

Yin Yang Do Karate Association

January 2014



Dear friends and fellow YYDKA members,

2014 is now upon us and it opens up all new possibilities for us as a brotherhood of martial artists. It was this month, 20 years ago, that we lost our beloved founder, Rev. William Foster, however our association has never been stronger.

There is so much that our association has to offer, but only with its members' help. Some of the things that you can do is:

- 1) Bring in new members. Help our group grow.
- 2) Write for this newsletter. Tell us about your thoughts and ideas on the martial arts.
- 3) Participate in the seminars and other events. Open up your mind to what else is out there. If you have something to offer, host a seminar yourself.
- 4) Help promote the association by buying t-shirts, student packets, patches, and other items. Show your YYDKA pride.
- 5) Attend the Board of Directors meetings to find out what is happening in the future of the YYDKA and voice your options. (More info to the right)

Remember that this is YOUR association. You will get out of it as much as you put into it. We are always looking for more help with events and seminars. For those that are instructors, please encourage your younger ranks too.

Thank you,

Christopher Braun
Newsletter Editor

Board of Directors

The YYDKA Board of Directors has regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. All YYDKA members are both welcomed and encouraged to join us for some tea and conversation and share their ideas about the future of the Yin Yang Do.

The location for our meetings may change in the future, however the normal location is at St. John's Church (3833-8th ave Kenosha, WI). Please use the wooden door off of 7th ave.

The following are the current Board members:

Rick Cesario-	Director
Mark Algiers-	Chief Instructor
Scott Otter-	Treasure
Patrick Weyand-	Secretary
Edwin Santiago-	Member
Jason Rasch-	Member
Don Jambrek-	Member
Christopher Braun-	Member
Dave Kirtz-	Member
Tim Revis-	Member

Merchandise

We have many different items for sale that has the official registered Yin Yang Do logo on it. These items are normally for sale at all YYDA seminars and other events, however you may request them by emailing us at yinyangdo@gmail.com.

Some of the items that we have are:

Hoodies
T-shirts
Patches
Belt Ranking DVDs
Student Packets
Founder's Day Coins
Silver Anniversary Books
and more

Write For Us

We are always looking for more people to submit articles for our newsletter. All YYDKA members of any rank or age are welcome to write. Please submit your article to

yinyangdo@gmail.com

Our Current Dojos

Kenosha, Wisconsin Dojos

Al Gomes Sensei
Gi Ko Ta N Kyu
(Quest for Personal Excellence)
Kenosha National Guard Armory
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00pm-6:30pm

Elio Covelli Sensei
Eastside Racquet Club
Tuesdays 10:30am-12:00pm

Mike Stancato Sensei
ChinAmerica Education, Inc.
Ph: (262)586-8181 for current classes

Rick Cesario Sensei
Zan Shin Do Dojo
Kenosha Boys and Girls Club
Thursdays 5:30pm-7:00pm
(815)482-1847

Christopher 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
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:30pm-7:30pm

Florida

Lee Aiello, Sensei
Koreisha No Senshi Kempo
The Villages Florida
www.elderlywarriors.com

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