

Tai Chi News

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Dear Folks,

No, your eyes are not deceiving you! Here is a supplementary version of the "Tai Chi News" for you. I hope you have had a good summer break and are raring to go for the coming term.

There are a few things I'd like to bring to your attention; some info is new, some amended.

The Carleton Memorial Hall Demonstration

On **Saturday 2nd September**, Carleton Memorial Hall is celebrating its 60th anniversary. As a result, the hall is going to be open for individual associations and clubs that currently use the hall to demonstrate what it is they do to members of the public. We have been given two slots. Each slot lasts for 20 minutes and it is anticipated that we'll demonstrate both the 24-step Yang style form and the 97 Sun style form. Times will be confirmed nearer to the date but one will be before lunch and one after. Lunch is included. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending. This obviously means there will be no class that day as the hall will be used.

A Special Appearance

On **Saturday 9th September** there will be a special guest coming to the class. Mr. Lei is in England for a weekend. He is coming to the class to watch us do Teacher Sun's form and to demonstrate his version of Sun Style Tai Chi plus Hsing Yi and possibly, if time permits, Ba Gua. He will be arriving at 10 am and stay until 12 pm. This obviously means there will not be a Yang style class that day. My intention is that class **for all students** will begin at 9 am. That gives us chance to warm up and have a practice before Mr. Lei arrives.

If that isn't enough good news for you, there's even more. The cost of the seminar over and above your normal term fees is....nothing! The class fees you paid at the start of term will cover the cost.

As the Blackpool club is "hosting" Mr. Lei, our students get priority as to attendance. There are additional students at clubs in Liverpool and Salford and they will be offered a chance to come along to the class as well. I need to finalise numbers as quickly as possible. If you do not tell me by 12th August you are definitely coming to the seminar, the assumption will be that you are **not** attending.

After class, the club is going to provide Mr. Lei with lunch. There will be opportunity for people to stay and ask him a few questions or anything else that is on your mind. One suggestion is to get an outside caterer to provide lunch. At the back of this newsletter there is an additional sheet. If you are interested in staying for lunch, please indicate this on the sheet, as we need definite numbers to book the caterer. Please note that lunch may attract a small additional cost.

For your information, the club has also arranged accommodation for Mr. Lei and his wife whilst they are in Blackpool. The club will also give Mr. Lei a small present to mark his time in England. He is a keen ballroom dancer and I have got a couple of CDs of ballroom dancing music for him. Apologies for organising this between terms, however, things had to be put in motion quite quickly. I hope you understand.

If anyone has any questions regarding Mr Lei or his visit then please ring Bob on his mobile 07888 709 736 or email him at sunstylebob@yahoo.co.uk.

Please be aware that Mr. Lei has limited spoken English and though he may understand, he might not be able to answer questions fully if they are complicated. Bob should be able to translate some of your questions and maybe answer a few him self.

T-Shirts

Currently, I am looking into a club T-shirt. They will be 100% black cotton with a round-neck. There will be the club logo on the breast. The logo is shown below. We'd like to get the shirts ready before Mr. Lei arrives. There is no compulsion on anyone to buy a shirt. The price will be kept as low as possible. Work is currently ongoing to finalise things. Things will move quickly in readiness for Mr. Lei's arrival.

Please indicate your thoughts below:

Name:

Attendance for Carleton Memorial Hall's Anniversary

I am coming to the morning demonstration for the anniversary open day on 2nd September. *

I am coming to the afternoon demonstration for the anniversary open day on 2nd September. *

I am coming to both demonstrations for the anniversary open day on 2nd September. *

I am not coming to the demonstrations for the anniversary open day on 2nd September. *

Attendance for Mr. Lei's Seminar

I am coming to Mr. Lei's seminar on 9th September beginning at 9 am. *

I am coming to Mr. Lei's seminar on 9th September beginning at 9 am and would like to have lunch provided. I understand this will attract an additional cost. *

I am not able to come to Mr. Lei's seminar on 9th September beginning at 9 am. *

T-Shirts

I am interested in buying a T-shirt(s). *

Please indicate your preference of size and quantity below:

Size	Please Tick	Quantity (Please Indicate)
Small		
Medium		
Large		
Xtra large		
Xtra xtra large		
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Sun Shi Taiji Association

The logo above is what will be on the front of the T-shirt (This is not to size)

I am not interested in buying a T-shirt(s). *

(Please note: by indicating a preference for T-shirts does not put you under an obligation. It is purely to gauge interest.)

Additional comments

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If you would like to discuss anything, please feel free to contact Martin on 07939 806 740 or 01253 894 396.

* Please tick as appropriate.