

## New Structure of International Kwanmukan



### Accomplishments in Last two Years

- Raised over \$4500 for Hanshi Anderson Grave Marker
  - Raised almost \$5000 for USANKF National Team to World Championships
  - Sponsorship of USANKF Referee Course
  - Supported USJJF Team to International Competition
  - Funded the development of the FAST Defense and Fast CATS programs
  - Successfully received KangDukWon certificates from Chull Hee Park and should get more in the future.
- Opening up of the WUKF for International Rank Homologination
  - Did not lose one single dojo or Shihan
  - Re-credentialed the International Kwanmukan providing for more Kyoshi, Shihan, and Renshi as well as recognizing organizational sensei.
  - Documentation of all Shihan Ranks
  - Recognition of dojo sensei
  - Development of Social Networking
  - Cooperation between dojos on special programs
  - Two Symposiums, one with special guest Hanshi Phillip W. Koepfel
  - Next symposium – Don Madden, Phil Koepfel, Chull Hee Park
  - Formal establishment of Lifetime Achievement and Hanshi George E. Anderson Memorial Award
  - First time International Kwanmukan appeared on back of uniforms at an International Championships
  - International Kwanmukan is now a registered trademark.
  - Issued over 135 Black Belt certificates in each of the last two years for karate, taekwondo, jujitsu, judo, taiho jitsu, psdi, and kobudo
  - Handgun Safety Program in Ashland - part of the Kwanmukan Personal Self Defense Instruction
  - Fast Defense Subsidized by KMK - part of the Kwanmukan Personal Self Defense Instruction
  - Formal incorporation of Summit Academy structure within the KMK
  - Re-targeting our Judo training
  - Growth of Kwanmukan Symposium

Travel last 4 months to

- St. Albans, WV – For USJJF Nationals
- Peoria, Ill – For USKK Nationals (Phil Koeppel)
- Arlington, Texas – For USANKF Nationals (Olympic Karate)
- San Paolo, Brazil – for WUKF Pan American Championships for Children

This travel has been important in showing the US and the World that the International Kwanmukan (us) is a force to be recognized and will not go away.

When George Anderson started the Central Taekwondo Association, it was the first American taekwondo organization separate from the Koreans. It was a hard uphill climb for respect having an American declare an organization. When he declared a style, this had ramifications especially with the Japanese but not so much as the Koreans. This battle for recognition is still being fought and will go on far longer than us. We know what we have started and we must educate others as to our legitimacy and encourage others to join our organizations.

What is a system? It is a method of teaching and learning the martial arts.

What is a style? It is the result of systematic training.

## Corporate Structure

- Change name of USA Karate Foundation to International Kwanmukan
- Move USA Karate life members and trademark ownership back to USA Karate Federation
- USA Karate Foundation will conduct a search and create a business board to manage the affairs of International Kwanmukan. Once that board is approved, then control of the foundation will be transferred to the new board.

For the new board we will seek a balance of attorneys, accountants and other professionals and diversification.

Shihan will have control of the technical side of karate not the business side

Shihan will have a representative on the Board

## Life Membership

The International Kwanmukan will institute a Life Membership. The cost for a Life Membership will be \$350. To be eligible for a life membership, the member must agree to a life long commitment to the martial arts. Our goal here is not to get a lot of money. We are targeting only 100 Life Members. This will give us a fund of \$35,000 which will not be spent but will create financial strength and fall back for the International Kwanmukan. That is, the principal will be protected and this fund will provide financial stability.

## Ranking Program

The International Kwanmukan will continue to issue ranking through the International Kwanmukan and its cooperating organizations

<b>Karate</b> – International Kwanmukan and USA Karate Federation and World Union of Karatedo Federations	<i>USAKF goes directly to USAKF WUKF goes through USAKF to WUKF</i>
<b>Taekwondo</b> – Central Taekwondo Association, Changmukwan and Kangdukwon	<i>CTA and CMK are accounted for through the USAKF. Kangdukwon funds go directly to Mr. Park</i>
<b>Jujitsu</b> – International Kwanmukan and USJJF	<i>USJJF goes directly to USJJF</i>
<b>Judo</b> – International Kwanmukan, Traditional Kodokan Judo and USJA	<i>TKJ goes directly to TJK USJA goes directly to USJA</i>
<b>Kobudo</b> – World Kobudokan Federation	<i>Accounted for under USAKF</i>

Additionally the International Kwanmukan will support the activities of the PSDI.

