



Newsletter

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The 10th Annual Founder's Day Workout

The 10th annual Founder's Day Workout will be held in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin Saturday, July 12, 2003 from 1 PM to 3 PM at Ron Zieth's house, 11725 45th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie, WI.

From Interstate 94/41:

From I 94, exit Russell Road. Turn left onto Russell road (heading east), go about 6 miles, you will come to a stoplight, Green Bay Road (Hwy 31). Stay on Russell Road and go about a mile further, turn left onto Kenosha Road (47th Ave), go about a mile, turn right onto 120th Street, follow 120 street as it bends to the left and turns into 45th Ave, Ron is on the east side, a block down, look for a pair of brick pillars by the road with lights on.

Take 39th avenue south to 116th Street, turn right (west), go about a mile and turn left onto 45th Avenue, go about a block.

Take Lewis ave north into Wisconsin, turn left onto 116th street, go about a mile and turn left onto 45th Ave, go about a block.

Following the workout there will be a family picnic with hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, chips, soda, water, beer, etc. The cost will be \$5 for adults and free for kids. If anyone needs help in finding accommodations please call Ron Zieth.

From the President

Greetings from beautiful downtown Pleasant Prairie, WI. I hope all is well with all of you and that many of you will be able to attend our annual Founders day work out which will be July 12th 1:00PM in my back yard. Address is 11725 45th Ave, Pleasant Prairie, WI, Al Gomez has more information following in this newsletter. We will be having an ol' fashion, Bill Foster type work out, warm up, sweat, some light kumite, kata and afterwards, some refreshments and food, hope all of you can make it.

It's amazing how time flies, if we don't plan things how they never seem to get done. We all lead hectic lives. Joe Ferraro is feverishly trying to complete our association's handbook, hopefully he will have a draft done by July 12th, good luck Joe! Talking about being busy, look at Chuck St Pierre, he went out and bought a golf course! We all know why he did that, Chuck has been asked not to return to almost every golf course in the mid west, something about those 2 foot divots! Of course, I am just kidding, good luck on your golfing adventure, maybe one of these years we can have our Founders day on the 18th hole, next to one of those 2 foot divots!

Congrats to Jen Kicks on the promotion of her yellow belts, pictures of these individuals can be seen on the YYDKA web site. If you have promotions or news on special events, please forward those to me at rjzieth@execpc.com and I will make sure they get posted on our web site. Congrats also to Jeff Bernhardt on completing 40 years of life and on his promotion to Nidan, good work Jeff!

We will be starting to video tape the moves of all our kata(ya right, no really we are!) The video tapes will be done by rank, so if someone wants to review the yellow belt kata or know the requirements for yellow belt, they simply pop the tape in the



VCR or possibly the DVD to get the information.

Mike Stancato is also working on putting together our YYDKA history with pictures and other historical artifacts. If anyone has old pictures, scan them and email them to me, I can print them out and pass them onto Mike.

Please check your dojo work out times in the newsletter and if they are different, please advise Al Gomez so he can update the newsletter.

I would like to visit each dojo if possible to work out with and get to know as many of our students as possible, please email me the Sensei phone numbers with your work out schedules for the summer and I will try and visit you.

Have a great summer, work-study hard and pass on all that you have learned to as many as possible
Yours in Karate Do,
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
8031 – 50 Av
Kenosha, WI 53142

Editors Note:

Al Gomez

The next Newsletter will be out during the month of December. Please have your articles or any notes of general interest to me no later than December 3, 2003. If possible please type your article. I can read Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, or text. 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

