

*The seminar you've been waiting for...*

# ***Sixth Annual Korean Martial Art Festival***

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**April 20-22, 2012**



*The most exciting event in the Southeast USA for 2012!*

**For the sixth year, please accept my invitation to an exhilarating weekend packed full of grandmasters and masters from around the world.**

*~Master Thomas Gordon (host)*

Finally! The event of the Southeast USA is here! Held on April 20-22, 2012, the Sixth Annual Korean Martial Art Festival is a true international event with instructors coming from all of the USA, Canada, and Australia. This event is held in Sunny Florida with an average high temperature of 79 degrees. Being only 30 miles inland from World Famous Destin Beaches, this is a vacation spot that you can bring the whole family to.

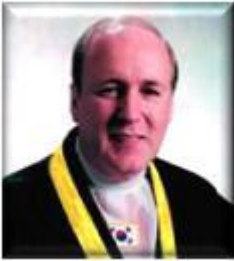
Travel info: Get to interstate I0 and drive until you see Florida Exit 56. If you're flying in, airport code is VPS and about 20-25 minutes away. If that doesn't work out, go for PNS but you'll need to drive about 45-55 minutes.

Hotel Information. As with last year we've made accommodations at a very nice hotel with Country Inn. This hotel was completed last year and very nice. The special rate is \$74.99 (I'm told normally \$109.99) when you call and ask for the "martial art festival" rate. 850-306-2020. Seminars will be held at Gordon Martial Arts with complementary shuttle service to and from the hotel to training facility.

Registration is \$150 for Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. For the first time, we have "kid friendly" seminars only various session leaders for \$60. DVD sets also available. See page I3 for information. *Everyone that preregisters gets a certificate of completion signed by all session leaders.*

## Meeting the Pioneering Grand Master Keynote:

### Grand Master Rudy Timmerman – 9th degree from Sault Ste., Ontario Canada

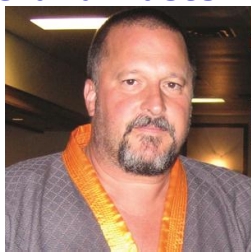


A native of Holland, Grand Master Timmerman started his training in 1950 at 10 years old. Since that time, he has achieved numerous master level rankings in Ju-Jitsu, KukSool, and Hapkido. He also has black belt rankings in Nihon Jiu Jitsu and Taekwondo. In 2006, while in Korea, Grand Master Timmerman was awarded ninth degree black belt by Grand Master Seo and KongShinBup™ was officially recognized as a kwan. In 1974, Grand Master Timmerman established National Korean Martial Arts Association (NKMAA) which serves as an umbrella organization for martial artists in the Korean arts. Hosted the much talked about & publicized "Gathering of Grand Masters" in August 2010 in Canada. Was on the cover of Taekwondo Times in 1992 & 2010



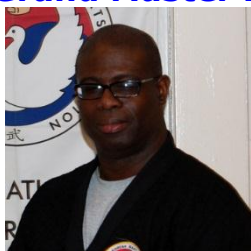
## Meeting the Keynotes:

### Grand Master Kenneth MacKenzie – 10th degree from Atco, NJ



Grand Master Kenneth P. MacKenzie has spent nearly his entire life in the study of traditional Korean martial arts. The owner and operator of five professional dojangs in southern New Jersey, he teaches both traditional Hapkido and TaeKwon-Do. Considered the "American Son" of Hapkido-Founder 'DoJuNim' Ji, Han Jae, GM MacKenzie is the President of the World Sin~Moo Hapkido Federation, and one of several that will carry the Hapkido torch for DoJuNim Ji, Han Jae into the next century. GM MacKenzie, who had been featured on the cover the year prior, was inducted into the TaeKwon-Do Times magazine's Hall-of-Fame as "Grandmaster of the Year" in 2010.

### Grand Master Ian Cryus – 9th degree from Philadelphia, PA



Grand Master Cryus was born in July, 1957 on the Caribbean island(s) of Trinidad and Tobago. He began his martial arts training in 1970 under the tutelage of Prof Don Jacob in Karate and Jiu Jitsu. He has since earned the ranks of Karate, 4th Dan, Jiu Jitsu, 4th Dan, Taekwondo, 7th Dan, Hapkido, 9th Dan, Choson Kwon Bup, 9th Dan (Lineage Holder), Ito Tenshin Ryu Kenjustu, Mokoruku (7th Dan), Chen Tai Ji Chuan, Letter of Introduction, Yin Fu Ba Gua Zhang, Letter of Introduction. He is the founder of the International Korean Martial Arts Federation (IKMAF). He is a Doctor and Professor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and earned a MS, Bio-Mechanics. He is a Former United States Marine and FBI special Agent.

