

2019 Inductees into the USA Karate Hall of Fame

Central Taekwondo Association

Charles Goins

Charles Goins is being inducted into the Central Taekwondo Association in the category of Outstanding Service.

Danny Stephens

Danny Stephens is being inducted into the Central Taekwondo Association in the category of Outstanding Service.

Woodrow E Wilson

Woodrow E Wilson is being inducted into the Central Taekwondo Association in the category of Founding Member, First President.

Kwanmukan Hall of Fame

David Ames

David Ames is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

David Ames was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Athlete

Kyoshi Kwanmukan International, Chairman Referee Council USAKF, Former coach adult and Junior USAKF World Team Coach, 1988

Japan Goodwill tour Athletes Representative USAKF, 1984 Pan American Kata Gold Medalist

David Anderson

David Anderson is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Joan Anderson

Joan Anderson is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Lesley Anderson

Lesley Anderson is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Michael Antonides

Michael Antonides is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award. Michael Antonides was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Referee. Michael Antonides was also inducted into the Hall of Fame and the United States Jujitsu Federation Hall of Fame.

National USAKF Official

National Director of Jujitsu for USA Sports Jujitsu Alliance

National Level Official USJJF

Joany Aquila

Joany Aquila is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Like my other family members, I have been involved in the martial arts for as far back as I can remember. Key instructors include my father George Anderson, Mr. Bob Saal, and Mr. Ill Joo Kim. Through the years, I assisted my father, George Anderson at tournaments and other karate events, including many that we hosted in our family home. Today, I am an active martial arts practitioner in the Kwanmukan organization.

Michael Ayers

Michael Ayers is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Bruce Bethers

Bruce Bethers is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Joe Bove

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Michael Bukala

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Award.

Janine Dalton

Janine Dalton is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Jeffrey Ellis

Jeffrey Ellis is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award. Introduced to martial arts in 1968 and began formal training in 1970 in Sharon Pa. Received Shodan from Paul Ornowski in 1975. Shortly afterward he left the area and Jeff Ellis was introduced to George Anderson by Pat Hickey and proudly began study with Hanshi Anderson until his passing. During his training with Hanshi Anderson Jeff was fortunate to serve the AAU Karate and USA Karate Federation in various roles including Chairman, National Junior Program, Travel Committee, National Referee, Coach, Team Selection Committee. He also traveled with Hanshi Anderson to a variety of world events and served as Head of Delegation on several.

He is very grateful for having been a student of Hanshi Anderson and have been provided the many opportunities to be involved with the Karate Olympic movement.

Larry Feldman

Larry Feldman is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Ken Ferguson

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Rick Fike

Rick Fike is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award. Shihan Fike began his martial arts training in 1967 after his brother who was home on leave from the US Air Force demonstrated a Karate Kata to him. He was hooked immediately and since then he has dedicated his life to the traditions and values found within the martial arts. Fike is quoted as saying, "Martial arts has been a part of every facet of my life, and I encourage my students to train hard and respect their teachers, their God and Country."

Joseph Gabriel

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Pamela Hickey

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Patrick Hickey

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Carol Hofer

Carol Hofer is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Carol Hofer was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Administrator

National All-American many times over

National Administrative Secretary to George Anderson

Corinne Housley

Corinne Housley is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award. I am a Founding Life Member of the International Kwanmukan Society, a Life Member and Board of Directors of the USJJF. I am the World Kwanmukan Ambassador. I am the Kwanmukan International Communications Advisor, and the USA Karate Federation International Representative. I am a Lifetime Member of the USA Karate Federation. I am a 5th degree black belt. I have a Paralegal Degree, a Master of Public Administration (MPA) Degree, and I am currently pursuing a second degree, the Master of Education (M. Ed) in Disability Services. I will graduate spring 2016. I live in Florida, but I grew-up in Akron, Ohio. I have two adult sons. I am here tonight with my best friend Larry Mullins.

USA Karate Federation International Representative and Life Member

Founding Life Member of the Kwan Mu Kan International Society

World Kwan Mu Kan Ambassador

Kwan Mu Kan International Communications Advisor

United States Jujitsu Federation Board of Directors and Life Member

Jeff Hudson

Jeff Hudson is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Jeff Hudson started his karate training under Hanshi George Anderson in 1980 in the basement of the Memorial Gymnasium as a freshman in the University of Akron. Career opportunities took he and his wife, Susan, to Cincinnati in 1996 where he started teaching Kwanmukan Karate and fencing in the local community centers and YMCA. Jeff attributes his success in competitive

fencing, as well as the development and success of his students, directly to the teachings of Hanshi Anderson and several Kwanmukan Shihan who have influenced him over the decades.

Ron Layton

Ron Layton served 31 years in Law Enforcement and retired as a Deputy Assistant Director with the United States Secret Service. Ron has trained in the martial arts for 46 years and holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and a Ph.D. in business administration as well as holding an 8th Dan in the Kwanmukan.