<b>PSDI Certification</b>	<i>Through Traditional USKA Part of USAKF</i>
<b>Taiho Jitsu.</b>	<i>Through USAKF</i>

Finally, the International Kwanmukan will authorize rank through the World Union of Karatedo Federations and the Kangdukwon through Chull Hee Park.

<b>Kangdukwon</b>	<i>Through Park Chull Hee – actual cost plus handling charges</i>
<b>WUKF Homologination</b>	<i>Through USAKF</i>

From time to time, the International Kwanmukan may provide for ranking through other organizations or for other martial arts as it has done in the past.

### **Ranking Fees**

Kyu ranking fees go to support the dojo, instructor or promoting organization. The International Kwanmukan gets no income from kyu fees. Dojos are required to pay \$15 per certificate to Carol Hofer to print and maintain records. This is as per Hanshi Anderson's request to provide support to Carol Hofer. Carol provides excellent turn around time almost always less than a week and in some instances she can do next day. Carol works out of Pam and Pat Hickey's house free.

Black Belt fees go to the International Kwanmukan and each dojo, instructor, or promoting organization gets a portion of the promotion fee.

The International Kwanmukan pays the USA Karate Federation \$25 per certificate to create and print. Shihan Paiser provides printing services to the USA Karate Federation at \$1 per certificate.

WUKF Dan homologination available for any International Kwanmukan Black Belt, fee is the same regardless of rank.

Fees for other organizations are dependent on cost as set by the organization.

### **Organizational and Individual Support**

It is important to support Kwanmukan activities, especially those of the USAKF as that is how we are considered internationally. Important to also advance your training through such activities as the International Symposium

A while back it was discussed that International Kwanmukan members should support events based certain criteria.

In the selection of events, we should follow certain criteria. These criteria are,

1. Support International Kwanmukan events and activities
2. Support non-International Kwanmukan events held by International Kwanmukan Dojos.
3. Support events held by friends of the International Kwanmukan
4. Any other events.

As to tournament criteria, it was strongly urged to only attend tournament that have:

1. A defined set of rules and regulations
2. Tournament Officials and Referees trained and certified in those rules and regulations.
3. Tournament officials and referees who actually follow the rules and regulations posted for the event.

Below is a partial list of organizations holding events that may meet the above criteria. There may be other organizations that should be listed here. These organizations are not meant to be self-limiting but only to give a guide to organizations that hold proper activities, but as in all things, you should do your own checking first to make sure any particular event is an event worth supporting.

International Kwanmukan Symposium and Extravaganza

TKJ Sanctioned Events

USA Karate National Championships

USAKF Sanctioned Events

USANKF Sanctioned Events

USJJF Sanctioned Events

USKK Sanctioned Events

## **Use of Titles**

Robert Saal – Kaicho - President

Patrick Hickey – Sosai – Director General

9<sup>th</sup> Dans – Hanshi

Those awarded Kyoshi – Shihan or Kyoshi – their option

Those Awarded Renshi – Shihan or Sensei (whichever is applicable or Renshi – Choice of Shihan were Renshi resides..

## **INTERNATIONAL KWANMUKAN ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB**

The Internet presence of the International Kwanmukan is very developed. Sites exist for all International Kwanmukan worldwide to share and participate. There is now an International Kwanmukan Martial Arts Channel on YouTube and an International Kwanmukan Martial Arts Facebook presence.

### **YouTube**

The link is: <http://www.youtube.com/user/InternationalKwanmukanKarate>. Please feel free to join as a subscriber or friend. If you wish a video to be uploaded, you must send it to me first to preview. However, we can permit linking of your YouTube videos to this site where appropriate. The goal here is to share all members' activities through the YouTube medium. We can also provide for separate playlists so that you can include a YouTube feed on your website showing only those video in the playlist that you request.

### **Facebook**

We have a very extensive Facebook network. The main Facebook page for International Kwanmukan is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/InternationalKwanmukan/>. This is group page and has additional information and resources on the International Kwanmukan. We can email group members off of this page so it is important to join the group to receive timely emails on major International Kwanmukan events.

The second Facebook page Martial Arts is <http://www.facebook.com/InternationalInternationalKwanmukan>. I suggest you "Like" this page, as there are many photos, event information and other interesting tidbits on the International Kwanmukan. The page is open for you to contribute, but anything obnoxious will be edited out, as this page is eligible to all ages and practitioners of the International Kwanmukan. So please be courteous in your use of this page. If you want something uploaded to the Facebook page, please send it to me for consideration. If you post directly to this page I will edit your postings and inappropriate links and comments will be removed.

