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Go to the **Facebook Wall** and join in. Once completed, the conversation will be deleted but this will allow for immediate exchange of thoughts and ideas. *See you then!*

WHA Winter Camp 2012

Santa Monica, California

February 17, 18, and 19, 2012

-now accepting registrations

There is still time to register!

Best Western Plus Gateway

1920 Santa Monica Blvd

Santa Monica, California, USA

WHA group rate on rooms for \$139 plus tax

Shuttle to and from LAX available

Facebook Discussion with Master Hindley
Monday, February 6th -6pm (PST)

Mr. Hindley would like to welcome any and all WHA members to join in the discussion. Master Hindley will moderate and remain online from 6-9pm (PST). So jump in for the whole time or any parts of that time to ask any questions related to the WHA, Hapkido, training, martial theory etc. The more individuals, the better the knowledge and experience that can change hands for the betterment of all involved.

Core & Advanced Training

Camp fee - \$150

Payment can be made via Paypal

A great opportunity for all members!

NEW WHA Wall Flag!

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WHA Life Members Only

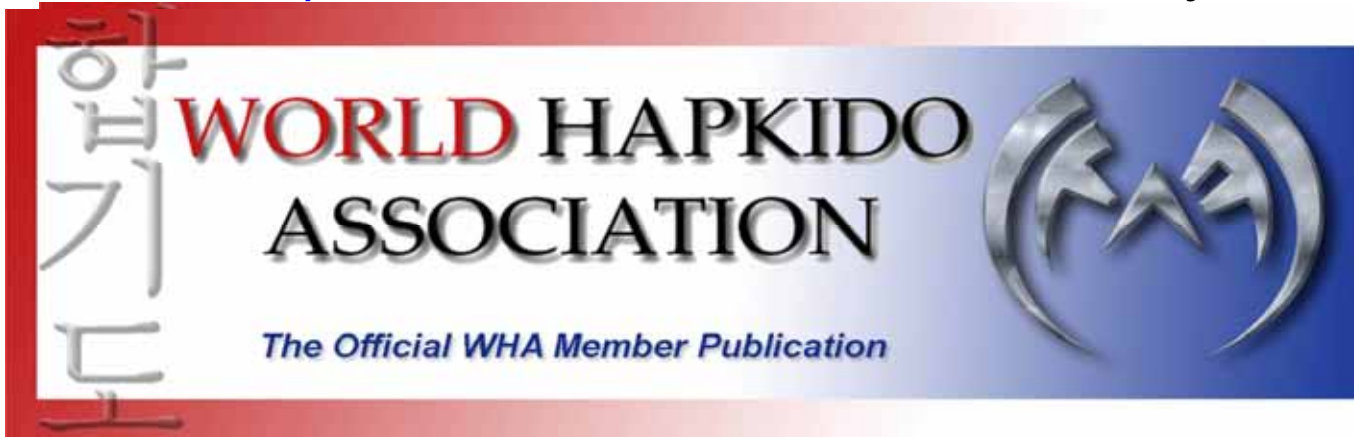
\$35 for flag including s/h.

Please contact **Tom Reed,**

WHA Executive Director, to

order.





Need more Hapkido training?

Visit our web site www.worldhapikdo.com and check out our **Online Courses!**

Our online training program was established in 2000 due to an overabundance of requests from people who had the desire to study but could not, because they were unable to locate a training center in their area.

Offering a multitude of courses as well as certification programs that uphold the high quality standards of the World Hapkido Association, our online courses provide the opportunity for anyone to study Hapkido anywhere in the world.



**We Want to Hear from YOU!
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.* Want to have your school profiled in an upcoming issue of the **WHA Newsletter?** Send us a bio on the school, instructor(s) and a photo and we will include it.

Submissions are due the 21st of the month.



