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Happy 25th Anniversary

his year marks the World Tang Soo Do Association's 25th anniversary. On November 12-13, 1982, we held our inaugural convention in Philadelphia for our new organization. Now, 25 years later, we have developed into one of the world's respect Martial organizations. Thousands of dedicated Black Belts, Masters, members and their families world-wide have worked hard to make this organizations strong and true. Our initiating mottoes -Traditionalism, Professionalism and Brotherhood - have been well carried through the years and continue to make the World Tang Soo Do Association special and unique. We have stood the test of time and will continue forward towards all of our goals!

This year during September, October and November, all studios will

celebrate the BIRTHDAY OF THE WORLD TANG SOO ASSOCIATION in their own unique way in their own celebrations in their own hometowns. We hope that all of you will celebrate with us and help to commemorate this very special anniversary!!

Tang Soo!!

2008 World Championship

he 2008 World Championship will be held on Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12, 2008, in Orlando, Florida at the Orange County Convention Center. We look forward to seeing all of our Tang Soo Do brothers and sisters there! Concrete information is outlined in the following paragraphs. Information will be updated as necessary over the next year.

THE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Headquarters Hotel will be the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL, 32819, 407-351-2420. The rate is \$99 for single, double, quad; suites are available at an additional fee.

WTSDA HALL OF FAME

Nominations for individuals for Hall of Fame are now being accepted and should be sent with specific details to WTSDA Headquarters of why you are recommending them by November 1, 2007. All descriptions will be given to the Board of Directors who will vote on the winners at a special online balloting at the end of November. Please be very specific in your descriptions to give your nominee the best chance. The following categories will be decided: Master of the Year. Instructor of the Year, Student of the Year, WTSDA Family of the Year, Community Service Hall of Fame and Humanitarian Hall of Fame.

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REGIONAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Each region should elect their Family of the Year for our 2008 event. Each regional banner will displayed on the floor of the World Championship competition event. Please check with your regional director for deadlines for your region.

POSTER CONTEST

The deadline to enter the poster contest is October 1, 2007. We would like it to be created by one of our members. Anyone interested in participating in this contest should be sure their drawings are received in WTSDA Headquarters by the deadline The \$1,000 award will be presented to the winner at the Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY

At this time, we are asking for suggestions for a championship party. Would you like to have a pizza party at the hotel? Would you like to have our group visit a theme park? Any and all suggestions are welcome. Please contact us via e mail WTSDA@aol.com with any location you would like us to consider.

HOTEL/TRAVEL PLANS

All studios/clubs should being arrangements for hotel and travel. Remember that last minute arrangements are more costly than those done well in advance. Anyone traveling from a country outside the United States should consider that security in the United States is at an alltime high and that visa applications take a great deal longer to process than anytime in the past. You should begin planning for this NOW.

A Journey to the Last Frontier

Region 19 Championships, Wasilla, Alaska (May 18-20)

he month of May is an exciting time to be in Alaska! Spring weather and temperatures are definitely in the air and everything is starting to bloom. The daylight hours are getting longer and longer as the Summer Solstice is just around the corner. What an exciting time to attend the Region 19 Championship event, especially for two people from North Carolina.

The event schedule for the weekend was booked solid and the kickoff officially started on Friday afternoon with a black belt test. The exam took place at Valley Tang Soo Do in Wasilla, Alaska. I wish my wife and I could have seen the entire event, but unfortunately our plane landed in Anchorage, AK just as the physical exam was to begin. However, we were fortunate enough to see the last hour of the exam and it was very exciting. A number of candidates were performing at their absolute best and you could tell that they were giving it everything they had. Besides the normal excitement of a black belt test, there was definitely additional motivation Grandmaster Shin was in the dojang.

We were up early Saturday morning, as we needed to drive from Anchorage to Wasilla, which is roughly an hour away. A very good friend of ours from Alaska Tang Soo Do (Lena Crane) was driving while my wife and I were still trying to figure out what time it was as there is a 4-hour time zone difference between North Carolina and Alaska so we had just a little jet lag.

