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The Family of Tang Soo Do



Amazed but not surprised! The World Tang Soo Do Association reached its 42nd birthday on November 13, 2024, with convincing evidence that Cho Dae Kwan Chang Nim Shin's vision for a world-wide Tang Soo Do organization was prescient, well-conceived, thoughtfully planned, and eminently durable. He drew his initial inspiration for a new Association from working with former students at Osan Air Base in South Korea until 1968, and later with instructors and students in the USA for the next 14 years until the day the WTSDA was chartered in 1982.

He worked tirelessly from his small office in Philadelphia and managed his dream Association with a very small headquarters' staff. To ensure new growth and continuity, he traveled frequently to those initial WTSDA regions. He appointed volunteer directors, designated committees with assigned chairs, and secured support from the general membership.

Little has changed from his management philosophy these past 42 years. The Association has enlarged the volunteer management structure as it added more countries, created new regions, and enrolled additional members. CDKCN Shin's idea was to engage a loyal volunteer membership to help manage the Association beyond the small staff at headquarters. It was foresight that encouraged this brilliant decision to involve the membership in regional management and special committees at both the regional and Association level.

He reasoned that members/students would be learning Tang Soo Do, but some could also offer their other skills, for example, in technology, law, medicine, education, management, artwork, architecture and publishing. In addition to training, they could contribute to the health and sustainability of the larger Association. History reveals that from the birth of the Association, many members have volunteered, or asked to contribute, and have done it with eagerness and substantial energy. CDKCN Shin started us on this path, but the senior Masters have continued forging ahead, setting the example for all of us to follow. Through their efforts, we've created a culture of contribution that is part of the fabric of our Association.

CDKCN Shin's excitement about the Association, coupled with his incredible teaching of Tang Soo Do and diplomatic skills, and his frequent annual visits to members in regions across the world, engendered a feeling of belonging to something special, indeed to a multicultural "family" that proudly identified with the traditions that he espoused.

During this past year, I traveled to many regions, attended the three Masters' Clinics, the USA, European, and Latin American, assisted with several Black Belt camps and clinics, and helped host the 2024 World Championship. At all venues, I recognized the expressed excitement of belonging to such a professional and welcoming Association. Mothers, fathers, significant others and members of all ages and ranks, spoke positively about the effects of Tang Soo Do training for themselves, their family members and the community. CDKCN Shin would be proud to know that his dream is alive and well, and that his idea of a mostly volunteer organization is working admirably to help manage and grow the "Family" of Tang Soo Do.

Many thanks to everyone for continuing to support our outstanding World Tang Soo Do Association!

Tang Soo! Grandmaster Bill Strong

Kudos to the WTSDA IT Team



For this issue, I am highlighting the fine work our IT Team continues to do regarding WTSDA website design and development. The team consists of Masters Paul Maguire (team lead), Pat West, Nicole Peterman, Juanya Williams, myself, and Mistresses Gideon Lee, John Fletcher, Andres Rojas, and Ron Russak. With meetings every-other week, this all-volunteer team discusses, plans, creates, tests and implements new capabilities allowing for more efficiency and increased user engagement of the website. In 2024, the new site went LIVE with a totally new look. An emphasis was placed on user-friendliness and streamlining tasks performed by studio owners and chief instructors. Additionally, HQ benefits from new processes that help staff manage work related to Gup and Dan testing, as well as supply orders. The capability now exists to track judging certification and allows for the printing of the certificate right from the website. At the end of 2024, the new Shopping Cart was made available. This took many months to implement, and we hope that instructors will utilize the Cart instead of emailing HQ staff with orders. If you haven't yet, please check it out!

Here is a list of things to expect in 2025 from the IT Team:

- Instructor Continuing Education Videos will be available at no cost to our members.
- The ability to easily check your student list for those who should be listed as 'inactive'.
- The ability to add new members (individually and in bulk) with an on-line WTSDA Membership Application that will also include Gup testing requirements and waiver, so Gup test applications no longer need to be signed by student or parent before each test.
- Email notification from HQ for test submissions.

The IT Team continues its work, and we look forward to new capabilities in 2025!

Tang Soo! Master Frank Fattori

Welcome New Clubs and Studios

New Clubs, Region and their Chief Instructor

1	Puget Sound Tang Soo Do 2.....	Brandon Uttech
1	Triumph As One Martial Arts.....	Alavaro Fabian Perez-Canto
1	Good Wolf Tang Soo Do.....	Daniel J. Cooley
2	Integrity Martial Arts.....	Hellen Adcock
2	Motion Capture Martial Arts Academy.....	Ian M. Larson
3	Orion Martial Arts	Scot Bennett
3	Warrior Within Martial Arts.....	Elizabeth B. Barrett
3	Phoenix Martial Arts	Lana Graf
5	Temple Tang Soo Do	Aimee L. Stevens
8	Seaford Karate.....	Carl F. Sherman
8	Strengthened Steel Martial Arts.....	Alan Schwartz
8	Desert Star Tang Soo Do	Rebeka R. Tijerina
10	Pak Tang Soo Do club.....	Ali Asghar
10	Sababa TSD	Christopher Polillo
11	Tang Soo Do Artemis -Athens.....	Ioannis Gonatas
12	Lince Rojo.....	Francisco Javier Rivera Velazquez
14	Ananda Marga Xai-Xai Tang Soo Do.....	Alcino Muchate
14	Temporários TSD Matola.....	Cláudio Temporário Costa
18	In Neh Tang Soo Do.....	Alexia Brokke Cerdas
18	Sung Shil.....	Elena Duran
21	Lanier Martial Arts Academy	Douglas M. Flanders
23	Tigres Moo Shin.....	Enrique A. Baena

23	Dojang Moo Do	Leonardo Ruben Vargas Ayunta
23	Tucuman Tang Soo Do	Walter Daniel Ponce
23	Kick Fire Villa Gesell	Jose Joaquin Oviedo
23	Salme Studio Karate	Marcelo Salme
24	Dojang Jido.....	Victor Horbowiec
24	Jin Wha.....	Tatjana Klein

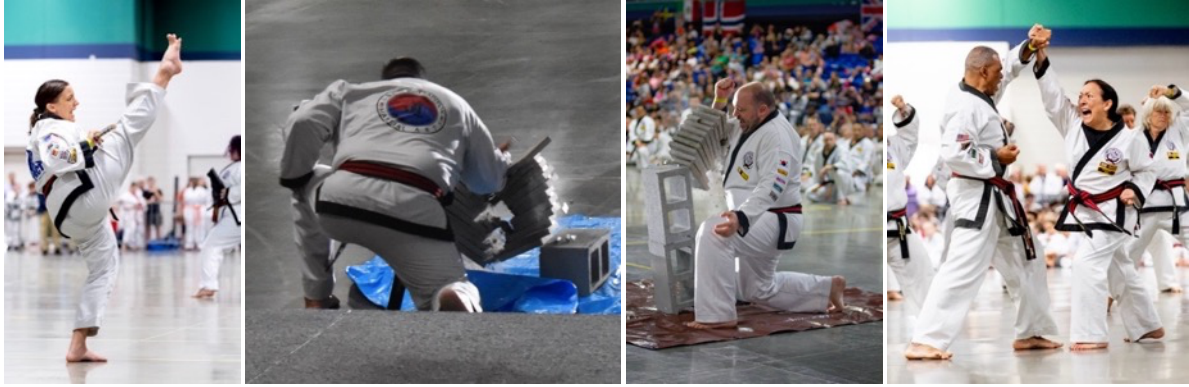
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1	Puget Sound Tang Soo Do 2.....	Brandon S. Uttech
1	Good Wolf Tang Soo Do.....	Daniel J. Cooley
5	Double Dragon Tang Soo Do (South)	Jeffrey F. Wheeler
5	Still Water Martial Arts.....	Zachary C. Mashburn
5	Ironwood Martial Arts.....	Adam Bugagla
6	Bests Academy of Martial Arts - Columbus	Jonathan Best
8	ABC Martial Arts	Barbara A. Haversack
8	Devine's Martial Arts Brigantine	Heidi Devine
8	Redland Tang Soo Do Studio.....	Paula Lei
9	Tri-City Martial Arts II	Janet A. Meegan
14	Jeonsa Martial Art and Wellness	Fouche Burgers
18	Jin Do.....	Esteban Olsen Mora
22	Rising River Martial Arts	Christina Mrkonja
23	Dojang Hwa Rang	Angel S. Morale

** As of January 22, 2025*

2024 World Championship Memories





US National Championship

Region 21 would like to invite all of you to the 2025 WTSDA US Nationals in Daytona, August 1-2, 2025 for a weekend of Tang Soo Do competition and brotherhood. A Saturday night party filled with family friendly activities such as Go-Karts, Laser Tag, mini golf and more is planned at Daytona Lagoon. More details including registration information and accommodations can be found at <http://www.region21-wtsda.com/national-championship-2025.html> or by scanning the QR code on the cover of this newsletter. Early registration deadline is **June 12, 2025**. Please note the last day to register is **July 10, 2025**. Looking forward to seeing you!

Tang Soo! Master Matthew Hutchinson

2024 World Championship Clinics

The World Championship Clinics began in 2018 with a proposal to Grandmaster Beaudoin. The kernel of the idea was to further enhance the World Championship experience for the participants. Many participants and their families arrive a few days before the competition begins. This pre-competition time is a perfect opportunity to give these participants the opportunity to take class directly from the Association's Ko Dan Ja. With the approval of Grandmaster Beaudoin, a new tradition was begun.

The 2024 World Championship Clinics have built off the success of the past events. Throughout the day on Thursday, July 11th we were able to offer 21 different training sessions lasting 1-2 hours each. There were 170 participants who took a combined total of 539 classes offered by 15 instructors. A special thank you goes out to all the Ko Dan Ja who offered the following presentations:

Bunhae - Master C. Donald Weinberg
Practical Self Defense - Master Matt Ochs
Bong Tricking - Master Osai Robinson & HDL Team
Pyung Ahn Flow Drills - Master Scott Homschek
Cane - Master Matthew Hutchinson
Dan Gum - Master Patrick West
TSD The Complete Martial Art - Grandmaster Sharpe
Flexible Weapons - Master Katrina Fausnacht

Common Mistakes in Hyung - Grandmaster Khan
Unseen Hyung - Master Roy Uttech
Spicy Self Defense - Master Sebastian Bonelli
Flexibility Training - Master Sue Del Buono
Split Second Survival – Mr. Leland Saloman
Tournament Hyung - Master Jovel Zuniga
Hyung Application - Master Eziel Martinez

Plans are already being made for the 2026 World Championship. More space, more instructors and more participants. We hope you will take the opportunity to join us and learn from our esteemed Ko Dan Ja who are always happy to share the knowledge and wisdom they have accumulated over decades of dedication to Tang Soo Do.

Respectfully submitted,
Master Scott C. Homschek, World Championship Clinics Coordinator



New Regulations Committee Chair



The Governance Committee of the WTSDA has appointed Ms. Aida Good as the new Chairperson of the Regulations Committee. This Committee is responsible for the monitoring, revising, enforcement and development of regulations regarding the teaching and study of Tang Soo Do by WTSDA members. As Chair, Ms. Good will report to the Legal Affairs Committee and the WTSDA Board of Directors.

Ms. Good has a background in law and finance and is the Chief Instructor of Good Dragon Tang Soo Do in Novato, California. She earned her Sam Dan rank, and her sons Andrew and Alex earned their Cho Dan ranks, while training in Region 20. Her husband David and stepdaughter Kendra are Gup students training in Region 1. Her cats prefer grappling arts and do not participate in Tang Soo Do except to photo bomb Zoom classes. Join us in congratulating Ms. Aida Good!

New WTSDA Business Committee Appointments

The WTSDA is happy to announce two new appointments for WTSDA: Chair of the Business Committee, Master Johnny Williamson and Vice Chair of the Business Committee, Master Paul Helsdon. Please join us in congratulating them on their appointments and thanking them for their service to our wonderful Association!



