May/June 2008

KUK SOOL WON MARTIAL ARTS

Kickin' It Around

Welcome to St. Peters KSW Booster Club

We are happy to announce the formation of the St. Peters KSW Booster Club, as of May 2008. We have had our first meeting and have begun planning some great things for our Kuk Sool Won school. The good news is, there's no membership fee and anyone (16 or older) can join … parents, siblings, grandparents at any time.

One of our first projects is to begin sending this newsletter via email, as well as re-formatting this newsletter. We would like to include everyone in this email and there will be a place for you to sign up at the St. Peters dojang. We also plan to send announcements/ calendar changes/sign-ups via email, so don't miss out !!

Some our exciting projects include planning for the Block Party in July, Summer Camp in August and Backstoppers in September.

We are also excited about celebrating Kuk Sool Won's 50th Anniversary this year and plan some exciting ways to celebrate all year !

If you would like to join the Booster Club, please contact SBN Lee Harvey at the St. Peters dojang.

Kuk Sool Won's 50th Anniversary

We would like to announce the celebration of Kuk Sool Won's 50th Anniversary this year. Kuk Sa Nym completed the arduous task of organizing a single Korean martial art in 1958, which became the Kuk Sool Won Association. Kuk Sa Nym began training hundreds of native Koreans, which was the first time Koreans were given this opportunity to train in their own native martial art. Kuk Sa Nym traveled extensively and eventually exceeded 300 martial arts schools throughout Korea.

Kuk Sa Nym came to the United States in 1974, and established the U.S. headquarters of the Kuk Sool Won Association in San Francisco, California. (February 1975) The headquarters moved in October 1991 to Houston, Texas to become a more centralized location.

The World Kuk Sool Won Association has many plans to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. The easiest way to access this information is by checking their website at : www.kuksoolwon.com

The St. Louis Kuk Sool Won school would like to announce the celebration of two distinct promotions during this 50th Anniversary year. October 10-12th, 2008 in Houston, TX., during the World Championship Tournament, Kwang Ja Nym Jack Harvey and Sa Bum Nym Lee Harvey will both be promoted to their next levels. Master Jack Harvey will attain his sixth degree Black belt and SBN Lee Harvey will become Master Lee Harvey at fifth degree Black belt. We are excited and privileged to have two Masters in Kuk Sool Won leading our school.

The World Kuk Sool Championship Tournament in October is several months away, so please consider coming to Houston to join in the celebration. Information regarding dates, lodging and alike are available at the St. Peters KSW school .

A Special Thanks :

Thank you to all the Black Belts who assisted in our Midwest Tournament. KJN Jack and SBN Lee appreciate all your help !

Special points of interest:

* *June 10th & 11th Seminar will be held*
* *June 12th & 13th Belt Testing will be held*

* *Kuk Sool Won St. Peters will celebrate 17 years on June 5th.*

Congratulations On Your Promotion

March 2008

Yellow Stripe :Lyric Matthews, Liz Bengal, Alex Rasher & JP O'Gorman

Yellow Belt: Chase Matthews

Blue Belt : Paul Conley

Brown Belt: Angel Kasper

Black-Brown Belt : Thomas Simmons, Madeleine Simmons, Zachary Broeker, Samantha Nardi, Dominic Nardi

We would like to congratulate all the hard work and dedication our students have given towards their goals of physical fitness and self-defense. Great job !