Upon arriving at Wasilla High School, it was time to help setup for the event and participate in the general excitement of the day. Before we knew it, it was time for a judges meeting before gathering everyone to line up. After the meeting, the seniors all started to gather everybody on the tournament floor. The lines were straight and the spirits were strong as Grandmaster Shin entered the building, accompanied by Master Larry Wick and Master Roy Uttech. As they entered the competition floor, all of the contestants parted in the middle in order to allow our organization's leader to walk down the aisle. One could definitely feel the electricity in the air as the competition was about to begin. As the opening ceremonies concluded, it was time for judges to report to their respective rings.

And all I can say is what a thrilling competition!! There are four WTSDA programs in Alaska and they all brought the true spirit of our organization to the event. Over 180 competitors came from these programs in order to represent themselves, their instructor(s) and the entire WTSDA family. The skill level demonstrated at all ranks was very exciting to watch. We all saw many smiles from parents and students alike as the divisions ran their course and competitors performed in their respective categories.

As the tournament wound down, it was time to clean our respective areas and the leave the high school in better

condition than we found it. Before we knew it, the evening was over and we headed back to Anchorage with our friends. However, the festivities for the weekend were not over yet.

We woke up early on Sunday morning for the drive back to Wasilla with Lena Crane and another good friend from Alaska Tang Soo Do (Kristin Eastman). We were heading back to the Wasilla championship hotel in order to attend the various gup clinics scheduled for the day. Grandmaster Shin opened the day with a quality class on Ki Gong for anybody interested in learning more about the discipline. Needless to say, the room was completely packed as our leader spent a good two hours with the entire class. Next, it was on to various gup classes by age group. Once again, Grandmaster Shin conducted a number of different classes for children and adults alike. It was a truly special time as everyone who attended came away with more knowledge and a deeper appreciation of Tang Soo Do. As the day's events came to a close, it would be time to say our farewells until the next regional gathering.

In closing, we would like to thank all of our old friends and new friends for a truly special weekend that we will not soon forget. We will definitely be back again in the future.

> Submitted by Eric & Cindy King Charlotte Tang Soo Do Charlotte, North Carolina

WELCOME NEW CLUBS AND STUDIOS

Studios: Michigan Eagle Star Korean Karate

Moo Son Tang Soo Do Grand Tradition Plymouth John Francis Robert Elmore Flat Rock, MI Varina, NC Plymouth, MI

Clubs:

Evergreen Tang Soo Do II Porco's Karate Academy III Woodbury Family Karate Eagle Tang Soo Do Tucker's Tang Soo Do Peaceful Warrior Tang Soo Do Steven Elmore Master Michael Porco John Roumanis Kelly Roberts Aaron Tucker Hanan Bowman

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The Flame Burns On

A Tribute to Master Robert Massaroni

he year was 1991. A young boy walked into our Bensalem School with his parents inquiring about karate lessons. He did not appear very athletic; actually he was a chunky little boy who didn't appear very self-confident.

During his first year of training he did not show a high degree of technical ability. What he did show was a strong desire to learn Tang Soo Do and the dedication and discipline to keep coming to class and to keep practicing.

It was these qualities, the

three "D's" and an indomitable spirit that allowed Rob Massaroni to become the technician he became. He joined the school's demo team and eventually developed the self-confidence necessary to become a tournament

champion.

As a young Black Belt he became a regular winner in Weapons and Forms competition. However, winning at sparring eluded him. He had the size and technical ability to win. However, Rob was a nice guy. A sweet heart! He lacked the attitude required for fighting, he lacked the "killer" instinct.

It was at Master's Vaughn Winter Championship when that changed. He had won in Weapons and Forms and a

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first place finish in Sparring would give him the Championship Cup. memory tells me he was fighting Mark Jorgensen (now a Master and one of Master Vaughn's top students). Rob was knocked down by an accidental kick to the head. He immediately jumped back up and went on to win the match, as well as his next two matches, which led to a 1st Place finish and his first Grand Championship trophy. It wasn't until after the tournament on the ride home that his father realized that Rob had no memory of anything after he was knocked down. He fought his fights actually "knocked out" on his feet and therefore the "Mr. Nice Guy" who lived inside of him was not

As you know, Rob later went on to be the only competitor to match Master Fisher's three Regional Championships in a row, and to then become the 2002 World Champion. Like Master Fisher, who I believe became an inspiration to him, Rob trained six days a week to prepare for that World Championship, sometimes spending as many as 10 hours a day training and teaching.

