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INTERNATIONALS TO BE HELD IN SEOUL, KOREA



GrandMaster Hwang Kee (far left) and dignitaries in Seoul



International Headquarters - Seoul, Korea

An invitation from GrandMaster Hwang Kee has been extended to all members of the United States Tang Soo Do Federation. This International Contest and Seminar will be held from May 18, 1989 to May 24, 1989 in Seoul, Korea to celebrate the new Korean Headquarters. There will be an International Goodwill Competition as well as a demonstration from each country on May 20, 1989.

During this week of events, there will be special clinics offered free by the GrandMaster Hwang Kee. However, travel, lodging, and meals are on a self-expense basis.

If any member wishes to attend this celebration please contact U.S. Headquarters for information. (201) 467-3971.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Master Arthur Pryor
1989 Chairman of the Board

The teachings of GrandMaster Hwang Kee reflect thousands of years of oriental wisdom and philosophy. The ancient Greek philosopher Plato once wrote about a group of men who lived in a dark cave. They never came out, and could only see the sun by looking at its reflection in a lake they could see from the entrance to the cave. In this story the sun stands for knowledge. Its a famous story about how the study of philosophy brings men into the true light — and how everyone who does not study can only

get a rough idea of what life is about — how standing directly in the sunshine is so very different from looking at the reflection of light.

When you started studying Tang Soo Do you probably did not know that you had taken your first step into the "light". Tang Soo Do is a path that suddenly appears underneath our feet — and it is a path that you can, and should, walk on for the rest of your lives. Personally, I have been walking on it for 22 years, and rather than seeing the end of the path in front of me — a limit to the amount I can learn — I see more and more. And the more I learn the better I become, physically, mentally and spiritually. Its like getting weller and weller, stronger, and healthier and smarter with more and more energy and strength.

Tang Soo Do is for you. The more you study it, the more "light" you will bring into your life — and the lives of those around you. You too will feel as I do — that this is the most wonderful thing that

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has ever happened to you. A few days ago one of my students told me that she was disappointed because others were advancing more quickly than she. I reminded her, as I remind you now, not to compare yourself to others in Tang Soo Do. Every living thing in the Universe grows at its own rate. One flower is no less than another because it blooms a few days later than others. You too will bloom in your own time and in your own unique way.

As chairman, I intend to do everything I can to make your Federation grow and prosper — to bring the very best we can to your instructors and to you. Whether you are a beginner or a dan member, no matter how advanced you are — the best is yet to come. And standing behind you — each and every one of you — is our Federation, the Moo Duk Kwan — your brothers and sisters in Tang Soo Do, all of us getting better and better every day. Stay on this path. You will never regret it.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the October 15, 1988 Board Meeting held in Springfield, N.J. the following Directors were elected as officers of the Board.

Chairman: Master Arthur Pryor
Vice Chairman: Master Frank Schermerhorn
Secretary: Mr. Gary Brown
Treasurer: Master Phillip Bartolacci

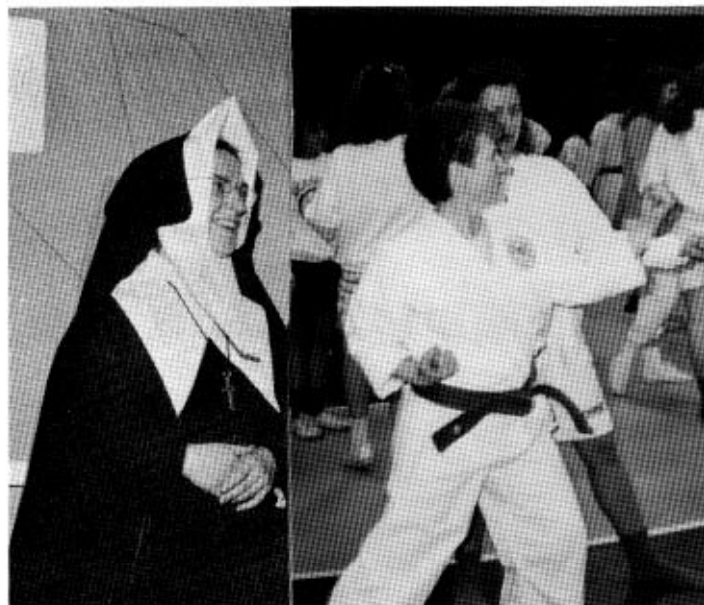
At this Board Meeting a new requirement for opening a new Dojang was passed and approved by the Board. Henceforth, as a part of the approval process for studio membership, the applicant must obtain and send to Headquarters letters of intent from the two nearest studio owners. The two nearest studio owners have the right to object. In the case of an objection a review will be conducted by a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Board. This motion is subject to approval by legal council.

