



The East Valley Kicker

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners." - Laurence Sterne

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APRIL 2020

FIRE SALE

All new gear and the majority of the dojo furniture and gear are all ready to be liquidated and to go to new homes. We are offering these at deep discounts, first to our students. Do feel free to spread the word: we'll sell to non-students via photos and appointments for curbside pick-up. Even our mat and sign must go. All new in-stock inventory is 50% off MSRP! Used items are being offered at 75% off retail prices. See something you'd like to buy? Just ask!



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

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Renshi, 6th Dan &
Jenifer Tull-Gauger,
Renshi, 6th Dan

Be a Tourist in Okinawa, Free...

...virtually, that is.

Thurs. April 23rd, 3:00pm until at least 4:00 pm. (We'll be on island time, and may go past 4:00pm.)

Tull-Gauger Renshi will be your tour guide in this online meeting. It has been nearly five years since we visited Okinawa and we are ready to revisit this tropical island paradise which is the birthplace of karate.

On this online trip we'll have pictures, 3-D photos, video, and live readings of interesting info and personal accounts all about the former Ryukyu Kingdom. Discover Okinawa World (tourist park), Gyokusendo Cave (largest stalactite cave in Japan), taco rice (delicious!), deadly habu snakes, and find out all about shisas like the ones we have at our dojo, in-

cluding a legend and some folklore.

We are seeking, ideally, two volunteers of any age for this event. Volunteers will go over a Wikipedia page beforehand and read it live (online) during our group tour. We will need them to attend this virtual meeting via a computer, have internet access and have a computer microphone that works.

We are looking into using WebEx for this because it looks like it would support an hour-long screen share and participants don't need an account to join a meeting, just an invitation. You are going to want to use a computer, though, or a device with not only internet access, but with a decent-sized screen, in order to see the images and get the best virtual tour possible.

Join us for this fun, social event. No uniform required. It's free and open to the public (by invitation). You are encouraged to invite your family and friends.

Please email Tull-Gauger Renshi in order to reserve your spot:
jenifer@evma.net



Gear Notice

If you have any of your own training gear or other items at the dojo, please take them home. This is a good time to disinfect them. Please claim your items by Thursday April 9th.

Dojo Family Meeting

We need to meet with all of our dojo families so please attend one of our two options if at all possible. 1) Online Mon. April 6th at 6:30pm via Skype (unlimited # of dojo family members), OR 2) at the dojo Tues. April 7th at 7:10pm. There are a limited number of spots for #2, please reserve your spot with one of the Renshis to help achieve this. We have enjoyed all of our karate adventures over the last 21 years and we look forward to having more new karate dojo adventures with you and your family.

APR. WEAPON: **Bo, Jo**
 (May: Nunchaku, Chizikunbo)
 FOCUS: **Respect**



April 2020

NEW Nunchaku
 60% off in-stock

RENSHI'S CELL: (480) 330-8886

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Testing takes place the last Saturday of the month at 10:40am. Please bring shoes that are good for training outdoors. Hats, etc. are also a welcome addition to your uniform when training outside. Face masks/covers are also a current optional uniform addition. This month's Certificate Ceremony is postponed.</p>		1	2	3 Online live training available 5:30-6:20pm Schedule your time with jenifer@evma.net or call 480-330-8886.)	4	
5	6 Online Dojo Family Meeting 6:30pm via Skype w/ the profile Kirk Gauger	7 Dojo Family Meeting 7:10pm (Reserve a spot with a Renshi.) (No 7:10pm weapons.)	8 Online live training available 5:00-5:45pm Schedule your time with jenifer@evma.net or call 480-330-8886.)	9	10 No classes, Dojo closed for Easter weekend.	11 No classes, Dojo closed for Easter weekend.
12	13	14	15 Black Belt Club for BBC members 7:30-8:20pm. (No Adults class.)	16	17 Online live training available 5:30-6:20pm Schedule your time with jenifer@evma.net or call 480-330-8886.)	18 Last day to place Century orders.
19	20	21	22	23 Tull-Gauger Renshi's Virtual Tour of Okinawa, meeting online, 3:00-4-ish p.m. Free: RSVP to jenifer@evma.net	24 Online live training available 5:30-6:20pm Schedule your time with jenifer@evma.net or call 480-330-8886.)	25 Testing* 10:40am. (No Weapons Class)
26	27	28	29	30		

* = Wear full formal gi / uniform. & shoes for outdoor karate if testing.