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Calendar Of Events

January	8	ISU school starts
	19-20	USTU State President's Meeting
	27	Voorhees TKD Beginner's Tournament, Des Moines
February	16	SIBBA Black Belt Reunion, State Center
	17	SIBBA General Meeting, Memorial Union, ISU
		26 th ISU Martial Arts Banquet, Memorial Union, ISU
March	23, 24	ISU Martial Arts Promotion, Ames
	1-5	US Open Taekwondo Championships, Las Vegas, NV
	10	State of Iowa Taekwondo Qualifying Tournament, Ames
	11-17	ISU Spring Break
	14-17	National Collegiate Judo Association Championships, Indianapolis, IN
	24	Farrell's Midwest Open Taekwondo Championships, Des Moines

Cabinet Elections

Every year, the SIBBA members elect people to serve on the SIBBA cabinet. This year, the position of President is up for nomination as well as the positions of Hapkido Delegate, Judo Delegate, Taekwondo Delegate and At-Large Delegate. Please send nominations to the Treasurer (Ron Smith, Sr.) or the Secretary (Irene P. Faass) **by February 1, 2001** (address information on the back of the newsletter). Please be sure that you have asked the person you nominate whether they would like the job before you nominate them! All cabinet members must be willing to participate in monthly meetings and plan and attend SIBBA Symposia and Seminars. Voting will take place during the SIBBA General Meeting (before the Banquet) and during social hour before the banquet.

Letter from Master Pak

Greetings from Iowa State University and Ames, Iowa!

This fall has certainly been a busy season. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the NCTA Championships. It was a wonderful event and I've only received positive feedback about it. People are especially happy about the electronic scoring system—the next time you see the, be sure to thank Aaron Striegel and Jeff Rothermel (and all other ISU students who helped).

Now that NCTA's are over, we need to get ready for our 26th Annual Martial Arts Banquet. You will find a reservation form at the end of this newsletter. Please send it in as soon as possible. Please note that the deadline is February 9, 2001. At the banquet, we will recognize members of our Family who have made significant contributions to the growth of the martial arts in Iowa. As usual, the SIBBA will be recognizing hard-working martial artists who are also scholars with the scholarships. If you are a full-time college student, a black belt, and an SIBBA member, check with your instructor to see if you are eligible for the scholarship. Scholarship applications are due February 1, 2001. Also, we will be electing SIBBA cabinet members and a new President this year.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at banquet! Stay warm and have a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Yong Chin Pak
ycpak@iastate.edu

Letter from the President

Ron Smith, Sr. Tiger's Eye Taekwondo

Living One's Dream

For those of you who may have missed the information, Jennifer McLaughlin has moved to the Las Vegas, Nevada area. Jennifer was made an offer she couldn't refuse, and has taken a position in public relations. When I last talked with her, she was excited, thrilled, and not even a little sad. We are all just as excited for her, and wish the very best in her new career.

According to the SIBBA bylaws, in the event that the President cannot complete their term of office, there are two options: 1) hold a special election; and 2) the Treasurer shall act in the capacity of president. Because of the fact that the annual election of officers is so close, the board chose the latter course. Through the years, Jennifer McLaughlin has been a strong, active participant in the growth of martial art in Iowa. Along with her ex-husband, Jon Emery, she founded the Story City TaeKwonDo Club. As a principle instructor, her energy was boundless. When one of her senior students was tragically killed in a moped accident, Jennifer responded by honoring his memory through forming the Jared Ringstad scholarship fund. From the treasurer's report, you will note that Jared's fund is 4,067.48 dollars strong, and is one of the principle SIBBA achievements. For their commitment and dedication, our thanks go to both Jon and Jennifer.

