



The East Valley Kicker

“Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens.” -John Homer Miller

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AUGUST 2015

TRIP REVIEW

Join us on Saturday at 11:45am to see our Okinawa trip photos, to hear about our adventures and about the state of Karate in it's birthplace. Bring the whole family and a dish to share for a potluck lunch - Asian food would be a good theme.

UPCOMING:

Pics & Talk about Okinawa
Sat. Aug. 8th, 11:45am

Dojo Potluck & Swim Party
Sat. Aug. 22nd, 5-8pm
See invitation for details.

Texas Seminar with Kaicho
Fri. Sept. 11—Sun. Sept. 13
Canyon, Texas

Adult Weekly Classes Re-start
Tues. Sept. 15th

Halloween costume exchange at the dojo - October

CONNECT WITH US!

Dojo E-mail list: Get this newsletter and calendar at the beginning of each month, and periodic reminders and event updates for active students. E-mail jenifer@evma.net to request to be added to the e-mail list.

Website: Learn more about East Valley Martial Arts and what we do, plus periodic updates at: www.EVMA.net

Facebook: Find dojo friends on Facebook, like our page, and see lots of photos of our events in the albums: www.facebook.com/pages/East-Valley-Martial-Arts/157127594848 & Connect with our Alli-

ance's dojos from around the country and the world at Allan Amor Kaicho's United Ryukyu Kempo Alliance Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pages/United-Ryukyu-Kempo-Alliance/267317750008377

Google Plus: Read, and, if you have a G-mail account, write reviews at: <https://plus.google.com/109290944218222830998/about?gl=US&hl=en-US>

Yelp: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/east-valley-martial-arts-mesa>

Dojos.info: Give us a review without having to create an account at: www.dojos.info/EVMA/

Manta: Add your recommendation: www.manta.com/c/mmdqp5f/east-valley-martial-arts

Kudzu: Another helpful online referral site: <http://www.kudzu.com/m/East-Valley-Martial-ArtsEVMA-15951281>

For the last six sites, we would appreciate your reviews, and this is a great time to give them. A nice review is a wonderful gift for your dojo. You need to have or create a free account at all sites except for Dojos.info. Thank you!!

KARATE FRIENDS

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

If you are interested in participating in and hosting events with dojo families outside of the dojo and karate, let us know! You can either be added to the new Karate Friends Facebook page, or the e-mail list specific to these types of

events. E-mails for these events will be open to others in the e-mail list, so messages may be shared with the group and the hosts. Participation in either capacity is optional and voluntary, but we do encourage students to get to know

their dojo mates outside of class times.



Aug. WEAPON: **bo, jo**
 (for Sept.: nunchaku, chizikunbo)
 FOCUS: **Attitude**



August 2015

RENSHIS' CELL: (480) 330-8886

**New Nunchaku
 10% off**
 In-stock or order by Sat. 8/22.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Certificate Ceremony & Testing takes place the last Saturday of the month at 10:10am, but not on holidays. To receive your certificate, attend a ceremony at least a month after your test.						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Okinawa Trip "Slide Show" Presentation & Potluck Lunch 11:45am
9	10	11	12	13	14 BBC 7:10-8pm.	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Dojo Swim Party Potluck 5:00pm until 8:00 pm +
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Certificate Ceremony & Test 10:10am*.
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* = Wear full formal gi / uniform. += Takes place at other location