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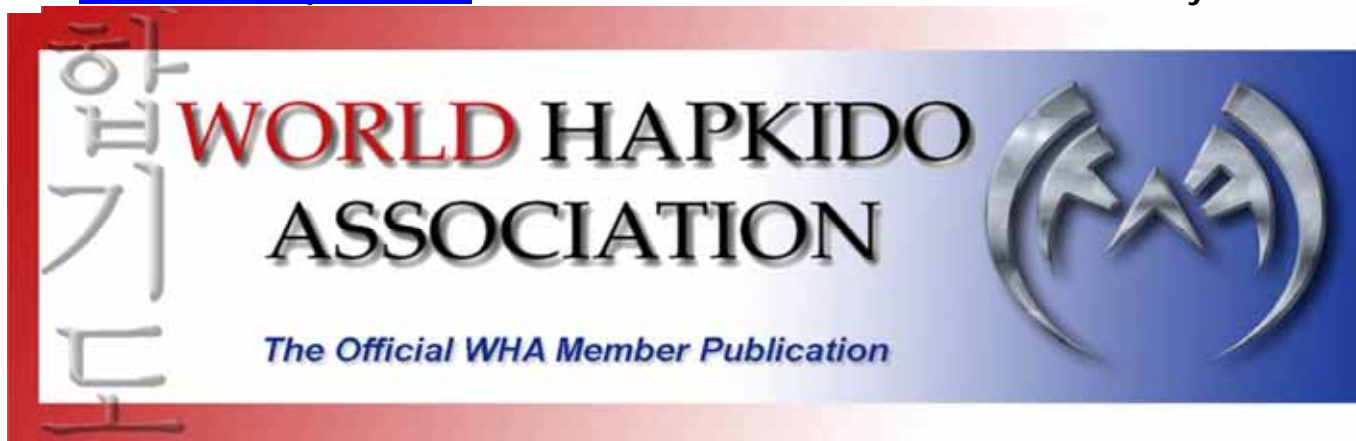


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Together We Are One*

With the New Year now in full swing many of us will look to new goals, new challenges and new endeavors. As a suggestion, this year attempt to make a focus unity.

“Tomo” – the Japanese word for “together” comes to mind. Commonly and ironically, the tomo character is used alongside other characters to denote the togetherness concept – indicating that there is strength in numbers and that we are not alone.

Whatever it is in life we have achieved, we have not done so completely on our own. At one point or another, others have been involved. And their involvement, great or small, affected the outcome.

Working together can only bring great things. “May the highest in you bring out the highest in me” proclaims the power of togetherness – signifying that nothing is impossible if harmony is achieved and maintained. All benefit in this mutual endeavor. There is power in numbers.

This year look to find, share and experience what it means to be “together”. Discover that with another the impossible can be possible.

May your New Year find togetherness!

Michael Aloia – Asahi Dojo, PA

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Hapkido Terminology

A deeper look into the words of the way

Three Principles of Hapkido

원: Won - Meaning "Circle"

유; Yu - meaning "Flow"

It can also be translated as 'Flow of water' and "Principle of water"

which describes that water runs from high point to low point, yields and reflects.

The principle of "Yu" is also a main characteristic of all soft style Martial Arts such as 'Yu-Do' or "Judo" and "Yu-Sool" or "Ju-jitsu".

화: Hwa - meaning "Harmony"

"Hwa" basically is the combination and balance of two extremes, such as Eum-Yang(Yin-Yang) male and female, Sun and Moon, Hard style and soft style Martial Arts.. and only by the combination and balance of these extremes the perfection is to be created.

This principle also teaches us

'중도'(Joong-Do), meaning the "middle way", which is a very important concept in Buddhism.

Four Elements of Hapkido

치기: Chi-ki meaning to 'Hit'

차기: Cha-ki meaning to "Kick"

꺾기: Keuk-ki meaning to "Twist or Lock"