Master Williamson has been actively involved in the WTSDA since 1987, with 15 years of experience as a Regional Director, a member of the WTSDA Executive Committee and a member of the Business Committee. He runs a successful karate studio with more than 150 active students and holds two bachelor's degrees in business as well as an MBA. Master Williamson is a proud Military Veteran, having served for 20 years, and has previously owned a private security company. He is an anti-bullying advocate and founded an anti-bullying nonprofit organization (separate from WTSDA) training people in bullying prevention. Master Williamson is married and is proud of his daughter who is a 4th Dan Master and granddaughter to who is testing for 3rd Dan in 2025. He enjoys horseback riding in his free time and most recently was promoted to 7th Dan in WTSDA last year! You may reach him at: BC-Williamson@worldtangsoodo.com



Master Helsdon started training in WTSDA in 1997. He opened his studio True Balance Karate, with his wife in 2012. The studio grew fast, to 150 students in one year. They now have almost 300 students. Master Helsdon has helped many WTSDA members open and grow their schools and is looking forward to helping many more. You may reach him at: VC-Helsdon@worldtangsoodo.com.

New Regional Leadership in Region 4 & Region 7

Master Patrick West has been appointed as Regional Director in Region 4 and can be contacted at rd-pwest@wtsda-region4.com. Master Bob Barron has been appointed to Assistant Regional Director in Region 4 and can be contacted at ard-bbarron@wtsda-region4.com. In addition, Mr. Grey Isley has been appointed to Assistant Regional Director in Region 7 and can be contacted at cgisley@worldtangsoodo.com. We extend a warm welcome to all of you and thank you for your service to our Association!



New Features of the WTSDA & WTSDF Newsletter

We are excited to announce a series of new features to our newsletter designed to better serve our membership. The first is the addition of a **WTSDA Kids' Korner**. Here we will feature puzzles, games and activities to engage our younger members. The second new feature is our **Ko Dan Ja Profile** where one of the many outstanding leaders in our Association share their story. The third new feature, **Members' Spotlight** is a section to recognize our diverse members and their accomplishments and recognition both in and out the World Tang Soo Do Association. Our next feature is both challenging and fun – **WTSDA Trivia**. To round out our new features, we will have a **Cover Contest** with the winner's masterpiece being featured on the cover of the WTSDA & WTSDF Newsletter. Photographs and original artwork featuring WTSDA or WTSDF activities and events are eligible. Permission will be required for anyone photographed. Contact us at jmarteca@gmail.com for more information or to submit your entry.

WTSDA Online Store is Open

We are proud to announce the opening of the WTSDA Online Store. You can shop for a variety of WTSDA merchandise from the comfort of your home. Items include WTSDA publications, clothing, belts, bags, weapons, accessories and other items. Don't wait, check it out today!!



Remembrances of a Friend and Tang Soo Do Grandmaster Jerry Stine



My earliest memory of this extraordinary man and Tang Soo Do martial artist dates to the first US Masters' Clinic at the St. Leo's Abbey in the spring of 1990. It was my first time to meet and train with most of the Masters, including Master Jerry Stine. He was my senior by Dan # 14288 and the second lowest Dan number at the clinic.

We did not get much sleep at this USMC. Grandmaster Shin worked us from 6:00 am until late each night and we often stayed up longer getting to know each other. It was a bonding experience and one that I quickly recognized in the van on the way to the airport on Sunday afternoon. I fell asleep, but suddenly awoke with someone sleeping on my shoulder, Master Stine! A remarkably quick friendship!

We continued to see each other during the next 34 years at Tang Soo Do and other events. He was a traveler and frequent guest instructor in many regions, including Mexico, Costa Rica and Chile. On some of my geography trips, he stayed with me where we enjoyed walking the streets of San Francisco and Santa Ana, Costa Rica, among other places. On many occasions, we shared our knowledge and skills with our Tang Soo Do members, and perhaps our last time together at a Region 1 event in May 2024. At that time, he was suffering a foot injury but nevertheless maintained his presence and offered significant advice on advanced training details.

We shared many memorable training experiences. He was quick, strong, imaginative, and enjoyed continuous fighting action. It was my good fortune to be his partner at both our 6th and 7th Dan tests. I keenly remember one segment of our 7th Dan test. Grandmaster Beaudoin announced floor fighting for each pair. Instead of just punch, strike and retreat, instinctively we counter attacked each other continuously back and forth, rolling around on the floor until we finally decided to stop. We looked up to see that others had stopped and were watching us!

When Grandmaster Shin appointed me as TAC chair in 1995, I appointed Grandmaster Stine Chair of the Hyung subcommittee where he provided his vast knowledge and understanding of hyung for training and for CDKCN Shin's books. He researched and wrote the chapter on Wun Shu in Vol VI *The Master's Training Text*. At an early Masters' Clinic in Alabama, Master Mike Kaye produced a video of us, side-by-side, demonstrating Jion hyung to use in preparing Masters for the demo at the next World Championship.

Grandmaster Stine honored me by assisting in my Ku Dan promotion. As a professional courtesy, he ceremonially removed my old belt at my 9th Dan, Kwan Chang Nim ceremony at the Region 8 Kalahari events on October 9, 2021. A few years later, I had the honor of presenting him with his 8th Dan, Boo Kwan Chang Nim belt at the World Championship. Grandmaster Stine created a remarkable legacy, a legacy woven into the very fabric of our community. He was a master of technique and a true sage of the martial way. His journey was one of discipline, humility, and unwavering commitment to the World Tang Soo Do Association.

Grandmaster Stine taught us that martial arts is more than just physical prowess; it is a path of self-discovery, resilience, and honor. He believed in the power of the human spirit, always encouraging us to push our limits while fostering respect and compassion for one another.


Through his teachings, he instilled in us the values of perseverance and integrity. Grandmaster Stine inspired countless individuals, transforming not only their technique but also their personal lives.

I fondly remember the countless hours spent training with him, where he guided us with patience and wisdom. Grandmaster Stine was a mentor and a friend. We honor him and carry forward his spirit in every movement we make, every challenge we face, and every person we encounter. May we strive to live with the same passion, dedication, and love of Tang Soo Do that he showed us. A true World Tang Soo Do Warrior!

Tang Soo! Grandmaster William R. Strong



Memories from Master Jim DeBaca – Jerry Stine and I have been friends for over half a century. Our group which included Grandmaster Stine, Master Eddie Ramirez, Master Lowe, Master Juan Duffield, Master Don Logan and I trained together all the time while remaining very close friends. Grandmaster Stine began his 'martial arts' with wrestling in his youth then moved onto Korean and Thai styles as well as judo and kickboxing. Grandmaster Stine had an amazing talent for learning forms quickly and making them effective. After one of his trips to Korea, we spent a hot summer day in the garage sweating and videotaping everything he learned. He truly believed in sharing his knowledge and was determined to document it for us and the next generation of martial artist. Several years ago, we transferred those sessions to DVD. Grandmaster Stine's ability to adapt and apply



techniques across the numerous styles was his key to being a well-rounded martial artist. In the 1970s, we were both on a kickboxing intramural team representing USA. We had the opportunity to travel to Alice Springs, Australia to compete. We arrived a few days early to adjust to the time difference. Unfortunately, during that time, Jerry injured his eye, and we weren't sure if he would be able to compete. Surprisingly the day of the competition, he decided to compete, and it was against the best person on the Australian team who was more experienced. In those days, there was no fancy uniforms or facilities. We were dressed in white do bohk pants and a white t-shirt. The ring was a green mat that left green marks on everything that touched it. Grandmaster Stine's techniques was much better than his opponent and he was able to apply his superior takedown ability. At the end of the match, his opponent was green from head to toe including his face and neck. The only way we could describe it to anyone was that his opponent looked like the Jolly Green Giant. Grandmaster Stine's quest for knowledge and his boundless generosity to share it with everyone went above and beyond. I will always remember when someone asked him if he had more to teach his students. His response was "We have stuff to teach that we haven't even thought of yet!"

Memories from Vice President and Master Michael Inoshita - Grandmaster Jerry Stine was one-of-a-kind. He was a legend when I first met him in 1990. His brief conversations about his full contact kick boxing career, technical insights, and encouragement were an inspiration that impacted my training for years. I had the pleasure of sharing the floor with him many times at the Masters' Clinics over the years. He inspired me to be my best self on the floor, in a way only someone who is keeping pace with Masters who were 20 years their junior could.

My favorite memory of training with Grandmaster Stine came around 2010. We were practicing Judo techniques, and he casually said to me. "Hey Mike, do me a favor don't throw me." Which seemed appropriate for a 60+ year old Master to say to a 40-year-old Master. But he felt the need to follow it up with "My doctor doesn't want me falling after my hip replacement, yet." As a physical therapist I knew that people could have problems for many months after a hip replacement. I replied, "Absolutely sir but out of curiosity, when did you have it?" and he answered, "4 weeks ago." Like I said a legend. A few months before he passed Grandmaster Stine came to Region 5 for our regional championship. Despite being at an advanced age and no longer being capable of demonstrating some of the skills himself, he brilliantly shared his knowledge in a way that inspired the students like he had for me 30 years before.

Memories from Master Don Logan - I was very privileged to have trained with Grandmaster Stine for over 30 years. During this time, I learned so much, but also realize he still had so much more he could teach. Grandmaster Stine was not only a great instructor but also became a very good friend. Master Stine was the most humble, kind, and respectful person I have ever met, and he would always treat people as an equal. During the last 20 years, Grandmaster Stine, Master Duffield, and myself did a lot of traveling together (over 200,000 miles).

Besides traveling to the Masters' Clinic, World Championships, and other WTSDA events, we also made trips to Hawaii, but mostly to Cabo San Lucas. For the past 20 years, every December we travel to Cabo San Lucas. Because Grandmaster Stine was so polite and respectful, he was able to make many friends in Cabo San Lucas. After many years of going there, our friends realized that we would be returning every December. However, this past April, there was a solar eclipse in Cabo, so we decided this would be a good excuse to go there early. When we arrived, our friends look confused and asked, "why are you here? It's not December". We all had good laugh and went off and partied. As an example of Grandmaster Stine's generosity, he brought with him 25 pairs of solar glasses to hand out to our friends so that they could safely observe the solar eclipse. We had a very enjoyable time there and that's when Grandmaster Stine said that he considered Cabo as his "happy place". Sadly, this was the last time he would be in Cabo.

Memories from Master Juan Duffield - I met Grandmaster Stine in high school, and we were roommates at college. He became a Carpenter Superintendent and worked in construction most of his life. He was a wrestler and a fine wrestling coach for Annalee High School. Jerry got into martial arts at college. Jerry knew Frank Sclarcio, a very tough Black Belt, and started training with him in 1968 in Vietnam. We were young and tried different styles of martial arts. Jerry was team captain for Kick Boxing International. Jerry also had training in judo with Dr. Frank Sclarcio who instructed a few different types of martial arts. Dr. Sclarcio was doing a demonstration at a fairground and asked us to demonstrate sparring. He introduced us as experts, the very best, and let us go. We were on a stage

and were moving around and suddenly, Jerry grabbed a hold of me and threw me off the stage and landed right on top of me. Some experts? We always laughed about that one. He was my friend, my instructor and my brother. I already miss him greatly.

Memories from Master Eddie Ramirez - Grandmaster Stine and I met in 1970 while training with Dr. Frank Sclarcio. It has been a privilege and honor to have a lifelong friendship with Grandmaster Stine, who has inspired and guided me throughout my Tang Soo Do journey. He has always demonstrated his humble and caring support of the WTSDA. We honor the legacy of his abominable spirit committed to our Tang Soo Do family. It is an honor to continue training in memory of Grandmaster Stine. His spirit will always be present.

