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Santa Visits Holiday Party at Dojang



Students and parents enjoyed the spirit of the holidays with the help of Sa Bom Nim, Mrs. Harwood, the Junior Dans, parents, and a special guest by the name of Santa.

Good old Mr. Clause had an easy job - handing out gifts from his sack. Meanwhile, Mrs. Harwood and everyone else ran games, served foods and made sure everyone had a good time.

A team-building exercise got students to solve a puzzle together as a group, and then attack the task of "dressing up" one of their team. By the end of the game, everyone had won!

"Simon Says" was a test of everyone's listening skills, and was led by Mr. Plourde's calling.

Thanks to all the parents who helped organize the events, and to those who helped with the clean up. And of course, a special thanks to Santa!



2006 National Events Scheduled

Moment With the Masters

The 2006 Moment with the Masters weekend is scheduled for January 13-15 in Mobile, Alabama. This event which is open to all Federation members is a great opportunity to train under some of the best Master instructors of our organization.

This weekend is also the beginning of the Ko Dan Ja Shim Sa recognizing Ko Dan Ja candidates for 2006.

See the bulletin board for details. Prices include all instruction, rooming and meals for the weekend. Hope to see you in Mobile!

National Championships

If you are planning ahead for your Summer vacation, the Federation has secured the date and location for this year's national Championships. They will be held at the Town and Country Resort in San Diego, California between August 10 and 12.

This is an absolutely beautiful location in the country with many local attractions. More information will be coming soon, but why not plan for a California vacation this year and participate in our organizations biggest annual celebration.

JANUARY - 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Il Soo Sik	2 Happy New Year! Dojang Closed	3 Bridget Philbin Brett McGrath	4 Kathryn Hill	5 Kaitlyn Nash	6	7 Derek King
8 Sparring	9	10 Red Belt Evaluation 5:45 - 7:00 pm No 5:30 Red Belt Class James Lawrence	11	12	13 Moment with the Masters & Ko Dan Ja Shim Sa (Mobile, Alabama)	14 Moment with the Masters & Ko Dan Ja Shim Sa (Mobile, Alabama) Kyok Pa Day
15 Ho Sin Sool Moment with the Masters & Ko Dan Ja Shim Sa (Mobile, Alabama)	16 Martin Luther King Day Dojang Closed Victoria Tirrusa Edward Romagnoli	17	18 Lauren Clayberg	19	20 White Belt Test 3:30 PM No 4:15 Pee Wee Class James Decoulas	21 Gup Test (Middleton) 10:30 am - All color belts ALL CLASSES CANCELED
22 Hyung Geoffrey Currier	23	24 Andrea Mills	25 Tyler Barras	26	27 Jessica Kroll	28 3rd Annual Boston Classical SBD Tournament (Cambridge, MA) Abigail Henry Wil Russell
29 Il Soo Sik	30	31				Upcoming Event Monday, Feb. 20 President's Day (Studio Closed)

Schedule Change

Effective January 3, 2006 there will be an adjustment made to our training schedule. Due to the high volume of students attending the Youth Beginner lessons on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:15-6:00 PM, this class will now be offered to White Belts only.

Those Orange belts who are accustomed to training at that time will be asked to train in the following class from 5:45-6:45 on Mondays and Wednesdays and in the 6:15-7:15 PM class on Fridays. The Tuesday and Thursday Beginner class at 4:15-5:15 PM will remain as a White and Orange belt class pending future attendance study.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us to continue to offer the best instruction possible.

Membership Dues Increase

Due to the rising costs of doing business, the Federation has restructured its membership dues.

Effective January 1, 2006 the Board of Directors has adopted the following dues schedule:

6-month individual memberships will be available for \$39
6-month Household memberships will be available for \$77
12-month individual memberships will be available at \$59
12-month Household memberships will be available at \$117

Please remember that students must be current Federation members prior to Gup testing or attending any Federation sponsored event. Any questions regarding this change can be referred to Master Harwood. Thank you.