



The Official Newsletter of Bay State Soo Bahk Do

# THE KI-HAP



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## Region I Dan Shim Sa & Clinic

On Saturday, November 16, our studio played host to the 110th Dan Classing Shim Sa and member clinic. The day was both enjoyable and exciting as students and instructors from other studios in our region visited to attend the day's festivities.

Two sparring clinics were presented to the membership. James Kirby Sa Bom instructed the gup clinic and Benjamin Cortese Sa Bom Nim offered the Dan clinic.

It was an honor to have Cortese Sa Bom Nim attend, especially realizing he was one of the original founders of our US Federation. In addition, Doris Beaven Sa Bom Nim attended as one of the senior judges for the actual dan test. Their attendance alone was definitely one of the day's highlights.

Two members from our studio, Meghan Cheever and David D'Angelo, tested for Cho Dan along with David Chiasson from the Worcester studio and others from the Connecticut area.

### Holiday Gift Orders

As the holidays get closer, orders for particular gift merchandise take longer to receive from vendors and there is always the possibility of items being sold out.

To assure timely delivery, all orders for merchandise from Headquarters (ie. Instructional guides, textbooks, patches) must be received by Saturday, December 7. Merchandise from all other vendors should be received no later than December 14th. Thank you.



## 2003 National/International Championships

As many are aware, the 2003 National Championships scheduled for July 31 through August 2 at The Meadowlands, New Jersey will be combined with a special International flavor. Each of the 10 regions of our country will host two members from a visiting country. Our region has been assigned two senior officials from the United Kingdom. As part of our hospitality, we will be raising funds within our region to defray the food and lodging expenses for these foreign visitors. As the months progress towards next summer's event, you will witness a variety of opportunities to assist with this program's success. For instance, we have already used our recent Board Breaking Competition to sell wood to competitors with the proceeds from the sales being donated toward the fund. The next big event will be the Holiday Workshop on Sunday, December 15. Details of this fun day are explained in this newsletter.

## Holiday Workshop

**Hey Kids!** The Karate Center is going to have a special day just for you. We are calling it the Holiday Workshop because besides a day of fun activities, you will have the chance to create some crafty gifts. The day for this workshop will be Sunday, December 15 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you enjoyed our Movie Night over the summer-time, don't miss this fantastic day. Hope to see you there!

**And parents!** This could be an excellent opportunity for you to tidy up your holiday errands while your children are enjoying themselves at the studio. Proceeds from this day will be donated toward the 2003 National/International fund. The cost is \$20 per child and brothers and sisters of students are welcomed as long as they are at least 5 years old. This cost will cover your child's adult supervision for 6 hours, all crafts they make and their lunch as well as all other activities of the afternoon. Please take this opportunity to help support our 2003 National Championships.

## Youth Holiday Party



Our annual youth Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 21 from 2:00-4:00 PM. All students with their families are invited to join us for fun and refreshments to celebrate the holiday season.. Regular classes will be held that day with members invited back in the afternoon for the festivities. Watch the bulletin board for additional information regarding refreshments, assistants and the gift swap.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>Hyung</b> Christopher Inman Rebekah White	2	3 <b>Red Belt Evaluation</b> 5:45 - 7:00 pm No 5:30 Red Belt Class	4	5	6	7 Justin Maribito
8 <b>Il Soo Sik</b>	9	10	11	12 Practice for Cambridge Demonstration 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	13 <b>Pee Wee Test</b> 3:30 pm No 4:00 Pee Wee Class	14 <b>Gup Test</b> (Middleton) 10:30 am - White/Orange 12:00 pm - Green/Red ALL CLASSES CANCELED
15 <b>Sparring</b> HOLIDAY WORKSHOP 9AM - 3PM	16 Demonstration at Cambridge YWCA 6:00 pm	17 Zachary Weeden	18	19	20	21 <b>Youth Holiday Party</b> 2:00-4:00 PM All classes will be held Adam Supino
22 <b>Ho Sin Sool</b>	23	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> Holiday Break Dojang Closed All Classes Cancelled	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> Holiday Break Dojang Closed All Classes Cancelled	26 Holiday Break Dojang Closed All Classes Cancelled	27 Holiday Break Dojang Closed All Classes Cancelled	28 Holiday Break Dojang Closed All Classes Cancelled
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## Dan Member Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Dan members on Wednesday, January 16 in place of our usual Dan Class.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and all Dan members are encouraged to attend. This will be our annual gathering in which we will discuss the 2003 calendar as well as crucial information for those who are teaching classes on a monthly basis.

If any Dan member is unable to attend, please let Master Harwood know in advance.



## Holiday Schedule

The Karate Center will be closed between Christmas and New Year's. The studio will be open on Monday, December 23 with our regular class schedule and then close from

Tuesday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 1.

The studio will re-open on Thursday, January 2.

### Cambridge Class

Master Steyer's once-a-month classes will be held Saturday 12/21, 2 pm - 4 pm at the Cambridge YWCA.

A portion of the \$15 fee will benefit the Region 1 International Tournament Fund.

The class is opened to gup members over 11 and all dan members. To attend, you MUST ask Sa Bom Nim Harwood by the Wednesday preceding the class.