Memories from Master Becky Wolverton - I knew who Grandmaster Stine was as one of our Senior Masters in Region 1. He was on the panel at all black belt tests and taught at every clinic as I was coming up through the ranks. But he endeared himself to me at my Sam Dan test. As I was an older tester with young men as my other Sam Dan candidates it was obvious I would not be jumping around as they would, however no one said anything when giving instructions. We were doing rolls and falls and were asked to do dive rolls over people. I did the 1-person dive roll easily. Then came the 2-person dive roll and I ran as if I was going to do it and at the last minute moved to the side and came up with a loud kihap. As I was running back to get into line Grandmaster Stine said, "good choice, Ma'am." That's when I knew I liked him.

He was the kind of master that never made you feel bad about what you couldn't do. He was encouraging, supportive and kind. He attended every clinic and Regional Championship in Region 1. During Covid he was supportive of all the Zoom events and classes that we had and attended every single one. There was never a time I heard him refuse to help when asked. Most cases he was already helping in what needed to be done before being asked. Grandmaster Stine taught me how to behave as a Master in the WTSDA. I hope I can live up to his example and continue his legacy of kindness, inclusion and service to our Association. Region 1 will be instituting the Jerry Stine Dedication Award for Dan members and the Gerald Stine Region 1 Scholarship Award of \$3,000.00 on top of the other Region 1 scholarships. These awards will be given annually starting in 2025.

Remembering a Friend - Master Steven Chambliss



It is very fitting that we honor and celebrate the life of Master Steve Chambliss, a remarkable man—a man who touched our lives in so many ways, whose presence brought a special confidence, determination and strength to the martial arts. For those who knew him, they remember his dedication to fitness and training, and how he maintained a powerful physique. From the outside, many saw him as a very serious martial artist, disciplined and focused, always ready for his next challenge in the ring. But to those of us who knew him well, he was so much more than that. He had a great sense of humor, once one got to know him.

Born and raised in Trenton, NJ, he grew up in a community that shaped his character and instilled in him the values of hard work and perseverance. He would tell stories about the trials he faced as a youngster running with the wrong crowd and being tempted to fall into a bad life on the streets. It was in Trenton at a Japanese dojo that Master Chambliss discovered his passion for martial arts, a passion that would come to define much of his life. His journey in Tang Soo Do began when he met CDKCN Shin, who at that time was teaching at the Burlington, N.J. gym, a master who recognized his potential and guided him towards excellence.

Under the mentorship of CDKCN Shin, he dedicated himself to mastering our beautiful art, training tirelessly and pushing himself to new heights. His dedication and hard work paid off, and he went on to win many championships, earning a reputation as an intimidating and formidable fighter. His skills in the ring were unmatched and became recognized by competitors up and down the east coast in the 60s and 70s, as his reputation became synonymous with strength, precision, and excellence. But beyond the accolades and the trophies, it was his spirit and determination that truly set him apart. He approached every challenge with courage and resilience, never backing down and always striving to be the best version of himself. His journey in martial arts was not just about physical prowess; it was a testament to his unwavering commitment to growth and self-improvement.

The many Black Belts he produced over the years are a living testament to his teaching expertise. I did a story for Black Belt Magazine years ago that previewed his daily training routine. It was very extensive, starting with stretching, two hundred sit-ups, and two hundred push-ups and then went on to include many kicks and many, many punches. As we remember Master Chambliss today, let us celebrate the man behind the fighter—the friend who made us laugh, the athlete who inspired us, and the individual who lived his life with passion and purpose. His legacy will live on in the memories we share and the impact he had on our lives.

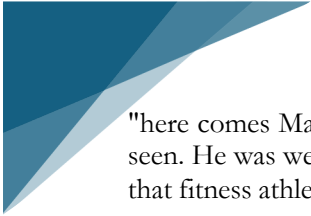
To quote Master Robinson, “These days terms like legend are used too frequently, but the term fits when speaking of Master Steve Chambliss.” He exemplified what a true Tang Soo Do master could be. He will be greatly missed in Region 8 by the family of friends whom he inspired there. He will be remembered as a Charter member of the WTSDA, and as a true giant in the world of martial arts.

Tang Soo! Grandmaster Charles Vaughn



Memories from CEO & President, Master Fattori - Master Chambliss loved the physical nature of Tang Soo Do training and enjoyed other combat arts like boxing and Savate. In class he was always moving, even at times when we were permitted to rest – he had fantastic endurance. During the early days when I was new to the Instructors' Class, I did not engage in conversation with him often, but later, and especially when I became Region 8 Director, he made it a point to speak with me to ask what was going on in the region, and to tell me what a good job I was doing. He had at least two personas; one was of a fierce fighter who would never back-down from a challenge, a traditional and strict instructor, and another, a kind and thoughtful Master who was eager to share his knowledge and love of the art and the people in it. Like many of us, I will miss him but will think of him often when we train. His warrior spirit now needs to live in each of us. Tang Soo Master Chambliss and God bless you.

Memories from Master Kevin Robinson - One of the most exciting things about life is the variety of experiences and people we encounter every day. Some people we meet just once but it makes an impression on us, while others we have the honor of knowing for decades. In my almost 50 years in the martial art of Tang Soo Do I have been fortunate and honored to meet so many wonderful people from all over the world. Many of us in the WTSDA get this opportunity to meet and train with some of the best and most talented Tang Soo Do practitioners to ever study the art. Master Moses Steven Chambliss was one of those Super Stars. When our Association was founded in November 1982, he was one of only 15 Masters at that time to be Charter Members, the majority were of Korean descent. I met Master Chambliss for the first time in 1983 at my Cho Dan test at headquarters in Philadelphia, PA. We were all sitting on the floor waiting for one Master to arrive and I heard someone whisper,



"here comes Master Chambliss." We stood up and in walked the most chiseled in shape martial artist I had ever seen. He was wearing black adidas pants and a white polo shirt. His shoulders were wide, and he had that V taper that fitness athletes strive for. His arms were big and ripped. His face was very serious, and he carried himself with a no-nonsense attitude. I remember thinking, man I hope I get put in the back row away from this guy. They called us up one by one and just my good fortune, I was put in the front row right in front of Master Chambliss who just glared at me. To say he made a major impression on me would be an understatement. In 1985 I was invited to attend a new class at headquarters taught by Grandmaster Shin for Regional studio owners. Master Chambliss was the only Master at that time along with Master Beam. He would come in, get changed and start his warmup. He would walk out of the dressing room and sit on the floor and put his right leg behind his head and sit for a minute or so before putting left leg behind his head. He spoke very little but when he did speak, he was very soft spoken. He led by example in those classes for over 33 years. He trained hard and his speed and power motivated the entire class. He never slowed or showed signs of fatigue while others slowed down or stepped off the floor to catch their breath. His kihap was loud and got your attention. He was one of CDKCN Shin's most loyal and faithful students his entire career. Master Chambliss was also one of the humblest men I have ever met. He accomplished so many great things, but he never talked about himself unless you asked him directly and then he may tell you or he may not. While traveling with Grandmaster Shin one time, he told me a story about Master Chambliss. I wanted to hear the details from Master Chambliss's perspective, so I asked him about it. He shared the story humbly and here it is. One day a man came into the Shin Karate studio after class and challenged Grandmaster Shin to a fight. He was a big guy and said he was a boxer, and he thought Karate was a joke. Grandmaster Shin quietly spoke with the man trying to defuse the situation. The man could not be reasoned with and after a few minutes the guy said he was not leaving until he fought Grandmaster Shin. Master Chambliss was in the back changing to go home. Grandmaster Shin told the man he did not want to fight but if the man could beat one of his students, then he would fight him. The man agreed and Grandmaster Shin yelled "Steven." Master Chambliss had no clue what was going on, but he said, "Yes Sir," and he put his do bohk top back on and walked out to the floor. There was Grandmaster Shin and this guy. Grandmaster Shin explained what was going on and asked Master Chambliss to fight the guy. Master Chambliss said, "yes sir" and the two men squared off. When Grandmaster Shin said go the boxer tried to move forward but Master Chambliss jumped into the air throwing a spinning back kick which landed on the guy's forehead knocking him out cold. I asked him what happened next. He said very matter of fact that they dragged him out the front door and locked it. When I heard the sad news of Master Chambliss's passing it was not just heartbreaking but another loss of epic proportions. The knowledge, skill and the love he had for Tang Soo Do cannot be measured. His dedication, loyalty, sacrifice and commitment to his teacher and the art are legendary. After some tears I was sitting quietly thinking of him and one of my last and fondest memories came to mind. In 2017 a small group of us were inducted into The Philadelphia Historic Martial Arts Society Hall of Fame. I went because Master Godwin told Master Chambliss was being inducted and I could not think of someone more deserving. Master Chambliss was so happy and proud that evening. I was speaking with him after his award later in the evening and he was glowing and stated how special he felt. He had a smile from ear to ear and he said, "here I am tonight, and all my guys are here with me." He was such a humble man yet so powerful! We can all be happy to be considered one of his tribe.

Master Dennis DiMarco - Master Chambliss was my HERO in WTSDA. He was my role model in everything from stretching to techniques to hyung. I don't remember the exact year, but it was at least 25 to 30 years ago at a Black Belt clinic. He was leaning on this fence outside near the football field and I was practicing a form doing my side kick. I thought my side kicks were pretty good. Master Chambliss was watching me and after I was done, he said "you have to put MORE HIP in your kicks". At first, I was a little bummed out, but I knew he was giving me very good constructive criticism meant to make me a better martial artist. I respected his opinion. In tournaments, I would love to be in his ring while judging weapons and hyung. Master Chambliss had an eye for details, and I used him as a gauge to refine my eye for the details. Action is worth a thousand words, and Master Chambliss was all action with little words. Master Chambliss will be missed by every one that knew him. As for me, I will think of all the good memories.

Master John Godwin - I had the privilege of knowing Master Chambliss my entire adult life. He started Tang Soo Do Training in the "Blood and Guts Era" (No pads or protective gear) in the United States with Grandmaster

Jae Chul Shin in Burlington NJ in 1960s. He opened Jade Dragon Karate Institute in Trenton, NJ and maintained active teaching and training for over 50 Years.

I fell in love with martial arts as a teen and enjoyed the competitions and tournaments. I came to know and RESPECT Master Chambliss by meeting him at tournaments. He was a top competitor – Earning many Grand Champion Awards in the 60s & 70s, Second Annual US Grand Champion in 1974 – 1976. He certainly produced top competitors like Master Ismael Roman and Louie Belardo and many others. As a Red Belt, I traveled to Burlington, NJ and watched the Masters Test of Steve Chambliss, James Lee and John Britt. It was a ferocious demanding test, and they certainly were well prepared and performed outstandingly. He was a strong competitor and teacher earning respect for Grandmaster Shin and our WTSDA. We started the regional Instructors Training Class, and the Senior Member was Master Chambliss. He has set the standard for discipline in physical training & conditioning for WTSDA since its beginning in 1982. We have trained together for decades. Master Chambliss became my Kickboxing Instructor in the 1980s. He was sanctioned by the New Jersey boxing commission to promote Kickboxing Competitions in Trenton. Some of the Master Chambliss's Accomplishments.

- A loving family Man and Good Friend and Mentor of Youth.
- Expert Kickboxing & Savate Instructor.
- Region 8 Master of the Year 2008
- Inductee to U.S.A. Martial Arts Hall of Fame - 2006
- Trenton Central YMCA Man of the Year- Recognized for Community Service
- By The Honorable Arthur J. Holland Mayor of Trenton – 1985
- Inducted Into the Philadelphia Historic Martial Arts Hall of Fame 2017
- For his Many Decades of Contributions and Accomplishments in the Delaware Valley

Eventos Destacados de la Región 23 en 2024

A lo largo del año 2024, se llevaron a cabo una serie de eventos o sucesos que son de destacar por el gran trabajo de equipo que se posiciona por sobre lo personal y son el camino del éxito en un proceso de mejora continua.



CLÍNICA DE KI GONG – Durante el mes de Mayo, se llevo a cabo la Segunda Clínica Nacional de Ki Gong en la Ciudad de Tigre con 26 participantes. Contamos con la presencia de Gena Eiseman de EE.UU., del Director Regional Sebastian Bonelli y representantes de las diferentes regiones de la Argentina.