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This year, at the National Collegiate TaeKwonDo Championship, the new SIBBA automated scoring system was debuted. There are so many fingerprints on that system that I don't know where to start. Most of all, our thanks goes to Aaron Striegel. Aaron was the development team leader for the scoring system. The national and international response has far exceeded our hopes and dreams. This was a big project. It was totally funded by the SIBBA. Its success is a credit to all who worked so hard for so long to make it a reality. From concept to completion, this was a total team effort. Without the strength of the SIBBA membership and banner, all we can do is dream. Together, we are making dreams come true.

In that spirit, let's all remember who started this dream. None of us will know for sure when he started planning his life's work, but we all know that what has been built over the past twenty-five years was not just a lucky accident. One martial art instructor, without name or notoriety, started teaching students, one by one. Today he is a master instructor in three martial arts. As a teacher at a great university, his peers have stopped to raise his hand in honor. Although he has taken thousands along a path to self-knowledge, he has known each of us one person at a time. When he talks to you, you feel as though you are his only student. Yong Chin Pak has never dreamed alone, he has always dreamed for and through every student that he has ever taught. Whatever her accomplishments in the martial arts, Jennifer shared her dreams with Yong Chin Pak.

For the dream, we thank you Master Pak.

At this year's general meeting, a new SIBBA president will be elected. Please start thinking about your nominations now.

SIBBA General Meeting

The SIBBA General Meeting will be held before the Annual Banquet in a room at the Memorial Union (actual room TBA – we will have signs up that day). If you have been nominated for a cabinet position, please be prepared with a SHORT (2-5 minute) speech. Members, you may listen to the speeches before voting for your choice for SIBBA President, TKD Delegate, HKD Delegate, Judo Delegate, and At-Large Delegate.

Black Belt Reunion

Every year, SIBBA members get together to reunite with old friends before the Annual Banquet. Please join us at 6pm on Friday, February 16 at Steak Center in State Center, Iowa. Although the election will take place at the General Meeting on February 17 before the banquet, we will have nominations and ballots available for those who cannot make it to the meeting.

SIBBA Scholarships

Every year, the SIBBA awards four or five collegiate scholarships on the basis of academic success or leadership. The SIBBA also awards the Jared Ringstad Scholarship to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college next year. Please pick up scholarship information and applications from your instructor or email Irene Faass at rainy@iastate.edu to ask for an electronic copy. Scholarship applications are due **February 1, 2001**.

Report from the Hapkido Delegate

Scott Williams, IMA

Hey Gang,

Well it's been a busy year so far for Iowa Martial Arts in Iowa City. Due to some great advertisement and demos we have a huge beginner class this semester. I am just about thru my first year with MCI. I am currently an online account manager. I help customers that use MCI's website for information on their accounts. Even though I do not have to talk to customers on the phone it's very interesting to see how people react. It's funny how people's first reaction to getting customer service is to write profanities and rude remarks thinking that it will help their situation. I like to think there is always a middle ground. Of course something wrong has happened to upset the customer but it does no good to upset the person trying to correct the wrong, only making things worse. I believe the same middle ground should be met in all walks of life. Especially the Dojang. As I have noticed thru my few years in practicing Hapkido and other martial arts. It's sometimes easy to lose that middle ground and understanding.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Hapkido demo at the Eastern Iowa Championships and I am looking forward to joining the Des Moines and Ames clubs at the National Collegiate Tournament for our Hapkido demonstration on November 4th. Hope to see everyone soon. Keep your eyes open for a SIBBA Martial Arts symposium in Iowa City on January 20.

Report from the Judo Delegate

Cheilyn Walley, ISU

Iowa Judo-ka have been pretty busy this autumn. The big tournament so far was at Loras College in Dubuque on October 8th. Danny Scheid won gold in the men's open division, and silver in the 222 lb. bracket; Evan Seite won Gold in juniors middle weight; Brian Scheid won gold in junior heavy weight; Kyle Scoggin placed fourth in juniors light weight; Adam Crawford won bronze in juniors middle weight; Kassi Scoggin won silver in her juniors bracket; Carol Scheid won silver in women's heavy weight; and Angie Chipman won gold in women's light weight. Angie Chipman also recently won gold at the military judo championships in Leavenworth, Kansas. Good job everyone!

