

*SAKA Meeting – Chapel Hill, North Carolina
August 27, 2011*

Attendees: Master Takashina (SAKA HQ), Kent Wang (UNC-Chapel Hill), John Crocker (HQ), Cliff Rivers (Tallahassee), Donnie Abel (North Carolina Karate Club), Craig Bloch (North Florida Karate), Suzanne Tuzzeo (University of West Florida), Albert Ikeda (JKA Atlanta), Calvin Brown (UNC –Chapel Hill), Mark Zachary (Blue Ridge Karate Club), Boyd Ammons (Western Carolina Martial Arts), Don Whaley (Bainbridge Karate Club), Susan Bunch (Tampa Bay Shotokan)

Master Takashina called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM and thanked all of the attendees and their students for attending the 2011 Chapel Hill Summer Camp. This camp was a successful in spite of hurricane Irene. He also thanked Kent Wang and the University of North Carolina Karate Club for hosting this year's camp.

Master Takashina announced that the JKA/WF America members collected \$5425 for the Japan Earthquake karate funds. The SAKA organization contributed ½ of the amount; \$2270. Thanks to Donnie Abel for coordinating the collection of funds and for every club contribution.

There was discussion about the success of the SAKA organization in the National Tournament. The official results have not be published and I have asked Mr. Nagatomo to forward me a copy so we can post it on our website.

Next year's JKA/WF Americas National Camp and Tournament will be held in Panama from June 7-12, 2012

The Atlanta Camp and SAKA Regional Tournament will be held on November 4-6 at Oxford, Georgia at Oxford College of Emory University. Accommodations can be reserved at Hampton Inn Covington, 678-212-2500. The room cost will be \$80 per night for up to 4 people. Information about the camp and tournament and directions will be mailed to the clubs and posted on the SAKA website shortly. If you have any questions on the Camp or Regional Tournament, please contact Albert Ikeda at 678-472-5835 or email ikedal23@aol.com.

There was some discussion about non- SAKA or non-JKA students wishing to join our organization. Master Takashina asks that these transferring students be on a one-year probation.

Events

SAKA Junior Tai Kai	September 10	Coconut Creek, FL
SAKA Fall Camp	Nov 4 – 6	Atlanta, GA (Oxford)
SAKA Regional Tournament	November 6	Atlanta, GA (Oxford)
JKA/WF Americas National Camp	June 7-9	Panama, Panama
JKA/WF Americas National Tournament	June 10	Panama, Panama

Club Test Schedule

Sept 11 - HQ	Nov 18 – FSU/Bainbridge	Dec 4 - HQ
Nov 17 - UWF	Dec 2-3 – USF/Tampa Bay	Jan 28 – Franklin, NC

There were two other discussions about club test schedules. UNC at Chapel Hill would like another Kyu test date in December. If possible, the second week in December would be best for the University schedule.

In January two dates were discussed for Master Takashina going to Franklin, NC. First choice would be on Saturday, January 28 and second choice would be Saturday, January 7.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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JKA Atlanta**