



## Masters of Perseverance

*Thirteen Masters honored for 30 years of devotion to WTSDA*

On July 7, 2006, 13 Masters were honored for their devotion to the Art of Tang Soo Do for 30 years or more by Grandmaster Jae C. Shin and the World Tang Soo Do Association.

A special dinner recognizing their achievement was attended by 250 members of the WTSDA at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, Ca. Spouses were in attendance and were also honored for their assistance and support during the careers of their Tang Soo Do driven spouses.

This is the second 30-Year Masters Dinner and these 13 Masters joined the previous nine honorees from the 2002 dinner.

Many of the Masters who were honored were present during the early development of the WTSDA and were instrumental in building the foundation of the WTSDA.

Each Master spoke with great passion about how they started in the



*Congratulations to newest members of the WTSDA 30-year Masters. Standing, left to right: Master Dan Jansa, IL; Master Michael Lowe, CA; Master Allen Sharpe, TX; Master Bob Manculich, PA, Master John Bennett, NV; Master Vance Britt, NJ; Master Jerry Stine, CA; Master Jim DeBaca, CA; Master Larry D'Ercole, CA; Seated: Master Mujahid Khan, UK; Master Ted Jackson, CA; Grandmaster Jae C. Shin, Master Mark Causerano, PA; Master Chuck Vaughn, PA.*

WTSDA and how they first met Kwan Chang Nim.

Congratulations to these Masters

who have shown that perseverance has been a true attribute on their respective roads of life.



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# WELCOME NEW CLUBS AND STUDIOS

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Dragon Martial Arts  
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# 2006 Fall Summation, Tang Soo Do Sweden

**A**s the fall term is nearing its end I just wanted to send a short summation of our activities.

As the term got on its way I was of course looking forward to the opportunity of once again spending valuable time with Kwan Chang Nim, Masters and Candidates from around Europe during the European Candidate and Leadership Clinic in Holland in September. Additionally, I was able to help out, as a judge, during the Dutch Championships that followed in Holland. This proved to be very valuable as I appreciate any opportunity to develop my experience as a judge.

I had decided we needed to get ourselves out and about more and traveled with six students to Munich, Germany for the German Open Championships on Nov. 11. Our little Swedish group of six took home nine trophies, of which two were first places in Hyung. It was a great boost for my students, our studio and me as Chief Instructor.

Saturday Nov. 18 I kicked off with an open one hour KiGong Session, a great way to start the day! We then went through two hours of stations, which included women's self-defense, knife self-defense and sparring techniques. We followed with a quick lunch break and Gup Tests. On Sunday

we held our first, after 11 years, Studio Championship. It was great fun and a good opportunity for Cho Dan Bos and Dans to experience judging while at the same time giving all students the feel for a formal competition format.

Having an extra hour to spend, I instructed on breaking techniques. This also gave me the opportunity to try a more advanced break that we will include in a public demo we'll do in our local shopping center in March 2007.

The weekend ended up with a one hour Kids Karate class, which also included a Championship for the Tigers and Dragons.

For 2007 we will boost up our recruiting efforts, particularly to increase the number of juniors and women. We'll also aim to participate in more tournaments. I hope to have 20 students at the European Championship in July.

Other events planned are a weekend training camp with special guest Master Olden on March 10-11, a promo demonstration March 23-24, at the Täby Centrum Shopping Center (Mall) and another full training weekend in April.

*Submitted By  
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## NEW CLUBS AND STUDIOS (con't)

### Clubs:

Black Dragon TSD	John Francis	Varina, NC
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TSD Eching	Johanna Peitz	Eching, Germany

# Over 700 Competitors in Region 8 Championship

**T**he annual Region #8 Championship was held on October 20 and 21, 2006 at the Fernwood Resort in the Poconos. This ever-growing event featured the talents and abilities of the students of Region #8 as well as guest from regions as far away as California.

This year, there were over 700 competitors who displayed their Tang Soo Do skill in weapons, forms, sparring, and creativity competition. Students from ages 4 to 70 spent the two-day event competing for medals and trophies, meeting new friends, and watching other students and dojangs compete.

Highlights of the weekend included the promotion ceremony for the new black belts (over 200), master promotions, and the awarding of annual awards and championship cups.



Winners of the yearly awards were:

**Student of the Year**  
David Cuddy

**Instructor of the Year**  
Master Ismael Roman

**Dojang of the Year**  
Robinson's Martial Arts

**Family of the Year**  
The DiCamillo Family  
World Tang Soo Karate

**Round Table Award**  
Roy Donaldson

Championship cup winners were:

**Adult Male Black Belt**  
Daniel Skinner, Star Karate

**Adult Female Black Belt**  
Stephanie Hurd, KMAI

**Senior Male Black Belt**  
Jose Bell, KMAI

**Senior Female Black Belt**  
Tammy Clyde, Appalachia TSD

**Youth Male Black Belt**  
Jameel Karamali, KMAI

**Youth Female Black Belt**  
Taylor Myers, DJ Studios

Divisional Cup Winners were:

**Adult Male Cup**  
Anthony Biacco, Academy of Karate

**Adult Female Cup**  
Lisa Arteca, Arteca's Martial Arts

**Youth Male Cup**  
Vincent Ho, Northern Star Karate

**Youth Female Cup**  
Erica Papp, Valley Forge Martial Arts



In addition to the competition, students and family members got to meet Grandmaster Shin for a photo op and autograph signing during the day's events and again to socialize with all other Masters, instructors, students and family members at the annual pizza party. Again this year, the adults-only after-party had a selection of Korean foods; all were greatly appreciated by those in attendance.

