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Calendar Of Events

May	23-28	USTU Senior Nationals, Golden Seniors, Color Belt Extravaganza and Junior Black Belt Festival, Cleveland OH
	25-27	World Cup Taekwondo Championships, Vietnam
June	22-24	USTU Biannual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO
	22-24	USTU Team Trials, Colorado Springs, CO
July	1-6	UC Berkeley Taekwondo Camp, Berkeley, CA
	2-7	USTU Junior Olympic Taekwondo Championships, Tampa, FL
	13, 14	ISU Taekwondo and Hapkido Promotions, Ames
	20-22	Iowa Games, Ames
August	27	Iowa State University—School Starts

Update on The SIBBA Electronic Scoring System

Our scoring system project continues to be a growing success—so much so that we are having trouble keeping up with the demand. In the last few weeks the systems have traveled from Cody, Wyoming to Albuquerque, New Mexico! Our one major problem though is technical volunteers. Right now, we only have one main technician and three or four supporting techs. We need more! If you are interested in volunteering to be a technician please contact me at president@sibba.org or by

phone at (641) 342-1654. Any SIBBA member or their extended family can be a technician. This means parents too! All expenses are covered and, on top of that, you get a bonus for your time. The only thing we need is your time. The more volunteers that we have trained the easier it will be in scheduling the systems. The main responsibilities are: Instructing judges and tournament volunteers in the operation of the systems; Setting up and tearing down the systems at the event site; Troubleshooting

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problems as they arise during the event; Transportation of the systems and just being an ambassador of the SIBBA. It may be possible for us to have training sessions at your local dojang and we will be having training sessions at all local Iowa tournaments. We desperately need people for both local and out of state tournaments. So if you are interested please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Here's an update on the systems themselves. Unit #8 should be completed in the next month. Our current seven systems are in need of regular maintenance and repair, which will begin after their last out of state commitment on 5/5/01 (Livingston, Montana). I am working on replacing all of the judges' cables and other components that have either worn or broken over time and through use.

For those interested in renting the units the rates are as follows: For SIBBA members, in good standing*, the fee is \$250 plus expenses**. For non-SIBBA members, the fees are \$1500 plus expenses**. There are two tournaments for which the SIBBA donates the service of the scoreboards and those are the Two Rivers Invitational,

because of its educational nature for both competitors and referees, and the Iowa State Qualifier Championships, which is used to select state of Iowa competitors for USTU Seniors, Golden Seniors, and the Junior Olympics. The fees are necessary to maintain and improve on the systems as they wear and as improvements become available. If you have any questions, please visit the website (www.sibba.org) and follow the Electronic Scoring link or email president@sibba.org to lease the systems for your tournament.

Respectfully,
J.D. Palasek
Electronic Scoring Coordinator

*In Good Standing - is determined by the SIBBA cabinet and based on the tournament director's active membership in the SIBBA and the support they, and/or their school/club offer to the SIBBA and other Iowa Martial Arts events.

** Expenses - the most common expenses are transportation and mileage costs. All expenses are defined in the lease quote and are agreed to by the leaser.

Letter from the President

J.D. Palasek, Falcon Taekwondo

So far this year we have made some great strides in the growth of the SIBBA. Let's start with the Taekwondo Electronic Scoring System. We are already in high demand all around the country. Tournament directors have rented these systems from Chicago, Illinois to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Livingston, Montana. Our technicians are really getting to see the country and some great martial arts competition by visiting other areas and programs. I would say that the program is a great success. For more information please read the electronic scoring article above.

Our next goal of a website has come true. Located at **www.sibba.org** this site has all the information about the SIBBA from newsletters to club links. The site will continue to grow and offer more and more information and educational resources for you to use. Please take the time to explore the site and see what's there. We plan many more changes in the future. Scholarship information and applications will be there, SIBBA membership applications and past newsletters already are. If you have any suggestions for your SIBBA website please send them to webmaster@sibba.org and we will do our best to provide our membership what they want.

