



# United States Karate Association



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To Members of the Kwanmukan:

The past year has been eventful and full of unusual progress for the many organizations to which we are connected.

The movement of primary importance was the establishment and recognition of the KWAN MU ZENDO KAI, or KWANMUKAN, as a systemized, standardized and integrated style, serving as a major moving force behind Martial Arts in the United States. This year the Kwanmukan was everywhere. The insignia was seen and was equated with excellence at law-enforcement functions, Amateur Athletic Union events, national clinics, national tournaments, collegiate lectures, demonstrations, and many prestigious tournaments. The KWANMUKAN leadership now represents nearly 100 Black Belts and all are involved in the complex study of the original martial arts.

In this light, the KWANMUKAN KENKA DAI was established concurrently and the proponents are at this time involved in an extensive and private hand training and conditioning course. Just wait till next year and see what comes out of this!!! (Any DAN interested in this program should call the Center for information. Of course, you all remember Skeeter, who could position his hand over bricks which were subsequently broken by hitting the HAND with a large hammer, all this with no injury!) Also, Pat Hickey is performing a triple jump kick, two front kicks followed by a back kick in the air, all in one single jumping action. To top this act, David Ames is now attempting to learn how to fly.

Has everyone seen the new Kenka? Practice hard and maybe you will be let in on this modern design of the ancient weapons system.

The USKA Grand Nationals in Hollywood, Florida were super this year. We sent a carload of seniors down and they really worked for the good of the organization. Bill Huber and Eric King were assigned to Grandmaster Trias and Lance Weimer to Master John Pachivas as personal attendants. They kept our tradition of ATTENTION means ATTENTION to the Nth degree!!! Of course, Master Koeppel is always provided with an aide whenever we are around, that goes without saying. Robert Bowles was elected President of the elite Trias International Society. George Anderson emceed the large awards banquet USKA National and also the Grand National finals, doing an exceptional job. (I think so anyway.) This tournament is truly the most prestigious in the nation and to play so prominent a part was a high honor.

The clinic given by Master Koeppel was a treat. We are lucky indeed to have such a fine martial artist available to us as an instructor. As a person, he exemplifies the true samurai spirit and disposition, tolerating no nonsense and instinctively searching for the central thrust of existence. To date, we have learned Sanchin and the use of the Bo. We hope to entice this great American master to instruct us again this year in the fundamental use of the sai.

Our capacity for performance, instruction, research and learning should bring us to the top in the martial arts. Psychological, physiological and social training have to be thoroughly integrated to produce the right kind of individual. Fighting skills, toughness and street wisdom cannot be overlooked but this must be controlled by the other factors of our culture.

This is the United States of America and we should properly and soundly stress to outsiders our deserved pride in our never having been dominated by any foreign power. As a matter of fact, several of our high Dans had forebearers who commanded forces in the American Revolutionary War, who were in the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention and one of our high Dans family homestead was even General George Washington's Headquarters for the Continental Army during the revolution.

We need to give respect and other credits due and we ought to pay attention to the martial arts masters and seniors, but we should never forget our own forebearers and traditions as they truly are the most formidable in the world. American Masters will set the future for world martial arts!!! We can and must make this prediction true.

Have a good year.

George E. Anderson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George E. Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Master George Anderson, who learned the Taekwondo of the Song Moo Kwan devised the Kwanmukan Kenka as we see it today, based upon that and other schools of Taekwondo, Karate, and Judo. The Kwanmukan is the synthesis of the various martial arts. Comprising all the excellent qualities of the old schools without attaching undue importance to any particular one, it is made accessible for any person by a method of training suited for modern times. Firstly, it has done away with that which is feudalistic in the methods of the old schools, and replaced it by universality. Secondly, the techniques of various schools were systematized after having been examined scientifically, and from the principles underlying the techniques of various schools were concluded the principles of Kenka, upon which a new system of training was set up. It may not be too much to say that these principles of Kenka combine the highly spiritual phase of martial arts with their excellent technical side.

## INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE KWANMUKAN

This section outlines the institutional structure of the Kwanmukan as of November 1979.

Mr. George E. Anderson, 6th Dan, leads this association stemming out of The University of Akron. At the University he teaches both credit and non-credit programs; in addition, Mr. Anderson is chief instructor of The University of Akron Taekwondo Karate-Judo Club. He is primarily assisted at the University by Patrick M. Hickey, 4th Dan and Pamela J. Hickey, 3rd Dan. Brian Pendleton, 1st Dan, is the Club's Faculty Adviser at The University of Akron. Also under the direction of Mr. Anderson, Dan Willis, 5th Dan, oversees operations at the Akron Central YMCA along with Robert Saal, 4th Dan and Leonard Smoot, 1st Dan. Other black belts assisting at the above are: Mike Nardi, 3rd Dan; David Ames, Al Meusel, Eric King, Lance Weimer, Ed Anich, Bill Huber, Corrine Housley, Linda Thomson, and Jerry Andrea all 1st Dans.

Mr. Anderson is also directly responsible for operations at the Wooster YMCA. He is assisted by Woodrow Wilson, 4th Dan; Peggy Snyder, Verne Snyder, Charles Snyder, Robert Yenne, and Tom Hartzler, all 2nd Dans; and Carl Wilkinson, Steve Jones, Mike Hummel, George Hartman, Ron Himes, and Danny Himes, all 1st Dans.

Also under the direction of Mr. Anderson are:

The Park Rangers: Tony Clark, 4th Dan and Harvey Glover, Darrel Thomas, Regina Bradford, Derrick Martin, Tyrell McGuire, and Joe Willoughby, all 1st Dans.

The Millersburg & Conshocton YMCA's: Danny Stephens, 3rd Dan; and Kathy Stephens and Sam Payne, 1st Dans.

Medina Joint Vocational School Adult Education: Taught by Janine Dalton, 3rd Dan.

Akron Northwest YMCA: Floyd Richardson, 2nd Dan.

Copley High School: H. John Hysell, 1st Dan.

Other clubs and gymnasiums include:

Wooster College: David Conti, 2nd Dan.

Ridgewood YMCA: Milt Kujawinski, 2nd Dan.

In Wooster: David Shiftley, 1st Dan Taekwondo and 3rd Dan Judo.

The main Kwanmukai dojangs are located in Sharon, Pennsylvania at the Buhl Club, directed by Joe Bonacci, 3rd Dan. He is assisted by Ed Ramps, 3rd Dan; Gerald Funelli, Max Ciscell, and Larry Mihalcin, 2nd Dans; Susan Funelli, Bob Greaf, Gary Sass, Bill Rudge, Curtis Smith, and Robert Pegues, all 1st Dans.

In Barberton, Ohio, the Art of Karate, including Barberton Parks and Recreation, is directed by James Rudibaugh, 3rd Dan. He is assisted by Charles Slaba, 2nd Dan; and George Herbert, Roger Adkins, Charles Gray, Karl Boyes, Don Butler, Brenda Rudibaugh, Dave Galt, Jim Raines, Pat Slaba, and Joyce Herbert, all 1st Dans.

In Brookpark, Ohio, at the Recreational Center, the class is instructed by Mike Bukala, 3rd Dan.

Jeff Ellis, 2nd Dan and Mike Piasser, 1st Dan teach at the Southwest YMCA, Berea, Ohio.

Tim Cookson, assisted by Kathy Jo Cookson, 2nd Dans, teach at the Canton YMCA in Canton, Ohio.

The Viking Karate Club at Boys' Village Correctional Institute in Wooster, Ohio, is taught by Mike Braatz, 2nd Dan.

