



LKC NEWSLETTER

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The schedule for September 2008 will be as follows:

<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>
6:00 pm All Rank Training 7:00 pm Advanced Training		6:00 pm All Rank Training 7:00 pm Advanced Training
<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
	5:30 – 6:30 pm All Rank Training	11:30 am – 12:30 pm All Rank Training

ACADIANA KARATE TRAINING CAMP

The 5th Annual Acadiana Karate Camp was held on September 7-9, 2008, Heymann Park Gym, 1500 South Orange in Lafayette. Mr. Takayuki Mikami, 8th Dan and Chief Instructor of the ASKF Southern Region, was the camp instructor. Thank you, Sensei Scott, NIKI, and LKC members for your hard work in making the camp & the party a success! Congratulations to those that tested! The results are:

Soon Yeoh-----Sandan
 David Cabrera-----3rd Kyu
 James Landry-----3^B Kyu
 Michael Buguet-----4^B Kyu
 Bruno Guth-----6th Kyu
 Ailina Laranang-----7th Kyu
 Michael Rose-----8th Kyu

The tryouts for the Southern Team were held at the final training session on the 10th. Sensei Lane Nevils, Soon Yeoh, and Holly Damico will be representing us at the Nationals. Congrats and good luck!

YOUTH TOURNAMENT

The youth tournament will be held in Ponchatoula, Louisiana, at the Community Center on September 27, 2008. Ages 5-17 years will be eligible to compete in both kata and kumite. All styles are welcome. LKC members are encouraged to participate in judging, refereeing, and working the tables. We will carpool from the dojo.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The JKA World Federation of America Nationals will be held October 11-12, 2008 in Tampa Bay, Florida. It is hosted by *JKA/WF America South Atlantic* and South Atlantic Karate Association. The tournament is Youth, Collegiate, Adult, and Senior divisions. Good luck to all the LKC participants!

MOBILE KARATE CAMP

The 33rd Annual Karate Training Camp will be October 24-26, 2008 at the University of South Alabama. Mr. Mikami will serve as Lead Instructor, Chief Instructor of the All South Karate Federation. Any styles of karate-ka are welcomed. Pamphlets are available at the desk.

ASKF COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT

Registration is 11:00am -12:00noon on Saturday, October 25 at University of South Alabama Gym room #1125 in HPELS building. Competition is 12:00noon – 3:00pm. Any full-time college students are eligible to compete.

Your monthly tuition is now due for September. As a reminder, tuition for one student is \$50.00 per month, for two it is \$85.00, and for three it is \$110.00. Tuition is to be paid by the 5th of the month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 27	Youth Tourney	Ponchatoula, LA
Oct 11-12	Nationals	Tampa, FL
Oct 18	Pre-Dan Exam	Metairie, LA
Oct 24-26	ASKF Camp	Mobile, AL
Oct 25	Collegiate Tourney	Mobile, AL
Nov 16	Dan Test	Metairie, LA
Nov 22	Kyu Test	TBA

"The ultimate aim of the art of karate lies not in victory or defeat, but in the perfection of the characters of its participants."

-Gichin Funakoshi