Your current Board Members are as follows:

REGION 1:	Master Charles Ferraro	1990
	Mr. Lynn Stanwich	Appointed
	Mr. Richard Newburgh	Appointed
	*Mr. Richard Kopf	1991
REGION 2:	Ms. Susan Robin	1990
	Master Frank Schermerhorn	1990
	Master H.C. Hwang	Appointed
	Master T.B. Chung	Appointed
	Master Y.K. Hong	Appointed
	*Master Mary Ann Walsh	1991
REGION 3:	Master Sung Duk Cho	1990
	*Master Gary Brown	1991
REGION 4:	Master Arthur Pryor	1990
	Master Phillip Bartolacci	1989
REGION 5:	Master Wilton Bennett, Jr.	1990
	*Master Ron Cechner	1991
	Master Russ Hanke	Appointed
REGION 6:	*Master Brian Wilbourn	1991
	Master Rick Bailey	1989
REGION 7:	Master Lawrence Seiberlich	Appointed
	Mr. Bill Nelson	1989
	*Mr. Thomas Lux	1991
REGION 8:	*Mr. Jeff Griggs	1991
	*Mr. Del Low	1991
REGION 9:	Master Ted Mason	1990
	Master Fred Kenyon	1989
	Master Fred Messersmith	1990

A NUN IN TANG SOO DO

Article Written by Sister Pauline Larch Gup #E028548



1950 to 1988

"You study Karate?"

"No. I study Tang Soo Do"

I am a Roman Catholic sister, and yes, I study Tang Soo Do. I have been attending classes for a year and have attained my 7th gup. Frequently I have been asked why a nun would take classes in a martial art. Does that not contradict what she is supposed to stand for? Quite the contrary, Tang Soo Do stands for everything I sought when I entered the convent in 1950.

Ever since I can remember, I have liked physical activity. Such little girls were called "tomboys." I played a bit of every sport available for girls at that time without being too good at any one of them, but I had fun. Such physical activity ended when I entered the novitiate the summer after high school graduation. We could not even swing our arms when we walked. Nuns were not supposed to do that. I can remember sitting up straight, not moving an eyebrow, listening to a conference and at the same time, vigorously, but silently, tapping my foot which was well hidden under my long dress. I did this in order to release some of the physical energy pent-up within me.

In the novitiate we learned methods for meditating. All of these methods dealt with words and images. Meditating was done in the head. The physical was separated from the spiritual.

As a result of the second Vatican Council, it was again realized that a human being is a spiritual, mental, and physical person. In order for one to become wholly human, all must be developed. The ancient martial arts have always recognized the fact that human beings have Neh Gung, Weh Gung and Shim Gung. It is a balancing of the powers which makes one his/her own self. Tang Soo Do is teaching me to balance the wholly, holy person I am in the process of becoming.

Tang Soo Do of itself does not bring about the standards of excellence demanded, it is the Sa Bom Nims, Kyo-Sa Nims, Dans and Gups who give it life. Making Kwan Jang Nim's vision a reality. My Kyo-Sa Nim, Mr. Steven Lemner (EDan), not only teaches Tang Soo Do, he lives it. It is through his instruction, but principally by his reverence and respect for all that Tang Soo Do signifies, that I proudly say, "YES, I STUDY TANG SOO DO!"