The Iowa State Judo Championships were held November 11 in Sioux City. Grand Championships to Carol Scheid and Danny Scheid Gold medals to Kyle Scoggin, Angie.

Chipman, Evan Seite, Danny Scheid and Will Rundek. Silver medals to John Gilbert, Kassi Scoggin and Kenwood Scoggin.

Upcoming tournaments include Collegiate and High School Nationals in Indianapolis next March. Best of luck to all competitors.

Judo Promotions were held November 16 at ISU. Congratulations to all who tested. Everyone is working hard and having fun, I believe. Keep it up!



Report from the TaeKwonDo Delegate

J.D. Palasek, Falcon TaeKwonDo

Greetings!

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and best wishes to all. As we approach the end of the year, I look back on the accomplishments of our family. I would also like to extend best wishes on behalf of the SIBBA to Masters Theresa Guy and Larry Voorhees, as well as to any others in our family who need our support.

I would like to begin by thanking all those whom helped and supported Master Pak and the N.C.T.A. championships that were held at Iowa State University in early November.

Individual results from this tournament may be found at the following web site:

<http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/karate/25thNCTAresults.pdf>

Congratulations to everyone who competed. Special mentions go out to the Iowa State University and the University of Iowa Taekwondo teams, who, for the second year in a row swept the second and third championship places respectively. I think there is nothing better than the podiums being dominated by Iowa Taekwondo representatives. Good job!

Please join me in congratulating the members whom will make up the Instructor Certification committee. They are: Masters Jim Shaw (TKD), Larry Voorhees (TKD), Dan Rogers (TKD), Brian Hayes (HKD), Carol Scheid (JDO), and myself, J.D. Palasek as the SIBBA representative. The committee will have their first meeting sometime in January. This first meeting will be the time that the goals for the committee will be explicitly defined. Results of this and following meetings will be reported at the SIBBA general assembly in February and in the quarterly newsletters. The committee will need everyone's support in their research and structuring for the new certification process. If you have any ideas or information please feel free to contact any of the committee members. One question that has been asked is about past certifications. All previous SIBBA instructor certifications shall be honored. There are many issues concerning the instructor certification, and that is why the committee was formed. Their research and proposals will help the SIBBA to offer a complete and widely accepted program that will be of great benefit to all members old and new.

Also, there will be an SIBBA sponsored seminar on January 20th, 2001 in Iowa City. More information will be distributed later by email. Please plan to attend. As always SIBBA seminars are free to current members. Please remember that membership runs on the calendar year. So it will expire this December 31st, 2000. You can renew your membership at the seminar or before. Please attend if you can. The SIBBA is always looking for new seminar ideas so if you have some please let us know.

Finally, please read my update on the electronic scoreboards, featured in an article elsewhere in this newsletter. I personally want to thank the entire SIBBA membership, Iowa State University, and everyone else who supported this project.

Thank you all and have a safe holiday.

Report from the At-Large Delegate

Mike Wickham, Collins TaeKwonDo

End of the year, and it looks like it has been a great 2000, hope yours was very good.....The recent NCTA's went off very well, big tip of the hat for volunteers who really made this happen. Master Chuck Tweedy of California has asked that the volunteers follow him to every tournament. Of course the big congratulations goes to Master Pak for putting it all together, how he is able to do this is amazing, Thank You Sir, it was a memorable tournament.....I was happy to see quite a few for the referee seminar, hopefully upgrades will be issued soon (watch your
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mailbox).....I had a chance to see the Hapkido demo during lunch break at the NCTA's, WOW, if you haven't seen it please take a moment—it's amazing and says a lot for the programs at ISU and IMAone other note from the NCTA's, the electronic scoring system fared pretty well (at least in my ring and what I saw)—great job to those involved, I look forward to seeing these at many other tournaments ahead in 2001....until next year, have a safe holiday season

Speaking of Electronic Scoring . . .

