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KMA Advisory Board Meeting



Katie Lee, Rob Gillson, III, Barbara Engelhart, Master Schreiner, Grand Master Lee, Master Ormstead, Steve Jessup, Tony Spahr, Master Dean Wainwright, Master Caron Wainwright

The KMA Advisory Board met on March 6, to discuss the 2010 World Championships and to welcome the newest board member, Barbara Engelhart, who will serve the board sharing her consultant and grant writing skills for our non-profit organization, KMA Community Project Fund, which is through the Battle Creek Community Foundation. Welcome, Barbara Engelhart!

The board also welcomed Dean and Caron Wainwright as 2010 World Championships Committee members. Master Dean Wainwright is working with Master Schreiner to teach KMA Black Belts proper referee training. Master Caron Wainwright is working with Larry Wegener as Tournament Coordinator.

Three hot topics were discussed - the official website (www.ihfusa.com), posters, and DVDs. Everyone agreed these topics are a priority and our target completion date for the website is the end of April. Posters and DVDs will follow.

Also, we discussed **KMA-USA**, which is the official name of our team competing in the Korean National Hap Ki Do Championships this July in Yong In, South Korea. In addition to competing, **KMA-USA's** mission will be to promote the 2010 World Championships.

Surprisingly, KMA has not yet sent out the official invitation (that will be on www.ihfusa.com), but has already been blessed with inquiries from all over the world from schools wanting to represent their countries in Battle Creek.

Thank you to all the KMA Advisory Board members and 2010 World Championships Committee members for your hard work to make this event a success! Grand Master Lee believes the 2010 World Championships will be a history-making event in the Hap Ki Do world and couldn't do it without your support and the support of the community.

Master Choi to Visit KMA



Master Cheon Gyu Choi, 6th Degree Hap Ki Do Master will visit KMA for three months, beginning May 5, 2009.

The purpose of Master Choi's visit is to gain knowledge and insight from Grand Master Lee, who he met during the seminar GM Lee presented in Korea in 2008, entitled, "How to be a Successful Leader". Master Choi was one of many Hap Ki Do masters attending GM Lee's seminar who were very impressed by GM Lee's positive style of running a martial arts school. Master Choi plans to apply the skills he learns at KMA to his own two Hap Ki Do schools in Seoul. He hopes to become a more effective instructor and leader and is also very interested in implementing a scholarship program in his schools similar to KMA's Little Ninja's Program.

Master Choi will help coach the **KMA-USA** team this July in Korea.

We look forward to seeing Master Choi in May.



Welcome New Students!!

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| Jeffrey Black | Brock Parker |
| Farrod Cork | John Parker |
| Brenden Dollaway | Ryan Toncray |
| Jacob Gloetzner | Brian Williams |
| Jack Maden | Donald Williams |
| Corbin Miller | |

KMA-USA

KMA-USA is the official name of our team competing in the Korean National Hap Ki Do Championships in July in Yong In, South Korea. Fundraising is underway with our recent bake sale raising \$141, Lupe Garcia donating \$400 (thank you, Lupe!), and our K-Drive Nursery flower sale vouchers. Purchase those now at KMA and pick out your beautiful flowers and/or veggie plants any time during the month of May. Thank you, Cindy Wagner, and all those involved for organizing this fundraiser!

KMA's 280th Gup/Little Ninjas Promotion



On February 21, 2009, KMA held its 280th Gup Promotion, which included the *Little Ninjas. A total of 54 students were promoted as follows:

2 nd Gup	Erick Hegelmann
3 rd Gup	Melissa Ricker, Cindy Wagner
4 th Gup	Conor Lohman, Quintin Lohman Jeremiah Smith
5 th Gup	James Holds
6 th Gup	Bryan Lahusky, Noe' Rizo
7 th Gup	Nathaniel Mottinger, Rosemary Mottinger, Andy Nguyen, Kevin Schmitt
8 th Gup	Preston Barker, Elianna Filiputti, Greggory Halder, Gabriel Rizo, Jorge Rizo, Hayley Smith, Zakary Thompson
9 th Gup	Clark Allen, Harrison Berkley, Nathaniel Berkley, Andrew Bryant, Rosie Bryant, Berkley Cox, Malachi Cox, James Evans, Brent Finn, Dakota Henry, Joel Leatherman, Jazlyn Lotz, Thomas Mayer, Scott Miller, Alex Schumacher, Ian Thomas, Joshua Whitney
*Gold Belt Little Ninjas	Tyler Bombich, Chloe Bryant, Brenden Dollaway, Raven Lewis, Brendan Madej, Antonio Ramos, Kylon Wilson
*Gold Cap Little Ninjas	Kaylynn Budreau, Bailey Bush, Alaura Cattell, Sarah Cha, Andrew Cutshall, Jaylon Daniels, Dylan Fausey, Elizabeth Moss, Devon Njonjo, Keegan Killian

Congratulations to everyone who was promoted!
KMA's 281st Gup Promotion is scheduled for
April 18, 2009, 10:45am.

Happy March Birthday Wishes!!

Rosemary Mottinger	3/3	Phillip Smith	3/21
Rob Gillson, III	3/5	Devin Farkas	3/22
Katherine Pestun	3/6	Kyle Walters	3/22
Levi Jenkins, Jr.	3/8	Michael Thatcher	3/23
Connor Hoefler	3/8	Noah Barry	3/25
Zakary Thompson	3/8	Corey Crawford	3/25
Ha-Im Jang	3/9	Jim Kolar	3/25
Donald Watson, III	3/9	John Busick	3/26
Jeffrey Cullen	3/11	Cameron Wing	3/26
Donald Williams	3/11	Claire Hernandez	3/27
Alex Bagi	3/14	Grant Hernandez	3/27
Justin Yurchenko	3/14	Andrew Martin	3/27
Mike Ormstead	3/17	Marcus Quinlan	3/27
David Rapp	3/17	Graison Flemming	3/28
Jaden Sarachick	3/18	Jazlyn Lotz	3/29
Bailey Bush	3/19	Christian Perez	3/29
Tara McKelvey	3/19	Patrick Conway	3/30
Nicholas Gibson	3/20	Abram Metzgar	3/31
Jane Klein	3/20	Gabriel Rizo	3/31

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: 11:30-12:00	Black Belt Class

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

On Gup Promotion Saturdays, we will have the **Super Ninjas Class** as scheduled, but no other classes. Gup Tests begin at 10:45.



Looking for Champions to Compete in 2010!

We are looking for competitors for the 2010 World Championships. You could be one of the many competitors from around the world to win a gold, silver, or bronze medal. Bring your friends to KMA to begin training now for this international event to be held in Battle Creek.

Thought for the Month

The harder you work, the luckier you get.

--Gary Player



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