



## OUR NEWS

### New Instructor



New certified black belt instructor!  
**Congratulations to Sensei Joseph DeTraglia.** On Thursday, February 26, Grandmaster Crandall presented Sensei DeTraglia with his instructor's patch.

To teach in the American Martial Arts Institute, you must first earn a black belt in our school, be at least 18 years of age, and request in writing to enter the staff. None of our instructors are paid. Instead, they believe in "completing the circle," giving back to the school and its students. Instructors do not train in regular classes. Instead, they continue their training in separate instructor's classes, staff meetings, training sessions with the Grandmaster, and private training with their own instructor.



Those who are accepted as staff undergo an educational apprenticeship program, training to be skilled in the educational presentation of the art.

## ABOUT OUR ARCHIVES

The American Martial Arts Institute maintains a library at its main office with records of rank promotions, events, publications, media coverage, photographs, and videos. These are in the form of photo albums, copies of our publications, preserved news articles, and digital files such as videos and photographs from events in our history. In 1998, the American Martial Arts Institute launched its first website. Since then, the website has undergone many updates to keep up with changing technology. Many of our school's events and history are recorded on this website; however, not all testing results are maintained online (although testing records are maintained at our school). Events prior to 1998, are kept at our school library. This webpage documents some of our school's history.

**For more information visit [AMAI-EagleStyle.com](http://AMAI-EagleStyle.com).**

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