Steve McKay

Steve McKay is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Alfred Meusel

Alfred Meusel is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award. I am currently a 6th Dan with the Kwanmukan and first met Mr. Anderson and Mr. Saal in 1968, when I started training with Mr. Kim. I have had the honor to be a part of the Kwanmukan for most of my life. I have had the pleasure of being a student, competitor, coach and instructor at various times during my training.

John Nanay

John Nanay is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Larry Overholt

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Peter Paik

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Brian Pendleton

Brian Pendleton is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award. Husband of Marcie, father of two daughters and grandfather of 4. Retired Professor at The University of Akron and Northeast Medical College.

Started martial arts in 1968, joined Hanshi Anderson in 1978.

Jeff Rhodes

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Robert Saal

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Joseph Santocildes

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Philip Warren

Philip Warren is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Hall of Fame Legacy Award. I have been with Mr. Anderson since 1971, have been to hundreds of tournaments many demonstrations, training sessions and seminars. During those many years I became part of the family on a daily basis. Working with Mr. Anderson as a roofer, painter and whatever he needed help with. He has been an inspiration to me and all who are associated with him to this day.

Lance Weimer

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Larry Whelan

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Carl Wilcox

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Lucinda Arnold

Lucinda Arnold is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. Lucinda Arnold began her martial arts training in the fall of 1989 at the University of Akron under the instruction of George E Anderson. She received her 1st degree black belt in 1992. She is currently training as a 5th degree black belt at Ashland YMCA with Hanshi Overholt. Lucinda competed in both Kata and kumite and competed at nationals in 1992.

Richard Arter

Richard Arter is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award.

Michael Ayers

Michael Ayers received his Shodan from Hanshi Anderson in the 1970s. He founded Tsuki Kage Ryu, Moon Reflection School in San Francisco in 1987 which teaches the Kwanmukan curriculum, Aikido weapons & Japanese sword. Michael is also a referee on the TV show Battlebots.

Chris Bader

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Lori Baukus

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Robert Burns

Robert Burns is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. Hi – this is who I am.

Bob Burns is an attorney for KeyBank, and has practice law for nearly 40 years. He is the former founder and lead instructor of Western Reserve Family Karate Club, a Kwanmukan dojo which he operated for 20 years in Twinsburg, Ohio. Bob is a long-time student of Patrick and Pamela Hickey, and holds rank in multiple martial arts disciplines.

Scott S Craig

Scott S Craig is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award.

Joseph D'Avello

Joseph D' Avello is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. Joe D'Avello began training in late 1978 at The University of Akron when Mr. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Hickey, Mr. Saal, and Mr. Ames were the instructors and the Kwanmukan was still in its infancy, eventually attaining the rank of Sensei after completing graduate school and returning to the area to train. It was his honor to see growth and development of the Kwanmukan and related organizations. Dating back to hosting the 1979 AAU National Championships and the Kwanmukan eventually becoming an International organization full of high-quality martial artists, it is with great pleasure for him see Karate takes its well-deserved place in the 2020 Olympics and fulfilling a lifelong dream of his teacher.

Keith Dougherty

Keith Dougherty is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. Keith Dougherty started training in January of 1998 while refereed his first tournament in 2001. He received his National referee certification in 2008. He has officiated several USAKF tournaments since including the most recent USAKF National in November in Wisconsin.

Laura Dreibelbis

Laura Dreibelbis is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award.

Charles Flatt

Charles Flatt is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. Inspired by the TV show Kung Fu, Charles took a summer judo class when he was eleven. Over a decade later, he was informally introduced to Wing Chun, spent years learning medieval sword and shield, then Olympic-style fencing, and finally formal karate from Shihan Jeff Hudson. In the rest of his life, Charles is a software engineer, violinist, writer, studies the science of well-being, and occasionally attends his wife's yoga classes.

John Forcone

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Rachelle Freeman

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Todd Freeman

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Gerry Funelli

Gerry Funelli is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. Gerald Funelli was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Referee. Gerald Funelli was inducted into the Police Self Defense Institute Hall of Fame.

Family: 1 Daughter Doctor of Pharmacy at Hillcrest Hospital Mayfield Heights Ohio.

Occupation: Ohio State Highway Patrol Retired after 30 years as a Sergeant.

Trained: Under Master Anderson and Joe Bonacci

USA Karate: Was an official, competed regionally and nationally.

Joseph M. Gabriel Jr.

Past President/Vice President of PSDI. International PSDI license. Instructed police for U. N. throughout Europe. While in Europe I taught Delta members on advanced D. T.

Licensed to teach officers in Ohio and acted as guest instructor in many of our states. Testified as expert witness for officers throughout the U.S. on excessive force cases.

David Gifford

David Gifford is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award.

Anthony Harmon

Anthony Harmon is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. My name is Anthony Harmon I started karate in March of 1998 so as of this month I have been in the Kwanmukan for 21 years.

I received my State C referee license in 2000 from Hanshi George Anderson and for the past 19 years with the help of Kyoshi David Ames I now have a National referee certification.

I'm looking forward to many more years of refereeing and participating in the USAKF and Kwanmukan events, in the future I'd like to start my journey into the international world of refereeing.