Sister Pauline Larch
Congregation of Notre Dame
Gup #E028548

RESULTS OF THE 1988 CHAMPIONSHIP AT WEST POINT, NY

TEAM FORMS

1st Region #1 (South):

Lenny Woods
Richard Kopf
Jeff Talavera
Dave Sgro

2nd Region #9:

Anthony Ah Po
Sandra Russell
Pam Seyffert

3rd Region #1 (North):

John Burke
Jim Harwood
Judy Sudak

FORMS

3rd Dan Men

1st Anthony Ah Po
2nd Daymon Kenyon
3rd Russell Colston

2nd Dan Men

1st Kevin Watson
2nd John Daskalis
3rd Jim Harwood

1st Dan Men

1st Dave Willard
2nd Jeff Talavera
3rd Moshe Jakob

3rd Dan Women

1st Sandra Russell
2nd Tammy Bene
3rd Gina Schreiber

2nd Dan Women

1st Debra Hall
2nd Pam Seyffert
3rd Laurie Martin

1st Dan Women

1st Melissa Paone
2nd Laura D'Annessa
3rd Debra Major

Red Belt Men

1st Peter Van Alt
2nd Scott Leonard
3rd Gary Robertson/K.V. Pratap

Green Belt Men

1st Steve Ramsey
2nd Steven Demberg
3rd Andrew Smith

Orange Belt Men

1st Tom Beall
2nd Stefan Babrieccki
3rd Eric Powell

White Belt Men

1st Daniel Giangiulio
2nd Gualberto Perez
3rd Matthew Caracciolo

Women's Advanced

1st Debbie Fisk
2nd Denise Lee
3rd Dara Price

Women's Intermediate

1st Paige Wallace
2nd Jackie Joki
3rd Kathy Granfield

Women's Beginner

1st Lily Huang
2nd Mursha Krames
3rd Bonnie Zumbo

FORMS *Continued*

Junior Dan

1st Christopher Miller
2nd Kevin Chernesky
3rd Mickey Finn

Junior Advanced

1st Kim To Wan
2nd Stephen Taylor
3rd John Papandrea

Junior Intermediate (Division A)

1st John H. Call, Jr.
2nd Kareem Douglas
3rd Edward McEwen

Junior Intermediate (Division B)

