



JUNE '09

NEWSLETTER

New Baltimore Demonstration

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to help our schools put together a fine performance at the Safety Awareness and Training Event on Saturday, May 16th. We hope to have many more!



JUNE TEST RESULTS

I have to say that as an instructor, seeing these students perform their test so well that it serves as a mark of personal pride. All I can say is "wow". Great job everyone!

Congratulation to everyone on their new ranks!

White Belt w/ Yellow Stripe
Prabdeep Dhaliwal

Yellow Belt
Casey Sylvester

Purple Belt
John Burke
Garret Genord
George Larsen
Nikolas Selk
Christian Bernhardt
Austin Wiese

Blue Belt
Monica Petish

Around the Dojo

Mr. **Drake DiVozzo** has had surgery on his appendix. He is already back in class, probably because he's such a tough cookie!

Mr. **George Paul** will be out for about two months due to a sick relative back in India. We'll miss him and wish his family strength during this hard time.

Mr. **Scott Fuhrman** had his appendix removed on June 8th. He's well and should be back soon.

Mr. **Casey Sylvester** was overlooked in last month's graduate posting in the newsletter! He has achieved the rank of Yellow Belt and deserved the recognition of his achievement.

Words of Wisdom

*All things
are difficult
before
they are easy.*



K Community

Birthdays this month:

Courtney Sturza June 10
Sofia Tiberio June 10
Nathan Duff June 20

Please provide the office with details on any item you'd like to have included in our monthly newsletter.

S.M.A.R.T. RESOURCES

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Master K Demonstration

Master K's of Shelby, Sterling Heights, and New Baltimore will be performing a demonstration at the Immaculate Conception Parish Perch Festival on July 19th. Scheduled time will be 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

The Parish is about 5 miles north of New Baltimore on Jefferson at 7051 Church Road, Ira Township, MI 48023. Visit the web site at www.icperchfestival.com for info.

Building Your House

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business to live a more leisurely life with his wife and enjoy his extended family. He would miss the paycheck each week, but he wanted to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go & asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but over time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career.

When the carpenter finished his work, his employer came to inspect the house. Then he handed the front-door key to the carpenter and said, "This is your house... my gift to you."

The carpenter was shocked! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then, with a shock, we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we would do it much differently.

Katie Griese Gets Her Second Degree

At the opening of Sunday's test, Master Joe Kirchner and Sensei Bill Dembicki presented **Katie Griese** with the rank of Second Degree Black Belt! Her official name will now be Sensei Katie Griese! You certainly deserve it, Katie... er... I mean "Sensei Katie". Congratulations!!!

PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH

Parents of current students are invited to participate in any of the martial arts classes or women's kickboxing classes free of charge for the month of June.

If any of you parents has ever had the inclination, now is the time to join in the fun!

Check with the office on time.

**NEXT TEST
TO BE HELD ON
July 12th, 2009**

Wednesday 7:15 pm Class Schedules

June	03	Bo Staff
June	10	Aiki Jujitsu
June	17	Kali Sticks
June	24	Aiki Jujitsu
July	01	Bo Staff
July	08	Aiki Jujitsu
July	15	Kali Sticks
July	22	Aiki Jujitsu
July	29	Open Training
August	05	Bo Staff
August	12	Aikir Jujitsu
August	19	Kali Sticks
August	26	Aiki Jujitsu