

Troop 40 gets lesson in martial arts

Daiber's Martial Arts recently presented a demonstration of the martial arts to the Cub Scouts of Troop 40 during their Blue and Gold Banquet. The demonstration displayed the Korean martial arts of Tae Kwon Do and the Phillipino martial arts of Serrada Escrima.

Members of Daiber's Martial Arts who performed the demonstration were Eric Bellm, Amber Kloss, Kyle Kloss, Braden Henze, Neil Lohman, Danette Daiber and Dave Daiber.

The scouts were impressed with the physical performance as well as enlightened by the information about the martial arts which were presented. "I hope our demonstration gives a true perspective of the martial arts, which is that the martial arts are for self-development and self-defense,

not for violence as seen on television," instructor Dave Daiber said.

The highlight of the demonstration was the breaking portion. Breaking is the smashing of boards or bricks. A martial artist breaks to develop confidence in his/her technique. During the demonstration, Daiber smashed five two-inch concrete blocks with his foot. He explained to the crowd that the five blocks represented five evils: lack of respect, unhealthy peer pressure, smoking, alcohol and drug abuse. With one swift kick he demonstrated his feelings about the five negative forces by smacking the ten inches of concrete to rubble.

Daiber's Martial Arts is accepting new students, age eight through adult. Anyone interested may contact him at 654-2664.



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