1st Jack Snyder
2nd Norton Norzelin
3rd Mike Blalos

Junior Beginner

1st Phillip Harding
2nd Edward Chiamonte
3rd Patric Loughlin

Mini Junior Dan

1st Melinton Benavides
2nd Shang Kim
3rd Trevor Capiccioni

Mini Junior Advanced

1st Brian Krueger
2nd Michael Campbell
3rd Tae Hyu Kim

Mini Junior Intermediate

1st Marc Delancey
2nd Stefanie Bellocq
3rd Maria Sorien

Mini Junior Beginner

1st Scott Snyder
2nd Robert Gilkey
3rd Teik Miller

Pee Wee Dan

1st Scott Abella
2nd Clint Corneli
3rd Michael Sabolofsky

Pee Wee Advanced

1st David Cox
2nd Eric Gates
3rd Peter Schaeffer

Pee Wee Intermediate

1st Joshua Maul
2nd Adam Tsou
3rd Jason Parker

Pee Wee Beginner

1st Nicole Raffalo
2nd Dave Leute & Dawn DiMicco
3rd Daniele Simone

Mini Pee Wee Advanced

1st Nickolas Daskalis
2nd Michael Weinstein
3rd Shawn Richardson

Mini Pee Wee Intermediate

1st Jason Obed
2nd Noreen Marchesi
3rd Frank Haney & Tim Yu

Mini Pee Wee Beginner

1st Ryan Murphy
2nd Robert Bevins
3rd Neil Schimmenti

FORMS *Continued*

Tiny Tots Advanced

1st Joanna Hsu
2nd Leah Sabilia
3rd Patrick Hammie

Tiny Tots Intermediate

1st Ronald DeLine
2nd Jordan Mackey
3rd Clay Cornell

Tiny Tots Beginner

1st Melissa Reynolds
2nd David Wiegel
3rd Nick Morey

Senior Dan

1st Rich Pavlak
2nd Ed Frampton
3rd Gary Warne

Senior Advanced

1st Jay Berez
2nd Barry Kronberg
3rd Dorie Knipp

Senior Intermediate

1st Jim Norris
2nd Lawrence Lee
3rd James McKinnon

Senior Beginner

1st Alan Gold
2nd Roger Miller
3rd Mike Pachelci

SPARRING

Men's Blue Belt Lightweight

1st Jot Stephens
2nd Maurice Tubbs
3rd Jay Cuoco

Men's Blue Belt Middleweight

1st Howard Dugan
2nd Andrew Leonard
3rd Rod Ruple

Men's Blue Belt Heavyweight

1st Russell Colston
2nd Monya Hawkins
3rd Paulo Amaral

Women's Blue Belt Lightweight

1st Rosemary Atwater
2nd Debra Major
3rd Cathy Chernesky

Women's Blue Belt Middleweight

1st Tammy Bene
2nd Laurie Martin
3rd Laurel Belmont

Men's Red Belt Lightweight

1st Jerry Falasco
2nd Lawrence Caamano
3rd Dave Berube

Men's Red Belt Heavyweight

1st Ray Green
2nd Raymond Cash
3rd Mitch Atkinson

Men's Green Belt Lightweight

1st Joe Seo
2nd Luis Manz
3rd David Nasff

Men's Green Belt Heavyweight

1st Brian Herbst
2nd Frank Tutelo
3rd Peter Cassidy

SPARRING *Continued*

Men's Orange Belt Lightweight

1st Timothy Fudale
2nd Dennis Chong
3rd Toma Berishaj

Men's Orange Belt Heavyweight

1st Christian Scheder
2nd William Johnson
3rd Kevin Moseley

Men's White Belt Lightweight

1st Roger Ferretti
2nd Matthew Caracciolo
3rd Daniel Giangiulio

Men's White Belt Heavyweight

1st Gualberto Perez
2nd Kevin White
3rd Tom Sheehan

Women's Advanced

1st Debbie Fisk
2nd Judy Barker
3rd Elizabeth Benites

Women's Intermediate

1st Kathy Granfield
2nd Maryanne Fitzpatrick
3rd Lynn Ryan

Women's Beginner

1st Cindy Milland
2nd Gloria McClanahan
3rd Jennifer Flores

Senior Blue Belt

1st James Donnelly
2nd Al Testa
3rd Patrick Dillon

Senior Advanced

1st Joel Appelbaum
2nd Barry Kronberg
3rd Robert Rodriguez

Senior Intermediate

1st William Borsej
2nd James McKennon
3rd Harry O'Reilly

Senior Beginner

1st Ronald Heller
2nd Roger Miller
3rd Alan Gold

Junior Dan

1st Mickey Finn
2nd Eric Vanderleek
3rd Kevin Chernesky

Junior Advanced

1st John Papandrea
2nd To Wan Kim
3rd Justin Stone

Junior Intermediate (Division A)

1st Kareem Douglas
2nd Edward McEwen
3rd Robert Schmidt

Junior Intermediate (Division B)

1st Norton Norzelin
2nd Anthony Pinto
3rd Morgan Stoner

Mini Junior Dan

1st Shane Kim
2nd Todd Wilkins
3rd Trevor Capiccioni

Mini Junior Advanced

1st Tae Wun Kim
2nd Jimmy Burger
3rd Nick Baron

SPARRING *Continued*

Mini Junior Intermediate

1st Vukin Mukaibo
2nd Joji Schaperow
3rd Adam Lauricella

Mini Junior Beginner

1st Robert Gilkey
2nd Marc Munzo
3rd Tiek Mullen

Pee Wee Dan

1st Scott Abella
2nd Clint Corneli
3rd Michael Sokolofsky

Pee Wee Advanced

1st Douglas Dolberry
2nd Eric Bennett
3rd Darryl Cooper

Pee Wee Intermediate

1st Adam Tsou
2nd Sarah Ptak
3rd Jason Constable

Pee Wee Beginner

1st Nicolos Bidoli
2nd Rick Troucchio
3rd Nicole Olympia

Mini Pee Wee Advanced

1st Russell Rinaldi
2nd Nicholas Daskalis
3rd Dylan Heil

Mini Pee Wee Intermediate

1st Aric St. Germain
2nd Travis Samsun
3rd Paul Washenko

Mini Pee Wee Beginner

1st Jon Gotto
2nd John Borsej
3rd Roderick Cuiso

Tiny Tots Advanced

1st Joseph Bennett
2nd Jack Galusa
3rd Leonard Garcia

Tiny Tots Intermediate

1st Patrick Hammie
2nd Ronald Deline
3rd Nico Sguero

Tiny Tots Beginner

1st David Weigel
2nd Anwar Ardense
3rd Carla Neller

TEAM SPARRING

1st Region #7

Karl Bradford
Pete Schoborg
Shawn Carlson
Evonne Wellnitz

2nd Region #9 (B)