Joe Bonacci, 3rd Dan and Joe Gabriel 3rd Dan run the Trumbull County Sheriffs' Academy where Mr. Anderson is Chief Tactical Officer. In addition, Joe Bonacci and Mike Dunphy, 1st Dan teach the Youngstown State University Karate Club.

Janine Dalton, 3rd Dan, heads the Women's Anti-Assault Program (WAAP). Programs have been held for The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio; Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio; The Buhl Club, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Medina Joint Vocational School, Medina, Ohio; Akron Rape Crisis Center, Akron, Ohio; and New Directions for Women, Cleveland, Ohio.

Other related Kwanmukan dojangs are: The Hornets of the McGuffey Center Taekwondo Club taught by Howard Faison, 4th Dan; and Morris Kennedy, Rocco Henderson, Kevin Singleton, and Lee Taylor, 1st Dans. The Minerva Martial Arts Association taught by Jim and Bud Arrasmith both 1st Dans. Ken Keller teaches a non-credit course at Kent State University.

Lt. T.R. McClanahan, 6th Dan Judo is our Judo and Police Advisor at the Stark County Sheriffs' Academy. Also in the police area is Commander Robert K. Lindsey, 1st Dan in New Orleans and Lt. John Hammond, 1st Dan, Georgia State Patrol.

Following is a list of Karate-Judo Schools:

Akron Central YMCA  
Akron Karate Center  
Akron Northwest YMCA  
Akron Park Rangers  
The Art of Karate  
Aurora Black Belt Society  
Barberton Parks and Recreation  
Brookpark Rec Center  
Buhl Club Karate Association  
Boy's Village Correctional Institute  
Canton Karate Center  
Canton YWCA  
Cha-yon Ryu Karate Association  
City of Akron Rec Center  
Combative Arts  
Competition Judo and Karate  
Copley High School  
Coshocton YMCA  
Danny Stephens School of Karate  
Hudson Local School District  
Josef Kahn Grotto  
McGuffey Center Taekwondo Club  
Medina Joint Vocational School  
Millersburg YMCA  
Minerva Martial Arts Association  
Mount Union College Karate Club  
Ridgewood YMCA  
Southwest YMCA  
Stark County Sheriff Academy Karate-Judo  
Trumbull County Sheriff's Academy  
University of Akron Credit and Special College Courses  
University of Akron Taekwondo, Karate and Judo Clubs  
Viking Karate Club  
Women's Anti-Assault Program  
Wooster College  
Wooster High School  
Wooster YMCA  
Youngstown Karate Center

LOVE YOUR COUNTRY

You have to know what your country is

TRUST IN FRIENDS

Don't have many friends

OBEY YOUR PARENTS

If you can't obey, leave

RESPECT ELDERS & SENIORS

Respect Snakes

NEVER KILL ANYTHING WITHOUT A REASON

If you have a reason, kill it.

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Dear Associate:

The Kwanmukan is now ranked as one of the premier families of World Karatedo. Our technical and philosophical concepts have been applauded by world famous masters, and our organization has now achieved, what is considered by many, to be the highest technical position in World Karate Do.

As you know, the World Union of Karate do Organizations will most likely be an Olympic program sport in the near future. We propose to lead the entire affair, in the technical sense.

W.U.K.O. is divided into two general areas, political and technical. The political considerations are ordered by the Directing Committee on behalf of the Congress and the technical aspects are under the jurisdiction of the World Referee Council. This body is the final and supreme authority on all technical matters relating to application of Karate technique.

The World Referee Council controls rules, officiating, tournament administration, Kata perceptions, and any and all questions non-political in nature.

The position of President of the World Referees Council, its honors and responsibilities, has been awarded, by a vote of the peers of the council, to Mr. George Anderson, Chairman of the Kwanmuzendokai International.

The World Referee Council now has its general office in the USA at the Center for the Martial Arts, Akron, Ohio, the hombu of the Kwanmukan.

