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"NOT SO" QUICK News

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HAPPY 2009!

Memorial dedication to Kerri Kiker in Karogoto, Kenya. Antioch Baptist Church was built in Karogoto, Kenya from funds donated last year in Kerri's memory. This week, Vicki and Ben Kiker, under the guide and direction of Steve Fields are in Kenya for the dedication of the church. 700 to 1,000 people are expected for the ceremony, celebration, and feast! **NEWS FLASH:** *The group arrived safely and is excited about the upcoming events!*

RESERVE THE DATE! UKS Banquet 2009 tentatively set for February 21st. Confirmation of the date and details will be sent at the end of next week.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember these families in your prayers:

*Vicki and Ben Kiker and Steve Fields
and others in Kenya
Our Nation and President Obama*

*** WAKO USA ***

(World Association of Kickboxing Organizations)

Many United black belts have been competed and coached in this international organization!

Adult (19 +) 2009 World Championship point fighting and weapons/forms divisions will be held in Marseille, France in November.

Adult (19+) 2009 World Championship continuous fighting will be held in Klagenfurt, Austria in September.

Junior (10 – 18) 2010 World Championship point/continuous fighting and musical weapons/forms still undecided, but might be Ireland if they find a large arena.

*For tryout and competition details visit:
www.wakousa.org or email Dawn Roffey:
droffey@cfl.rr.com*

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Newnan Golden Open
February 21, 2009
Newnan, Georgia
Promoter: Perry Huggins

Syrup City Championship
February 21, 2009
Fayette, Alabama
Promoter: William Eaves

IKC Challenge
February 28, 2009
Columbus, Georgia
Promoter: Young Won

Tony Young's All Star Nationals
March 7, 2009
Riverdale, Georgia
Promoter: Tony Young

Orlando Challenge
March 21, 2009
Orlando, Florida
Promoter: Calvin Thomas

Hartselle Karate Championship
March 28, 2009
Hartselle, Alabama
Promoter: Robert Clairday

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SCHOOL NEWS

Carthage –

Our float in the Carthage Christmas parade:



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Cookeville –

**Congratulations new UKS Black Belts:
Sam, Bryan, and Colton!**



Ellijay –

**Congratulations our December UKS Black Belts:
Gary Silvers and Ashley Savage!
Good luck to Tracie Clayton, Shirlee Matta,
and Justin Chadwick (pictured below) scheduled
to test in March.**



Keokuk –

Web site: <http://iowaunitedkarate.com>

**Congratulations Cheryl Yaley for her
Black Belt certificate presentation -
January 13, 2009!**



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Ringgold –

Congratulations on a wonderful 16th Annual Jessie Thornton's United Karate Studios Karate Day Camp held February 7th. HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARLY BERRY!



Happy Birthday, Carly!

UKS WEB LINKS

Check these out:

www.southeastmartialarts.net

<http://groups.msn.com/UnitedKarateStudios>

(Contact Edward Lacey for membership or request membership through the link)

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