Thank you all for your consideration.

Paul Hennen

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Angela Isenbart

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David Lang

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Ray Leone

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Tyrell McGuire

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David Miller

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Timothy Norfolk

Timothy Norfolk is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. I have been a Mathematician, teacher, administrator, martial artist, husband and father. The small measure of success that I have had is due to the fact that I kept my principles, knew my limitations, and refused to quit.

Ralph Obert

Ralph Obert is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award.

Jan Pritchard

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Charles Rickard

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Laura Rickard

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Amanda Skoff

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William Stefanacci

William Stefanacci is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. Stefanacci Sensei received his black belt in 1991 from Shihan Michael Ayers, an early student of George Anderson. He became Shihan Ayers senior student and chief instructor at Tsuki Kage Ryu Karate in San Francisco, which has graduated 20 students to Shodan rank since then. With 38 years of experience, he currently holds the rank of 5th dan and is a Founding Life Member in the Kwanmukan.

Brian Walsh

Brian Walsh is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. This guy is fricken Awesome! Is that good> LOL

James Winkleman

James Winkleman is being inducted into the Kwanmukan Hall of Fame in the category of George E Anderson Distinguished Service Award. I started in the Kwanmukan in September 1981, earning my Black Belt under Hanshi Hickey. Being an ADD adult I was interested in helping special needs students. In the 90s I worked with the CCL doing an after school/evening Kwanmukan program for ADD & Asperger children. It was so successful that in 1999 we opened a public school, Summit Academy. The Kwanmukan was used as the Therapeutic Martial Arts Program motivating thousands of students to graduate high school and become successful in life.

PSDI Hall of Fame

Bruce Bethers

Bruce Bethers is being inducted into the PSDI (Police Self Defense Instructor) Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of Police Self Defense Instruction.

Richard Fike

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Gerry Funelli

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Joseph Gabriel

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Paul Hennen

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Pamela Hickey

Pamela Hickey is being inducted into the PSDI (Police Self Defense Instructor) Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of Police Self Defense Instruction. Certified PSDI since 1977

Patrick Hickey

Patrick Hickey is being inducted into the PSDI (Police Self Defense Instructor) Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of Police Self Defense Instruction.

Roger Jarrett

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Ron Layton

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Robert Lindsay

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Walter O'Neill, Jr.

Walter O'Neill, Jr. is being inducted into the PSDI (Police Self Defense Instructor) Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of Police Self Defense Instruction. Walter J. O'Neill, Jr. 6th Degree, and proud student of Patricia Booth-O'Neill, my beautiful and kick ass wife of 30-years.

1. Responsible:

a. Two people are responsible for me receiving this award today. No, it's not my parents for giving birth to me, although I'm very thankful for that, it's my beautiful wife and instructor for over 30-years, Patricia H. Booth-O'Neill and the late George Anderson.

2. Favorite Team Memory

a. It was the late 1980's and we were on some God forsaken island in South American, Bob Saal was our coach. As it turned out that was my last trip as an athlete as I suffered a career ending knee injury not long after. However, it was Tracey Day's first time on the adult team. The South American teams were beating us up pretty good and Mr. Anderson took us to the side and said someone get tough. Since I was the heavyweight, I volunteered to take one for the team. I hit my challenger so hard in his mouth, that his teeth

went flying and Tracey said it looked like he was spitting “chicklets” The TV station down their called me the American bully, but it worked as our team got fired up and we won.

3. Family

a. Since the last time I was here in Ohio, Patty and I are proud grandparents of two beautiful little girls, one soon to be 3-year old and the other, a very soon to be 1-year old. Our children are both grown and successful adult.

4. Why I was involved

a. When I was a blue belt competing at a state event it was obvious that the organizer and head official were allowing their students to win. When I complained to my instructor (who was not my wife at the time) she said “If you feel that way, get involved and make a difference.” I did get involved starting as a score keeper and working my way up to the USAKF-NJ state president. Mr. Anderson also noted what was happening in our state, as we had many different styles, instructors and egos, but we came together as one united USA Karate Federation of New Jersey. I was appointed a national vice-president and also became part of the national coaching and referee program. I hope during my time in the USAKF I made a positive impact on the lives of all the athletes, coaches and administrators I came in contact with, as they all played a major part of my adult life.

5. Quote. “The secret of getting ahead is getting started.” Mark Twain

For Law Enforcement

1. Retired police officer with extensive training in SWAT and Anti-Terrorism

2. Currently the Public Safety Liaison for City of Long Branch Public School system

3. Also, a member of the Regional Intelligence Academy (ROIC) for NJ

4. And an active Intelligence Analyst for the Department of Homeland Security

a. Was part of the team that worked intelligence for the Super Bowl in NJ.

b. And the winter Olympic Games in Russia.

5. Currently two classes away from receiving my Master from Texas A&M in Public Safety and Homeland Protection: Critical Asset Risk Management Walter J. O’Neill, Jr. 6th Degree, and proud student of Patricia Booth-O’Neill, my beautiful and kick ass wife of 30-years.

