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U.S. AFFILIATE OF THE KOREAN SOO BAHK DO ASSOCIATION MOO DUK KWAN

6TH ANNUAL UNITED STATES TANG SOO DO MOO DUK KWAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP October 26-28, 1984 — U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.



Dear Members:

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to participate in the 1984 National Championship.

It is a great honor for us to hold our Championship at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. We were invited to West Point by its cadets who train under Federation Kyo Sa Don Southerton. Mr. Southerton is the chief Tang Soo Do Instructor at West Point. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with and learn from other Tang Soo Do practitioners. It is the one time of year when our entire Tang Soo Do family can be together.

This Championship will be one of the best ever. We look forward to seeing you there.

TANG SOO!

MASTER H.C. HWANG

Chairman,

Technical Advisory Committee

MASTER MARY ANN WALSH

Chairman, Board of Directors

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 26, 1984 (All Day)

Championship attendees, participants, officials and guests arrive at the Holiday Inn.

10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

USTSDMDK Federation Headquarters Service and Information Desk, Orientation, Registration, and Championship Sales and Commemoratives LOBBY, HOLIDAY INN

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

A tournament hyung and sparring orientation clinic will be held for all Federation members. Master Russ Hanke, 6th Dan, will teach the clinic under guidelines set up by TAC Chairman, Master H.C. Hwang.

..... Regency I, Holiday Inn

Saturday, October 27, 1984

6:00 A.M. - 6:50 A.M.

Breakfast will be available at the Holiday Inn.

7:00 A.M. SHARP

Bus departure for West Point

(ticket holders only)

HOLIDAY INN

7:45 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Tours of the U.S. Military Academy conducted by West Point cadets.

..... Field House, USMA

9:00 A.M. SHARP - 9:30 A.M.

Meeting of all Referees and Officials for Championship Rules and Regulations

Field House, USMA

9:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

1984 USTSDMDK National Championship Eliminations

..... Field House, USMA

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

1984 USTSDMDK Federation Championship Finals

..... Field House, USMA

8:30 P.M.

Bus departs Field House for Holiday Inn

Field House, USMA

9:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. (Midnight)

Awards Banquet

NCO Club, USMA

(TICKET HOLDERS ONLY)

12:00 A.M.

Bus departs NCO Club for Holiday Inn

NCO Club, USMA

Sunday, October 28, 1984

Championship attendees, participants, and guests depart.

Bus departure for Newark Airport. (Ticket holders only)

7:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 5:30 P.M.

7:30 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.

Annual Board of Directors Meeting (Continental Breakfast)

..... Embassy II, Holiday Inn

11:50 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.

Board of Directors Luncheon

Embassy I, Holiday Inn

1:15 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Resumption of Board of Directors Meeting (Executive Session)

..... Embassy II, Holiday Inn

OPTIONAL TOURS OF WEST POINT

In addition to the tours offered to us as a courtesy by West Point cadets, the Visitors Center will be conducting bus tours on October 27 and 28 at 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 1:00 P.M., and 2:30 P.M. The tours run approximately one hour. The cost is \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for children, payable at the Visitors Center.

AWARDS BANQUET

Grandmaster Hwang Kee's Awards Banquet will be held following the Championship. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. 200 tickets are available. The cost is \$20.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send all comments and letters to: Editor, Headquarters, Box 154, Springfield, New Jersey 07081. The Federation reserves the right to edit letters according to space.

Dear Editor:

One and a half years ago our daughter Mariko was diagnosed as having leukemia. Thanks to the prayers, thoughts and letters of love and encouragement we got through a very traumatic time. Mariko got cards from as far away as South Africa! She was thrilled to get her own mail from her new friends. Mariko is now 5 years old and is beginning to train in our martial arts too. She loves it! She has a bright future to look forward to. Years from now she will read and remember all of the love you shared with her. It is the wonderful spirit of people like you that makes the trials easier to handle. God bless you every one.

Good Health!

