



Mid-West United Martial Arts ASSOCIATION

The Association News

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The 3rd Annual Chicago Cup Championships

Sunday, February 5, 2006

Simeon High School

8200 S. Vincennes - Chicago, IL

Doors Open At 9am

Divisions Begin At: 10am

This is the **FIRST** Sanctioned
Tournament for the Association.

The point value is **TRIPLE**. If you
have not renewed your
membership, or you wish to
become a member, NOW IS THE
TIME! Point values are:

1st place	1500 points
2nd Place	1200 points
3rd Place	900 points
4th Place	600 points
5th- 10th Place	300 points

IT'S A SHIHAI! And YOU Are Invited!



Dr. Shorty Mills, Grand Master,
will host the 1st Brown and Black
Belt Shihai for 2006, on Thursday,
January 19th, at Robichaux Park,
9247 S. Eggleston Ave., Chicago
IL 60620, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

If you were at the last one in
November 2005, then you will
remember the GREAT fellowship
and work out that was enjoyed by
all.

So come out and bring the family
and friends! See You There!

From The Editor

Thank you for this opportunity to
be the bridge of communication
within this fast growing
Organization.

The Association News is
interested in it's members
achievements, joys and concerns.

If you have news you wish to
share with the membership,
please submit articles and
information to:

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Working together we can make
the difference UNITED.

MEMBERSHIP INFO!

Individual Membership: \$35.00 New	\$25.00 Renewal	Lifetime: \$300.00
Dojo (School) Membership	\$100.00 New	\$50.00 Renewal
Tournament Sanctioning:	\$100.00 (A)	\$200.00 (AA) Double

POINT VALUES:

1ST - 500 2ND - 400 3RD - 300 4TH - 200 5TH - 10TH - 100

Attendance/Participation in Seminars, Participating at Shihai's,
Volunteering at Tournaments, Judging, Scorekeeping: **50 points**

Membership includes: Patch, Point Tabulations for Sanctioned Tournaments,
Certificate of Membership, Guidelines, Newsletter, ID Card,
Year End Memory Booklet, Sanctioned Tournament Listings

Congratulations!

Submitted by:
Shihan Andrew A. Cash

Unity Martial Arts Academy
Fuller Park District

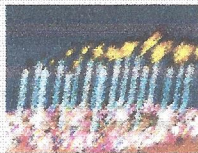
PROMOTIONS

BLACK BELT CLUB MEMBERS

Jeffrey Harris, 9yrs, Yellow Belt
Ashley Earlie, 11yrs, Blue Belt
Dasia McByrd, 12yrs, Blue Belt
Clifford Waller, 15yrs, Blue Belt
Bria Webb, 8yrs, Blue Belt
Latara Travan, 14yrs, Purple Belt
Derrick Steele, 41yrs, Purple Belt

Latara, Clifford, Bria, Ashley,
Dasia, and Jeffrey are Honor
Students at their schools, and
Derrick sponsors 4 children at
the academy.

The Association congratulates
each of you on a job well done.
We know you will continue on
your path to greatness.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
JANUARY

ASSOCIATION RESOURCE CENTER



An estimated 1,800 volunteers are needed to help run the NCAA Men's Final Four. This large event will have representatives from all over the country. The dates volunteers will be needed are March 24, 2006 - April 4, 2006. Shifts are approximately 4 hours per day(s) you select.

To enroll as a volunteer and select your shifts and locations, please go to www.Indianasportscorp.com, and click on the NCAA link. Once enrolled, you will receive an email confirming your position and containing details regarding the training sessions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Ms Elizabeth Ellis at 317.237.5023, NCAA Men's Final Four Volunteer Committee Chairman, or Leigh Davis, at Simply Hospitality, 317.685.9782.

Beginning on January 1, 2006, Medicare prescription drug coverage will be available for the first time for all Medicare beneficiaries. There is extra help for those most in need. Enrollment began on November 15, 2005. You may also wish to visit their website, which includes the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder Tool. www.medicare.gov/pdphome.asp

SHIHAN LARRY TANKSON

"Continues To Make History"



Congratulations to Shihan Larry Tankson on his 9th consecutive NBL World Title in Point Sparring. No one has ever accomplished 9 consecutive World Titles in the NBL (National BlackBelt League). Many matches had to be won in order to become History in the NBL. The Association CONGRATULATES our Vice-President on a job well done.

Shihan Tankson students also brought back World Titles and trophies. They are:

Ashley Wallace - Ameture World Title - Point sparring
To achieve this, Ashley had to win 13 straight matches

Jamel Ali - World Title - 17 & under Middle Weight Continuous Sparring
First Place in Advance Forms & 8th Place in Weapons

Isiah Miller won 5th Place in Point Sparring

Next Month's Issue

EMPOWERMENT
"Women Black Belt Section"

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW

ASSOCIATION UPDATES
TOURNAMENT RESULTS
A KID'S POINT OF VIEW
STUDENT STARS

Please except our apologies for any misspelling