



October Newsletter

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Annual Event Schedule

- Masters' Extravaganza, 10/27-29, 2017, Wis. Dells, WI.
- Black Belt Workout, 11/18/17, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Winter Color Belt Testing, Sat., 12/16/17, 1-3pm.
- Spectacular, 12/17/17, 3 pm. TBD.
- New Year's Day Workout, Tues. 1/1/18 8-10am.
- Holiday Party, Sat, Jan 6th, NOON, Fitz's Spare Keys.
- Black Belt Workout, 1/13/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Black Belt Workout, 2/17/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Training Bonanza, 3/2-4, 2018. Valparaiso, IN.
- Spring Color Belt test. Sat. 3/17/18 1pm.
- Regional Championships, 4/20-22/18 (tentative). Chicagoland area. TBD.
- Black Belt Workout, 5/12/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Chicagoland Tournament, 6/3/18, TBD.
- Summer Color Belt test, Sat. 6/16/18, 1pm
- World Championships, 7/13-14/18, Greensboro, NC
- Black Belt Camp, 8-17-19, 2018. Brookston, IN.
- Fall Color Belt test, 9/15/18. 1pm
- Black Belt Workout, 9/22/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Masters Extravaganza, Oct 2018, TBD.
- Black Belt Workout, 11/3/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Winter Color Belt test, 12/15/18. 1pm
- Spectacular, 12/16/18, TBD.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, or if you plan to be absent.

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2018 Schedule

Items on the 2018 schedule are starting to appear above. We will be adding more and more as things firm up. Please take note and add them to your calendars.

Masters' Extravaganza

The dates are **October 27th-29th** and the location the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The Early deadline was Oct. 1st, **The final deadline is October 8th**. This is a repeat from our combined Region 3 & 5 tournament we've had for two years running. It will allow families great fun time at the water park across the parking lot from the main hotel. Region 3 is Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska). We are hoping that this will be a great event which allows us to connect our brothers and sisters that live geographically close to us.

Fall Charity

It's that time again! Many of you are aware that Master Holly Inoshita collects a few things in the fall. First, we would like to collect all broken crayons, empty Altoid bins, and gently used children's book to bring to S.C.A.R.C.E. in Glen Ellyn. These goods all are used for learning challenged or under-privileged children in the Chicagoland area. Master Holly Inoshita would also like for students and parents to try to donate about \$1 of non-perishable items so that she can bring them to the Northern Illinois Food Bank prior to the onset of the holiday season. If each student brings in just 1 item, we should have 100 items for me to bring to the food bank. Two years ago we had 215 books and 7 pounds of crayons. Nathan Turner made an incredible personal effort, which bolstered our previous record of 280 pounds of food to 560 pounds! Amazing. We weren't quite able to match that last year, but got close. Let's all prove what one small school can do to help our community. Make it a goal to collect, not only from your family, but also from a few neighbors as well. Thanks!

Pop-tab Collection

Did you see the results of the on-going, perpetual pop-tab collection for Ronald McDonald House Charities? Let's keep up the good efforts! Think of the good we can do. Please contribute today. Thank you to all who continue to support these efforts!

Holiday Party

The annual holiday party plans are in the works. It is planned for the January 6th at noon-4pm. It is at Fitz's Spare Keys! Master Holly Inoshita formulating the signup form for the event and the overall cost. It will be different than years past, so she will get out the information as soon as she can. Thanks for your patience and mark it on your schedules!

Annual Ki Gong Clinic



Seven Elmhurst Alumni participated in this year's annual Ki Gong clinic on the Shores of Lake Superior.

It was a fantastic experience to be able to work in small groups with Grandmaster Strong and other advanced masters.

Look for additional Ki Gong Classes in 2018. They really are neat.