Sandra Russell
Daymon Kenyon
Roy Nakano
Monya Hawkins
Eddie Jackson
Steven Ross

3rd Region #7

Dave Arnebeck
Sean Cullen
Dan Ellenbecker
John Tholen
Marylee Hendricks

79th DAN CLASSING CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Dan

27171 John Giordano
27172 Angela Genova
27173 Michelle Genova
27174 Shannon Daney
27175 Eric McAllister
27176 Joseph Genova
27177 Natalie Cohen
27178 Karim Fischer
27179 Blair Anthony Sills
27180 Michel Steward
27181 Edward Kunkel
27182 William DeGarmo
27183 Christie Hoffner
27184 Genevieve Steward
27185 Tim Manning
27186 Scott Magrann
27187 Lawrence Levine
27188 Steven Levine
27189 Michael DiVito
27190 Lorenzo McFadden

1st Dan *Continued*

27191 David Braslow
27192 Brian Lunemann
27193 Barry Cohen
27194 Jennifer Crowder
27195 John Hassett
27196 Rosemary Genova

2nd Dan

19513 Raymond Vegas
18940 Francine Vegas
26004 Oscar Dumanski
25031 Howard Walker
23279 Lisa Donnelly
25038 Roy Eraca
23242 Ronald Amato
25027 Peter Krause
23108 Dennis Sullivan
26040 David Ricci
26037 Frank Gabriele
26138 Kenneth Hilliard

2nd Dan *Continued*

23057 Patrick Sordi
23641 William Weber
23713 Joseph Leonardo
25016 Elizabeth Kreidler
25017 Brent Van Bramer
25077 Paul Savickos
26024 Cathy Chernesky
26080 Mickey Finn
26031 Jason Weitzner
26143 Henry Seo
26144 Steven Poke
23118 Dan Discipulo
26124 Paul Jeffrey
23747 John Basso
25104 Dennis Wevley
26208 Christopher Mier
25135 Derek McDonald

3rd Dan

23294 Roberto Fernandez

3rd Dan *Continued*

22465 Richard Kopf
21595 John Burke
22629 Joseph DeVita
22631 Howard Dugan
22086 Rod Ruple
22668 John Huff
22652 Thomas Dixon

4th Dan

29884 Pong Yol O
19457 Gustavo Poletti

Kyo-Sa

23294 Roberto Fernandez
25027 Peter Krause
23107 Lennie Woods
22923 David Sgro
26138 Kenneth Hilliard
21595 John Burke
25009 Ray McIlwaine
22966 Jay Cuoco

80th DAN CLASSING CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Dan

27501 Cindy Yurczyk
27502 Charles McCartney
27503 Roy Latimer
27504 Jarrett Hill
27505 Michael Ferguson
27506 Tasso Pitsiri
27507 Michael Poorman
27508 John Flynn
27509 Bradley Cain
27510 Patricia Brown
27511 Tina Lane
27512 Terrance Merchant
27513 David Allerton
27514 Casswell Elk
27515 Daniel Gleghorn
27516 Ricardo Giorgi
27517 Jeffrey Novak
27518 Jason Miracle
27519 Mark Witherspoon
27520 Steven Arbuckle
27521 Matthew Leinung
27522 Bryan Anderson
27523 Robert Miller
27524 Raymond Fulton
27525 Kevin Kranz
27526 Lance Gardner
27527 Patrick Dillon
27528 Robert Konvalin
27529 George Chaleff
27530 Mark Heminway
27531 Robert Astleford
27532 Yeohwan Jung
27533 Ross Singer
27534 Jonah Cohn
27535 John Sherry
27536 Sarah Dempsey
27537 Angelo Ventresca
27538 Steve Anderson
27539 William Montani
27540 Joseph Torres
27541 Chantal Brutovsky
27542 Melissa Paone
27543 Sean Wormouth
27544 Paul Barratt

