

APRIL 2012

Martial Arts Times

April Dates

- 4th- BBC Tournament Prep 6:20pm
- 6th- Open Mat Tournament Prep 6:15pm
- 7th- SCHOOL TOURNAMENT 9:00am

All students should attend, no classes

- 10th- Black Belts ONLY Super Class 7:00pm

Int/Adv Adults take 6:15pm Class

- 11th - BBC Forms Review Class 6:20pm
- 13th - BBC Point Sparring 6:15pm
- 14th- BBC Grappling Class 11:00am
- 17th- Grand Master Song Ki Kim Visit!

(See reverse side for details)

- 18th- BBC Grappling Class 6:20pm
- 20th- BBC Weapons Practice 6:15pm
- 21st- BBC Grappling Class 11:00am

- 23rd-27th- **Stripe Testing!**

- 24th- Brian Johnson Visit

(See reverse side for details) Regular Adult Beginner Class

- 25th- BBC Self Defense Review 6:20pm
- 27th- GUP Graduation 6:30pm
- 28th- Tournament Prep 11:00am

May Tournaments!

May 5th- Worcester Classic!
Open Tournament (all styles)

May 19th- 35th Annual All Tang Soo
Do CT State Championships
New Haven, CT

Student of the Month

Adult- Gerald LaMontagne

Teen- Brandan Freyer

Child- Alexander Colon Jr.

Dragon- Ethan Hall

ANNUAL SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

*Our School Tournament is on April 7, 2012
at the Hyde School Gymnasium,
Located on Route 169.*

The Tournament will begin at 9:00am so we ask that participants arrive around 8:30 to check in. If you would still like to attend, but have not signed up, there will be a \$5.00 late fee. If you have never been to a tournament, this is a great place to start!

New York Life Insurance will be at the tournament for the **Child ID Program**. This is free for everyone-bring a friend! The child will be finger-printed and a digital photo will be taken and put on a card. You will need to fill out a slip with the child's basic information. The cards are strictly for the parents to keep in their wallets, pockets books, etc. The information given to the program will not be put into a database and New York Life Insurance does not keep any information on the child.

See an Instructor with any questions!

2012 Tang Soo Do Championships Results

David Pomes- 3rd in Chil Sung Forms
Hunter Campbell- 1st in Weapons, 3rd in Breaking
Derek Pomes- 2nd in Weapons, 3rd in Forms
Debra Campbell- 1st in Sparring, 3rd in Breaking, Forms, Weapons
Javo Alvarez- 2nd in Forms, 3rd in Sparring
David May- 1st in Forms, Weapons, Breaking, 2nd in Sparring
Dheric Seney- 2nd in Sparring
Ben Poettgen- 1st in Sparring, Breaking, 3rd in Weapons
Nick Vinal- 2nd in Sparring, Forms
Mark Rickaby- 2nd in Breaking, Sparring, 3rd in Weapons, Forms
Gavin Rickaby- 2nd in Sparring, 3rd in Breaking
Scott Selmecki- Great Job for attending your first big tournament!

FEBRUARY GRADUATION 2012

Tiger

Gavin Zajac
Paul Poplasky
Sawyer Britt

Orange Tiger

Ela Gadoury
Ethan Hall

Orange Dragon

Aidan Bain
Braedyn Wiesner

Blue Dragon

Matthew Card
Sierra Buisson

American Dragon

Kyle Pazienza

Child Orange

Max Dionne
Alexander Colon Jr.
Katelyn Norman

Child Blue

Carter Morissette
Connor Taylor
Savannah Buisson

Blue-Green

Ethan Ekman
Morgan Potter
Amelia Tomkins

Rachel Salop
Emily Farese

Green-Red

Melanie Pazienza
Diego Alvarez

Green-Black

Olivia Cunha
Hayden Wink

Red-White

Jarod Martin
Dylan Martin
Eric Nocera
Brennan O'Brien

Adult Orange

Joshua Gervais
Arielle Kippax
Brendan Freyer

1 Stripe Blue

Joshua Beaulieu

3 Stripe Green

Carl Andersen
Stacey Pazienza
Tyler Hopkins

Gerald LaMontagne

Apprentice Black

Andrew Wink

Great Job Everyone!

Happy April Birthdays!

Katlynn Morrison	Andrew Hughes	Claudia Rathbun	Dheric Seney
Ethan Pokorny	Patrick Sullivan	Kristen Finnemore	Coby Babbitt
Lee Gendron	David Salisbury	Sierra Buisson	Tucker Trahan
Michael Bilica III	Zachary Willard	Tyler Hudson	Braedyn Wiesner

Grand Master Visit

Grand Master Song Ki Kim will be paying us a visit on Tuesday April 17, 2012! He is a 9th degree Black Belt and has dedicated his life to teaching Tang Soo Do. Grand Master Kim has over 60 years of experience. He started teaching TSD in 1956 and was an instructor of a Korean army brigade in 1957. He has over a thousand former students who have moved on to become top Masters and Grand Masters around the world. He is currently the World Dang Soo Do Union President.

<http://www.wdsdu.com>

He will be teaching a kids class from 5:15-6:15pm, \$10.00 per kid. The teen and adult class will be from 6:30-7:30pm, for \$20.00 each person. From 7:30-8:00pm, the Dan members will continue to train.

Brian Johnson Super Seminar

Brian Johnson will be here on April 24, 2012 for a grappling seminar. The first seminar will be from 5:15-6:15pm. This is for beginner kids, teens, and adults. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. The second seminar will be from 6:15-9:00pm. This one is for beginner adults and teens, and intermediate/advanced students. The cost will be \$45.00 per person or \$65.00 per family.

6:15pm Adult beginner class will take place in the aerobics room.

SALE!

The Karate Girl hat and scarf sets are now 50% off!
All screen-printed sweatshirts are 40% off!

Quest Jackets

We have more red Quest Martial Arts jackets! There are smaller sizes available in for children as well. Your Black Belt Club or Masters Club discounts are available.

Summer T-Shirts

We will be taking summer t-shirt orders soon!
They may be worn from June to October.

75 Railroad Street Putnam, CT 860-928-9218
www.martialart-skills.com