CLINICAS DE DANES Y

CHODANBO – Como cada año, en cada una de las tres Regiones de la Argentina, se lleva a cabo la clínica de Danes y CDB con el firme compromiso de entrenar, aprender y unificar técnicas, afianzando la camaradería y poniendo a disposición de los demás los conocimientos.

WTSDA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – Participación de la delegación de ARGENTINA en el Campeonato Mundial de la WTSDA. La delegación fue formada por 16 participantes Nacionales de Mar del Plata (13), Catamarca (1) y Bs As (2). Se lograron excelentes resultados, destacando a Cristian Alegre que ganó la Copa Gran Campeón en Cinturones Negros Senior.

MASTER OF THE YEAR: Durante el Campeonato Mundial se entregó la Placa de Maestro del Año 2024 al Maestro Christian H. Alvarez de la Argentina – Región 23 por su dedicación y gran labor realizada hacia su país, la Región 23 y la WTSDA.



DAN TEST – ARGENTINA 2024 – ESCOBAR: Durante el mes de noviembre se llevó a cabo el examen anual de cinturones negros en donde más de 50 miembros dieron una gran demostración para lograr avanzar a una nueva graduación en la carrera marcial. ¡¡Felicitaciones para todos!!



Campeonato Intl Región 23 “Sudamericano” – Año 2024 – Escobar – Bs As - Durante el mes de noviembre se llevó a cabo el Campeonato Intl de la Región 23 con más de 300 participantes. Un agradecimiento muy especial a la escuela de Escobar a cargo del Maestro Luis Barja y a todos los Maestros, instructores y miembros que trabajan incansablemente para brindar a cada uno de los participantes un evento organizado, ágil y de gran nivel. ¡¡FELICITACIONES PARA TODOS!!

LAMC 2024 – 20ma Clínica Latinoamericana de Maestros y Líderes – Escobar – Bs As – Región 23: Los días 6-7-8 de noviembre se llevó a cabo la 20ma LAMC en la ciudad de Escobar – Bs As – Complejo Las Clavelinas, en donde un grupo de 45 Maestros y Líderes de EE.UU., Chile, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Uruguay y Argentina, se encontraron nuevamente para afianzar un crecimiento íntegro, las relaciones de grupo, unificar los objetivos para que los resultados sean superlativos, y siempre poniendo el conocimiento y la experiencia a disposición de los demás. VOCACIÓN DE SERVICIO... ¡Ese es el camino!





TRADUCCIONES DE LOS MANUALES AL ESPAÑOL: Durante los últimos años, se ha trabajado en la traducción de los manuales de la WTSDA para que todos los miembros de nuestra organización tengan las mismas herramientas de trabajo. Se ha trabajado con la traducción de los manuales tradicionales del 1 al 6, manuales de Ki Gong, Journal, Manual de Cinturones Negros, y se elaboró un proceso de exámenes escritos para Dan Test con 3 modelos diferentes para cada graduación (Cho Dan – E Dan – Sam Dan) con las hojas de respuestas y correcciones. Este último trabajo entregado al Maestro Ken Peterman y KCN Strong durante la última LAMC. Por esta gran labor y dedicación, agradecemos al Maestro Julio Pintos y a quienes lo han asistido colaborado Master Delia Galván, Master Sebastian Bonelli, Master Christian Álvarez. TANG SOO ARGENTINA – REGIÓN 23 - ¡LATINOS!

Capacitaciones vía Zoom: Durante el año 2024 en Argentina - Región 23, se llevaron a cabo capacitaciones mensuales vía Zoom para aquellas escuelas que necesitan capacitación y por temas de distancias no logran obtenerlas de manera presencial. Cada mes se ha brindado material didáctico y posteriormente una clase práctica del tema. Es para destacar la labor de este equipo de formación integrado por Master Julio Pintos, Master Jonathan Abate, BSN Joaquín Oviedo y a los diferentes Maestros que se fueron convocando como expositores. ¡FELICITACIONES Y GRACIAS!



URUGUAY: Durante el año 2024 se realizaron visitas a Uruguay para apoyar y fomentar el crecimiento de la Escuela del BSN Gerardo Vicente, la cual fue catalogada como espectacular. Las dos visitas realizadas durante el año por el Maestro Sebastian Bonelli, Maestro Christian Alvarez y KDJ Andres Volpini.

CHILE: En octubre, el Maestro Alvarez y el Maestro Bonelli realizaron un viaje a Chile para celebrar el examen de Dan, con más de 10 participantes de todo Chile y Ecuador. Posteriormente, se llevaron a cabo seminarios, clases especiales y certificación de jueces. El Torneo Nacional de Chile también tuvo lugar este mes y fue un evento increíble, a cargo del Master Pedro Soto, Director de Chile.



BOLIVIA: Durante el año 2024 hemos tenido el agrado de que Bolivia tenga nuevamente miembros activos. Con la vuelta a practica de Gonzalo Martínez Bustillos – E Dan y el proyecto a apertura de escuela para este año 2025. Nuestro apoyo y soporte para que el KSN Gonzalo Martínez tenga un exitoso retorno a la WTSDA y que Bolivia tenga una escuela activa representando a nuestra organización.

COLOMBIA: Durante el mes de Noviembre el Maestro y Vice Presidente de la WTSDA Michael Inoshita visitó a la escuela de Colombia del KSN Francisco Cruz con el propósito de brindar capacitación y afianzar los lineamientos de nuestra organización.



ECUADOR: El año 2024 fue testigo de algunos de los eventos más emocionantes y enriquecedores en Ecuador. En el mes de febrero, se llevó a cabo una clínica de Dan y CDB que dejó una huella imborrable en todos los participantes. La visita de dos maestros de renombre internacional elevó el evento a nuevas alturas. Desde Estados Unidos, tuvimos el honor de recibir al Master Matthew Hutchinson, cuya presencia y enseñanzas inspiraron a todos los asistentes. Desde Costa Rica, el carismático Jovel Zúñiga compartió su conocimiento y experiencia, creando un ambiente de camaradería y aprendizaje sin igual.

Además, una gran delegación de participantes ecuatorianos viajó al mundial de la WTSDA, que se celebró en julio en Carolina del Norte, Estados Unidos, donde lograron destacarse de manera excepcional. Los competidores ecuatorianos y de la Región 23 se alzaron con numerosas medallas y ocuparon puestos de honor en varias categorías, dejando en alto el nombre de Ecuador y mostrando el talento y la dedicación de sus practicantes.

La alegría y la emoción continuaron en septiembre, cuando realizamos la primera clínica de Ki Gong del Ecuador. Este evento sin precedentes reunió a más de 50 participantes, todos ansiosos por explorar y profundizar en esta antigua práctica. La vibrante energía que llenaba el lugar era palpable, y cada sesión fue una oportunidad para crecer tanto física como espiritualmente.

Estos eventos son testimonio del compromiso, la dedicación y el espíritu de la Región 23. Cada actividad realizada en 2024 no solo fortaleció los lazos entre los países miembros, sino que también promovió el crecimiento y desarrollo de nuestras artes marciales.

Además, el cierre del año estuvo marcado por eventos igualmente destacables. El examen de Cinturón Negro y el Torneo Inter Escuelas fueron momentos culminantes que celebraron el esfuerzo y la dedicación de todos los estudiantes. La presencia especial de dignatarios internacionales añadió un toque de prestigio y reconocimiento. El vicepresidente de la WTSDA, el Maestro Michael Inoshita, y el Director de Argentina, Master Christian Álvarez, honraron con su presencia, ofreciendo palabras de sabiduría y motivación que resonaron profundamente en todos los presentes.

Cada uno de estos eventos no solo fue una celebración de la técnica y la disciplina, sino también de la alegría y el gozo de aprender y crecer juntos. Las risas, los aplausos y los momentos compartidos quedarán grabados en la memoria de todos como un recordatorio de que, en el camino del aprendizaje, la felicidad y la camaradería son compañeras inseparables.

En definitiva, 2024 fue un año lleno de momentos felices y de mucho aprendizaje en Ecuador, un año que quedará en el recuerdo de todos los participantes como un periodo de crecimiento personal y colectivo, marcado por la emoción y la alegría de compartir una pasión común.

Tang Soo! Master Sebastian Bonelli & Master Christian Alvarez

In January 2023,

In January 2023, Mr. Luiz Ferreya (Sam Dan) from Region 23 embarked on a monumental journey of learning and adventure. Starting from Mar Del Plata, Argentina, he rode his bicycle all the way to the 2024 World Championship in Greensboro, NC. He biked through 12 countries covering over 13,000 miles in 19 months and visited WTSDA studios along the way, Mr. Ferreya is a great example of Tang Soo Do spirit.



Region 5 Championship

Region 5 held its Regional Championships, in Schaumburg, Illinois on April 19-21, 2024. The event, under the direction of the Masters Helsdon team, welcomed over 350 participants. Out-of-town guests included Omaha Tang Soo Do, Yennie Martial Arts Academy, and Beaudoin Academy members. The guest of honor was Grandmaster Stine.

The weekend began on Friday with a Ki-Gong seminar by Master Robertson. Following the Regional Instructors meeting, the evening featured our regional black belt testing showcasing 30 candidates testing for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree black belt.

Regional Scholarships went to Jade Inoshita, 1st place; Kai Blankenship, 2nd place; and Luc Pesenti, 3rd place. To support the Scholarship Fund, there was a Masters Mattress Surfing competition raising \$4000 for the Scholarship Fund. Regional Annual Awards were as follows: Studio – Three Treasures Martial Arts; Family – the Walters family; Master – Allan Brace; Instructor – Justin Helley; Black Belt – Adam Sowatski. SBN Ota conducted the awarding of Dan certificates to recent candidates.

Saturday's competition concluded with Male Youth Dan Cup - Steven Theros (NWIMAA-Knights of TSD); Female Youth Dan Cup - Ella Bonk (True Balance Karate); Male Senior Dan Cup - Phillip D. Miller, II (Double Dragon East TSD); Female Senior Dan Cup - Julie Ryan (True Balance Karate); Male Adult Dan Cup - Devin Powells (Double Dragon East TSD); Female Adult Dan Cup - Jade Inoshita (Elmhurst TSD); Male Youth Gup Cup - Reese Goodwin (Elmhurst TSD); Female Youth Gup Cup - Makeda Bedford (Double Dragon East TSD); Adult Male Gup Cup - Jeremy Zinn (Anderson's Karate), and the Adult Female Gup Cup - Thi Le (Three Treasures Martial Arts). There was a Club/Studio Business Roundtable conducted by the Masters Theros and Helsdons. Saturday evening's tournament party was a celebration of Region 5's 30th Annual Regional Championships. Included were stories from regional masters about our history along with Grandmaster Stine sharing stories about his history with WTSDA and martial arts.

