

# The T.K.D. Flash

A Publication of the Association of Academies of Martial Arts

Volume XV, Number 8. The Flash is published by the Academy of Martial Arts, Inc. Your letters, contributions and articles are welcome. Offices at 752 Lake Shore Road, Grafton WI 53024. E-Mail: fmvh@execpc.com. Check out our website <http://geocities.com/amatkd/>.

A USTF Referee Course will be held at Sereff TaeKwon-Do in Broomfield CO on August 16. For further info, call Mr. VH. To reserve your space, call 303-466-4963.

A five day summer TaeKwon-Do camp was held in Boone, NC July 24-27.

On July 19 was a testing in Mooresville.

---

## The NC Annual AAMA Tourney will be Sept. 20 in Charlotte.

---

Dr. John Butitta and Fox Valley TaeKwon-Do will host a traditional ITF-format tournament (continuous free-sparring, team forms, objective form grading bracketed head-to-head) in **Neehah WI on October 11**. Put the date aside on your calendars!

Mr. Mike Van Pietersom will conduct the **Deacons' Course for 2003**. Contact Mr. Van Pietersom at 414-702-2458, or Mr. VH for details. Final call.

A party will be held on August 30 in Charlotte for TKD practitioners interested.

There was a test at the Albemarle Road AAMA--Charlotte on July 26.

A testing will be held in Huntersville on September 27.

American Martial Arts Center in Middleton hosted another seminar conducted by Master Ben DeLeon on Wednesday July 9th. See later in this issue for a few pictures.

At 1:00 Sunday August 31 a Black Belt test will be held at the Grafton dojang and Deacon Brian Nusslock will be under fire. Mr. Luke Mattias will lead us at Corner. All are invited to cheer on the candidate.

---

## Those approved by their instructors intending to test for 2d, 3d, 4th, or 5th Dan

are reminded of the compulsory meeting to be held in Grafton on **Tuesday night, August 5** at 6:30 p.m. (If you can't be there and still wish to test, you must contact Mr. VH prior to that date at 414-963-8990.) Bring your schedules so we can pick dates. In addition to those testing, moms & dads (who have to deal with transportation concerns), sponsors, and instructors are welcome.

The Academy of Martial Arts, West Bend, participated in the Washington County Fair July 23-26 and did a demonstration on the 25th and on the 26th. All reports are that the demo was "socko."

Students and Faculty of The Academy of Martial Arts Sheboygan held a demonstration at the annual Relay for Life cancer walk in Plymouth, WI on July 11th and 12th. They also participated in the 24 hour walk raising over \$700 for a great cause.

There was a test conducted in West Bend on July 31. Mr. Dwight Drescher and Mr. VH presided, while Mr. Paul DuKatz did double duty both presiding and sharing the Corner function with Deacon Ryan Kraemer. Fifteen students tested. Corrie Hoss was awarded a "Best Test" medal. Mr. Kaleb Schad was sworn as a Deacon.

---

M.A.T.A. will sponsor a **tournament in Manitowoc**. Team Events - Friday, Sept. 26th, MATA Sanctioned Events - Saturday, Sept. 27th Team events will be at Metz's Martial Arts, and MATA events at UW-Manitowoc. Contact sponsor **Mr. Paul Metz** at 920-683-9772 for information. There are considerable advantages to preregistration.

---

In the next Flash: Brian Nusslock shares his observations on getting those legs stretched out.

Coming: Mr. VH reviews the U.S. Marine Corps Close Combat Manual.

# The T.K.D. Flash

A Publication of the Association of Academies of Martial Arts

## Page Two

Mr. Dan Valin's Midwest Academy of TaeKwon-Do is sponsoring a tournament in Elgin IL on August 16. Mr. Valin runs an excellent tournament. The tournament is located at Judson College Fitness Center, 1151 N. State Street in Elgin. Registration at 9:00, competition starts at 11:00 sharp. For more information, contact Mr. Valin at [matkd@prodigy.net](mailto:matkd@prodigy.net) or 1-847-302-1372.

Put aside Saturday, October 18 for another in the excellent series of M.A.T.A.-sponsored tournaments, this one in Sheboygan. (See enclosed flyer.)

July 4, 2003

Mr. Jeremy Kempka, Head Master, Academies of Martial Arts, North Carolina, Vice-President, Association of Academies of Martial Arts

Dear Mr. Kempka:

It is with regret that I cannot attend the Black Belt Awards Dinner scheduled for July 12. Not only will I miss the opportunity to express my gratitude to those who have aided us in the advancement of our Art, I will miss the pleasure

of your company and that of your family. However, as you know, I will attend your annual tournament in September and look forward to that happy occasion.

I would appreciate, however, your conveying these few sentiments to your students and faculty assembled.

When Gen. Choi, Hong Hi passed away on June 15 of last year, the world was shaken. His absence created a huge void, one rushed to be filled by multiple persons and organizations claiming to assume his mantle. How this all may end, whether in entropy or unification, no one can predict.

However, he also left a body of work, a life's dedication to TaeKwon-Do. Most martial arts have their origins, despite historical precursors, in the mid twentieth century, but none have had an originator of such brilliance and focus. The few blessed with a comparable founder's innovative genius have not had our founder's skill in communication and recordation; the best of these men is lost, at least in part, to

their followers.

