



Grand Master Kang H. Rhee and PAC at 75th birthday celebration 2013.



Master Rhee with PAC at PaSaRyu Tournament 2016.



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PASARYU MARTIAL ARTIST ASSOCIATION ~ *7th ANNUAL BLACK BELT SEMINAR*

SUN! Greetings to all PaSaRyu Branch School Instructors and Black Belt (BB) members. You are receiving this notice to announce the time is coming for our annual gathering of PaSaRyu Black Belts. The **7th Annual PaSaRyu Black Belt Seminar** planned for 1st Dan Black Belts and up and will take place on **Saturday, March 7th, 2020**. As you can see from the pictures above, we are remembering a legend who is still very real to us all, our beloved Master/ Chief Instructor and friend, Brother Kang Rhee. We were sad to say goodbye to him this past year, but happy to know he is at peace. He taught us many lessons in the lifetime that he, in part, devoted to PaSaRyu, the other part he devoted to his Lord, his family, and his friends. As noted before, he was a visionary and an artist who created a new and unique system of Martial Arts that he demonstrated and taught with his charisma and humility that is unrivaled. Our annual seminar is what he supported in his final years. He wanted us to continue as he really enjoyed seeing us meet and take PaSaRyu into the future. I hope that you will make every effort to join us for your annual meeting and training.

You do not want to miss this conference as this is our Association's primary gathering to assemble Headquarters, BB Leaders, and all PaSaRyu BB's together for the purpose of improving our knowledge base and providing support one for another. The PaSaRyu Advisory Council (PAC) has been working

together to prepare this great gathering for all Black Belts in our Association. We look forward to seeing you there. As you may be aware, this is also your call to service in the association. It is our way of being connected with what is going on within the PaSaRyu System of Martial Arts and how we are impacted by each other and the world around us. Please make all necessary arrangements to attend. This is our association's version of continuing education for all Black Belts and certificates will be awarded at the end of the seminar to show your contact hours. You must attend and take part in the entire seminar to receive full credit and be awarded a certificate. Note that the seminar will be a nominal fee of \$40 per participant. We have worked to keep the fee the same as last year and is still at a minimal expense. We do have a new t-shirt designed to commemorate the occasion, and a box lunch all covered with your fee.

HOW TO REGISTER: We ask that you pre-register this year by 2/14/20. If this seems like short notice, please recall, if you have attended the prior seminars, you were advised to plan for the 1st Sat. in March again next year unless notified as this annual time has been set aside to meet. So, we hope you have already been making plans to attend. There is one change this year as we will be at a different location. This was a choice we were forced to make due to the Cordova YMCA making changes in their facility and no longer having space available for us on Saturdays. The good news is that we will get to use the gymnasium at the church Master Rhee attended, Korean Baptist Church of Memphis, 9650 E. Shelby Drive, Collierville, TN 38017. There are showers available here as well for those who travel and like this amenity. To register, please do as requested and confirm your plan with Master Jackie Smith who is coordinating the event. This will allow for proper planning and materials needed for you at the seminar. Send the following detail to register (PLEASE include all that is underlined.): register by mailing your Name, Title, Current Rank, Email address and/or contact phone number, Shirt size(s), and include check for \$40 (for each person registering) made payable to PaSaRyu Advisory Committee c/o Jackie Smith, send to the following address: 1250 Lake Drive, Fulton, MS 38843. Your contact email address will be used to let you know your registration was received. We can accept registrants at the door, however, there will not necessarily be shirts available if you do not pre-register. If you do wait and register at the door, then please remember that the fee is the same and the process is kept simple, bring correct cash or check for your fee as an office cash box will not be there to make change, thank you. Feel free to call Master Smith or any of PAC if you have questions. Thank you.

Please see the agenda listed below and make your necessary plans to attend. Let us once again rally together and show our fire for our great system, PaSaRyu/ The Way of Honor and pay tribute to our greatest leader, Grand Master Kang Rhee.

Location: Korean Baptist Church of Memphis, 9650 E. Shelby Drive, Collierville, TN 38017.