Larry Overholt

Larry Overholt is being inducted into the PSDI (Police Self Defense Instructor) Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of Police Self Defense Instruction.

Jeff Rhodes

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Curtis Smith

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Robert Watson

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Carl Wilcox

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Woody Wilson

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Mickey Yurco

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I retired as a Sergeant from the Mahoning County Sherriff's Department after 33 years of service. Most of my years were in the patrol division, but I also worked Corrections and SWAT. I helped form our Department's SRT (Special Response Team) in 1995. I was also a member of the FBI based Mahoning Valley Violent Crimes Task Force. I served as an operator, Team Leader and Instructor. I have been involved in the Martial Arts since 1973. My instructor's include Ted Rubbo, Joseph Gabriel and Robert Magnuson. My martial art training has been an asset in the field of Law Enforcement.

Since 1993, I have been an instructor for Law Enforcement. I was a use of force, Subject control, and firearm's instructor for the Sheriff's office. I am currently an instructor for the Police Academies at Kent State University and Youngstown State University. My wife (Joanne) and I reside in Canfield. We have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. I retired as a Sergeant from the Mahoning County Sherriff's Department after 33 years of service. Most of my years were in the patrol division, but I also worked Corrections and SWAT. I helped form our Department's SRT (Special Response Team) in 1995. I was also a member of the FBI based Mahoning Valley Violent Crimes Task Force. I served as an operator, Team Leader and Instructor.

Michael Jones

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Michael Vehar

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Frank Wagoner

Frank Wagoner is being inducted into the PSDI (Police Self Defense Instructor) Hall of Fame in the category of Contribution to Law Enforcement. My name is Frank Wagoner, I have a 6th degree black belt in Sanchi - Ryu Karate. I have been training with Richard Fike sr. For over 30 years and I am also an instructor with the Close Quarter Combat Skills Institute. I have assisted Mr. Fike in numerous law enforcement seminars throughout the years. In 2004 I became a member of the P.S.D.I. Advisory board.

US Ju-Jitsu Federation Hall of Fame

Roberto Alvarez

Roberto Alvarez is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Traditional Kodokan Judo Sensei.

Michael Antonides

Michael Antonides is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of Ju-Jitsu. Since 1962, when I left the Military School (paratroopers / green berets), I have embarked on a long journey that has led me, for better or for worse, to be what I am - a humble practitioner in the sphere of a great world.

From the professional side, my magazines: Banzai, Sportivo and above all "Samurai", to the newsstands, (born in March in 1976), are an important if not decisive business card.

Jujitsu was a call; a foresight; a stimulus. Before becoming a "mission" in Europe, jujitsu was, as an enso, the circle of harmony; the zen of practice, something unattainable.

If today it is considered an art, all this is due to so many great characters that, as George Anderson imagined, have realized a new means of practice. On the scale of values, also with the modest work of the undersigned, and the birth of the "WJJF", with my traveling companion, Mr. Robert Clark, UK, (1946 -2012) who in 1976 catapulted us into a world we did not know: "with small stones the mountain is built".

Michael Bess

Michael Bess is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-Jitsu Coach. 1. My family is always first.

2. I am hard working and always willing to teach others.

3. Very open minded to all martial arts.

Bruce Bethers

Bruce Bethers is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Robert Carver

Robert Carver is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Dave Chance

Dave Chance is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-Jitsu Coach.

John Chatwood

John Chatwood is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Bill Cooley

Bill Cooley is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Traditional Kodokan Judo. I began Judo in 1965 under a returning member of the cohort trained by the Air Force in Judo and self-defense; contest judo transitioned to traditional Judo in the intervening years.

I had a tournament career that spanned about 20 years and ended with a first place in the southeastern U.S Open as a heavyweight in 1983. I was about 42 years old at the time.

I taught Judo in a variety of dojos as I moved around the country for my work; I had my own dojo in D.C. at the Department of Interior and I have since been running one at Collins Aerospace Rec. Ctr.

Dionision de la Torre Jr.

Dionision de la Torre Jr. is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Traditional Kodokan Judo.

Earl DelValle

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Mario Den Edel

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Larry Feldman

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1. Retired teacher from Cleveland Public Schools currently teaching Self-defense & Karate at Lakeland CC
2. President of Cleveland Kwanmukan Academy & Past Chairperson of Jujitsu for Lake Erie Association AAU
3. Holds the title of Grandmaster of Taiho-Jitsu
4. Board of Directors and founding member of the US JU-JUJITSU Federation Hall of Fame
5. Jujitsu National and International referee

Jim Harrison

Jim Harrison is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu. Jim Harrison

Gary Hensley

Gary Hensley is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-jitsu Elite Athlete. Gary Hensley is a Marine Corps veteran and has been training in Jujitsu and Judo since 2000. Gary has trained under the tutelage of Dante Purita, Guy Semione, Todd Conely, Robin Gieseler, BJ Nelson, and Brian Walsh. Gary holds the rank of Sandan in Jujitsu, Shodan in Kodokan Judo, and is a purple belt in BJJ. In 2018, Gary was the USJIF Light Heavy National Champion, USA-TKJ Light Heavy National Judo Champion, as well as a member of team USA and represented the United States in JJIF events in Columbia and Sweden.

