



# ROCK SOLID NEWSLETTER

 **December 2017** 

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## Mr. Nicklaus' Spotlight Article: **Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays**



We at Nicklaus' Martial Arts America wish you and yours the very best for this Christmas and Holiday Season.

We wish that you will have a time with family that is happy and safe.

I would like to say that I feel very fortunate and thankful for the many wonderful things that I have in my life.

I would go into the list of these many things that have been a blessing to me but it really is too long of a list to go into as you read this month's newsletter.

During this season of wonder and dreams I hope that you spend some time deciding what you would like for the New Year. Not only deciding, but making a plan to see that you have those things.

I believe that many people spend time thinking about the things that they would like to have. Some people are able to make the plan and then work the plan to see that the things that they want for life are accomplished. Some people fall short.

Here's the cool thing.

Whether we have taken the time to accomplish the things we have set out to do or whether we have fallen short, we always get another chance.

It really is true, the only time that we actually lose is when we fail to get up and keep trying.

I'd like to share a story of inspiration with you over this Holiday season.

The story is about my son Kirk.

It's a story of how he set out to reach a goal for himself. Interestingly, even though the goal he set out to accomplish was worthwhile, the things he learned along the way eventually seemed to be more important.

I read his story and I was happy for him and it made me proud to be his dad.

Sometimes as a parent we wonder if our children are listening to what we say and watching the examples that we set.

I have to say that I feel fortunate to say that both my son and daughter have listened to many of the things that my wife and I have suggested and modeled for them.

I'd like to offer you a chance to read my son's story for yourself. I hope it inspires you as it did me.

Check out the article on our Karate Facebook Page.

*Fred Nicklaus*

**Fred Nicklaus**

**Owner & Master Instructor**

## **Many Things Going On In December**

### **The 50% Tuition Sale** **Get 2 Months of Lessons** **For The Price Of 1**

We do this every December because we want to thank you for your commitment and give you a chance to SAVE some monies.



It's our 2 for 1 Sale and it gives you a chance to purchase 2 months of martial arts lessons for the price of one.

## 50% DISCOUNT

It's a very cost effective way to add time onto your program at ½ the cost of your regular lessons.

Thanks again for being part of our martial arts family. We are thrilled to have you in our program and very excited about the chance to be able to bring you the many benefits of our martial arts training program.

Stop in the office during December to add on 2 more months of training to your program. This offer will expire on December 28<sup>th</sup> so don't wait.

## **Martial Arts Gear Sale & Century Catalog Discounts** **Now thru Dec 11**

It's no secret. Karate kids and adults like martial arts STUFF.

Your chance to get martial arts stuff for anywhere from 20-30% off happens during December.

You will receive reduced prizes on anything that you might be interested in from the Century Catalog (20% off on these items) in addition you will receive an additional 10% off of sparring gear.

December is the time of the year that you can realize your biggest savings on martial arts gear and other items.

Don't wait!

**The last day to order and SAVE is December 11<sup>th</sup>.** (We have to stop the orders here in order that we can have your items to you by Christmas).

Be sure to get your order form and return it to the office as soon as you can. If you have questions about items or how to order the instructors will be there to help you.

## **Special Training Classes**

Something NEW this Holiday Season.

Along with the savings that you can receive this Holiday season on gear, weapons, and anything in the Century Catalog, students and parent(s) will also have the opportunity to have a special class with either Mr. Cornell or Mr. Nick.

The weapons classes with Mr. Cornell will be bo staff or glo nun-chuk. These classes are 75 minutes and will give students a chance to work with our World Champion weapons instructor.

**Bo Staff Seminar – Sat, Jan 13, 130 pm**  
**Glo-Chuk Seminar – Fri, Jan 19, 7 pm**

The class with Mr. Nick will be with boxing gloves and focus mitts. These are tools that we use in our kickboxing and Black Belt classes and give students a chance to improve accuracy, speed, and overall explosiveness.

We are inviting parents to this class so that you can also share in the fun of helping your martial arts student improve his/her skills.

This also gives your martial arts student a fun opportunity to teach mom and dad a thing or two.

**Boxing Glove & Focus Mitt Seminar – Fri, Jan 5, 7 pm**

## **Martial Arts America Apparel Sale** **T Shirts and Sweatshirts**

I never stop being amazed at the talents of my staff.

Just a while back I mentioned to the staff that we needed to work on our designs for t shirts and sweatshirts.



I suggested that something with a Samurai warrior theme would be something to try.

Mr. Schwertfeger picked up a pen and paper and within seconds he had free hand drawn a picture that is a frame worthy piece of art.

He worked on the piece for a little longer and soon dropped off 2 new finished pieces of art that we will use for our t shirt and sweatshirt designs.

Check out the 2 very cool designs available in Grey, Blue, Red, Lime Green, Orange (Hoodie not available in green. Color shades viewable on our Facebook Page).

Get your order forms for t's and hoodies in the office.

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## **Don't Forget Kickboxing Classes**

Moms and Dads this is a great way to have fun and get in shape.

What are your New Year's Resolutions?

Would you like to have more energy, lose weight, try something fun and new, and learn valuable safety and self-protection striking drills?

If any of your answers to these questions is yes then you should consider trying 2 FREE weeks of our kickboxing classes.

Come on now.

It's important that you take good care of yourself.

Heads Up- Our kickboxing classes are growing and soon will be full. Start your classes soon to guarantee that there will be a spot left for you in class.



**Happy  
Birthday!**

- 6 Andrew Bucher
- 9 Dominic Zenke
- 11 Siena Folkers
- 13 Victor Gerbig
- 19 Chris Sampson
- 26 Naikya Chandana
- 28 Rylee Karrigan
- 30 Jeff Bingham
- 31 Ryan Titcomb

**Welcome to  
MAA**

- Lily Felten
- Alayna Lee
- Chiashee Lee
- Addison Pine
- Emma Reuter
- Christoper Sampson
- Victoria Stojalowsky

**Welcome to the  
Leadership  
Program**

- Shanyu Chandana
- Bennett Folkers
- Shelley Hogan
- Daphne Jespersen
- Sophia Kampa
- Isaac Sciammas

**ROCK SOLID CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dragon Theme: Memory (Red)	Holiday Shopping Thru Dec 11 2 for 1 50% Tuition Sale Thru Dec 28				1	2
3 Dragon Theme: Self-Control (Black)	4 Beginner Extra Practices Start Mon/Weds 4 pm Fri 345 pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 Dragon Theme: Respect (Red)	11	12	13	14	15 Beginner Graduation 7 pm No 615 pm Class	16
17 Dragon Theme: Focus (Orange)	18 Holiday Day Sale Starts 11/20-12/9	19	20	21	22	23 Happy Holidays!!! No Regular Classes Dec 23-Dec 25 See you Tuesday!
24 Dragon Theme: Team Work (Green)	25 Merry X-Mas! No Regular Classes Today	26	27	28 Holiday 50% Off Lessons Ends Today!!!	29 Happy New Year!! No Regular Classes Weds Dec 29 – Jan 1 See you Tuesday!	
<b>January Upcoming Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar with Mr. Nicklaus: Boxing Gloves &amp; Focus Mitts – Jan 5, 7 pm</li> <li>• Seminar with Mr. Cornell: Bo Staff – Jan 13, 130 pm</li> <li>• Seminar with Mr. Cornell: Glo-Chuks – Jan 19, 7 pm</li> <li>• Advanced Belt &amp; Black Star Testing – Jan 26</li> </ul>						
<b>Leadership Weapon of the Month: Bo Staff</b> <i>Next Month: Nun-Chuks</i>						