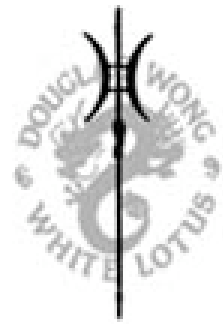


WHITE LOTUS MONTHLY



JUNE 2007

June is here and that means that school is over, summer is here, it's time for vacations, and it's also a great time of the year to workout and train.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the First Martial Arts History Museum took place at 24406 San Fernando Road in the city of Santa Clarita. The festivities opened with traditional Lion Dancing performed by Sifu Buck Sam Kong's Hung Gar – Siu Lum Pai Kung Fu Association. Sifu Kong was an inductee to the hall of fame himself in 2006. Among the dignitaries in attendance were: Councilman Richard Alarcon, Mayor Marsha Mclean, Museum Board Members Art Camacho, Raphael Kosche, Ambassador Joe Saldino, Sifu Eric Lee, Sifu James Lew, Master Wen Mei-Yu, and representing the White Lotus Kung Fu Studio, Master Douglas Wong and Sifu Carrie Ogawa Wong.

Thank you to those students who supported this momentous event: Sherman, Keiko, and Kenji Kang, Judy, Nikki, and Wesley Kaihara, Beth Reff, Paul Wee, Cassidy Wong, and Sifu Phil Jennings.

Please take the time and visit the museum soon, as the displays will continually be changing. Our Lion head and shield are currently on display as well as one of Sifu Carrie's competition uniforms. There will be movie nights in the future, along with classes such as Taiko Drumming, Sushi preparing, Origami, and high wire stunt training.

QUOTE FOR THOUGHT

“You can never change what happens in your life, only the way you react.”

UPCOMING SEMINAR!

“Surviving When Fighting Goes to the Ground”
Saturday June 16, 2007
1:35-3:35

Master Tom Chan and Master Wilson Quan are returning and will focus upon “surviving when fighting goes to the ground.” The cost of this seminar is \$30 and is open to both students and the general public. **DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Send some birthday wishes to your fellow classmates and instructors.

Adult Classes

Marlies Huetter – 6/1
Sifu Carrie Ogawa Wong – 6/6
Brian Ishiba – 6/13

Children's Classes

Cassandra Leon-Kent – 6/20

If we missed anyone we apologize. Please Let us know so we can correct our records.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all you wonderful men who are great examples and mentors on June 17th!