

The Wisdom Way Warrior

December 2010

Black Belt Promotions

Please join us in congratulating Kyosah Alex Campo, who was promoted to 1st Degree Black Belt, and Kyosah Christopher Davis, who was promoted to Junior Black Belt during a rank exam and promotion ceremony held on Saturday, November 13th. The new Kyosahs are the 16th and 17th Black Belts promoted by Wisdom Way Martial Arts. Kyosah Alex Campo becomes the fourth Kyosah Campo, after his father, Kyosah Dennis Campo, his brother, Kyosah Ben Campo, and his uncle, Kyosah Kevin Campo. Also promoted on this day was Leo Febraro to 1st Kup Brown Belt, officially making him a Junior Black Belt candidate. Congratulations to these excellent young fighters on their well-deserved promotions!



New Black Belts, Kyosah Alex Campo and Kyosah Christopher Davis with Kyosah Campo



New Junior Black Belt candidate, Leo Febraro, with Kyosah Campo



Wisdom Way's Black Belts welcome their new peers

Joe Lewis Visits Wisdom Way Martial Arts

Kyosah Campo's mentor, Grand Master Joe Lewis, made his second visit of 2010 to Wisdom Way Martial Arts on Monday, November 8th. Mr. Lewis taught two excellent seminars, focusing on reviewing the Benny Briscoe combination sequence, as well as knee strikes and other basic skills in our children's class and a variety of concepts, including angular attacks, changing lanes when attacking, and transitions from defense to countering in our adult session. Both sessions were very informative and provided participants an opportunity to learn directly from Kyosah Campo's teacher. Thanks again to everyone who participated this event, especially our training partners who traveled long distances, including from Maine, New Jersey, Staten Island, and Long Island to support us!



Mr. Lewis reviews the Benny Briscoe combination sequence with seminar participants from our children's classes



Leo Febraro demonstrates a thrusting knee strike with Mr. Lewis



Mr. Lewis demonstrates changing angles with Robb Buckland



Kyosah Campo squares off with his coach

2010 Year-End Student Awards

On Saturday, December 18th, Wisdom Way Martial Arts will hold our annual Year-End Student Award Ceremony. Little Ninjas™ awards will be presented beginning at 9:00am, and Karate Kidz™ awards will be presented beginning at 10:15am. Wisdom Way Martial Arts is the only academy that makes such an effort to recognize each *individual* student for their accomplishments. Each and every child is made to feel very special on this day. There is nothing in this world more precious than our children. Please make every effort to be a part of this special event as we honor your children for their hard work in 2010!

December Holiday

Wisdom Way Martial Arts will be **CLOSED** on Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day. We will be **OPEN** the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

December Anniversaries

Please join us in congratulating the following fighters, who will be celebrating their anniversaries with Wisdom Way Martial Arts during December:

- Tyler Chang – 1 year
- Jacob Hartmere – 1 year
- Areeb Khan – 1 year
- Ashhab Khan – 1 year
- Owen May – 4 years
- Alison Milanese – 2 years
- Kyosah Cristina Ulto – 7 years

December Birthdays

Let's extend Happy Birthday wishes this month to Kyra Riedel, Katharina Firsbach, Elijah Fraley, Brian Riedel, Katherine Riedel, Brandon Gonzalez, Christopher Smith, and Anthony "Wheels" Ciaramella. Happy Birthday to all and best wishes for many happy and healthy returns!!!

Welcome Our New Fighters

A warm welcome goes out this month to Henry Driesen and Sean Diaz McCarthy. Welcome to the Wisdom Way Martial Arts family! We are very happy to have you!!!

Quote of the Month

"If I miss one day of practice, I can feel a difference in my technique. If I miss two days, my students will notice. If I miss one week, even the public can tell." – Shinan Antonio Pereira, Founder of Miyama Ryu Ju-Jutsu

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