We know that our growing numbers and attendance make for a "cozy" event and that seating all the spectators is a challenge. We thank all the competitors for their professionalism and sportsmanship, family and guests for their cooperation and patience, and all the staff and volunteers who worked behind the scenes and in rings all day to ensure that all went home happy and with good memories from the weekend.

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# 8va Clínica Nacional 16-17 septiembre 2006 Buenos Aires

**E**l pasado 16 y 17 de septiembre de 2006 se realizó la 8va Clínica Nacional en Buenos Aires de la World Tang Soo Do Assoc. a cargo del Master Hugo Frattini. Dicho evento se llevó a cabo en las instalaciones de la Casa San José. Hemos contado con la presencia de 38 participantes. Entre los cuales es importante destacar, que fue la segunda vez que participa un cinturón negro en representación de Mar Del Plata. El precursor de la organización de las Clínicas en la Argentina fue Master Frattini. Si bien, hoy en día, somos un equipo muy grande que trabaja, es notoria las ganas de nueva gente en participar. Agradecemos la colaboración del SBN Alvarez Christian, BSN Logiudicce Mariano, BSN Frk-garbin Daniel, y muchos más. Sin ellos este evento no se podría llevar a cabo. El evento comenzó a primera hora de la mañana del día sábado, hasta la última hora del día domingo. Si bien estábamos todos muy cansados, nos encontrábamos con un excelente estado de ánimo y con ganas de seguir entrenado y aprendiendo nuevas cosas. Creo que lo más interesante, es la amistad que se genera entre todos los participantes a través de cada clínica. Hoy en día, tenemos dos Clínicas por año, una en abril y la otra



en septiembre. Pero al analizar esta última, ya estábamos pensando en la del año que viene. O sea, que por sobre todas las cosas, todos los participantes la pasan muy bien. Todos hacemos un gran esfuerzo por estar en estos eventos. Son dos días de máxima exigencia física y mental. Pero llega un punto, en el cual solo continúa aquel que lo desea y lo siente. Ese es el punto máximo en el cual surge de nuestro verdadero espíritu, nuestro espíritu Hwa Rang. Donde no importa el cansancio, la hora, la sed o el hambre, solo importa continuar. Es allí cuando se logra el equilibrio entre cuerpo, mente y espíritu, que es el objetivo de todo arte marcial. En esos

dos días, nos olvidamos de todos los problemas, solo somos nosotros mismos. Pero sin olvidar el trabajo en equipo. El motivarnos el uno al otro. Y por sobre todo, disfrutar lo que hacemos. Estamos convencidos que con el paso del tiempo seremos cada vez más, y que debemos profesionalizarnos para fomentar ese crecimiento. Como lo hace la WTSDA en cada evento que desarrolla y como nos enseña nuestro Grand Master. Ese es el camino y estamos dispuestos a continuar.

*Submitted by  
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# Understanding Perseverance

It is far easier in life to chant “perseverance” at the end of class than it is to actually live it in your day-to-day life. Not easily definable, perseverance is a cornerstone to Tang Soo Do, but it is also a cornerstone to life.

Those of us involved in Tang Soo Do know that you live through the arts. Almost everything we do in the studio is something we can take home. We all know about self-confidence, loyalty, and discipline motivation ... all the textbook easy stuff. Few of us pause and consider how we can take perseverance home.

According to Dictionary.com, perseverance is: Steady persistence in adhering to a course of action, a belief, or a purpose; steadfastness.

When you look at a definition like this it's easier to figure out where our “own” personal perseverance lies outside the studio. For some people, they gain this through religion. Some gain this through close, tight family units. And of course, some are just able to maintain great personal perseverance without any motivation or even effort on their own.

For many people, it is far easier to go to a demanding class or belt testing and beat ourselves to death (even when we're on the verge of unconsciousness) than to simply remember to call our

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friends or family far away.

As humans, we are trained at the DNA level to take the path of least resistance. It is only natural. When faced with a long hard road ahead, we're already pulling out a map to find the short cut.

It is far easier for us to run our bodies full bore for 2 hours than to take 5 or 10 minutes a week to sit down and talk to our kids about sex or drugs ... or even just to see how they are doing.

Through Tang Soo, perseverance

is learned through In Neh, at least for most people.

However, what most folks don't understand is that they are pursuing perseverance just by showing up three or four days a week. They are pursuing perseverance just by making sure their kids show up to class in a clean uniform each time; or even just asking them regularly how they are doing or if they need help. This behavior transmits from parent to child and from the child to other students.

It is truly amazing how many people lack perseverance in their lives. Tang Soo Do works on so many levels to promote perseverance.

The desire to improve, to advance, to make your parents/spouse/family/friends or even your instructor proud...it is a powerful thing. In some cases, students persevere to maintain their place in the rank line, friendly rivalry perhaps but every bit as useful in promoting perseverance.