April 2008

Yellow Stripe : Kallie Haugen, Mark Brown

Yellow Belt : Justin Weaver

Red Stripe : Erika Paar

Red Belt: Brad Udell

Brown Stripe : Randy Sutton

Congrats to our new blackbelts

Jo kyo nym:

Mitchell Huss
Cathy Nardi
Ben West
Tony Nardi
Kit West
Kara Paar

Pu sa bum nym:

Darryl Freese
Greg Jaeger
Andrew Osgood
Mark Allgeyer
John Blair

Sa bum nym:

Steve Neuwirth

Birthday Greetings To:

May

Jeremy Josar	May 4th
Michael Anderson	May 4th
Doug Osgood	May 5th
Santino Nardi	May 6th
Samantha Nardi	May 13th
Claire Huss	May 14th
Donovin Diana	May 28th
Jacob Anderson	May 31st

June

KSN Sean Halloran	June 2nd
Gary Porter	June 3rd
KJN Jack Harvey	June 5th
Zach Broeker	June 7th
Brittany Cornwell	June 10th
Melinda Bodkin	June 11th
Conor Bodkin	June 13th
Kit West	June 21st
Charles Taylor	June 22nd
Christopher Fleeman	June 23rd
PSBN Mark Allgeyer	June 25th
JKN Brooke Matejka	June 25th
Kyle Chumbley	June 30th

Announcements :

Welcome To Our New Students :

KJN Jack and SBN Lee would like to welcome our new students to the KSW family. Please look for our new students in your class and introduce yourself !

Welcome to : Destiny Nezam, Logan Petty, Jeffrey(Kenny)Lloyd, Mark Brown, Peggy Walker, Olivia Walker, Kyle Walker, Dylan Haman, Charles Taylor, Dakota Kitchen, Skyler Miller, Mattilynn West, Zachary Teuscher, Dominic Leara and Lauren Neilson.

Thanks to our Sponsors !! Nate Green sponsored Peggy, Kyle and Olivia Walker; and Kenny Lloyd sponsored Dominic Leara.

Honor Roll : Conor Bodkin, JKN Sean Gouveia, Sean Harvey and Dom Nardi

Straight A's: Bryce Elder, Henry Johnson, Alex Rascher, JKN Brooke Matejka, JKN Madison Rector, and Henry Johnson.

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 6 PM Kids Sparring 7 PM Adult Sparring	3 9 AM Instructor 10 AM Beg Weapons 11 AM Adv Weapons
4	5	6	7	8	9 6 PM Kids Sparring 7 PM Adult Sparring	10 9 AM Black Belt Class
11	12	13	14	15 *6 PM Belt Testing*	16 *6 PM Belt Testing*	17 9 AM Black Belt Class
18	19	20	21	22	23 *Holiday:* Memorial Day - No Classes	24 *Holiday :* Memorial Day—No Classes
25	**26** **No Class**	27	28	29	30	31 9 AM Black Belt Class

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 6 PM Kids Sparring 7 PM Adult Sparring	7 9 AM Instructor 10 AM Beg Weapons 11 AM Adv Weapons
8	9	**10**	**11** Seminar	12 6 PM Belt Testing	13 6 PM Belt Testing	14 9 AM Black Belt Class
15	16	17	18	19	20 6 PM Kids Sparring 7 PM Adult Sparring	21 9 AM Black Belt Class
22	23	24	25	26	27 6 PM Kids Sparring 7 PM Adult Sparring	28 9 AM Black Belt Class
29	30					

