

# KICK BACK

SHARKEY'S KARATE STUDIO'S NEWSLETTER JUNE 2004

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2004 AKA Summer Camp

The 11th Annual AKA Summer Camp will be held July 22nd through July 25th. Only 50 spots will be available for this annual event. This is a great opportunity to train with world champions Matthew Mullins and Suzann Wancket along with great all round competitors such as Chris Brewster and Craig Henningsen. Camp will cover many areas such as competition, gymnastics and self defense. Contact an instructor for further details on how to reserve your spot.



### 2nd Annual Father's Day Workout

Mark your calendars for Friday June 25th at 7:00pm for the 2nd Annual Father's Day Workout. Students and their fathers will get together for a free one hour work-out. Remember the family that kicks together sticks together.

### Few spots left for the 2004 Sharkey's Boot Camp

You still have time to reserve your sport for Sharkey's Boot Camp. This fun filled event will be held July 5th through August 1st in Mokenca, Illinois. Space is limited so reserve your spot soon. Please see Sensei Chris, Sensei Craig or Sensei Sharkey for sign-up form.

### Schools Out Party

Friday June 11th, we will be hosting this year's School's Out Party. The fun starts at 6pm and goes until 9pm. This is a free event and all students are welcomed to join in on the fun.

## PAST EVENTS



### Mother's Day Workout a bit hit

We had a great turn out for the

May 7th Mother's Day Workout. Sensei Craig Henningsen taught this fun filled program

as students and their mothers punched and kicked their way through the evening. To end the festivities pizza and soft drinks were enjoyed by all.

### Another great XMA launch success

May 8th launched another successful XMA class. Kicking off the event was a short demo by some of the members of the Elite Program followed by a

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great workout lead by Sensei Craig Henningsen. Visitors from all over Illinois, as well as Wisconsin and Indiana, were in attendance for the great event. There is still time to sign up for the Elite Program and reserve your spot, but space is limited. Talk to Sensei Sharkey or Sensei Brewster for more details.



### Another strong finish at the tournaments

Our school competitors are still going strong in both local and national tournaments. Congratulations to all of you and keep up the good work. Special congratulations to Ignas Ramanauskas for winning the Youth Black Belt Grands division during the St. Louis Silver Sun Showdown Karate Tournament last May. To add to the celebration, Sharkey's Karate had a very successful showing at the WSKF Tornado Internationals. All of our competitors took home 1st in their divisions. If you are interested in competing at the next event, contact one of the instructors for details.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Sword classes to begin in July

Sensei Jeremy Talbott will begin teaching kenjitsu/kendo every Friday from 7pm—8pm starting 07/09/04. Those interested in participating may sign up now at the pro-shop or talk to Sensei Jeremy about the details.

### Cold drinks anyone?

We are pleased to announce that we once again have cold drinks on sale at the pro-shop. Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions towards getting the motor fixed on our refrigerator. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Sanders for making the necessary arrangements needed to get the job done.

### Special gift for school

Sharkey's Karate Studio would like the following people for their kind contributions in helping place the new shower in the school:

**Mike Chat and family** who kindly donated the funds for the shower.

**Pam Hinds** for making all the arrangements.

**Sensei John Greenidge and Jeff Sanders** for the installation of the shower.

Great job everyone.

### Summer Uniforms

Beginning June 1st students will be allowed to wear Sharkey school t-shirts, instead of a gi top if so desired.

**ONLY REGULAR SHARKEY T-SHIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED** as a substitute. Students must have the shirts tucked in and they must still wear their gi bottoms and their belts.

### A special heart felt thanks to all

Sensei Sharkey would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and contributions concerning his mother's passing. He was very touched by support and wishes to send his gratitude.

# PRO-SHO?™



## Beat the heat

What better way to stay cool during the summer than to be wearing a Sharkey's sleeveless t-shirt? We will be offering these shirts in white, black, dark grey, light grey, blue and red. Orders are being taken now along with regular sleeve t-shirts.

## Special Sale

Sharkey sweatshirts are available for purchase now at clearance prices. Speak with one of the staff members for more details.

# TOURNAMENTS

June 26, 2004 - 4th Annual Eureka Springs Martial Arts Classic

June 27, 2004 - 24th Annual Battle of Chicago

September 5, 2004 - Dunlap's Karate Championships

October 29-30, 2004 - 40th Annual AKA Grand Nationals and WSKF World Championships

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Harris Jordan	06/01
Will Greenburg	06/02
Ignas Ramanauskas	06/04
Andrew Humphrey	06/07
Ellen Scollins	06/08
Matt Clark	06/15
Mark Amato	06/18
LaVar Tye	06/22
Tyler Josupait	06/22
Susan Green	06/23
Braden Henrichs	06/24
Arsalan Ashraf	06/26
Joshua Rogers	06/26
Alexis Mauroy	06/27
Emma Rigby	06/28
Collin Maya	06/29
Neil Akolkar	06/30
Stuart MacFadyen	06/30



*Happy Birthday Everyone!*