



## John Celli Memorial Clinic

“I had problems sleeping the night before the clinic!” This is what many of the Star Karate students

were thinking or saying. As for Master Britt, the master instructor, he only felt excitement at the thought of seeing his students come together, share their joy, and train as in the old times. Traditional training was the theme of the August 13 annual John Celli clinic. Students participated from the following schools: Star Karate, Northern Star, Morning Star, and Eagle Star. This particular mini dan clinic also included cho dan bos.

The temperature hit high 90s with a heat index of 104. We met in a park nearby Star Karate in Wrightstown, NJ. The day's events were separated by two-hour training sessions, the first initiated by Master Hull, the second, by Master Britt.

Master Hull's voice was hoarse as he started the clinic with reflections of John Celli. Additionally, the students were soon enlightened that Master Hull was of a different breed as he shared his six-hour black belt testing experience, and a the times of working out in a do jang with snow on the floor, making his feet purple. As the intrigue developed, Master Hull demonstrated the ability to excite his audience through a challenging, but realistic pace for the day's intense heat.

Master Hull ended his warm ups, drills and instruction with switching the students' thinking from fundamental to abstract with one-step hand techniques. We could then see that training at this

level should be less rigid for a potential real-life situation.

Master Britt's time to train began



two hours later in a well-shaded area of the park. The students were beginning to tire, and rightly so, as the haze and dense heat filled each dobohk with sweat. Master Britt was able to use his energy to keep the students attentive and full of laughter.

Master Britt started with teaching knife defense and emphasized that the process starts with training the brain for coordination. He showed the students the “point of no return” during an attack, and guided them in several drills of distracting and controlling an attacker.

He performed the same for sword defense, but added in a bonus by teaching part of a sword form. Master Britt took the opportunity to remind the practitioners that swords, although an extension of the arm, are to be respected and are a privilege not to be abused.

During both of Master Britt's training sessions he modeled a variety of

methods to teaching. He referred to it as emptying his cup while filling others. He emphasized, more than once, that black belts have the responsibility of sharing new information and passing on the empty-cup philosophy. He stressed creativity in teaching to allow students to achieve the ultimate goal of standardization.

The Star family is a close-knit family, not only for those in dobohk, but also for the parents that sit on the side and support their loved ones. We did not forget to bow to the parents for their perseverance in the hot sun and to offer special thanks to Regina Papa for taking pictures of the day's events.

The day's events focused on the basics of Tang Soo Do (outward perfection and inward growth), fun, and the soberness at the loss of a good friend and dedicated Tang Soo Do martial artist, John Celli. The respect for each other within Tang Soo Do is always an important part of our association making it a safe haven for all who decide to improve themselves through it. Many times we ask ourselves, “Is this really worth it, what am I doing sweating like a pig and sucking up dirt while doing knuckle push-ups in the hot sun?” It was not until the close of the clinic when the masters bowed to the lower ranks and everyone felt a great sense of accomplishment that the answer was well understood. With a united sigh we realized that we were better for the experience and that the exhaustion was well worth the effort. Tang Soo!

*Submitted by  
Koreen Kupetsky,  
Cho Dan Bo, Eagle Star*

# Welcome New Clubs and Studios

## Studios:

Warrior Martial Arts II  
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Korean Martial Arts VII

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Brian Fisher  
John Godwin

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TN Martial Arts Academy  
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## 4th Annual KI GONG Clinic

**T**he World Ki Gong Club will host the 4th Annual Ki Gong Clinic on January 20-22 2006. This International event will meet at the UCSC Inn – Conference Center in Santa Cruz, California, USA. Santa Cruz is a California beach community with beautiful coastline accentuated by mountains and Redwood trees.