Love,

Ginny Bryan Dan #018478

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to the Dan members in Region 6. Namely, Mr. Rick Bailey and Mr. Rex Smith from the Oklahoma Tang Soo Do Academy and Mr. Brian Wilbourn and Mr. Mike Tanner from the Haltom City Tang Soo Do Academy for their unselfish efforts in helping me start my school off in the manner in which the Federation would decree and my special thanks to Master H.C. Hwang for his understanding of my situation. I am glad to see that the Federation will help all those who wish to further their knowledge and it is support like this that makes this organization far different from the others.

Tang Soo!

Terry G. Raitt

2nd Dan, No. 21871

Dear Editor:

I came across your newsletter, I have gone through your Newsletter and I find it very interesting. I would like to subscribe for your newsletters and I don't mind paying (for) it. Please tell me how to subscribe for it. Please reply (to) me soon and thanks.

Yours Sincerely,

Danny Leow Chee Ming.

West Malaysia

The Newsletter is a free service offered to all Federation members. Gup Members can obtain a copy through their instructors. International readers may contact Headquarters for subscriptions. — Editor

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REGIONAL NEWS AND COMMENTS

FROM CALIFORNIA

written by Master Ted Mason

The cooperation of our members is necessary in order to have a strong Federation. Unfortunately, most of us have a selfish and competitive nature and tend to help only ourselves rather than each other.

The fist in our Moo Duk Kwan emblem is symbolic of the cooperation needed for strength. A fist made with a finger or thumb protruding, is not as strong as it could be when made properly.

There are actions that can be taken by members that help all of us. Whether it is a clinic, demonstration, charity benefit or self defense lecture, all such activities serve to enhance the growth of Tang Soo Do and the Federation.

Many have asked what kind of Martial Art Tang Soo Do is and there are various ways to describe it but no need for me to attempt that here. Tang Soo Do is many things to many people and apparently still developing with the help and guidance of Grandmaster Kee Hwang and others, but if you really want to know what Tang Soo Do is, it is what we make it.

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And Micheala Schweigert, 4th Gup, Age 16,

Twin Cities Tang Soo Do (St. Paul, Minn.) writes:

To me a practitioner of Tang Soo Do is someone who never gives up; trains more and harder than anyone else. While other people go out or go home to sleep or watch television, this person is doing more kicks and more blocks. He finds more ways to learn, teaches himself, and finds ways to make himself stronger. He helps people who need help, whether it is a little old lady with two grocery bags crossing the street or a person in class who looks right through and hears but doesn't listen.

One who follows the ten articles of faith, who overcomes the odds that are against him. Someone who is humble about his abilities who knows his limitations and tries even harder because of them. Someone who **wants** to learn and is willing to learn even if the learning is harsh. Someone who never gives up.

FROM REGION 6 — Texas Mr. Brian Wilbourn, 3rd Dan #020641, writes about **K.S.C. MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

Region 6 members were happy to welcome the K.S.C. Memorial Association to the Federation (in 1952). The K.S.C. Memorial Association was formed about two years ago after the death of Master Chu Kyo Seung. Master Chu, originally Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan, taught according to the Moo Duk Kwan ways (as set by Grandmaster Kee Hwang), in East Texas for nearly ten years. Mr. Duncan of Henderson and Mr. Poole of Longview are the seniors of their association and have been supervising all promotions and maintaining quality techniques.

Since the death of Master Chu in 1980, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Poole traveled hundreds of miles a week to maintain the standards Master Chu had set forth. Recently along with all the other Dans in their association, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Poole decided to join a federation that could give them the guidance of senior Masters and help them to maintain the high standard of martial arts to which they were accustomed.

After much deliberation, the decision was made in favor of the U.S. TANG SOO DO MOO DUK KWAN FEDERATION, INC. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Poole said that they were surprised to see such a large organization with such high standards and outstanding fellowship. The K.S.C. Memorial Association brings with them five schools and nine Dans.

To show their good faith in region 6, they sponsored a tournament on April 9th and invited all of region 6 to participate. The tournament was represented by Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. **The tournament** was a huge success and strengthened the spirit of Tang Soo Do in region 6.

