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Write For Us

The YYDKA newsletter is always looking for articles and stories. Please send us information that you would like to make known to other members in YOUR association.

The deadline for the next newsletter will be October 1st, 2013.

All members, of any rank and age, are welcome to contribute. Senseis, don’t forget to tell us about any promotions and special events that you may have or had.

Information should be sent to yinyangdo@gmail.com

Don’t forget to fill out your registration form for this year’s Founder’s Day event. Forms can be found attached to this newsletter.
First off, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Chuck St. Pierre’s family and the Northern Yin Yang Do Karate Association on the loss of great Father and Sensei. He will be sadly missed.

I’m really looking forward to Founders Day this year. It’s not only the 40th year Anniversary of the Yin Yang Do Karate Association; it would have been O-Sensei Rev. William H. Foster’s 100th birthday, so we are in celebration. This year we have some gifts to hand out. The first 15 people to show up get a special gift. So come and workout with everyone learn more and expand your knowledge. We have Sensei Lynn Philyaw from Sho Ko Kan Dojo. He has put together a special work out for us with some Maters from other Dojo’s in the Illinois area.

The Yin Yang Do Karate Association
*PRESENTS*
A Unique Martial Arts Seminar Experience: Enter and Control*

Four seasoned martial artists from different disciplines will present rotating workshops which will focus on entering the opponent’s space and controlling it completely. The result: compliance or defeat. While many martial arts systems teach “fighting” or sparring, this seminar focusses on neutralizing the attacker in seconds. While ostensibly from different disciplines, these instructors share the ability to “flow” with the opponent in order to shut down his options -- in other words, to “close and control.”

Stefano Loffredo is a seasoned Aikido instructor with a firm foundation in karate and weapons work -- as well as an excellent representative of his art.

Dr. Robert Schwartz has instructed Tai Chi Chuan for decades, emphasizing the practical application of the techniques. He is also ranked in Taiho Jutsu.

Luke Gamalinda has been an Illinois State Trooper for 24 years, putting into practice on the street the techniques he teaches as a chief Control and Arrest Instructor. He is also the chief instructor of the American Taiho Jutsu Federation (2006-2012). Taiho Jutsu, developed by and for the Japanese police force, is the most effective combination of disarming and control techniques from all the martial arts.

Lynn Philyaw has taught the arts for more than four decades and has more than a passing acquaintance with the above arts. He will represent the “hard” arts and introduce techniques from the Feeding Crane system as well as Okinawan techniques.

This is a rare opportunity for participants to be exposed to such expertise with a common focus, the ability to “shut down” an opponent within seconds.

This is going to be a great seminar this year. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you all for helping to keep Rev. William H. Fosters and the Yin Yang Do Karate Association growing.

Rick Cesario
YYDKA Director
In Memory of Chuck St. Pierre

Chuck St. Pierre, 63, De Pere, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, June 24, 2013.

We say goodbye to a Warrior. Chuck spent his life embodying the Warrior Spirit in all he did and with everyone he knew.

A decorated U.S. Marine whose sacrifices earned him two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star in Vietnam, Chuck raised his two sons, Chuck and Jim, in the Warrior tradition and mentored them through their multiple tours of duty in Iraq, Afghanistan and other locations across the Globe.

A lifetime student and Shihan of his beloved Martial Art, Chuck also leaves a legacy of Martial Artists that he trained and guided for over four decades, including his sons, his fiancée Mary Joy Watkins, her daughter Andrea, and hundreds more. Chuck would go to any length to help a friend.

He was a loving grandfather to his granddaughters, Jordan and Taylor; was a kind and generous soul with a heart of pure gold; was an ally in life, and a strong shoulder for all.

Chuck set high expectations for himself and for those he encountered - he never accepted defeat and instilled that same expectation and drive to succeed in all those around him.

In his passing, we have lost the man that was Chuck St. Pierre. But in his passing, we have gained through his examples in Warriorship and through his Warrior Spirit those examples will remain with us all.

