



European Events July 2007

This article contains three different perspectives of the 2007 European events. While all three students attended the same events, each delivers an interesting accord of the events and festivities.

Master Patrick Marsch, Oh Dan • San Diego, CA, USA

Each year in our US Master's Clinic and at our World Championships, I have had the opportunity to renew friendships formed with the Masters and Tang Soo Do leaders from our European region. This year, at the invitation of host Master Klaus Trogemann, I had the privilege of attending the 2007 Master/Leadership Clinic and European Championship in Germany. It was an incredible, inspirational experience to join our European brotherhood in their region.

I arrived in beautiful Munich airport in the heart of Bavaria on Tuesday, July 10 and traveled to the Telecom Training Center in nearby Ismaning, which is nestled in a picturesque park setting. I was warmly greeted at the hotel by Grandmaster Shin, Regional Director Master Mujahid Khan and host Master Klaus Trogemann. Over the next several days, I had the opportunity to meet with the new master candidates from Greece, The Netherlands and Germany. Although I am language-challenged, we managed to discuss past training history and future aspirations as we all speak the common language of Tang Soo Do!

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Master Brian Olden, Sah Dan • Germany

I had the privilege to attend the 2007 European Master Leadership clinic, held from July 10-13, 2007 near Munich, Germany. Hosted by Master Klaus Trogemann and the German Tang Soo Do Membership, the clinic featured Grandmaster Shin, as well as Masters, Master's Candidates and leaders from Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Holland, Italy, Mozambique, Sweden and the U.S.A. The clinic was preceded by a 3-day Ki-Gong clinic, Dan training, and was followed by the European Championship.

The Master's clinic was a wonderful opportunity for all in attendance to train and sweat together, and a chance to renew old

friendships and develop new ones. The physical training provided by Grandmaster Shin and other Masters was spectacular, and there were many fine seminars provided by participants. At the center of it all is Grandmaster Shin. During the clinic it occurred to me how he does not run the association from behind a desk. Instead, he keeps a grueling schedule of travel all over the world to pass on his knowledge. During one segment of the clinic, I was watching Grandmaster Shin correct us on some of the finer points of the higher forms. I was struck by the idea that we are so fortunate to have a true Grandmaster as our leader to provide us with this level of quality training. We will remain forever grateful to Grandmaster Shin for his wisdom, leadership, and his accessibility to all members.

Bauke Dijkstra, Sam Dan

On July 16 The European Championships were held in Ismaning near Munich. We kicked off with the weapons divisions followed by the official opening. Musical guidance of a brass band and a local dance group showed some Bavarian folklore dances during these ceremonies.

Grandmaster Jae C. Shin welcomed everybody and thanked Master Trogemann and his team for organizing this tournament. Alex Goule from Mozambique and Gerold Engenhorst from Germany were promoted to Sah Dan Master. Grandmaster Shin

declared some additional candidates passed their test and awarded Babak Javid with Sah Dan rank. Then the creativity division was performed in which the Mozambique team was declared the winner.

The rest of the tournament was smoothly run despite the heat (over 30°C/86°F). Later in the afternoon the division champions of the tournament were announced and from the Dutch team Kees Mommers became champion in the Adult Male Gup division. In total, the Dutch team took home 12 titles, 17 second and 22 third prizes, and a lot of good memories.

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How Tang Soo Do Changed My Life

In September 2005 my Mum took my brother and me to the local college to have a look at a new sport, Tang Soo Do. I already swam and played football, but had some worries about going to school after problems with bullies the year before. So my Mum had asked her friend about Martial Arts and what Northern Tang Soo Do could do for me. As soon as we walked in, the instructors came over to have a chat, and we both joined in right away. I've never looked back since, and wouldn't know what to do without Tang Soo Do.

I would never have done all this before I found Tang Soo Do.

I have trained and progressed steadily during the 18 months I've been with the club, and have been to three championships. My best moment at any competition to date was at the Midlands in November

2006 where I picked up two second places. I am now a brown/red stripe belt, which I am very proud of.

Tang Soo Do has taught me to be more confident, and how to look after myself, especially with training. With football, I was a goalie, because I didn't want to be on show or out on the pitch. Now I am a centre mid fielder scoring goals and stopping attackers. The team calls me 'the Wall'!

Personally I have gained so much. Over Christmas I was asked to perform in the school play with a lead role, and sang in the school choir at various events around the local area. I would never have done all this before I found Tang Soo Do.



*Submitted by
Liam Hutchinson
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Region 8 Youth Dan Camp

The day finally came, when I had to leave for my first Black Belt Camp. As I packed my bags and helped load the car, I had a mixture of emotions running through me. I felt nervous, anxious and happy all at the same time. I was happy because my goal of black belt is now just within my reach. I would be able to hang out with some close friends from my studio as well as make new ones.

I noticed that people are very different in and out of karate and I was able to get to know the "outside" person of some of my friends. I felt anxious/nervous because I had heard so many different stories about what to expect. What would the training be like, how are the accommodations, what would the food be like? I really did not know what to expect.

My Dad, also a Cho Dan Bo, had talked so much about Adult Black Belt Camp, so when we pulled into the campgrounds I could tell the camps would be very different. The accommodations for youth black belt are actually cabins without air conditioning and there were screen doors, and don't forget the bugs. But I must say that we had fun anyway.

Every year the camp has a different theme. This years' theme was Pride. We were told that we must have pride this

weekend. We had to take pride in ourselves, our studios, and the fact that some of us are becoming black belts. During the whole weekend, everyone enforced the meaning of pride, even the higher-ranking students in the cabins.

After we checked in Friday and ate dinner we got right to work with a breakout session. During these seminars, we worked with all different Masters from Region 8, which was definitely a treat. Some of these sessions included, Winning at Tournament Hyungs with Master Panebianco, Edged Weapons Defense with Master Britt, Multiple Opponents Self-Defense with Master Krayeski, Bong Skills and Drills with Master Arteca, Rolling and Break falls with Mr. Matt White, Breaking with Master Conrad, and many more.

On Sunday, just before we went home we were out on the field with Grandmaster Shin doing Naihanchi Cho Dan by the beat of the drum. I think that it was really cool and special to be led by our Grandmaster during hyung. This was an awesome experience and I look forward to next year's camp. Tang Soo!

