

Rayners Lane Taekwon-do Academy News Letter

www.raynerslanetkd.com

www.martialartsinharrow.com

em ail: instructor@raynerslanetkd.com

June 2008

tel: 07759438779

Student of the Month: Anjali Bakshi

Over the last few months Anjali has impressed me with her attitude, or more so her change of attitude. She was fairly timid when she started in the adult classes and this is normal for youngsters moving up, however, over the last few months I have noticed a change, where she no longer hides in the masses, hoping she wont be selected for something and gamely takes on some of the challenges students face in class. This may all remain unnoticed to some, but I have seen it and its a great thing to see, as its that sort of attitude a martial artist needs. Congratulations Anjali



Academy and after much consideration, one which I feel is the correct one.

Pioneer Taekwon-do Association

Even bigger news is the formation of a brand new Taekwon-do Association, dedicated to keeping the 'Martial' in the art of Taekwon-do. Though not officially announced yet, talks have been going on with some highly regarded instructors to fine tune certain aspects. This was the brain child of Mr Anslow, who is not new to forming associations for the betterment of martial arts, being one of the founder members of the 'International Alliance of Martial Art Schools' or IAOMAS as its better known (see www.iaomas.com). For more details of this unique association, please see www.pioneertkd.com



Association Change

Big news this month is that following the June grading we will be changing association from the AMA to the CMAA. You can check out CMAA (Cobra Martial Arts Association) at www.cmaauk.co.uk. The chief instructor, Mr Morrell, I know personally and feel what Cobra offers and they way the do things will benefit the club more than our current affiliation. *What does this mean to the average student?* Well, to be honest, not much, there are a few changes to the current set up, the main one being that students/parents will have to sign a form when they renew their licenses each year, as well as new license books and the insurance policy is slightly different, going from a personal accident type policy to a student to student indemnity policy, for those that know about these sort of things, which again, doesn't actually affect anyone in general. Over the next year everything will transfer over to CMAA. All grades remain as they are and valid, all insurance with the AMA remains valid until it expires. This is a decision based on what is most beneficial for the



Summer Slam Tournament

As a reminder, those going to this tournament on 8th June should arrive by the following times: Juniors 8am, Teens & Adults by 12 noon. Ensure you have all your equipment, a bite to eat, as well as having your travel arrangements sorted beforehand. The address is: *Greenwood Park Leisure Centre, Tippendell Lane, Chiswell Green, St. Albans*



June Grading

This grading is set for Wednesday, 11th June. We dont know exact numbers yet but students should expect to start grading from 6pm onwards (allowing a little setting up time) more details once the deadline has passed. There is no class on grading days, so feel free to pop to a class on the Monday prior to the grading or the Saturday after.

Camping

For those going camping, please see Kate with regards to getting a list of stuff to bring, travel and tent arrangements.



Hoodies

You may have seen the first batch of hoodies being worn by myself and other students who pre-ordered them and I think you'll agree... they are *Cooooooool!*



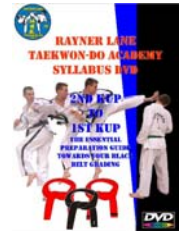
The standard price of the hoodies will go to £30 from the end of June, but until then, they can be ordered for the same as the pre-order price of £25.. so make a saving and get a cool top whilst the offer is there!

New Academy

Mr Gautam has finally gone and opened up his own Taekwon-do Academy.. yipee :-) It runs from Northwood on Tuesdays and Saturdays, so students from Rayners Lane can attend lessons on the Tuesdays as extra classes if they wish. As Mr Gautam is not new to instructing, those attending his classes can gain a credit or two if they let me know they have trained (please do this the day after or the night you have trained). For now, the cost of training is the same as the class fees for those classes not part of your current schedule, aka £5 (payable at the start of class). Please note, extra classes should be in addition to your current classes, not instead of! Check out www.northwoodtkd.com for the address & class times.

2nd to 1st Kup Syllabus DVD

This DVD has been released and, even if I do say so myself, a cracker!



Don't forget, we have DVD for all colour belt levels.

LSI National Training Day

Sunday, 29th June.

It good to see a few students going to this, however it should be a lot more considering what it offers. I hope to see your entry for this event handed into me soon! See last months news letter for full details of what it entails.

Master Willy Lim Seminar

Very few entries from Academy students so far.. :-(



Licenses Due soon: No licenses due this month.

Email Addys

If you do not receive emails from the Academy, but have an email address, please pass it on, as you are missing out on being contactable with up to the minute information!

"Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The human spirit is to grow strong by conflict."
- William Ellery Channing

Real excellence and humility are not incompatible one with the other, on the contrary they are twin sisters
- Jean Baptiste Lacordaire