

May 2019

American Bushido-kai Karate Association

Jozai Senjo - "Always present on the battlefield."

ABKA Championships



Thank you Freedom Dojo and Church for hosting the tournament again. Your assistance and generosity are much appreciated. Thank you Dennis Hurley for directing, to those who came to help run rings, and to the friends and family of competitors who turned out to support the event.

The 2019 Grand Champions:

Brandon Boydston - Kata

Michelle Booth - Women's Kumite

Austin Suggs - Men's Kumite

Summer Martial Arts Camps



- **Family camp** - June 7th and 8th and is open to ALL ages and ranks. (\$20)
- **Youth camp** - June 7th-15th and is open to all ranks for students ages 12-20.
 - * Cost is \$115 for the whole 9 days camp if you pre-register by May 24th.
 - * On May 25th, the cost raises to \$150.
 - * If you are only able to stay for a few days, the cost is \$20 per day.
- **Brown and black belt camp** - June 14th-15th and is open to all ages of these two ranks. (\$20)

Training will include self defense, weapons, kata, fighting, jiu-jitsu, how to put together a training schedule, spiritual training, and work projects. About 2 weeks prior to camp, Dennis Hurley will do a facebook live question and answer session.

You can find full camp details [here](#) including packing list, daily schedule, menu, and registration. You do not have to pay for camp at the time you register, but feel free to do so if you choose.

Summer Missions

* Sensei Lance Pinkston will be visiting Brazil for a while in June to lend his welding know-how, repair/construction skills, and martial arts talent. David Taylor has so many responsibilities and projects that an extra set of hands, and skilled ones at that,

are a huge blessing.

* Sensei Scott Murry will be returning to Brazil to work with David Taylor and his students July 7th-13th. Please contact him at mr.scottmurry@gmail.com for more details.

* Sensei Dennis Hurley will be leading a group back to the Philippines August 18th-September 3rd. Cost is \$2,250 and will be primarily a training trip.

Upcoming Dates

May 24th - Preregistration deadline for camps

June 1st - Dojo/Camp work day

June 7th and 8th - Family Camp

June 7th-15th - Youth Camp

June 14th and 15th - Brown/Black Belt Camp

July 7th-13th - Brazil trip

July 27th - East Texas Martial Arts Championships

August 18th-September 3rd - Philippines trip

September 14th - Fall Brawl

September 21st - Dojo work day

September 28th - Fall promotions and honors picnic



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