



# PaSaRyu Kicks



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## 2014 St. Jude Tournament an Olympian success

This year's St. Jude was a success in many ways. This was the first year that Grand Master Rhee was able to take a step back and watch the seeds of his 50 years of PaSaRyu instruction blossom. The PAC faced the incredible challenge of organizing and running the entire event as Master Jackie Smith worked as the Tournament Coordinator and Master David Loree worked as Assistant Coordinator both supported by all of PAC and all of the PSR Black Belts. The feedback from participants and spectators was very positive, everyone had a wonderful time.

New to this year's event was the Olympic style award ceremonies. Special commemorative medals were awarded on podiums, just like the Olympians get to do. Who knows perhaps we have a future Olympian or two in our midst, certainly we saw an abundance of very talented martial artist at the event.



The PAC would like to thank all the black belts who came to help out, some from as far away as North Carolina. Without you dedication to the system and to your students, none of this would be possible. To the students and spectators the PAC is honored at the level of support and enthusiasm you showed throughout the day. "The Way of Honor" spirit was demonstrated constantly as competitors encouraged each other during their events and when watching other events. This year, when the last award was presented it appeared that over 75% of participants and spectators were still there to cheer on the winners. Grand Master Rhee was honored that Rhodes College were able to make their facility available for the event. The PAC would like to also thank Grand Master Rhee and Master Yong Rhee for their support behind the scene, without which this wouldn't have been possible.

While no date or venue has been set, as yet, for this year's PaSaRyu Junior's tournament, it has been confirmed there will be one in the fall.

### Lost and Found

A pair of mens slacks and shirt were left under the judges seats of ring 4 (Master Troy Trudeau's) at the St. Jude Tournament .If they are yours please contact; Master Buffalo at 901-316-5694.

### Aloha Ms. Dolphin

Recently, Master Marcella "Falcon" Housel, shared a wonderful story of a gifted student she has to say Aloha to. This is her story; "Julia Padron, Miss

Dolphin, has been with me since she was in Kindergarten. She is an extremely talented young lady. She is involved with advanced ballet (Russian ballet), and advanced math training as well as being a classical pianist. She attends my Saturday classes and in the past has attended both the St. Mary's class as well as my class on Saturday. She is entering the fifth grade and sad for me she will be moving to Hawaii on June the 7th. We have been training every day including the weekend to prepare her Black Belt testing on June 6th.

In the beginning she set as her goal to become a Black Belt and she has remained steadfast to that goal. She has assisted me in helping train and teach and has been a true inspiration to her friends at St. Mary's that participate in my class. She also is a straight A student and in her spare time enjoys reading.

I will truly miss this young friend. She has continually inspired me to be my best as an instructor and also confirmed the joy that an adult receives in working with the future leader of our society."

We would like to thank Master Falcon for sharing this inspirational story and example of the "Sun" spirit in the PaSaRyu system.

**If you have an shining example of students living the "SUN" spirit we would like to share it as well. Simply send in your story to; PAC@KangRhee.com**

## Meet the PaSaRyu Masters Master Jack “ Panther” Dawson



Master Dawson first met Grandmaster Rhee in the 1970’s as a student at Memphis State University when Kang Rhee brought some of his students and put on a demonstration at the dorm. Jack was amazed. “WOW! I was hooked,” he says, “this was what I wanted to do, but did not have a car and couldn’t get to classes.” He practiced some martial arts while at Memphis State, but it wasn’t until 1985 that life led him back to Kang Rhee and the PaSaRyu family.

“My son Layne wanted to do something in the off-season when he couldn’t play baseball, so I referred to O.D. Harris, who was a customer of mine at The Bank of Fayette County, so I started taking Layne to class. He was 5 years old at that time. Pretty soon, I decided that if I were going to attend the class, I might as well get on the floor and start training as well. A lot of the adults I have in class today got started the same way.” He still trains and teaches with Master Harris in Somerville, nearly 30 years later. Layne was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies and played for 5 years before returning to college and earning a degree in Engineering. He holds a 3rd Dan.