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Seminars! We are currently planning two seminars this year. One in August and one in November. We are soliciting ideas from membership, but we have received very little feedback. Only three responses to be exact. So please send your ideas about anything you want to experience or learn to your delegate's email address. We will have plans to finalize the first seminar at our June 9th, 2001 cabinet meeting. So please send your ideas in.

Finally, I would just like to say that your cabinet is working hard to build your organization and to serve your needs as best as we possibly can. Cabinet meetings are always open to members and you are welcome to come. The best way for a cabinet to serve its members is to utilize members' ideas. So whether you are a first time member, or have been around for a while, please don't hesitate to offer questions, suggestions, concerns or advice. Your input is very important to our growth and development.

Good luck to everyone who will be competing in the USTU Senior Nationals in May, and all those who are competing in Judo or Taekwondo at the Iowa Games in July.

Report from the Hapkido Delegate

Scott Williams, Iowa Martial Arts

Hey Gang,

Saturday the 28th of April was a very busy and fun day. I started the day by leading a Hapkido demonstration for Riverfest in Iowa City. At first I was unsure of how much of a demo we would be able to put on with most of our advanced rank from the Iowa City Hapkido club heading off to Ames for testing. Despite only having a small number performing the demonstration. We had a really good turnout. It was a beautiful day to workout outside. The only problem was the sun heating up our travel mats. The heat started to burn our feet.

I left Iowa City for Ames just as soon as the demonstration was over and arrived in Ames just as Master Hayes and Master Hegland were starting their promotion for 4th Dan. It was great to see all of the Black Belts from the Des Moines, Ames, and Iowa City clubs who had

shown up to support everyone who was testing. Everyone had a great time and we were happy to promote so many new Black Belts. I was sorry that I was unable to see the beginning of the testing, but once I was able to get involved in the last portion of the promotion it was a great time. I hope everyone is having a good spring. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next testing in July.



Report from the Judo Delegate

Steve Scheid, Family Martial Arts Center and ISU Judo

There was no report from the Judo Delegate at press time.

Report from the TaeKwonDo Delegate

Kyle Lacina, Shaw Taekwondo

Greetings Fellow SIBBA Members,

It's hard to believe that Spring actually arrived and the weather is starting to get nice. Many of you may be preparing for the upcoming National tournaments to be held in Ohio. Others may be preparing for the Junior Olympics to be held in Florida. To those of you who are training for either of these of tournaments, I wish you the best of luck. Let's all go to these tournaments ready to show the other participants that Iowa is capable of producing some high caliber players.

Now on to SIBBA matters. In March, I sent out an e-mail to solicit ideas for seminars. So far, I have received 3 replies with some great ideas. Master Therese Guy suggests having a seminar incorporating self-protection techniques and board breaking techniques. Master Lewis James suggests having a seminar on teaching self defense techniques to non-martial artists. Master Mike Wickham suggests having a seminar dealing with sports injuries and first-aid. I will be presenting these ideas at the next SIBBA meeting and hopefully we will be able to plan a seminar for sometime in August. If you have any more ideas for seminars you can e-mail them to me at taekwondo@sibba.org. Also, don't forget to check out the SIBBA website, www.sibba.org, for information on upcoming events.



Report from the At-Large Delegate

Daniel Rogers, Koryo Taekwondo

There was no report from the At-Large Delegate at press time.

SIBBA Scholarship Winner's Thank You Note

The Cabinet wanted to share this Thank You Note with our membership---ipf

Dear SIBBA Cabinet,

I would like to express my deepest thanks and heartfelt gratitude for selecting me as one of this year's State of Iowa Black Belt Association scholarship recipients. It is a great honor to be selected for this award and I hope that I can continue to hone and display my academic and leadership skills not only for the remainder of my college career, but also after I graduate and move on to a professional career and hopefully a martial arts club of my own someday.