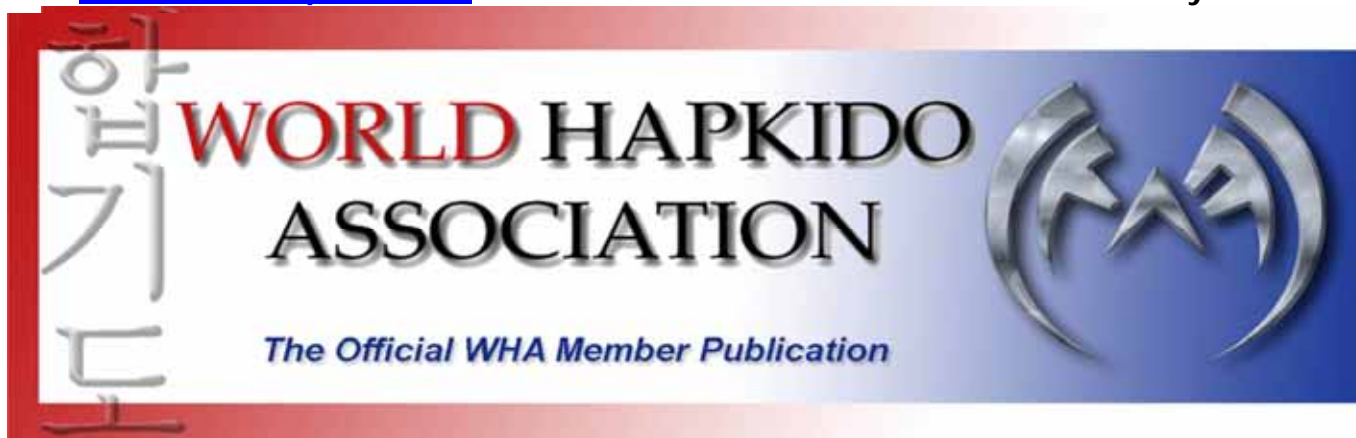
던지기: Dun-Chi-ki meaning to "Throw or Take-down"

If you have any further questions about hands or any other names of Hapkido techniques in Korean, please send your questions to HapkidoDictionary@worldhapkido.com and you will receive your answer by the next newsletter.

Instructor Certification Course at Winter Camp 2012

Are you interested in becoming a Hapkido instructor, certified by the World Hapkido Association? Do you hope to have a class or Dojang of your own one day? Are you interested in learning about methods of instruction, how people learn, how to motivate students, and how to better plan your classes? If so, this course is for you. A **Level I Certification Course** will be taught this February at Winter Camp on **Friday, February 17** beginning at approximately 4:00 pm. The course is open for those ranked 2nd Geup and higher. The cost is \$99 for almost five hours of specific instruction and materials to keep and be a continuous source of assistance.

Please contact either Master Jason Jung at jjung2381@yahoo.com or Dante J. James, Director of Education at dantejj@comcast.net



2012 WHA Winter Camp



Date: **February 17, 18 and 19.**
Location: **Best Western Plus Gateway**
1920 Santa Monica Blvd.
(310) 829-9100

Payment: \$150

Payment Options: 1) Paypal; credit card payments to: jjung2381@yahoo.com
2) Send name, address, phone, e-mail address, rank and teacher to:
jjung2381@yahoo.com and you will be billed directly.

*Call Best Western Gateway at (310) 829-9100 for a room reservation. Mention "World Hapkido event" for room reservation to receive the group rate. Or, again, check any local hotel nearby for a better rate.

Note: If you will be staying at the Best Western, and you would like to request shuttle service, you must contact WHA headquarters directly to request this!!

Fellowship, Training and Fun are waiting for you in the 2012 Annual WHA Winter Hapkido Camp in Santa Monica, CA. Come join both students and instructors on the mat from all over the country and the world for an unparalleled opportunity to grow in all areas of your Hapkido training and instructional ability.

There is no better way to learn varied aspects and nuances to your martial arts than by both training with, and learning from a wide range of skilled masters who bring different strengths and methods to their Hapkido. The beauty of Hapkido lies in the fact that its core philosophies and techniques can be manifested in many different ways. All instructors bring strengths and differences to the art which is Hapkido. GM Jung constantly provides new ways and insights into our techniques and training, even in the core basics.

Come be part of the family!

We look forward to seeing you in February in Santa Monica!

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WHA Hapkido Seminar with Master Monty Hendrix

Location
Dragon Star Martial Arts
10 Kugler Road
Limerick PA 19468
610-495-4777

Host
Dragon Star Martial Arts
www.dragonstarma.com
dragonstarma@comcast.net

Seminar open to all ranks
Teens and Adults

Date: May 5th, 2012

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$45.00



The Seminar will cover Hapkido fundamental techniques and movement. Self-Defense (from WHA Curriculum), basic Hapkido ground defense and Dan Bong (short stick).



2012 Annual WHA/DSMA Hapkido Seminar

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