

September, 2010

# NEWSLETTER



## SEPTEMBER TEST RESULTS

This month's test was headed by Sensei Joanne of the Garfield School. Thank you, Joanne, for stepping up and doing such a fine job.

Congratulations to everyone on earning their new ranks!

### *White Belt w/ Yellow Stripe*

**Bradley Saggs  
Andrew Langkam  
Erdem Ozdemir  
Everett Witt  
Jeffrey Perkowski  
Mason Fowler  
Megan Hanoush  
Olivia Roc  
Sevil Ozdemir**

### *Yellow Belt*

**Connor Selk**

### *Purple Belt*

**Andrew Kurzera  
Lilly Hayden  
Tyler Trent**

### *Purple Belt w/ Green Stripe*

**Dakota Heldman  
Hunter Lane**

### *Green Belt / Blue Stripe*

**Caitlyn Agee**

### *Blue Belt*

**Colton Brewer**

## I Would Never Have Guessed !

Some people have been a bit offended that the actor, Lee Marvin, is buried in a grave alongside 3 and 4-star generals at Arlington National Cemetery His marker gives his name, rank (PVT) and service (USMC). Nothing else. Here's a guy who was only a famous movie star who served his time, why the heck does he rate burial with these guys? Well, following is the amazing answer:

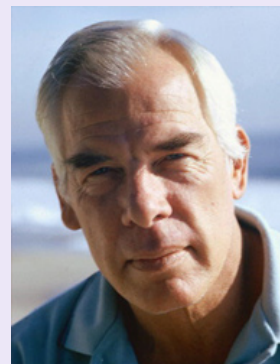
In a time when many Hollywood stars served their country in the armed forces often in rear echelon posts where they were carefully protected, only to be trotted out to perform for the cameras in war bond promotions, Lee Marvin was a genuine hero. He won the Navy Cross at Iwo Jima There is only one higher Naval award... the Medal Of Honor!

If that is a surprising comment on the true character of the man, he credits his sergeant with an even greater show of bravery. Dialog from "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson": His guest was Lee Marvin... Johnny said, "Lee, I'll bet a lot of people are unaware that you were a Marine in the initial landing at Iwo Jima ..and that during the course of that action you earned the Navy Cross and were severely wounded."

"Yeah, yeah... I got shot square in the bottom and they gave me the Cross for securing a hot spot about halfway up Suribachi. Bad thing about getting shot up on a mountain is guys getting shot hauling you down. But, Johnny, at Iwo, I served under the bravest man I ever knew... We both got the Cross the same day, but what he did for his Cross made mine look cheap in comparison. That dumb guy actually stood up on Red beach and directed his troops to move forward and get the hell off the beach.. Bullets flying by, with mortar rounds landing everywhere and he stood there as the main target of gunfire so that he could get his men to safety. He did this on more than one occasion because his men's safety was more important than his own life. Johnny, I'm not lying, Sergeant Keeshan was the bravest man I ever knew."

The Sergeant's name is Bob Keeshan. You and the world know him as Captain Kangaroo.

Look around and see if you can find one of those heroes in your midst Often, they are the ones you'd least suspect, but would most like to have on your side if anything ever happened. Take the time to thank anyone that has fought for our freedom. With encouragement they could be the next Captain Kangaroo.



# K Community

## Birthdays this month:

Angela Abdo  
Cooper Furtaw  
Tom Hojnacki  
Nate Mathews  
Dave Philips  
Ethan Cartwright

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

## S.M.A.R.T. RESOURCES

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### Auto Repair

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### Dance Instruction

Pauline Gatt 248.515.6777

### Embroidery & Alterations

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### Financial Planning

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### M & B PRINTING

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### Plumbing

Len Pezanowski 586.948.2822

### Telecommunications

Jim Gatt 248.670.5004

### Web Development & Advertising

Tom Makowski 248.244.8822

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## WORDS OF WISDOM

You can have anything you want in life if you just help enough other people get what they want.



**com·pro·mise**  
[kom-pruh-mahyz]

### **-noun**

*a settlement of differences by mutual concessions; an agreement reached by adjustment of conflicting or opposing claims, principles, etc., by reciprocal modification of demands.*

Is life a compromise? This question can never be fully answered to one's satisfaction. But yes, life is an adjustment (by whatever name you call it). Ever since our birth we keep on making adjustments so that we are fit enough to survive in this highly competitive world. Even according to Darwin's theory 'only the fittest can survive'. So adjustment is only a medium to survive. Sometimes we don't even feel we are making any kind of adjustment. But in reality we are moulding ourselves according to the requirements.

Often a situation arises when we find that the conditions are not favourable for us. At that moment the trick lies in successfully manipulating the prevailing situation to turn it in our favour. This is also adjustment in the sense that we make do with whatever we have.

We all have certain dreams and aspirations – some fulfilled but many others not. But we have to digest the fact and go on in our lives. This is a compromise or adjustment so to say.

Nevertheless, calling life a compromise means too much delimitation of life and taking a very narrow and pessimistic kind of a view. The animals adjust to the climatic conditions prevailing. There are certain characteristic features present in them that help them to facilitate this adjustment. This is what we call life – the very essence of life. As humans, we make full use of the resources available to us.

So lead life as it comes by you; and make sure you score a brilliant ten out of ten. This will ensure that you haven't treated the adjustments you made as handicaps, rather converted the resources in hand to come out a winner.

### Wednesday 7:15 pm Specialty Class Schedules

*We wish to remind students that to be a part of these classes you are required to teach!*

September	01	Bo Staff
September	08	Aiki Jujitsu
September	15	Kali Sticks
September	22	Aiki Jujitsu
September	29	Open Training
October	06	Bo Staff
October	13	Aiki Jujitsu
October	20	Kali Sticks
October	27	Aiki Jujitsu
November	03	Bo Staff
November	10	Aiki Jujitsu
November	17	Kali Sticks
November	24	Aiki Jujitsu

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**NEXT TEST  
TO BE HELD ON  
October 10th, 2010**

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