An intensive educational process as well as practical application of Ki Gong principles and practice will characterize the event. Weather permitting; plan to hold some of our clinic in outdoor locations to facilitate our connection with nature. Anyone interested in pursuing advancement in his or her personal or professional Ki Gong

vitality should attend this clinic. This year there will be opportunities for both beginning and advanced study so everyone is welcome to attend. Secure your space soon because we must limit the attendance to 100. Contact Master Tim Schroeder for application and information 530-583-7477, info@worldkigong.com

## WEB PAGE LINKS

[www.worldtangsoodo.com](http://www.worldtangsoodo.com)



Read interesting news from around the association, visit the kidszone for fun activities, submit your photos for the photo contest and win a \$25.00 gift certificate, read about the studio of the month and master of the month. It's all on the association web page.

The web committee has been working diligently to keep the page updated and consistently improving. Visit the page today. We are always looking for new and creative ideas to make our page the best of its kind on the web, so send your suggestions to us at [WTSDA@aol.com](mailto:WTSDA@aol.com).

Also, be sure to have your studio page approved to be linked to the association page. It is very interesting to read and learn about the many studios we have. Approval is easy, simply follow the direction, on the page and your studio will soon be linked to the association page.

If you have any comments or ideas, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to volunteer to assist in any of the areas on the site, or you have news or anything you would like to have reproduced on our site, contact us.

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# 2006 World Championship

The 2006 World Championship is being held Friday, July 7 and Saturday, July 8, 2006 at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, CA. We look forward to seeing all of our Tang Soo Do brothers and sisters there! Updated information is as follows:

## The Headquarters Hotel

The Headquarters Hotel will be The Radisson Maingate, 1850 South Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim, CA, 714-750-2801, [www.radisson.com/anaheimca\\_maingate](http://www.radisson.com/anaheimca_maingate), which is one block from the Convention Center. The rate is \$99 for single or double, \$15 each additional person.

## WTSDA Hall of Fame

Nominations for individuals for hall of fame are now being accepted and should be sent with details to WTSDA Headquarters of why you are recommending them by February 1, 2006. We have received many applications to date and look forward to receiving many more. All descriptions will be given to the Board of

Directors who will vote on the winners at the 2006 Board Meeting. Please be specific in your descriptions to give your nominee the best chance. The following categories will be decided: Master of the Year, Instructor of the Year, Student of the Year and WTSDA Family of the Year



## Regional Family of the Year

Each region should elect their Family of the Year for our 2006 Event. Please check with your regional director for deadlines for your region.

## Poster Contest

The deadline to enter the poster contest has closed. We thank everyone who entered their designs! We had a total of 24 entries this year which is a record. Once the committee has made its selection, notice will be sent out to all.

## Championship Party

Knotts Berry Farm will be the host for our after-competition party on Sunday. More details will follow with championship applications and information in January 2006.

## Hotel/Travel Plans

All studios/clubs should begin arrangements for hotel and travel. Remember that last minute arrangements are more costly than those done well in advance. Many studios have instituted fund raising to offset the cost for their members who are attending. Don't forget to share your ideas with all members by sending your ideas to the website news at: [lkeysmathews@una.edu](mailto:lkeysmathews@una.edu)

# What I Learned

*"All martial artists are beginners; some of us have just been beginning longer!"* -GM J.R. West

Last Monday, Mr. Centrone told us about how we should be a dry sponge absorbing as much knowledge as possible from every teacher we have, each offering their own perspective of the Art. Even as a studio owner, Mr. Centrone is still in this state of mind and ready to learn new things from white belts. So as a beginner, I decided to give you a non-representative sampling of what I have learned so far in these three months of Tang Soo Do.

First of all, I would like to say it has been the shortest and longest three months in my life. Looking back it has only been three months. But when I look at what I have learned so far, it's been ages; and it's only the beginning. I learned a new side of relativity. Now my week is divided in two kinds of days: with or without a Tang Soo Do sessions.

Second, coming to Tang Soo Do, I discovered that a twelve-year-old kid can do more push-ups than me or that a girl that is maybe 18 inches shorter than me and 60 pounds less can easily destroy my nose with her heel if she fancies it.

When I found this out, I gave myself the advice to carefully stick with the very formal, "Yes Ma'am, no Ma'am" response.

