



Grand Master Kang H. Rhee in front of Martial Art Club at Yon Sei University September 1956.

January 7, 2019

PASARYU MARTIAL ARTIST ASSOCIATION ~ *6th 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 6th Annual **PaSaRyu Black Belt Seminar** planned for 1st Dan Black Belts and up, will take place on **Saturday, March 2nd, 2019**. As you can see from the picture in the top left, we come from a great Master, a visionary who created a new and unique system of Martial Arts that he demonstrated and taught with a charisma and humility that is unrivaled. Our annual seminar is where the rubber hits the road as far as meeting, training, and talking about our art. 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 2/15/19. This may seem like short notice to some, but as you will recall, if you attended last year's seminar, you were told to go ahead and plan for the 1st Sat. in March again next year unless you heard otherwise. So, I hope you took that to heart and made your plans already. We need you to do as requested and confirm your plan with Master Jackie Smith who is coordinating the event. This will once again allow for proper planning and materials needed for you at the seminar. The following detail is needed to register you (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: Cordova Family YMCA, 7950 Club Center Cove, Cordova, TN 38016 - 901.755.2123.

This is just 1.6 miles North of the old HQ at Trinity Commons: Go N. on Germantown Parkway, turn L. onto Club Parkway, then L. onto Club Cove to YMCA. 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. To comply with YMCA regulations, each participant will have to sign a liability waiver at the front desk and then will be directed to the Gym. Everyone will need to sign in as a PaSaRyu member in the Gym. Arrive in time for check-in at front desk and gym sign-in (do both as soon as you arrive) and then be dressed to 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 Chief Instructor, Grand Master Kang H. Rhee and/or WBBB Director/ President Master Yong Rhee.
- Q&A.

Morning Training – 9:30 a.m.

- Fundamentals / Basics, Foundation and Form for PaSaRyu – No Pae, among other forms, may be used for group training to work on nuances of form and help with any performance difficulties.
- Kata/ Hyung and Yakh 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.

– COMMON ATTACKS – with Master Jackie “Falcon” Smith - There are a multitude of things that can happen as far as unarmed attacks. However, there are some attacks that are more probable and some defenses that can be more highly calculated to work based on mechanics and elimination of the lesser possibilities. These things will be discussed, demonstrated, and practiced in detail. **Bring sparring gear** as it may be useful for some drills and application. Master Jackie began his Matial Arts training in Moo Duk Kwan in 1984. He then transferred into PaSaRyu in 1986 and has been running a branch school since 1988.

– PRIVATE SECTOR SELF DEFENSE – with Master Greg “Falcon” Patrick – As you are aware, we live in a society that can be uncivilized, we have laws in place to protect us and those who wear a uniform who serve to protect. If we have to act in self-defense as a civilian, what important facts should we know? What if we have to use a lethal weapon such as gun? These questions will be addressed with Master Greg who currently serves as a Police Officer for the Memphis Police Department.

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

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

REMEMBER REGISTER NOW: RSVP with Master Jackie “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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Grand Master Kang Rhee and/or Master Yong Rhee: contact@kangrhee.com, 901-757-5000

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PaSaRyu Calendar of Events:

March 2, 2019 6th Annual PaSaRyu Black Belt Seminar

June 2019 Summer Rank Test – Location & Time TBD

Dec. 2019 Winter Rank Test – Location & Time TBD