Accordingly, having attained great international recognition and acclaim, the Kwanmukan must now look to its house with an ever increasing critical eye.

In this light, we must further standardize, structure, and systemize our Kwanmukan, ascertaining who practices or studies, who is authorized to instruct and certify, and exactly who is on the roster, active, and supportive.

On the enclosed form, you will notice the affiliations available to Kwanmukan members. They are:

1. Kwanmuzendokai
2. International Judo Instructors Institute
3. United States Karate Association
4. United States Judo Association
5. World Union of Karate Do Organizations

Additionally, activities may be entered into in conjunction with:

1. National AAU Karate
2. Pan American Union of Karate Do Organizations
3. World Union of Karatedo Organizations

If you wish to be confirmed as a member of the Kwanmukan, and/or any other of the associations listed, simply fill in the proper blanks on the enclosed form, complete the applications, and remit the required fees for consideration.

There will be many opportunities for those involved with us. And if you have been a member of our family, please take this announcement as a means for us to organize and finance the job that we must do for our people as dictated by our extremely good fortune.

This primary letter is being sent only to those who are working their own dojos. The schedule of what fees are to be charged for which organizations is as follows:

<u>INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS</u>	<u>DUES</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED YUDANSHA</u>	<u>NET TO ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS</u>
Kwanmuzendokai	\$15	\$5	\$10
International Karate Instructors Institute	15	5	10
USKA (Renewal)	8	-	8
All American Karate Do Union	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
	\$48	\$12	\$36
Total for all Organizations	= \$48		
Total kept by Authorized Yudansha	= \$12		
Total remitted to Headquarters	= \$41		

DOJOS

Kwanmukan	\$20	
International Karate Instructors Institute	\$30	KMK \$20
USKA KMK Affiliation	\$20	
All American Karatedo Union	—	
TOTAL	\$70	

To assure the maximum benefits of our close association to you and to fully realize the potential of our group to all connected, it is hoped that everyone will agree with our financial considerations and will contribute with good spirit to our common effort.

Thank you for your past help. And I am looking forward to positive achievements in our common welfare.

Sincerely,

George Anderson

P.S. Proper certification cards, and other official endowments, will be properly awarded upon receipt

CONSIDERATIONS FOR GRADING:

FIRST

Dedication \_\_\_\_\_  
Attitude \_\_\_\_\_  
Contributions \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND

Presence \_\_\_\_\_  
Special ability \_\_\_\_\_  
Tournaments \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD

Hours of practice \_\_\_\_\_  
Knowledge of basics \_\_\_\_\_  
Written knowledge \_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH

Efficiency \_\_\_\_\_  
Efficacy \_\_\_\_\_  
Effort \_\_\_\_\_

FIFTH

Standards \_\_\_\_\_  
Overall performance \_\_\_\_\_  
Kata \_\_\_\_\_

SIXTH

Intuitive rating \_\_\_\_\_  
Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_  
Meditation \_\_\_\_\_

TESTING

Written \_\_\_\_\_  
Oral \_\_\_\_\_  
Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Ratings are done on a 1-10 basis, the minimum passing score is 7 or 70%. All factors are to be taken into consideration for advancement in grade. As the grade becomes higher it is important to have the evaluation scoring increase.

The general rule of thumb has been:

To achieve the first dan, a grade of 70% is needed.

To achieve the second dan, a grade of 70% is needed and if the first dan grade was 7, full time in grade and close evaluation is mandatory.

To achieve the third dan, a grade higher than 7 must have been attained for first and second dan.

To achieve fourth dan, a grade higher than 75% on the first dan, 80 on the second dan and 80 on the third dan is required.

To achieve the fifth dan, a grade higher than 75 on the first dan, 80 on the second dan, 85 on the third dan, and 85 on the fourth dan must be awarded.

To achieve the sixth dan, all requirements for all lower dans must be done to 90% level and a unanimous vote of the grading committee must be attained.