1st Dan *Continued*

27545 Richard James
27546 Paul Borick
27547 Christen Holmberg
27548 Steve Redding
27549 George Fallon
27550 John Foltz
27551 Anthony Doe
27552 Jason Ostroff
27553 Kaye Castillo
27554 Gentry Coleman
27555 Charles Jones
27556 Roy Bellas
27557 Alfred DiBartolo
27558 Paul Munn
27559 Adam Sukhnandan
27560 John Cuddihy
27561 Dirk Richarz
27562 David Bamber
27563 Gordo Manuel
27564 P. Anthony Jacob
27565 Mark Dickin
27566 Lloyd Castleton
27567 Steven Briggs
27568 Daniel Sukhnandan
27569 S. Crutchfield
27570 Alec Benjamin
27571 Anthony Gilchrist
27572 Paul Kelley
27573 Carol Ann Tiller
27574 Glen Ross
27575 Michael Mountain
27576 Shari Seay
27577 George Hoffmeister
27578 Roy Pollack
27579 Arash Ponaghy
27580 Clinton Hale
27581 Benito Cosio
27582 Robert LeCroix
27583 Linda Earnest
27584 Daisy Carmenate
27585 Michael Risica
27586 Daniel Buraw
27587 Valerie Durant
27588 Stan Kotlar

1st Dan *Continued*

27589 Barbara Davidson
27590 Gopalakrishnar Nair
27591 Arthur Nordlie
27592 Christopher Miller
27593 Guy Barnhart
27594 James Olencki
27595 Orion Lauko
27596 David Walker
27597 Ronald Slaboda
27598 James Shears
27599 Sharon Elder
27600 Darrell Ward
27601 Dennis Jones
27602 Stephen Hoffmeister
27603 Scott Bradley
27604 Peter Krumbiegel
27605 Jon Krumbiegel
27606 Stephen Backes
27607 Charessa Hobbs
27608 Sergio Camacho
27609 Kimberly Hall
27610 Anna Pieters

2nd Dan

26280 Robert Silverman
23130 Sue Hillsberry
26077 Kenneth McCarty
23252 Todd Sample
26229 David Broughton
26227 Gary Dupuy
23703 Steven Lemner
21928 Steve Puleo
26019 Charles Water
26015 Lou Legregin
26347 Daniel Segarra
26469 James Saenz
26255 William Kopf
26245 Edward Frampton
26346 Peter Davidson
26259 Daniel Pantalena
23244 Victor Massano
26026 Judy Sudak
25140 Janet Moy

2nd Dan *Continued*

26246 Elfriede Russell
26535 John Finnen
26294 Iam McDuffie
26293 Pam Seyffert
26329 Robert Ron
26133 Chris Cornwall
25034 Nancy Graziano
26316 Thomas Reisman
26257 James Davidson
26345 Dawn Veign
26304 Aphram Bazzi
25055 James Wyatt
25221 John Walker
26261 Michele Dempsey
26014 Carol Conley
26260 Gary Dittmer
25042 Kenneth Hobbs
19069 Del Low
26016 Alan Inselberg
26348 Dominick Santacroce

3rd Dan

11416 Maurice Tubbs
20662 Robert Gerds
22671 Glenda Sheets
23753 Daniel Bannard
22106 William Sepessy
22978 Kathy Mueller

Kyo-Sa

23130 Sue Hillsberry
26077 Kenneth McCarty, Jr.
23515 J.W. Cadle, III
23753 Daniel Bannard
23255 William Kopf
26347 Daniel Segarra
26015 Lou Legregin
26019 Charles Water
26463 John Gartland
11436 James Donnelly
22804 Eugene McAfee
26348 Dominick Santacroce

KO DAN JA TEST 1988

by Master Ronald Cechner



1988 Ko Dan Ja Participants

The 1988 Ko Dan Ja testing was a remarkable experience and a walk into a new part of life for all members who participated. As the first candidate to participate in two testings (5 years apart) I would like to share some of the feelings and events with those who tested, and will reminisce, and with those who are about to test.

The Ko Dan Ja test is as much an experience in life, living and testing your ability to survive as it is learning new techniques and philosophies. By comparison with the first Ko Dan Ja test held 5 years ago at the "old" headquarters, the 1988 test was different and more demanding. Early mornings and late nights made the mind and body numb and yet it was necessary to listen, learn and teach. The emphasis was on developing Shim Gung through internal and external battles, by keeping the spirit up when you felt despirited, by really seeing the need to start again as a Cho Bo Ja. The participation of previous Ko Dan Ja was also new and helpful for everyone.