Sunday morning's Black Belt clinic featured Grandmaster Stine working with over 100 Black Belts on balance and imbalance exercises and their general application to Tang Soo Do training. He also taught the group a traditional form, Koryo. Break-out sessions included Ki-Gong with Master Robertson, Sparring Drills with Mr. Schafer, Alternative One-Steps with Mr. Mashburn, Ground Fighting with Mr. Powell, and two Kids Sessions with Ms. Yothers and Mr. Pesenti.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Oster, Sam-Dan; Master David Paprocki, Sab-Dan and Aimee Stevens, E-Dan



Kickin' it at Kalahari

WTSDA Region 8 held our Region 8 Fall Championship from October 25-27, 2024, at Kalahari Resorts in Pocono Manor, PA. It was an exciting event filled with Creativity Team Performances, Gup & Dan Competitions, Ko Dan Ja promotions presented by Grandmaster Bill Strong and Grandmaster Chuck Vaughn, and the prestigious Region 8 Hall of Fame Awards given annually to recognize individuals for their excellent contributions to Tang Soo Do in Region 8. Region 8 2024 Hall of Fame Winners were as follows:

Humanitarian/Community Service: Master Frank Altieri, Vaughn's Dojang

Student of the Year: Teagan Lee, Mimidis Karate

Family of the Year: The Tengan Family (Tracy, Brenda, and Jared), Lanakila Martial Arts

Studio of the Year: Oxford Karate Institute (Master Brian Fisher)

Instructor of the Year: Megan Kemmerer, Saucon Valley Martial Arts

Master of the Year: Master Tim Watson, Evolution Karate Academy

Master Mark Causerano Dedication Award: Scott Gentles, Mountain Warriors Karate Institute

There were several new and exciting additions to Opening Ceremonies on Saturday. We selected and honored our first "Region 8 Honoree," Grandmaster Vaughn, who has dedicated his life to the martial arts. Each competitor received a "competitor coin" with his image on one side and the Region 8 logo on the other. During the returning of the Regional Male and Female Black Belt Grand Championship Cups, all past Regional Champs were invited on the floor to celebrate. A few Black Belts from Legacy Martial Arts demonstrated "Bunkai" (practical application of movements in our Hyung), which will be an additional competition category as part of the 2025 Region 8 Spring Tournament for Black Belt Teams. Following the Creativity Competition, the Ko Dan Ja of Region 8 participated in a special demonstration of skills, including performing Master level group forms (Hyung) and special breakout sessions with unique demonstrations of breaking (Kyuck Pa), Hapkido, and the use of various weapons.

On Saturday Night, there were two separate celebrations. The Family Fun Night was geared towards all members of Region 8 and their families which included games, music, and lots of fun. The Ko Dan Ja Celebration Party was held to provide Masters and their significant others with time to celebrate the new Master promotions and enjoy each other's company. As always, it was a wonderful weekend of competition, camaraderie, and building new friendships.

Tang Soo!

Region 8 Newsletter Team: Chris Conolly, Addy Astarita, Faith Gordon-Mazur



World Ki Gong Club News



As martial artists, we train our bodies to move with precision, our minds to stay sharp under pressure, and our spirits to remain steadfast in the face of challenge. But have you ever wondered if there's a deeper connection to explore? One that harmonizes your physical techniques with mental clarity and internal energy.

That's exactly what I discovered when I attended the World Tang Soo Do Championship in 2024. I had been introduced to Ki Gong at my regional Black Belt clinics, but it wasn't until I participated in the Ki Gong workshop before Worlds that I truly understood its power.

Led by Gena Eiseman, the workshop provided insights into the Six Harmonies, the Basic Principles of Mind-Body Unification, and the Three Treasures. These foundational elements gave me a greater appreciation for how Ki Gong isn't just about movement—it's about cultivating a deeper awareness of myself and my energy.

Armed with this new understanding, I applied the breathing techniques and intentional movements I learned during the workshop to my competition the following day. In the past, I often struggled with pre-tournament nerves, and traditional breathing techniques never seemed to fully calm my mind. This time, however, I closed my eyes, focused on my dan jun, and practiced what I had learned. The shift was incredible—while the nerves were still present, they no longer controlled me. I felt more grounded, focused, and ready to perform.

The most surprising result came during sparring, which has always been my biggest challenge. Typically, I find myself reacting rather than responding strategically. But with my newfound calm and focus, I was able to analyze my opponents, adjust my approach, and execute techniques with confidence. For the first time ever, I took home a gold medal in sparring.

Since then, Ki Gong has become a part of my regular routine. I've been practicing at home using Traditional Ki Gong Volume I: Fundamentals as a guide, and I've noticed significant improvements in my overall well-being. Beyond the benefits in my martial arts training, Ki Gong has helped me manage stress and anxiety in my daily life, providing a sense of calm and resilience that extends far beyond the dojang. If you're looking to enhance your Tang Soo Do practice, I encourage you to explore Ki Gong. It offers a unique opportunity to deepen your mind-body connection and unlock potential you may not have realized existed. This was my experience at the World Tournament—what will your experience be at the National Tournament after practicing Ki Gong?

Respectfully submitted, Eli Montes

Are you ready to experience the benefits of Ki Gong for yourself?

Join World Ki Gong at one of their upcoming Ki Gong clinics in 2025, where you can learn from experienced instructors and begin your own journey of discovery. Whether you're preparing for the National Tournament or simply looking to enrich your martial arts training, Ki Gong can help you achieve greater balance, focus, and energy. Upcoming Ki Gong Clinics in 2025:

Region 18 Ki Gong Clinic • APR 27 • Alajuela, Costa Rica

Region 23 Ki Gong Clinic • MAY 10 • Buenos Aires, Argentina

Region 22 Ki Gong Clinic • MAY 17 • Ambridge, PA, USA

National Championship Ki Gong Clinic • JULY 31 - AUG 3 • Daytona Beach, FL, USA

Annual WKG Ki Gong Clinic • OCT 3-5 • Pocono Mountains, PA, USA

WTSDA Ko Dan Ja Profile – Master Brian Fisher



How and when did you begin your training in Tang Soo Do?

I grew up in South Philly (Philadelphia) about a mile from Shin Karate Institute, in 1985 there was the Karate Kid buzz but also the “Ninja movies” were also going strong at the time, so that added fuel to my interest in martial arts but my parents never really followed up on enrolling me until I had a “run-in” /altercation with some of the older kids who lived on my street, there was no real fighting maybe some teasing, little shoving, taking my hat that sort of thing that motivated my enrollment in class. My parents wanted to make sure I could defend myself if I needed to and learn to control my actions in given situations. At the time I had two good friends who decided to enroll in class, but at the Shin Karate Naval Yard location which you needed to have access to the Philadelphia Naval Yard at the time, I didn’t so I had to go the road alone at Shin Karate Institute, so as a Christmas present that year my parents enrolled me to my very first class with Master John Godwin. My friends at the time lasted about 3 months in their class and here I am all these years later.

Throughout your time with the WTSDA, what different roles and responsibilities have you taken on?

I have been quite fortunate over my martial arts career to have been able to give back and serve in many different capacities to both Shin Karate, Region 8, the WTSDA and my school Oxford Karate Institute. I started my training at Shin Karate in 1985 and eventually took over the role as Chief Instructor, I believe only Master Nate Gordon and I are the only remaining “home grown” students that eventually became Chief Instructor there. I served as the Region 8 Black Belt graduation director for over 20 years and saw many students go from 1st Dan to 4th Dan. I have served as the Region 8 Instructors Club Technical Director, determining what physical training will take place for our instructors. I have been an Arbitrator or Chief Arbitrator for all WTSDA World Championships since 2004 and most Regional and local tournaments. In 2013, Grandmaster Beaudoin reached out to me to assume the role of Technical Advisory Committee Chairmen (TAC) as Grandmaster Strong who had held the role for over 20 years was moving up to fill the role of President in the WTSDA. I gladly and eagerly accepted and have had that role and been a part of the WTSDA Board of Directors since then. Lastly, I have been operating Oxford Karate Institute as a full-time studio since 2004.

As someone deeply involved in the WTSDA, how have you seen the organization evolved over the years?

I think the WTSDA and training in Tang Soo Do has come a long way, there is more focus on health and benefits as compared to some of the “hard-core” training that took place in the past. Instructors have a better grasp of motivational techniques and a better understanding of sports-science and a smart approach to how we train in our classroom. The WTSDA has also grown in many ways, we have been able to share TSD with many more countries and peoples of different cultures over the years and always been welcoming to students of all walks of life. Now in the WTSDA we have many wise individuals from many different fields, not just martial arts, so these many wise voices help contribute to the Board of Directors, Executive & Governance committee to make the best decisions for the current WTSDA and create a stronger WTSDA for many years to come and a bright future for all of us.

Could you share a memorable experience with Grandmaster Shin that has had a lasting impact on your life and practice of Tang Soo Do?

At the original Shin Karate that was upstairs, CDKCN Shin’s office was directly located off of the lobby, so every day between 5PM-6PM, 50-60 students would start arriving for class, at the beginning of my training, I wasn’t exactly sure who the “Grandmaster” was, I was just told to be sure to bow and show my respect, so during this hour we all stopped upon entering the dojang, knocked and bowed to the Grandmaster in his office, this was his actual office where he is trying to get work done and taking calls, putting out martial arts fires, and doing all things WTSDA. YET, he took the time for every student that stopped to acknowledge them, give us a smile and a “Tang Soo!” as we entered class. After a while and consistent training, when I heard for the first time- “Tang Soo Brian” Wait! What! The Grandmaster knows my name! How about that! I’ve made sure that even if I have 50 students in a classroom that names are used frequently, and accomplishments are always acknowledged.

When I was an E Dan and an assistant instructor at Shin Karate, I was fortunate enough to travel with him to a different region which also spoke a different language for a Gup clinic & BB testing. The first night after we arrived and settled in there was an informal meet & greet, talk session and one of the participants sort of has this “Aren’t you a little too old to be a karate master/grandmaster” question, so Grandmaster Shin was always very gracious and chuckled it off but made his way over to the student with no sort of offensive movements or look on his face but unleashed this lightning fast front kick that startled the student and immediately followed it up with a reverse punch that just tapped the students chest, but could have hit like a freight train had the Grandmaster wanted to. The young man’s eyes were as big as the moon and he sheepishly backed away and understood that, yes he could be a real karate master/grandmaster. Even I had a little, “Whoa, don’t mess with the Grandmaster!”

What advice would you give to someone to make the most of their journey in Tang Soo Do?

Stay the Course! There are going to be lots of distractions, lots of obstacles, lots of ups and downs during your training, plenty of good times and not so good times. Quite simply don’t give up. Let your instructor know when techniques or training is becoming challenging, and they will be there to help guide you and help you regain sight of why you started training. Utilize and embrace your karate relationships, my closest friends at this point in my life are all my martial arts brothers & sisters and I feel a strong bond and connection with all of them. If you stay the course, you’ll always be able to accomplish the goals you set for yourself in Tang Soo Do and with the WTSDA.

Tang Soo! Chris Conolly



WTSDA Trivia

- The first World Championship took place in 1986. Name the location including the venue.
State _____ City _____ Venue _____
- Before addition of the Sae Kye Hyung to the WTSDA curriculum, what were the beginner forms called?

- Why is the month of December important to our 3 Grandmasters of the WTSDA? _____
- The six stars on the WTSDA flag represents the six continents where WTSDA is practiced. Name the continent, country and studio that currently only has one studio represented by a star.
Continent _____ Country _____ Studio _____
- List the middle names of WTSDA’s 3 Grandmasters.
Jae _____ Shin
Robert _____ Beaudoin
William _____ Strong

2024 Scholarship Awards

As we are all aware, the cost of attending college and vocational schools is constantly on the rise, and the World Tang Soo Do Foundation Scholarship Program was established to help offset some of these expenses for WTSDA members and has done so with an ever-increasing impact every year since its inception. In 2024, a total of 30 Regional Scholarships and 5 Grandmaster Scholarships totaling almost \$100,000 were awarded to WTSDA members. The Grandmaster Scholarships, established in 2023, award \$7,500 each to five recipients across the regions. We encourage all eligible WTSDA members to take advantage of these tremendous opportunities. Please visit your regional website for more information on the application process and submission deadlines. Information on the Grandmaster Scholarships can be found at <https://worldtangsoodo.com/gmscholarship/>. Please join us in congratulating all the 2024 winners!