### Grand Master Geoff J. Booth – 9th degree from Liverpool, Australia



Teaches and trains at the Headquarters, located in Moorebank, New South Wales, Australia. Currently holding the rank of Ninth Degree in Hapkido, under the Korea Sin Moo Hapkido Association and Grandmaster Han, Jae Ji. He started his training in 1977, and has trained and is ranked in Tae Kwon Do & Southern Shaolin Tiger & Dragon Kung Fu. He is the founder of the International Hap Ki Do Alliance and the Australian Hap Ki Do Group. His passion for Hap Ki do is shown by his development of a conceptual way of teaching. This style is called Kwan Nyom Hap Ki Do. Was a keynote presenter at "Gathering of Grand Masters" in August 2010 in Canada. Was on the cover of Taekwondo Times in 2010 for "Movers & Shakers"

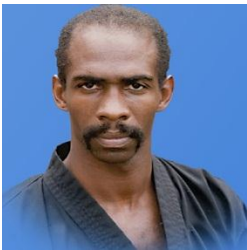


## Grand Master James McMurray – 9th degree from Harker Heights, TX



Several national magazines have rated Master McMurray as one of the top weapons experts in the United States. (Karate Illustrated; Black Belt; Official Karate; Taekwondo Journal and Traditional Taekwondo). Holding several master level and grand master black belts in MooHapSool, TangSooDo, and Hapkido. He is also the military martial arts director at Fort Hood, TX. Master McMurray is an Ex-Special Forces / U.S. Ranger Combat Instructor and served two consecutive tours in Vietnam and Southeast Asia with the 5th Special Forces Group at B-52 (CCC). Was a keynote presenter at "Gathering of Grand Masters" in August 2010 in Canada. Was on the cover of Taekwondo Times in 2010 for "Movers & Shakers"

## Chief Master Marlin Sims – 7th degree from Atlanta, GA



Founder of the United Martial Science Federation and one of the first four non-Asians to attain master level in the martial art of Kuk Sool™. He has trained in the martial arts since the age of 10 and has toured nationally & internationally since 1985. He has appeared on many local, regional and international televisions and radio shows. He has been in national and international publications demonstrating his much sought after knowledge of joint manipulation, the use of Korean style weapons and hyung (body motion). From 1991-1999, he was the Master Instructor for the United States Military Academy at West Point from 1991 to 1999. Was a keynote presenter at "Gathering of Grand Masters" in August 2010 in Canada.



**Although no one is absolutely guaranteed to lead seminars at this event (or any event for that matter), this year there is scheduled to have one Keynote Pioneering Grand Masters, five Keynote Presenters, and nine Session Leaders giving over 500 years of training & teaching in the martial arts!!**

## Meeting the Session Leaders:

### Master Monty Hendrix – 7th degree from Greensboro, NC



Master Hendrix holds several ranks with a seventh degree black belt in Taekwon-Do under Grand Master Hwang's UITF, full instructor in jeet kune do and Philippine stick & knife fighting under legendary SEAL team trainer Paul Vunak, & fourth degree in Hapkido. His Hapkido instructor was the late Grand Master Bong Soo Han & currently training under Grand Master Tae Jung. He has trained under several world renowned grandmasters including one of a handful of individuals who is a certified Level 2 catch wrestler by Coach Billy Robinson. He has also been given the Founders Award for his work in teaching modern Tai Chi by originator of Easy Tai Chi Dr. Keith Jeffery.

### Chief Master Kevin Janisse – 7th degree from Clackamas, OR



A seventh degree black belt in Kong Shin Bup Hapkido and fifth degree in KukSool with ancillary studies in Torite Jutsu and Taekwondo. He has been training under Grand Master Rudy Timmerman since 1985 and done some additional training under Grandmaster Ji, Han Jae, Grandmaster Rick Moneymaker, and Master Howard Griffith. He has been awarded Instructor of the Year, Black Belt of the Year, International Instructor of the Year, and Master Instructor of the Year. He has taken Grand Champion on more than one occasion. Listed as one of the ten "Movers & Shakers" on July 2010 Taekwondo Times cover story.