FROM Minnesota & Wisconsin, students of Mr. Jeff Goodwin write on these subjects:

Second Article of Faith

by Marylee Hendricks, Red Belt

Twin Cities Tang Soo Do, Ltd.

Be obedient to your parents. Children should be dutiful to their parents and parents should be charitable to their children.

As far as possible, do what your parents say. They have lived and seen a lot and may know things you don't. Even if you learn mainly from their mistakes, there is much they can teach.

Even minimum care for a child is a tremendous responsibility and a lot of work. People who try to do a lot are taking the risk and are bound to make mistakes. But they do try and their children owe them something. How this is expressed varies according to needs, but the duty is owed.

Parents have an obligation over and above the bare essentials of care and shelter. Parents are in the best position to teach their children love, by showing love. Children do try, but they are just learning and practicing, and are going to make mistakes. Parents have to be generous and see the intention, the effort behind the possible botched results. Be kind, help them as they learn, so they will know how to help others.

6th Annual National Tang Soo Do Championship

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1984

- 9:00 A.M. Referee & Judges (Official) Meeting
9:30 A.M. **1984 Championship Eliminations begin**
9:30 A.M. Hyung elimination, Dae Ryun elimination, Team Hyung elimination and Team Dae Ryun elimination
5:30 P.M. Ending all eliminations
6:00 P.M. **1984 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**
1. Opening ceremony
 2. Team Dae Ryun final match
 3. Demonstration
 4. Children Dae Ryun final matches
 - a. Mini Pee Wee Advanced
 - b. Pee Wee Advanced
 5. Demonstration
 6. Final Matches
 - a. Mini Junior Advanced
 - b. Junior Advanced
 - c. Women Advanced
 - d. Red Belt Light Weight
 - e. Red Belt Heavy Weight
 7. Demonstration
 8. Final Matches
 - a. Women Blue Belt Dae Ryun
 - b. Men Blue Belt Light Weight
 - c. Men Blue Belt Middle Weight
 - d. Men Blue Belt Heavy Weight
 - e. Team Hyung
 9. Demonstration
 10. Grand Championship matches
 - a. Hyung
 - b. Dae Ryun
 11. Ending Ceremony

Regional Teams

AT THE TIME THE NEWSLETTER WENT TO PRESS THE FOLLOWING TEAM MEMBERS ARE REPRESENTING THE DESIGNATED REGION:

REGION 1

Blue Form Team: John Burke, Rich Kopf, Krisha Fowler
Red Form Team: Lemar Woods, Peter Gianquinto, Joe DeVita
Blue Sparring Team: Dave Sgro, Cilvin Steward, Ralph Aprile, Doug Culmone, Leigh Voelker
Red Sparring Team: Howard Dugan, Joe DeVita, Daniel Artes, Steven Voelker, Marylou Czaplicki

REGION 2

Blue Sparring Team: Glen Regenye, Russell Colston, Alan Lim, Erwin Vermesa, Sue Robin
Red Sparring Team: Brent Layman, Frank Schermerhorn, Roy Saul, Moshe Jacobs

Blue Form Team: Yeon Seo, Glen Regenye, Linda Morey
Red Form Team: Alan Lim, Lisa Lim, Frank Schermerhorn

REGION 4A

Form Team: Steve Diaz, Phillip Bartolacci, Becky Hyatt

REGION 4

Sparring Team: Steve Diaz, William Johns, Phillip Bartolacci, Jay Cadle, Becky Hyatt

REGION 5

Form Team: Jim Holt, James Holt, James Thourn, Marlene Kachevas

Sparring Team: Lisa Kozak, James Holt, Harvey Martin, Richard Scott, Lewis Gray

REGION 6

Red Form Team: Rick Bailey, Steven Rakel, Donnie Meadows
Blue Form Team: Brian Wilbourn, Kris Poole, Phil Duncan
Red Sparring Team: Rick Bailey, Steven Rakel, Brian L. Wilbourn, Donnie Meadows, Dianne McCune
Blue Sparring Team: Kris Poole, Phil Duncan, Mike Tanner, Johnny McCune, Jean Duncan

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