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REGION 3 TOURNAMENT

During the weekend of June 30 – July 1, competitors & instructors from Region 3 & Region 5 traveled to Fort Madison, Iowa to compete in the Region 3 Championships. The event was hosted by Sah Dan instructor Mr. Dennis Day and the students of Fort Madison Tang Soo Do. The special guest was Grandmaster Jae C. Shin.

The event opened Saturday morning at the Fort Madison Senior High School with Black Belt competition. Black belts of all ages and up to the rank of Sam Dan competed for the championship cups.

Cup Winners

Adult Female
Stephanie Grissom
Circle Pines Karate

Adult Male
Ian Larson
Range Martial Arts

Junior Cup
Robert Grissom
Circle Pines Karate

Opening Ceremonies began with the arrival of Grandmaster Jae C. Shin. Seventeen-year-old Quiana Wheeler, Cho Dan from Double Dragon TSD (Flint, Michigan) impressed everyone as she sang the national anthem; this was followed by all competitors, instructors, and masters singing the TSD anthem. After opening remarks by Kwan Chang Nim, the ceremonies continued with the presentation of new Dan ranks to those students who recently completed all Dan testing requirements. The highlight of these ceremonies was the promotion of Mr. Dennis Day to the rank of Master. It was a very special time for Master Day and for all who witnessed the presentation of the Masters' belt and sword to Master Day from Grandmaster Shin. Also, Mr. Bruce Finger from Region 5 was promoted to the rank of 4th Dan. Congratulations to Master Day and to Mr. Finger for your accomplishments.

After completion of the opening ceremonies, the gym floor was cleared for the creativity competition, which was won by Eagle Academy. Competition then continued in the hyung and sparring divisions for all ranks. From the youngest to the oldest, each competitor gave his or her best effort in the spirit of friendly competition. The day's events were concluded that evening with a pizza party, held at scenic Rodeo Park where students, instructors, Masters, and

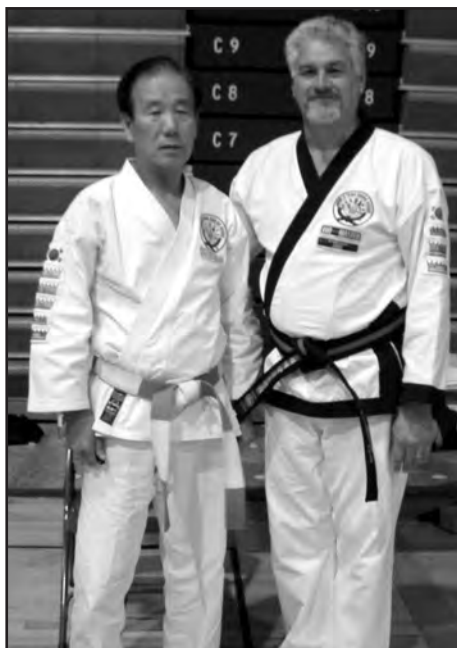


family members enjoyed good food and great company. Of particular interest during the party was a game played where Masters were called up front to show their expertise in the use of chopsticks. A time frame was given for them to transfer marbles from one bowl to an empty bowl. Of course, Kwan Chang Nim joined in the competition. In the end, the "next generation" of TSD students were called up front with a chosen Master who had to teach the youngsters how to use the chopsticks. It was a great time for all.

The weekend events concluded on Sunday with the Regional clinic. Grandmaster Shin worked the 3rd Dans & up for two grueling hours on all forms while the Masters worked the remaining ranks on self-defense, pressure points, weapons forms, bong techniques, and one-steps.

Many thanks to all those who helped make the Region 3 Championships a success especially to those who traveled a long distance in order to participate. A very special thanks goes out to Mrs. Mary Jansa from Eagle Academy who was instrumental in making sure that the tournament ran smoothly and without incident.

Submitted by
Carol Day, Sam Dan
Fort Madison Tang Soo Do



Goodbye to an Old Friend

Serious Tang Soo Do practitioners understand a dojang is much more than a training hall. The dojang is a place where we bring together our mind and bodies to build a perfect character. When the official announcement came concerning the change in location of the Leadership Class, excitement met melancholy.

This special place on Oregon Ave. in Philadelphia, PA was the site of many fond memories. The rigorous training forged special bonds and friendships between the students and the instructors. Regardless of the obstacles we faced, everyone displays indomitable spirit and

attends Leadership class. Looking around the room, it sunk in how privileged we all are for this opportunity to train and grow as a group. The Leadership class swelled from its meager beginnings of a few members to nearly forty students.

Long time members fondly recalled classes involving outdoor jogging, technique meditation, buckets placed in the middle of the room and countless hours of the best training available. Students talked about the giants of Tang Soo Do who graced this hallowed room including Grandmaster Shin.

We should all consider ourselves lucky to be a part of World Tang Soo Do and the Leadership program. As the

door closes on the initial chapter of the Leadership class, many great adventures and opportunities lie ahead for us.

As we bid goodbye to our old friend, we should look forward to the opportunity for creating new memories in our future home. Tang Soo my friend and take care!

MANY, MANY Special thanks to both Master Castelli and Master Gordon for allowing us to use the school at headquarters for all these years.

Submitted by

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Editors note: *the Region 8 Leadership class provides an opportunity for the region's Sam Dan and Sah Dan students to train under a different Master instructor every month. As most of these students are the highest-ranking students in their respective schools the majority of them are also instructors. The Leadership class provides invaluable instruction for the students to take back and pass on to their students. This class hones the skills of our current leaders and shapes the mold for our future ones.*

Three Mountain Wind Martial Arts Students Awarded

Every spring, at the Park Forest Middle School, in State College Pa, homeroom teachers are asked to individually nominate students from their class for a citizenship honor, to be presented at the Annual Awards Ceremony. This award is given to those who not only value academics, but who also demonstrate a high-level of integrity, determination, a willingness to help others and a well rounded respect for teachers and fellow students. These traits extend well beyond the classroom, both in and out of school. Among those to receive this award for the 2006/2007 school year, were Mitchell Cornwall, Noah Hanahan

and Andrew Henry. As they stood together, those who knew them instantly recognized the grouping. These three sixth graders train together at A Mountain Wind Martial Arts Studio in State College, Pa., under the direction of Mr. Scott Merrill, Dr. Susan Strohm and Mr. Don Augillio and also stood together recently to receive their Cho Dan Bo ranking. The significance of the awards and the relationship is not lost, no coincidence is suspected...Tang Soo Do! The three young men are pictured along with classmate, Larissa Gulick, standing with Mr. Scott Merrill 2007 Region 8 Youth Dan Camp.