No matter how you take perseverance home from your studio, it is a win-win situation. Let Tang Soo Do guide you and you will succeed!

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## 5TH GUP ESSAY

### *Father and son train, gain respect and have fun too!*

So here we go again, since my last essay I have been to Bobby's (my son) Black Belt Test. What a long way I have to go. It was so inspiring seeing what a Cho Dan Bo has to go through to achieve their first step in becoming a true Master. I know what I had to go through during our physical test to receive my Green Stripe. And I really thought I had about hit a wall at the end. This was not a feeling that I am accustomed to. I can only imagine what the students felt like at the end

of a 5+ hour test. They just kept pressing on. That indeed is true perseverance!

I talk about my son a lot because he is one of my true role models in this area of my life. Tang Soo Do has brought us so much closer and to another level of our journey in life. It amazes me how mature our relationship has become in the last year not to mention so much more fun!

I would say that we both have a greater respect for each other. I like that he has a target on his back as far

as what my personal goals are. I'm sure this will help to motivate him also.

Moving into the next class has really transformed my experience as well. It is so much fun trying to push myself to keep up with my Sun Baes. I am so grateful that I had gymnastics as a kid. My body is holding up much better now that I train.

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# SMART TRAINING - *Training to come back another day*

**A**s martial artists, we are trained to analyze our surroundings and to look for possible threats and hazards within our environment. For obvious reasons, we avoid situations in society where trouble can occur.

For example, if I had to travel alone after dark, I would choose a route that is well lit and in observation of others instead of taking a short cut through a darkened, secluded alley. Even though we are learning self-defense, we should not directly seek out trouble to test our abilities.

While working on a construction job this past August, I dislocated my right shoulder. In October, just as it began to feel “normal” again, I dislocated my left shoulder more

situations. If you practice your techniques poorly, they will be executed in the same manner as you practiced them. While I took a few days off from class to recover from one of the injuries, I thought about this. If I had to defend myself in my current condition, what would I do?

With only one semi-good arm, how am I going to practice in class exactly like I would fight if my life depended on it? This became a turning point concerning my attitude towards training with my injuries.

While training during the course of recovery, I had to learn my limitations from how I participate in drill, practicing with a partner, basic techniques and free sparring. I began to use my shoulders to my advantage referring to bettering my training

I do not feel that my shoulders have yet to fully heal.

Honestly, I don't think that they will ever be back to one hundred percent. I consider it an off again, on again injury. There is one thing that I noticed about myself during the off and pain-free times: I will catch myself doing a lot of activity in class using only one arm regardless of the status of my shoulder.

The other day in class we were practicing break falling. I came up to the mat and paused like a kid who was about to jump off the high dive for the very first time. I stood there for a moment not sure if I was scared, but I definitely hesitated.

I believe the instructor could also tell my weariness. My shoulders were

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severely. I am speculating that my right shoulder began to compensate for the left and started to act-up again. As a result, I had two hurting shoulders.

With having back-to-back separate shoulder injuries, I became a little depressed at the thought of my training being done for a while, yet I somehow got through testing and promotions. I did not miss as many classes as I expected.

Over the next several months, I learned how to adapt my injury to my Tang Soo Do training. I truly thought that class for me was going to be boring. This is not something that I was used to since I am accustomed to training hard and to the best of my capabilities.

In class, we are introduced to philosophies regarding our attitudes and how it directly relates to our actions “on the street” in self-defense

routine. In my opinion, in some ways, being injured enhanced my Tang Soo Do.

As one medical professional put it: “if you lost your vision, your hearing would become better.” I was learning material that is usually preformed with two hands, and I was experimenting how to do it with only one. It was discouraging at first when things did not work, but I would rather it not work in class than for me to try it and it not work when I really needed it to defend myself.

As time went on my shoulders became stronger and I was becoming more adept with everyday routines using my shoulders and arms.

Simple things, such as, opening and closing the car door, shifting from second to third gear, or simply sleeping, no longer became a burden or painful experience. Although I am capable of performing these functions,

bothering me from something that I did in class earlier, and a little voice told me not to make that forward break fall. I bowed to the instructor requesting that I observe instead of participating.

For a minute, I may have felt embarrassed for bowing out and appearing to have “chickened out,” but that subsided after class when my head instructor said that was smart training.

Self-defense can be defined as the means necessary to keep yourself safe. It not only applies to your actions of protecting yourself on the street, but it also applies to what you need to do in class to protect yourself so you can come back and train another day.

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# Relationships: 80 Points

*This is part four of a four part series involving a martial arts perspective and reflection from an extended study in Shanghai China*

The most popular card game in China is called “bashifen,” literally translated as “80 points.” The game seems to be an odd take on euchre or bridge and it requires only a couple of hands to grasp the rules and learn how to play. The game is played with two decks and you begin by calling a trump suit. When starting a hand you have the option of playing a single card, a pair of matching cards, or two pairs of consecutive matching cards. When playing a single card, the game is fairly straightforward: the highest card played wins.

However, when playing a pair (or a pair of pairs) it gets interesting. When a pair is led, everyone must subsequently play two cards. If you do not have a pair, you then throw any two cards. In this scenario, only a higher pair in the same suit or a pair in the trump suit can beat the leader.

