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A USTF Referee Course will be held at Sereff TaeKwon-Do in Broomfield CO on August 16. For further info, call Mr. VH. To reserve your space, call 303-466-4963.

At a test at Sheboygan Academy of Martial Arts on June 3, Mrs. Karpinsky and Mr. VH presided. Two students tested

On July 12th there will be a Black Belt & Awards Banquet in Charlotte.

Five day summer TaeKwon-Do camp, Boone, NC. July 24-27. Questions? Call Mr. Jeremy Kempka 704-563-6800.

On July 19 there will be a testing in Mooresville.

The NC Annual AAMA Tourney will be Sept. 20.

On June 14 Mr. VH presided at a testing held at American Martial Arts Center at Middleton. Aiding were Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Love. A total of 9 students tested. Earlier in the day, several of the school's Black Belts worked out w/ Mr. VH.

Miss Tina Hansen and Mr. Scott Reynolds will represent the U.S.T.F. in Australian International Competition this summer.

On June 21 Master Ben DeLeon hosted another in the excellent series of tournaments sponsored by the Martial Arts Tournament Association in Walworth WI at Big Foot High School. Many Association members attended this combined Judo/TaeKwon-Do event. Special awards were given to the following for their service to the Arts: Mr. Metz, Mr. DuKatz, Mrs. Karpinsky, Mrs. Graff, Mr. Love. Congratulations to all who competed. Meanwhile, Mr. DeLeon's tournament has been rated at four stars for best cuisine. Great sushi!

Dr. John Butitta and Fox Valley TaeKwon-Do will host a traditional ITF-format tournament (continuous free-sparring, team forms, objective form grading bracketed head-to-head) in **Neenah WI on October 11**. Put the date aside on your calendars!

Mr. Mike Van Pietersom, Fourth Dan, will conduct the **Deacons' Course for 2003**. Contact Mr. Van Pietersom at 414-702-2458, or Mr. VH for details.

On June 23 Mr. Mike Van Pietersom presided at a testing in Green Bay. Mr. Henry Goddard cornered for a total of five students.

Mr. Mike Van Pietersom conducted a seminar in Green Bay on June 23 on completion of the Gup level testing that evening. Topics were a look at sine wave in application, floor drill commands, quarter-turn kicking, and foot positioning in three-step sparring, walking stance to walking stance.

It's now official. In an attempt to broaden the number and locations of workouts available to Black Belts throughout the AAMA-Wisconsin, Mr. VH has agreed to teach a Black Belt class before every gup level test at the host dojang. "A few fewer doughnuts, a little more enlightenment."

The following has been received from Sadan Kevin McDaniel of American Martial Arts Center in Middleton: "Master DeLeon has offered to teach a Jujitsu seminar at my school on Wednesday July 9th. If any of you would like to attend or if you have any students that would like to attend you are more than welcome to join us. There is a \$20 per person fee for the seminar to compensate Master DeLeon for his time, travel and his mats. Master DeLeon taught a Jujitsu seminar at my school in April and my students loved it. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP on or before the 8th of July via either responding to this e-mail or leaving me a voice mail at the school (608) 831-5967, let me know the number of folks to expect."

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Mr. VH taught a forms seminar in Walworth on June 28. Thanks to Yidan Luke Mattias and Deacon Brian Nusslock for their assistance and to Master Ben DeLeon for the kind invitation. As they say in the rural newspapers, "A good time was had by all."

A compulsory meeting (that means you gotta be there) for those Black Belts

desiring to test for advanced degrees in January 2004 will be held in Grafton on Tuesday night, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. The date and time were selected after some consideration to avoid conflicts with teaching schedules, business engagements, work schedules and week ends. If you are approved by your instructor to test for Second, Third, or Fourth Dan in January, you should be

there. If you can't be there and still wish to test, you must contact Mr. VH prior to that date at 414-963-8990. Bring your schedules because we will plan the workout schedule for the remainder of the year as to times and places. In addition to those testing, spouses, moms & dads (who have to deal with transportation concerns), and instructors are invited. Written materials outlining the requirements for testing will be handed out.



Pictured above at the June 14 testing in Middleton, from left to right (back row): Mr. Michael "A-1" Love, Matt "Speed" Dedrick, Mr. Kevin "Rolling Thunder" McDaniel, John "the Beard" Hoskins, Becky "the Dragon" Lamboley, Mariah "the Wheel" Clark, "Papa" John Printen, and, in the front row, "Stormin'" John Pellet, some old guy, Madison "A Thinga Beauty" Printen, Spencer "How did I Wake up in this Family?" Printen, and Hanna "Cookie Monster" Muller.