If Rob enjoyed anything more than competing, it was teaching. He became one of the finest Tang Soo Do instructors I have had the privilege to know. He continued his education after high school and received a Master's degree in Education, and

began teaching at Bensalem public schools. It wasn't until his funeral that I realized he was as special there as he was at Black Belt Academy.

Rob was a role model. He accomplished what few people ever do – he lived a balanced life. As dedicated as he was to Tang Soo Do and teaching, he was just as dedicated to his wife and family. If you stood in line for an hour and a half to get to the front door of the church at his funeral mass, you got some idea of how special he was, and how many lives he positively influenced.

In April Rob, Master Fisher and I tested at the Master's Clinic in Alabama

together. Rob became a 4th Dan Master and Master Fisher and I tested for 5th Dan. It meant a lot to all of us to be in that room testing together. I couldn't help but think that there would probably never be a Master's Test

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Civic Duty: A Black Belt Responsibility

ccasionally, circumstances in our lives call us to action; and our beliefs and associations influence our responses. In some instances, life compels us to act regardless of what we want. One such event occurred when the Court of Common Pleas for Montgomery County, Ohio, summoned me for jury duty the week of March 19. Jury duty can be a nuisance as it disrupts our lives and can often be one of the most boring experiences we ever have. Additionally, some prospective jurors are only paid the nominal daily rate the court systems pay for jury duty, so they are impacted financially. I am blessed that my employer paid my full salary while I served jury duty.

This was the first time any court summoned me for jury duty. As a lawyer, albeit a non-practicing lawyer, I would normally be excused or excluded from service by the attorneys litigating the case. That didn't happen in this instance even after

disclosure that I am a lawyer. The attorneys only cared if I could impartially and fairly decide the case based on the evidence and the applicable laws.

During the jury selection, the judge and the attorneys informed us this case was a criminal matter and inappropriate behavior involved perpetrated by a father against his daughter and stepson. My wife and I are licensed foster parents in the state of Ohio. In addition to our 14-month old biological son, my wife and I currently have a 6-month old foster child in our home; we've had him since he was four days old. As foster parents, we are entrusted to advocate for the proper treatment of children and protect abused children whenever possible. This particular jury duty was an avenue for me to protect potentially abused children from mistreatment. Upon reflection of my jury duty, I realized there was another reason I had to be on this jury and was selected as a juror and foreperson.

As a black belt of the World Tang Soo Do Association I had to be on this jury to ensure justice was served, whether by acquitting if innocent or if convicting guilty beyond reasonable doubt. Additionally, as black belts of the World Tang Soo Do Association we are expected to defend others in need. The defendant used his power and control over his daughter and stepson to commit inappropriate behavior, and it was my duty as a black belt to defend the daughter and stepson however I could. My actions will not change what has already happened, but my actions will help protect the daughter and stepson in the future.

Part of black belt membership also means we have civic responsibilities, which could be mundane and annoying, but they are responsibilities nonetheless. In this instance, I accepted my jury duty as a responsibility because of my status as a foster parent and as a black belt. In the end, my status as a black belt alone would have been reason enough to accept jury duty as a mandatory responsibility in this type of situation.

Submitted by Wilmer J. Dechant, Jr., E Dan

Tribute to Master Robert Massaroni continued from page 3

again where two "World Champions" were testing at the same time.

I am not sure why Master Massaroni left us at such an early age. I am sure that he accomplished more in 29 years than most of us ever will. I see his influence in many of you. Let his memory and the way he lived his life continue to inspire you to become the best you can be. In a race where his life ended his indomitable spirit ensured

he crossed the finish line before he took his final breath. Do not forget his spirit. Do not forget that as long as his flame burns in you, his spirit lives on.

Visit www.blackbelt-academy.com to check out the comments other students, instructors and Masters have made.

Submitted by Master Nate Gordon



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JUST ANOTHER SATURDAY

t is Saturday morning, April 17th, 2007 I look up from my desk at the studio and I am struck by what I see.

It wasn't the great flying kicks that I see students doing on the targets. It's not the group hyung being lead by the class instructor. It's not even the fact that the youngest student in class today is 6 and the oldest is 49 and they are training side-by-side in our great art having a great time.