For example, when played singularly, a Six will defeat a Four but, when played as a pair, two Fours are stronger than a combined Eight and a Ten or even a trump King and a trump Queen. A synchronized pair, no matter their singular strength, is stronger than an unsynchronized pair, adding to the adage “two are better than one.”

In China, we see many pairs of people walking hand-in-hand or arms interlocked. By our Western interpretation, this may seem really odd: two people who appear to be snuggling close to each other while walking down the street in extremely hot and humid temperatures. It is not that they are swooning from the heat of the day and are subsequently too weak to walk on their own nor are they dating. It is something far more significant.

So what are these people doing when they hold hands? They are making a pair. A pairing or relationship does not solely refer to love or intimacy but includes all acquaintances, associations, and friendships. If we consider ourselves a card in the world’s deck, then some people would carry more seniority and could be considered an Ace or a

Queen. However, some of us are Eights or Fours.

In China, I was not only a student but also a foreigner with horrible language skills, making me the equivalent of a Two in a non-trump suit. Starting relationships is like starting a hand of 80 Points. To win over someone’s hand, you need to either lay a matching card sooner or play a higher card. Our simple game of meeting others now becomes a complex series of exchanges requiring

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a combination of deception, intimidation, deployment, and maneuvering.

We gain power through our relationships and we double it by finding a match. In the West we consider this match our spouse or significant other; often it is thought of as taboo to form that type of a tight relationship with anyone else. However, this practice is not only accepted in China but also necessary. A single card is not very powerful and can quickly be defeated. However, when paired, it outwardly demonstrates to all of the card-sharks that they must beat the pair in order to win. The pairing makes them mutually stronger.

In the martial arts, this pairing is

just as significant. Without partners, there are no one-steps or free sparring; without seniors, there are no teachers; without juniors, there are students; and without students, there are no Masters.

In the West, we often stereotype and sum everything up into concise words, idioms, or phrases: “snooty” for the French, “Man’s best friend” for dogs, “Bruce Lee” for everything martial arts related. A stereotype for the East is that “honor” is a major lifestyle factor. Though not entirely false, this is a misinterpretation of the way that the east interprets relationships and rates their importance.

So, we refine our stereotype and summarize it into the phrase “it is not what you know, it is who you know.” Though not entirely false this is still not completely accurate. After multiple revisions we eventually conclude, with a more accurate interpretation, “How much discomfort are you willing to endure despite any circumstance?”

Some specific examples to help illustrate this are “Are you willing to hold my hand despite the heat and humidity?” “Are you willing to listen to me practice my oral report despite not eating lunch?” “Are you willing to endure harsh and embarrassing comments from your classmates to research this article?”

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It is another example of the importance of knowing about relationships, understanding their importance, and learning how to create and cultivate them. Sometimes it takes humility and patience and other times it takes initiative and leadership but it always takes strategy. We have to be careful not to overplay or underplay our cards.

Otherwise, we might find ourselves winning hands with no points, or winning hands after the game has already been decided.



# Region #8 Eastern Tang Soo Do Championship

**T**he Region #8 Eastern Tang Soo Do Championship was a great success this year. It took place at the Delaware Technical and Community College, Stanton Campus in Newark, DE on August 26. Most of the tournament took place inside, except for food and souvenir sales, and a small group that gathered outside to enjoy the sunny 82 degree temperature, making the well-ventilated gym and the breeze outside a very pleasant choice. The gym was large enough for the event and the bleachers offered a comfortable place for observers. Lists, booths, bathrooms, and locker rooms were well marked alleviating any frustration that could add to an already nervous competitive stomach.

During the opening ceremonies the Grandmaster stated that the purpose of the three separate region 8 zone championships was to offer more training opportunities in essential areas. The central championship's theme was teamwork, the western was creativity, and the eastern was for breaking; however, all three of the themes were visible at the Region #8 Eastern Tang Soo Do Championship.

The first competition was for the adult black belts. It was not uncommon to see Cho Dan and Sam Dan competing in one ring. When asked of Jill Woolford, Sam Dan, of Shin Karate how she approached sparring against a Cho Dan, her response was, "I meet the opponent where she is, seeking out weaknesses and using different approaches".

When asked of Joshua Rimmell the differences that he felt throughout the competition, he said that in the beginning he wanted to win, the pressure to do the best is ever present, but felt that even though he won three first places, he needed improvement. His fellow practitioner, Patrick, felt that many techniques are learned over time.

Creativity and teamwork could clearly be seen during the kyuck pa portion of the tournament. Some chose to jump over chairs before breaking, others were blindfolded before spinning and kicking, and even the young red belts proved their ability to speed break. For an event that has not consistently taken place in competition, the competitors portrayed excellent confidence.

The KMAI studios hosted the Region #8 Eastern Championship. All participating studios were delegated

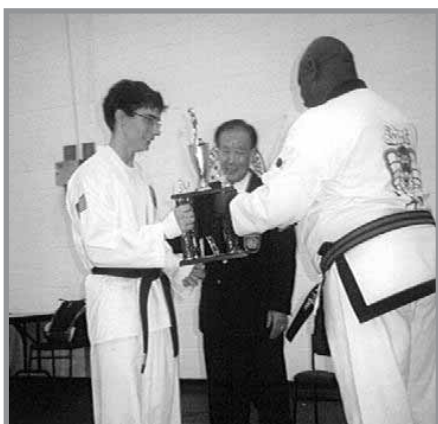
responsibilities. The smoothness of the event pivoted on teamwork and each individual studio doing their best at their assigned task.

