

THE OKAMI KAI HOWLER



Volume 6, Issue 4

December 2004

No More Writer's Cramp!

Over the course of 2005, Okami Kai will be using an authorized debit service in an attempt to make monthly payments easier. All new and renewing students will be asked to sign their regular membership agreement and a form that must be signed to place them on this service. A void cheque will also be required. We are hoping that this will eliminate problems such as late payments and extra costs to members incurred by stamps, cheques, and bank service charges. There will be no more need to endure the arduous task associated with writing out post-dated cheques each year. If current members would like to be on this service before their time of renewal they should speak to Sensei immediately as any student can take advantage of the program at any time.

Welcome Sensei Isi

We are pleased to announce that Sensei Isi Papadopolous will be teaching all Thursday evening classes for awhile. Sensei Campsall will be teaching and training at HBK on those nights working towards his Sandan (third degree) black belt in Shotokan Karate.



THERE IS STILL TIME TO PURCHASE MARTIAL ARTS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR LOVED ONES!

Wolf Pack Report

Don't forget to bring in your report cards for points!

Blue Pack 680 points

Green Pack 536 points

Red Pack 449 points

Yellow Pack Welcome Jackson Callahan and
Andrew Tennent!

279 points

December Events

Knock Out Hunger Night 6 – Mon. Dec. 6 – 7:30pm

Christmas Grading – Saturday Dec. 18

There will be two gradings. White and yellow belt students will be given a letter from Sensei informing them when they have been put on the grading list and will be graded at 11am. **Orange and higher belt students will be graded at 1:30pm.** All grading fees must be submitted by December 14 in order for any student to be graded. We strongly recommend that any student posted on the grading list attend classes as often as possible in order to ensure a positive grading experience. *There will be no Bo classes on this day.*

Christmas Party – Sat. Dec. 18 – 7pm

We have booked the Masonic Hall and a DJ for our Christmas party on the evening of **December 18**. This should be an excellent way to celebrate with all the students who will be graded to their next belt level but is by no means just for them. Everyone and anyone are welcome! This will be a potluck dinner and dance. Be sure to put your name on the sign up list with the number of people that will be attending as well as the food dish that will be brought to the party. Admission is an unwrapped toy that can be given to a needy child. Sensei is also looking for volunteers to help decorate the hall, organize the kitchen, and take down after the party is over. Be sure to also bring lots of money to pay for raffle tickets during the evening as there will be lots of prizes with all proceeds going to the McGarry girls' education fund.

'Blast Class' – Thurs. Dec. 23 – 7pm

As we do every year, we will be closing for the Christmas holidays. Our last class will be our annual Christmas Workout. Sensei will be leading a class consisting of nothing but aerobics, strength training, and flexibility exercises. This class is open to all belt levels and ages. *We will then resume our class schedule on Monday January 3.*