26	27	28	29	30	31	NEW Nunchaku 10% off In-stock or order by Fri. 1/17.

* = Wear full formal gi / uniform.