



The Official Newsletter of Bay State Soo Bahk Do

# THE KI-HAP



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## 60th Anniversary Celebration

Nestled in the mountains of South Korea wasn't exactly the first place one would expect to hold a birthday party. But when the celebration is to recognize the 60th Anniversary of the Moo Duk Kwan, this remote location in the country of its origin was quite fitting. On Saturday, October 1st Moo Duk Kwan members from all over the world joined together to help celebrate this milestone with Kwan Jang Nim H.C. Hwang.

Phenomenal demonstrations in all facets of our training were presented in front of Kwan Jang Nim, senior members of the Moo Duk Kwan and distinguished guests. The event which was opened to the public and filmed for possible future television coverage had hopes of increasing the visibility of our Soo Bahk Do art as one of Korea's historical treasures.

The Moo Duk Kwan (School of Martial Virtue) was

the organization created by the late Grandmaster Hwang Kee to promulgate the Korean martial art of Soo Bahk Do. As one of the original 5 kwans of Korea, it holds a rich history to the culture of this country.

The days that surrounded the event were filled with camaraderie and sight-seeing. In addition, the week before the celebration hosted the Korean Ko Dan Ja Shim Sa which tested members from the Moo Duk Kwan for various master-level certifications.

Experiencing the cultural aspects of Korea gives us a better understanding of the art we study and how we can maintain its traditional and historical value. So as November 9th fast approaches, remember our kwan's 60th birthday and to the extents it will be recognized around the world.

### Holiday Gift Orders

As the holidays get closer, orders for particular gift merchandise take longer to receive from vendors and there is always the possibility of items being sold out.



To assure timely delivery, all orders for merchandise must be received by Saturday, December 3.

Thank you.

### KOREA NIGHT

You're invited! Yes everyone is invited back to the studio on Saturday, November 12 at 5:00 PM to join us for Korea Night. As Masters Harwood and Maihos have returned from their trip to Korea they would like to share with you some of their experiences.

In addition to a slide show presentation of the places they visited, they will also be showing you the video of some of the fantastic demonstrations which were presented at the 60th celebration.

You may even get the chance to sample some Korean food and see some of the souvenirs they brought home.

So mark this date on your calendar and bring your family down for "a taste of Korea.". All we ask is that you sign up on our bulletin board so we can appropriately plan for the amount of people who are coming. See you there!

#### Get Published!

Would you like to write an article for our newsletter? Share some aspect of training, or tell us about a special event that you were part of. *Submit your article to Sa Bom Nim Harwood by November 23 for our December newsletter.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Il Soo Sik		1 Brendan Horack	2 Patrick Corigan	3	4 Alex DePalma	5
6 Sparring	7 Leanne Harwood Joanne Wilcox	8 Election Day	9 Moo Duk Kwan Founded in 1945	10 Joseph Plourde Michael Plourde	11 Dojang Closed Veterans Day	12 Korea Night 5:00 PM
13 Ho Sin Sool	14	15	16	17	18 Alana Mahar	19
20 Hyung	21	22	23	24 Dojang Closed Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 Il Soo Sik	28	29 Red Belt Evaluation 5:45 - 7:00 pm No 5:30 Red Belt Class	30	Upcoming Events Friday, Dec 9 - White Belt Test - No 4:15 PM Pee Wee Class Saturday, Dec 10 - Gup Test 10:30 AM All classes cancelled Saturday, December 17 - Youth Holiday Party Wednesday, December 21 - Dan Meeting Holiday Break - Dec. 24 - Dec. 31 - Studio Closed		

## Dan Member Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Dan members on Wednesday, December 21 in place of our usual Dan Class.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and all Dan members are encouraged to attend.

This will be our annual gathering in which we will discuss the 2006 calendar as well as crucial information for those who are teaching classes on a monthly basis.

If any Dan member is unable to attend, please let Master Harwood know in advance.

## Region I Dan Test & Clinic

On Saturday, November 5, the Korean Martial Arts Academy in New Milford, Connecticut will be hosting the 116th Dan Classing Shim Sa (testing).

The event will recognize those Dan testing candidates from our region. The test will begin at 1:00 PM following two workouts for the membership. The clinic schedule will be:

Gup Clinic - 10:00-11:00 AM  
Dan Clinic - 11:00-12:00 PM

Since this is a regional event, the customary clinic fee of \$20 (\$5 for additional family members) will be charged. Checks should be made payable to: Region I US Soo Bahk Do.

### REMINDER of MEDICAL ALERT!

Be aware! Due to the increasing number of students who are severely allergic to peanuts, we are asking everyone to refrain from bringing any type of peanut product to the studio. For the safety of the children affected, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.