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THE NEXT ISSUE

THE NEXT ISSUE of the **TKD Flash** will feature pictures and stories from USTF Nationals to be held in Broomfield, Colorado. Look forward to the event June 24 and 25,

COMING EVENTS

Grand Master **Earl Weiss** will teach a USTF Ground Tactics seminar at Grafton, Wisconsin, on June 3. Promoter: Master **Steve Osborn**. sosborntkd@hotmail.com



Sir:

On April 1st (No Fooling) we had our monthly Wyoming BB/ Red belt class. Very good turnout from the previous month. Sr. Master **Robin Johnson** covered material for the upcoming Wyoming State Games and Master **Anthony Giese** covered material for the USTF National tournament held in Broomfield, Co on June 24-25th of this year.

—Submitted by Grand Master Stan Martin

On April 20, the Academy of Martial Arts, Grafton, held a gup level test. Presiding were Mrs. **Mary Lubner**, Mr. **James Pals**, Mr. **Gabriel Peters**, Mr. **Shaunak Chaudhuri**, Mr. **Vyshanth Selvakumar**, Dr. **Karl Krogman**, and F.M. Van Hecke. At the Corner were Mr. **Shambav Ashwinkumar**, Mr. **Cylis Zirtzlaff**, and Mr. **Roshan Selvakumar**.

The following tested to Gup 8 Yellow Belt: **Erin Williams**, **Gwen Williams**, **Kate Williams**, and **Ari Krogman**. Testing to Gup 6 Green Belt were **Easton Wacker**, **Trishan Ghosh**, **Saina Balaji**, **Saija Modak**, and **Josh Koner**, along with **Anna Wacker**, **Saina Modak**, **Pranay Balaji**, **Ipsita Chaudhury**, and **Evon Koner**. And achieving Gup 4 Blue Belt were **Khoi Le**, **Khai Le**, and **Vinh Le**.



A Black Belt testing will be held at Kirksville, Missouri, on June 10. **Tim AuBuchon**, **Ethan Tatro**, and **Ashley Lane** will be testing for Second Dan.

June 24 and 25. USTF NATIONALS!!
Contact HQ for more information.
 303-466-4963 or rsereff@rmi.net **Hurry up if you wish to compete. To compete against the very best makes you and your school winners!**

See advertisement this issue.

A USTF Breaking Seminar will be taught by Grand Master **Ricky Todd** on July 15. Contact Headquarters for registration, details. 303-466-4963 or rsereff@rmi.net See advertisement this issue.

On August 12 Master **Anthony Giese** will conduct a Knife & Self-defense Seminar. Contact Headquarters for registration & details. 303-466-4963 or rsereff@rmi.net See advertisement this issue.

August 26, Tournament time! Kirksville, Missouri. Promoter Grand Master **W. Stephenson**, Chief Referee Master **James Rolston**.

On October 7, look for the **Axe Taekwon-Do Tournament** in Bellevue, Nebraska. Tournament Director GM **Kirk Steadman**, Chief Referee Ms. **April Bowling**.

A USTF Breaking Seminar will be taught by Grand Master **Ricky Todd** at La Center, Washington on November 4; the Promoter is Mr. **Thomas Egan**.

AROUND THE COUNTRY

Kirksville Taekwon-Do kicked off its new year by holding a Black Belt testing on January 14. Hopefully an article and pictures to be shared in the next issue.

A Black Belt test was held for **Fairchild Taekwon-Do** and **Harrisburg Taekwon-Do** on March 4. Hopefully an article and pictures to be shared in the next issue.

On March 18 **The Maestas TKD Challenge** tournament took place at Arvada, Colorado. Hopefully an article and pictures to be shared in the next issue.

On April 8, Sr. Master **Denise Mooremeier** taught a USTF Referee Course at Kennesaw, Georgia. Hopefully an article and pictures to be shared in the next issue.