Master Dawson’s daughter Jill holds a 2nd Dan and teaches high school at Fayette Academy. “My proudest moment as an Instructor was tying the Black Belt around my daughter Jill and my son, Layne. Jill was 16 and Layne was 14 at the time.” Keeping with the family tradition, “Jill’s son Dawson attended his first tournament (50th Anniversary Kang Rhee St. Jude) and met Grandmaster Rhee and won his first medal as a Yellow Belt.”



“Way of Honor is something we hear often, but I wonder how many really think about what those words mean? To me it means doing something that you would not be afraid to show everyone. Way of Honor means having the courage to stand up for someone that is being picked on by a bully, and maybe this person you are defending was never nice to you, but you can see he needs help. Way of Honor carries with it the teaching of knowing when it is time to defend yourself or your loved ones with what you have learned from me and my fellow Instructors in our classroom.”



“I want to be able to say that I did my best and taught all of my students how to stand up for what they believe and what they know to be right. I believe it was the great TN congressman David Crockett that said, “Know you are right, then go ahead.” The longer I study the martial arts the more I realize there is a lot more to this than just the physical training and the obvious betterment to your muscles and bones. Your mental strength and sense of everything around you develops as you progress through this never-ending journey.”

### PaSaRyu on the Move !

Promotions in April and May as reported by the Branch Schools:

#### St. Mary’s Episcopal - Memphis;

Julia “Dolphin” Padron ~ Red Belt  
Ansley Skipper ~ Brown Belt  
Alexandria Touliatos ~ Brown Belt  
Nora Eikner ~ Brown Belt  
Eleanor Jones ~ Brown Belt  
Alex Beard ~ Blue Belt  
Sophia Zafer ~ Blue Belt  
Haniyah Ismail ~ Yellow Belt

Phoebe Jenkins ~ Yellow Belt

Campell Ann Ferguson ~ Yellow Belt  
Juliana Rutschman ~ Yellow Belt  
Mary Taylor Buhler ~ Yellow Belt

#### Ring’s Karate - Saffel AR;

Carson “Tiger” Melton ~ Purple Belt

#### Blythville PaSaRyu Karate Club;

Grace Shepard ~ Yellow Belt

#### Rhodes College;

Haley Horton ~ 1st Dan  
Phuong Le ~ Yellow Belt  
Madeline Carwile ~ Blue Belt

#### PaSaRyu Martial Arts Academy:

Anthony Barnes ~ Purple Belt  
Natalie Beyer ~ Yellow Belt (LO)  
Ayanna Jones ~ Yellow Belt (LO)

#### Kang Rhee Inst. of Self Defense;

Sharrod Alexander ~ Yellow Belt  
Janice Alexander ~ Yellow Belt  
Javier Celi ~ Yellow Belt  
Lance Armstrong ~ Yellow Belt

#### Patrick Karate:

Christian “Shark” Hardy ~ Yellow Belt  
Jeremy “Lion” Hardy ~ Yellow Belt  
Avion “Tiger” Wade ~ Yellow Belt  
Richard “Tiger” Jackson ~ Yellow Belt

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### Falcon Martial Arts Academy:

Ramona "Cheetah" Odom ~ Purple Belt  
Hayden "Hawk" Odom ~ Purple Belt  
China Odom ~ White Belt  
Melanie "Cobra" Wood ~ Yellow Belt  
Chase "Wolf" Morgan ~ Green Belt  
Trey "Cobra" Funderburk ~ Green Belt  
Bryer "Alligator" Mayo ~ Green Belt

### Central Wisconsin Martial Arts Institute:

Sheila Bennett ~ Purple Belt  
Caitlan Babcock ~ Green Belt  
Megan Stankowski ~ Green Belt  
Savannah Smith ~ Blue Belt  
Tyler Voight ~ Purple Belt  
Guadalupe Ramirez ~ Red Belt  
Matthew Cline ~ 1st Dan  
Shane Thatcher ~ Yellow Belt  
Elizabeth Ferron ~ Purple Belt  
Rianna Dowds ~ Red Belt  
Nicholas Lopez ~ Blue Belt