### Master Steve Kincade – 6th degree from Brookhaven, MS



Master Kincade started training in the early 80's under Dr He-Young Kimm and currently trains directly under Grand Master Park from Korea. He holds several black belt ranks in Taekwondo and Kuk Sool Won with Master's Ranking in HanMuDo, Hapkido, and Teuk Gong Moo Sool. He assisted Dr Kimm for numerous seminars throughout the world and currently teaches at his school in Brookhaven where he considers himself a lifetime student with the goal of passing along what he has learned to future generations.



## Master Thomas Gordon – 6th degree from Crestview, FL



Certified Instructor in the American Taekwondo Association and International Taekwon-Do Federation. Master Gordon is a sixth degree in Taekwon-Do under Grand Master Timmerman and Grand Master Hwang. Also holding a third degree in Hapkido with extensive training in Judo, Ju-Jitsu, and weaponry. Master Gordon has trained & taught all over the United States, Canada, Korea, and Australia. Currently the Membership Director for UITF and one of a handful of Directors for NKMAA. Featured on the November 2011 Taekwondo Times cover and listed as one of the ten "Movers & Shakers" on July 2010 Taekwondo Times cover story.

## Master Wesley Wing - 6th degree from Bonifay, FL



Certified Instructor in the American Taekwondo Association starting his training in 1985. Master Wing opened Bonifay Taekwondo in 1987 and trained exclusively with Grand Master Soon Ho Lee for over 20 years. In 1990, Master Wing was the World Champion and has been the state champion numerous times.



### **Master Chris DuFour - 5th degree from Pensacola, FL**



Certified fifth degree Master in the International Tang Soo Do Federation, Master DuFour has been training for 23 years in TangSooDo. His training is under Grandmaster Chun Sik Kim (current Instructor in Pittsburgh, PA), Master Lee King (Delaware Retired) and the late Grandmaster Jae Joon Kim and earned the 2006 Outstanding Instructor Award (ITF) and 2007 Damien Schumer Award (Poff's Tae Kwon Do).

### **Master Gregory Bledsoe - 5th degree from Crestview, FL**



Certified Instructor in the American Taekwondo Association and International Taekwon-Do Federation. Master Bledsoe is a fifth degree in Taekwon-Do under Grand Master Timmerman and Grand Master Hwang. Also holding a third degree in Hapkido with extensive training in Judo, Ju-Jitsu, and weaponry.





## Master Alain Burrese - 4th degree from Missoula, MT



Alain Burrese, J.D., is a former paratrooper with the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division and sniper instructor at the 2nd Infantry Division Scout Sniper School in South Korea. He started training in Judo in 1982 and has trained in Taekwondo, Karate, Boxing, Qigong, and Hapkido. In 1996, he moved back to Korea to focus on his Hapkido training, and he continues to return to train with his instructors there. His teaching focuses on Hapkido, Self-defense, Safety, and living with the Warrior's Edge. He is the author of one book on self-defense, numerous magazine articles, and eight instructional DVDs, including the popular Hapkido Cane DVD set, and the Lock On: Joint Locking Essentials series.

## Mr Calvin Longton – 3rd degree from Navarre, FL



Mr. Longton has studied various martial arts for more than 36 years holding a third degree in Hapkido, first degree in Taekwon-Do, and 2nd degree Krav Maga. Mr Longton retired from the military after twenty one years of service. He has been an operational member of USMC Force Recon, US Army Special Forces (Green Beret), and USAF Special Tactics Combat Control Teams.



Each one of these session leaders have a story of their own and the six keynotes easily get \$125-299 per participant for conducting their own seminars. To have men of this caliber at one event is rather unusual and hasn't been done in the past other than here at Gordon Martial Arts, "[Gathering of Grand Masters](#)" in Canada (August 2010), and Chief Master Ott's, [2011 Super Summer International Korean Martial Arts Seminar](#) in August 2011.



**Stace Sanchez of Kickpics will be here!** Let's keep this simple, Stace is *the* best in the game with a monthly column in Taekwondo Times and his photographs have been published just about everywhere. You want to take the time to get some professional images done by Stace "Da Great" Sanchez.