The group page for the International Kwanmukan Symposium is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/InternationalKwanmukanSymposium/>. Please go up and join as a group member to receive timely information on this event.

There also is a page for founder George E. Anderson <http://www.facebook.com/Hanshi.George.E.Anderson>

All the Facebook pages have numerous photos and information that is updated periodically. Coding can be provided to allow Facebook feeds to your website.

### **Related Facebook Pages**

**USA Karate Federation** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/usakarate/>

**USA Karate Championships** <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=192759547431023>. Please go up and join as a guest to receive information on this event.

**PSDI** <http://www.facebook.com/US.PSDI>

**Nepal International Kwanmukan Karate** <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002457591980> Please support them by “Like”.

**International Kwanmukan Karate Branch** <http://www.facebook.com/Nepalibruceme3?ref=ts> Please support them by “Like”. There are also pages for USJJF, Traditional Kodokan Judo and others.

### **Twitter @International Kwanmukan**

To get any updated notices you can also follow us on Twitter. Coding can be provided to have either twitter feed put on your website.

USA Karate Federation on Twitter is **@usakarate1**

**To get Tweets as a text message simply text “follow kwanmukan” to 40404 and you will receive any Kwanmukan tweets.**

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### **Google Calendar Link**

The International Kwanmukan Google Calendar can be found at this link:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/kwanmukan%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>. The calendar includes information on International Kwanmukan and USA Karate events. Permission to add events to the calendar can be given so dojos can put their events on the calendar. Coding can be provided to add this calendar to any website

### **Websites**

The International Kwanmukan maintains the below website:

[www.Kwanmukan.us](http://www.Kwanmukan.us) – Information on International Kwanmukan and International Symposium. This website has all YouTube videos, a Facebook Feed, Twitter Feed, and the Google Calendar. Additionally, there is technical and historical information as well as links to register for International Kwanmukan and USA Karate Federation events.

Other pertinent websites:

[www.usakaratechampionships.us](http://www.usakaratechampionships.us) – Information on registering for the USA Karate National Championships

[www.usakarate.us](http://www.usakarate.us)

[www.psdj.us](http://www.psdj.us)

[www.changmookwan.us](http://www.changmookwan.us)

[www.centraltaekwondo.us](http://www.centraltaekwondo.us)

[www.kangdukwon.us](http://www.kangdukwon.us)

### **Gi Embroidery**

Gi Embroidery is available at Sewing & Specialties By Karen - [www.sewingandspecialties.com](http://www.sewingandspecialties.com) - 139 N Canal St, Canal Fulton, Ohio - (330) 854-0211. You can get Kwanmukan embroidered on the back of your gi and the black sensei logo with the kanji is also available at this location. Other dojo may have other places you can get your gi embroidered. It is a little costly because of the number of stitches and amount of thread required.

### **Clothing and other articles**

You can order at our Land's End Store and get the Kwanmukan logo on many different items and articles of clothing. The International Kwanmukan receives no income from this. It is very easy to get no shipping or free logos if you keep track of their promotions.

[http://ocs.landsend.com/cd/frontdoor?store\\_name=Kwanmukan&store\\_type=3](http://ocs.landsend.com/cd/frontdoor?store_name=Kwanmukan&store_type=3)

Additionally Golden Pyramid (Milt Kujawinski) had shirts for sale that have the Kwanmukan kangi on them. They are quite inexpensive.





## Organizational Structure

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>President and Chairman of the Board of Directors</b> Robert J. Saal,</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Business Management</b> Brian Pendleton, Executive Director</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Makeup of Board of Directors - Nine</b> Robert J. Saal, President Patrick M. Hickey, Technical Director Brian Pendleton, Executive Director Five individuals chosen based on business acumen and devotion to martial arts. Preferably not have a conflict of interest with a dojo or personal operation One additional member elected by the Technical Committee (Shihan Council)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Board of Directors</b> Once chosen, the standing board will determine replacement members except that the Technical Committee (Shihan Council) shall continue to choose their representative.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Committee (Shihan Council) will be made up of all Shihan and Dojo operators – profit and non-profit</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Officers are not necessarily board members</b> President – Robert J Saal until retires or dies Executive Director - Brian Pendleton until retires or dies Secretary – Appointed by Technical Director Treasurer – Appointed by Technical Director Vice-Presidents appointed as necessary by Technical Director Assistants appointed as necessary by Technical Director</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>By Law Changes must have approval of both Board of Directors and Shihan Council</b></p>