But even those whose students were good historians did not have the General's other great gift, an active life span of many many years, constantly revising and clarifying his Art. Thus traditional TaeKwon-Do is a vast subject matter, worthy of decades of study.

It is up to people like you to help separate the hype, the flash, from the substance. The General had much to convey, and now it is up to us to carry on for him.

Through the guidance of those who have learned well, like Mr. Kempka, this is possible. Through the effort of yourselves, this is realized. And through your own transmittal to your own students in days to come, and in lives reformed by Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control and Indomitable Spirit, it is fulfilled.

I wish you all well, and soon again we can work together in the gift of this great Art.

With Faith in Our Certain Victory, I remain,  
Very truly yours,  
F.M. Van Hecke

Each team member will receive a placement award. Anyone with questions, please feel free to call us @ 920-683-9772 or check out our website @ [www.metszsmartialarts.com](http://www.metszsmartialarts.com).  
If this cannot be met, teams will be matched accordingly at the event.  
Heavyweight (180 lbs. & over)

of on your

St.  
ding on the

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DATES:

Team Events—Friday Sept. 26th, 2003  
Tournament—Saturday Sept. 27th, 2003

### TIME:

Team Events—6:30 p.m.  
Tournament—11:00 a.m. SHARP

### LOCATION:

University Wisconsin Manitowoc County  
705 Viebahn Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220

### RULES:

This is a MATA sanctioned event. Please see the MATA Handbook for all tournament rules. You can get a copy from the MATA web site. The web address is:  
[www.mata-wi.com](http://www.mata-wi.com)

### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Foot, Hand, Head Gear, Groin Protection (male & female), & Mouth Piece. Toes and fingers must be covered to compete in sparring.

### SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT:

Shin pads, Chest protector

### NOTE:

No spectators on the floor. Only athletes and coaches with a coaches bracelet will be allowed on the floor.

### AWARDS:

Awards for 1st thru 3rd place (1st place is 3' tall)  
Participation Awards for all Forms Competitors

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Team Events—\$15/per team member/per event  
Tournament:  
\$35.00 for the first event. \$5.00 each additional event.  
Additional family members—\$25.00 & \$5.00 each additional event.  
Spectator fee: \$6.00 Kids. 5 years and under are free.  
Coaches Bracelet: \$10.00 (Positive Coaching Only)

### PRE-REGISTRATION: Deadline: Sept. 19th!

Anyone who pre-registers will receive \$5.00 off a tournament t-shirt. Their name will also be listed in the tournament program and on the tournament t-shirt.

Send registrations to:

MMAA  
916 S 10th Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the tournament promoter: Paul Metz (920) 683-9772.

### Important Notes

- Black Belts over 16 are expected to help judge
- All times are approximate, depending on competitors and judges present.
- Unsportsmanlike competitors will be asked to leave.
- Divisions subject to competitors present.
- All competitors enter at own risk and hold all parties harmless.
- Minimum two competitors to run division.

## Team Competition Information

### Events

Team Form, Family Form & Team Sparring

### Form Divisions

Color Belts: Any number of athletes of less than black belt rank.

Black Belts: Any number of athletes of Junior Black Belt or higher

Family: Athletes must be family members.

Forms can consist of music, weapons, costumes, or any other props as long as safety is always considered. Any questions, please call.

### Team Sparring

Color Belts: 3 person teams consisting of 1 athlete from each of the following brackets:

- 7-10 years of age
- 11-13 years of age
- 14-17 years of age

If this cannot be met, teams will be matched accordingly at the event.

Black Belts: 3 person teams consisting of 1 athlete from each of the following brackets:  
• Lightweight (149 lbs. & below)  
• Middleweight (150-179 lbs.)

## Driving Direction

### Team Competition: (directions to Metz's Martial Arts)

I-43 to hwy 151 exit. Head east into town.  
Continue to 9th St. Turn Left. Go one block. Turn left onto Jay St.  
Metz's is at the end of Jay St. Directly ahead. Park in the parking lot  
left and walk across the street.

### Tournament:

I-43 to hwy 151 exit. Head east into town.  
At the second set of stop lights turn right onto Dewey St.  
Continue on Dewey all the way to 10th street.  
Turn right on 10th. Continue south until stop sign. This is Viebahn  
Turn left. The College is on your right side. The Gym is in the building  
right.

Lost??? Follow the Martial Arts Signs!!!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Special  
Team  
Competition!!!

Manitowoc

MA  
R  
T  
I  
A  
L  
A  
R  
T  
S



Drawings  
For  
Door Prizes!!!

Pancration  
Event  
TBA!

Team Events - Friday, Sept. 26th

Metz's Martial Arts Academy  
916 S 10th Street, Manitowoc WI 54220

MATA Tournament - Sat., Sept. 27th

University Wisconsin Manitowoc County (UWMC)  
705 Viebahn Street Manitowoc, WI 54220  
Questions?? E-mail us—kenpokarate@ameritech.net

Pancration  
Event  
TBA!

**Point Rated Divisions**

Weapons, Forms, Point Sparring, Self Defence,  
Special Needs & One Black Belt Continuous Sparring Division.

**MATA Website: [www.mata-wi.com](http://www.mata-wi.com)**