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ARUBA 2007 “ FUN IN THE SUN”

Aruba 2007 was a complete success, breaking the record with 192 registered competitors from 5 different countries. If that wasn't enough the region had the honor of the participation of Grandmaster J.C. Shin, who came with his wife, and a total 10 Masters and Sah Dan Instructors. Top that with a plethora of senior dan members and you have a recipe for a very interesting weekend.

The Championship activities were from June 22-25, but as early as the 18th people were arriving to this tiny Caribbean paradise. Visitors from Puerto Rico, México, USA and Costa Rica, Gups, Dans and Masters alike, arrived and were greeted by our WTSDA Aruban brothers and sisters with those words we won't forget, “BON BINI” (pronounced

bonbeeny), which is “welcome” in the local Papiamentu dialect. On Friday the 22nd, we had the honor of having Master Arteca offering a Judging Clinic for all Dan members. This set the stage for the next day's championship. Later that evening we conducted the Regional Dan testing at the local Gihae TSD Studio. With all Masters and the ever-watchful supervision of Grandmaster Shin, the test went without a hitch.

The very next day, all competitors and their families started to gather at the Betico Croes Sporthall. The Championship started at 8 am with all weapons hyung. Excitement was high and the competition spirit went along with the brotherhood spirit of the occasion. At 10 am we broke for the opening ceremonies with the participation of distinguished guests such

as the President of the Aruba Sports and Recreation Union, the Director of the Aruba Olympic Committee and the Aruba Sports Minister. Grandmaster Shin offered them a commemorative plaque of the Championship.

Also during the opening ceremony, Grandmaster Shin presented the Master Belt to Mr. Jose Zaragoza and the Sah Dan Belt to Mr. Luis R. Torres. Afterwards, the championship proceeded with the creativity division, which Aruba won, to the locals delight. Watch out World, here comes Aruba to take the World Championship Creativity Cup! All competitors put up a grand exhibition of the highest standards and quality of the WTSDA practitioners. Congratulations to all!

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European Events (con't)

Master Patrick Marsch (con't)

During the plenary sessions, Grandmaster Shin demonstrated that repetition is the soul of art, as he drilled techniques like he was conducting a precise orchestra of Tang Soo Do. The various break out sessions taught by Master Mujahid Khan, Master Jeffrey Green, Master Chris Carter, Master Klaus Trogemann or myself, never seemed long enough to satisfy the participants' thirst for knowledge. But Tang Soo Do was not the only thing on the menu. Each day was punctuated by a delicious sampling of traditional Bavarian cuisine during meal breaks!

The three days passed quickly and soon it was time for the Masters Candidate examination. Each Candidate demonstrated their ability in all aspects of Tang Soo Do, and had to endure an intense stamina measurement. As a group they performed well, reflecting the exacting standards required of them by their instructors. I am sure that each learned more about themselves and their fellow candidates through the experience.

On Friday afternoon, our gracious host Master Klaus Trogemann demonstrated his pride, love and in-depth knowledge of Bavarian history as he hosted a comprehensive guided tour of the city of Munich including the visit in the world famous Hof Brauhouse. In the evening the Masters Party was held at a local Ismaning beer garden where we were treated to Bavarian music and traditional Bavarian buffet food.

The next day was the European Championship, which in itself is a microcosm of the World Championship. Representatives of various countries: Germany, Great Britain, Sweden, the Netherlands, Mozambique, Croatia, Hungary, Greece, Italy and USA attended, eager to demonstrate the results of their training and their love for the art of Tang Soo Do. Each division was well represented and competition was intense. Judging went smoothly, as was expected from professionally trained judges. The various winners were gracious in victory, demonstrating true Tang Soo Do Spirit. I was given the job of arbitrator to handle disputes, and I am happy to say that it was a long, lonely day for the arbitrator!

The championship party was held at a local Ismaning beer house where we were treated to huge dinner including Bavarian music and folkloric dance, including Master Klaus Trogemann dressed again in traditional Bavarian Lederhosen!

The entire event ended too soon, but left with me a strengthened bond with my colleagues in the European Regions. I encourage everyone to accept the next invitation to join with this inspirational region in their clinic and Championship. It will be a Tang Soo Do experience of **traditionalism, professionalism and brotherhood** you will never forget.

Bauke Dijkstra (con't)

I took part in six European Championships but it was the first time that I took part in judging on such a big event. In Holland at tournaments I am always part of the judges. I always enjoy having the opportunity to do this.

Still I have always problems getting the right mindset between judging and competing. I feel I simply cannot get focused in time to perform at my best. This is something I still have to conquer.

However it gives me great satisfaction to help to make a tournament a success. It doesn't matter if we judge children or adults, I enjoy seeing everybody trying to give their best. I always try to tell competitors that they did a good job, no matter if they were last in their ring. I try to remind them it's not always about winning. Sometimes participants look so lost after competition, so disappointed. If possible I shake hands with all the competitors and say a few words after the ring has been finished, just to let them smile too.

I always love to see the brotherhood throughout the competition. It's wonderful how everyone tries to have a good time and communicate with each other with their hands and feet even if the language is not understood. We could only wish it was just that easy in daily life. It fills my heart with hope for the world for all the places where daily life is disrupted. Maybe spreading Tang Soo Do could be the answer to some of our problems.

REGION 21 BLACK (and blue) BELT CAMP 2007

I've just returned from the 3rd Annual Region 21 Black Belt Camp held in Covington, Georgia and although it's a young region, they know how to put on a camp!

Master Debaca was our guest this year and was a wonderful example of what we hope to achieve when we do put on that Master's belt! We saw an example of the true spirit of Tang Soo Do and we were reminded that we need to strive for excellence in everything we do...it's all "Tied in Together!"

