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Monday, August 24, 2026, 5-8PM

TSDMA 8th Gup and up (or with permission).

FREE ADMISSION! Donations Appreciated!

CORNERED DEFENSE CLINIC

Discover practical self-defense strategies for situations in which your movement is restricted or you are backed against a wall, vehicle, or other obstacle.

This hands-on seminar will focus on effective techniques for creating space, escaping disadvantageous positions, and responding with confidence under pressure.

Participants should wear appropriate training attire, as this will be an active, hands-on learning experience.

About the Instructor



Sifu Jude Gabaldon has trained in Kajukembo since the age of four and has extensive experience in both martial arts and tactical training.

In addition to his lifelong study of Kajukembo, he is proficient in Derobio Escrima weapons training, holds rank in the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP), and is a former New Mexico State Kickboxing Champion.

Kajukembo is a practical, hybrid martial art that combines the strengths of Karate (Ka), Judo/Jiu-Jitsu (Ju), Kempo (Kem), and Chinese Boxing or Gung Fu (Bo) to create a balanced and highly effective self-defense system.

A Marine Corps veteran and former Military Police officer, Sifu Gabaldon served during Operation Iraqi Freedom in a variety of high-risk assignments. His service included providing security for explosive ordnance disposal teams, convoy and area security operations, VIP protection for former President George W. Bush and other distinguished visitors and serving as a firearms supervisor and rear security specialist with the Base Reaction Force (S.W.A.T.).

His unique combination of martial arts expertise and real-world operational experience brings exceptional depth and authenticity to his instruction.