



# GMA News Feb 26

**Congrats to our new BJJ Blue Belt—Ethan Ennis**  
**Congrats to our newest Liam Sheppard**

## Upcoming events:

- Feb 7-8 GMA Hosts Scott Rodell—push hands and sword seminar
- Feb 14-15 Hapkido Seminar with GM Ju—Northern IN
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> New Breed BJJ tournament
- Feb 16 GMA Hosts GM JU from Korea for seminar here. 6:00-8:00 pm
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup> ALL CLASSES CANCELLED Because of HKD seminar
  
- Feb 23<sup>th</sup> Lil Dragons testing—(no regular dragons class) beg 4:15-5:30, int/adv 5:30-6:45
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Demo Team Performance at Indian Creek HS. No black belt TKD class-Demo meet here 6:45
  
- Feb 21 or 28<sup>nd</sup> Go and other Game Night-- Go at 6:00, all others at 7:00-9:00
- March 6<sup>th</sup> TKD testing No TKD class
- March 13/14<sup>th</sup> Kristian Woodmansee returns for BJJ classes and seminar

Leadership team  
Demo team  
Stick fighting  
FAST extrav?

## Valentine Passes Coming Soon

Don't forget to look out for our annual Valentine Day Guest Passes to share with your friends. If they bring one in, they get the bonus, and you still get the referral credit on your tuition.

## GMA Wishes a Happy Birthday to:

AJ Starodub	02/02	Jude Scheve	02/02	Jon Haggerty	02/06	Harper Todd	02/06
Chris Lacobucci	02/07	Dylan Anderson	02/07	Jasper Scott	02/10	Natalia Strait	02/10
Eli Elmore	02/12	Michael Heady	02/12	Jinger Wagner	02/13	Lyla Goins	02/20
Chuck Goforth	02/21	Josiah Hyatt	02/21	Layla Smith	02/21	Sarah House	02/21
Dillion Dudley	02/21	Collin Goodner	02/22	Gideon Mechling	02/23		

## Quotes of the Week

This month we will be revisiting our focus points.

## Training Anniversaries

Clay Thacker (BJJ 15 yrs.)	Annika Gray (TKD 8 yrs.)	Joseph Runnebohm (TKD 6 yrs.)
Jude Scheve (TKD 5 yrs.)	Lily McDonald (TKD 4 yrs.)	Faowyn Mascoe (LD 3 yr.)
Lyle Britton (LD 2 yr.)	Sara Blair (BJJ 1 yr.)	
Layton Purdue (KBJJ 1 yr.)	Dusty Blair (BJJ 1 yr.)	
Samantha Bradley (TKD 1 yr)	Grayson Craven (TKD 1 yr.)	
Jackson Baker (LD 1 yr.)		



**This Month in Martial Arts History** (selected from “Dates with Destiny” in *Martial Arts Success* by John Corcoran.)

- Feb 1882 Jigoro Kano opens the Kodokan and becomes the founder of Judo.
- Feb 2, 1965, Brandon Lee’s (son of Bruce Lee) birthday
- Feb 12, 1968, Jean Jacques Machado (BJJ pioneer) birthday
- Feb 22, 1972, Kung Fu debuts on TV and starts a craze.
- Feb 26, 1988, Blood sport with Jean-Claude Van Damme is released, inspiring Mr. Sieg and countless others.

**Congrats to our BJJ competitors**