The other thing I learned is that there are plenty of nice people – not that I am usually surrounded by mean people. So far, everyone I have met at Pal Che is a nice person with a rich personality. I don't know if people become nice when practicing Tang Soo Do or only nice people are interested in practicing, but these people help each other, are involved in many things, polite and easy to talk to and interesting to listen to.

A third thing I learned is where the famous "efficiency/economy of moves" comes from that some martial arts texts attribute to practitioners; you know, the absence of useless movement, or fidgeting, that old masters are supposed to show in their simplest activities. After my first session it was obvious to me, no big mystery here. When I came back home and sat five minutes to find my breath back, I found out I could barely move! That night when I did the dishes, all my moves were very efficient. No muscles worked in vain, no calories wasted, no fiddling, nothing...I went through the whole process thinking how it could be

done with the minimal use of my sore body.

And of course, I also learned the different basic punches, kicks, forms, and terminology. Must of all, Tang Soo Do teaches me about myself. I found out that I have some physical limits that I was unaware of, but also that with training I can push my limitations. I discovered I could stand a good amount of physical exercise and enjoy it. I discovered that Tang Soo Do gave me a new perspective of day-to-day life. It was nothing revolutionary, but subtle and strong.

Now I know that things such as Tang Soo Do exist, and that anyone can be a part of it if s/he has the drive and that your life can become richer and fuller by learning new things. Everybody knows martial arts exist; they know about it, but they don't. Learning it from the inside is another world.

You surely have already read that kind of thing about other practices like music or poetry. But I learned it in my Tang Soo Do studio. I am ready to learn more.

*Submitted by  
Bertrand Derabaudt  
10th gup, Pal Che Tang Soo Do*

# INTEGRITY

## *The importance of integrity as a training and developmental tool.*

*(The following is excerpted from the speech given by Master Homschek during the Region 8 Black Camp on June 17, 2005)*

### 1. Integrity

As Tang Soo Do Practitioners and Instructors we recite the seven tenets and five codes often. Have you ever asked a child or even another adult what one of the five codes or seven tenets means? I found that children in particular could say the words but have little comprehension of their meaning.

This evening I want to take the opportunity to reflect not on the definition of integrity; instead I want to focus on the importance of Integrity as a training and developmental tool. Have no fear I am not going to tell you how my integrity is better than yours. Quite honestly whether it is or is not is irrelevant because the value of integrity is its use as a personal measure of excellence.

Have you ever thought why are the Seven Tenets listed in that order? Why is Integrity listed first? Unbeknownst to me that was the theme of the Region 8 Black Belt Camps this year. When my wife returned from the kids camp she showed me the T-shirt. At the bottom I saw "Integrity the 1st Tenet." So why is Integrity listed first?

Let me ask another question. What is the value of the seven tenets and the five codes? Are the codes and tenets not guides for how we should conduct ourselves both publicly and privately? Have you ever noticed that Black Belts tend to be successful not just in Tang Soo Do but also in all areas of their lives? Do you think there is a connection between the codes, tenets and our successes in life? There is and it starts with the first tenet.

Let's take a look at the relationship between Integrity and the other Tenets.

### 2. Concentration

Use integrity to evaluate your ability to stay on track when working on important tasks. It is easy to lie to yourself and say – "I wasn't distracted". But your concentration skills don't improve any. There is a meditation exercise where you start at 10 and count backwards to 0. At each number you try to visualize the number in your

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mind, and have no other thoughts. When you can see the number and stay focused then you visualize the next number 10, 9, 8 etc... When you get to zero you are suppose to visualize the center of the zero, nothingness, empty mind. The first time I did this I was able to get to 9 before I became distracted with other thoughts. I can now after many years of practice get to 6. But I had to use my personal Integrity to self evaluate whether I was concentrating or being distracted. Remember it is easy to lie to yourself; it takes considerable more effort to tell the truth

### 3. Perseverance

When you look at perseverance we often think of it as our ability to keep going even when the going gets tough. Integrity allows us to honestly ask ourselves – Do you have anymore to give? Can I keep going? If the honest answer is "No" and you end up failing there is no shame in the failure. However, if the answer is "Yes" and you give up, then there is great shame in failing. If the answer is "Yes" and you succeed there is great joy in victory. But before we can ask ourselves "Can I keep going?" we first must know that we can honestly provide the answer to ourselves.

