

Task Karate September 2007 Newsletter

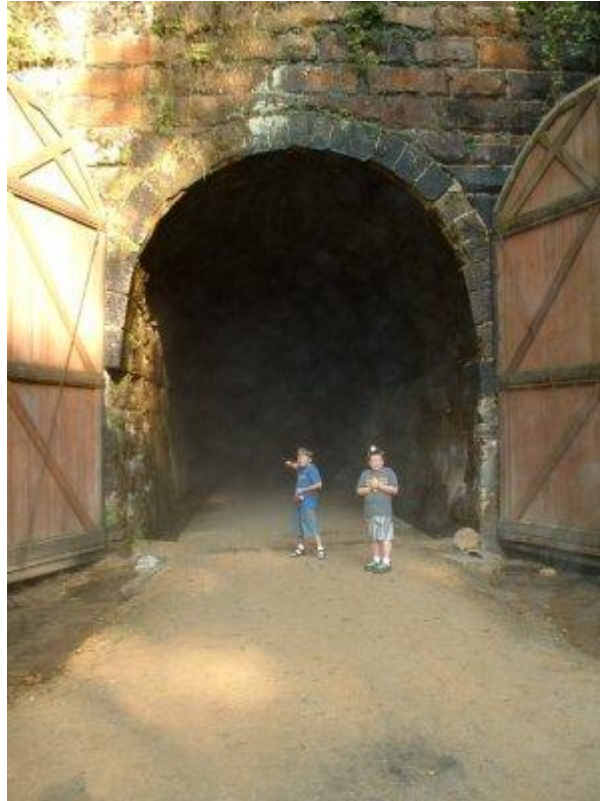
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Congratulations to the new Black Belts!



Be sure to congratulate Sheryl Otterson (soon to be Bollom), Neej Patel, and Jim Richason on their awesome Black Belt test! They worked very hard to prepare and it paid off on test day! Great job to you all!!!

Gold Star Event, Hike the Bike Trail Tunnel



Enter if you dare! We will leave the Karate School at 3 PM on Saturday September 8th. It is about a 40 minute drive to the tunnel access, so let's carpool if we can, and try to stay together so we all arrive at the same time. To get to the tunnel take I-90 to the second Sparta exit, exit 28. Then turn left on Hwy 16 back to Hwy 71. It's about 5 or 10 miles toward Norwalk to Kenya Rd. on the left. (Not well marked, it would be best to travel together). The tunnel goes about a mile! When they dug the tunnel they hit a natural spring, so water drips from the ceiling! You might want to bring a coat and for sure bring a flashlight!



Tournament Season and the Diamond Nationals!

Sunday September 16th is the start of the NCKA tournament season with the Twin Cities Open. And the Diamonds are coming up next month! Let me know if you have any questions about tournament competition. Here the NCKA link.

<http://www.nckaratings.com/>

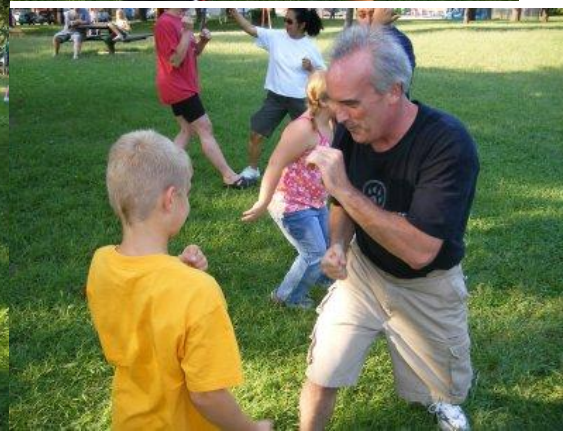
Mr. Lopez

Our friend Eric Lopez will be moving to Storm Lake Iowa this month. We will miss him! He wants to get a chance to say goodbye and has volunteered to teach two Kempo classes for us. He will teach a class for all kids, all ranks on Tuesday, September 11th, at 4 PM and one for all adults, all ranks the same day at 7 PM. He has been a great supporter of Task Karate From the very beginning. No Green Purple class/sparring at 4 this day.

Picnic!

The picnic was a blast! Thanks to all the members of the Instructor Training class that were able to help us out!





Heart of La Crosse at the Pump House

HEART OF LA CROSSE, that comedic squad, returns for shows in September this year, not December. This year's show is titled, "Pirates of the Pettibone - or - How many Arrrr's in Mississippi?" Shows run September 6,7,8 and 14, 15, and 21, 22. Ticket prices: \$15 advance, \$18 day of show.

http://www.thepumphouseorg/index.php?option=com_extcalendar&Itemid=77&extmode=view&extid=131



September Birthdays

2nd **Pam Groth**

5th **Jacob Murphy**

6th **Ava Fox**

7th **Zach Mayer**

Jake McHugh-Sake

11th **AJ Olson**

12th **Shirley Koepke**

15th **Pat Judkins**

26th **Sheryl Bollom**

Kyle Monn

27th **Neej Patel**

28th **Colin McAllister**

Morgan McAllister

Alex Jaeger

29th **Zach Overson**

30th **Bronwyn Tulloch**



Rank Promotions!

Dragon Purple

Brandon Lun

Gold Belt

Bobby Barney

Thomas Gregerson

Jonah Johnson

Orange Belt

Paul Cassem

Green Belt

Austin Thompson

Sam Mayer

Zach Mayer

Black Stripe Brown Belt

Jamie Peaslee

Landon Rudy

Black Belt

Jim Richason

Neej Patel

Sheryl Otterson

