



KMA HAP KI DO NEWS

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Update on preparations for the 2010 World Championships...

The Battle Creek Community Foundation (BCCF) continues to provide invaluable guidance. **Thank you, BCCF!!**

The Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce is continuing their support for the event. **Thank you, Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce!!**

The official 2010 World Championships website, ihfusa.com, will be up and running the first part of June. This website is being sponsored by **'corePHP', Professional Web Development & Graphic Design**. **Thank you, 'corePHP', Professional Web Development & Graphic Design!!**

Graphix 2 Go, Inc., Screen Printing Embroidery Ad Specialties, located at 7200 Tower Road, Battle Creek, MI, is working hard to support this event by preparing merchandise samples of t-shirts, team warm-ups, as well as merchandise and event souvenirs for the ihfusa.com website. **Thank you, Graphix 2 Go, Inc.!!**

McCamy Plaza Hotel continues to offer tremendous support to our event through providing our meeting place every month. **Thank you, McCamy Plaza Hotel!!**

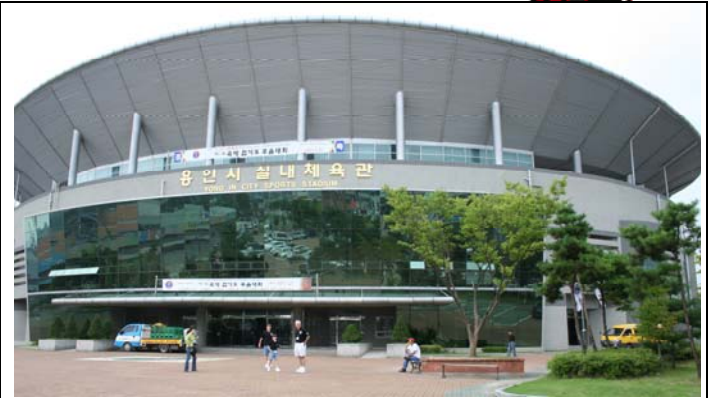
The official 2010 World Championships marketing DVD in English, Spanish, and Korean, has been completed and being partially sponsored by **Battle Creek Area Community Television - Access Vision**. **Thank you, Battle Creek Area Community Television - Access Vision!!**

Master Choi will conduct Referee Training, combined with Black Belt Class, every Saturday from 11:30 to 12:30 following the adult class. This training/class will not take place on any testing days.



Welcome New Students!!

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| Brandon Brown | Dakota Miller |
| Jaden Costa | Brandon Miner |
| Erin Deloof | Melida Nikka |
| Brian Kellogg | Jason Stevens |
| Cole Madsen | Lauren Tichenor |
| Brian Miller | Abraham Wensloff |



Yong In City Sports Stadium
(Where the 4th Korean Open Hap Ki Do Championships will take place)

Update on preparations for Team KMA-USA competing in the 4th Korean Open Hap Ki Do Championships in South Korea this July...

KMA-USA team members are currently training for Group Competition and Individual Competition events. This training is conducted on **Thursdays, 6:40-7:30pm**. We will soon be adding one more weekly session, which will be announced when it's scheduled. Master Choi and Master Schreiner are working very hard to prepare all these competitors. **Thank you, Master Choi and Master Schreiner!**

Graphix 2 Go, Inc., Screen Printing Embroidery Ad Specialties, located at 7200 Tower Road, Battle Creek, MI, is graciously donating **all** Team KMA-USA warm-up suits with a customized design. We currently have samples available in the office for sizing. Please stop in and find your size.

Rhingo USA has agreed to donate all KMA-USA team training uniforms. We have submitted our order and they should arrive any time.

A total of \$500 was raised at our Women's Self Defense Workshop and Bake Sale on May 16. **Thank you, Master Schreiner and all the Black Belts** who donated their time and talents to make this fundraiser a success. Also, thank you to everyone who participated in the bake sale. Please tell your friends and family members about the next workshop, June 27.

New Women's Self Defense Workshop

KMA is hosting another Women's Self Defense Workshop on Saturday, June 27, 2009, from 1:30 to 4:30. The price is \$25 per person and space is limited. Recommended age is 13 years old and up.

Proceeds will benefit Team KMA-USA at the 4th Korean Open Hap Ki Do Championships in South Korea this July. KMA will also be promoting the 2010 World Championships while in South Korea.

Stop by KMA any evening or Saturday morning to sign up for this workshop.