There were a few bloody feet and some taped body parts but we were warmer than 5 years ago. There were the times when the body didn't want to go forward but it did and times when the mind wanted to go blank but it didn't.

There were some who wanted to cry and some do did, and some who came apart and some who helped to lift them up. It was the pull together through the seeming unfairness, and harshness and tiredness that made us feel that we could make it and that we would be all the better for it. I felt at home when the bagels, cream cheese and fruit juice appeared, for sometimes this was the ONLY meal eaten in an entire day (that's a tradition!)

We lived with Anthony Ahpo who has such a kind heart, and Greg Puriefoy who could always be found by sniffing for the Ben Gay, and Sue Robin who looked so worried sometimes that WE worried but who almost magically became strong and assured under the pressure of class teaching, and BIG BIG George Dolby who showed his gentleness in his words about brotherhood. And Linda Morey who kept us all in line.

George Wilson could calm us down with his nice easy drawl and Bill Diaz who was the spokesman for everything you could think of (and got headaches to prove it). Paul Barton was the ever present volunteer (thank goodness), and Dae Kyu Jang will be remembered as the resident philosopher. Master Pak kept us on a straight course with a calm, kind sternness that was inspiring. And I will remember Damon Kenyon as the handsome "kid from California" who made everything look so easy.

Our trip to Hana in New York in a rainstorm will be long remembered. During the trip some of us learned things about each other that were so personal that they would normally have been discussed only with family, and that is just the way we felt, like family. We weren't all the best navigators on that drive as evidenced by one group driving on the George Washington Bridge trying to find the route back to headquarters at 3 or 4 AM with a scheduled starting time of 7AM the next day! At Hana, courtesy of Master Hong, we had a great meal, singing and stories which could fill the newsletter by themselves. And guess who was taking notes all the time — our resident historian Master Johns. The Texans and a New Yorker created the soon to be famous (or infamous) "reaming room" dittie — and they did it while driving to Hana in the rain — what talent!!

The comments of the GrandMaster to each of us during the test (8 days after we started our journey) were taken with a special fondness as I felt a true concern and need to inspire each of us to be the best persons and teachers we could be. As Ko Dan Ja we are the persons who pass the art from generation to generation and we must train those who will do the same for us. This is a heavy responsibility not to be taken lightly and I like to think of it as the responsibility that a person would feel if given the precious gift of a newborn life to protect and nurture and for their lifetime. We collectively express our deepest gratitude to the GrandMaster for giving to us the physical, moral and spiritual guidelines to help us achieve this most difficult task.

Tang Soo!!

"BABIES IN TANG SOO DO"

Two of the youngest Federation members made their debut at this year's National Tang Soo Do Championship at West Point, NY.



Evan Sloan Weinstein (born Aug. 30, 1988) was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinstein of New York to the Championships where he could be seen cheering from the sidelines issuing a big cry from time to time in support of the competitors.

GrandMaster Hwang Kee holds Evan Weinstein.

Young Jae Jang (born May 30, 1988), son of Master and Mrs. Dae Kyu Jang, travelled from California to be at the Championships. Although the strong silent type, little Young Jae greeted everyone with a smile to encourage participation and spirit among the competitors. Young Jae wants to grow up to be a Tang Soo Do Master like his daddy, while Evan Sloan plans to follow in the footsteps of his two older brothers (Michael, 8 years old, & 2nd Gup, and Brad, 6 years old, & 5th Gup).

Master Dae Kyu Jang and his son Young Jae Jang.



Another young member of the Federation, Neil Francis, son of Kyo-Sa and Mrs. Neil Davino (born June 13, 1988) didn't make it to the Championships, but donned his Do Bok none the less, and waits for his first Tang Soo Do lesson. He, too, wants to learn all the Tang Soo Do techniques that his father knows.

Kyo-Sa Neil Davino holds son Neil Frances.

