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EKW NEWSLETTER

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Message from Chief Instructor

Thanks to all the students who attended the 2007 EKW Summer Course. It was extremely pleasing to see the very high levels of technical competence being demonstrated. This was the first year that the full syllabus was covered completely including all 10 advanced Wado-ryu katas plus Katai Rensu, a reflection on the hard work, commitment and abilities of the course participants. Thanks to all the course instructors and thanks also to Kyoshi John Ditchburn for visiting and presenting the awards on the Friday and a special thanks to Mrs Slater, Bill's wife for accompanying John for the inaugural presentation of the Bill Slater Allegiance Trophy.

Congratulations to all successful Dan Grade examinees and to the competition and "outstanding student" winners from Friday.

The only official EKW event remaining on the 2007 calendar is the Winter Course in Huddersfield in November. I hope to see you all there if not before.

An email will be distributed sometime during the next few weeks announcing the dates for Sunday Morning Dan Grade training.

Regards,

Renshi Dave Swalwell

2007 EKW Summer Course

The course covered all aspects of the wado syllabus including rolling and break falling, Jujitsu locks and throws and the ten wado-ryu knife defences.

Thursday afternoon was the Dan Grading examinations. Congratulations go to the following, successful in their examinations:

1st Dan

Mandy Henderson, Daniel Raine, Joanna Kennell and Michaela Jeffrey

2nd Dan

William Baker

Competition Results

Kumite

Junior category 1: 2nd place S Clarkson, 1st place A Berry

Junior category 2: 2nd place T Hartness, 1st place R Thomas

Kadet (under 18): 2nd place Jonathon Green, 1st place R Green

Senior White and Green: 2nd place T Curry, 1st place John Green

Senior Brown and Black: 2nd place M, 1st place G Wharton

Kata

White: 2nd place S Clarkson, 1st place A Berry

Green: 2nd place T Curry, 1st place S Green

Brown: 2nd place M Jeffrey, 1st place M Henderson

Black: 2nd place M Clerk, 1st place B Dawson

Outstanding Student

White: Andrew Berry

Green: John Green

Brown: Mandy Henderson

Dan Grade: Martin Clerk

Social/Ten Pin Bowling

Socially, the course included a restaurant trip, a seniors soiree (the legendary Danny Wilde) and ten pin bowling. This year's ten pin bowling competition was won by Paul Brady's team (again).

Future Wado-Ryu Courses

2007 EKW Winter Course – The Deighton Centre, Deighton Road, Huddersfield (Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November 2007)

Directions are attached to the information leaflet and competition entry form.

The Winter Course will follow the same format as previous years (kata training and kata competition on Saturday and gumite training and kumite competition on Sunday).

- Training and competition times: Saturday 17th November: 10am to 3pm
Sunday 18th November: 10am to 3pm
- Cost: Training only: Training – Seniors £8.00 per day, Juniors £5.00 per day

Winter Course Competition

Advance Entries Only. No entries will be allowed on the day. Entry Forms are attached and must be returned to Sensei Martin Quinn at the address on the form no later than 9th November 2007. Entry fees are as follows:

- Seniors - £4.00 per entry (if entering kata and kumite, the entry fee therefore is £8.00)
- Juniors - £3.00 per entry (if entering kata and kumite, the entry fee therefore is £6.00)

Tanto-Dori Course

Renshi Swalwell is planning to repeat this year's highly successful knife defence course for Dan Grades and brown belts. Full details to follow but likely to be within the next few months.

Sunday morning Dan Grade Training

Sunday morning Dan Grade Training is open to all currently practicing Dan Grades and 1st Kyus training towards 1st Dan. Dates will be circulated shortly. A nominal cost will apply to cover the cost of room hire. The venue is the Thornaby Pavilion, Teesside. Times: 10am to 12pm. To be announced in advance, approximately every 3 months, the Sunday Morning training will be extended to 3 hours for the purpose of coaching/Instructors training. All Club Instructors are advised to attend these sessions.

Master Tatsuo Suzuki WIKF Leaders Course (4th Dan and above)

24th and 25th November 2007, Trinity School, Croydon, CR9 7AT, Fee: £90.00.

- Saturday, 1pm to 3pm and 3:30pm to 5:30pm
- Sunday, 10am to 12pm and 12:30pm to 2:30pm

2008 Calendar

Dates and venues for the 2008 March Dan Grading Course and Examinations, the April AGM, the Summer Course and any additional ad-hoc courses will be provided at the Winter Course (if not before).

Master Tatsuo Suzuki 8th Dan Hanshi – WIKF Winter Course

February 22nd, 23rd and 24th 2008 at Lewis Sports & Leisure/Harris CTC College, Maberley Road, London, SE19 2JH. Friday 6pm to 9pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 1pm.

Future Newsletters

Should you have any news or features that you would like including in future newsletters, please email Bob Dawson at home@dawson2000.wanadoo.co.uk.

EKW Website www.ekw.org

Every club has a link to their own web page. Please contact Steve Lewer via the website if you would like any features, photographs or information adding to your web page.

If any club already have their own website without a link to it from the EKW website, again, please contact Steve Lewer.