Respectfully submitted, Mr. Scott Thompson, WTSDF Scholarship Chairperson & Ms. Ashley Ford, WTSDF Scholarship Vice Chair

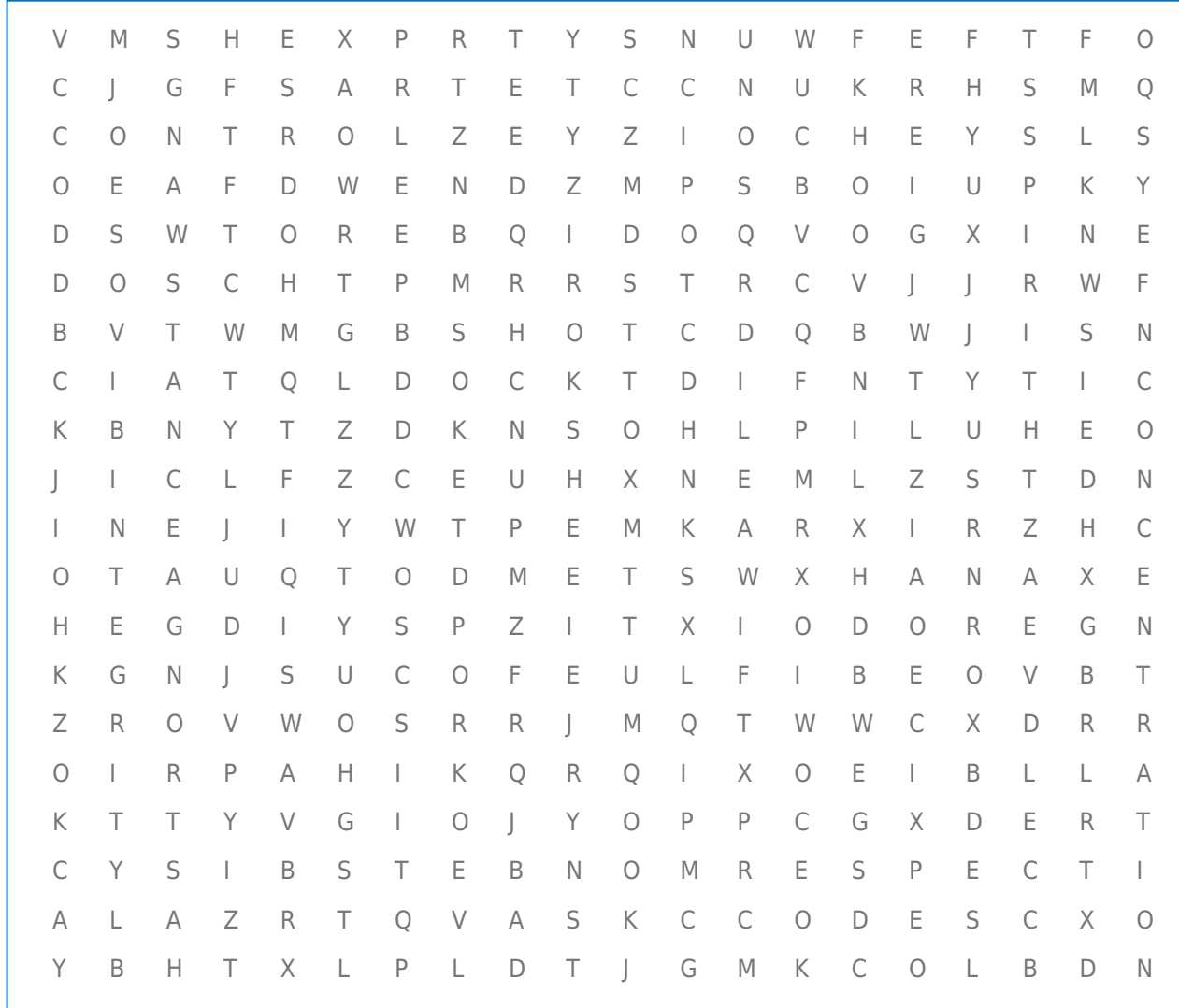
GRANDMASTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Charli Ross Starworld Academy Univ of AL, Birmingham Neuropsychology \$7,500	Safal Sapkota Omaha Tang Soo Do Univ of Missouri - KC School of Medicine Medicine \$7,500	Kaeli Ficco Brandywine MA Cornell University Chemical & Biomolecular Eng \$7,500	Jacob Lujanac Porco's Karate Acad Cornell University Mechanical Eng \$7,500	Amrutha Challa Coastal Canyon TSD Univ of So Calif Elec & Computer Eng \$7,500
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REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Claire Erickson Puget Sound TSD Bryn Mawr College Math & French \$2,500	Zoe Vickers Roseburg Martial Arts Pacific University Environmental Sci \$2,500	Nathan Burgner Summit Mist MA Univ of CA Physics \$1,000	Charli Ross Starworld Acad Univ of AL Neuropsychology \$1,000	Emmalee Jones Destiny MA Arizona State Univ Forensic Science \$1,000
Natalie Motta Martial Arts Acad of TSD AZ Arizona State Univ Psychology \$1,000	Jacob Hansen Yennie Martial Arts Univ of Northwestern Physical Therapy \$1,500	Silas Hansen Yennie Martial Arts Northwestern Iowa Veterinary Technician \$750	Asmi Dhotre Fire Dragon Karate Univ of Texas at Austin Psychology \$1,500	Jade Inoshita Elmhurst TSD UTUC Biochemistry \$3,000
Luc Pesenti Flaming Phoenix TSD UIC Entrepreneurship \$2,000	Kai Blankenship NWIMAA IN Univ - Bloomington Special & Elem Ed \$1,000	Jade Inoshita Elmhurst TSD UIUC Biochemistry \$3,000	Luc Pesenti Flaming Phoenix TSD UIC Entrepreneurship \$2,000	Rebecca Helsdon True Balance Karate UIC Technical Theater \$1,000
Jennifer Hogan All American TSD Auburn University Veterinary Medicine \$1,500	Katherine Agnew Rocket City Acad Troy University Music Industry \$1,500	Caleb Scota Scota Karate Academy Bob Jones University Accounting \$1,500	Vaishnavi Vatsal Vaughn's Dojang Boston University Biomedical Eng \$3,500	Vincent Jackson Evolution Karate Acad University of Delaware Electrical Engineering \$3,500
Kaeli Ficco Brandywine MA Cornell University Chem & Biomole Eng \$3,500	Delaney Kenyon Summers MA Univ of Pittsburgh Public Health \$3,500	Owen Tate Ji-Beh Martial Arts University of Maine New Media \$2,500	Therese Yew Fairbanks WTSD Acad Franciscan University Psychology \$3,000	Jerusha Long Fairbanks WTSD Acad Capella University Healthcare Admin \$2,000
Chelsea Roffey Coastal Canyon TSD TBD Environmental Eng \$1,000	Andrea Martinez Gomez MAS Tang Soo Do Southwestern College Public Health & Psych \$1,000	Mikayla Wyrick Middleburg MA FSCJ Dental Hygiene \$1,000	Sharon Chen River Valley TSD Acad Penn State University Biochem & Mol Biol \$3,000	Chloe Eamigh Tri-County TSD Univ of Penn, LH Nursing \$3,000

WTSDA Kids' Korner - Word Search



Word Bank

Block	Concentration	Integrity	Punch	Stance
Bow	Control	Kihap	Respect	Strong
Brotherhood	Discipline	Master	Shin	Tenets
Codes	Focus	Power	Spirit	Tradition

Members' Spotlight

WTSDA is home to diverse and exceptional members who are often recognized in their communities for their achievements, extraordinary dedication and generosity. This new section of our Association Newsletter recognizes our members' accomplishments and successes both in and out of the martial arts.

		
<p>Ms. Christina Mrdonja, Rising River Martial Arts in Region 22 was recently featured in a newspaper article for her WTSDA studio and her work with the community. Click here to view the article.</p>	<p>Mastura Shah-Faure, Region 14 has been nominated in the top 10 female athletes for the Seychelles Sports Award! Congratulations!!</p>	<p>Master Herschel Pangborne, PSMAG instructor and Penn State assistant professor of mechanical engineering and aerospace was selected to receive the 2025 Young Investigator Program award from the Office of Naval Research.</p>

2024 Spring Dan Testing Results

Chil Dan

20288	Patrick L. West	Texas Tang Soo Do Karate School
21762	Carmelo Rivera Correa	Shin Tang Soo Do Arecibo
22267	Brian Fisher	Oxford Karate Institute
22289	Johnny R. Williamson	Starworld - Goodyear
22514	Roy D. Uttech	Alaska Tang Soo Do Karate Academy

Yuk Dan

22286	Michael A. Molinaro	Tang Soo Do of Central New York
24085	Timothy G. Schroeder	Incline Martial Arts I
25185	Jose A. Zaragoza	Black Belt Fitness Center
26088	Brian J. Olden	Chung Shin Tang Soo Do

Oh Dan

28136	Rashaad A. Olson	Imperial Dragon Tang Soo Do
28158	Jeffrey M. Bulissa	Bulissas Black Belt Academy
29552	Renee L. Stewart	Martial Arts Academy of TSD MN II
32031	Pia-Lena J. Crane	Alaska Tang Soo Do Karate
32038	John W. Gebhardt	Fairbanks WTSD Karate Acad
33514	Evandro Schwalbach	Cape Town Tang Soo Do
36167	Timothy N. Watson	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc
36526	Craig R. Fausnacht	Mimidis Karate
36527	Katrina J. Fausnacht	Mimidis Karate

Sah Dan

27724	Arturo Romano Vivar	Academia De Tang Soo Do Romano
29788	Miguel Romano Vivar	Academia Romano TSD Karate
35011	Amarilis Torres	Shin Tang Soo Do Orocovis
35028	Amelia D. Shwartz	Beaudoin Academy of Karate
39267	Jun Y. Shin	Fairbanks World Tang Soo Do Karate Acad
41128	Michael D. Mullins	River Valley Tang Soo Do Academy
44048	Lauren M. Peterman	Brandywine Martial Arts
44191	Lucas W. Aderhold	Destiny Martial Arts Academy
44237	Daniel J. McIntosh	Soldotna Tang Soo Do Club
44283	Efrain Perez	Tang Soo Do Karate Institute
44744	Laura M. Barrera	M.A.S. Tang Soo Do
45162	Deryll B. Banning	Oyens North Alabama Tang Soo Do

Sam Dan

26170	David Orban	Saucon Valley Karate Academy
31718	Chad E. Barnes	Grand Tradition Martial Arts
32515	Daniel P. Ackers	Elite Martial Arts Institute III
37208	Kimberley A. Bridges	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
40028	Leanne S. Fischler	New York City Tang Soo Do
40833	Anastasia A. Vakiarou	Samos Tang Soo Do
45698	David Liam Noriega	Fathom Martial Arts
46085	ToniAnn R. Helwick	Saucon Valley Karate Academy
46189	Paulo Centeno Peña	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
46233	Shaunna M. Edwards	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
47290	Carlos Jesús Masis Díaz	Jihye Costa Rica
47627	Kareem S. Sinnokrot	Martial Arts Acad of TSD AZ
48284	Konstantinos P. Eleftheriadis	Samos Tang Soo Do
48286	Athena AL. Galarí	Akadmia
48816	Armando J. Ramirez	Stavanger Tang Soo Do Karateklubb
48822	Ronald Elizondo Ortiz	Joensa Costa Rica
49312	Nektarios Kosteletos	Tragakis Studio
49317	Ioannis S. Gonatas	Dojang Greece
49522	Dahlia E. Welland	Artesas Karate Academy
49709	Jennifer Pulbratsek	Destiny Martial Arts Academy
49742	Natalie Chandler	Roseburg Martial Arts
49798	Sarah K. Hansen	Yennie Martial Arts
49818	Eliannies Z. Correa Rodriguez	Black Belt Fitness Center
50004	Alondra Marie Velázquez Castro	Black Belt Fitness Center
50006	Felix Acevedo	Shin Tang Soo Do Arecibo
50037	Connor J. Michaud	J.C. Karate
50107	Vincent E. Jackson II	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc
50175	Rebecca P. Helsdon	True Balance Karate Institute
50580	Sydney E. Marmol	Brandywine Martial Arts
50603	Megan E. Geiter	Saucon Valley Karate Academy
50634	Colleen McCabe	Saucon Valley Karate Academy
50797	Justin J. Helley	Three Treasures Martial Arts
50830	Juan Zaragoza Lucia	Club TSD Koyinteky
51046	Jared M. Lane	Brandywine Martial Arts
51078	Bonnie S. Heller	Romans Shin Karate
51097	Lucy O. Colbert	Legacy Martial Arts
51213	Douglas M. Flanders	Lanier Martial Arts Academy
51240	Chinmayi S. Bhagvat	Coastal Canyon Tang Soo Do

