

GARDENA JUDO CLUB NEWS

16215 Gramercy Place · Gardena, California · 90247

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Practice Schedule Mondays and Thursdays

Judo mats are set up at 6:00 pm.
We need your help!

**YONEN (ages 12 and under): 6:30 pm
SHONEN (ages 13 and up): 7:45 pm



There are only a few Gardena Judo Club 50th Anniversary Tournament t-shirts available and they are now for sale at \$5 each. Don't miss out on this great buy. They are going fast!!

Coming up...

Sun., Sept. 16	Nanka Fall Judo Championships & Nanka Promotional Tournament Norwalk
Thurs., Sept. 20 6:30 pm	Gardena Judo Club In-House Shiai
Sun., Sept. 23	Nanka Fall Team Championships Norwalk
Sat.-Sun. Sept. 29-30	Nanka Kata Clinic San Fernando
Sun., Oct. 7	Inland Empire Invitational UC Riverside

2001 Installation Luncheon

The Nanka Judo Yudanshakai and Southern California Judo Parents Federation Installation Luncheon will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Los Angeles on October 7th at 1:00 p.m. One judo student from each dojo will also be honored at this luncheon. Cost is \$25 per person, \$15 for children 10 and under. See Leo at the dojo for the order form for your reservations.

From the Club President

Gardena Judo Club is proud to recognize one of their members for her scholastic achievements and for being selected as a columnist for the Gardena Valley News. Fourteen year old Amy Hanoa has become a regular contributor to the paper with her column "Through My Glasses". Amy writes of her observations of life through her eyes as a young teenager entering high school. Her ambition is to become a professional journalist. Amy has been a member of GJC for three years who competes on a regular basis. Her father Patrick and brother Aaron are also members of the club. Please make a point to read Amy's column, as her articles are very insightful and remind one of how life's complexities appear to a young person.

GJC is also proud to recognize several club members who recently competed in the USJF Junior National Championships held in Monterey, and the World Masters Championships held in Arizona this summer. In the USJF Jr. Nationals, Sarah Isozaki and Jamie Sakata both placed first in their respective age and weight categories, while Joseph Ortega placed second in his category. In the World Masters, Sensei Low Dong finished in first place and Sensei Tyrone Taketa finished in third place. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

—Leo Ortega