KMA Advisory Board Meeting

The KMA Advisory Board met on May 8, 2009 to plan the 2010 World Championships. There was a lot accomplished in such a short time. Some of the items discussed were: 1) Poster Printing status Three languages are completely done. They will be available online for download. Official logo is also done; 2) DVD is done. Waiting for Grand Master Lee's approval before mass production; 3) Website Design has been completed. Template was shown to the Board, and approved. Remaining items needed to get website live were detailed, and are being completed and delivered to the developers; 4) Work done on Sponsorships was outlined for the board by Stephen Jessup. A reporter from the BC Shopper was also present doing a story on the 2010 Championships.

The board also welcomed newcomers Grand Master Gagne from Greenville, South Carolina; Master Choi from Seoul, South Korea; and, Noe' Rizo, from KMA as 2010 World Championships Committee members.

Several other 2010 World Championships Committee appointments were made, which included:

- Master Alex Lee, Assistant Executive Director (Administrative)
- Master Robert Schreiner, Assistant Executive Director (Technical)
- Master Mike Ormstead, Assistant Executive Director (Finance)
- Stephen Jessup, Assistant Executive Director (Community Liaison)
- Master Marshall Gagne, Regional Director, Southeast U.S.A.
- Master Choi Cheon Gyu, Regional Director, Seoul, South Korea
- Master Caron Wainwright, Championships Coordinator
- Master Dean Wainwright, Referee Director
- Noe' Rizo, Regional Director, Latino Countries
- Tony Spahr, Championships Webmaster and Liaison (English-Speaking Countries)



KMA Board and 2010 Championships Committee Members with their Certificates of Appointment. They are left to right: Barbara Engelhart, Master Dean Wainwright, Tony Spahr, Master Ormstead, Master Schreiner, Master Choi, Grand Master Lee, Grand Master Gagne, Katie Lee, Master Caron Wainwright, Steve Jessup, Master Alex Lee, Noe' Rizo, Dave Walters, Master Rob Gillson, III.

Happy June Birthday Wishes!!

Rosie Bryant	6/2	Kaylynn Brown	6/12
Shana Pero	6/2	Elizabeth Moss	6/15
Jadzia Almendral	6/5	Morgan Genoe	6/16
Rick Brown	6/7	Ryan Hopkins	6/18
Brian Williams	6/10	Richard Engelhart	6/21
Chris Micklatcher	6/11	Cierra Barker	6/30



KMA is gearing up for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The **24-hour event** will be held at the **Lakeview High School track from 12:00 noon on July 11 to 12:00 noon on July 12.**

Master Schreiner is a cancer survivor and the American Cancer Society helped him tremendously to fight the disease. Because the Relay for Life is one of the American Cancer Society's biggest fundraisers of the year, **KMA is a strong supporter in Master Schreiner's honor.**

KMA will have a canopy set up with someone on-hand for the entire 24-hour period. This event is always a fun and rewarding event for the whole family. **Rosemary Mottinger is Team Captain this year and is looking for volunteers for tent decoration, fundraising at the event, etc.** If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please e-mail Rosemary at burlingtonlibrary@charterinternet.com, or by phone, (517)741-3269 or e-mail Master Schreiner rsspike@charter.net.

Another KMA family member who has been battling cancer is Stacy Livingston, Conner's Mom. Stacy is selling a variety of breast cancer awareness t-shirts and \$6 from every shirt sold goes toward breast cancer support. Order forms with all the details are on the drink table.

KMA Schedule

Mon: 5:00-5:30pm	Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
Mon: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (White thru Green Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
Mon: 6:30-7:20pm	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Tue: 5:00-5:30pm	Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
Tue: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
Tue: 6:40-7:30pm	Demo Team
Wed: 5:00-5:30pm	Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
Wed: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (White thru Green Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
Wed: 6:30-7:20pm	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Wed: 7:30-8:30pm	Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
Thur: 5:00-5:30pm	Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
Thur: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts) Plus Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Thur: 6:40-7:30	'09 Korea Tournament Training – all competitors
Fri: 5:30-6:20pm	Sparring (all ranks, all ages – (everyone must have full gear!!))
Fri: 6:30-7:30pm	Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
Sat: 9:30-10:15am	Super Ninjas (all ranks, 7 thru 12 years old)
Sat: 10:30-11:30am	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Sat: 11:30-12:30	Black Belt Class/Referee Training

****Reminder that all KMA students must bring their sparring gear to every KMA class****

Thought for the Month

Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens.
--J. R. R. Tolkien

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