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The WHA Wishes All its Staff, Members, Families and Friends a Joyous and Happy Holiday Season!

The WHA Welcomes:

Joseph Holden from Argyle, Texas
Jonathan Shellnut from Midland, Michigan
Lake Country Martial Arts from Wisconsin



NEW WHA Wall Flag!

Available to WHA Charter & WHA Life Members Only
\$35 for flag including s/h.
Please contact **Tom Reed, WHA Executive Director**, to order.

International Members:

Hovhannes Vardanyan from Armenia
David Anthony White from Canada
Wagner Christian from Österreich

WHA Winter Camp 2012

Santa Monica, California
February 17, 18, and 19, 2012

- now accepting registrations

Welcome members from

Han Ho Martial Arts, Middletown, NY

Cole Barnard

Colin Coyle

Rocco Carlucci

Robert Hess

Chris Coyle

Daniel Post

Danielle Macri (Glebocki)

Dakota Cohen

Billy Tasker

Frankie Abbamonte

John Shillieto

Frank Stehlik

Helen Stehlik

Rey D. Virgen

Best Western Plus Gateway

1920 Santa Monica Blvd

Santa Monica, California, USA

WHA group rate on rooms for \$139 plus tax
Shuttle to and from LAX available

Core & Advanced Training

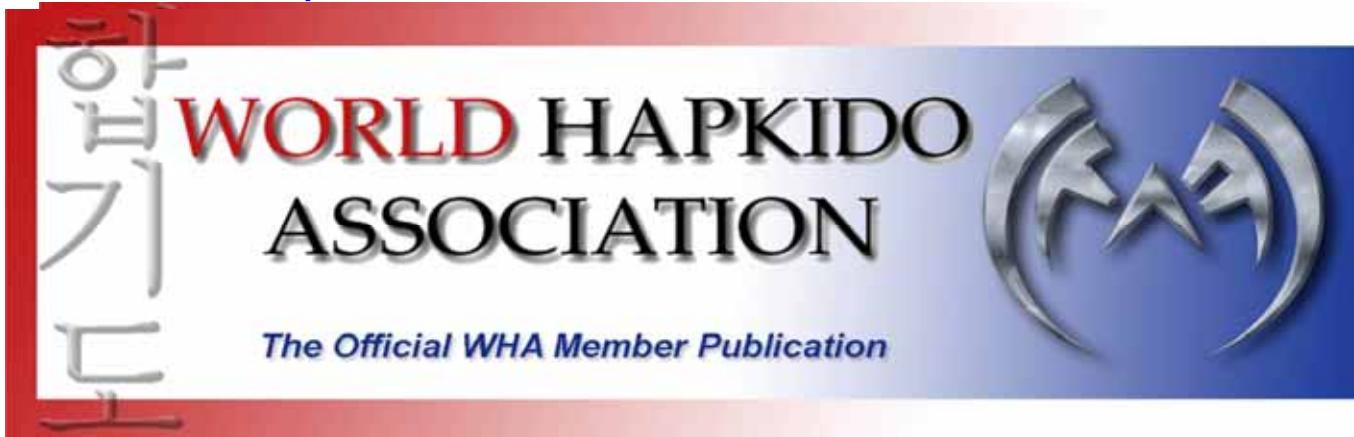
Camp fee - \$150

Payment can be made via Paypal

A great opportunity for all members!

NEW Column Coming 2012

Grand Master Jung will be offering his vast knowledge with further insight and explanation into the **Korean terminology of HKD** with a new section starting in the January newsletter issue. Members are prompted to ask questions and make requests. Answer will appear in the column.



Need more Hapkido training?

Visit our web site www.worldhapikdo.com and check out our **Online Courses!**

Our online training program was established in 2000 due to an overabundance of requests from people who had the desire to study but could not, because they were unable to locate a training center in their area.

Offering a multitude of courses as well as certification programs that uphold the high quality standards of the World Hapkido Association, our online courses provide the opportunity for anyone to study Hapkido anywhere in the world.



**We Want to Hear from YOU!
The WHA Newsletter is for the members by the members.**

If you have something to say we want to hear it: *events, seminars, testing, promotions, opinions, questions, experiences, photos etc, on and off the mat.*

Want to have your school profiled in an upcoming issue of the **WHA Newsletter**? Send us a bio on the school, instructor(s) and a photo and we will include it.

Submissions are due the 21st of the month.