No, what I was struck by is the family atmosphere that makes our Association stand out above and beyond others. Only in WTSDA can students easily travel to another area (short term or long term) and find people who will welcome them with open arms and treat them like they are one of the family.

You see, this Saturday morning our regular class had the following people in attendance:

Ms. Linda Russo, Sam Dan, who is teaching the class was originally a student of Master Causerano's and became an integral part of River Valley's family when she relocated to Pittsburgh over 5 years ago.

John Blessington, E Dan, a student of Pal Che TSD under Master Centrone is attending classes at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. He drove an hour to come to River Valley's Saturday class – which he does on a regular basis.

Lauren Luneau, E Dan, is an undergraduate student at the University of Pittsburgh. She is a student of Master Vaughn's in Valley Forge, PA, but while she is attending college she has been taking the opportunity to attend our classes.

Tommy Lacek, an E Dan, also attending college at the University of Pittsburgh, has joined us this morning. Mr. Lacek is a student of Lititz Tang Soo Do training under Mr. Joe DiFillipo.

Elise Casello, is an E Dan at River Valley, she is on spring break from Penn State University. While she has been away at college she has been training with the Penn State Martial Arts Group under my instructor Master Michael Kaye.

Michael Mullins, 4th Gup, from River Valley is also here today. Mr. Mullins has been at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina fulfilling his service responsibilities as a reservist. When the opportunity arises he heads up to Chapel Hill Tang Soo Do to train with Master Mars.

Frank Coulter, 2nd Gup, from Imperial Dragon is visiting this morning to squeeze in an extra class this week.

Logan Kane, 8th Gup, from Imperial Dragon has stopped by to train as well.

In total 8 students, representing 7 different studios, were attending class along side River Valley's students. Some of these have made River Valley their home; others have been taking the opportunity to train at other WTSDA school while they are away from home.

The ability to travel, show up for class and be welcomed as one of the family is a unique strength that World Tang Soo Do provides for our students. There was nothing special about today. We held our normal Saturday class and enjoyed the extraordinary camaraderie that sets our organization apart from others. I am looking forward to many more "normal" Saturdays in the future.

Submitted by Master Scott C. Homschek, 5th Dan Chief Instructor River Valley Tang Soo Do Academy

HAVE AN IDEA?

Do you have an idea for the newsletter?

Is there something you would like to see included that we currently do not print?

This is a publication for the members and we want to make sure we are providing everyone with the information they want.

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

Please send your suggestions to:
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Millersville, PA 17551

A Note From the Kids News Editor



i! I would like to introduce myself.
My name is Dawn Khan, I am a Sah
Dan Master from England. I have
recently been appointed the job of
Kids News Editor. I really want the Kids Section of the

Kids News Editor. I really want the Kids Section of the Newsletter to be better than it ever has been!! I can only do it with the help of our younger members.

Therefore, I am asking ALL WTSDA MEMBERS 18 years old and younger to contribute stories about your

experiences in TSD, maybe a first testing, championship or some special memory you have of TSD. If you can attach a picture that would be great! You might want to create a puzzle or share some good jokes you have. Anything you'd like to submit I would be grateful for. Please email all your contributions to me at: DawnGBTSD@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you all.

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How Tang Soo Do Came Into Our Lives

hen my sons were five and two years old, I once again felt the urgent need to do regular exercise. I asked around and a middleaged lady from the church in town recommended a martial arts club where both adults and children train together. I wasn't very keen on seeing children during my free time and the woman I had spoken to didn't look too strong, but I decided to give it a go.

Imagine my astonishment when I turned up for my first lesson and found that the gentle lady was a second dan black belt! Gill Innes, who is now a third dan, became my role model. There were more surprises in store. Everybody trained together, no matter how advanced or inexperienced, under our instructor Master Khan. The club seemed very family-orientated from the start as Master Khan's wife Dawn, then a third dan and our highest level, and their three daughters also trained.

I soon found out that age wasn't the dividing line: Anybody who had learned the required forms and onesteps would be put forward for testing and that those who hadn't learned what was needed would have to wait. There was a minimum requirement of lessons, but apart from that the belts were awarded purely on merit, not simply because of time spent in class. Stragglers, however, weren't made to see themselves as losers. They were encouraged to carry on and test at a later date.

