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The WHA Welcomes:

Timothy Chandler from Oklahoma
Manny del Llano from Florida

Master John Emmons & Mr. Luis

Maisonet will be hosting **WHA Secretary General Master Dan Piller** for a WHA Seminar near Orlando, FL on **Sunday, Oct 9th** (Time is TBD)

Location is:

Master Emmons TKD Academy
1050 Aeronautical Drive Kissimmee, Fl. 34744

New School

WHA Member **Will Schneider** has opened a new facility for his **Elite Martial Arts School** in Richmond, KY visit www.EliteMa.org

Mr. Schneider will also be hosting an **Elite Martial Arts Tournament** on **Saturday, September, 17, 2011**, which will include a new **WHA Pro Hapkido Division**

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LETTER TO THE WHA

To whom it my concern,

I wanted to make some comments and observations on the 1st PRO HAPKIDO event June 4th, hosted by Master Piller, WHA-Secretary General.

This tournament allowed the participants to showcase their self defense skills They were all fairly judged They were awarded exceptional awards. The sparring was also run well and fair. The judging was fair and impartial.

These are not things I can say for the majority of events that I have attended. I encourage everyone to plan to attend next June and tell a friend.

Respectfully,

Grand Master Fuechsel
WHA Charter Member



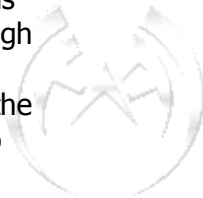
Submissions are due the 21st of the month.

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The WHA Newsletter is for the members by the members.**

If you have something to say we want to hear it: *events, seminars, testing, promotions, opinions, questions, experiences, photos etc, on and off the mat.*

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WHA, GM Jung Seminar in PA.

Once again, the students of Master Joe Cosentino's Complete Martial Arts of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania were honored with training with Grand Master Jung on June 18, 2011. We were joined by five black belts including Master Monty Hendrix of Essential Martial Arts in Greensboro, North Carolina, Mr. Chuck Edwards of More Than Conquerors Hapkido Martial Arts School in Freeport, Pennsylvania, Master Derrick Harris of Michigan Hapkido Community Outreach in Saginaw, Michigan, Mr. Aubrey Lawton who flew in from Staten Island, New York, and of course Master Joe Cosentino. Master Cosentino earned his WHA 3rd degree black belt the night before with Grand Master Jung, WHA President, and Master Hendrix, WHA East Coast Director, judging. Graced with all of this knowledge at hand, it was truly a seminar not to be missed.

Grand Master Jung warmed us up with stretching and rolling, stressing the importance and relevance of proper rolling. We began with working on circle steps and progressed through much of the WHA curriculum. We worked on wrist locks, combos, throws, reversals and ended the day with

ground work. The black belts worked on weapons in the back training room.

While Grand Master Jung gave each of us individual attention throughout the seminar, it was fantastic having so many black belts present.. It was, in essence, a day long private lesson for each of the attendees. The quality of attendees, from white belt to black, was impressive. The eagerness to teach, and learn, by all was truly inspirational.

It was humbling to see Grand Master Jung instruct in person. The speed and gracefulness of his execution of technique is indescribable. While our books, descriptions and videos of technique are necessary and irreplaceable, there is nothing like seeing Grand Master Jung in action, in person. The small changes and adjustments he makes in our techniques makes such a difference in the end result.

The seminar, that lasted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., ended with a presentation of plaques to both Grand Master Jung and Master Hendrix signifying our thanks and appreciation for taking time out of their busy lives and passing their knowledge and talents to the rest of us.

Chris Haidze



Training*

Training can be considered the meat and potatoes of what we do as martial artists. Training defines our actions, reactions and responses as it refines our awareness, focus and ability to formulate mentally, physically and spiritually.

Through training, we find the means to further our knowledge about the art as well as furthering our personal insight of ourselves. We have questions, training has the answers.