The different responsibilities, being of function and teamwork, not hierarchy, proved that many hands can easily accomplish one large endeavor. Some tasks were constant while others were easy and quick, yet all were essential unto one purpose – to serve each other.

Master Watters stated that the best part of the competition, for him, was to see the technical level of the students increase. The experience of observation gave the instructors a better vision for their training goals. The competition forced the practitioners to another level, with plenty of goals to reach for next time.

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## GREEN BELT ESSAY

# *It makes me feel like I am more than I used to be*

**K**arate has helped me a lot since I started just over a year ago. Karate has taught me to be more alert, it gave me the advantage in a fight, and I learned respect and perseverance. If I am taken by somebody I do not know, I could most likely escape, or I would yell, "HELP! I DON'T KNOW THIS PERSON!" to whoever is around. I

have taken the responsibility to protect myself if I need to.

At school, my friends are always asking questions like, "How many levels are there in karate?" or, "What did you learn last night?"

It makes me feel like I am more than I used to be.

It helps me at home too, like if I am bored or want to do something

else, I can just practice forms or feet, that way I have something to do.

Karate has made a difference in my life more than anything else would.

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## WTSDA Sanctioned Events

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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 #9, Master Jeff Haney, jeffhaney@adelphia.net**

Apr 13-14 Regional Championship

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

Jan 20 Instructor Class  
Feb 17 Instructor Class  
Mar 3 Junior & Senior National Championship  
Apr 14 Dan Pre-Test  
May 12 Dan Test  
May 26-27 Greece Summer Camp  
July 7 European Ki Gong Clinic  
July 11-13 European Masters & Leadership Clinic  
July 14 European Championship  
July 28 Instructor Class  
Sept 15 Bristol Regional Championship  
Sept 22 Dan Pre-Test  
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**

Feb 16 Regional Dan Testing, Costa Rica  
Feb 17 Central American Championship, Costa Rica  
Mar 2 Regional Dan Testing, Hermosillo, Mexico  
Mar 3 Regional Instructors Seminar, Ki Gong, Seminar, Hermosillo, Mexico  
Mar 4 Sonora Regional Championship, Hermosillo, Mexico  
Nov 10 Regional Dan Testing, Chihuahua, Mexico  
Nov 11 Mexico National Championships, Chihuahua, Mexico  
Dev 4-7 Latin America Masters Clinic, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Dec 8 Regional Dan Testing, Instructors Seminar, Ki Gong 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 #15, Master Larry Wick, tangsoodo@mosquitonet.com**

May 11-13 Regional Dan Test & Clinic

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

Jan 13 Black Belt Class  
Feb 16-18 Central American Championship, Costa Rica  
March 10 Black Belt Class  
April 21 Black Belt Class  
May 26 Championship Preparation Class for Dan/Gup  
June 22-24 Regional Championship/ Ki Gong class/Dan test  
Aug 18 Black Belt Class  
Sept 6 Communication Class  
Oct 26-28 Regional Camp  
Nov 12 Tang Soo Do Day  
Nov 17 Black Belt Class

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

Jan 27 Dan/Gup Clinics, Soldotna  
Mar 10 Judges Clinic, Fairbanks  
May 18 Dan Test, Wasilla  
May 19 Regional Championship, Wasilla  
May 20 Regional Dan/Gup Clinics, Wasilla  
Aug 11 Dan Clinic, 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, Grandmaster Jae Shin, wtsda@aol.com,**

**Brian Califf Coordinator, vonsteubon@msn.com**

Apr 27-28 Dan Test & Tournament  
Jul 27-29 Black Belt Cam

# Milestones in Tang Soo Do

**L**ife is full of milestones. Some people use age as a milestone; 6 years old, 13 years old, 16, 18, 21, 30, 40, 50, 65 ... and of course, the final day of your life is your last milestone. Some people mark the passage of time through events, the day of your birth, first day of school/high school/college, first drink, first driving experience, first boy/girlfriend/wife/husband, etc. Even in martial arts we work on a milestone system, typically interpreted as a belt system. While the belt system is definitely a symbol of progress, I'd like to submit a different milestone system based on my five years of on and off training in Tang Soo Do.

There are key moments in Tang Soo where certain principles and techniques simply happen. Sure, we are taught these things from the beginning, but it isn't until certain milestones that we actually experience them and go "WHOA! I \*GET IT\* now!"

I like to explain it to people like those 3D stereo-optic pictures ... where you stare at them, kind of cross your eyes, and a shape appears in it. For years, people told me how cool it was - how there was a picture in there.

I could never see it, not because I wasn't doing what I was told but because I wasn't given the proper outcome. When you told me that the picture was in 3D, I expected the picture to come "out" at me. In reality, those 3D pictures actually appear *INSIDE* the page, not coming out. This is a very good reminder that without proper expectations, we cannot expect the student to learn.

The first time you actually SEE one of these things, you freak out going "YES! I SEE IT!" It is like you've been let into some secret club.

