
THE IMA SIDEKICK

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Message from: Kwan Jang Nim

I hope 2013 was as good for you as it was for the IMA. There were a lot of accomplishments this year, many Dan and color belt promotions throughout the IMA, the Garden State Championships, IMA Championships in the USA, Brazil, and Malta, several clinics instructed by myself in others in the USA, Brazil, and Europe, and a lot of hard work and great fun along the way.

I hope that in 2014 you continue to train hard and support your school and help it to keep growing, and to continue to be positive role models and leaders in your community and the IMA. I also hope to see many of you at the 2014 IMA World Championships in Dublin, Ireland on June 28, 2014.

I wish you all a merry Christmas and wonderful holiday season and a very happy, healthy, and prosperous 2014.

Tang Soo!

A Wish for a Wonderful Holiday!

By: Master M. Carson
Secretary General I.M.A.

I am taking a bit of time during this busy holiday season to wish all the students in the IMA a full and joyful Holiday. The upcoming 2014 will be full of great events and so know that all will be looking forward to first event, the dinner in February on the 15th for Kwan Jang Nim's birthday. This will be a time to share his 70 years and his guidance with us for over 40 of those 70 years. It will also honor that IMA will be turning 30 as well. This mark shows both the strength and growth of our association and is something to be proud of.

Once again just wishing all a fantastic Holiday and New Year and start of a great 2014. See all at the dinner February 15th so make sure to get your tickets soon as the seating is limited.

Tang Soo!

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Message to Kwan Jang Nim:

On behalf of all European IMA members, thank you Kwan Jang Nim for your help guidance and technical advice you are a true inspiration.

Happy Christmas sir and we look forward to seeing you in June.

Tang Soo.

**This Year's North American
most Dedication student
Awards were presented to the
following students
Congratulations!!!**

Woodbury - Joseph Ayres and Mary Gall
Cherry Hill - Viel Ty and Miyuki Semon
Atco – Alexis Krips
East Coast – Shawn Daily
Vineland – Kim Carty and Paul Treen
Swedesboro - Richard Fettman
Hamilton Twp – Joe Barberi
Egg Harbor Twp - Russ Green

**This Year there were a few additional
awards presented, Certificates of
Recognition were presented to the
following Black Belts and Masters;**

Master Martin Carson – Outstanding support
IMA Events
Master John Dickinson– Outstanding
Support IMA Events
Master Chuck Vertolli – Outstanding Support
IMA Events
Mr. Mike Purcell –Inspirational Leadership
Mr. Shane Dempster – Outstanding Spirit
and Competition

IMA European Championships
were a huge success and were even
more special with the presence of
Kwan Jang Nim.

The day featured an exciting
Masters demo and the evening
concluded with a dinner and dance
with Dan presentations made by
Kwan Jang Nim.

Congratulations to all who
contributed towards the event.

IMA MICHIGAN "KICKS IT" FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Moo Duk Martial Arts Institute demonstration team (Michigan) did its best to make Thanksgiving the best it could be for those coping with great challenges.

In November a public presentation of Tang Soo Do skills called "Kicking It For Our Neighbors" was staged to benefit the Food Gatherers organization and 7-year-old Jase Adams who is battling leukemia. Food Gatherers feeds the homeless and also provides food to soup kitchens and agencies that provide services to the poor. Audience members were asked to bring canned and non-perishable food items to the demonstration. They were also asked to donate money to the medical fund for Jase Adams who was formerly a participant in the Moo Duk Martial Arts Institute's "Tiny Tigers" program. Jase's family faces several years of expensive medical treatments.

Audience members were treated to demonstrations of synchronized forms, self-defense, flying kicks, and breaking. Master Mark "The Old Man" Fancher accepted and met the audience's challenge to do 100 push-ups in 60 seconds. The demonstration team included: Mr. Gregory McConville, Mr. Michael Godwin, Mr. Toussaint Fancher, Mr. Oliver Godwin, Ms. Savannah Manley, Ms. Karen Godwin, Mr. Ethan McConville, Mr. Zayd Mian, Mr. Yusuf Mian, Mr. Shelton Manley III, Mr. Peter McConville, Rowan Carpenter, and Parker Carpenter. Mr. Andrew Holcomb and Mr. Keith Parks served as the stage crew.

There were wide eyes and gasps from the audience as they watched the performances. There were expressions of tremendous gratitude from Jase's family and Food Gatherers.

Tang Soo!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BLACK BELT EVALUATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2014

IMA HEADQUARTERS

560 SOUTH EVERGREEN AVE.
WOODBURY, NJ 08096

IMA ANNIVERSARY & KJN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

AULETTO CATERERS

1849 COOPER ST.
ALMONESSON, NJ 08096

38TH GARDEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014

RIVER WINDS COMMUNITY CENTER

1000 RIVER WINDS DR.
THOROFARE, NJ 08086

10TH IMA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014

DUBLIN, IRELAND

WWW.EUROPEANTS.COM

10th IMA Championships

are fast approaching please visit,
www.Europeantsd.com to register.

Schedule of events will include on 27th June 13.30 -14.30 a 30th Anniversary Celebratory class with Kwan Jang Nim for all Masters and Black Belts. All Masters gathering with Master Nar and Master Carson in preparation for tournament 14.30-15.15 followed by Masters testing 15.30 -16.45 followed by International Dan testing 1700-18.30.

28th June 10th IMA Championships to commence at 9.30 am sharp. Evening celebration to commemorate 10th IMA Championships, IMA 30th Anniversary and Kwan Jang Nim's Birthday Dinner will start at 19.30 followed by Dan presentations and disco party. Please note this is a black tie event (highly recommended), red bow ties for Masters.

The world championships will include Masters Forms and Free Fighting divisions. There are Black Belt teams for Free Fighting representing their country this will consist of two (2) male and one (1) female adults the Hyungs team will consist of five (5) Black Belts any age and the Synchronized Form will be Palche So. The Team Creativity (DEMO Team) will be of five (5) minutes timed, any team that goes over the time limit will be disqualified. The Team can be any amount of members, clothing of choice and music is permitted. Outside the Team Creativity event only IMA do bahks (white, with patches) and belts will be permitted.

Please support this event as it will be an occasion not to be missed.

Tang Soo.