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Martial Arts for Education



March / Sangatsu 2025

Congratulations February Testers!



New 9th Kyu Greenbelts :
Donavan, Zeke, Liberty, Jaden, Japhet



Kyu Testers: 8th Kyu: Karina, Hannah.
6th Kyu: Oenomaus, Bradley, Skye, Tohbi,
With Judges & Helpers



San Shin



Budo
Taijutsu



Ka no Kata



Ichimonji no Kata



Boxing



Hicho no Kamae



Uke Nagashi



Tobi/Jump



Iai
Sword
Draw

Next Test May 17th

This year the *Summer Program* will Begin Saturday, June 7th

More information in next month's Newsletter.



High-Rank Moonlight/Pre-test Training



Work Training-Dokata



Outdoor Bo (staff) Training



Left: Pre-hike picture with mountain to climb. Sitting on top of the mountain. Backside before the hike back.

Using correct body mechanics (*taijutsu*) during physical work, outdoor training and hiking without trails are part of High Rank training. Testing is just one part of becoming a Blackbelt.

Testing Snap-shots



Knife Take-away



Sword Cuts & Blocks



Geidan Ichimonji



Open Door Muto



Back Stomp Kick



Tobi



Bo v. Sword



Mass Attack!



A Blackbelt is A Whitebelt Who Never Gave Up!



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Get ready for Awards/Demo Day April 26th!

Please try to attend our biggest event of the year! Medals, trophies and awards will be presented. Students will be doing demonstrations and the higher ranks will show weapons work. This is a great opportunity to see the students in action. Even if you are a new student, please try to attend and *show what you know.*

We take lots of pictures, so if you have a uniform, be sure to wear it. You can invite friends and family. There will be food, drink, and martial arts sales and a Fun Raffle. See you there!



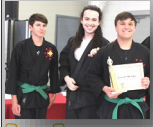


Annual Awards & Demo Day

10am to 11:30

Saturday, April 26

Held at Sabana Grande Rec. Center
 (Next to MVD on Sabana Grande)

9th Kyu Metals, 7th Kyu Trophies,
 Student of the Year(2024) and More!

Volunteers for the Awards and Demo Day
 Can sign up at Sign-up Genius.
 Details in our next Newsletter.

March Birthdays



Leonel
 Bradley
 Russell
 Bradley
 Jonas
 Gavriel
 Noah
 Skye



Happy Birthday!

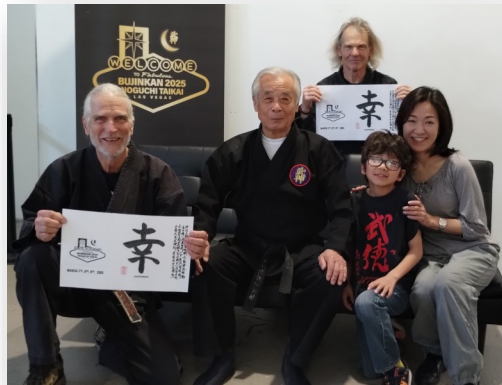
The **February 22nd Test** went very well. The students showed focus and discipline and knew their testing requirements. Remember that testing is just a gage of the effort you make every time you come to class. Everyone works from where they are to improve their skills. **Each class is a test!** It's a chance to move from where you are to the next level.

Greenbelts: Remember in order to keep our non-profit program going we ask Greenbelts to add \$10 per month to the base Monthly Donation. \$40=\$50/\$60=\$70

Get Ready for May 17th!
Focus in EVERY Class

Upcoming Events

Moonlight Training: 4/12&13 (by invitation only)
 Awards/Demo Day: 4/26 (All invited)
 Belt Test: 5/17 (by invitation only)
 Archery Day Camp: 5/18 (All invited)
 Summer Program: June/July



Robert, Noguchi-Soke, Bob, Tohbi, and Hisae at the Las Vegas Taikai.

Bob, Tohbi, Hisae, and Robert went to a Taikai (*Ninja gathering*) in Nevada. Noguchi-Soke is the most experienced student of Hatsumi Sensei. We studied three of the nine schools in the Bujinkan: *Koto, Gyoko, and Takagi-yoshin Ryu.*