Thank You!

That is the best thing that I can say at this point in time. The SIBBA's new electronic scoreboards have met with an overwhelming success. In fact things have happened so fast we are not prepared to deal with all the interest. I have received email from all over the WORLD requesting information about our system. Everything from how was the proposal written to orders for a manufactured product. The showing at the recent N.C.T.A. championship in Ames, Iowa helped greatly to promote the system, and met with the general approval of the national and international referees that were in attendance.

So the question is, *Now what?* Good question. The SIBBA decided to appoint a special committee to deal with the scoreboards, their future, and the distribution of information to interested parties. I have been appointed as head of this committee, with Aaron Striegel acting as the technical advisor. I will begin adding a couple more people to the committee after the New Year. The priorities of the committee are as follows: 1) Determine what information will be distributed to interested parties. Will we charge for this information, and in what format will it be available. 2) Investigation of patent, trademark, and licensing. 3) Effect of potential sales on the SIBBA's charity status. 4) Potential for private manufacturing of the systems for sale by the SIBBA. 5) Training of special technicians to accompany the systems to tournaments. 6) Define costs (if any) for rental of the systems. Special rates applied to those tournaments sponsored by the SIBBA. 7) Training of the general membership in the use of the systems.

As you can see we have a full plate to work on. I would like to use this opportunity to ask for help from the general membership. We need assistance from anyone who knows or is a lawyer specializing in patent and trademark registration. We also need volunteers from industry who are interested in the manufacturing of the electronic scoreboards. The scoreboards are relatively simple in technology but require lots of hand assembly. If you know anyone whom you would recommend to assist with the manufacture of the systems or whom are lawyers specializing in the fields mentioned above please contact me on email at falcon@pionet.net or at (641)-342-1654.

Finally, none of this will be free and the hardest part with anything is the expense of getting it started. Anyone, wanting to donate funds may include such with their membership dues. Please specify that your donation is to go towards the scoreboard fund. The SIBBA can't sell enough videotapes to fund this so any extra help from members would be greatly appreciated.

Once again, thank you all for your support and have a safe holiday season.

Respectfully,

J.D. Palasek
SIBBA Taekwondo Representative



Instructor's Seminar A Success

Joe McGovern, Iowa Martial Arts

This summer I took the opportunity to attend a seminar by Tom Callos. This particular seminar was at the Family Martial Arts Center in Ames, Iowa. The invitation stated that Mr. Callos has a great ability to connect with children as martial arts students and that ability to connect would be the focus of the seminar. Having junior martial artists as a large percentage of my club I decided that this seminar might have a few things to offer. If you've ever taught a room full of little kids you know that keeping them motivated for a full hour can sometimes be a challenge.

I went to the seminar with an open mind hoping to pick up a few ideas. To my pleasant surprise the entire seminar was one great idea after another. Even better, most of the ideas could also apply to my adult students as well. The concepts were simple and easy to communicate.

The entire seminar was based upon four key concepts with plenty of examples and side dialogues around each. These were:

1. Always rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 10.
2. Foster an atmosphere of healthy competition amongst the class members.
3. Ask yourself "Where am I?" "What am I doing?" "Is it real?"
4. Always strive to learn.

Mr. Callos had several junior "assistants" from some of the Ames and Des Moines martial arts schools. He very effectively demonstrated, using his "assistants", how the four ideas could be used to keep children motivated and focused. Just looking at them they seem so simple and yet they can be used to add new elements to the practice sessions.

The best thing I brought home from the seminar was a new set of ideas that I could implement immediately. I have tried several of the ideas at my school and they work. I can get the kids to motivate themselves which is much more important than my being able to motivate them. In addition, I am able to use these same concepts with my adult students and they find them both interesting and fun.

I would encourage all instructors and their assistance to take the time to attend this seminar if the opportunity ever presents itself again. Mr. Callos has some great teaching ideas and is a very dynamic speaker.

