



Tactical Hapkido Alliance Newsletter

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Growing Pains:

The Tactical Hapkido Alliance has experienced more charter/membership growth in the first quarter of 2010 than all of 2009!

But as in any organization facing rapid growth, a transition into a strategic organizational planning is now needed to prevent foreseeable confusion within the alliance.

In order to improve effectiveness, efficiency, and precisely define roles and responsibilities, we are developing a draft of THA by-laws applicable to all involved in the Tactical Hapkido Alliance. As such, all charters, all state directors, and all members *have to be involved* in providing their input into this final agreement of these by-laws once you receive a draft.

The purpose of this document is to clearly define:

The responsibilities/expectations of state directors in managing THA affairs for their assigned state. For example, when a director can handle a situation, and when a situation should be forwarded to HQ. This will alleviate the pressure and workload on Grandmaster Rodemaker to pursue even larger projects that are in the works that will benefit all charters immensely.

Clearly define membership enrollment policies. For example, when a student *should* be a member, *recommended* to be a member, and *must* be a member defined at certain belt levels.

Charter School by-laws and agreements. Examples are, proximately distance between fellow charter schools thus preventing strife from market competition between fellow members; marketing of THA material; advertising policies; ect.

To clearly define which un-honorable activities of either a charter school or an individual member will cause one to be suspended or expelled from the Tactical Hapkido Alliance.

These are only a few examples of the agreement, once a draft of a draft is developed we will immediately seek further input from all to fine tune this document. Every school may manage their affairs differently, but we are all members of the Tactical Hapkido Alliance family, and this is your opportunity to define the future of all of us on a global scale.

Locations of Other
Tactical Hapkido Alliance
Charter Schools:

As of April 2010
- 24 Locations -
- 14 States -

Colorado:
Aurora

Georgia:
McDonough

Kansas:
Topeka

Louisiana:
Gonzales

Maryland:
Odenton

Missour (2):
Independence
Springfield

North Carolina (3):
Dallas
Jacksonville

New York:
Oneonta

Ohio: (3)
Berea
Chagrin Falls
Macedonia

Pennsylvania: (5)
Altoona
Erie
Freeport
Hershey
McVeytown

Tennessee: (1)
Kingsport

Texas: (1)
Brownsville

Virginia:
Charles City

Wisconsin: (3)
Madison
Kaukauna
Fall River

Grandmaster Barry Rodemaker's and His Wife Jean Upcoming Missionary Outreach To Bolivia, South America:



Grandmaster Rodemaker and his wife Jean has joined a team from his congregation that will be building a church in the poverty stricken area of Cochabamba, Bolivia between July 31 to August 8, 2010.

The missionaries in this area, Steve and Lori Potutschnig, believe that this church is in a strategic area that has the potential of impacting the region. By helping to plant this church it is not only going to minister to the immediate needs of the people in Cochabamba. But churches in this area also serves as a safe house for the needy, medical assistance, community support services, and international relieve communication/supply channels directly to the local area in addition to reaping benefits for all eternity.

The construction project will be going on during the whole week. While the team will also be involved in various evangelistic outreaches: skits, dramas, puppets, music, etc. We will be helping to train Bible college students in children's outreach, ministering to Latin American Childcare kids (orphans and less fortunate children at a private ministry school), in addition to street ministry – side walk Sunday School style evangelistic opportunities.

Keep GM Rodemaker and Jean in your prayers, pray that the trip will be a tremendous blessing to the people of Bolivia while having opportunities to touch people for Christ, and also pray for protection and that all goes well during his stay in this region of the world.

All team members have been asked to raise their own support of \$1,775.00 to cover the cost of their trip expenses. If you would like the opportunity to support the Rodemakers financially, that would help tremendously, to making this trip possible. Any amount that you could donate to would be sincerely appreciated.

All donations made to this cause are completely tax deductible.

So if you would like to a purely voluntary tax deductible donation to this ministry outreach program please make all checks payable to Assembly of God of North East.

Please do not put GM Rodemaker's Name on the memo line of the check.

Instead you can write Bolivia on the memo line assuring that your donation is credited toward his mission trip expenses.

Most of GM Rodemaker's budget needs to be raised by the end of April so our airline tickets can be purchased in time.

Mail any voluntary donation to:

Assembly of God of North East
Attn. Bolivia- Rodemakers
2025 Orchard Beach Road
North East, PA 16428

Do not mail these tax deductible donations to the THA Headquarters, they have to go to the Assembly of God North East for processing.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please call GM Rodemaker at 814-504-8043 or you can contact our team leader, Pastor Troy Keith at 814-725-3435.