The milestones in Tang Soo Do are very much like that. Most are taught early, but not realized until much later. Let's look at some of them now.

## BREATHING

We're taught early to breathe and

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to not hold your breath. Yet, while we as beginners believe we ARE breathing, we really are just going through the motions; making the sounds but we really don't get how to get the flow of air into the rhythm of our technique. I'm still trying to get control of my breathing at this stage in my Tang Soo career.

## WAIST/HIP SNAPPING

No matter how great the instructor is, this is something that most students (including myself) don't "get" until later on in their practice. I was a green belt before it finally

clicked. It was something that my body had to learn on it's own. Like riding a bicycle, once you have it you never forget how to do it.

## STRETCHING YOUR STANCES

Sometimes even black belts have a problem maintaining depth of their stances consistently throughout the higher hyungs. I imagine it is a constant struggle throughout your Tang Soo Do Career.

In summary, it is easy to lose sight - in life, Tang Soo Do or other long time commitments - of our next goal. We resolve ourselves to always striving to reach the unobtainable, coming down on ourselves when we don't succeed. Instead, we should be simply heading for the next milestone. Take a breather and reflect on the positive aspects of our accomplishments. After all, um and yang dictate balance in all things, our progress in our art should reflect that.

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## Region #8 Eastern Championships

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Those who came out to serve or to compete will never regret doing a good deed for others and stretching their competitive level to a higher standard. It was a day where leaps and bounds of learning took place in a short amount of time - it was not for one but for all! Tang Soo.

Congratulations to the cup winners: Laura Myers of KMAI, Sam Dan, won the Adult Dan Female; James Brenner of Lititz World TSD, Sam Dan, won the Adult Dan Male; Brenna McPheron of D.J. Studios, 1st gup, won the Adult Gup Female;

Dylan Alpaugh of KMAI Stanton, CDB, won the Adult Gup Male; Briana Tassone of KMAI, E-Dan, won the Youth Dan Female; Jamel Karamali of KMAI, E-Dan, won the Youth Dan Male, Sarah Freisleben of Oxford Karate Inst., 4th gup, won the Youth Gup Female; Peter Cavallaro of KMAI, CDB, won the Youth Gup Male.

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# 2006 October Dan Testing Results

## 4th Dan (Instructor)

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 22344 Madelyn Valentin Meriden, CT  
 22584 Konstantinos Galiotis Samos, Greece  
 22712 Athanasios Saridakis Athens, Greece  
 22863 Emmanouil Messados Athens, Greece  
 23736 Jennifer-Couture Marcri Walcott, CT  
 24593 Philip Wiskin Great Britain  
 25633 Alex R.B. Goule Maputo, Mozambique  
 26209 Jossy Canaya Mahe, Seychelles

## 3rd Dan

23785 Carlos Gil Barcelonela, PR  
 24023 Jeffrey J. Schwartz New York, NY  
 25067 Thomas Yahner State College, PA  
 26582 David A. Geremia Wallingford, CT  
 27500 Konstantin A. Katyushin Russia  
 27647 Kathryn W. Miller Waterloo, IA  
 28205 Ljubo Knez Croatia  
 28224 Randall C. Dresselhaus Truckee, CA  
 28526 Scott Mueller West Chester, PA  
 29139 Johanna Peitz Germany  
 29638 Hanifi Dolu Germany  
 29706 Eric S. King Charlotte, NC  
 31131 Geoffrey E. Dorrell New Castle, DE  
 31247 Dean F. Click Houma, LA  
 31631 John C. Ellis Newark, DE  
 31644 Robert Kallinger Germany  
 31645 Sean M. Kovalerich Middletown, DE  
 31660 F. Sigmund Luther San Diego, CA  
 31730 Lesley M. Allen Great Britain  
 31770 Seth D. Spani Rosebur, OR  
 32108 Michael T. Papp Pottstown, PA  
 33066 Chantez N. Shirey Philipsburg, PA  
 33084 Joseph W. Percia Henryville, PA  
 33133 Matthew Brown Newark, DE  
 33134 John W. Gardner Lewes, DE  
 33512 Isaura O. Mutombene Mozambique  
 33514 Evandro Schwalbach Mozambique  
 33542 Douglas C. Walk Mineral Springs, PA  
 33544 Jeffrey L. Rodgers Philipsburg, PA  
 33558 Julie T. Skymba Frazer, PA  
 33577 Evelyn Walsh Newark, DE  
 33643 BrandonM. Holcombe Greer, SC  
 33695 Vernoica Walsh Oakwood, GA  
 34321 Thomas J. Fletcher Elverson, PA  
 34535 Jessica Lack Glen Mills, PA  
 36560 Patrick Toelle Uakdale, PA

## 2nd Dan

27048 Cory E. Rideout Bellefonte, PA  
 29054 Richard T. Holst Jr. Glenolden, PA  
 30099 Edward Hojnicki Jr. New Castle, DE