Pamela Hickey

Pamela Hickey is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Patrick Hickey

Patrick Hickey is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Chris Jarrett

Chris Jarrett is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-Jitsu Referee.

Roger Jarrett

Roger Jarrett is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Gene LeBell

Gene LeBell is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu. Gene LeBell

Kevin Lintott

Kevin Lintott is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-Jitsu Sensei.

Jimmy Lockett

Jimmy Lockett is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-Jitsu Sensei. James Lockett began martial arts with Judo in 1967, Okinawan and Chinese Kenpo in 1969, Yang style Tai Chi Chuan in 1985, and Japanese Ju Jutsu arts in 1987. Sensei Lockett is ranked 7th Dan, Kyoshi in Okinawan/Chinese Kenpo, 5th Dan in Japanese Ju Jutsu, and Instructor in Tai Chi Chuan. He is a member of the International Martial Arts Alliance and a Life Member of Kenpo International, the United States Ju Jitsu Federation, the United States Martial Arts Federation and USA Traditional Kodokan Judo.

Garry McKee

Garry McKee is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Traditional Kodokan Judo. Jeff Hudson started his karate training under Hanshi George Anderson in 1980 in the basement of the Memorial Gymnasium as a freshman at the University of Akron. Career opportunities took him and his wife, Susan, to Cincinnati in 1996 where he started teaching Kwanmukan Karate and fencing in the local community centers and YMCA. Jeff attributes his success in competitive fencing, as well as the development and success of his students, directly to the teachings of Hanshi Anderson and several Kwanmukan Shihan who have influenced him over the decades.

Andrei Oudovikine

Andrei Oudovikine is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Para Jiu-Jitsu.

Larry Overholt

Larry Overholt is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

David Parritt

David Parritt is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Dieter Reitzig

Dieter Reitzig is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu. Dieter Reitzig

Jeff Rhodes

Jeff Rhodes is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-Jitsu Sensei.

Alexander Velazquez

Alexander Velazquez is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-Jitsu Sensei. My son and I were members of the Mahato Karate Association in 1993 which was a member of the United States Karate Federation and the United States Ju-Jitsu Federation under the leadership of George Anderson.

In the year 2000, I was inducted as a member of the International Advisory Board of the Police Self Defense Institute under the United States Ju-Jitsu Federation.

I have continued my affiliation with the USJJF as Judo and Ju-Jitsu practitioner and a Judo and Ju-Jitsu school owner. In 2018, I was recognized by the Board of the USJJF as a 5th Degree, Godan, Black Belt.

Brian Walsh

Brian Walsh is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Jiu-Jitsu.

Larry Whelan

Larry Whelan is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Carl Wilcox

Carl Wilcox is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Ju-Jitsu.

Chris Wood

Chris Wood is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of USA Ju-Jitsu Coach.

Andrew Yiannakis

Andrew Yiannakis is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Jujutsu. Dr. Yiannakis is a Research Professor at the Univ. Of New Mexico where he teaches jujutsu classes for credit at the university, and at a private club off campus. He also manages two other clubs in Connecticut and Illinois. He is also Chair of the Traditional Jujutsu Committee of the USJJF and a member of the USJJF Executive Board. He has published extensively in the Sociology of Tourism and Sport and is the author of "JUJUTSU: Traditions, Ways & Modern Practices", 2017. Prof. Yiannakis holds an 8th dan in Traditional Jujutsu and a 6th dan in Traditional Kodokan Judo. Dr. Yiannakis is semi-retired and devotes much of his time conducting research, teaching, publishing and developing jujutsu in New Mexico and elsewhere in the USA

Linda Yiannakis

Linda Yiannakis is being inducted into the United States Ju-Jitsu Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of Judo.

USA Karate Hall of Fame

Imtiaz Abdulla

Imtiaz Abdulla is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of International Recognition.

David Ames

David Ames is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

George Anderson

George Anderson is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. George Anderson was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Administrator

Beloved Grandfather of us all.

Joan Anderson

Joan Anderson is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Lesley Anderson

Lesley Anderson is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Lesley Kay Anderson was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Referee. Lesley Kay Anderson also accepted on behalf of her father George E. Anderson.

Michael Antonides

Michael Antonides is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Richard Arter

Richard Arter is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Richard Arter was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Referee. Richard Arter.

Richard Arter, Retired. Aspiring author learning how difficult it is to write every day. USAKF referee to 2 WUKF Pan American Championships 1 WUKF World Junior Championships

Brent Bias

Brent Bias is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Bob Boggs

Bob Boggs is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Melvin Brown

Melvin Brown is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Michael Bukala

Michael Bukala is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

James Caldwell

James Caldwell is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Grant Campbell

Grant Campbell is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Grant Campbell was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Athlete. Grant Campbell was a USA National Team member of various JKA, USAKF and other organizations. He has been a world class competitor throughout the 1980's retiring from competition in 2003. Grant had the opportunity to live in Japan for a total of over 7 years. He was tutored in Karate by Tsuguo Sakumoto the 7-time world champion and won a silver medal in the 2003 World Championships held in Okinawa. He holds a degree in Oriental Medicine now lives and teaches martial arts in Florida.