International Warriors Hall of Honor/Hall of Champions: April 10th 2010!!

On Saturday, April 10th 2010 (8AM to 3 PM) for THA members this all day event is only \$25.00. *With a special offer exclusively for THA members only so please contact GM Rodemaker for the details as soon as possible.*

The guest list of those holding demos/seminars are listed below.

Tyler Cornwell – Newark, Ohio (Seminar)

Hanshi John Hunt – Austria (Seminar & Demo)

Dr. Vincent Calloway – California (Demo)

Master Doc Moon – Cincinnati Ohio (Breaking Demo)

Prof. ED McLachlan – Canada (Seminar & Demo)

Dora Ryu Jit Jitsu is an art that has been in development for over 40 years. The art itself takes ideas from the military, street smarts, Tae Kwon do, and Karate, with the main structure coming from the art of Jiu Jitsu. Professor McLachlan began training in the martial arts at the age of 10 and has been training and teaching for 50 plus years, beginning in Scotland where he was born and then came to Canada.

GM Sylvester Cheatham – Virginia (Seminar)

8th Dan –World Korean Martial Arts Union

GM Roger Haines – Dayton, OH (Seminar)

A student of Master Robert A. Thompson, founded this organization, the National Tang Soo Do Federation. It is Grandmaster Haines belief that Tang Soo Do should be taught as a martial art of discipline, etiquette and respect as it was taught 2,000 years ago.

Dr. Terry Richardson – Washington DC (Seminar & Demo)

Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do and Han Mu Kwan Hapkido

Dr. Abdul Hakim Bilal – New York (Seminar)

Founder of Bilalian Ryu Jujitsu, 10th Dan

GM Barry Rodemaker – Erie Pennsylvania (Seminar)

Grandmaster Rodemaker is the founder of the Tactical Hapkido Alliance. Grandmaster Rodemaker has further international acceptance as the founder of Tactical Hapkido by the International Black Belt Organization, and Dojunim certification, and Degree of 8th dan.

For those that can make is this special event, it is being held at the:

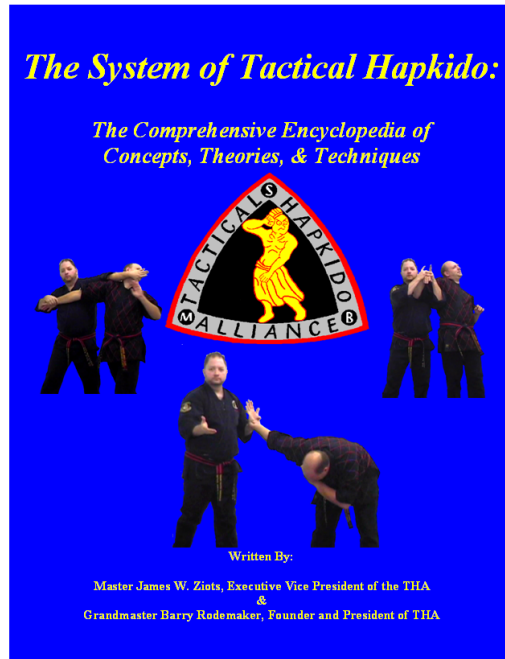
Concourse Hotel and Conference Center

4300 International Gateway
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Check or Money Orders: Payable to Calvin Campbell

Mail to: Calvin Campbell Bantu Federation 4158 Tangletree Court, Dayton OH 45414

Tactical Hapkido's Comprehensive Encyclopedia



We would like to thank all of those who took advantage of the once in a life-time special offer to attain this historic encyclopedia that documents everything in the Tactical Hapkido Training system.

We are now moving this book to the public on/in stores such as Borders Books Stores, and Amazon.com and others.

There are over 750 high-quality photos and 75 illustrations that document an entire conceptual based training system comprising every technique from white belt to advance 5th degree black belt. The encyclopedia is written in detailed form using a conceptual flow, thus connecting one concept to another attaining an unlimited arsenal of techniques at your disposal.

This includes the Tactical Hapkido's Cane Program; Blocking Drills; Combat Services Program for Advanced Instructor training; Capstone Knife and Stick Program; Advance Ki Striking development training with the mathematical synopsis of the physics behind this unique strike; and a special conceptual index that provides the big picture of all the concepts. We also include much, much more that we can not fill in one newsletter.

Ordering can be done by visiting www.tacticalhapkido.com/encyclopedia.htm

10% of the profit from this book will be donated to Think Missions, To help plant churches world wide.

This is the life's work of Grandmaster Barry Rodemaker in print form and took almost 2 years to document the entire system in such detail.

Trapping Drills, Knife and Stick Program DVD Completed:

It took a while, but we finally have the Tactical Hapkido's Trapping, Knife and Stick program ready on DVD.

Filmed in High Definition utilizing the latest technology, this is the first DVD professionally produced and edited in the film studio that is producing the podcast shows.

This is considered to be a Capstone Program; everything you learned from white to first black is applied into this DVD.

The DVD consists of the needed trapping drills that one must practice in order to flow into joint locking concepts.

In addition the never before seen Knife and Stick Program will be on the DVD also. There are 27 conceptual examples provided from all 9 angles of possible attacks. Grandmaster Barry Rodemaker demonstrates how to use the stick against stick, Knife Against Knife, and Empty Hand against either a Stick or Knife.

Additional Capstone examples are provided at the end of the DVD to aid you in your training.

If you are interested in this special DVD feel free to contact Grandmaster Rodemaker anytime.

Tactical Hapkido's Video Podcast Show Now Up!



"Focus on Fundamentals"

Our February 2010 Video Cast with Hosts Pastor Chuck Edwards & Grandmaster Barry Rodemaker is up now! In this special video Grandmaster Barry Rodemaker explains in great detail the basic fundamental of using scientific leverage and proper implementation of the Ki Finger for maximum power in a technique.

Tactical Hapkido's You-Tube Channel:



Plenty of Videos are now on our own Tactical Hapkido Youtube Channel.

Make sure to continue to visit this channel since Grand Master Barry Rodemaker will be placing mini-instructional videos on this site that is not in the manual!

Promotions and Services Available to Members:

Tactical Hapkido Alliance Bibles for Martial Artist:

Staying true to the Christian believes that this organization was founded on; the Tactical Hapkido Alliance has established Bibles for Martial Artists. If anyone would like to voluntarily donate money in order to help cover the purchase of these bibles and for shipping.

This donation is **not** tax deductible and is purely voluntary.

Tactical Hapkido Alliance Prayer Team:

We realize that these are trying times and we would like for everyone that receives this newsletter that you are not alone and are a part of our family. If there is anything that you need prayer for all you have to do is send an email to prayer@tacticalhapkido.com and our team members will include it in our prayer meeting.

Please include at least what you need prayers for and everything else is optional.

So when your prayer need has been answered please let us know by sending an email to prayer@tacticalhapkido.com so we post on our website to show how the Lord has helped you in your time of need and for everyone to see how the Lord works in His mysterious ways.

Customized Email Address from the Tactical Hapkido Alliance:

Using the latest in email forwarding technology, all Charter School Owners, your Instructors and sanctioned Tactical Hapkido Alliance representatives can now customize their emails for free with out changing a thing.

Our THA Information Technology team can set up this service where any email sent to Your_Name @ Tacticalhapkido.com will be forwarded directly to your original email account.

If you are interested just send Grandmaster Rodemaker an email at **info@tacticalhapkido.com** with what you want your email to be and your name. This is a free service to our members so take advantage of this.

Tactical Hapkido Alliance Banners:



Banner size is 18 inches high and is 3 feet long.

Due to so many requests, the Tactical Hapkido Alliance has these new banners for you to display at your school, gym, or home.

And any charter member who holds a seminar will receive these high quality banners for free!

If you are interested feel free to contact Grandmaster Rodemaker any time to get yours!

Media Distribution Database System:

The Tactical Hapkido Alliance has a massive media database management system for Charter members. As events and seminars come up at your school we research all News Channels, Newspapers, and local magazine publications in that area. Using this powerful tool and proven methodologies, we will notify every news media we can find about your event with official THA press releases with the ultimate goal to try to get as much press coverage and reporters to show up to your location.

Tactical Hapkido Alliance New School Builder Packages:



Grandmaster Barry Rodemaker is offering his years of experience in making available to all charter members a proven system of methods and personal hands on advice put into one package, which is operating wildly successful at the THA headquarters.

The package will include, among many other items, two lead boxes, personalized lettering system, local marketing assistance, and one on one assistance anytime with Rodemaker to aid in building and keeping your student base.

You can contact the THA headquarters and get the details with Grandmaster Rodemaker.

Tactical Hapkido Alliance Instructor Honor Roll Program:

Tactical Hapkido Alliance has established the Instructor Honor Roll program for those instructors who are showing the most active dedication in the alliance.

Instructors can achieve this honor more than once a year and the honoree will receive, from Grandmaster Rodemaker himself, an honor certificate to place in your school and he/she will be honored with an article in this newsletter.

Please contact Grandmaster Rodemaker for further details.

Combat Services Manual for Charter School Owners:



The Tactical Hapkido Alliance has a special operating manual specially designed for Combat Services personnel. This manual was made for military, intelligence, police and security personnel who have to get the training quickly and thoroughly on top of the training they already received. This manual takes all the techniques in the regular manuals (white to master series) and breaks the techniques down to 8 main concepts. In this manual the instructor is to teach the concept and then the student will apply it to a variety of situations by examples.

If you are interested in this program feel free to contact the THA headquarters for more details.



Tactical Hapkido Alliance and TKD promotion:

Tae Kwon Do Times is working with the THA and gave the Tactical Hapkido Alliance members and friends 20% off for a year's subscription to their magazine.

The official THA/TKD Times promotional code is **TMAMA09** and is available only through the Tactical Hapkido Alliance.

We have a link on www.tacticalhapkido.com where you can sign up using this special code.

Services on the Tactical Hapkido's Website:

THA Video Section:

Like the videos on this site, go and visit You Tube to get the code that you can place on your site or vote for the video. You can send your own video to the THA and we can include it on this page also.

THA Blog Link:

Plenty of items on this blog, some mentioned in this newsletter, a lot not mention. Go check it out and add your view!

Comment Section:

Please let us know what you like about the training system and/or the organization and we will post it on that location. You can fill this out online now or visit our official blog.

News Section:

If you are interested or have something to promote please send an email to **info@tacticalhapkido.com**, or **news@tacticalhapkido.com**, please make sure to include your name, location and important background information (time, place, event, ect.) and we will start posting this information for you.

Sign up for the Tactical Hapkido Alliance Newsletter:

It is as easy as putting in your email address. So please let all your students know that they can receive this newsletter so we can get the word out to all who are interested. This will be the primary tool for all members of the THA to take advantage of our collective bargaining power to the mainstream suppliers and organizations.

All Membership applications can be done on-line:

The applications for individuals and schools have been automated online so that after the application fee is processed, that individual can now complete their membership form online with automatic transmission sent to Grandmaster Rodemaker for expedient processing. Individual memberships into the alliance is only \$35.00 (one time fee and is a live time membership). Charter memberships are only \$80.00 initially with only a \$ 25.00 yearly renewal fee.

Charter Member Section:

We have a secured Charter Membership area on the Tactical Hapkido Alliance website. This site will provide our valuable members to get their gup certificates and black belt certifications online. In addition you can get your co-branding DVD at charter rates, where your school logo or name will be on the cover of the video, at charter prices.

And Email was sent out to charters members with the sign on and password to access this valuable service.

Charter Plus Member Program:

We have established the charter plus program for those charter's who have continued to show their dedication and loyalty to our purpose, sharing the good news of Christ's salvation, and family community, the second is to spread this conceptual based education system of Hapkido.

We will provide you the follow at cost, plus shipping. The lead boxes with the custom designed headers, all business cards, banners, everything that is offered from Vista Print which the THA has a corporate account at, aid in developing after school programs for your community, and media news releases to every newspaper, TV and magazine we can find.

Online Tactical Hapkido Alliance Product Catalog:

The Tactical Hapkido Alliance has all the services and products that charters and individuals can take advantage of. We now have this available on line where you may download the file and print copy to give to your students who may be interested in what you can offer to them.

Tactical Hapkido Alliance U.S. Marine Correspondent:

SSgt Samuel Albright of the 2D Marine Logistics Group of the II Marine Expeditionary Force, and Master Gil Alcocer who are our North Carolina THA representatives out of the Jacksonville Tae Kwon Do Institute.

SSgt Samuel Albright is our official THA Marine correspondent to our organization and will contribute from time to time articles in this newsletter. He is also a member of the American Combat Fighting Arts Association, Order of Combat USA, International Tae Kwon Do Federation and is a black belt in the Marine Corps Martial Art Program.

The 2nd Marine Logistics Group (2nd MLG) is a logistics unit of the United States Marine Corps and is headquartered at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. 2nd MLG was formerly known as 2nd Force Service Support Group (FSSG). With the changing times and previous missions conducted during recent conflicts, the FSSGs within the Marine Corps were reorganized into what is now known as Marine Logistic.

Tactical Hapkido Alliance Chaplain:



The Tactical Hapkido Alliance would like to remind all members and families that we have an official chaplain as a member in the alliance, Rev. Dr. H. George Myers "Skip". If there is anything you need prayers for, advice, encouragement or the need for any consultation please do not hesitate to contact him at anytime. He is here to help all members of our family. From time to time, he will also contribute articles to this newsletter that will be insightful and helpful for all.

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2nd Dan Tactical Hapkido

Education Background:

Bachelors of Arts; Bachelors of Music
Master's of Divinity; Master's of Church History
Doctorate of Ministry