### 4. Respect and Obedience

We show proper respect to our seniors and instructors by listening to their instructions and to the best of our ability following them. However, there are other ways of getting compliance other than saying "Respect and Obedience" every class. Fear, obligation, and wanting are just a few reasons that you may follow another person other than true respect of their knowledge, character and purpose.

Why do you follow your seniors? Is it because you truly respect them or because you fear them, or possibly both? Respect is not something that can be demanded; compliance can be demanded but not respect. The next time you bow to a partner or instructor use your self-assessment tool (Integrity) to ask if you are bowing because of respect or some other reason. Hopefully in time this assessment will allow you to truly respect the people around you.

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# Integrity

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## 5. Self Control

Have you ever been on a diet? Have you ever fallen away from your diet plan only to lament the fact later? Have you ever set a goal for yourself and come up short because you did not seriously try to succeed. During these times it is easy to say, "I can't do it." Or in the case of the diet – one little cookie isn't going to hurt anything. In the grand scheme it probably will not. But if you put aside your integrity and allow yourself that indulgence, then it is easier to allow the next indulgence. The next time it will be even easier to put aside your integrity. Ultimately, you will fail in your goal not because it was too difficult, but because you put aside your integrity and allowed self-deception to win.

## 6. Humility

I have always been amazed at the humility that Grandmaster shows. Here is one of the greatest martial artists and humanitarians of all time and he is always very modest. He is always willing to stop what he is doing to take a picture or sign a uniform. I have never heard of him saying no to a person who has asked for his guidance. No person is too small or unimportant to him.

What does this have to do with Integrity? Go back to the self-assessment we have been discussing. How do you treat others?

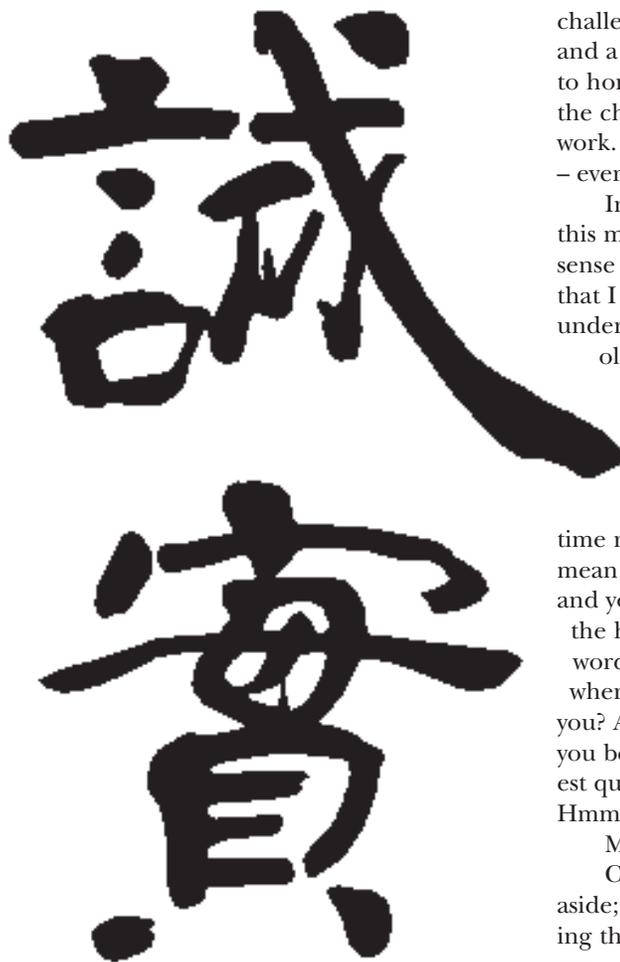
Do you treat people you have power over differently than people who have power over you? Do you treat people who have nothing to offer you different from people who you want something from? Use your personal assessment tool (Integrity) to treat all people with the same dignity and respect that you would want them to treat you.