Once again, thank you all. It means so very much to me to receive this honor.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Weaver

Treasurer's Report

Ron Smith, Sr. Tiger Eye TaeKwonDo

I am pleased to introduce to you the Lifetime Membership to the State of Iowa Black Belt Association

Marry Abbey
George Brant
John Cisna
Mike Drahos
Jennifer Mclaughlin
Lance Farrell
Oren Gautreaux
Terry Gautreaux
Poindexter
Wes Grieme
Kathy Gundlach

Tim Gundlach
Joe McGovern
Alan Miller
Judy Moneysmith
Rodney Mulcahy
Daniel Rogers
Jack Shilkaitis
Jill Hegland Shilkaitis
John Shilkaitis
Joe Shilkaitis
Michael Smith

Myong Sook Smith
Ron Smith Sr.
Suzie Walgrave
Vance Walgrave
Craig Whitmore
Frank R. Young
Yong Chin Pak
James B. Malloy
Jeremy Derderian

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Now, it is easier than ever to convert your membership into a Life Membership. The SIBBA Board has just approved installment payments for Lifetime Memberships. It is simple:

- 1) Pay your regular annual membership dues
- 2) Request that you be invoiced for a Lifetime Membership
- 3) Your membership payments will be made according to the schedule below.

Lifetime Membership Installment Schedule

Month Started	Adult	Others	Family
	300.00 Lifetime Membership	300.00 Lifetime Membership	600.00 Lifetime Membership
	-30.00 Regular Annual Dues	-15.00 Regular Annual Dues	-60.00 Regular Annual Dues
	270.00 Total to be Invoiced	285.00 Total to be Invoiced	540.00 Total to be Invoiced
January	11 payments of 24.55	11 payments of 25.90	11 payments of 49.09
February	10 payments of 27.00	10 payments of 28.50	10 payments of 54.00
March	9 payments of 30.00	9 payments of 31.66	9 payments of 60.00
April	8 payments of 33.75	8 payments of 35.62	8 payments of 67.50
May	7 payments of 38.57	7 payments of 40.71	7 payments of 77.14
June	6 payments of 45.00	6 payments of 47.50	6 payments of 90.00
July	5 payments of 54.00	5 payments of 57.00	5 payments of 108.00
August	4 payments of 67.50	4 payments of 71.25	4 payments of 135.00
September	3 payments of 90.00	3 payments of 95.00	3 payments of 180.00
October	2 payments of 135.00	2 payments of 142.50	2 payments of 270.00
November	1 payments of 270.00	1 payments of 285.00	1 payments of 540.00

Scenario 1) A regular adult member who pays their \$30 membership fee in February would be invoiced to pay 10 payments of 27.00, for a total of \$300 for their Lifetime Membership.

Scenario 2) An alumni/student/junior/or affiliate who pays their \$15 membership fee in May would be invoiced to pay 7 payments of 40.71, for a total of \$300 for their Lifetime Membership.

Scenario 3) A family member who pays their \$60 membership fee in May would be invoiced to pay 7 payments of 77.14, for a total of \$600 for their Family Lifetime Membership.

I would urge you to consider a Lifetime SIBBA Membership.

SIBBA ASSETS

Checking	10,938.92
Undeposited Funds	2,265.00
Jared Ringstad Scholarship Fund	3,047.13
Mutual Funds	20,140.62
Outstanding Obligations	- 1,177.62

The DUES POWER Line **35,214.05**

SIBBA meeting minutes

Meeting held April 28, 2001

Present: J.D. Palasek (President), Ron Smith Sr. (Treasurer), Irene P. Faass (Secretary), Kyle Lacina (TKD Representative)