30521 Neil Bandel Mohawk, NY  
 32713 Anne Marie Tolsma Netherlands  
 33674 DevonL. Fitzpatrick Fairbanks, AK  
 33733 Patricia K. Fox Waverly, IA  
 34109 Philip Savie Freedom, PA  
 34214 Mark E. Han Reno, NV  
 34277 Hanan H. Bowman Isleton, CA  
 34318 Leila Orre Sweden  
 34554 Donna Donnelly Tunkhannock, PA  
 34626 Manuel Prohl Germany  
 34627 Viviane Prohl Germany  
 34628 Dirk Kettner Germany  
 35040 Mark E. Esposito Downingtown, PA  
 35041 Genevieve M. McGuigan Coatesville, PA  
 35042 James D.McGuigan Coatesville, PA  
 35273 Paul W. Townsley Great Britain  
 35303 Ellen A. Click Houma, LA  
 35513 Daniel Erickson Sweden  
 35533 John Korea Moscow, PA  
 35547 Violet L. Horst Lancaster, PA  
 35557 Mark Valinote Chadds Ford, PA  
 35568 Kent Tokunaga Wayne, PA  
 R35575 Paul M. Rotter Glen Mills, PA  
 35584 Alexander Henderson Erial, NJ  
 35646 Marc A. Mitchell Birmingham, AL  
 35678 Sophie Stevens Great Britain  
 35686 Alex T. Rodgers Soldotna, AK  
 35695 Kristyn Sanito Aiken, SC  
 35707 Robert J. Albert Wolcott, CT  
 35708 Brandon T. Olsen Wolcott, CT  
 35723 Phillip D. Wiser LaVerkin, UT  
 35755 Timothy Yang Wilmette, IL  
 35769 Joseph Eiland Jacksonville, FL  
 35774 Rob v.d. Voort Netherlands  
 36004 Dennis Correa Arecibo, PR  
 36019 Lea M. Sticco Prospect, CT  
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 36111 Willem B. Bonthuys Wilmington, DE  
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38453	Matthew R. Marshall	Cheshire, CT	38506	Shannon L. Butler	Fairbanks, AK	38558	Pamela B. Muller	Aurora, IL
38454	Domenic Valentino	Cheshire, CT	38507	Vincent J.A. Cornelissen	North Pole, AK	38559	Meredith A. Krafeschek	Warrenville, IL
38455	Robert A. Beres	Oakville, CT	38508	Kenneth B. Tanner	Fairbanks, AK	38560	Edith E. Torres	Reno, NV
38456	Krisi K. Beres	Oakville, CT	38509	Benson Goule	Mozambique	38561	Nijell Pickett	Flint, MI
38457	Jack J. Rogers	Cheshire, CT	38510	Albertina Faria	Mozambique	38562	Frederick Honore	Flint, MI
38458	Bernhard Schuster	Germany	38511	Mirena Fabiula Oliveira	Mozambique	38563	Paris R. Bryson	Flint, MI
38459	Achim Brall	Germany	38512	Thomas Zaqueu	Mozambique	38564	Reagle Dakota	Flushing, MI
38460	Thomas Kisters	Germany	38513	Marc Leo B.S. Chaffray	Mozambique	38565	Megan Manwaring	Toquerville, UT
38461	Manfred Greiner	Germany	38514	Elena Sotnikova	Mozambique	38566	Kieran P. Mockford	Issaquah, WA
38462	Jonathan Boidol	Germany	38515	Alcino Muchate	Mozambique	38567	Marty A. Cohen	Tahoe Vista, CA
38463	Angela B. Domangue	Houma, LA	38516	Etevaldo Jorge	Mozambique	38568	Elijah Whipkey	Miranda, CA
38464	Brittnie L. Harris	Haleyville, AL	38517	Marie Yannick	Seychelles	38569	Julie Steavens	Miranda, CA
38465	Christopher McDougal	Haleyville, AL	38518	David D. Emmanuel	Seychelles	R38570	Robert Gross	Whitehorn, CA
38466	Jennifer L. McDougal	Haleyville, AL	38519	Sandra Fritz	Sweden	38571	Megan McCormack	Redway, CA
38467	Libby A. Edwards	Haleyville, AL	38520	Peter Fritz	Sweden	38572	Mike J. Miller	Redway, CA
38468	Aaron Tucker	Elberton, MS	38521	James Khemphayan	Smyrna, TN	38573	Kym Kemp	Phillipsville, CA
38469	Robert A. Bonie	Poplarville, MS	38522	Andres A. Perez	San Diego, CA	38574	Timothy D. Taylor	Miranda, CA
38470	Jodie Bonie	Poplarville, MS	38523	Lorraine Pinder	Great Britain	38575	Dew Narsing	Netherlands
38471	Rafael M. Byron	Murfreesboro, TN	38524	Travis F. Burke	Great Britain	38576	Robin van Leeuwen	Netherlands
38472	Mariah Selitsch	Murfreesboro, TN	38525	Virginia Tilson	Great Britain	38577	Soraya Wagenveld	Netherlands
38473	Ray L. Tice	Murfreesboro, TN	38526	Kay J. James	Great Britain	38578	Rene Dijk	Netherlands
38474	Pedro L. Peres	Russellville, AL	38527	Ainsley D. James	Great Britain	38579	Alex de Kok	Netherlands
38475	Amelia K. Macewicz	Huntsville, AL	38528	Richard Ruff	Great Britain	38580	Sean P. Castillo	San Antonio, TX
38476	James "Chris" Randolph	Nettleton, MS	38529	Hitesh Bansal	Great Britain	38581	Zachary K. Siar	San Antonio, TX
38477	Hanna Brook Monaghan	Amory, MS	38530	Safiya Z. Khan	Great Britain	38582	Dairen A. Hinson	San Antonio, TX
38478	Randall C. Leverett	Amory, MS	38531	Ian Crook	Great Britain	38583	Stephanie Geoghagan	Middleburg, FL
38479	Thomas E. Mathews	Florence, AL	38532	Bethan Flook	Great Britain	38584	Katherine Rowland	Oakwood, GA
38480	Tiffany M. Bates	Florence, AL	38533	Matthew J. Wallace	Great Britain	38585	Bailey Lauth	Oakwood, GA
38481	Austin J. Jordan	Florence, AL	38534	Oliver Russell	Great Britain	38586	Chance S. Gordon	Gainesville, GA
38482	Craig T. Robertson	Florence, AL	38535	Suzanne L. Smith	Great Britain	38587	Melanie A. Hodgkins	Oakwood, GA
38483	Neal E. Hooper	Florence, AL	38536	Fenn C. Smith	Great Britain	38588	Angelica Barrera	Orange Park, FL
38484	Karen P. Hooper	Florence, AL	38537	Sophie L. Arr	Great Britain	38589	Robert D. Johnson	Hollywood, FL
38485	Joseph Hunter Yarbrough	Muscle Shoals, AL	38538	Adam C. Charley	Great Britain	38590	Sara L. Olds	Vero Beach, FL
38486	Brandon D. Crowder	Tusculum, AL	38539	Simon Drake	Great Britain	38591	Ryan T. Tamulevic	Vero Beach, FL
38487	Clinton C. Chandler	Killen, AL	38540	Ian P. Sheppard	Great Britain	38592	Robert E. Bantz	Fort Pierce, FL
38488	Thad C. Chandler	Killen, AL	38541	Ronny Kumar	Great Britain	38593	Ricky T. Tamulevicz	Vero Beach, FL
38489	William Frank Townsell	Waterloo, AL	38542	Matthew M. Ross	Aiken, SC	38594	James D. Romanek	Vero Beach, FL
38490	Wayne Lewis	Florence, AL	38543	Zachary D. Ross	Aiken, SC	38595	Micah J. Romanek	Vero Beach, FL

