

The East Valley Kicker



“Our attitudes control our lives. Attitudes are a secret power working twenty-four hours a day, for good or bad. It is of paramount importance that we know how to harness and control this great force.” -Tom Blandi

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JULY 2014

Welcome

- ◆ Dameon Areanda (Kids)
- ◆ Jordan Van Fossan (Kids)

SUMMER RAFFLE

Update to our Raffle rules: The one-week deadline on kata pictures has been extended to one MONTH, so you have that long to submit kata photos to get a raffle ticket. You could win nun-chaku, Asian items & more!



The East Valley Kicker is provided courtesy of East Valley Martial Arts—Kenshin Kan

Head Instructors:
Kirk Gauger,
Renshi, 5th Dan &
Jenifer Tull-Gauger,
Renshi, 5th Dan

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in pursuing any of the following with us, be sure to let Jenifer Tull-Gauger Renshi know:

-JAPANESE LANGUAGE LESSONS:

We are looking at ongoing lessons for speaking Japanese on Monday evenings. It looks like it will be about \$5 per lesson, per person. You will get the most out of this small group class if you commit to regular attendance and homework, instead of just dropping in periodically.

-CPR/FIRST AID

CLASS:

Heartsavers comes to the dojo for a one-time class that takes a few hours and certifies participants in both CPR and First Aid. We are looking at a Saturday afternoon, about \$20 per person.

-TEXAS FALL KARATE SEMINAR:

Corley Renshi will hold

a 3-day karate “camp” with Kaicho’s help, in Amarillo, TX in September: date t.b.d..

NZ T-SHIRTS

Our dojo is participating in a fundraiser to help offset costs for New Zealand Alliance members to attend Summer Camp at headquarters in Missouri.

They have provided an awesome t-shirt design in memory of Taika Oyata (Allan Amor Kaicho’s instructor). It depicts a dragon (for Oyata’s birth year), on top of the muln (Okinawan karate symbol), and a rooster (for Kaicho’s birth year) at the bottom. Footprints connect the two, and it says ‘Following in the footsteps of the master.’ The t-shirt will be black (with white and red ink) and will have our logo on the front left chest.

A sample shirt is at the dojo, along with a sign-up sheet. These shirts will be available by pre-order only, we do not plan to order extras to keep in stock.

DOJO UPDATE LETTER

A letter was e-mailed to active dojo families on 6/30. Hard copies are at the dojo. Please stay informed by reading it.

TEEN MOVIE

We are planning another teen movie night at Supersition Cinemas. The tentative date is Sat. Aug. 2nd.

DOJO LIBRARY



We have a dojo library where our karate families can borrow mostly martial arts-related materials, including Dr. Terrence Webster-Doyle’s Parent’s Guide to Martial Arts, a movie on bullying in VHS and DVD formats, and a DVD for kids about how to stay safe. The library materials also include non-fiction and kids’ novels. The policy is you sign out a book on the nearby list, and bring it back within a month. If you lose it, we expect you to replace it or buy it.

JULY WEAPON: **Bo, etc.**
 (for Aug.: Kama, Tan Bo,
 Chizikunbo),
 FOCUS: **Attitude**



July 2014

RENSHIS' CELL: (480) 330-8886

NEW Kama, Tan Bo, etc. 10% off
 In-stock or order by Thurs. 7/17

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Certificate Ceremony & Test 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 that day and train separate from Black Belts.	1	2	3	4 No classes, Dojo Closed <i>Independence Day</i>	5 No classes, Dojo Closed	
6	7 Regular Summer Schedule Re-sumes	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Last Day to sign up and pay for Anti-Bully Day (\$20).	15	16 Anti-Bully Day (special kids' seminar) 1:00 to 5:00pm.	17 Last day to place Century orders for this month.	18	19 Black Belt Club for BBC members 9:10am.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Class at 9:10am only. Certificates* & Test* 10:10a. * = Wear full formal gi / uniform.
27	28	29	30	31		