51318	Matthew Messaros	East Coast Karate Institute
51319	Theodore Kemp Winograd	NoVa Tang Soo Do I

E Dan

31613	Richard R. Fitzgerald	Vaughns Dojang IV-Audubon
33564	Dina Marchiano	Inclusion Martial Arts
39240	Braulio Barquero Mora	Nehgong Studio, Costa Rica
46197	Dominic J. Salvino	Eagle Academy of Martial Arts Aurora
46681	Ziggy McConnell	True Balance Karate Institute
49135	Richard C. McGaleem	NoVa Tang Soo Do II
49232	John W. Harvey	Eagle Academy of Martial Arts Aurora
50254	Daniel Valverde	Moo Shim Costa Rica
50691	Lucas D. Astacio	Central Florida Tang Soo Do
50796	Catalino J. Tolejano	Byeonhwa Tang Soo Do
51651	Dayna L. Green	Fairbanks World Tang Soo Do Karate Acad
52560	Vance A. Millhouse	Oxford Karate Institute
52630	Anna M. Glasstetter	Double Dragon Tang Soo Do Academy
52656	Leslie Cordero	Black Belt Fitness Center
52673	Gracie M. Holmes	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
52676	Nikolaj Aleksandrovic	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
52770	Stylianios P. Paris	Samos Tang Soo Do
52778	Esteban Olsen Mora	Gaengsin Tang Soo Do Costa Rica
53001	Juan A. Velázquez	Black Belt Fitness Center
53031	Avery Libano	Valentin Karate III
53061	Roman Batytskiy	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc
53072	Ryan F. Zehmer	Impact Martial Arts
53084	Casey J. Deal	NoVa Tang Soo Do I
53124	Daniel Murrillo Mendiola	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
53157	Thomas Chang	Good Wolf Tang Soo Do
53158	Amos F. LaSan	Good Wolf Tang Soo Do
53162	Bodin A. Kind	Fairbanks World Tang Soo Do Karate Acad
53205	Karen Bedore	Eagle Academy of Martial Arts Aurora
53214	Earl Clark	True Balance Karate Institute
53519	Mark Polomano	East Coast Karate Institute
53524	Avery Q. Watson	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc
53549	Mallory Ward	Legacy Martial Arts
53552	Christopher Denno	Legacy Martial Arts
53558	Teagan Lee	Mimidis Karate

53563	Matthew D. Haley	Oxford Karate Institute	56000	Anzea Bitter-Mao	Artecas Karate Academy	56087	Henry W. Sheeron	Oxford Karate Institute
53581	Anushka Nair	Vaughns Dojang I-Phoenixville	56001	Logan W. Vitko	Artecas Karate Academy	56088	Austin M. Price	Oxford Karate Institute
53582	Aradhana Sahu	Vaughns Dojang I-Phoenixville	56002	James C. Hughes	Artecas Karate Academy	56089	Kevin Ni	Romans Shin Karate
53604	Seth J. Kimbell	Hidden Tiger Tang Soo Do	56003	Jaelyn D. Thomas	Artecas Karate Academy	56090	Kaleth Chacon	Romans Shin Karate
53640	Alexis Zaragoza	Black Belt Fitness Center	56004	Heather M. Thomas	Artecas Karate Academy	56091	Indira R. Christian	Saucon Valley Karate Academy
53642	Saúl L. Correa	Black Belt Fitness Center	56005	Miles C. Wilander	Artecas Karate Academy	56092	Saanvi Biswal	Vaughns Dojang IV-Audubon
53643	Zahir J. Rodriguez	Black Belt Fitness Center	56006	Jacob M. Cabrera	Artecas Karate Academy	56093	Lucas Sbarbaro	Vaughns Dojang IV-Audubon
53644	Juan M. Velazquez	Black Belt Fitness Center	56007	Austin D. Michaud	J.C. Karate	56094	Farya Bakar	Vaughns Dojang IV-Audubon
53646	Laura I. Diaz	Dragon Masters Karate Studio	56008	Annabelle D. Scott	J.C. Karate	56095	Amarveer Singh	Vaughns Dojang IV-Audubon
53649	Jennifer Diaz-Fossé	Shin Tang Soo Do Arecibo	56009	Tristan J. Robinson	J.C. Karate	56096	Isabelle Voight	Vaughns Dojang IV-Audubon
53652	Luis E. Padilla-Muniz	Shin Tang Soo Do Arecibo	56010	Trenton S. Robinson	J.C. Karate	56097	Shantanu Shukla	Vaughns Dojang IV-Audubon
53656	Rosa A. Perez Martinez	Shin Tang Soo Do Orocovis	56011	Madelyn L. Rice	J.C. Karate	56099	Jovan Acosta	Central Florida Tang Soo Do
53657	Armani Z. Pacheco Pérez	Shin Tang Soo Do Orocovis	56012	Nina Moutinho	J.C. Karate	56100	Noah Chandler	Central Florida Tang Soo Do
53658	Edziel X. Pacheco Pérez	Shin Tang Soo Do Orocovis	56013	Hunter Pryor	Northern Star Karate	56101	Ryan Bracero	Central Florida Tang Soo Do
53659	Angel M. Suárez Alvarado	Shin Tang Soo Do Orocovis	56014	Edwin Caballero	Valentin Karate	56102	Avery Bernhardt	Central Florida Tang Soo Do
53660	Victor M. Suarez Alvarado	Shin Tang Soo Do Orocovis	56015	Adam Grabowski	Valentin Karate	56103	Peyton Rose	Central Florida Tang Soo Do
53669	Sienna Li	Good Wolf Tang Soo Do	56016	Braeden M. Carroll	Valentin Karate - Tribury	56104	Julio Barreto	Central Florida Tang Soo Do
53670	Daniel J. Cooley	Good Wolf Tang Soo Do	56017	Kristin Campanelli	Valentin Karate III	56106	Nicholas A. Bryan	Middleburg Martial Arts
53725	Daniela Z. Amstutz	Martial Arts Acad. of TSD AZ	56018	Diane Blais	Valentin Karate III	56107	William C. Rogers	Middleburg Martial Arts
53736	Chen Wu	Starworld - Goodyear	56020	Heidi Sporre	A Mountain Wind Martial Arts	56108	Jacob A. Cordeiro	Middleburg Martial Arts
53737	Michelle McCloskey	Starworld - Goodyear	56021	Logan Gorsuch	River Valley Tang Soo Do Academy	56109	Daniel A. Richard	Middleburg Martial Arts
53740	Adam R. Lang	Omaha Tang Soo Do	56022	Amara Beeman	River Valley Tang Soo Do Academy	56110	Conner L. Faircloth	Middleburg Martial Arts
53746	Antonio J. DiSalvatore III	Central Florida Tang Soo Do	56026	Fredrik Djäken	Tang Soo Do Sweden	56111	Alexander J. Lambert	Middleburg Martial Arts
53752	Frederik deJongh	Central Florida Tang Soo Do	56027	Viola Johansson	Tang Soo Do Sweden	56112	Luca J. Mullaney	Middleburg Martial Arts
53755	Nicholas W. Chomic	Chomic Combat Karate	56029	James Velligan	Kapatiran Martial Arts	56113	James McDowell	Ripple Effect Martial Arts
53760	Jesús Enrique Muñoz Fernández	Academia De TSD Romano	56030	Cooper B. Mullins	Rodriguez Karate Academy	56114	Stella B. Johnson	Ripple Effect Martial Arts
53763	David Valenzuela Lopez	Academia Rohai	56031	Bridget M. Exum	Rodriguez Karate Academy	56115	Lily A. Sterka	Ripple Effect Martial Arts
53764	Joaquin Rodriguez Cazarez	Academia Rohai	56032	Ronald M. Flowers	Scota Karate Academy	56116	John N. Robertson	Rock Solid Karate
53767	Luis E. Palacio Quiros	Academia Rohai	56033	Colin H. Cook	Scota Karate Academy	56117	Cullen Warwick	Rock Solid Karate
54008	Gabriel A. Rodriguez	Rodriguez Karate Academy	56034	William E. Meadows III	Scota Karate Academy	56118	Addison K. Poff	Rock Solid Karate
54011	Elizabeth C. Hopkins	Scota Karate Academy	56035	Mark Villanueva	Springs Martial Arts Academy	56119	Elias Galvan	Rock Solid Karate
54013	Emylee K. McCartney	Scota Karate Academy	56037	Sindhusee Vedula	Black Belt Academy	56120	Isaac Galvan	Rock Solid Karate
54014	Jocelyn Scota	Scota Karate Academy	56038	Maya Sanghavi	Black Belt Academy	56121	Andrew Collinson	Rock Solid Karate
54016	Brooklyne Stegman	Goroka Tang Soo Do	56039	Mahee Shah	Black Belt Academy	56122	Jonas Alday	Rock Solid Karate
54025	Alexander N. Rigali	J.C. Karate	56040	Prince Shah	Black Belt Academy	56123	Dailia Alday	Rock Solid Karate
54026	Vera T. Rigali	J.C. Karate	56041	Ansh Patel	Black Belt Academy	56125	Melody M. Jackson	Destiny Martial Arts Academy
54027	Olivia Dixon	J.C. Karate	56042	Evan T. Leahy	Brandywine Martial Arts	56126	Jaime Giles	Martial Arts Acad of Tang Soo Do AZ
54028	Deanna Dixon	J.C. Karate	56043	Evan W. Brace	Brandywine Martial Arts	56127	Corbin Pittman	Martial Arts Acad of Tang Soo Do AZ
54033	Adam R. Blaszak	Moo Son - Down East	56044	Elizabeth R. White	Brandywine Martial Arts	56128	James Langdon	Martial Arts Acad of Tang Soo Do AZ
54041	Alexander R. Hernandez	Black Belt Fitness Center	56045	Noah Smith	Brandywine Martial Arts	56129	Lia Di-Marie Grover	Martial Arts Acad of Tang Soo Do AZ
54045	Bianca Nieves	Dragon Masters Karate Studio	56046	Aidan M. McCormick	Brandywine Martial Arts	56130	Julia M. Gibson	Raven Tang Soo Do
54066	Jerusha Long	Fairbanks World Tang Soo Do Karate Acad	56047	Thomas Woods	Devines Martial Arts	56131	Michael J. Gibson	Raven Tang Soo Do
54093	Natalie Koch	East Coast Karate Institute	56048	Rowen Mufferi	Devines Martial Arts	56132	Melissa E. Bates	Raven Tang Soo Do
54094	Samantha Buchholtz	East Coast Karate Institute	56049	Hope Smith	Devines Martial Arts	56133	Henry Minitrez	Integrity Martial Arts
54095	Liam Simms	East Coast Karate Institute	56050	Layla Perez	Devines Martial Arts	56134	Eleanor Wu	Starworld - Goodyear
54096	Isabella Rivera	East Coast Karate Institute	56051	Carter Porcelli	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc	56135	Wills Amstutz	Starworld - Goodyear
54097	Connor Bruce	East Coast Karate Institute	56052	Aazan Gondal	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc	56136	Michael Connors	Starworld - Goodyear
54100	Arijun Kumar	East Coast Karate Institute	56053	Jodie Alberio	Hidden Gem Martial Arts	56137	Hudson Fletcher	Starworld - Goodyear
54103	Joseph Goodman	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc	56054	Rayden C. Downing	Holidaysburg Tang Soo Do	56138	Blake Blaylark	Starworld - Goodyear
54104	Olivia Mannering	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc	56055	Jackson Snyder	Impact Martial Arts	56139	Rachel Wu	Starworld - Goodyear
54105	Leslie Jackson	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc	56056	Andrew Gray	Impact Martial Arts	56140	Adam Schaller	Starworld - Goodyear
54106	Michael Hammond	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc	56057	Craig Bierly	Impact Martial Arts	56142	Vilmari López-Ramos	Black Belt Fitness Center
54107	Pranav Mangala	Hidden Gem Martial Arts	56058	Rumi Baer	Jae Nam Training Academy	56143	Camila Carvajal	Black Belt Fitness Center
54120	Dhriti D. Narsangani	Korean Martial Arts Institute I	56059	Gordon L. Carper	Josefiks Korean Tang Soo Do	56145	Odalys M. Perez	Black Belt Fitness Center
54133	Mason L. Shafer	Oxford Karate Institute	56060	Darryl Moore W.	Josefiks Korean Tang Soo Do	56146	Anthony S. Ayala	Black Belt Fitness Center
54148	Adrian R. Villegas	Romans Shin Karate	56061	Adam P. Auty	Josefiks Korean Tang Soo Do	56147	Juan C. Vega	Black Belt Fitness Center
54150	Gabriel Roman	Romans Shin Karate	56062	Grace Mullen	Kaizen Karate Academy	56148	Briseyda Hidalgo	Black Belt Fitness Center
54160	Samantha Brinton	Vaughns Dojang IV-Audubon	56063	Vincent A. Rivera	Korean Martial Arts Institute I	56149	Loumarie López	Black Belt Fitness Center
54161	Alexa Adamski	East Coast Karate Institute	56064	Ryan Taylor	Korean Martial Arts Institute I	56150	Pablo Andrés Moraga Salas	Chon Kyung, Costa Rica
54175	Eva Huber	Dragon Heart Tang Soo Do	56065	Vicente Ramos	Korean Martial Arts Institute I	56151	Deborah N. Lopez	Dragon Masters Karate Studio
54199	Steven C.W. Easley	Double Dragon Tang Soo Do Academy	56066	Rafael Avila	Korean Martial Arts Institute I	56152	Rochelle Richardson-Jacob	Gihae Tang Soo Do Aruba
54201	Colin Magnino Kazan	Elmhurst Tang Soo Do	56067	Connor MacMillan	Lanakila Martial Arts	56153	Josmar Kock	Gihae Tang Soo Do Aruba II
54206	Samantha Lascari	True Balance Karate Institute	56068	Gabriel A. Smith	Lanakila Martial Arts	56154	Penelope Harrison-Rodriguez	Shin Tang Soo Do Arecibo
54208	James A. Chastain	True Balance Karate Institute	56069	Rich Eagles	Legacy Martial Arts	56155	Luca Perez Rodriguez	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
54210	Jaana Dhutia	True Balance Karate Institute	56070	Bianna Pablo	Legacy Martial Arts	56156	Israel Fernandez Mora	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
54244	Joseph Lijoy	Austin Karate Academy	56071	Varun Desai	Legacy Martial Arts	56157	Ethan Ajoy Zuniga	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
54250	Lauren Fleming	Austin Karate Academy	56072	Jiovanny Castano	Legacy Martial Arts	56158	Alba Arias Sanchez	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
54260	Kevin Burlison	Destiny Martial Arts Academy	56073	Genaro Landeros	Legacy Martial Arts	56159	Ángel Esteban Arias Sanchez	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
54265	Priya Chopra	Martial Arts Acad of Tang Soo Do AZ	56074	Carter J. Longstaff	Lititz Martial Arts	56161	Felipe Sánchez Garcia	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
54267	Ari M. Jaffe	Martial Arts Acad of Tang Soo Do AZ	56075	Aawash Dhimai	Mimidis Karate	56162	Tomás Arieta Villalobos	Tae Kyum Costa Rica
54268	Jai Q. Chopra	Martial Arts Acad of Tang Soo Do AZ	56076	John Miller	Mimidis Karate	56164	Beatrix Stark	Dragon Heart Tang Soo Do
54286	Hazael López Garcia	Academia De Tang Soo Do Romano	56077	Albert T. Gombis	Morning Star Tang Soo Do	56165	Adan Ayala Osmio	Inoline Martial Arts I
54288	Alejandra Montoya Heredia	Tang Soo Do Alturas Del Sur	56078	Charlotte A. Crosno	Morning Star Tang Soo Do	56166	Travis W. Mackie	Roseburg Martial Arts
54289	Daniel Adolfo Herrera Aguilar	Tang Soo Do Alturas Del Sur	56079	Anushka Dipikmar	Morning Star Tang Soo Do	56167	Kinsey R. Lancaster	Roseburg Martial Arts
54296	Luis Salazar	Central Florida Tang Soo Do	56080	Laura E. Carls	Strengthened Steel Martial Arts	56169	Reese S. Jurman	Coastal Canyon Tang Soo Do
54300	AnaBelle E. Chomic	Chomic Combat Karate	56081	Joshua Chu	NoVa Tang Soo Do I	56170	Amrutha Challa	Coastal Canyon Tang Soo Do
54312	Theodore Clegg	Mimidis Karate	56082	Kyle G. Hendrickson	NoVa Tang Soo Do I	56171	Robert Holmer	Fathom Martial Arts
54314	Clint Martin	Rock Solid Karate	56083	Kyle A. Suryo	NoVa Tang Soo Do I	56172	Taj A. Jugar	Tang Soo Do Karate Institute
			56084	Jaeden Deloria	NoVa Tang Soo Do I	56173	Michael J. Gagliardo	Tang Soo Do Karate Institute
			56086	William J. Schauble	NOVA Tang Soo Do II	56175	Roj Osman	Dojang Bansa

