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Grand Master Lee Conducts Seminar and Attains the Level of 9th Dan During Trip to Korea

In July, GM Lee traveled to South Korea to present a seminar, entitled "How to be a Successful Leader", to Moo Moo Kwan Hap Ki Do Masters from all over the Korean peninsula. Over 100 schools were represented at the seminar. Head instructors and Masters were in attendance as GM Lee awarded the title, Chairman, U.S. Moo Moo Kwan Hap Ki Do Association.

The opening ceremonies included GM Lee's promotion to 9th Dan by the Moo Moo Kwan Hap Ki Do Association.

In his presentation, GM Lee discussed the planning and preparation for the 8th Triennial World Hap Ki Do Championships, which will be held in Battle Creek in 2010. He then went on to provide a brief autobiography and discussed the business strategies and teaching techniques he has employed in the US. GM Lee's presentation was well received by the Korean Masters and was successful in stirring excitement regarding the 2010 World Championships.



Vice Chairman Hee Kwan Lee and Chairman Hong Kee Lee, IHF

Grand Master Lee Named Vice Chairman of IHF

During the July 2008 IHF Board Meeting in Korea, Grand Master Lee was named Vice Chairman of the IHF. At the meeting, Grand Master Lee was cited in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the development and promotion of Hap Ki Do as a world-recognized martial art. This appointment comes one year after Lee's successful bid for the 8th Triennial World Hap Ki Do Championships, to be held in Battle Creek in 2010.



On July 11-12, KMA participated in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. KMA raised lots of money in honor of Master Schreiner, a cancer survivor and Honorary Co-Chair of the event – the total dollar amount will be published in the September "Hap Ki Do News". Thank you to Brandy Brown for serving once again as KMA's event organizer and thank you to everyone who participated.

Great Lakes Hap Ki Do Championships

Postponed

The Great Lakes Hap Ki Do Championships, scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 2008, has been postponed until further notice.

Downtown B.C. International SummerFest Saturday, August 9

KMA students participated in an awesome Hap Ki Do demonstration at the "Downtown Battle Creek International SummerFest" on Saturday, August 9, in Festival Market Square.

The KMA Demo Team "wowed the crowd" with their highly-perfected Hap Ki Do skills and many spectators inquired about KMA as a result. Thank you, Master Schreiner, for coaching this elite group of martial artists! You and your team help to make KMA shine brightest among all martial arts schools!

After the demo, everyone enjoyed watching other performances and a lunch of a variety of yummy ethnic delicacies. Thank you to everyone who participated this year!



KMA Demo at 2008 International SummerFest

Looking for Champions to Compete in 2010!

Grand Master Lee encourages you to bring your friends to KMA any time to observe your training. **You or one of your friends could be the next Gold Medalist in the martial art of Hap Ki Do!!**

Plan now to compete in 2010!

KMA Summer Class Hours Reminder

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	Adult Class (all ranks, 20 years old & older)
Tue: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old) combined with the Teen Class (all ranks, 13 thru 19)
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	Family/Combined Class (all ranks, all ages)
Wed: 7:30-8:30pm	Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
Thur: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old) combined with the Teen Class (all ranks, 13 thru 19)
Thur: 6:40-7:30pm	Adult Class (all ranks, 20 years old & older)
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	Teen and Adult Class (all ranks, 13 years old and older)
Sat: 11:30-12:00	Black Belt Class

On Gup Promotion Saturdays, we will have the Super Ninjas Class, but no Teen/Adult or Black Belt Classes.

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



Happy August Birthday Wishes!!

Conor Lohman	8/3	Brandi Patterer	8/17
Quintin Lohman	8/3	James Holds	8/18
Elayna Hoyt	8/4	Bryan Lahusky	8/18
Sheri Spahr	8/4	Nell Matthews	8/18
Eric Naas	8/5	Alex Ziegler	8/18
Cheree Thomas	8/10	Mason Morgan	8/20
Theodore McNeir	8/11	Noah Kue	8/22
Jacob Smith	8/12	Tanner Cruz	8/23
Tajah Thomas	8/12	Jonathon Mahmat	8/24
Soledad Hurtado	8/13	Andrea Grimm	8/26
Dong Yun Lee	8/13	Adam Johnston	8/26
Sean Young	8/13	Taylor Brown	8/26
Erick Hegelmann	8/14	Preston Barker	8/30
Christopher Love	8/14	Karl Henderson	8/31



KMA Bookshelf

KMA has several books and magazines available for everyone to enjoy. New offerings include: **“Mistaken Identity”** – a true story of unwavering hope and faith – by the families of Laura VanRyn and Whitney Cerak (the Taylor University Students involved in a horrific car crash); and **“Lost Boy”** – another true story which is a picture of God’s grace, protection, and love for a very lost boy in this world – by Greg Lorie. Friends and family members are always welcome to read while waiting for their students and everyone is welcome to take books home any time. Please return the books when you’re done so others can read them too. The magazines in the lobby are free to anyone who wants to keep them.

KMA Sends Care Package to Iraq

Recently, KMA sent an 80-pound care package to our U.S. Marine, Captain Brent Elyea, who is currently serving in Iraq. In addition to the box of goodies, we mailed Brent a banner of well wishes from KMA family members. Brent’s Mom said he LOVES receiving letters and care packages!

If you would like to send your own box of goodies to Brent, we have available at KMA two sizes of “Flat Rate Boxes” for shipping overseas, from the U.S. Post Office. The **“small” box costs only \$9.80** to ship and the **“large” box costs only \$10.95** to ship – regardless of weight – the more you can stuff into the box, the better for Brent – same cost to you! **You only pay at the Post Office.**

KMA also has the “Customs Declaration” form you will need to fill out to accompany your box overseas. On this form, you will need to write a detailed list of EVERY THING you put in the box. The Post Office will process this form and attach a copy of it to the box for you when you ship it out. You can use one of the address labels from the lobby bulletin board (let the Post Office place it where they want it on your box).

Some items Brent would love are: canned chicken, turkey, or Albacore tuna, quick microwavable foods, hard candy, nuts, pretzels, gum, magazines, books, newspapers, & foot powder. He can always use a word of encouragement. **NO pork (even as an ingredient as in some types of jerky), NO pornography, & NO alcohol – these items are not acceptable in the Islamic culture; and, NO liquid items or anything that can melt.**

This is a great way to show appreciation for the hard work being done on our behalf. Thank you in advance for your support of our KMA family member, Brent Elyea.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, BRENT!!



12 Months Free!!! Little Ninjas Children's Programs now available for 4-6 year olds...up to 12 full scholarships available, based upon income and availability. Please see Grand Master Lee for details.

Thought for the Month

Summer vacation is a time when parents realize that teachers are grossly underpaid.

by an Anonymous Parent



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