All three will begin rigorous training as soon as they are able to walk.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 20, 1989:

International in Seoul, Korea

JULY 20, 1989:

Board Meeting, Pathwork Center, Phoenicia, NY

JULY 21-23, 1989:

Summer Camp, Pathwork Center, Phoenicia, NY

OCTOBER 13-15, 1989:

National Championship, California (Subject to change)

NOVEMBER 12-19, 1989:

Ko Dan Ja Testing, Headquarters, Springfield, NJ

SUMMER CAMP

Written by Dr. Daniel Bannard, Five Towns Karate Center

Tang Soo! Tang Soo! Tang Soo! were the echoes that resonated through the mountains of Phoenicia, New York, on July 15th, 16th and 17th. Where the 1988 U.S. Tang Soo Do Moo Duk Kwan Federation Summer training camp was held. This National event was headed by GrandMaster Hwang Kee and Master H.C. Hwang. The camp atmosphere displayed a breathtaking view of mountains, forest trees, deer, birds, etc: truly harmonious to Tang Soo Do training.

Over 120 dedicated Tang Soo Do practitioners nationally joined together in sweat and hard work as Master Hwang began "Planting the seeds" and "Feeding us the fruit" as Master Hanke has put it. Master Hwang kept everyone "on purpose". His energy ignited the masters which set off a chain reaction to every participant. Even the Pathway Staff and friends stopped in awe to watch as every persons level of consciousness was raised. Yes, there were mosquitoes, gnats, bugs, rocks, dirt, sweat and grime besides the Hottest day of the year, 103°. Yet we all adapted and overcame these minor obstacles as we remained strong together.

No one seemed to mind, we were so busy learning Chil Sung O Ro Hyung. The fifth form in a series of seven. The form consisted of many movements that were slow, fast, circular, flowing, and graceful. These movements stimulate a very powerful internal energy combined with Practical External Power.

Let's go back to the beginning, Friday the 15th, students registered and were assigned rooms. We also had dinner sharing the brotherhood of Tang Soo Do. Then Master Hanke prepared the students for the coming event by reviewing Chil Sung Hyungs 1, 2, 3 and 4. That evening all socialized, and then went to sleep. Saturday morning

began at 6 A.M. with Master Hanke's Meditation on the great lawn. There we reviewed the Eight Moo Pal Dan Kuhn exercises which are a prerequisite for daily activity and energy cultivation. Breakfast was at 8 A.M., and at 10 A.M., we lined up on the great lawn and prepared to "go to work". Master Hwang opened the clinic by paying respect to the GrandMaster whom had a watchful eye over us the whole time.

The first half of the form was taught in the morning before lunch. After lunch we were primed for the second half of this awesome form. The Spirit was high and the Sun was strong, but we did it. Group pictures were taken, then we prepared for evening dinner with Kwan Jang Nim. At eight o'clock pm we gathered together where all who participated stood up one by one and introduced themselves according to States in which they practiced. Succeeding this a question and answer period in which GrandMaster enlightened us all with his humor and charm. Picture taking and book signing were then allowed.

After the gathering some returned to their rooms while others silently went over the form in the dark. "No Problem Sleeping that Night." Sunday morning started out with Meditation on the lawn at 6 A.M. Master Hanke "Gave of his fruit and we ate it making room for more and more." Thank you Master Hanke. Breakfast at 8 A.M. followed by review of Chil Sung O Ro Hyung with Master Hwang demonstrating Practical application.

Once Master Hwang fulfilled his responsibility by engraining the form into his students, GrandMaster himself was on the lawn shaking the hands of each and every student. This was very personal and meaningful to me. I will never forget my Tang Soo Do brothers and sisters who shared three days of their lives together for the love and brotherhood of Tang Soo Do.

FEDERATION MOURNS THE PASSING OF MASTER KENYON



The members of the Federation were bereaved to learn of the death of one of our Charter members, Master Fred Kenyon. Master Kenyon was a respected instructor and studio member from San Diego, California and a friend to many. The Federation set up a memorial fund. The money collected from this fund was sent to his father, Mr. Frederick Kenyon, Sr. to help defray the funeral costs.

Master Kenyon is survived by his son, Master Daymon Kenyon.



THE KARATE CENTER BAY STATE TANG SOO DO, INC.

The Karate Center had its Grand Opening in May 1988. The studio along with the Beverly and Danvers YMCA classes comes under Bay State Tang Soo Do. Pictured is Master Doris Beaven with students. The Center is located in Middleton, Massachusetts.

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