Cho Dan

56176	Jimmy Bouwer.....	Dojang Bansa
56177	Hugo Vervoom.....	Shin Do Kwan Nederland
56178	Sennah Wijnmalen.....	Shin Do Kwan Nederland
56179	Twan Verheul.....	Shin Do Kwan Nederland
56181	David J. Haruff.....	Chung Shin Warrior Tang Soo Do
56182	Ryan L. Anders.....	Omaha Tang Soo Do
56183	Sara K. Peterson.....	Orion Martial Arts
56184	Connor L. Geary.....	Waverly Karate Club
56185	McCoy McIlravy.....	Waverly Karate Club
56186	Jo R. Hulbert.....	Waverly Karate Club
56188	Nathan S. Chandler.....	Carthage Tang Soo Do
56189	Loretta Barton.....	Eagle Academy of Martial Arts Aurora
56190	Michael Barton.....	Eagle Academy of Martial Arts Aurora
56191	Khadja Hassan.....	Elmhurst Tang Soo Do
56192	Adrian Martinez.....	Grand Tradition Martial Arts-Livonia
56193	Edy Olson.....	NW Indiana MA Academy - Knights of TSD
56194	Evan Brooks.....	NW Indiana MA Academy - Knights of TSD
56195	Ezri B. Blau.....	True Balance Karate Institute
56196	Liam Sifuentes.....	True Balance Karate Institute
56197	Ellen Toohey.....	True Balance Karate Institute
56198	Rachel Avila.....	True Balance Karate Institute
56199	Mateo Cabral.....	True Balance Karate Institute
56200	Vishnu Hari pon prabhakar.....	Eagle Acad of Martial Arts Aurora
56201	Shourya Nandella.....	Austin Karate Academy
56202	Nihal Grandhi.....	Austin Karate Academy

56203	Anirvin Anna.....	Fire Dragon Karate I
56204	Neil Dhotre.....	Fire Dragon Karate II
56205	Mark J. Andan.....	K Defense Lackland
56207	Jack R. Humphries.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
56208	William T. Stone.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
56209	Raven Waive.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
56210	Eva M. Wilcox.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
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56212	Chloe Seaton.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
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56215	Callum Sanderson.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
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56217	Emily L. Badman.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
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56220	Dillon Mistry.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
56221	Laurence J. Smith.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
56222	Anvi Anand.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
56223	Alexandra Davison.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
56225	Fabian Kähre.....	Tang Soo Do Sweden
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56231	Keilyn Daian Buelna Cazarez.....	Tang Soo Do Alturas Del Sur

56232	Paloma Rubi Salazar Martinez.....	Tang Soo Do Alturas Del Sur
56233	Ian David Morales Zuriga.....	Tang Soo Do Tigers Mexico
56234	Ishel Naomi Garcia Maya.....	Tang Soo Do Tigers Mexico
56235	Omar Hernández Maya.....	Tang Soo Do Tigers Mexico
56236	Miguel Angel Tapia Victoriano.....	Tang Soo Do Tigers Mexico
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56238	Aggelos Dora.....	Akadmia
56239	Vasilis Eleftheroglou.....	Akadmia
56240	Giannis Fivos Platis.....	Akadmia
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56242	Aleksandros Ruci.....	Dojang Greece
56243	Filippos P. Gkekis.....	Dojang Greece
56244	Georgos Georgiou.....	Kentavros Dojang
56245	Michael V. Dellaveris.....	Samos Tang Soo Do
56246	Alkaterini Filippatou.....	Samos Tang Soo Do
56247	Athina M. Pneumatikaki.....	Samos Tang Soo Do
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43047	Edwin A. Portalatin.....	Carolina Shin Karate
43111	Hannah A. Miller.....	Keystone Martial Arts II
46180	Steven M. Brown.....	Destiny Martial Arts Academy
46184	Michael D. Eaton.....	Starworld - Goodyear
46684	Tom M. Sherwin.....	Coastal Canyon Tang Soo Do
46769	Yangalane Walle.....	Mumemo Dojang
47761	José Miguel Mepatia.....	Temporarios Tang Soo Do
48147	Toby S. Hull, Jr.....	Byeonhwa Tang Soo Do
48718	Simon Lloyd-Jones.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
48848	Brian A. Toye.....	Texas Tang Soo Do Karate School
49095	Brian G. Ormiston.....	Suncoast Tang Soo Do
49133	Kaiden K. Zamora-Soon.....	NoVa Tang Soo Do I
49148	Jordan M. Walchuk.....	Karate Masters, Inc
49250	Sufian S. Sinnokrot.....	Destiny Martial Arts Academy
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49515	Ezra M. Heft.....	Valentin Karate III
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49825	Fredy Burgos.....	Shin Tang Soo Do Orocovis
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50645	Henry M. Colbert.....	Korean Martial Arts Institute I
50668	Jorick de Lange.....	Velo Ryu Ha Nederland
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51091	Jason E. Gardiner.....	Evolution Karate Academy, Inc
51118	Joan T. Brody.....	Robinsons Martial Arts Institute
51120	Mark P. Beach.....	Robinsons Martial Arts Institute
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51160	Aimee L. Stevens.....	Double Dragon Tang Soo Do Academy
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51238	Louisa S. Gibson.....	Coastal Canyon Tang Soo Do
51568	Sean R. Devine.....	Devines Martial Arts - Brigantine
51619	Matthew B. Wall.....	Pocono Tang Soo Do
51675	Vincent Moorman.....	Dojang Bansa
51835	Carlos Barbere.....	Iacovella Studio
51856	Daniel H. Giles.....	Martial Arts Acad of Tang Soo Do AZ

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33248	Stephen V. Melchiorre.....	Pal Che Tang Soo Do II
33722	Enzo Fortunatti.....	KumKang Tang Soo Do
42276	Scott L. Horn.....	Trifecta Strike Martial Arts
50274	César Montiel.....	Koryo TSD Santiago
51848	Oscar Dario Liga.....	Moo Shin Studio - Galvan-Pintos Karate
51854	Rodney Price.....	Jeonsa Martial Art and Wellness
52092	Steven S. O'Donnell.....	Gentle Spirit Martial Arts
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53534	Julia Celona.....	Impact Martial Arts
53545	Nami L. Setyanio.....	Legacy Martial Arts
53546	Sahana Baraniak.....	Legacy Martial Arts
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53706	Tracey-Kym Gooch.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
53707	Mitch Hopes.....	Great Britain Tang Soo Do
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54004	Mara Angelo.....	River Valley Tang Soo Do Academy
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54033	Adam R. Blaszk.....	Moo Son - Down East
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54155	Gabriel Humphrey.....	Saucon Valley Karate Academy
54158	Paul Bruhn.....	Summers Martial Arts II
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54622	Jason A. Boyles.....	All American Tang Soo Do - Haleyville
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54681	Grisel Estremera.....	Black Belt Fitness Center
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