### Sun Martial Arts;

John "Bear" Brantley ~ Blue Belt  
Gabrielle "Mustang" Ebanietti ~ Blue Belt  
Eric "Fox" Hatfield ~ Blue Belt  
Karen "Snow Leopard" Clay ~ Brown Belt  
Kevin "Stingray" Mize ~ Green Belt  
Jacob "Turtle" Thorn ~ Yellow Belt  
Kendal "Lion" Eley ~ Yellow Belt  
Denise "Mustang" Fluharty ~ Green Belt  
Ronald "Falcon" Stipe ~ Green Belt  
Landon "Tribble" Stipe ~ Green Belt  
Lynn "Tiger" Stipe ~ Green Belt  
Conner "Griffin" Stipe ~ Green Belt  
Thomas "Viper" Stipe ~ Green Belt  
Ricky "Mammoth" Frederick ~ Green Belt  
Timothy "Wolf" Whitmore ~ Brown Belt  
Isaac "Crane" Whitmore ~ Brown Belt

## PaSaRyu on the cover of Totally TKD Magazine

The June issue of Totally TKD Magazine features Pasaryu in an article entitled: "Kae Sool: the PaSaryu-Kuk Sool Won Connection". A photo of Grand Master Rhee with Master Troy Trudeau is on the cover. You may read the article at: [www.totallytkd.com](http://www.totallytkd.com).

## Branch Schools of PaSaRyu Central Wisconsin Martial Arts Institute

The small town of Mosinee, Wisconsin is home to a thriving PaSaRyu community, led by Matthew "Dragon" Dowds and his family. Mr. Dowds inherited the program, based out of Elite Fitness in downtown Mosinee from his Instructor, "Master Hawk" Dave Pryga, several years ago when Master Pryga moved to North Carolina. CWMAI also has a branch program at Mosinee High School. Mr. Dowds is very humble about taking over a successful program, but is to be commended for keeping the program going and growing through his family's dedication and love of the martial arts. That same dedication led him to travel to Memphis for the First Annual PaSaRyu Black Belt Seminar in January.

KyoSahNim Dowds gives the credit for the program's continued success to his family. "If this wasn't a true family business, from the youngest child to the boss (wife), it wouldn't be possible for me to own and operate this business in the manner I do today. The time, energy, and dedication needed to deliver the quality instruction we, and our students demand, could not be possible without the "all hands on deck" participation from the entire family. I'm extremely blessed to have a family who enjoys what we do as

much as I do and lives the "brand" of CWMAI each and every day."

Central Wisconsin Martial Arts has an innovative program for the younger students (ages 4 to 11) called the Dynamites, with smaller classes so they receive more per-

sonal attention from Instructors, and hosts a Summer Camp for kids ages 4 to 12. While they may be far from Memphis, CWMAI is very much a part of the PaSaRyu family. CWMAI has a wonderful Facebook presence, with lots

of photos and updates. Everyone is encouraged to visit them online and show them our support.

### Grand Master Rhee's Corner



"Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned."

— **Gautama Buddha**

## **Summer Master's Testing**

Are you a fourth Dan or higher ?  
If you have met the requirements  
as setforth by the PAC last August  
then we need your application for  
promotion. If you aren't sure if  
you meet the requirements or you  
want to apply for the Summer Test,  
simply e-mail the PAC at PAC@  
KangRhee.com or if you haven't  
quite been able to figure out how  
to use those new fangled things ~  
computers you may mail your ap-  
plication / qualification to PAC at  
this Address:

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## **2014 St. Jude Tournament Photos Available ~ Free**

Photos of all the award winners, as well as candid photos are  
available free of charge from PaSaRyu Martial Arts Academy. If  
you are interested in what's available go to their facebook page :  
<https://www.facebook.com/PasaryuMartialArtsAcademyInc>  
or call them at 901-316-5694.

### **PaSaRyu Advisory Committee Members**

Master Jack "Panther" Dawson  
Master Sarah "Phoenix" Hatgas  
Master Greg "Falcon" Patrick  
Master Gary "Eagle" Ring  
Master Jackie "Falcon" Smith  
Alternates  
Master Tim "Crane" Baker  
Master Ione "Tigress" Laughlin

**Do you have a tournament or other  
PaSaRyu event you want to promote?**

**Want your students promotions in-  
cluded in coming issues ?**

**Please submit for the next issue to :  
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PAC@KangRhee.com**