Thomas Lapuppet Carroll

Thomas Lapuppet Carroll is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

James Cottrell

James Cottrell is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Vicki Cottrell

Vicki Cottrell is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Mark Cramer

Mark Cramer is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. I began my Karate-do training at Kent State University in 1971 with Bill Marcum, and began competing in the AAU in 1976. I first met Mr. Anderson in 1985, and was greatly influenced by his efforts to raise the level of Karate-do in the United States. I have trained at both the JKF Goju Kai and the Seiwa Kai Headquarters in Japan, and while in Japan, I have competed and meddled in kata for the Seiwa Kai.

Joe D'Avello

Joe D'Avello is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Tracey Day

Tracey Day is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Jeff Ellis

Jeff Ellis is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Larry Feldman

Larry Feldman is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Ken Ferguson

Ken Ferguson is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Joe Gabriel

Joe Gabriel is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Akram Geelani

Akram Geelani is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Larry Giordano

Larry Giordano is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Michael Ray Graves

Michael Ray Graves is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Michael Graves was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Administrator

Michael Ray Graves, DE Athletes - National Team

Michael Ray Graves, DE Coaches

Michael Ray Graves, DE Administrators

Michael Ray Graves, DE Officials

Michael lives in Delaware with Terri, his fiancé (wedding on July 10th) and his two daughters Josette, and Ciara. Michael is Shihan of the USA Mahato Karate Association and has created these national programs, Karate Box, KoBu Power and the Kidini Bully Prevention Child Safety program.

Kevin Heard

Kevin Heard is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Pamela Hickey

Pamela Hickey is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Patrick Hickey

Patrick Hickey is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Carol Hofer

Carol Hofer is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Corinne Housley

Corinne Housley is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Roger Jarrett

Roger Jarrett is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Jerry Kattawar

Jerry Kattawar is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Phillip Koepfel

Phillip Koepfel is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Terry Maccarrone

Terry Maccarrone is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Don Madden

Don Madden is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Bill Marcum

Bill Marcum is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Bill Marcum was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Athlete, National Coach, and National Referee. Bill participated in the USAKF as an athlete, an official and a national coach. He competed in the 1st World Cup in Hungary, the PUCO Championships in Honduras and several other international competitions. He officiated as a National Referee and also as an International official. After retiring from competition Bill became a National Coach. He had the privilege to coach events for the both the junior and the senior teams. He was the coach for the North American Cup, the 1994 World Championship and the PUCO Jr. Championships to mention a few. Bill continues to stay certified and officiate in the USANKF and serves on the Senior Masters Caucus.

Roxanne Marcum

Roxanne Marcum is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Roxanne Marcum was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Athlete and National Referee. Roxanne was a pioneer for women in karate competition. She successfully competed and medaled in local and national levels of competition in Kobudo, Kata, and Kumite. She was awarded the All-American Award after winning the AAU Nationals in weapons. She was one of the first female members of the United States Karate Team Pool. She was also one of the first people in the area to be certified as an AAU official in the 1970s and had the honor of serving as chief referee for the Junior Olympics competition in New Jersey. She retired from refereeing and competing for a period of time to raise her family. Roxanne however, continued to teach in the Karate school and is recognized for developing many fine students who have done well in competition, and she is again attending tournaments to officiate.

JIM MATHER

Jim Mather

Jim Mather is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

T Mikami

T Mikami is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Joe Minney

Joe Minney is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. In 1987, as the IOC recognized Karate and sanctioned, authorized the first event in Mexico City. There may be 100's of Olympic Karate events in the future, but that one is the first.

As I was one of the 5 men selected to fight in the team competition, I ended up fighting last, 5th spot. Not only did I have to Win, but out score my opponent to Win in the Point column. I did and the USA won the FIRST IOC Gold medal!!!

Joe Minney was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Athlete.

1. Married, Nancy, for 22yrs.
2. 5th place - 1986 World Championship, Gold & Silver - 1987 N. Am. Cup
3. US Army - Trained and Served as a Green Beret - Special Forces Medic.
4. Probably, the only Team member to be Held, Searched, and Interrogated by the KGB!!
5. Operate Training Co. - Survival Skills, Hand to Hand, Escape and Evasion, Prepper Life Skills.
6. First USOC Athlete of the Year for Karate.

Connie Morgan

Connie Morgan is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

John Nanay

John Nanay is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Michael Newman

Michael Newman is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Walter O'Neill, Jr.