I really enjoyed the seminar and I thank the people who allowed this seminar to occur.

Treasurer's Report

Ron Smith, Sr. Tiger Eye TaeKwonDo

A YEAR OF LEARNING

Like most of you, I've been a *member* of the State of Iowa Black Belt Association for many years; and through those years, I've attended the Black Belt reunions and awards banquets and enjoyed the good food and companionship. We've all seen Beth Sermet running around making sure that the ballots didn't have any dangling chads. Very early on, I decided that the easiest way to kick back and enjoy the SIBBA was to get My family and myself a lifetime membership. That
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little trick even left me off the treasurer's reminder list every year. I was really having a pretty good time of being an SIBBA *member*. Then, last year, my world was completely changed—forever? Well, not according to the SIBBA bylaws. I'll spare you the sound of an old black belt crying, and just say that I never had a clue as to what Beth did for the past six years. If you think that Master Nam's 540 degree jumping kicks are awesome, let me tell you that Beth Sermet (and all of treasurers before her) were way beyond awesome.

During the past year, I've felt like a white belt all over again. I've just been punching and kicking along without any balance, power, speed, timing, or focus. I know that I just barely kept up with the class, but I'm still in there kicking. All, I can do from here is improve. Let's all hope that happens. I've learned a lot this year, and now it's time to get ready to do it again—just like every practice. The detailed assets below tell us where we are; but only you, the SIBBA membership, can keep us going forward.

ASSETS

Checking 885.20

Savings 397.00

Savings Certificate 5835.06

Jared Ringstad Scholarship Fund 4067.48

Mutual Funds 19,712.20

SIBBA POWER line 26,829.46

Please submit your annual dues early this year. The RedBook will be sent out with the first newsletter of 2001. Also, consider the benefits of a life membership. Your support is our strength. See back page for contact information.

SIBBA meeting minutes

Meeting held September 30, 2000

Present: Jennifer McLaughlin, Cherilyn Walley, Scott Williams, Ron Smith Sr., Mike Wickham, Irene P. Faass, Jon Emery (SIBBA member)
Meeting was called to order by President Jennifer McLaughlin at 7:28pm.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved as written

Treasurer's Report

- Ron reported that the newsletter figures represent the latest on our financial situation.
- Our capital investments have been stable for the last few years.
- Our savings is at around \$1,300 and sales have been good recently (bulk tie purchases by local schools).
- He would like us to consider cashing in a CD soon so that we don't lose money on it.

TKD Delegate Report

- J.D. was not present but did give Jennifer information to pass on. The electronic scoring systems were up and running the night before the tournament—for an hour and then they developed a "fuzz." The team will continue to work on the system so that it will be ready for the NCTA tournament in November.
- Jill Hegland has Instructor Certification information from years ago. Also, J.D. made an announcement during the Black Belt meeting before the tournament (today) so hopefully, this will get rolling
- Jennifer reported that Master Hegland said there may have been legal reasons that the Instructor Certification idea was dropped years ago. There was discussion about this.

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HKD Delegate Report

- Scott apologized that he still hasn't gotten the symposium together—the HKD folks in Eastern Iowa are preparing for demos at the Eastern Iowa TKD tournament (October 21 in Mt. Vernon) and the NCTA Championships in Ames (November 3 and 4). He says they're looking at December or early January for a seminar.
- Mike suggested that *all* delegates come up with ideas for a seminar and give them to Jennifer by October 13. Each delegate must come up with two ideas.

Judo Delegate Report

- Cherilyn had nothing to report for this meeting.

At-Large Delegate Report

- Mike says that he's in the process of putting together a proposal for money for SIBBA scholarships and (Iowa) Junior Team warm-ups that he will present to a philanthropist he knows.

