

2021 Weekend With the Masters - November 12-13, 2021

Dear Tang Soo Do Mi Guk Kwan practitioners – Region 1 and 2:

As we ease out of the COVID 19 pandemic and back on the course towards normalcy it is important that we begin to immerse our Tang Soo Do students back into the activities that have defined our style over the past 25 years. In spite of COVID variants that will continue to pop up and adversely affect primarily the unvaccinated we must continue to ensure that the next generation of TSDMGK students receives the proper training and knowledge base that we all have had the privilege and opportunity to have. To that end we will be hosting our premier training event the weekend with the masters November 12-13, 2021.

The weekend will kick off on Friday (November 12th) with an evening class at the West Haven Academy of Karate, West Haven, CT. Class will be from 6:00 – 9:00 pm and will be open to all dans and masters. Class will be taught by Kwan Jhang Nim Ferraro.

We in Tang Soo Do are blessed with an abundance of highly qualified Master instructors who have dedicated decades of their lives teaching and training in the martial arts. This premier training event will give our membership the opportunity to benefit from the collective experience of our pool of master instructors. Beginning at 10:00 am Saturday (November 13th) students 8th gup orange and up will train with our very talented and knowledgeable Master instructors who will share their years of experience with them. For many this will truly be an unforgettable training experience. Classes will be held at May V. Carrigan Middle School, 2 Tetlow Street, West Haven, CT.

Our teaching staff will be:

Kwan Jhang Nim Charles Ferraro – 9th dan

Sa Bom Nim Dawn Veign – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim Richard Kopf – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim Steve Arbuckle – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim Joseph DeVita – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim David Marcarelli – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim Ken Hilliard – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim Seth McCalaster – 7th dan

Sa Bom Nim William Kopf – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim Paul Carty – 7th dan

Sa Bom Nim Bill Lear – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim Bruce Rogers – 7th Da

Sa Bom Nim John McGuinness – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim James Bergers – 7th dan

Sa Bom Nim Jeff Talavera – 8th dan

Sa Bom Nim David Berube – 7th dan

Itinerary / Class Times

Friday – November 12, 2021 – West Haven Academy of Karate – West Haven

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Open to all dans and Masters – Kwan Jhang Nim Ferraro

Saturday – November 12, 2021 – May V. Carrigan Intermediate School – West Haven

10:00 am – 11:00 am – Basics (hand and foot techniques; Gicho Hyungs)

Sa Bom Nim Rich Kopf

11:15 am – 12:15 am – One Step techniques

Orange Belts / Green Belts (basics 1-10; intermediates 1-14) – Sa Bom Nim James Bergers; Sa Bom Nim David Berube

Red Belts (basics 1-10; intermediates 1-18) – Sa Bom Nim Paul Carty; Sa Bom Nim Bruce Rodgers

Cho Dans (intermediates 1-18; Elbows 1-6) – Sa Bom Nim David Marcarelli; Sa Bom Nim Seth McCalaster

Ee Dan (Elbows 1-12; advanced) – Sa Bom Nim Jeff Talavera; Sa Bom Nim Steve Arbuckle

Sahm Dan (Elbows 1-12; advanced) – Sa Bom Nim John McGuiness; Sa Bom Dawn Veign

Sa Dan / O Dan (defense against kicks, sitting down self-defense) – Sa Bom William Kopf; Sa Bom Nim William Lear

Yuk Dans and up (defense against kicks ; Multiple opponent one steps,) – Sa Bom Nim Joseph DeVita; Sa Bom Nim Kenneth Hilliard

12:15 – 1:30 pm – Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm – Hyungs

Orange Belts / Green Belts - Sa Bom Nim Seth McCalaster; Sa Bom Nim David Marcarelli

Red Belts – Sa Bom Nim James Bergers; Sa Bom Nim Dave Berube

Cho Dan – Sa Bom Paul Carty; Sa Bom Nim Bruce Rogers

Ee Dan – Sa Bom Nim William Lear; Sa Bom Nim William Kopf

Sahm Dan – Sa Bom Nim Jeff Talavera; Sa Bom Nim Steve Arbuckle

Sa Dan / O Dan – Sa Bom Nim Joseph DeVita; Sa Bom Nim Kenneth Hilliard

Yuk Dans and up – Sa Bom Nim John McGuiness; Sa Bom Nim Dawn Veign

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm – Self Defense

Orange Belts / Green Belts (cross hand, same side, 2 hands on one, one hand on each) – Sa Bom Nim Paul Carty; Sa Bom Nim Bruce Rogers

Red Belts – (cross hands, same side, 2 hands on one, one hand on each, side grips, behind the back) - Sa Bom Nim Seth McCalaster; Sa Bom Nim David Marcarelli

Cho Dan (Lower sleeve grabs; knife) – Sa Bom Nim James Bergers; Sa Bom Nim Dave Berube

Ee Dan (Upper Sleeve grabs; jong bong) – Sa Bom Nim John McGuiness; Sa Bom Nim Dawn Veign

Sahm Dan (advanced self-defense principles) – Sa Bom Nim Joeeph DeVita; Sa Bom Nim Kenneth Hilliard

Sa Dan / O Dan (Advanced self-defense principles) - Jeff Talavera; Sa Bom Nim Steve Arbuckle

Yuk Dan and up (Advanced self-defense principles) – Sa Bom Nim William Lear; Sa Bom Nim William Kopf

3:45 – 4:15 wrap-up

Questions and Answers

Patch Presentation