On Saturday May 6th St. Anthony Parrish hosted a color belt testing for Mrs. **Amy Willcox** 6th Dan. 29 levels of color belt were tested this day. High test score winners were, Ms. Tran for Pattern, Mr. Loughnan for Ho Sin Sol and Mr. Burgess for Break.

—Submitted by Grand Master Stan Martin



On April 29th Wyoming conducted our Quarterly testing of color belts and black belts. 16 Candidates for different levels of Black belt attended. Our high test score winners for BB were Ms. Konkler 1st Dan for Patterns, Mr. Miller 2nd Dan for Ho Sin Sol and Mr. Chavez 2nd Dan for Break. Mr. **Orrin Connell** 4th Dan received our special award for Above and Beyond. Over 30 color belts tested this day and for high test score Ms. Tran for Pattern , Mr. Loughnan for Ho Sin Sol and Mr. Burgess for Break. Mr. **Jeff Jette**, pictured left, was promoted to a USTF 1st Dan Black Belt after many years of training in another organization. Congrats to all of our students, instructors and parents for making this day so great for the USTF and for Wyoming. Group photo, below, and more on the next page.

Grand Master Stan Martin



April 29, there was a Wyoming Black Belt Testing at **Rocksprings Taekwon-Do**. Hopefully an article and pictures to be shared in the next issue.

A USTF Knife and Weapons Seminar, Promoter Dan Pingleton, was held April 29 at Columbia, Missouri. Hopefully an article and pictures to be shared in the next issue.

The **Pacific Northwest USTF Championships**, at Battle Ground, Washington, was held on May 20. Mr. **Jon Ragsdale** was Tournament Director and Sr. Master **David Mason** Chief Referee. Hopefully an article and pictures to be shared in the next issue.

On May 20 the **UCHTA ANNUAL UTAH CUP INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT** was held in Salt Lake City. Hopefully an article and pictures to be shared in the next issue. issue.



From the April 29 Wyoming Testing: immediate eft, high scores for the Black Belts, lower right, high test scores for the Gup students, and, lower left, Mr. Orrin Connell.





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National Championship
COLORADO 2023

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Broomfield, Colorado**

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AUGUST 12, 2023

Starts 10:30 am –5:00 pm

**USTF KNIFE & WEAPONS
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**Sereff Taekwon Do will host
Master Anthony Giese to instruct this
course.**

**Cost: \$75.00 First time
\$50.00 Refresher**

*Please call 303-466-4963 to register for this
course. We will have some rubber knives but
please bring one if you have it!*

- Wear your uniform and bring a snack for early
afternoon.*
- Juniors Must be age 13 or Instructors approval.*

Master Ricky Todd, IX Dan Instructor

Began training under Sr. Master Meek

At McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas in 1983.

Operated USTF schools in McConnell Air Force Base, Whiteman Air Force Base, Incirlik Air Station, Turkey, Mountain View, California, Windsor, Missouri and now Nebraska.

Served 21 years in the United States Air Force first as a security policeman and later a paralegal.

USTF Region III Director

Past USTF Armed Forces Director

Past USTF State of Nebraska Director

“ One of my proudest accomplishments is that I joined USTF as a white belt

And have never trained in any other style, it has been USTF Taekwon Do my entire career!”

Cost: \$75.00 first time or \$50.00 Refresher!



JULY 15, 2023 11:00 AM–4:30 PM



USTF Breaking Seminar



- All Aspects of Breaking
- Wear Uniform
- USTF Gup & Dan Syllabus Breaks
- Counts for Continuing Education
- Age Requirement 12 or
- With Instructors permission.
- Breaking Material & Ice provided

Whether a beginner or expert, please join us for the USTF Breaking Seminar, instructed by Master Ricky Todd. His unique way of teaching breaking will help everyone be the best you can be! This course is for all adult, 10th gup white to all levels black belt plus juniors at least 12 years old or with instructors permission. Please pre-register by July 1. 2023.

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