After returning home, while surveying my countless sore spots and minor injuries, I reminisced over the events of the weekend and the more notable bruises they caused.

Master Debaca can take pride in many of my sore muscles. Were they from the workout when we took Bassai, Sip Soo and the Naihanchis slowly, step-by-step, or was it from when we did Il Soo Sik tags, adding takedowns on the

end of our hand techniques, and falling, gracefully if possible, on the hard wood floor.

Then there's that bruise behind my right ear. That comes from the Kendo helmet that was just a tad too big. How else can you learn about Kendo (the way of the sword) except to strap on the full gear and spar with a partner? After getting a tutorial on the sword and how Kendo sparring works, of course!

The day after camp I realized that my lower back was very sore and I knew I could attribute that to the Mixed Martial Arts Sessions we had that weekend. We focused on ground techniques and escapes while grappling and then we put them into practice while paired one-on-one. I found that when you're pinned to the floor, it's amazing how hard your hips and lower body has to work to get out of it!

I can't forget the sore spot on my lower jaw. That came from a random punch during Team Sparring. Team Sparring was a great opportunity to practice sparring, but also to work together for a common goal. Teams were made up of three members and the winner was decided by taking the total of each team member's points.

There was never a dull moment during the weekend. When I wasn't getting bruised and battered, I was getting training in organizing tournaments and learning more about judges' certification. Even at meals, we were treated to the Cho Dan Bos' rendition of the World Tang Soo Do Theme Song!

All in all, the bruises and lack of sleep made up for a GREAT Black (and Blue) Belt Camp!

*Submitted by
Carole Yoder, E Dan
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ARUBA (con't)

The Championship finished around 5 pm and we then proceeded to the after championship party at the Balashi Brewery Activity Garden. A Folkloric dance group delighted us with their traditional Arubian dances. Later on we all gathered at the beach for the traditional midnight dip on the beach (although we were in Aruba, the Puerto Rican tradition holds that at midnight from the 23rd to the 24th of June, St. John the Baptist comes down to bless all the waters and all who is in them giving them a year of good luck). An interesting tradition, and whether you believe or not, it is a lot of fun, just ask all who was there.

Sunday morning we had a Ki Gong clinic in the morning lead by Grandmaster Shin himself. After the clinic it was "do as you like time" until 5:30 pm. some went to the beach or pool, others to the flea market, others to scuba, snorkel, horseback riding, four wheelers or just bask in the sun. At 5:30 pm all black belts went to the traditional black belt dinner and this year it was at 'Mumba's' a beach restaurant (yes, we were in WTSDA Dress Blues on the sand with a million dollar sunset in front of us).

The next day we spent a day in the

beautiful Palm Island, only a five minute boat ride from the Main Island, this all-inclusive Island was the perfect place for our WTSDA family to relax. We had a blast!

Finally it was time to say "AYO" (pronounced aeou) Papiamento for "Good Bye." I do not want to finish without recognizing the hard work and effort of Mrs. Melissa Noguera and Mr. Eduard (Eddie) de Veer and all the Arubian students and parents without whom this event would have not been

possible. To you I say "Mashi Danki!" (Thank You Very Much). Also, I have to recognize the gigantic effort made by the Regional Director Master W. Burgos and all the Region 18 and WTSDA Masters and Black Belts. Tang Soo!

*Submitted by
Mr. Luis R. Torres, Sah Dan Instructor
Region 18 Championship Director*



Promotion Devotion

It was the big day; I was finally getting my Black Belt with my friend Brandon Jurrens along with Ms. Rosie Bosco who was getting her Sam Dan. I couldn't wait to get my Black Belt from my Sah Bum Nim, Ms. Becky Rupp. "Hayden Newman, front and center!" yelled my instructor Mrs. Becky Rupp as I replied back "Yes Ma'am," with just as cheerful a voice as hers, only a little shaky. I came right up to the front of the class. She was holding a package with a fresh uniform and a brand new black belt, MY black belt, embroidered with my name and new Dan # in gold. As with the promoting of all new Dans at Dragon Heart, Sah Bum Nim began a speech about my Black Belt essay, and a small biography of my training through the ranks. After that she said in a small voice, "Turn around and take off your belt." I did so and turned back around and obtained the best award I think I have ever received. My Cho Dan belt was now around my waist. It felt heavy both physically and emotionally as it hung from my waist.

After I was introduced as Cho Dan, I gave my Mom and Sah Bum Nim a hug and ran back in line, as the next



Dan to be promoted, Ms. Rosie Bosco ran up to the front of class. Wait, there was something wrong, Rosie should have been the last one promoted, Brandon should have been next. I looked around. Brandon was not present. 'Oh no, not tonight' I thought in my head. Brandon's one difficulty in life is that he is late a lot. Being late for class was one thing but being late for your Black Belt promotion was unheard of! At this point, his parents were talking to Sah Bum Nim. Evidently Brandon was at work and they were saying that he was not at the Dojang because his boss wouldn't let him leave. I was dumbstruck at what happened next. Sah Bum Nim brought the class to attention. She then made an announcement. "Alright everyone, since Brandon's boss isn't going to let him come get his Black Belt, why don't we all hop into our cars and drive to the state park where he works and give him his new belt there?" Everyone started laughing, but then gave out

affirmatives. I didn't believe it, the entire class was going to drive to the state campground and award a Black Belt to an employee.

Brandon was really surprised to see all of his fellow students popping out of cars in full Do Bohk, and his Sah Bum Nim walking up to him with his Black Belt. He was definitely flustered by all of the commotion. We were having fun watching him get his new belt. He looked really shocked, like he thought that it really wasn't happening. Now that Brandon had his Black Belt, and he was nearly blind from all of the cameras flashing, he bowed to all of us and went back to his checkpoint stand.

Sah Bum Nim had told us that Brandon had really stuck behind the theme of his essay, which was about responsibility. While it was his responsibility to obtain Black Belt, it was a greater responsibility to stay on the job, and be devoted to his word that he gave his employer. This time I was proud that Brandon was late for class.



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Self-Defense Seminar

Each year, Vaughn's Dojang hosts numerous self-defense seminars, designed to teach women of all ages some basic self-defense ideas and techniques.