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

Feb 10 Judging Clinic  
 Feb 17 Judging Clinic  
 March 17 Gup/Dan Clinic  
 May 25-26 Regional Championship and Dan Test  
 Sept 15-16 Lake Tahoe Campout  
 Oct 20 Dan Test/Workout

Apr 14 Black Belt Test/Clinic  
 May 5 Regional Spring Tournament  
 Jun 22-24 Black Belt Clinic  
 Sept 8 Black Belt Pre-Test/Clinic  
 Oct 6 Black Belt Ptest/Clinic  
 Nov 2-3 Regional Championship

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

March 2-4 Regional Black Belt Clinic  
 May 4-5 Regional Dan Test/Clinic  
 Aug 3-5 Regional Dan Clinic  
 Oct 12-14 Regional Championship

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

Feb 2 Eastern Leadership Class  
 Feb 10 Western PA Championship  
 Feb 24 Western Leadership Class  
 Feb 25 Regional Instructor class  
 March 2 Eastern Leadership Class  
 Mar 3 Western PA Gup Clinic  
 March 24 Western Leadership Class  
 March 31 Regional Instructor Class  
 April 13 Eastern Leadership Class  
 April 21 Regional Dan Test  
 April 28 Western Leadership Class  
 May 4 Eastern Leadership Class  
 May 19 Western Leadership Class  
 May 20 Regional Instructor class  
 June 1-3 Regional Adult Black Belt Clinic  
 June 8-10 Regional Youth Black Belt Clinic  
 June 15-17 Regional Youth Black Belt Clinic  
 June 30 Western Leadership Class  
 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 26 Regional Instructor Class  
 Sept 7 Eastern Leadership Class  
 Sep 15 Regional Dan Test  
 Sep 22 Western Leadership Class  
 Oct 5 Eastern Leadership Class

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

Feb 3 Regional Gup Clinic  
 Mar 3 Regional Instructor class  
 Apr 21 Regional Dan Test  
 June 8-10 Regional Dan Clinic  
 Aug 18 Regional Instructor Class  
 Oct 26-28 Regional Championship and Dan Test  
 Nov 10 Regional Instructor Class & Dinner

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

Feb 2-4 Ohio Clinic  
 May 4-6 Regional Championship  
 Aug 17-18 Black Belt Camp

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

Jan 20 Quarterly Dan Clinic  
 Apr 28 Regional Clinic  
 Jun 8-10 Black Belt Camp  
 Sept 28 Fall Dan Test  
 Sep 29 Regional Championship

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

Jan 24 Instructor Class  
 Feb 24 Judging Clinic  
 Mar 20 Black Belt Pre-Test

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JANUARY 26-28, 2007

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

## EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP & MASTERS CLINIC

JULY 10 - 13, 2007 • GERMANY

## USA MASTERS' CLINIC

MARCH 29 - APRIL 1, 2007

FLORENCE, ALABAMA

## LATN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND MASTERS CLINIC

DECEMBER 4 - 7, 2007 • BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA