

The East Valley Kicker

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none. ~William Shakespeare

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Welcome

- Day'vion Dorsey (Little Dragons)
- Evan Hall (Kids)
- Faith Juliano (Kids)
- Jessy Papworth (Adults)

DOJO LIBRARY

We have a small dojo library where our karate families can borrow mostly martial arts-related materials, including a Parent's Guide to Martial Arts, and movies on bullying and kids personal safety. We also have materials on Japanese language, novels and non-fiction. The policy is: you sign out a book on the library list on the counter. When you return it in a month, cross your name off the list. If you lose anything, we expect you to replace it or buy it.

MASSAGE

Dojo family members can get a one-hour massage for only \$45! Call our karate mom, professional massage therapist, Gretchen Hall, to schedule: (623) 980-5635.



I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOU

Jenifer Tull-Gauger Shihan, 4th Dan

Tradition dictates that we focus on those things we are most thankful for this month. We all have innumerable blessings. I am so grateful for this life I have and for knowing that it is my job to live it to the fullest in the ways that I am led to do. The dojo is a central part of my life. My dojo family are therefore prominent players in this "game" that I live.

Our dojo would not be the same without each and every one of you, and the energy, gifts, efforts and talents you bring with you. You also share with us your time and support. There are many things that I am grateful for when I think of each of my dojo family members. I don't want this article to turn into a thick book, so I will try to focus on just one of the many things I am thankful for today when I think of each of you, our students.

Gauger Shihan, my husband, you got us started in karate.

LaBorde Sempai, sticking with us all these years through thick and thin.

Neubert Sensei, being so reliable with teaching Tuesday.

Speiser Sensei, providing many practical supplies.

Tefft Sensei, thank you for the awesome website.

Schiessl Sensei, affirming that what we do is worthwhile.

Proce Sensei, brainstorming dojo promotional avenues.

Barr Sensei, you are fun to be around, in class and out.

Acacia Schiessl Shidosha, contributing to our protection.

Hamel Shidosha, sharing your talent.

Marty, practical support.

Charlie, that we have you here, and you're still here a year later!

Jessie L., you do what we ask in your training and assistant teaching.

Martha, expressing your gratitude to us.

Dave, lots of hard work.

Rudy, great at showing respect.

Mike, you value traditional karate.

Jessy P., getting out there and just doing class with Faith.

Griffin, my son, making karate your own thing.

Skylar, how could we not want you with your 'chuck skills and all?

Tyler, an open mind.

Andrew, exploring martial arts at tournaments & events.

Varun, remembering so much about the philosophy & history.

Austin, talking meaningfully to people of all ages.

Daniel, soaking it up like a sponge.

Brock B. (purple belt), enthusiastic about karate.

Broc B. (blue belt), staying on top of your training.

Marcelino, your power.

Braden S., working so hard on the Guiding Principals.

Alex, demanding justice.

Phoenix, my son, your patience.

Macy, awesome stances!

Anthony, setting the bar high.

Ryan, easygoing.

Jadon, great attitude.

Aiden, serious about training.

Eddie, learning the moves so well for one so young.

Brayden R.-D., bringing your best behavior to school.

Brandon C., all that hard work with an open mind.

Faith, doing a great job in class whether your mom is with you or not.

Evan, love that smile!

Tino, you are a great student who follows directions.

Day'vion, setting a good example for your little brother.

FAMILY: Parents, Spouses, Children, thank you for supporting your karate family member(s). You are an important part of the dojo!!

Now it is official, and it is made public. You are valued and valuable. You are appreciated and important. Thank you all for being a continuing part of our dojo. ☺



November 2011

SHIHANS' CELL: (480) 330-8886

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NEW Sai, Tonfa, Tan Bo 10% off (order by 11/12, mention discount)</p> 		1	2	3 T-G Shihan 9:10am. Weapons will now be on Thursdays at 6:10pm (instead of Fridays).	4 Black Belt Training will now be on Fridays at 7:10pm (instead of Thursdays). <i>Proce Sensei's Birthday</i>	5
6	7	8 T-G Shihan 9:10am	9	10	11	12 Last day to place Century orders this month.
13	14 <i>Martha's Birthday</i>	15 T-G Shihan 9:10am	16 <i>Barr Sensei's Birthday</i>	17 BBC for members 6:10-7p. (Weapons will take place separately.)	18 <i>Tefft Sensei's Birthday</i>	19 All Ranks at 9:10a. Test 10:10am* (no 10:10 or 11:10 class, no Certificate Ceremony.) Instructors Meet 11:15, lunch incl. (ch. 17, Ask!).
20 <i>Alex's Birthday</i>	21 <i>Marty's Birthday</i>	22 T-G Shihan 9:10am	23 Little Dragons may join the 6:10p All-Ages fun class today.	24 No Yoga, No classes, Dojo closed, <i>Thanksgiving</i>	25 No classes, Dojo closed	26 No classes, Dojo closed <i>Griffin's Birthday</i>
27	28	T-G Shihan 9:10a. 29 Teen Meeting 6:10-7p (Show & tell an award or pic of your award. Topics: Dec Holiday Party, & trip [Dave & Buster's?])	30	<p>Black Belt Club This special class, only for Black Belt Club members, will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:10pm. (Weapons will still take place.)</p>		* = Wear full formal gi / uniform.