Old Business

- Plaque for Beth Sermet - A plaque was presented to Beth Sermet at the tournament today. We recognized her hard work and dedication as treasurer of the SIBBA for 6 years.
- Contribution from Master Farrell – Because the SIBBA Cabinet was not sure of how Master Farrell wanted the money distributed (except that it was to go to a junior), we returned \$500 to him to support his juniors. This was done at Master Farrell's request. We will invite him to our next meeting so that we can discuss the donation of money that is earmarked for certain causes and who makes decisions regarding such monies.

New Business

- Jared Ringstad Scholarship Fund - Ron reported that he had received a request for the activity on the Jared Ringstad scholarship fund from Jon Emery (SIBBA member). Jon was present and able to ask questions about the scholarship selection process. He claimed that fundraisers for the JR account were to be reported to the SIBBA when the fundraising event is over. Ron did not have the financial books available and wanted to get more detailed

questions from Jon so Jon has agreed to provide these to Ron.

- Scholarship Awards System – Jon Emery wanted to make sure that the Cabinet followed a strict checks and balances system when giving out our scholarships; he wanted to be sure that the criteria were adhered to. A discussion of the criteria and checks and balances ensued. Ron asked Jon for detailed (written) concerns, which we will discuss at the next meeting.
- SIBBA Scholarships - Because Master Pak has been promoting the SIBBA scholarships, Irene will send them out (electronically) to the Cabinet and to all instructors. The deadline is February 1, 2001 for all SIBBA scholarships (including the Jared Ringstad scholarship) and all applications should be sent to Irene.

The next newsletter deadline is October 25, 2000.

The next meeting will be held at the Eastern Iowa Tournament, October 21st. Irene will not be able to attend and asked Jennifer if she would take minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Meeting held December 2, 2000

Present: Scott Williams, J.D. Palasek, Cherilyn Walley, Scott Williams, Ron Smith Sr., Mike Wickham, Irene P. Faass, Jill Hegland (SIBBA member), Amanda Clark (SIBBA member)
Meeting was called to order by Acting President Ron Smith, Sr. at 3:10pm.

Emergency Situation

The Cabinet decided that since a new President will be elected in three months and the by-laws indicate the Treasurer should take the place of the President in her/his absence, Ron Smith Sr. should be acting president. The motion was made and passed.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from September 30th meeting approved as written. There was no quorum at the last scheduled meeting so one was not held.

Treasurer's Report

- Ron reported that the upcoming newsletter figures will represent the latest on our financial situation.

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- To pay for the electronic scoring, we need to cash in our CD. The motion was made and passed.

TKD Delegate Report

See Old Business

HKD Delegate Report

- Scott has been working on getting a symposium together. It is tentatively planned for January in Iowa City. Dr. Hayes will conduct a staff seminar and there will be other sessions. We discussed the price—like before, it will be \$15 for non-members and free to SIBBA members. We will send information out via email if it doesn't make the newsletter.

Judo Delegate Report

- Cherilyn had nothing to report for this meeting—see her article in the newsletter on recent Judo Tournaments and Testings.

At-Large Delegate Report

- Mike is still waiting to hear about his potential scholarship money. In his proposal to the philanthropic organization, he invited members of the Board to attend a TKD class.

Old Business

Instructor Certification

- Jill Hegland reported that 15 years ago, some SIBBA members got together to work on Instructor Certification but it was never fully completed. She suggests that we establish our standards in writing and use the old information to create the new Instructor Certification guidelines. When we do this, we need to make sure that instructors realize that liability insurance is their responsibility, not the SIBBA's. Thank you Master Hegland!
- J.D. sent an email out with a list of recommendations for members of the Instructor Certification committee. We all agreed that those willing people should be on the committee. Motion made and passed.

Electronic Scoreboards

- Dr. Clark is pretty sure that we can take care of licensing and patenting on our own, we do not necessarily need to go through ISU. We do, however, need to get in touch with a

patent lawyer. She will give us more information to guide us through this.

- We discussed the downsides to patenting and licensing. Finally, we decided that we needed a committee to focus exclusively on this. Ron delegated J.D. to be in charge with Aaron Striegel to serve as a technical advisor. J.R. will put together the Ad Hoc Electronic Scoring Committee. Motion made and passed.

