




February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6 Elite Team 5:00	7	8	9 "I Am Bruce Lee" Opening (after JKD class)	10	11
12	13 Black Belt Club 5:00	14 Valentines Day 	15	16 JKD Testing 7:00	17	18
19	20 Closed for Presidents Day	21 DAMA IS open during School Vacation Week.			24 Children's Kempo Testing 6:00	25
26	27 Elite Team & Black Belt Club 5:00	28	29			



News and Notices

Presidents Day

Please note that we are closed in observance of this day.

School Vacation Week

We are OPEN during school vacation week with normal hours of operation.

Guest Passes

Feel free to take as many as you want and hand them out to your friends and family. If three of your referrals join DAMA, you will receive SIX FREE MONTHS OF MEMBERSHIP!!

That's a pretty good deal for sure. And not as hard as you might think.

Norman Davis

Congratulations to Sisook Norm for passing his Black Sash test here last month. Those JKD tests are not easy on your body or your mind but Norm plowed through and did a great job.

Valentines Day

We will be open on Valentines Day.

Google Reviews!!!!

Last month we asked if our students could go on Google and give a review of Derderian Academy. It is very disappointing that only 6 people did this. Three of those six are former students.

We do appreciate how busy everyone is. Please take a few minutes and just Google Derderian Academy and write a review.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DAMA Expanding

We are going to be expanding and redesigning our school starting in March. We will have a new and better lobby and two large training floors.

Anyone with construction/ carpentry experience who would like to volunteer their expertise should see Sensei Raffi asap.

We also need volunteers to help with moving, and general grunt work.

More details soon.

Valentines Day Cards

We will have plenty of these available for our children Karate students to hand out to their friends at school.

Yelp

DAMA has page on this website. If you belong to it, please take a minute to give us a great review.

Parents Reminder

Please make sure that your child's name is on their sparring gear. Just use nail polish or a sharpie pen and mark it so we'll know who to return it to.

Billing Company

IMPORTANT: Any changes to your billing agreement, such as address change, credit card info, etc must be given directly to Member Solutions. Their number is on the back of the newsletter.



Class Schedule

Adult Shinko-ryu Kempo

Wed, Fri, 6-7

Jeet Kune Do

Tue, Thurs, 6-7

Sat 11:15-12:15

Filipino Kali

Tue 7-8

JKD Sparring Class

Thursday

7:15 - 8:15

Children's Classes

Ages 9 and up

Mon, Wed, Fri

5:00-5:50

Ages 6-9

(Little Dragons)

Wed, Fri

5:00-5:50

Sat

10-10:50

Tiny Tigers

(5 yrs & Under)

Wed & Fri 4:00-4:40

Want SIX FREE MONTHS of Membership at DAMA??

Here's how.

From now until February 29th refer as many people as you can to DAMA. At the end of the year, we will tally all of your referrals that join our academy.

Getting referrals is easier than you think. Hand out our Guest Passes that are on the counter. Host a Karate Birthday Party here. Bring a friend in to take class with you or your child.

It doesn't matter which of our programs your referral joins. The rewards are all the same.

This is open to all of our students-Kempo, JKD, and Kali.

1 NEW MEMBER
WHO JOINS



YOU GET
ONE FREE MONTH

2 NEW MEMBERS
WHO JOIN



YOU GET
TWO FREE MONTHS

3 NEW MEMBERS
WHO JOIN



YOU GET
SIX FREE MONTHS



Members of our Elite Team and Black Belt Club proudly showing their membership certificates. Everyone loves the class and Sensei Raffi and Susan are having fun also!

Happy Birthday

Dante Fiorio, Gian Souza, Jonathan Tirocchi, Mike Soto, Sophia Kue, Zackary McFarlane, Abigail Gilbert

Welcome New Students

Andrew Omigie, Ella Soto, Abigail Gilbert

Birthday Parties

Would you like to have a Birthday Party here at DAMA?

Information is on the display counter in the waiting room.

Visit us on the web!
www.derderian-academy.com



Billing Company Policy

Our billing company policy has a non-cancel, non-hold policy.

In the event you become sick or disabled, or moving out of state, contact them and they will instruct you on the procedure to put your account on hold.

Please don't ask us to cancel or hold your account as we are not able to do it.

1-888-277-4407

Two New Kempo Programs

Black Belt Club



The BBC will be a class for ages 8 & up. Anyone can be part of this program. It for students who love martial arts and want more. The class will meet twice a month and focus on material that we don't do in the regular kids classes.

Elite Club



This will be a class for those students ages 14 & up who have a really high level of interest in Martial Arts. Adults are welcome as well. They will be learning techniques from our other programs, specifically Jeet Kune Do and Filipino Kali. We will also be teaching our Elite Team more weapons, and ground fighting tactics as well

These classes will meet twice per month on Mondays from 5:00-5:50.

For more information, see Sensei Raffi

Instructor Spotlight-Tony Phanlak "Mr. T"



Started at DAMA-2004 Tony was a JKD student at our URI JKD Club. He began martial arts in 1993.

Rank: He is a Black Belt in Kenpo from another school where he was an Instructor in the Children's Karate Classes. He is working towards his Black Belt in our Kempo program AND Black Sash in JKD where is currently a Level 6.

Hobbies: Video games, food, playing with his I Phone, doing flying side kicks, photography and art.

Favorite Martial Artist: Bruce Lee

Favorite Martial Arts Movie: The Matrix

Inclement Weather

During severe or dangerous weather, our policy is to cancel classes. We do not want our students to be on the roads during a snow storm. Generally, if the public schools are cancelling classes, we usually follow suit. We do send email announcements when we cancel classes.

If you are in doubt, check the DAMA website at 3:00 on the day of the storm. It will indicate a class cancellation.

You can always call the school as well.