If travelling West on Shelby from intersection of Shelby and S. Byhalia Rd., the church is on the R. just before the intersection of Forest Hill Irene Road and Shelby. From Hacks Cross Road, turn onto Shelby and head East and the church will be on the L. after intersection of Forest Hill Irene Rd. We will meet in the Gym, very nice wood gym floor, plenty of space for our needs, wearing martial art shoes is acceptable.

SIGN-IN: Check-In is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Each participant will have to sign a liability waiver to sign in and participate. Keep in mind, this event is only for active/ current PaSaRyu Association members and hopefully you have already pre-registered, so all you need to do is sign in at the door. Check-in as soon as you arrive and get dressed as we will start at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Certificates are awarded for full participation and strictly enforced as late arrivals may not receive full credit. SUN!

~ The Agenda:

Opening/ Townhall Meeting – 9:00 a.m.

- Opening Comments/ Welcoming
- Introduction and Update from PaSaRyu Advisory Committee (PAC)
- Words from WBBB Director/ President Master Yong Rhee.
- Q&A.

Morning Training – 9:30 a.m.

- Fundamentals / Basics, Foundation and Form for PaSaRyu – BalSaeSo, among other forms, may be used for group training to work on nuances of form and help with any performance difficulties.
- Kata/ Hyung and Yahk Soak DetaTraining – Be sure to have any specific needs in mind as we seek to assist your personal needs. The plan is to break into different groups to cover different levels of BB forms simultaneously. We will break at times and allow you to change groups as needed so you can work on various forms with other Masters.
- 12:00 p.m. - Break for Lunch and Fellowship (box lunches provided).

Afternoon Training – 1:15 p.m.

– TAI CHI – with Sah Bum Nim (4th Dan) Nishith “Tiger” Trivedi - Mr. Tiger will be teaching a form from Yang style Tai Chi along with the application thereof. We are looking forward to him sharing his experience with us in this martial art. Mr. Tiger began his PaSaRyu training when he walked into Grandmaster Kang Rhee’s studio on Broad Street in 1985 at the age of 8 years old. He currently resides in North Carolina where he heads a branch school, Tiger PaSaRyu Martial Arts and also works as a professional Transportation Planner. Mr. Tiger will be testing with PAC for his 5th Dan at the seminar. Mr. Tiger credits the following martial art mentors with his development over the years:

- Grandmaster Kang Rhee – PaSaRyu
 - Masters - Dave Pryga, Darren Yancey, Jackie Smith, Anthony Slayton, John Blackstone, See Sun Vu
- Grandmaster William C.C. Chen – Yang Style Tai Chi
 - Master Larry Brown
- Gastavo Guillermoni – ATA
- Chad Chilcutt – Jujitsu
- Sensei Rob Crowell – Aikido

– SPARRING – with Master Anthony “Leopard” Slayton and Master Jackie “Falcon” Smith – The plan is to gear up and get our cardio going with leadership from these Masters. Sparring ideas and techniques will be shared and time allowed for group, free sparring. This practice will not be for competition, rather sharing of ideas through controlled exchange. This will be the last event of the day and we will be ready to hit the showers. It should go without saying, but **bring appropriate and full sparring gear**. You can take part in the drills only or continue with free sparring.

Conclusion/ Wrapping up – 3:15 p.m. – Final Demos, Q&A for recap as needed.

(Note Seminar officially ending at this time and certificates made available.)

REMEMBER REGISTER NOW: RSVP (No later than 2/14/20) with Master Jackie “Dr. Falcon” Smith, PAC: karateinfo@yahoo.com, 901-734-9376 (cell); 662-862-5840 (home)

We continue to use the Kang Rhee Institute Facebook page and web page: www.kangrhee.com as sources for announcements and general information to our members, please visit these sites for current events.

You may contact any of the following for more information:

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PaSaRyu Calendar of Events:

March 7, 2020 7th Annual PaSaRyu Black Belt Seminar

June 2020 Summer Rank Test – Location & Time TBD

Dec. 2020 Winter Rank Test – Location & Time TBD