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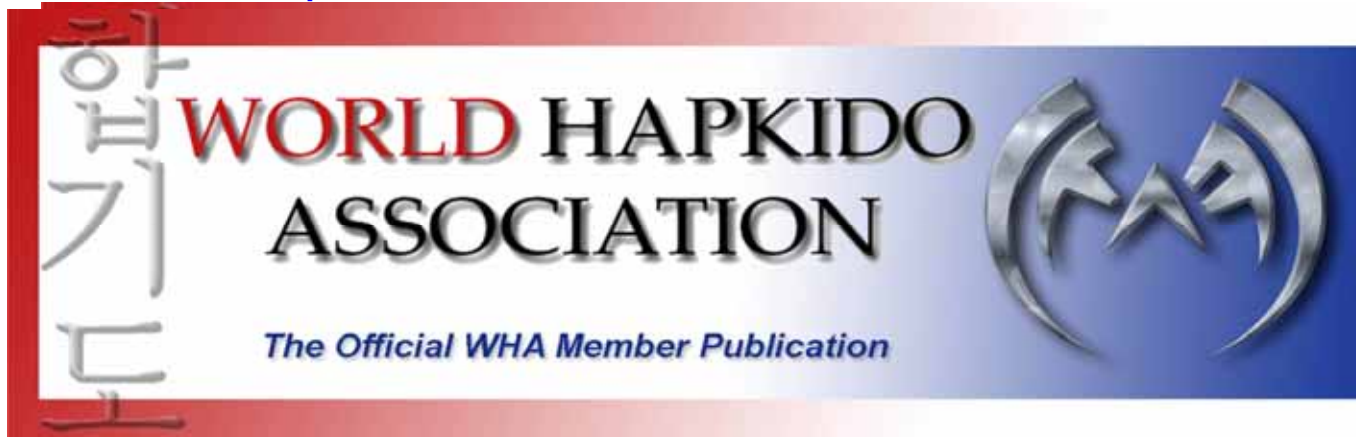


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What We Make of It*

The fabric of our lives is more than just cotton or some other coupling of fibers – it goes far deeper than that. The fabrics are the subtleties and dynamics that make up who we are, how we live and how we see the world around us. They are interpretation and action filters. In essence, based on the quality of our fabrics, what we make of what we experience will determine the outcome of the quality of our experience. We make it what it is or what it will become. We either make the best of it or the worst out of it – ultimately, in either case, we lay the groundwork for our having a great time or the worst.

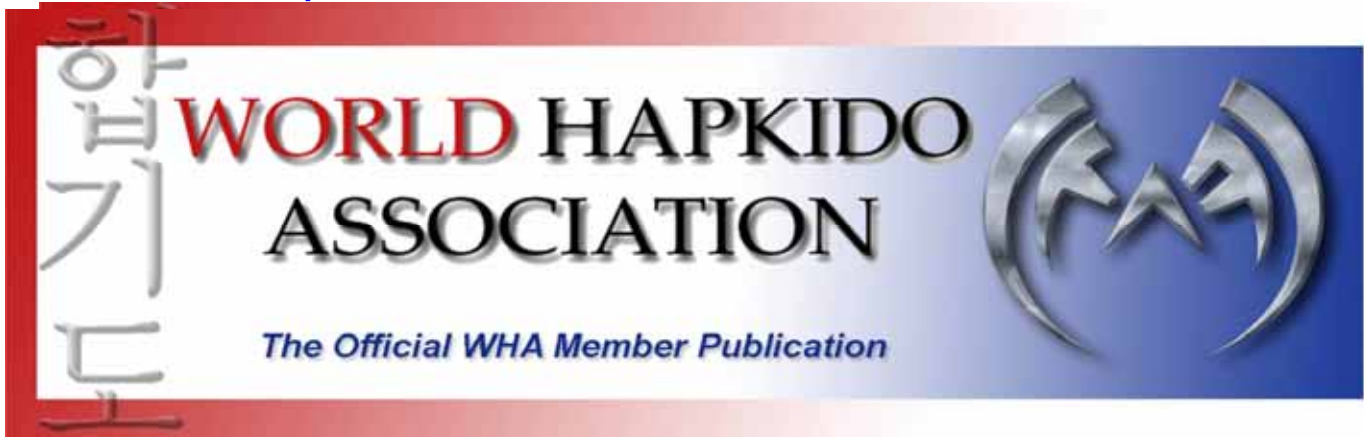
The fabric make up, however, is not permanent apparel we are stuck with for life – it can be changed, altered or opted for another color or style. We have a choice – we just need to make it.

Creating it allows us to make the most of every moment. We let go of judgment and doubt. We live in the now – we accept the present of life with an open mind and an open heart. The past stays in the past and the future has not happened yet. Only now matters – only now makes a difference. That difference is how we continue to choose to live with each new day that comes.

Michael Aloia – Asahi Dojo, PA

**originally appeared in Aikido Now*





Master Piller in Wisconsin

Lake Country Martial Arts in Hartland, WI was very proud to host Master Dan Piller, WHA Secretary General, for a seminar on November 5th and 6th.

Master Piller taught a wide range of basic and intermediate techniques on Saturday to a group of students who ranked blue belt or higher in TKD. Master Piller's charismatic teaching style engaged the students immediately. All were thoroughly impressed with the dimensions that hapkido training could add to their TKD practice.

On Sunday, Master Piller offered a more advanced seminar in ProHapkido to higher ranking students who were once again energized and motivated by his skillful teaching and application of the art.

I can say with confidence that Master Piller's visit was a wonderful experience for our students and a true benefit to our school. I would urge any school, whether well established or newly starting, with a sincere interest in deepening your understanding of martial arts to become associated with the WHA. Your martial arts experience and community will be enriched.

All of us at Lake Country Martial Arts are deeply appreciative of Master Piller's time and generosity and look forward to our continued association with the World Hapkido Association.

*Shannon Duval Meade
Lake Country Martial Arts*