2008 Midwest Tournament results

Name	Forms	Technique	Staff	Sword	Breaking	Sparring
Liz Benga		3rd				4th
Conor Bodkin		4th				
JKN Jimmy Bodkin	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	3rd	1st
Zack Broeker						2nd
Mark Brown	3rd	2nd				1st
Brittany Cornwell	2nd	2nd				2nd
Donovin Diana	3rd	4th				
Laura Early	2nd	1st	3rd			
Doug Eilering		4th				
Bryce Elder	4th					4th
KSN Jason Fisher	1st	3rd	1st	4th	4th	2nd
Christopher Fleeman		3rd				3rd
JKN Jessica Fleeman	1st	3rd	3rd	3rd		4th
KSN Darryl Freese	4th	3rd			4th	
KSN Jim Frisch	2nd	2nd	1st	3rd	3rd	2nd
JKN Dustin Gray	3rd	1st	2nd	1st		4th
Nathaniel Green	4th	1st				1st
JKN Andrew Halaney	3rd		3rd	2nd		3rd
Sean Harvey	4th	2nd				
Michael Henricks	4th	2nd				1st
KSN Sean Halloran	4th	1st	1st	3rd		1st
Claire Huss	4th	2nd				
Mitchell Huss	1st	3rd				2nd
KSN Greg Jaeger	3rd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd
Teresa Johnson		3rd				
Angel Kasper		3rd				2nd
Faith Kasper						4th
Dakota Kitchen						4th
Kenny Lloyd		2nd				
Tony Lococo	1st	1st				2nd
JKN Brooke Matejka	3rd	4th	4th	2nd		1st
Skyler Miller						3rd
Tony Nardi	2nd					3rd
Dominic Nardi						4th
KSN Andrew Osgood			2nd			
Erika Paar						3rd

Name	Forms	Technique	Staff	Sword	Breaking	Sparring
Kara Paar	3rd	2nd				
Laura Pilcher			2nd			
JKN Madison Rector		2nd				3rd
William Reed	4th	4th				2nd
JKN Dave Simmons	3rd	2nd			4th	3rd
JKN Kim Simmons	3rd	1st			1st	2nd
JKN Jennifer Stuckstede	1st	1st	1st	1st		1st
JKN Michael Stuckstede					2nd	
JKN Sarah Stuckstede	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd		1st
Jared Sullivan	2nd	2nd				3rd
KSN Eric Towne	3rd	2nd		2nd	1st	4th
Brad Udell		4h				2nd
Doug Visconti	3rd	3rd	2nd			2nd
Adam Wadell		4th				2nd
Justin Weaver						4th
Kit West	1st	4th				
Jacob Woolbright						4th

KJN Jack and SBN Lee would like to thank all our participants in the Midwest Tournament. Thank you for participating, supporting and helping host our Midwest Tournament!! We would like to mention our students who did not place in their events this year, but nontheless gave it their all :

KSN Mark Allgeyer
Kyle Chumbley
Henry Johnson
Samantha Nardi
Thomas Simmons
Michael Anderson
Paul Conley
Mack Johnson
Alex Rascher
Olivia Walker
KSN John Blair
James Higgs
Cathy Nardi
Madeleine Simmons
Ben West

Thank You to our Volunteers !!

KJN Jack and SBN Lee would like to give a huge thank you to the volunteers for all the hard work they did during the Midwest Tournament in April. Here are the folks with all the kudos :

Mike & Stephanie Faulkner
Dee Elder
Gwen Cornwell
Doug & Sheryl Osgood
Lanie Beckering
JKN Dustin Gray
Diane Gray
Becky Towne
Brad Udell

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Here's What's Happening ...

Gentle Reminders :

Please bring **all** your sparring gear to sparring night! You **will** need it. Parents … check your child's equipment bag to make sure all items are ready.

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How many total techniques are there in KSW? How many have you practiced at home this week?

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Coming Up :

Seminar

June 10th and 11th we will have Seminar at the St. Charles High. Colored Belts will be on June 10th & Black Belts will be on June 11th. More information will be posted at the St. Peters dojang.

Email Newsletters & Annoucements

Sign-up at the St. Peters dojang to receive your up-to-date KSW Newsletter via email ! Also, there will soon be a KSW Buzz Book available, please sign-up to participate. Thanks !!

Summer Classes :

Children are allowed to participate in the day class during the Summer months, beginning in June. Day class is every Monday and Wednesday from 11-noon. Please remember to have children ready to bow in at 11 am. This is for all belt levels. Please listen for announcements at the end of class for more information.

PARENTS :

A safety reminder ...

Drivers are cutting thru our parking lot much more with the warmer weather. They do **not** slow down, nor do they expect children in the parking lot. **PLEASE,** keep an eye on your children when coming/going from the dojang.