

KICK BACK

Sharkey's Karate Studio
Newsletter
September 2003

Congratulation to Sensei Brewster

Sensei Chris Brewster was inducted into the Las Vegas Legacy Hall of Fame.

After 2 years of competition on the NBL circuit Chris has become one of the most improved and respected adult competitors on the circuit. Recognized for his contribution to the quality and professionalism of the adult divisions. Chris has taken the level of competition to new heights.

Great job Chris keep up the hard work, we are proud of you.

Las Vegas Legacy

Team AKA traveled to Las Vegas, August 30-September 1 to compete in the Las Vegas Legacy International Karate Tournament. Tom Hinds took second place in adult black belt point fighting, and fourth in continuous fighting. His son, Ty Hinds won the junior grand championships in both forms and fighting. Craig Henningsen took the junior musical forms and weapons grand championships. Chris Brewster won the adult black belt grand championships, and was awarded the competitor of the year award.

Indiana Karate Tournament

The 21st annual Northwest Indiana Karate Championships were held on August 31. Team AKA and Sharkey's Karate Students were in attendance.

Congratulations to Will and Jake Greenburg, Matt and Caitlin Koonce, Michael and Nikki Bruno, Brian Bajzek, Laura Estopare, Brenton Abshire, Braden Henrichs, Mike Reed, Sensei Hector and Matt Clark (who won first place in all three of his divisions).

Karate Private Lessons

Sharkey's Karate is now offering a special on private lessons to all students. Each lesson (regularly \$75) is now \$25. Private lessons can help students prepare for upcoming testing or tournaments, or can help students learn new forms and techniques. Private lessons will also allow a student to catch up after a summer lay off. Sign up now!!!

Fun & Games Night

On September 12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., we will be holding a fun and games night. This event is open to all students (ages 3 – up). Also, all students are invited to bring along their family and friends. **If you**

bring a friend, the party is FREE! Be sure to sign up for yourself and your guests. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Dojo Days

The Sharkey's Karate Inner School Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 14. This is a great chance to challenge your self, and to learn what tournaments are all about. **If you pre-register, the tournament is only \$25 (\$50 on day of the event).**

AKA Awards Banquet

On October 25, the Annual AKA Awards Banquet will be held at the Courtyard Banquets. This Banquet will include dinner, awards, dancing, and a lot of fun. Many instructors and students from Sharkey's Karate will be receiving awards. So come out and support them and helps us recognize their accomplishments.

Splits Club

Can you do the splits? If so you can join the club, the Splits club. September starts the splits club month. We will take your picture and sing you up in the splits club. Just ask about it.

September Birthdays

Jennie Amato	9-2
Derek Brown	9-2
GP Patterson	9-9
Rachel Holzhauser	9-14
Elizabeth Anderson	9-19
Daniel Josefchak	9-21
Walker Wells	9-24
Ankush Chahal	9-25
Bruce Boothe	9-27
Allison Shreffler	9-29

Happy Birthday!!!