The proverbial Golden Rule. You cannot humble yourself before others without first being able to honestly be humble with yourself. Use your integrity to assess your motivations and actions when working with others.

If you answer yourself honestly about your motivation and don't like the answers then you have the power to change.

## 7. Indomitable Spirit

After Integrity this is my favorite tenet. I think this is the heart and soul of who we are as Tang Soo Do practitioners. Have you ever asked a



child what this tenet means? Have you ever asked an adult? Have you ever asked yourself? Use your Integrity to get yourself to love a challenge. I remember the first time my instructor

told us we were going outside to train barefoot in the snow. I thought he was nuts. Perseverance got me through that day. Examining my reactions afterwards I learned to relish the challenges that are put before me. Now, I try to look at all challenges with the eyes of a child who was just been given a 10 ft tall pile of presents at Christmas and enthusiastically dig in. Integrity allows you to keep the challenge in this light, when you begin to think the challenge is too great – let the little voice in your ear whisper "No challenge is too great; enjoy this challenge with an adventurous heart and a childlike spirit." Use your ability to honestly evaluate yourself to keep the challenges from appearing like work. Consider all challenges a game – everyone loves to win the game.

In conclusion, I don't know that this makes sense to you. It makes sense to me, and I hope by sharing that I have given you a little better understanding of why the warrior's of old put Integrity in front of all others. If none of this makes sense that's OK too, because the gauntlet is now thrown down for you to take up the challenge and spend some time reflecting on what the tenets mean to you. I hope that your mind and your heart will allow you to find the honest meaning these simple words have for you. After all, that is where it starts...what does it mean to you? And before you can answer that you better be able to ask yourself honest questions and give honest answers. Hmmm sounds like Integrity to me.

My closing thought for you is this: Choose not to set your integrity aside; for if you do you will stop seeking the truth within yourself. When you no longer seek the truth, all that is left is a deceived heart. A deceived heart leads to an inflated ego, and we know that ego is the killer of Black Belts. The choice is yours.

Thank you and Tang Soo!

Submitted by

Master Scott C. Homschek

Sah Dan, #20780

# Region 9 Dan Test

**T**he Fall 2005 Region 9 Black Belt test was held on September 10 at Master Valentin's DoJang in Meriden CT. The testing board included Masters Robert Beaudoin, Jeff Haney, Efrain Valentin, Kevin Tolderlund, and Rachel Valentin. Master Haney especially thanks all the Sam Dan coordinators including Mr. John Costa, Mr. Michael Porco Jr., Ms. Madelyn Valentin, Ms. Jennifer Couture-Macri, Mr. Robert Meegan, Mr. Dan Farrelly, Mr. Jeff Bulissa, Ms. Roberta Harrison, Mr. John Roumanis, Mr. Dominic Rollo, and Mr. Steve Fernandez.

This was the largest dan test region 9 has had in quite a few years with 34 candidates testing for their next rank. Mr. Ben Haas, Mr. Jason



Trueman, Jonathon Pagan, Kenny Weber, Sarah Spielman, Amanda Newman, Catherine Marino, Jeffrey Nowlin, Kendra Stepenuck, Lori Faust-Newman, Christopher Biernat, Mario Bufalini, Sarah Etter, Hellena Rodriguez, Adam Hallet, Ahmed

to the record number of E Dan candidates testing. Master Valentin announced that 7 of the 8 E Dan candidates had almost sequential dan numbers, representing 7 of the 16 Cho Dan Bos who tested in the region 9 Spring 2003 Dan test.