**Some people have too much fun....**

**Tentative Schedule: (may change without notice)**

	<b>Adult Seminar 1</b>	<b>Adult Seminar 2</b>	<b>Junior Seminar</b>
<b>Friday 6-7PM</b>	Master Hendrix (Application of Sinewave)	Master DuFour	Master Hendrix (Application of Sinewave)
<b>Friday 7-8PM</b>	Master Gordon (101 of joint locks – directed towards hard stylists)	Master Bledsoe (Cane)	Grand Master MacKenzie
<b>Friday 8-10PM</b>	Dinner (TBD but likely Mexican)		

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<b>Saturday 8:30-9AM</b>	Meet & Greet		
<b>Saturday 9-10AM</b>	Grand Master Timmerman		Master Kincade
<b>Saturday 10-11AM</b>	Master Hendrix (Leg Locks)	Master Longton (Gun)	Grand Master McMurray (Circle of Bullies)
<b>Saturday 11-12PM</b>	Grand Master MacKenzie		
<b>Saturday 12-1PM</b>	Grand Master Cyrus		
<b>Saturday 1-2PM</b>	Lunch (BBQ in the parking lot)		
<b>Saturday 2-3PM</b>	Chief Master Sims		
<b>Saturday 3-4PM</b>	Grand Master Booth		
<b>Saturday 4-5PM</b>	Master Janisse	Master Kincade	
<b>Saturday 7-9PM</b>	UFC 145 Party Open to all KMAF guests!		

<b>Sunday 10-11AM</b>	Grand Master McMurray	
<b>Sunday 11-12PM</b>	Master Burrese	Master Wing

While some events are scaling down, this event is getting better and better. In order for this event to be successful, it has to be done without politics and egos. This event is **only** a success because of the willingness of these men to come to Crestview and share their talents and knowledge. This is certainly going to be a stellar event with five keynote speakers that can easily draw on their own more than the cost of this event with all five and six other master level instructors.

"Nice also to see fellow Masters of various Korean martial arts and eager students come together in the spirit of friendship and sharing. It was awesome to see high ranking Masters without egos get on the mat to learn and share with no other agenda than to sweat, learn and share. Thank you Master Gordon for making this possible... I look forward to next year."

Grand Master Rudy Timmerman

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"Wow! This event keeps getting better and better each year. Looking forward to sharing the mat again with some of the best martial artist... and to have GM Mackenzie, GM Cyrus and Master Burrese join us is like icing on the cake... So looking forward to this. Everyone!.. Do not miss this event, you will regret it."

Grand Master McMurray

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"It will be a great weekend with many of the great martial-arts-leaders of our time!"

Grand Master MacKenzie

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"Thank you very much! I can't even begin to tell you how much of an honor it is to be involved with such a prestigious group of leaders. The countdown to Florida has begun! Can't wait to see everyone!"

Stace Sanchez aka "Mr Kickpics"

**Go ahead and register now because you won't want to miss it!**

# 6th Annual Korean Martial Art Festival

April 20-22, 2012 - Crestview, Florida

## Seminar Registration Form (Please Print Or Type)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Style And Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Rank: Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*Waiver and Release Of Liability, Assumption Of Risk, & Indemnity Agreement\***

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry or that of the minor child, I do hereby, for myself or the minor child, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or accrue to me against Gordon Martial Arts, Thomas Gordon, seminar leaders, this martial arts meet, its organizing committee, and all members of this martial arts meet, or their respective officers, committees, medical staff, agents, representatives, successors, sponsors, advertisers, owners, and leasees of premises on which the martial arts meet takes place, assignees for any and all damages which may be sustained by me and/or the minor child, in connection with my association with or entry in the above martial arts meet, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in, and returning from this martial arts meet.

I understand the nature of martial art activities and believe that my experience and capabilities, or that of the minor child, to be qualified to participate in this martial arts meet. I understand martial art activities involve risks and dangers that involve serious bodily injuries, including permanent disability, paralysis and death. These risks and dangers may be caused by myself or the minor child's own actions or inaction's, and/or the actions or inaction's of others participating in the martial arts meet.

If the minor child or I fail to show up to the martial arts meet, for any reason, I knowingly forfeit this seminar and all applicable fees. I have read the agreement and fully understand its terms, understand that I or the minor child have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and affect.

**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM:** I hereby give permission for images of my child and/or myself, captured during this martial art meet through video, photo and digital camera, to be used as seen fit by Gordon Martial Arts, Thomas Gordon. I hereby waive the any right I may have to inspect and understand there is no compensation to my parents, guardians, or myself.

Participants Signature

Date

Age

\*Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

### **\*Participants under the age of 18 years MUST have a Parent/Legal Guardian signature\***

Make checks payable to Gordon Martial Arts and mail to:

PO Box 1966

Crestview, FL 32536

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Weekend Seminar. (lunch provided on Saturday)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 DVD Set of 2011 Event (2007-2010 also available for same price)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60 Junior seminars Friday night and Saturday morning

Please note that the \$150 weekend package includes Friday night, Saturday, & Sunday morning.

Cancellation Policy - No refunds.

**Any questions, call 850-682-0720**