



Newsletter

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Yin Yang Do Karate Association Winter Party

Where: Danish Brotherhood – Kenosha, WI

When: January 10, 2004
5:30 PM cocktails, 6:30 PM dinner.

Menu: Sliced Italian Roast Beef, Sliced Roast Pork Loin, Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans & Bacon, Lettuce Salad & Dressing, Pasta Salad, Three Bean Salad, California Napoleon, and coffee.

Cost: \$16 adults
\$8 for kids less than 10 years old.

Everyone is welcomed!!

From the President

On Behalf of the board of directors, I would like to extend a very blessed Christmas and prosperous new year to all the members of the YYDKA.

It's hard to believe another year is already past and 2004 is now here. Much has been accomplished, yet much needs to be done. The board is looking at possible events for this year and would like to get feedback from its membership on the type of events you would like to see, i.e. seminars on kata, weapons, tai chi, etc.

As Al has indicated in the newsletter, January 10th is this years' winter party at the Danish Brotherhood in Kenosha WI. We will be having an Association board meeting before the dinner, and you are all invited to attend the meeting to voice your thoughts about any issue concerning our association. I hope as many of you as possible can attend.

Shihan Chuck St Pierre and his northern association will be having there winter party on Jan 24th, 2004 in beautiful downtown Cecil WI at the luxurious Cecil ball room. Shihan Chuck normally pops for a keg of beer (the lite stuff because of the cards), a great meal is always served, a good night of fellowship is always had. Please try to make this party, its well worth the drive. Contact Chuck to make

your reservation, he needs a head count for the catering.

The YYDKA also has a web site up and running, which is www.acronet.net/~yydka. Alex Nilov is in charge of the website development and will making some changes in the near future. If you have any recommendations, please forward them to me at rjziet@execpc.com, or call me at 262.694.8293 with your website recommendations.

Mike Stancato has agreed to become the YYDKA historian. He is presently doing a lot of research into our history, putting together a photo album which we will have available for review at all YYDKA functions. If you have any photos, letters, or memorabilia, that you would like to donate to YYDKA, please contact Mike.

Remember, this is YOUR organization, if you have any ideas, thoughts or recommendations please pass them on to one of the board members or attend one of the board meetings. We will be putting together our board meeting schedule for 2004 and will be made available on the website as well as in the newsletter, hopefully you all can attend at least one of them.

Again, I hope all of you have a blessed holiday and remember our founder in your prayers, William H. Foster.

Ronald J. Zieth

From the Treasurer

Joe Sielski

We have the following items available to members:

Patches	\$5
Double Ax (Yudansha)	\$3
Kyu Certificates.....	\$10
Dan Certificates	\$25
T-shirts	\$10
Yin Yang Do Silver Anniversary Booklet.....	\$10

The Second Annual Founder's Day workout T-shirts are available in black and white, large and X-large. They have the Yin Yang Do Karate Association symbol and printed with "W.H. Foster 1913 - 1994". (\$12 each plus postage.)

Send application and order to:
Joe Sielski

Editors Note:

Al Gomez

The next Newsletter will be out during the month of June. Please have your articles or any notes of general interest to me no later than May 25, 2004. If possible please type your article. I can read Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, or text. If you E-mail you can reach me at: alomez@wi.net. Please "pour" your article into the body of the message, do not send an attachment. Put something regarding Karate in the subject area so I will not delete your message by mistake!! I receive too much junk mail.

Mail to:

Al Gomez