Vaughn's hosted two unique seminars this past year. Ms. Lisa Collins, E Dan, attended and described the events:

At the request of Melanie Pierce, an E Dan from Vaughn's Dojang, Mrs. Powell brought her women's self-defense seminar to college students of the Restaurant School in Philadelphia on November 27 of last year. This was only the latest of several excursions Mrs. Powell and her Black Belt volunteers had undertaken to reach out to women in the community, but it included a little twist. Much to the surprise of the instructors, many of the attendees at this women's self-defense seminar were young men. While this particular program is geared towards women, the material is not gender-specific.

After a brief introduction of the Black Belts and a short explanation of our martial art, Mrs. Powell proceeded to intrigue her audience with an interactive and highly informative lecture. She provided statistics relating to violence against women, discussed characteristics of potential attackers, and instructed listeners on how to avoid becoming victims. The students listened attentively, responding well to the clarity of the presentation and the concreteness of the situations and

solutions explained by Mrs. Powell. Their participation was quite enthusiastic, especially when the time came to practice a few new techniques. Within a very short amount of time, they had become familiarized with vital points and such basic techniques as elbow and knee strikes, front kicks, and a few one-steps.

Needless to say, the night was a success. The men learned as much as the women, and all were grateful for the newfound knowledge they could now share with mothers, sisters, and friends. Many thanks are due to Mrs. Powell for her hard work and dedication in orchestrating these invaluable seminars.

The second unique seminar was held over the course of two Saturdays during the end of April and beginning of May. This two-part seminar was held at Christ's Church of the Valley in Colleagueville, Pennsylvania. We started things out a little different than most of the seminars held; Sah Bum Nim reviewed numerous bible passages that described the right (and in some cases need) to defend one's self. Often, the participants in these seminars talk about how they believe they might have trouble defending themselves. Sah Bum Nim reminded everyone that the bible discusses that it is appropriate to defend yourself, and those you love. Normally, the seminars Vaughn's sponsors are limited to women, but like the previous demonstration, these two

days were open to any person who wanted to attend.

Since there were children present, we split into groups after brief introductions of the black belts and gup students there to assist. The children's groups were lead by Mrs. Janet Luneau and Mrs. Linda Huller. They, through games and diagrams on a black board, reminded children the importance of knowing not to talk to strangers, how to get help, and that it's ok in certain situations to make lots of noise. The children received coloring books with self-defense tips and they finished each day by learning to kick and punch targets.

With the adults, we introduced some basics. We talked about the importance of body language and using ones voice to call attention to a dangerous situation. The attendees practiced walking with confidence and learning how to yell. Some tried to Ki Hap, others just yelled "help" or "fire" or what ever came to their heads as loud as they could. After reviewing these things, we discussed the importance of awareness and the statistics associated with the identity of the perpetrators of violent crimes.

We kept everyone moving both days. The attendees got to practice some of the basic self-defense techniques that we learn and teach. They practiced 1 through 5 and then a number of the advanced techniques. The Q&A session lead to the demonstration and practice of some of the techniques from the ground as people asked how to get out of particular situations. Both days were tremendously successful, with approximately 40 attendees at each seminar. And, the attendees were quick to thank Sah Bum Nim and all the assistants for the information passed along. Hopefully, the awareness that we teach at seminars such as these will make both the attendees and the community we live in safer.

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Region 9 Championship

When Region 9's ninth annual Championship was hosted by Mr. John Costa's Costa's Tang Soo Do on the weekend of April 13 & 14, 2007 at the Quaker Farms School in Oxford, Connecticut. The weekend started on Friday night with the Demo competition. Four teams presented creativity demos: Northern Star Karate, Porco's Academy of Karate, Master Beaudoin's Academy of Karate and Haney's Academy of Karate. Master Hull's Northern Star Karate took first place with an impressive demo. An all rank Gup clinic followed with Kwan Chang Nim leading forms, Master Efrain Valentin and Master Rachel Valentin presented a team based session, Mr. Costa lead an agility session and Ms. Jennifer Couture-Macri taught a Kama Form.

Saturday morning all the Dan divisions competed starting promptly at 9 am with Ms. Debbie Berardi acting as MC. The rings ran very smoothly and soon we were busy judging the Gup rank's weapons competitions.

Opening ceremonies started promptly at noon. Last year's winners returned the Championship cups and the 2007 Grand Champions announced. This marks the second championship in a row that Mr. Hernandez won the senior male division. Mr. Ben Haas, Scholarship Committee Chairman, then announced Ms. Sarah Esty from J. C. Karate had been selected for this year's Scholarship.

Rank was presented to Region 9's newest black belts from the Spring test along with advanced rank to our new E Dans and Sam Dans. Northern Star Karate then performed their winning creativity demo. Afterwards, the sparring rules were explained, citing legal and illegal techniques for the championship and the championship oath given.

The Gup competitions went very smoothly with Master Porco projecting ring assignments on the wall using an overhead projector as the head table announced them. This allowed the parents and students to easily see where they were supposed to be for their divisions, eliminating much of the confusion sometimes seen at these large competitions. The judging was finished by 4 pm and it was time for closing ceremonies.

We then adjourned to the Colonial Tavern Restaurant for our championship dinner. This year we had a PlayStation setup running "Dance, Dance, Revolution," a fast paced dancing based game, which was a tremendous hit with our younger members. Grandmaster Shin brought some copies of the DVD made of the 2006 World Championship, and after dinner an LCD projector was setup to play the DVD while everyone relaxed with dessert.

Grandmaster Shin wasn't scheduled to leave until Sunday afternoon, which allowed him time in the morning to

conduct a Ki Gong class with the studio owners and high rank black belts. After about two hours of improving our Ki we had an affable lunch and then it was time for Kwan Chang Nim to leave for home. Due to a storm his flight was canceled, and Mr. Costa who was driving to Delaware that day drove him home.

Master Haney would like to thank everyone at Mr. Costa's school who worked very hard sponsoring this event, along with all the dan members who contributed and judged, and all the students who competed for making this a very successful regional championship.

