## DOJOS IN THE NEWS

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, **Alfons Pinders**, 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Yoshukai (Germany) received his instructor's license from the **German Boxing Federation** (member of the AIBA). Mr. Pinders will be an official instructor of the Olympic Boxing Federation in the sports college of Duisburg-Wedau, Germany.



Alfons Pinders (right) with Roland Runau (left), one of the organizers and official examiners for the German Boxing Federation.



**Nick Collier**, 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu (Sylacauga Karate School), competed in the **Oyama Karate Full Contact America Cup** in Birmgham, AL on 12/4/11. He won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Teen division. Congratulations Nick!

After 22 years, the **Sylacauga Karate School** is moving to a new location! The facility will be located in a newly renovated store front with improved exposure and more floor space. Mr. Ben Cleveland and Mr. Daren Holland will be co-managing the dojo under Mr. Eddie Machen's direction. The school hopes to be in the new location at 30 N. Norton Avenue in Sylacauga by March 1st, 2012.



## **PROMOTIONS**

8<sup>th</sup> Kyu Will Baker

7<sup>th</sup> Kyu

Nathaniel Baker Dylan Williams Randy Clark Jr. Randy Clark Sr. Abigail Patten Raegan Wills Braxton Reynolds

> 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu Nick Collier

5<sup>th</sup> Kyu Baylee Wills

2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu

Jared Cleveland Rayna Herringdine

3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Travis Geraghty

4<sup>th</sup> Dan

Alan Drysdale

Will Wright