Walter O'Neill, Jr. is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Hidy Ochiai

Hidy Ochiai is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Larry Overholt

Larry Overholt is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Brian Pendleton

Brian Pendleton is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Jeff Rhodes

Jeff Rhodes is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Robert Saal

Robert Saal is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Masaharu Sakimukai

Masaharu Sakimukai is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Al Santucci

Al Santucci is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Anita Santucci

Anita Santucci is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Greg Scythes

Greg Scythes is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. From 1985 through 1992 I was a member of the US Junior and US Senior National Teams. During this time, I was a Nine-time National Champion/All-American and was fortunate enough to travel the globe and compete in many International Competitions. Listed below are some of my more notable accomplishments. 1986 Claudius Cup Champion Budapest, Hungary, 1987 Claudius Cup Champion Budapest, Hungary, 1988 North America Cup Champion Monterrey, Mexico, 1988 Pan American Champion New Orleans, La, 1988 Olympic Athlete of the Year for Karate, 1990 Pan American Champion Caracas, Venezuela, 1992 Pan American Champion Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Donald G Selchan

Donald G Selchan is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Doug Selchan

Doug Selchan is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Christopher Sizemore

Traylon Smith

Traylon Smith is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Traylon Smith was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Athlete.

Traylon Gordon Smith has been in the Martial Arts for over 45 years coaching, competing, managing tournaments nationally and internationally. Traylon lives in Gahanna, Ohio with his wife Crystal and youngest daughter Raven Smith. Traylon teaches martial arts at Woodward Park City of Columbus Recreation Center. He has taught for Department of Recreation Center for over 25 Years. He is a retired Executive from Kohl's Department Store.

He holds the rank of Grand Master in the Martial Arts (8th Degree in Karate and 3rd Degree in Jujitsu). In November of 2010, he received his Doctorate of Philosophy Degree in Martial Arts Studies through the Eastern United States International Martial Arts Association Inc. He has been training with Soke Don Madden for over 40 years and considers Don a father, brother and friend. Traylon was on the United States Karate Team. He won the Gold in fighting in the Open Weight Division at the 1983 Pan American Championships in Guatemala. Traylon is a Coach/Competitor/Administrator of the AKJU Team America (American Karate Jujitsu Union). This Team travels internationally to compete in the Irish Cup for Karate and Jujitsu Championships held in Dublin, Ireland every Year in June. He states it is an honor to be attending this Hall of Fame Event.

William Viola

William Viola is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Robert Watson

Robert Watson is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Competed, Coached, Officiated and helped Administer several Karate Organizations during a Martial Arts Career spanning 52 years of

continuous involvement. Served as Utah State Summer Games "Karate Sports Coordinator", with USOC and USA Karate Federation sanctioning for over 10 years. Served as USA Karate Federation RSO for Utah and Official Member of the USAKF Board of Directors. Through USAKF Board, helped to provide travel funding for the USAKF National USA Competition Team. Heavily involved in training not only for myself and students, but for other Utah Martial Artist in USAKF/WUKO procedures, rules, and competition Kumite and Kata. Conducted and oversaw numerous Regional and Local USAKF sanctioned events.

Lance Weimer

Lance Weimer is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Larry Whelan

Larry Whelan is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Carl Wilcox

Carl Wilcox is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate.

Victoria Williams Book

Victoria Williams Book is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Victoria Williams-Book was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as a National Athlete. Victoria Williams-Book Was on the National Karate Team. Has a black belt title. Works at Shawnee State University as an Assistant Coach Softball.

Greg Williamson

Greg Williamson is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Pioneer of USA Karate. Started training in 84 with the Southern West Virginia Karate Club under the instruction of Brent Bias & Jim Cottrell, has won hundreds of state and regional tournaments. Hall of Fame athlete 2015, 2x National Championship, All-American, WV team member 93-96, US team member 2015

Joany Aquila

Joany Aquila is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Administrator. Like my other family members, I have been involved in the martial arts for as far back as I can remember. Key instructors include my father George Anderson, Mr. Bob Saal, and Mr. Ill Joo Kim. Through the years, I assisted my father, George Anderson at tournaments and other karate events, including many that we hosted in our family home. Today, I am an active martial arts practitioner in the Kwanmukan organization.

Lucinda Arnold

Lucinda Arnold is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Official.

Cedric Barksdale

Cedric Barksdale is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Official.

Brent Bias

Brent Bias is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete. I started my martial arts training in 1968 in the army ROTC special forces program at WV State Univ. After that I found Jim Cottrell who became my long-time instructor and friend, who steered me toward the USAKF. I traveled with the USAKF national team in several capacities including team manager, asst. coach, head coach and representative for George Anderson at the WUKO congress. I have won 9 USAKF national gold medals in kata, kumite and weapons.

Frank Bouchonville

Frank Bouchonville is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Nancy Chase

Nancy Chase is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete. Nancy Chase started training in karate in 1985 after being inspired by the Olympics to train in a sport; and she has trained with many wonderful instructors including Hanshi Ridgely Abele, Darren Myers, Roger Jarrett, Robert Young, and many other wonderful instructors. She continues to travel around the world for competitions and seminars, and she has earned many national and international titles and medals; recently, she earned the 2016 WKO World Champion title in kata in Hamilton, Canada, tied for gold in Kata at the 2016 WUKF World Championship and earned the Vice World Champion title in Dublin, Ireland, the 2018 WUKF Vice World Championship title in kata in Dundee, Scotland, the 2018 European Champion title in kata and the silver in kumite at the European Championships in Ta Qali, Malta, as well as one silver and 3 bronzes at the 2018 Kobudo World Championships also in Malta. Her other most cherished awards are 3 Athlete of the Year Awards and the 2019 National Coach of the Year presented by Hanshi Ridgely Abele. She would like to thank everyone who has supported her especially her instructors and coaches who helped make this journey possible.

