

USA KARATE NEWS



December 3, 2011 Rank Test and Belt Promotions.

There will be two time periods for the testing and belt promotion ceremony. Eligible candidates are being evaluated in class. We will be sending testing packets with registration documents requesting that teachers fill out a school report concerning the students' citizenship at school, a parent report section is so Shihan Joni has feedback from parents about how our youth are doing at home in their personal life. It is our experience that when we have accurate feedback from both the students' parents and their academic teachers that any red flag can be detected and the lessons at the dojo can be adjusted to help students develop their moral compass in the areas of self-discipline, respect for self, others, and authority, citizenship and positive interactions with others, and many other life-skills that when practiced consistently make for good habits toward personal success now and in the future.

Register for testing as soon as you are able. We expect to have students' completed packets with their registration fees for the test slated for December 3, 2012 by Tuesday, November 29, 2012. We kindly remind all of our members, and those that support them to contact us immediately with any of your questions or concerns. If you want a direct response from Shihan Joni, please send an e-mail to her at joniwsharrah@comcast.net. Sensei Justin Wilson, Sensei Tony Sharrah, Sempai Anel, and Jan Beaver are also able to help you with many of your day to day concerns as well.

Future Projected Testing Dates:

January 14, 2012
March 3, 2012
April ___ TBD (After April 7th)
May 19, 2012

December 9, 2011 Holiday Sale.

This is a "Secret Sale" whereby the dojo will be open for holiday shopping. Special prices and packages will be offered for three hours on December 9, 2011 from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

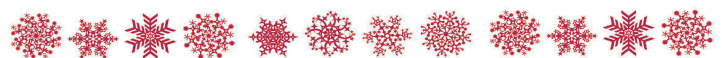


PARENTS NIGHT OUT

December 16, 2011

USA Karate Academy is offering a special evening whereby the children of our parents can bring their child(ren) to the dojo from 6PM-10PM. Special activities, such as a craft making project, a physical activity perhaps such as; dojo dodge ball or battle field chivalry, or even sport karate agility exercises, along with a Pizza Dinner with water, organic juice drinks, an age appropriate movie under the watchful eyes of our Staff: Sensei Justin, Sensei Tony, and Sempai Anel.

Cost: \$25.00 per individual
\$10.00 for each additional family member



Dojo Holiday Closures

December 24

Dojo is Closed to Observe the Christmas Eve Holiday

December 31

Dojo is Closed to Observe the New Year's Eve Holiday



February 25, 2012

Walla Walla Karate Center hosts an invitational traditional tournament near Walla Walla.

March 16-17, 2012

Canadian Martial Arts Academy hosts an invitational traditional tournament in Powell River, BC Canada.



January 12th 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Pre-tournament and information meeting: For any student and their parents to find out more about the upcoming tournament season and what USA Karate Academy offers their students to help them and their families prepare for the events.

Who should plan to attend? Anyone, the students and their parent(s), who is interested in finding out about the training and schedule for upcoming tournaments should plan to attend.

What can you expect? Those in attendance can expect to receive an overview of the expected training schedule, as well as the finer details of the etiquette and sportsmanship qualities, including parental involvement for creating a winning attitude both on and off the mat. You will receive an outline of the potential tournaments approved for participation by our dojo. Your questions will be answered about the average participation costs; uniforms, sweats, travel, participation fees, etc...

What we would like from you? This meeting is designed to determine the interest level of our students and their parents concerning participation in the various karate tournaments that we are invited to throughout the year. If you are even slightly interested please plan on attending this first meeting.

Tournaments Dates:

Spring 2012 Tournament

PN AAU Karate District Championship hosted by USA Karate Academy, Edmonds, WA (To be confirmed by January 2012)

February 3rd, and 4th, 2012



Master Danny Lane presents his Dynamic Self Defense and Sport Karate Seminar.

Master Lane is one of the most sought after Seminar Instructors in the World. He was personally trained by Mr. Chuck Norris. In addition, Mr. Lane's unique integration of Martial Arts, Police and Military Styles combines the "best of the best" techniques he has learned during his forty years in the Martial Arts.

Danny Lane, a 9th Degree Black Belt Master, founded the World Martial Arts Centers in 1970. Master Lane's Center spans more than three decades, training more than 30,000 students and turning out more than 700 Black Belts.