Training, at times, will put us in uncompromising positions, challenging us to better ourselves and best our last outing. Training will push us to the brink of our limits yet comfort us and reward our efforts just when we need it. The training will never abandon us and forego the relationship it builds with us. It will always be where we left it - waiting for our return.

It does not look to sever the symbiotic bond merely for the sake of convenience, lack of interest or trend. It has too much invested.

The training is always there and always ready to do its job. It is unwavering yet flexible to our needs of the moment, always offering what it takes to reach the next level.

Training ensures that we are on the path and remain on the path. Training is a lifetime pursuit and is always present.

Michael Aloia – Asahi Dojo, PA

**originally appeared in Aikido Now*



2011 Rocky Mountain Pro-Hapkido Championships

Results

| | Sparring | Self-Defense |
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| Below Black Belt | | |
| <u>Teen</u> | | |
| Tristan Whitlock | S | G |
| Christian Walker | G & Grand Champ | N/A |
| Joshua Brill | S | B |
| Austin Linderer | B | G & Division Champ |
| Adam Brill | B | S |
| <u>Adult</u> | | |
| Daniel Edgar | S | N/A |
| Michael Polakowski | | S |
| Black Belt | | |
| Dante LittleHorse James | G & Division Champ | G & Grand Champ |
| Michael Kitch | S | S |

Bracket Metals
 G=Gold
 S=Silver
 B=Bronze





Grand Master Tae Jung in NC

First, I want to thank all of you wonderful folks for attending the seminar with Grand Master Jung!

There was an incredible amount of talent in the room from white belt up through Grand Master and it was a pleasure and honor to be on the mat with all of you. Thank you again for making it possible for us to host Grand Master Jung. We had WHA representation from: Virginia, Kentucky, Colorado (via Fayetteville, NC), Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Clemmons, Greensboro, Oak Ridge, Cary, Stoney Creek and California!

Additionally, it was so nice to see so many WHA Charter Schools represented as well: Ki Martial Arts (CO), Elite Martial Arts (KY), Divine Wind Martial Arts (NC), Metro Martial Arts (NC), Taekwondo & HapKiDo Martial Arts Academy (NC), Shield's Martial Arts (VA). It was really a great WHA and HapKiDo gathering!

Congratulations to:

Mr. Tony Kirkman of Essential Martial Arts - passed his Pre-Test for 2nd Dan.
Mr. Jesse Thompson of Metro Martial Arts - New WHA 1st Dan.
Mr. Dug Weston, Dr. Bruce McKillican, Mr. Edward Jordan and Mr. Steven Thomas (all from Essential Martial Arts) - All new WHA 3rd Dans.

Also, many thanks to Mr. Archer and Mr. Pilhorn for their assistance with the WHA black belt test on Friday night. Special thanks to Mr. Archer for stepping up to write an account of the weekend's events for the WHA newsletter and the EMA newsletter.

Very special thanks to Dr. McKillican and Mrs. McKillican for assisting with setting up, cleaning up and helping everyone check in for the event. Also many thanks to Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Wagner McLaughlin for helping to prep the school for the event.

Thank you again to everyone and please forward this to any friends or students who attended the event!

Monty Hendrix
Essential Martial Arts, NC





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WHA U.S. East Coast Director—Master Hendrix' North Carolina HapKiDo Work-Shop Schedule

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| <p>Tentative: Saturday, Aug. 20th. 12-2:00 pm. / Topic: Kick Defense / Only \$45.00. (\$35 for EMA members)</p> <p>Tentative: November 19th. 12-2:00 pm. / Topic: Advanced Grab Defense & Finger Locks / Only \$45.00. (\$35 for EMA members)</p> <p><i>Note: If you are coming from out of town and wish to book a private lesson with Master Hendrix, please pre-pay and book in advance as availability is extremely limited.</i></p> <p>2959 Battleground Ave. Greensboro, NC 27408</p> <p>PayPal/Email: Mhendrix@essentialmartialarts.com PayPal or Call to Pay. No checks.</p> <p>ph: 336-282-3000</p> |  <p>WORLD HAPKIDO ASSOCIATION</p> |
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