



Tactical Martial Arts Academy Newsletter

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Welcome to the newest members of the Academy

We would like to welcome with open arms the newest members of the Tactical Martial Arts Academy that have joined in late August/September and who are studying the art of Tactical Hapkido.

John Paulin
Adam Thorne
Seria Meadows

Explanation of the Tactical Hapkido Patch



One may wonder "What is with that weird looking half naked guy in the center of the Tactical Hapkido Alliance patch?"

That "guy" is the traditional symbol of the Hwarang. The Hwarang were an elite group of male youth in Silla, an ancient Korean kingdom that lasted until the 10th century.

They were educational institutions as well as social clubs where members gathered for all aspects of study, originally for arts and culture steeped in Buddhism and Taoism. These groups developed into a more military organization as the Silla court centralized political power and battled to unite the Three Kingdoms of ancient Korea.



The shape of the patch was inspired by the International Black Belts of Faith, a Christian Organization promoting excellence and honor of Christian Martial Artist, which Grandmaster Rodemaker is a proud member of. The triangle shape represents the Trinity of Christianity; The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The letters stand for **M**ind, **B**ody and **S**pirit in which all three are needed in the study of the martial arts.

Current Students: 20

Mark A Bloom
Gregory Brown
Andre Burkholder
Jim Carlson
Glenn Crist
Karen Crist
Nick Ivanovic
Patrick S. Liscoe
Seria Meadows
Skip Myers
John Paulin
Austin Petsche
Mein Petsche
Tony Rudlosky
Don Santiago-Meyers
Dan Schmidt
Adam Thorne
Rodney Wallace
Wilson Woichevich
Alex Woichevich

If there is any error in spelling your name or I missed it completely please contact James Ziots and inform me of the correct spelling.

Locations of Other Tactical Hapkido Alliance Charter Schools:

Erie, PA
Altoona, PA
Harrisburg, PA
Macedonia, OH
McDonough, GA
Madison, WI
Kaukauna, WI
Fall River, WI
Topeka, KS
Dallas, NC
Charles City, VA
Gonzales, LA
Aurora, CO
Odenton, MD

Update: Tactical Hapkido premiering in Best Defense with Darryl Johnson



Right now the raw footage taken in July is in production. Darryl Johnson and his editors are implementing new video effects in the series from slow motion to new ways of cutting into a scene. Here is the schedule: September is the month for a TKD master highlighting this style's kicking, October highlights Ninjas and November is Tactical Hapkido. The show will air for the entire month of November. We will let you know if there are any changes.

"Trust, but Verify"

There is an old saying that circulates in the CIA, we trust you we just want to verify. As many may, or may not know, the Tactical Martial Arts Academy does make sure that you are who you say you are.

We do this for several reasons.

To protect the current students from injury by individuals who may be overly aggressive or who are questionable in their reasons in learning the martial arts.

To keep criminals, like members of MS-13 and other notorious gangs, from learning martial arts. Some time ago we have received intelligence that these criminals are learning mixed martial arts, especially Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, and are using it against police who are getting killed or injured. To prevent Tactical Hapkido being included on this list, we always verify that the potential student does not have criminal history.

We are not to give away our internal intelligence system entirely, but we will tell you that we do run background checks from a basic verification of address to more in-depth analysis including resources from several state and federal systems.

Current Promotions

The best advertisement is by reputation and word of mouth.

As such, for any current member of the Tactical Martial Arts Academy who brings in a new student that joins the academy we are offering a **free class** per new student. Bring in one student you get one free class, if you bring in four; well that is four free classes.

Tactical Hapkido Alliance Membership.

For all the new members we would like to notify you that you can become a member of the Tactical Hapkido Alliance. The cost is only \$35.00 for a life-time membership, with no yearly renewal fees. Benefits include the official certificate of membership signed by Grandmaster Barry Rodemaker and official ranking in Tactical Hapkido. If you chose not to join, that is acceptable too we will teach you everything in the Tactical Hapkido System, but we will not be able to officially promote you for ranking.