Taken from Blaney Funeral Home
Green Bay, WI

(L-R) Ron Zeith, Chuck St. Pierre, and Al Gomez
From Mr. Lee Aiello

Mr. Aiello wanted to let other members know about a seminar that happened last month at The LAKE MIONA REGIONAL RECREATION CENTER (1526 Buena Vista Boulevard)

The seminar featured

Bruce Juchnik Hanshi, the one and only student to be taught the full art of Kosho Shorei Ryu Kempo, and its parent-art Kosho Shorei Ryu, by Great Grandmaster James M. Mitose. Juchnik Hanshi is the only person to receive Menkyo Kaiden and Inka Shomei certification in Kosho Shorei Ryu from Honorable Great Grandmaster James Mitose, who brought Kempo to the west from Japan.

Master Scott Felsen...... Scott is the inheritor of Chi Ling Pai Gung Fu and will also be at The Villages seminar he studied with Master Dennis Decker Chi Ling Pai® Gung Fu in New Jersey and Florida from 1978 until Master Decker’s death in 1997. Scott teaches privately in the Atlanta area where he lives and teaches at seminars to students from around the country. He works with others to keep Master Decker’s art alive.

Chi Lin family of arts include; Chi Lin Kempo, Chi Lin Chaun Fa and Chi Ling Pai Gung Fu

began his karate training in Phoenix, Arizona under Grand Master Robert A Trias.

An interest which began as a hobby ultimately changed the direction of his life. The 1960's were exciting years, as training in the honbu dojo became his primary focus. Local tournaments lead to national competitions and soon Bowles had established himself as one of the top competitors in the country.

Grand Master Trias personally awarded him the coveted Trias International Award, which recognizes the most spirit competitors in the world. Interest in the martial arts was growing quickly, however, karate was still relatively new in most parts of the country.

In light of the fact that Grand Master Trias opened the first karate school in the United States (1946) and was a recognized authority in the field of martial arts, a steady stream of requests for information flowed into the honbu dojo. Bowles was sent by Grand Master Trias as an ambassador of Shuri-Ryu to teach and promote martial across the country.

He was personally appointed by Grand Master Trias as Chief Instructor of the Shuri-Ryu system and given the lifelong commission to uphold the high standards of Shuri-Ryu karate-do.

In loving memory and with devoted purpose, after the death of his Sensei, Grand Master Robert A Trias, Hanshi Bowles established the International Shuri-Ryu Association. Since then the Association has mushroomed around the world!

Mr. Aiello would like to invite all members of the Yin Yang Do to attend any of his seminar, or simple stop by for a visit if you are in The Villages, Florida area. Contact information for Mr. Aiello and the Elder Warriors can be found in the back of this newsletter.

Another upcoming seminar later this Fall will be with Mr. Robert Bowles.

Hanshi Robert Bowles, 10th Degree, founder and director of the International Shuri-Ryu Association,
Board of Directors News

The Board of Directors of the Yin Yang Do would like to give an open invitation to ALL members (in good standing) to any of our meetings.

Please consider attending these meetings, which are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

At these meetings you will be welcomed to give your input about what happens within YOUR association.

All members of good standing are welcomed no matter of age, rank, or what dojo they attend.

The current members of the Board are:

Rick Cesario
Mark Algiers
Edwin Santiago
Tim Revis
Jason Rasch
Scott Otter
Christopher Braun
Don Jambrek
Patrick Weyand

Meetings are held at 7pm at St. John’s Lutheran Church (3833-8th ave in Kenosha). Please use the wooden door and parking lot that is found off of 7th ave on the eastside of the building.

The 2013 Founder’s Day is set for July 20th, starting at 1pm. We will keep with tradition we will again hold this year’s event at the Kemper Center (6501-3rd Ave).

Following the seminar will be a picnic. The price for both the workout and the picnic will be $30 per person.

This year’s featured instructor will be Mr. Lynn Philyaw, one of the first students of our beloved founder. He brings with him 3 other martial art masters, giving us a rare and wonderful opportunity for training.

This year would have been Sensei’s 100th birthday and also the 40th anniversary of our karate association.

Please join us for this great event.
More information can be found on the attached flier or by emailing yinyangdo@gmail.com
The Return of Grandmaster Liu Chang-I
Feeding Crane Kung Fu

It is an honor to announce that Sifu Liu will be return to the Kenosha area on October 5th and 6th, 2013.

For those of you who never trained with Sifu Liu, or in his Feeding Crane (Shihequan) style, you are in for a life changing seminar.