As a middle-aged mother with a husband who has to travel for work, my opportunities to train were limited, although I quickly found ways to make time. I muddled on for a year until my older son Dominik turned six. This was the minimum age for children to join and Dominik was keen to come along.

Dominik has always been a fast learner in virtually every area – apart from athletics. It took him a long time to learn to swim and the same thing happened with Tang Soo Do. In the beginning he found it difficult and this was a new experience for him after all the fast successes he had enjoyed. I am very proud to say that Dominik was not put off and is now one of the most advanced children of his age. Tang Soo Do taught him that determination and perseverance will get you there.

My other son Julian who is three years younger than Dominik couldn't wait for his sixth birthday to join us. Initially, he enjoyed the training a lot and progressed well, but after the excitement of getting his first belt had faded, he started to find everything "boring." Despite lots of his friends and schoolmates taking Tang Soo Do, he often didn't want to train. I spoke to other parents and basically heard two conflicting opinions: Don't force him vs. Don't let him quit - he'll regret it later.

I could see that Julian was sometimes not happy in class. However, I found that his behavior at home and in general is best on days when he has had vigorous exercise. I concluded that, without knowing it himself, Julian needs athletics for his emotional balance. Since then I have made sure he trains at least once a week. Master Dawn and myself remind him to concentrate and to listen to the instructions, and whenever he has earned a sticker in class, I will give him a treat at home to reinforce the good work

Lately the three of us have another reason to keep training. Since my husband Heiko moved to a new job, he has taken up Tang Soo Do as well. Health wise, he has benefited and it's also given a big boost to Dominik's and Julian's involvement. They like to show their dad moves and explain things to him, once again the younger teaching the older. Julian is still training once a week, but he will come along to watch the rest of the family on his days "off." We take a book for him to read, and this arrangement has done wonders for his literacy.

All in all, I am convinced that Tang Soo Do in a family-friendly club is one of the best things I can give to my children. It's mixed environment both in terms of gender and age where achievements are recognized, where everybody is encouraged to do their best and where we all mature in our individual ways.

Submitted by: Judith Henjes, 1st Gup Great Britain TSD

WEB PAGE LINKS www.worldtangsoodo.com

Read interesting news from around the association, visit the kidszone for fun activities, submit your photos for the photo contest and win a \$25.00 gift certificate, read about the studio of the month and master of the month. It's all on the association web page.

The web committee has been working diligently to keep the page updated and consistently improving. Visit the page today. We are always looking for new and creative ideas to make our page the best of its kind on the web, so send your suggestions to us at WTSDA@aol.com.

Also, be sure to have your studio page approved to be linked to the association page. It is very interesting to read and learn about the many studios we have. Approval is easy, simply follow the direction, on the page and your studio will soon be linked to the association page.

If you have any comments or ideas, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to volunteer to assist in any of the areas on the site, or you have news or anything you would like to have reproduced on our site, contact us.



Ken Peterman, Sah Dan Web Committee Chairman bmaa_wtsda@yahoo.com



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JOIN OUR \$1,000 DONOR'S CLUB!

In January of 2005, the WTSDF Construction Committee began selling 1000 pillars. So far we have 114 pillars sold and 886 left to sell. Market trends for purchasing and building new properties has risen astronomically over the past few years and our original budget for construction, which was set in 1993, does not match the reality of actual costs in 2007. In order to accelerate our fund raising, we established the \$1,000 Donors

Club. Anyone who wishes to join this effort should contact Headquarters or their local Building Fund Chair Person for the pledge form. Those who wish to purchase a pillar may pay in installments. If anyone has already donated a significant amount less than \$,1000 and would like that money applied towards a pillar, contact Headquarters with your donor #'s and dates and it can be applied to the pledge form. Keep in mind that the pillars are for

individual contributions, not regional or studio contributions. We appreciate all of those who have joined in our efforts to date and will commemorate them with pillars in the new building.

115 C. Donald Weinberg

116 Donald Logan

117 Robin Newman



Make the goal of a permanent monument to Tang Soo Do a reality – one brick at a time. With just a donation of \$40.00 you can make a lasting contribution to building the new WTSDA Headquarters. All donors receive a Brick certificate. Please make checks payable to WTSDA Foundation.

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•	ter John Auer, jjauer@msn.com
Sept 15-16	Lake Tahoe Campout
Oct 20	Dan Test/Workout
Region #2, Mas	ster Carla Bennett, NVMasters@sbcglobal.net
Aug 3-5	Regional Dan Clinic
Oct 12-14	Regional Championship
Region #4, Mas	ster Allen Sharpe, masterallensharpe@msn.com
Aug 18	Regional Instructor class
Oct 26-28	Regional Championship and Dan test
Nov 10	Regional instructor class & dinner
Region #5, Mas	eter Chris Anderson, Acca57@aol.com
Aug 17-19	Black Belt Camp
Oct 26-28	Masters Grand Extravaganza
Region #6, Mas	ster Daniel Dunn, danny.dunn@redstone.army.mil

Sept 28 Regional Dan Test Sept 29 Regional Championship

Region #7, Master Mitchell Dunn, DunnCM@aol.com

Dan Pre-test Oct 6 Regional Dan Test Nov 2-3 Regional Championship

Region #8, Grandmaster Jae C. Shin, wtsdsa@aol.com, Master Paul Mimidis Coordinator, sahbumnim@mimidiskarate.com

July 6	Eastern Leadership Class
July 28	Western Leadership Class
July 29	Regional Instructor class
Aug 3	Eastern Leadership Class
Aug 25	Western Leadership Class
Aug 25	Eastern PA Championship
Aug 26	Regional Instructor class
Sept 7	Eastern Leadership Class
Sep 15	Regional Dan Test
Sep 22	Western Leadership Class
Oct 5	Eastern Leadership Class
Oct 6-7	The Guard Seminar
Oct 19-21	Regional Championship
Oct 27	Western Leadership Class
Nov 17	Combined E/W Leadership Class
Nov 18	Regional instructor class and annual dinner

Region #11, Master M. Khan, MKhanGBTSD@aol.com

July 7 European ki gong clinic

July 11-13 European Masters & Leadership Clinic

July 14 European Championship

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SEPTEMBER 21 - 23, 2007 VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

July 28	Instructor Class
Sept 15	Bristol Regional Championship
Sept 99	Dan Pre-test

Dan Pre-test Sept 22 Seminar - Coventry Oct 6

Oct 13 Dan Test Oct 27 Instructor Class Seminar - London Nov 3

Nov 17 Midlands Regional Championship

Region #12, Master Larry Dercole, MastrLarry@aol.com

Regional Dan Testing Chihuahua, Mexico. Nov 10 Nov 11 Mexico National Championship, Chihuahua Dec 4-7 Latin American Masters Clinic, Buenos Aires, Argentina Dec 8. Regional DAN Testing, Instructors Seminar, Ki

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dec 9 South American Championship Buenos Aires, Argentina Dec 15 Regional Instructors Seminar, Coyhaique, Chile Dec 16 Chile National Championship, Coyhaigue, Chile

Region #14, Mr. Alex Goule, moztangsoodo@tvcabo.co.mz

Jul 7 Mozambique Championship Senior Camp / Black Belt pre-test Aug 3-5

Aug 31

Sep 1-2 Regional Tournament, Instructor Class, Ki Gong Class

Nov 3 Seychelles Tournament

Region #18, Master Wilfredo Burgos, fredy71@prtc.net

Black Belt Class Aug 18 Sept 6 Communication Class Oct 26-28 Regional Camp Nov 12 Tang Soo Do Day Black Belt Class Nov 17

Region #19, Master Roy Uttech, uttech@alaska.net

Dan clinic Aug 11 Anchorage Sept 14 Dan Test Fairbanks Sept 15 Dan/Gup clinics Fairbanks Nov 10 Dan/Gup clinic Wasilla

Region #20, Master Patrick Marsch, mstrmarsch@aol.com

Oct 5-7 Regional Championship & Dan Test Nov 4

Regional Black Belt Class Dec 2 Regional Black Belt Class

Region #21, Brian Califf, vonsteubon@msn.com

Jul 27-29 Black Belt Camp

Nov 9-10 Region Clinic and Dan Testing

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