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Annual Region 8 Eastern Zone Championship

Too many people and not enough work to do” was the comment made by Senior Master John Gallagher, Bethlehem Tang Soo Do, at the end of the Region 8 Eastern Zone Championships held on Saturday, August 25, 2007 in the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania. Bethlehem Tang Soo Do was the host of this year’s competition of 208 competitors and helpers. The black belts of Region 8 were willing to serve to the extent that the many hands willing to help kept the pace of the competition steady and on schedule. As usually seen at these events, the teamwork of many studios came together for friendly competition, or better known as “a family reunion.” Kristen Kremer, Cho Dan Bo, Pocono Tang Soo Do was scorekeeper and timekeeper for the first time; she said “It was fun and a good learning experience,” Sarah Thompkins, E Dan, Pocono Tang Soo Do, said “It was totally awesome to be scorekeeper.” Kristen and Sarah did not compete this year but made the

comment that they want to participate next time.

The day’s events began with breaking. Justin Marchese was the youngest to enter into the breaking competition. The seven-year-old white belt from Brandywine Studios attempted a hammer fist, stepping behind side kick, and knee strike. This was Justin’s very first tournament and he took home a couple of medals. Way to go Justin! This is the second year in a row that the Region 8 Eastern Zone Championships have had a breaking competition category. It was evident that gains were made from last year’s learning experience.

“Judging isn’t always an easy task” as Senior Master Kevin Robinson, Event Arbitrator from Robinson’s Martial Arts Institute in Tunkhannock, PA, reminded the judges before breaking competition. He also said “If a competitor intends on breaking two boards and only breaks one, it’s as if they didn’t break any. Being fair to the competitors means remembering the judging rules for each competitor,

every time.” Master Gallagher added “Judging sparring means a judge must stay attentive and alert because if you don’t see it, you can’t call it.

The basics are always being sought after in levels of past, present, and future training. The basics, stances and demonstration of technical excellence, were the key to getting high scores in hyung. Competition helps to bring the martial artists up a notch. Competition is also an eye-opener for instructors to be sure that techniques are executed on an excellent level, before going to competition. Training students properly is significant in catching the eye of a master. Master Michele Avallone from May’s Landing Tang Soo Do, Sicklerville, New Jersey commented that one of the black belt competitors in her ring won first place in hyung, not only because of his stances, but because of the turning of his head.

All good things must come to an end. Many went home with more than one trophy, and if not a tangible trophy, a trophy of the heart in learning experience. International Senior Master Vance Britt and his students from Star Karate, New Jersey delivered trophies to each ring, over and over again. Their ability to keep the trophies coming helped avoid lulls in between divisions. Grandmaster Shin observed from the sidelines and also took time to sign uniforms and talk to the competitors. Most exciting, for the cup winners, was to be honored by Grandmaster Shin with the biggest trophies of the day.

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 25185 Jose Zaragoza Arecibo, PR
 25633 Alex Goule Maputo, Mozambique
 26065 Brian Califf Vero Beach, FL
 26069 Thomas Strahan Poplarville, MS
 26090 Gerold Engenhorst Alpen, Germany
 26187 Ken Peterman Honey Brook, PA
 26522 Robert Massaroni Holland, PA

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 21764 Bruce Finger Palatine, IL
 22127 Mark Semerad Bryn Mawr, PA
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 22707 Anne-Marie Barron Houston, TX
 23092 Gomes Davila Santos Hermosillo, Mexico
 24018 Joe Kaluzny Townsend, DE
 24550 Scott Merrill State College, PA
 24592 Wilson Smith Aiken, SC
 26036 Daniel Farrelly Waterbury, CT
 26535 Joseph DeFilippo Lititz, PA
 26647 Don Logan Rohnert, CA
 27220 Steven Elmore Seattle, WA
 27711 Joel Gilreath Spartanburg, SC