J.D. called the meeting to order at 2:43 pm

- Minutes of last meeting approved as written

Old Business

- TKD Representative's Report:
 - Kyle has received a few replies about the seminar ideas: 1) from Terese Guy regarding a self-defense seminar incorporating all three disciplines and regarding a board breaking seminar emphasizing the physics/techniques of board-breaking; 2) from Lewis James regarding a teaching self-defense to non-martial artists seminar; 3) from Mike Wickham regarding a first-aid/sports medicine/injury prevention seminar.
 - These were all discussed
- Secretary's Report
 - Newsletter articles due today
 - Irene reported that she has purchased the Adobe Acrobat software so that newsletters and minutes can be uploaded to the website in a timely manner.
 - Thank you note received from an SIBBA scholarship recipient—it will be put into the newsletter
- Treasurer's Report
 - Checking: 10,938.92
 - Jared Ringstad Scholarship Fund 3,047.13
 - Mutual Funds 20,140.62
 - Total= 34,126.67
 - Ron reported that soon we will probably want to buy a CD with 5,000 of the money so that it can grow but will defer to the judgment of the cabinet before purchasing mutual funds
 - Ron noted that our mutual fund HAS slightly grown even though the market was tough recently; he will update us on the performance at the next meeting
 - Ron will incorporate information about the lifetime membership options in this newsletter
- President's Report
 - Instructor Certification Team is going pretty slowly—J.D. reports that he's acting as the secretary and liason for the group and deferring to the senior ranks; he's trying to get Dr. Jonathan Smith involved.
 - Electronic Scoring
 - WE NEED TECHNICIANS (see article in the newsletter)
 - Technicians can be parents, friends, children, brothers, sisters, etc.—they do NOT have to be TKD practitioners
 - The scoring system is doing very well, in high demand, and the technicians are traveling all over the country
 - The website has been updated to inform everyone of where the scoring system's been; there are pictures too!
 - J.D.'s had to repair a number of things; he's getting equipment as cheaply (but well made) as possible; he wants to explore new housings for the units
 - J.D.'s had to make some purchases:
 - a toolkit for the scoring systems and marked every tool with SIBBA
 - shirts for the technicians to wear so that they will be distinguishable at tournaments (some SIBBA members mentioned that they'd like the

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shirts on their own—with just the SIBBA logo—so they may be considered in the future)

- J.D. wants to make a more consistent form for applying to use the scoring system—he'll use the new software for this; the forms already require a 10% deposit
- Ron moved that J.D. have discretionary approval for ongoing maintenance (research and development) for the scoring systems with the stipulation that he report the status at each meeting; Irene seconded the motion and it passed.
- Scholarships—we decided to discuss the scholarships at another meeting at which there was more than a quorum present; Irene will send them out electronically to the Cabinet so that they will have something to discuss at the next meeting.
 - Master Farrell has donated \$500 for a Junior Olympic Competitor—it's still unclear how it will be used (for one student or a team?) but the SIBBA gets to decide; the past money will be put in the Team Iowa fund

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35pm

WEB MASTER WANTED

Job Description: To maintain the SIBBA's website on a weekly or as needed basis. Convert documents to electronic (PDF) format and made available for downloads. Working with the hosting company to add features such as e-commerce functions, feedback forms. To keep the site looking fresh and new, easy to navigate. Work with the SIBBA cabinet on all of the above items; report in writing or in person at cabinet meetings (physical presence at meetings is not required but may be necessary from time to time).

Skills and Experience:

- * Competent in HTML programming and the use of "wysiwyg" software used in the design and maintenance of websites.
- * Experience with Microsoft FRONTPAGE 2000, and Adobe Acrobat software.
- * CGI scripting
- * Microsoft Web Extensions
- * Preference given to those with previous e-commerce experience.
- * Examples of current or previous work in the web design and maintenance fields.

Current SIBBA members will receive preference over other applicants. This position is a largely voluntary role, however, a yearly bonus can be negotiated with the SIBBA cabinet on a case-by-case basis.

All applicants must have access to a computer, Microsoft Software (i.e. Word, Excel), Internet access, and a color scanner. Specific programs, such as Adobe Acrobat Writer, will be provided.

Please send resume and links to work examples to webmaster@sibba.org . All resumes should be in plain Rich Text Format (RTF). Please submit resumes by July 1st, 2001.

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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 2001

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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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