Jared Ringstad Scholarship

- Ron has still not heard any more on the questions raised by Jon Emery at the September 30th meeting. Because we are already getting applications for next year, the cabinet decided to table this discussion until after this round of scholarships. Motion made and passed.
- The scholarship winner from last year, after submitting proof of college attendance, still needs to be paid.

New Business

- We have not asked for nominations yet and they will not be able to go out in this newsletter. Irene suggested that we have a February 1st deadline and people send nominations to her or Ron. There will be a general meeting held at 4pm on February 17 (before the banquet) in a room at the MU. Cherilyn and J.D. will check into the rooms.
- Irene reported that Joan Stone, an SIBBA member, has volunteered to help with the format and distribution of the newsletters. Thanks Joan!
- Master Shaw could not be present but gave Irene some information about promotion requirements for the cabinet to discuss. We will all read the information and discuss it at our next meeting.
- Ron would like to extend invitations to non-Pak family TKD schools for an introduction to USTU rules, etc. as a possible symposium. He will bring a proposal to the next meeting.
- Mike's been hearing complaints about the amount of alcohol consumed during social hour before the banquet—particularly because there are children present. The SIBBA decided that they will not tap their "free keg" until after the awards presentation. Motion made and passed.

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The next meeting will be on February 16 at 6pm at Steak Center.

Meeting adjourned at 4:21 pm.

Membership Information

In order for us to fulfill the goals of education and scholarship set by Master Pak and the founders of the SIBBA, the continuing support of our members is necessary. Instructors who are members may have their students' promotions recognized by the SIBBA. This is especially important for an instructor when a student is testing for 1st Dan or higher. The SIBBA strongly suggests that *all* instructors make sure their own memberships are current. If you plan to test for 2nd Dan or higher, you are strongly encouraged to pay for annual SIBBA dues missed since your last testing. This policy has the support of Grandmaster Pak and the Cabinet.

Membership Dues are as follows:

Adult – \$30
Student (age 17– college) – \$15
Junior (until age 16) – \$15
Alumni (not active with a Pak Organization Club) – \$15
Family – \$60
Affiliate (non Black Belt) – \$10
Lifetime – Individual \$300 or Family \$600 (installment pay plan available)

NOTE TO ALL INSTRUCTORS: The dues are for one year (January through December) and are not to be prorated for part of a year.

SIBBA CABINET 1999

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ATTENTION OLD MEMBERS: The following items are available from the treasurer: New SIBBA logo name tags - \$5.00; Membership card holders – free; SIBBA Ties – \$25.00; TKD terminology tape – \$5.00 plus \$0.50 postage and handling; WTF TAEKWONDO POOMSE VIDEO – \$ 20.00 (Instructors inquire about quantity discounts); TKD REFEREE VIDEO – \$15.00 + \$2.00 postage.

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY MARTIAL ARTS ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET</h2>
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The 26th Annual Iowa State University Martial Arts Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, February 17, 2001 in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:00 p.m. followed by a buffet-style meal at 6:00 p.m. The awards program will begin at 7:00 p.m. A dance will follow the awards presentation. The cost per person will be:

10 and over:	\$15.00
4 to 10:	\$ 8.00
3 and under:	FREE

Reservations must be received by **Friday February 9, 2001**. Reservations received after February 5, 2001 will have an additional charge of \$2.00 added to each individual dinner reservation (including kids).

The deadline for canceling reservations is **Monday February 12, 2001**. There will be no refunds after February 12, 2001.

Please complete the reservation form and mail or fax it to the address shown.

2000 ISU MARTIAL ARTS BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address (if available): _____

Number attending @ \$15.00/person _____ = \$ _____

Number attending @ \$ 8.00/person _____ = \$ _____

Number attending FREE _____

Total attending: _____ = \$ _____

Make checks payable to ISU Karate Club and mail to:

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