Blazejowski, and Ms. Lauren Russo tested for Sam Dan, Mr. Richard Morotto, Ms. Debby Berardi, Ms. Lynn Prifty, Mr. Jael Valentin, Ms. Kelsey Valentin-Gordon, Mr. Garrett Gitterman, Mr. Ronald Burgess and Ms. Linda Varcas tested for E Dan, and Andrew Maloney, Martin Hammond, Justina DaRosa, Steven Vaz, Jason Malagutti, Nicholas Kostich, Ashley

Hernandez, Thomas Veivia, and Christopher Pagan tested for Cho Dan.

Spirit was high at the test with everyone showing his and her best effort. Over the past several years region 9 has had increasing numbers of Sam Dan candidates testing and this test they were particularly impressive. This test was also unusual with respect

Region 9 warmly welcomes our newest 23 dan members and congratulates our newest E Dans and Sam Dans.

Tang Soo!!

*Submitted by  
John Roumanis, V.M.D.  
Sam Dan*



# JOIN OUR \$1,000 DONOR'S CLUB!

The World Tang Soo Do Association deeply appreciates all contributions to the building fund to help us build our first central Head quarters. As you know, this is not simply a building; it is our most important challenge that we must accomplish for future Tang Soo Do generations. This center of Tang Soo Do knowledge will be instrumental in demonstrating our pride and our responsibility to those who succeed us. Thank you for your support!

I would like to invite you to become a member of our 1,000 Donor's Club. Previously, membership in this club was available only to masters. Since our groundbreaking day is approaching quickly (Spring of 2006), we must become more vigilant in raising enough funds to complete our project. Our initial goal was \$1,000,000 and was reached last year. However, that was not sufficient to purchase the land AND complete the

construction so we must all put extra efforts to complete this historical project as scheduled.

At this point, we have only 49 members of the 1,000 Club. I would like to have at least 1,000 members joining together for this project. I would like to suggest to you that you continue to contribute to the fund whenever you can, whatever you can; when you accumulate a total of \$1,000 given, you will become a member of the club. For example, \$40 a month for 25 months would bring you to that total. Or you can give larger amounts to bring you to your goal more quickly. To get a pledge form, call WTSDA Headquarters at 215-468-2121 or e mail us at WTSDA@aol.com. When our building is completed, the members of this club will be honored as the main pillars of the project to the new generation by inscriptions on the main level of the main building.

## Our latest members:

Master Mark Allen	Master Randy Kuehner
Frank Altieri	Albert Lee
Master John Beam	Sandy Lipstein
Master Robert Beaudoin	Chris Loomis
Greg Blum	Melodie Lopez
Tammy Lee Clyde	Jim Mars
Roy Donaldson	Mary Mars
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Andrew Ewing	Doug Miller
Robert Fleming	Brian Olden
Master Simone Genna	Ken Peterman
Kelly Goodwin	Master David Roberts
Master Nate Gordon	John Rogers
Gregory Guynn	Sean Siimons
Tim Hambleton	Master Bill Strong
Master Jeff Haney	Master Terry Summers
Rick Harsche	Mark Taylor
Julia Harvey	Robert Thompson
Master Scott Homschek	John Tomlin
Jack Hoylman	Master Yen
Master Dan Jansa	Touysinthonexay
Bill Johnson	Master Chuck Vaughn
Master David Josefik	Matthew White
Master Michael Kaye	Don Woodruff
Master Mujahid Khan	Tony Yang

We need an additional 951 members to bring us to our new \$1,000,000 goal. I look forward to seeing your name inscribed with all other members of our club!

Tang Soo!!



Make the goal of a permanent monument to Tang Soo Do a reality – one brick at a time. With just a donation of \$40.00 you can make a lasting contribution to building the new WTSDA Headquarters. All donors receive a Brick certificate. Please make checks payable to WTSDA Foundation.

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Should you have any questions regarding sanctioning, please contact Headquarters at 215-468-2121 or by email at WTSDA@aol.com. Should you have any questions regarding a particular event, please contact the Regional Director for that region.

