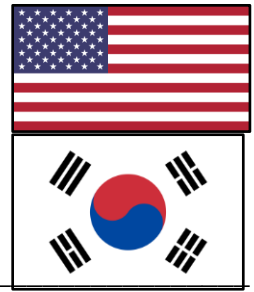




Kim's Taekwon Do

Quarterly Newsletter



March 2020

Introduction of New Black Belts:

3rd Dan: Todd Hopkins
1st Dan: Patrice Ayala
Jr. 1st Dan: Felix Kersten

Taekwon-Do Promotion Test:

Friday, April 3 – 6:30pm
Friday, May 1 – 6:30pm
Friday, June 5 – 6:30pm

The next Black-Belt test will be Saturday,
June 6, 2020- 12:00 Noon
*Deadline for submitting student applications for
this test will be Saturday, May 2, 2020.*



Upcoming Events:

Demonstrations and Tours:

March 14: St. Patrick's Day Parade
April 25: 82nd Street Parade
May 29: Llewellyn Carnival
June 27: Last preparatory meeting for Korea 2020 trip
August 15: Multnomah Village Parade
August 12-21: Korea 2020 with Master Jeanie Ahn

Tournaments:

March 14: Boise TKD Championship Tournament
May 2: Portland TKD Championship Tournament: Pre-registration is Open.
All individual competitors and Teams will need to pre-register by April 22.
(Competition limited to maximum of 275 individual participants.)
Registration via <https://www.kimstkdportland.com/>.

Celebration of Life for Great Grandmaster Kim:

May 2nd during the Portland 48th Annual Championship Tournament.





On Sunday, February 16, 2020 Great Grandmaster Kim, the founder of our school passed away.

Great Grandmaster Hong Sik Kim was born in Gimcheon, South Korea on January 3, 1940. He graduated from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and immigrated to the United States in the mid-1960's. Great Grandmaster Kim married in 1969 and had three children (Young Kim, Hannah Kim, and Eugene Kim) and three grandchildren (Elijah Kim, Abigail Kim, and Adam Kim).

In 1970, he founded "Kim's Taekwon-Do" which has locations in over six states and inspired over 40,000 students. He served in the Oregon National Guard beginning in 1989 and retired as a Colonel. He received his Ph.D. and ordination in 1992.

His passion for Taekwon-Do and love for his students never diminished over the decades. His legacy lives on through all of us, his loving students.

Dedicated to: Progress, Peace, & Love

