

**From Master - Covert Blackledge (aka: "Charlie Covert")  
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Hey Smokey,

It's good to hear you have finished connecting the rooms in your house into a private studio.

I like your idea of using a private studio together with renting space by the hour at the Temple Community Center for seminars.

It reminds me of when you were teaching Karate in your house with the garage set up for working on cars.

I'm sure the new classes will work out great once you get started.

Hopefully we can get together soon and play some blues.

Yours in Martial Arts

Covert Blackledge

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To whom it may concern.

I met Joey Phillips back in the early 80's at Karate tournaments.

He was so fast with his kicks and I enjoyed watching him use those kicks on competitors.

Back in the 80's I knew Joey to teach Karate out of his house and work on cars in his garage.

I hit a curb and bent a sub frame on an Audi. Joey gave me the confidence – and told me what to do. I actually replaced it and had no problems. Thanks to Joey!

Yours in Martial Arts

Covert Blackledge