- Region #1 Master John Auer, auerj@wizzards.net**  
 October 22 Regional Dan workout and test, Garberville, CA
- Region #2 Master Carla Bennett, NVMasterC@aol.com**  
 October 28-29 Regional Dan Testing, Championship, Clinic, Mesquite, NV
- Region 2 2006 Events**  
 March 10-11 Bryce Valley Canyon, Utah, Dan Clinic  
 May 5-6 Dan Testing and Regional Clinic  
 August 4-5 Ogden, Utah, Regional Clinic  
 October 6-7 Yellowstone, Region 2 Championships
- Region #4 Master Allen Sharpe, masterallensharp@msn.com**  
 October 21-23 Dan Test & Championship, Houston, TX
- Region #5 Master Matt Ochs, gtma1@aol.com**  
 October 21-23 Dan Test & Championship, Linden, MI
- Region #6 Master Daniel Dunn, danny.dunn@us.army.mil**  
 November 5 Quarterly Dan Clinic, Haleyville, AL
- Region #7 Master Mitchell Dunn, DunnCM@aol.com**  
 November 11-12 Regional Championship, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Region #8 Grandmaster Jae C. Shin, Wtsda@aol.com, Master Paul Mimidis, Coordinator, sahbumnim@mimidiskarate.com**  
 November 19 Western Leadership Class  
 November 20 Combined Eastern and Western Class Training and Dinner, Lancaster, PA  
 December 2 Eastern Leadership Class
- Region 8 2006 Events**  
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 January 7 Vaughn's Tournament  
 January 28 Western Leadership Class  
 January 29 Instructor Class  
 February 3 Eastern Leadership Class  
 February 18 Western PA Championship  
 February 25 Western Leadership Class  
 February 26 Instructor Class  
 March 3 Eastern Leadership Class  
 March 18 Central Pa Clinic  
 March 25 Western Leadership Class  
 March 26 Instructor Class  
 April 7 Eastern Leadership Class
- April 22 Dan Test  
 April 29 Western Leadership Class  
 May 5 Eastern Leadership Class  
 May 6 Lancaster Championship  
 May 13 Western Leadership Class  
 June 2 Eastern Leadership Class  
 June 9-11 Youth Black Belt Camp  
 June 17 Western Leadership Class  
 June 23-25 Adult Black Belt camp  
 July 7 Eastern Leadership Class  
 July 22 Western Leadership Class  
 July 30 Instructor Class  
 August 4 Eastern Leadership Class  
 August 12 Western Leadership Class  
 August 26 Eastern Championship, NJ  
 August 27 Instructor Class  
 September 8 Eastern Leadership Class  
 September 16 Dan Test  
 September 30 Western Leadership Class  
 October 6 Eastern Leadership Class  
 October 20-21 Regional Championship  
 October 28 Western Leadership Class  
 November 18 Year End Leadership Training/Dinner  
 November 19 Year End Instructor Class/Dinner
- Region #12 Master Larry Dercole, MastrLarry@aol.com**  
 November 4 Mexico National Dan Testing  
 November 5 11th Mexico National Championship, Mexico City  
 December 7-10 Latin American Masters Camp, Mar del Plata, Argentina  
 December 10 Regional Dan Testing, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 December 11 Campeonato Sud Americano, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Region #18 Master Carmelo Rivera, shincr@coqui.net**  
 November 12 Regional Black Belt workout
- Region #20 Master Clare Marsch, CDMarsch@aol.com**  
 November 5 Black Belt Class  
 December 3 Black Belt Class
- Region #21 Grandmaster Jae C. Shin, Wtsda@aol.com, Brian Califf, Coordinator,**  
 November 4-6 Regional Dan Test Clinic

**SOUTH AMERICAN MASTERS CLINIC**  
**DECEMBER 7-10, 2005**  
**MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA**

**2006 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**JULY 8 - 9, 2006**  
**ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA**

**KI GONG CLINIC**  
**JANUARY 20-22, 2006**  
**SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA**

**2006 USA MASTERS CLINIC**  
**MARCH 30 TO APRIL 2**  
**FLORENCE, ALABAMA**

**2006 EUROPEAN MASTER/LEADERSHIP CLINIC**  
**SEPTEMBER 20-23 HOLLAND**