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 26201 Paredes Andres Velenzuela Chile
 26551 Tara Rhodes Schwenksville, PA
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 33012 Luis Ariel Ferreya Argentina
 33052 Jese David G. Maroto Costa Rica
 33077 Thomas E. Kirk Lititz, PA
 33141 Tyler J. Brown Townsend, DE
 33202 Kimberly N. Engols Sierra Vista, AZ
 33529 Christopher T. Hopson West Chester, PA
 33735 Thomas Marker Columbus, OH
 33737 Jeffrey Wheeler Flint, MI
 34033 Wanda Allaire West Chester, PA
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 34093 Killian S. White West Chester, PA
 34096 Angela M. D'Alonzo Aston, PA
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23753 Christopher J. Boyer Elkton, DE
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 33790 Jacob DeGraaf The Netherlands
 34022 Polnai Zsolt Heungary
 34246 Tony Everatt W. Columbia, SC
 34301 Desiree White Middleburg, FL
 35060 Scott J. Cronauer Ernest, PA
 35174 Wendy Astorga Pacheco Mexico
 35175 Isis Marcel Rolon Mexico
 35278 Amanda Kwong Great Britain
 35685 Andrew Hassapis Greece
 35715 Jessie E. Hurd San Antonio, TX
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 36168 Marisol L. Slater Columbia, SC
 36181 Ian Larson Chisholm, MN
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 36211 Issac Torres Soto Mexico
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 37047 Lauren G. Bucci Glen Mills, PA
 37049 Katherine Conte Glen Mills, PA
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37097	Ryan M. Farrell	Dubois, PA	39003	Aldo Zalazza	Argentina	39042	Jayce R. Herbert	Taylors, SC
37098	Luke Walker	Dubois, PA	39004	Ayala Ramiro Nathaniel	Argentina	39043	Royce E. Herbert	Taylors, SC
37104	Eileen M. Colon	Hamilton, NJ	39005	Patricia Cuevas	Chile	39044	Derrick T. Wiseman	Simpsonville, SC
37105	Gregory A. Guynn	Mercerville, NJ	39006	Manuel Mejia	Chile	39045	Sean K. Wiseman	Simpsonville, SC
37110	Andrew Paulikas	Hamilton, NJ	39007	Cristian Chunil	Chile	39046	Katherine M. Scully	Taylors, SC
37116	Jeannette M. Arteca	State College, PA	39008	Samuel Jeldres	Chile	39047	Casey Leigh Halterman	Taylors, SC
37124	Lisa P. Mentley	Audubon, PA	39009	Paulina Marcos	Chile	39048	Amber Scota	Taylors, SC
37126	Zachariah E. Carey	Factoryville, PA	39010	Andres Cordova Gonzalez	Mexico	39049	Andrea Kutter	Arlington, VA
37135	Donna M. Manley	Landenberg, PA	39011	Manuel Alberto Fabian A.	Mexico	39050	Joe Clark	Enoree, SC
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37163	Patrick R. Matteson	Earleville, MD	39017	Eve D. Perez	Meriden, CT	R39056	Christian N. Lopez	Wilmington, DE
37171	Eva Doppen	The Netherlands	39018	Erica C. Lorenzo	Meriden, CT	39057	Peter E. Cavallaro	Landenberg, PA
37172	Frans Vermeulen	The Netherlands	39019	Amanda M. Rafala	Southington, CT	39058	Jamie A. White	Hockessin, DE
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37174	Henk Frenay	The Netherlands	39021	Landon R. Bassett	Cheshire, CT	39060	Tanner J. Hackney	Wilmington, DE
37175	Lloyd Partosoebroto	The Netherlands	39022	Thomas Esty	Cheshire, CT	39061	Rachel K. Foster	Wilmington, DE
37179	Cassandra Kimmerty	Aiken, SC	39023	David W. Silin	Cheshire, CT	39062	Hunter D. Skross	Landenberg, PA
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37258	Sam J. Peterson	Glendale, AZ	39030	Brennen J. Rudy	Seymour, CT	39069	Ramya Sridharan	Hockessin, DE
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39080	Gary Anthony Colangelo	Landenberg, PA	39119	Dylan R. McClellan	Huntingdon, PA	39158	Tad D. Pierce	Ridgway, PA
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39087	Matthew C. Davis	Middletown, DE	39126	Jason L. Fry	Tannersville, PA	39165	Eileen T. Papaccio	Hamilton Square, NJ
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39097	Wendy M. Hicks	Tunkhannock, PA	39136	Raj Vadigepglli	King of Prussia, PA	39175	Tam T. To	Lancaster, PA
39098	Scott P. Davis	Tunkhannock, PA	39137	Shanthi Gayatri Kidambi	King of Prussia, PA	39176	Tuc T. To	Lancaster, PA
39099	April R. Davis	Tunkhannock, PA	39138	Michael J. Grady	Glenolden, PA	39177	Fred Palar	Lancaster, PA
39100	Casey R. Madden	Tunkhannock, PA	39139	Amy Duffy	Collingdale, PA	39178	Lindsay A.M.Galland	Malvern, PA
39101	Stevin V. Daniels	Chadds Ford, PA	39140	Maria Blessington	Wallingford, PA	39179	Madison Andrews	Malvern, PA
39102	Jimmy Daniels	Glen Mills, PA	39141	Robert M. Fell	Moscow, PA	39180	Allison C. Lock	Malvern, PA
39103	Eddie Golden	Glen Mills, PA	39142	Kristine Fell	Moscow, PA	39181	Matthew L. Persick	West Chester, PA
39104	John McLaughlin	Chadds Ford, PA	39143	James C. Bonney	Limerick, PA	39182	Patrick Hardy	Lawrenceville, NJ
39105	Chelsey Boylan	Glen Mills, PA	39144	Bobby W. Newman	Phoenixville, PA	R39183	Tony Mack II	Trenton, NJ
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39110	Dana M. Lauliss	Garnet Valley, PA	39149	David K. Guggeis	Honey Brook, PA	39188	Cheyenne van Rутten	The Netherlands
39111	Paul Maguire	Thornton, PA	39150	Katie E. Maningas	Phoenixville, PA	39189	Thijs De Jongh	The Netherlands
R39112	Maria Biancaniello	Newtown Square, PA	39151	Rachel E. Zook	Clinton, PA	39190	Vincent van Velzen	The Netherlands
39113	Krystina M. Rothhaar	Calley, PA	39152	James K. Johnson	Oakdale, PA	39191	Imre Hartog	The Netherlands
39114	Jacob P. Morgan	State College, PA	39153	Andrew C. Becker	McDonald, PA	39192	Benjamin N. Bond	Waverly, IA
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39116	Lisa M. Arteca	Bellefonte, PA	39155	Bradley Harsche	Lake Ariel, PA	39194	Scott J. Barnett	Ft. Madison, IA
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39197	John Ritchie	Montrose, IA	39236	Leonard Barboza Rodriguez	Costa Rica	39275	Shezan Amin	Great Britain
39198	Keri A. Harke	Oshkosh, WI	39237	Francisco Gomez Cambronero	Costa Rica	39276	Anna Ireland	Great Britain
39199	Debra A. Rohr	Cascade, IA	39238	Alejandro Vargas Quiros	Costa Rica	39277	Hollie Ireland	Great Britain
39200	Matt Schoenrock	Oshkosh, WI	39239	Juan Montero Hernandez	Costa Rica	39278	Steven Dovey	Great Britain
39201	Joseph P. Berger	Dubuque, IA	39240	Braulio Barguero Mora	Costa Rica	39279	Thomas Beedle	Great Britain
39202	Charles Westphal	Dubuque, IA	39241	Michael C. Vileno	Middleburg, FL	39280	David Weedall	Great Britain
39203	Beth B. Corey	Florence, AL	39242	Jakob Runpar	Middleburg, FL	39281	Christopher Ireland	Great Britain
39204	David D. Corey	Florence, AL	39243	David B. Ayers	Middleburg, FL	39282	Zara Coe	Great Britain
39205	John R.Harris	Killen, AL	39244	Jeremy Callaway	Ellenwood, GA	39283	Raja Shahid	Great Britain
39206	Max Raybon	Tuscumbia, AL	39245	Meldrick Harper	Decatur, GA	39284	William Holliday	Great Britain
39207	Mason H. Carter	Muscle Shoals, AL	39246	Phil R. DeLange	Vero Beach, CA	39285	Waseem Abdhullah	Great Britain
39208	Rebecca L. Hill	Muscle Shoals, AL	39247	Ted D. DeLange	Vero Beach, CA	39286	Darren McCartney	Great Britain
39209	Philip A. Hickman	Thib, LA	39248	Hunter S. Coleman	Oakwood, GA	39287	Danielle L. Mason	Great Britain
39210	Sarah R.Hickman	Thib, LA	39249	John-Michael Peppel	Oakwood, GA	39288	Lee Hobbs	Great Britain
39211	John Robert Shelton	Amory, MS	39250	Sean Sheppard	Oakwood, GA	39289	Eric S. Tyler	Santa Rosa, CA
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39214	Megan Bonie	Poplarville, MS	39253	Ryan M. Wier	Flint, MI	39292	Brandon Jurrens	Garberville, CA
39215	Allec R. Lucas	Birmingham, AL	39254	RubenM. Harvey	Flint, MI	39293	Sean Kaffman	Truckee, CA
39216	Claire E. Russell	Birmingham, AL	39255	Jasmyn K. Lee	Linden, MI	39294	Christopher Patzke	Truckee, CA
39217	Karen Olsen	Lucerne Valley, CA	39256	Scott J. Lee	Linden, MI	39295	Eric K. Olson	Homewood, CA
39218	Janie Lynch	Victorville, CA	39257	Kelly M. Burke	Columbus, OH	39296	George A. Boustris	Greece
39219	Michael C. McMartin	San Diego, CA	39258	Kevin B. Ralph	Canada	39297	Panagiotis G. Kokokiris	Greece
39220	Laura J. Hoyt	San Diego, CA	39259	Jordon C. Jacobs	Canada	39298	Orestis Drapaniotis	Greece
39221	Anthony N. Mansour	San Diego, CA	39260	Jake Libbey	Wasilla, AK	39299	Spiros N. Varoumas	Greece
39222	Sean M. Allen	San Diego, CA	39261	Corben J.J. Williams	North Pole, AK	39300	Irini D. Vali	Greece
39223	Patricia J. Slouka	Westminster, CA	39262	Andrew R. Vey	Fairbanks, AK	39301	Panaglotis G. Kappos	Greece
39224	Erik Stoke	Chula Vista, CA	39263	Erich W. Hoefler	Ester, AK	39302	Donovan W. Schreiber	Yorkville, IL
39225	Anthony J. Gonzalez	Chula Vista, CA	39264	Aubrey Vey	Fairbanks, AK	39303	Michael Mento	Brandamore, PA
39226	Daniel A. Rojas	Glendale, AZ	39265	Corey Kulis	Fairbanks, AK	39304	Isabelle Croeze	Aruba
39227	Pamela Hastings	Sierra Vista, AZ	39266	Courtney Kaye Kisner	Fairbanks, AK	39305	Jamison Kock	Aruba
39228	Jose Adrian Duellas Olivera	Mexico	R39267	Jun Young Shin	Fairbanks, AK	39306	Eduard L.J. de Veer	Aruba
39229	Jose Angel Flores Nunez	Mexico	39268	Deena M. Jallen	Fairbanks, AK	39307	Stephanie Solognier	Aruba
39230	Melissa J. Reyes Juarez	Mexico	39269	Mark A. Runion	Fairbanks, AK	R39308	Karlo J. Ruiz	Arecibo, PR
39231	Noelia Fernanda Castillo Betaucouue	Mexico	39270	Kriss Hemming	Great Britain	39309	Pedro J. Bonilla	Arecibo, PR
39232	Manuel David Rodriguez Villa	Mexico	39271	Kyle Sparks	Great Britain	39310	Iris Y. Saavendra Oyola	Arecibo, PR
39233	Diana Castellanes Trujillo	Mexico	39272	Katie Brownjohn	Great Britain	39311	Andre Mendez	Arecibo, PR
39234	Ana Maria Garcia Gutierrez	Mexico	39273	Ryan Reece	Great Britain	39312	Nicole Rivera Torres	Hatillo, PR
						39313	Frances L. Acevedo	Hatillo, PR

