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KIDS' ART CONTEST, 2017 REMINDER

The Flash Annual Taekwon-Do Kids' Art Contest for 2017 is on (or continues to be on since its announcement last month)!

In past years we've had great entries from all over the U.S. And we hope for even more in 2017.

Anybody under 14 is eligible this year. [Older folks may submit and share, but they will only be winners because they are, in fact, winners (but not in the contest).]

How can YOU enter?

Entries may be scanned and e-mailed as attachments to fmvh1@mac.com. In addition, actual original artwork may be submitted to "Flash Art Contest" at P.O. Box 853, Grafton WI



In Mr. Scott Honas's five-tile break the timing of photography can be everything, but you can see that fifth crack preceding total demolition. His Sixth Dan test was at Maestas TKD on June 3. Story follows, next page.



Arvada, CO – **Maestas Taekwon-Do** held our 28th Black Belt testing on June 3, 2017. Mr. **Scott Honas** tested for 6th Dan, Mr. **Donald Bava** and Mr. **Benjamin Pemble** tested for 4th Dan and Mr. **Collin Meyers** tested for 3rd Dan.

On page one you saw Mr. Honas’s incredible five-tile reverse knife hand break, one of the most impressive I’ve ever seen. Here you see Mr. Pemble’s two-direction kick threat to low-flying aircraft. And the obligatory group photo. Remarkable was the spread in ages of candidates from teens to fifties and sixties. Kudos to GM R. Sereff for her capture of these images.

--Master Robert Martin, Flash Stringer



53024. However, original artwork should be submitted with an understanding it may not be returned (unless a suitable container or envelope for return is included).

Along with your entry please submit your name, rank, age, and the name of your school. **All entries must be submitted by August 15.**

Imagine entering and winning an art contest on your martial arts resume’!

Good luck to all competitors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2017 USTF Technical Course will be taught by Grand Master **Mike Winegar** at Thornton, Colorado July 22.

A combined Black Belt/Colored Belt test will be hosted by **Marquette Taekwon-Do**, in the U.P., on July 22 at their new facility.

On July 29 there will be a USTF Referee Course at **Bodystrong Taekwon-Do**, Sequim, Washington, Mr. **Brandon Stoppani**, Promoter.

The 29th **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-do Alliance** will hold its summer week end Taekwon-Do Camp at East Canyon State Park, Morgan, Utah, on August 4 through 6.

On August 9 Dr. **Steve Osborn**, 6th Dan, will host a Black Belt test at **Cadillac Taekwon-Do**.

On August 19 there will be a Black Belt and Color Belt test at **Axe Takeown-Do**.

On August 26 a Taekwon-Do Tournament will be held at Kirksville, Missouri. Sr. Master **William Stephenson** is the Promoter. Sr. Master **Ricky Todd** will be Tournament Director and Sr. Master **Dustin Stephenson**, Chief Referee. This popular tournament just keeps growing every year and is ably managed. For information contact mdustinstephenson@gmail.com



Sir,

On May 20th we had another color belt test consisting of two ranks at **Fairbanks Taekwon-Do**. Our Alaska summer is coming along and so are these students. We along with the rest of the country have had some record breaking temperatures. The 90's hit her too and that is really hot for us. Lucky it was short lived. Whew...

In the front row left to right are: **Lucas Naber** 7th gup, **Andrew Boswell** 7th gup, **Carson Lundquist** 5th gup. The back row is Master G. Williams VII, **Peter Boswell** 7th gup, **Grace Boswell** 7th gup, **Mark Boswell** 7th gup, **Noah Boswell** 7th gup, Mrs. **Arleen Slocum II**.

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On May 20 the New England Regional Black Belt test (names, ranks, and details in the June [Flash](#)) produced a number of great images. YHE has made his own feeble efforts to analyze over 2,000 excellent photos captured (or cajoled from folks) by our Ace Correspondent Ms. Roselyn Romberg. Here, and on following pages, are a few of them.

The **2017 Utah Chang Han Alliance Summer Weekend Camp** will be held at East Canyon State Park, Morgan Utah August 4 through 6. See page 11 for more information.

On September 9 there will be a Black Belt test at **Sereff Taekwon-Do** in Broomfield, Colorado. It will include 3 Grand Masters, 4 Masters and several students going to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Dan.

On September 16, the **18th Annual Wyoming Invitational USTF TKD Tournament** will be held in Casper, Wyoming.

On that same September 16 date Grand Master **Earl Weiss** will preside over a major Black Belt testing event at the **Academy of Martial Arts**, Grafton, Wisconsin. Test candidates will participate from Wisconsin and Illinois, including two Seventh Dan aspirants.

A USTF Breaking Seminar will be taught by Sr. Master **Ricky Todd** at Kirksville TKD,



More from those Yankees.



Kirksville, Missouri, on October 7. Promoter: Sr. Master Stephenson.

The **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-do Alliance Championships** for 2017 will be held in Salt Lake City on October 28.

Also on October 28, a Black Belt test will be conducted at **Wyoming Taekwon-Do in the Armory**. **GM Stay Martin** will preside.

A Black Belt testing will be held November 4 for **Harrisburg Taekwon-Do** and for **Mexico Taekwon-Do** and **Columbia Academy**.

A Black Belt testing will be held at **Axe Taekwon-Do** on November 18.

Also the **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-do Alliance** will hold its 2017 Fall Black Belt Testing on November 18.

AROUND THE COUNTRY

On June 3 the **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-do Alliance** conducted its Spring Black Belt Test. We'd hope to have some information in the next issue.

Big Dog Taekwon-Do hosted a Black Belt test on June 10 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We'd hope to have some information in the next issue.

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The Editor’s apology for failing to correctly spell the first name of Mr. **Bastion Bauer**, First Dan, in the June issue.

USTF NATIONALS

On June 24 and 25 the United States Taekwon-Do Federation’s **National Championships** were held at Broomfield, Colorado. Gathered were competitors, officials, and fans of this greatest of martial arts and their

practitioners. Two days of fast and furious action, patterns competition, free sparring and breaking competition involving such incredible performances as to defy treatment, within a mere week to press time, in these July pages. Nevertheless, look for the August issue for more comprehensive coverage.

Of course, to whet the appetite, a few photos and limited commentary starting with the next page, in the blue windows.



And more. What’s in the water in New England, anyway?





Oh. and lest we overlook it, there's plenty of ponytail power in the northeast, too.



We came, some in planes, some in buses, some after many driven miles by automobile. Competitors, officials, the dignitaries and the workers--Go, Board Monkeys!-- after long hours in the air, on the road, some sleeping in their parents' back seat and still sporting blankets before signing in for competition. U S T F Nationals in Broomfield, Colorado, drew us together for two days of exposure to the very best.





The milling about, the waiting for our Seniof Grandmaster, the excitement and anticipation, all the promise of what's to come.





The words and his presence inspired us, the medals awaited victors, the victory podium waited its occupancy empty and in anticipation of victories to come.



Let the games begin! See the August [Flash](#) for the USTF Nationals, 2017.



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