

# Task Karate April 2016 Newsletter

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## We are Having Some Legal Problems, Name Change

It seems that there is another school called "T.A.S.K K.A.R.A.T.E" and they had the name first. Until things get resolved we can't say "T.A.S.K K.A.R.A.T.E" out loud. I will have to pay \$10 every time someone says "T.A.S.K K.A.R.A.T.E" so please don't say it or wear any "T.A.S.K K.A.R.A.T.E" shirts or uniforms. For now just put duct tape over your "T.A.S.K K.A.R.A.T.E" patch and write in "T.A.S.K K.A.R.A.T.E" with a sharpie. Everyone please let me know your choice for a new name from the following; The school which must not be named, The school formerly known as Task Karate, or Altra. Thank you for your understanding.

## Irving Pertzsch Fun Fair Demo, Saturday 4/2 at 1:15

The school is located at 524 Main St. in Onalaska. Any student that would like to attend is invited! Plan to do your form if you know it, and other things that we do in class. It's a Gold Star Event!

## Eau Claire Open and NCKA Finals Karate Tournaments

Good luck to those going to the tournament! The the last tournament of the spring season will be the NCKA finals held in Fridley MN April 24<sup>th</sup>, check facebook for a flyer, or ask for more information.

## Closed for Training with Sensei Demura in Kansas

We will be closed Friday and Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for training with Sensei Demura at our sister dojo in Pittsburg Kansas!

## Testing Dates

Task Karate beginner testing will be held at 5:45 on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Advanced testing is April 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:45, remember your sparring gear.



## Suro Emanuel Hart is Coming to La Crosse!

My eskrima instructor will be visiting the United States from his home in Germany. We are excited to have him come and train us. We are looking to have some seminars for you to experience some fun and exciting techniques. It will be for all levels, a special class for kids and adults. Watch for more information as I receive it!

### Special Schedule for Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> will be a special training session for all of the eskrima instructors! As Suro Hart will be in La Crosse the next week, I'm going to have a special class and schedule on this day.

**9 AM all adults and advanced kids**

**9:45 Sparring**

**10:30 all kids white through blue.**

I'm going to ask the brown and black belts to teach class this day! Brown and black belts, please let me know if you are able to help, and we will make this an exciting event for all!

Saturday and Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> we will be offering special seminars with Suro Hart. There will be no regular classes this day. Here is one of my favorite videos of Suro Hart demonstrating his vast knowledge of eskrima. Don't worry, you won't have to do anything this advanced!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwX77\\_dsSdQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwX77_dsSdQ)



Suro Hart and I working on Bankaw or staff at the Instructor Camp!



## April Birthdays!

1 - Bethany Mcalister
3 - Kurt Schuldes
4th- Mark Arvidson
11 - Kasey Wing
12 - Ian Virock
23 - Roberta Judkins
28 - Todd Turnmire



## March Rank Promotions

### Gold Belt

AJ Nagle  
Niki Bergler  
Dante Stewart  
Antonio Shaw

### Purple Belt

Matt Nagy

### Red

Kevin Kind

### Black Stripe Brown Belt

McKaela McElhiney  
Carissa Hanson  
Andreana Pollock