Mary Crawford

Mary Crawford is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete, Coach, Official.

Keith Dougherty

Keith Dougherty is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Official.

Gene Dunn

Gene Dunn is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Leeann Feinstein

Leeann Feinstein is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Administrator. A pioneer of the New Jersey Olympic movement. A woman who started with the organization as an athlete, then secretary/treasurer and ended as the New Jersey chapters President. As the highest ranked black belt (7th) in her family of martial arts, she continues to inspire students nationally and internationally to achieve their dreams of becoming Olympians, black belts, and we'll rounded educated individuals, creating a better world for all.

Shan Harewood

Shan Harewood is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Anthony Harmon

Anthony Harmon is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Official.

Ashley Jarrett

Ashley Jarrett is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Chris Jarrett

Chris Jarrett is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Dave Lang

Dave Lang is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Official.

Molly Largent

Molly Largent is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete. Molly Largent was inducted into the 2015 USA Karate Hall of Fame as Athlete of the Year 2013. Member of US Team that traveled to Serbia in 2012 for World Championships - Won Bronze in sparring. Only US Competitor at Pan-American WUKF Championships in Brazil 2013 - Won Bronze in kata and Gold in Sparring

Katherine Loukopoulos

Katherine Loukopoulos is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Mickey Major

Mickey Major is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete, Administrator.

Tyrell McGuire

Tyrell McGuire is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Colleen Mordin

Colleen Mordin is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Administrator.

Alfred Muesel

Alfred Muesel is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete, Official.

Michael Nanay

Michael Nanay is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Timothy Norfolk

Timothy Norfolk is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Official.

William F Nunley II

William F Nunley II is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete. William F. Nunley II AKA (Billy) Current Sheriff of Nicholas County WV, 6th Dan Ko Sutemi Siei Kan, 6th Dan Sho Shin Kai, Certified WV State Police Defensive Tactics Instructor, USAKF Competitor 1988-2000

Colleen Paik

Colleen Paik is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Administrator.

Peter Paik

Peter Paik is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Coach.

Joseph Santocildes

Joseph Santocildes is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Official.

George C Scordilis

George C Scordilis is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Administrator, Official, Coach. Training Koei-Kan Karate-Do for 54 years. Past President of NJ USA-NKF Team coach and Doctor in Venezuela and Greece.

Larry Scott

Larry Scott is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Chris Sizemore

Christopher Sizemore is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete. I studied under Sensei Brent Bias and Sensei Jim Cottrell starting at the age of 5 for about 13yrs. I was a multiple National and Jr. Olympic Champion. I reached my 2nd Degree Black Belt and had experiences I'll remember forever.

Chadwick Smith

Chadwick Smith is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete. The USA Karate Federation and George Anderson has given me the opportunities to compete Nationally and Internationally while representing the United States. I have competed against the highest caliber of Martial Artists throughout the world. I am great full myself and my students were part of an organization which has done so much for the Sport of Karate. I have been studying martial arts for over 40 years, teaching for over 26 years and still train with my students. I have won over 260 trophies and medals in local, national and international tournaments in the divisions of kumite, forms and weapons. Thanks to the USA Karate Federation and George Anderson for the chance to compete thru USAKF and on Team USA against the highest caliber of martial artists.

James Smith

James Smith is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

W. Todd Stoneking

W. Todd Stoneking is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Administrator, Official. Began training 35 years ago while attending college in St George, Utah before moving to Salt Lake City and joining the Utah Shorin-Kai to continue training. Worked with, trained with, and assisted Hanshi Robert Watson, the RSO for the State of Utah. Had the opportunity to train and certify officials, assisted in coordination and operation of sanctioned and state qualifying events, and assisted in the training of students for these and other events as well as officiating and competing in these events.

Joseph Talerico

Joseph Talerico is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Steve Tank Ganiaris

Steve Tank Ganiaris is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Chun-Mon Tsang

Chun-Mon Tsang is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Robie Wilcox

Robie Wilcox is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Chris Wood

Chris Wood is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Timothy J Young

Timothy J Young is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete.

Jay Farrell

Jay Farrell is being inducted into the USA Karate Federation Hall of Fame in the category of Athlete, Official, Administrator. Jay Farrell on US National team from 1985-1997 for kumite. Silver and Bronze at PUKO Championships in Miami, and 5th at World Cup in Frankfurt. Return as a Referee in 2000 achieving the highest levels of WKF Kata Judge A in 2007 and WKF Kumite Referee A in 2014. He continues to support traditional karate and those going for the Olympic dream at all levels of participation.