Feeding Crane is a no-nonsense martial art that focuses its training on something called “Thunder Power”. This experience is difficult to try to describe so I would encourage everyone to attend this seminar to find out for yourself how this can impact your life and your training.

This will be Sifu Liu’s 3rd trip to Wisconsin. He is the lineage head of the Liu family Feeding Crane system, from Taiwan.

The system has been passed down unchanged in the Liu family, and contains a complete and traditional curriculum, including power development (kung’li), forms, application, chi’gung, body conditioning, as well as herbal medicine and other traditional practices.

Feeding Crane Kung Fu is believed to be one of the founding styles that were brought from China to Okinawa that helped in the development of traditional Okinawa Karate.

Tickets are on sale now for this seminar and will only be sold until October 1st. There will be a limit of 40 tickets and no tickets will be sold at the door. To reserve or to pick up a ticket, please call me at 262-412-5942.

Everyone is welcomed to attend (you must be 10 years old or older). All ranks from any of the Yin Yang Do dojos are welcomed. New members, too.

If you would like more information on this, please call me at 262-412-5942 or see our website:

www.feedingcranewi.org

Thank you,
Christopher Braun
Our Current Dojos

WISCONSIN, KENOSHA

Al Gomez Sensei  
GI-KO-TA-N-KYU  
(Quest for Personal Excellence)  
Kenosha National Guard Armory  
Tuesday and Thursday  
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Elio Covelli Sensei  
Eastside Racquet Club  
Tuesday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Mike Stancato Sensei  
Vince Perez Sensei  
Library Park in Kenosha (summer)  
Monday-Friday 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Rick Cesario Sensei  
Zan Shin Do Dojo  
St Peters Church Tuesdays 5:30  
Kenosha Boys and Girls club  
Thursday 5:30-7:00  
(815) 482-1847 cell

Chris Braun Sensei  
Braun’s Karate and Martial Arts  
www.bkmartialarts.org  
262-412-5942

Patrick Weyand Sensei  
Sho Shin Kan Martial arts  
Kenosha YMCA  
ShoShinkanmartialarts.com  
262-939-9955

NEENAH, WI

Bob Nelson Sensei  
Valley Academy of the Arts  
125 W Wisconsin Ave  
Tues, Thurs 6:30-7:30 P.M.

FLORIDA

Lee Aiello Sensei  
Koreisha No Senshi Kempo  
The Villages Florida  
www.elderlywarriors.com
The Yin Yang Do Karate Association is pleased to announce the 2013 Annual Founder's Day Karate Workout. This marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Association Name Yin Yang DO Karate Association.

In remembrance of William H. Foster Shihan
Shorei Kempo Karate

Saturday, July 20, 2013
Registration 12PM-1PM. Training begins promptly at 1PM. Workout 1PM-4PM. Picnic to follow.
Kemper Center: 6501-3rd Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53143

The cost is $30 for participants

Please make checks payable to:
Yin Yang Do Karate Association
P.O. Box 1671 Kenosha, WI 53141-1671

Contact Pat Weyand at 262-939-9955 or patweyand@wi.rr.com

To participate, please complete and return the following:

PARTICIPANT'S NAME __________________________ PHONE # ___________________

ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________

CITY ____________________ STATE & ZIP ________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS _________________________________________________________

SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR__________________________________________
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for participation in the karate seminar sponsored by the Yin Yang Do Karate Association at the Kemper Center (6501 3rd Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53143). I do hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, losses, injuries, illness or death that I may sustain or incur, if any, while attending or participating in said karate seminar. I do hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Yin Yang Do Karate Association and its representatives, the County of Kenosha and all officers, shareholders, agents, employees and representatives of said organizations or event officials, promoters, operators, and directors of said event individually or otherwise for any claims or injuries that I may sustain.

I represent to all the afore mentioned that I am in good physical health, and that I have no disability, impairment, illness or ailment preventing me from participating in said karate seminar.

I fully understand that any and all medical aid or treatment administered to me as a result of any injury will be of a first aid nature only.

I have read and fully understand all the terms and conditions and I voluntarily agree to the entire liability waiver.

SIGNATURE ____________________________________________

DATE ____________________________________________

PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE