



Tactical Hapkido Alliance Newsletter

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2011 THA is now 10 years old

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Welcome to our Newest THA Charter!



We would like to welcome Senior Head Instructor John Duncan to the THA family. He is a proud Christian who currently is in training to become a minister for his church. His wife Nichole (and he has two boys CJ and Clark) and him are currently teaching a martial arts ministry at his church. Senior Instructor Duncan taught commercially until last year when he decided to let the martial arts become a ministry. He has been training in Hapkido for 17 years with the rank of 4th Dan in Hapkido and 5th Dan in TKD. He is an open minded martial artist and I love to cross train and learn new techniques, thus encouraging that in every student he has ever taught. He has been a police officer for 10 years and currently I hold the rank of patrol sergeant while being a certified training officer.

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*Locations of Other
Tactical Hapkido Alliance
Charter Schools:*

As of January 2011:

- 31 Locations -
- 15 USA States -
- 2 Counties -

United States America:

Colorado: (1)

Aurora

Delaware: (1)

Millsboro

Georgia: (1)

McDonough

Kansas: (1)

Topeka

Louisiana: (2)

Gonzales

Houma

Maryland: (1)

Odenton

Missouri: (3)

Independence

Springfield

North Carolina (3):

Dallas

Jacksonville

Mt. Olive **NEW!**

New York: (2)

Avon

Oneonta

Ohio: (3)

Berea

Chagrin Falls

Macedonia

Pennsylvania (7):

Altoona

Erie

Freeport

Harrisburg

Hershey

McVeytown

York

Tennessee: (1)

Kingsport

Texas: (1)

Brownsville

Virginia:

Charles City

Wisconsin: (3)

Madison

Kaukauna

Fall River

International Schools:

Japan: (1)

Okinawa

Tactical Hapkido Alliance Pod Cast Show: *Tactical Hapkido LIVE!*



<http://www.tacticalhapkido.com/live>

Tactical Hapkido LIVE Interview with Dr. Hawk from the International Bantu Warriors Council about the upcoming Hall of Honor/Hall of Champions. This is a new show taking the routine video casts to a whole new level of quality and information that we are going to present. So please stop by on the web and enjoy the information we will be presenting to all.

The Tactical Hapkido Alliance Would like to Thank:

The Tactical Hapkido Alliance would like to graciously thank the following individuals who have done so much in 2010.

First and foremost, we would like to thank Cathy Edwards (wife of Pastor Chuck Edwards) for her absolute dedication to the toiling work in editing the comprehensive encyclopedia for several months. This was an enormous task methodically researching and editing this 300 page book to polish it beyond anything we could expect. Using her previous editing skills she unselfishly sacrificed several months on this project working endless hours in the evenings.

Second, and not surprising, is Isaiah Edwards (son of Pastor Chuck Edwards) for his remarkable ability in his video documentation of the podcast shows, video footage of our first THA conference and so much more. He has also toiled tirelessly editing and cutting 100's of hours of footage for the THA podcasts and documentaries. In addition he is working with Grandmaster Rodemaker in re-issuing the THA DVD's to super high quality, professional format unlike anything anyone has seen on the market. His video skills have caught the attention of some other's; he was selected for the documentation and several commercials for the BANTU Hall of Fame.

In appreciation of this, these individuals received special THA Certification of Appreciation in December, just in time for the holidays.

From all the THA, thank you for your dedication beyond what we could imagine.

New Tactical Hapkido Alliance Bi-Laws:

The official THA bi-laws are adding the finishing touches right now. The THA Draft bi-laws are posted online for a brief time for everyone's input into the final draft.

Recent Promotions in the Tactical Hapkido Alliance:

At IDC Martial Arts and Self Defense in Wisconsin had belt testing November 10th, 2010. Below is the picture is of those who successfully passed their test.



Front row, left to right: Katie Dahl (Green), Matt Dahl (High blue), Chris Rohr (High blue)

Back row, left to right: Isaac Crawmer (Senior Instructor), Jon Edwards (High blue), Matt Belmont (High blue), Daryl Crawmer (Owner/Instructor).

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

Christmas is in the air--I feel it! I hope you do, too.

Last Christmas I was listening to WCLV and just happened to hear this wonderful Christmas music by some orchestra and chorus. I waited 'til it ended; turned out to be the Cleveland Orchestra and Chorus. "All you have to do is to go to the Severance Hall ticket office and buy the C.D.," the announcer said. I didn't have the time, but I did make a mental note.

Then early last summer, I found myself at University Hospitals on a visit. After I was done, I walked across the street and went into Severance:

"What?!? There are *three* C.D.'s? How Much? I'll take 'em all!"

Last week, I put them on the C.D. player. Wonderful! Glorious! I felt like Scrooge after the Spirits had reclaimed him:

"I don't know what to do!" cried Scrooge, laughing and crying in the same breath; and making a perfect Laocoon of himself with his stockings. "I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel; I am as merry as a schoolboy. I am as giddy as a drunken man. A merry Christmas to everybody! A happy New Year to all the world! Hallo here! Whoop! Hallo!"

Not very sophisticated, I suppose. Ask me if I care. Sometimes, you've just got to celebrate!

Christmas is here. The birth of God in Jesus. God come into his world to bring us joy; to bring us peace; to bring us hope; to bring us salvation.

Let the theologians debate it; let the self-proclaimed "wise" of the world deny it.

Merry Christmas! A thousand times over, Merry Christmas!!!

Skip

Nominate your school as a TKDT School of the Month!
 Send an email to press@taekwondotimes.com.

Iron Tiger Martial Arts

Iron Tiger Martial Arts in Gonzales, Louisiana, is locally owned and operated by Master Dwight Rush, fourth-dan Tae Kwon Do and fourth-dan Tactical Hapkido. Iron Tiger offers traditional Tae Kwon Do for both sport and self-defense and offers Tactical Hapkido under Grandmaster Barry Rodemaker, taught by Master Rush, a self-defense system with no sport application. Also, Iron Tiger offers a Tiger Cubs Karate for Kids class supervised by Master Rush and led by Ken Ducote, second-dan Tae Kwon Do and Master of Arts in Community Counseling, a psychotherapist in private practice. Ken is assisted by his wife Kristine and by Joey Wilks and C.J Young, red belts in Tae Kwon Do. The children are taught an intro to the martial arts and learn about self respect and discipline in a fun and family environment. There are no testing fees or contracts for either adults or children. Both adults and children attend class freely out of a strong desire to learn the art and learn about themselves and to share in the fun and

camaraderie of the dojang. Although Iron Tiger Martial Arts has been traditionally a self-defense oriented school, recently the Tournament/ Demo Team brought home eleven medals from the Silver Dragon Championship in Berwick, Louisiana. At Iron Tiger Martial Arts, life lessons are taught that serve students both on and off the mat. For more info, visit www.irontigercombat.intuit-websites.com.