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Region #1, Master John Auer, jjauer@msn.com

Oct 20 Dan Test/Workout

Region #2, Master Carla Bennett, NVMasters@sbcglobal.net

Oct 12-14 Regional Championship

Region #4, Master Allen Sharpe, masterallensharpe@msn.com

Oct 26-28 Regional Championship and Dan test
Nov 10 Regional instructor class & dinner

Region #5, Master Chris Anderson, Acca57@aol.com

Oct 26-28 Masters Grand Extravaganza

Region #6, Master Daniel Dunn, danny.dunn@redstone.army.mil

Sept 28 Regional Dan Test
Sept 29 Regional Championship

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

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

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

2008
Jan 19 Eastern Zone Championship
Feb 23 Western Zone Championship
April 19 Dan Testing
June 6-8 Adult Black Belt Clinic
June 13-15 Tentative Youth Black Belt Clinic
June 20-22 Tentative Youth Black Belt Clinic
Sept 20 Dan Testing

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

Oct 6 Seminar – Coventry
Oct 13 Dan Test
Oct 27 Instructor Class
Nov 3 Seminar – London
Nov 17 Midlands Regional Championship

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

Nov 10 Regional Dan Testing Chihuahua, Mexico.
Nov 11 Mexico National Championship, Chihuahua
Dec 4-7 Latin American Masters Clinic, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dec 8. Regional DAN Testing, Instructors Seminar, Ki Qong, Seminar, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dec 9 South American Championship Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dec 15 Regional Instructors Seminar, Coyhaique, Chile
Dec 16 Chile National Championship, Coyhaique, Chile

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

Nov 3 Seychelles Tournament

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

Oct 26-28 Regional Camp
Nov 12 Tang Soo Do Day
Nov 17 Black Belt Class

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

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

Nov 9-10 Region Clinic and Dan Testing

**2007 LATIN AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP AND MASTERS CLINIC
DECEMBER 4 - 7, 2007 • BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

**2008 WESTERN USA KI GONG CLINIC
JANUARY 11 - 13, 2008
MONTEREY, CA, USA**

**2008 EUROPEAN KI GONG CLINIC
FEBRUARY 22 - 24, 2008
DELFT, NETHERLANDS**

**2008 USA MASTERS CLINIC
MARCH 27 - 30, 2008
FLORENCE, SC, USA**

**2008 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 11 & 12, 2008 • ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

**2008 EUROPEAN MASTERS/LEADERSHIP
CLINIC, KI GONG CLINIC & CHAMPIONSHIP
NOVEMBER 8 - 16, 2008 • GREECE**