



## PASARYU MARTIAL ARTIST ASSOCIATION ~



### *10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLACK BELT SEMINAR*

SUN! Greetings to all PaSaRyu Branch School Instructors and Black Belt (BB) members. You are receiving this notice to announce our annual gathering of PaSaRyu Black Belts and we request the honor of your presence. The 10<sup>th</sup> **Annual PaSaRyu Black Belt Seminar** planned for 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belts and up and will take place on **Saturday, March 9th, 2024**. As noted before, Master Rhee was a visionary, an artist, one who created a new and unique system of Martial Arts that he demonstrated and taught with great charisma and humility that is unrivaled. Our annual seminar is what he supported in his final years. He wanted us to continue as he truly enjoyed seeing us meet and take PaSaRyu into the future. I hope that you will make every effort to join us for your annual Black Belt 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. Branch School Instructors especially should plan to attend and represent as only you can. If you are not sick, then we expect to see you there. We want to see you as it is our chance to practice our art together. Let us know if we can help you in any way. The PaSaRyu Advisory Council (PAC) has been working together to plan and prepare this great gathering for all Black Belts in our Association. As you may have noticed, this is 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 pre-registration fee is \$45 per participant. We have worked to keep this fee as minimal expense to you as possible. A new t-shirt is being 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 2/18/24. Time always sneaks up on us , please recall, if you have attended the prior seminars, you were advised to keep a running plan for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. in March each year unless notified. We had to set it at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. this year (3/9/24), so do notice the change and plan for the correct Saturday. You might think of it as your PaSaRyu Holiday. So, we hope you have already been making plans to attend. This will be announced on *Facebook: Kang Rhee Institute and PaSaRyu Martial Arts Association* and the PaSaRyu website: <http://kangrhee.com> managed by Master Yong Rhee. This notice will also be published on the website by Master Yong Rhee. We will meet again at the gymnasium of the church Master Rhee

attended, Korean Baptist Church of Memphis, 9650 E. Shelby Drive, Collierville, TN 38017. Please register before the seminar by contacting Master Jackie Smith who is coordinating the event. This will allow for proper planning and materials needed for you at the seminar. A registration form has been created at the end of this announcement. To register simply print the last page (registration form) of this announcement, write in your information, then mail it along with a check for \$45 (for each person registering. If you are a Branch Instructor and want to make one check out for all BB's at your school who are registering, that is Ok to do, but send a separate form for each person so all information is clear. Other option is to collect a check from each BB along with their form and send all together in one envelope.) Make checks payable to: Jackie Smith for PaSaRyu Advisory Committee, send to the following address: 1250 Lake Drive, Fulton, MS 38843. Your contact email address or text message to your listed phone 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 and the fee at the door is \$50. 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 and credit cards are not accepted, thank you. Feel free to call Master Smith or any of PAC if you have questions. I can give you one final option for registration if you are running behind, if you have a Zelle account with your bank to do electronic transfer, you can Zelle your registration fee to 901-734-9376 or by Venmo account ID: @Kang-Rhee and send your registration form to me by the email address [karateinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:karateinfo@yahoo.com). Just do it now please. As a quote I heard that Master Tiger Presley said, "He who hesitates, meditates horizontally." **Thank you.**

Please see the agenda listed below and make your necessary plans to attend. Let us once again rally together, get fired up and show our support for our great system, PaSaRyu/ The Way of Honor and pay tribute to our greatest leader, Grand Master Kang H. 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 who are Black Belts 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. – with assist from all Master Black Belts in PAC**

Fundamentals / Basics, Foundation and Form/ Kata/ Hyung for PaSaRyu – We will begin with katas

for 1<sup>st</sup> Dan and make our way to Master level. As we get past your particular level, you will drop off to continue work on your particular level and the group will continue. As we reach the end of the katas, then we will have instructors available to help you again with your particular forms. Remember arrive with any specific needs in mind as we seek to assist your personal needs. This should help address nuances of form and help with any performance difficulties.

- 12:00 p.m. - Break for Lunch and Fellowship (box lunches provided).

Afternoon Training – 1:15 p.m.

– Yahk Soak Deta Training – with PAC BB Instructors –

This segment will work on our one-step sparring techniques. We may also use the time to work on self-defense for certain, common attacks.

– SPARRING Time– with Masters leading and discussing techniques as well – The plan is to gear up for those who want to knock the dust off the sparring gear and enjoy some good old black belt sparring. Sparring techniques and strategies will be discussed and then plan for sparring drills. As usual, this time will start by sharing of ideas through controlled exchange. Time permitting we will have time for free sparring and friendly competition. This will be the last event of the day and we will be ready to hit the showers. It should go without saying, however, **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 2/18/24) with Master Jackie “Dr. Falcon” Smith, PAC: karateinfo@yahoo.com, 901-734-9376 (cell); 662-862-5840 (home)

PAC primarily uses the Kang Rhee Institute Facebook page and website: [www.kangrhee.com](http://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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***“Being a PaSaRyu Black Belt Should Scream Excellence!”***



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### ***PaSaRyu Calendar of Events:***

*Feb. 24, 2024 Winter Warrior Tournament – Master Anthony Slayton*

*March 9, 2024 10<sup>th</sup> Annual PaSaRyu Black Belt Seminar*

*April 20, 2024 PaSaRyu Championship Tournament – Ms. Cheetah, Tenille Westpoint*

*October 2023 Fight For Your Life Tournament – Ms. Cheetah, Tennille Westpoint*

*Master Level Testing by PAC – Location & Time TBD as needed*

**REGISTRATION FORM PASARYU BLACK BELT SEMINAR**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION/ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size(circle): M, Lg, XL, XXL, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you want more than one shirt, please specify quantity and the size for each shirt. Price for additional shirts are \$20; that price is subject to change a little if supply costs change.)*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Is this a cell phone for which you can accept text message confirming registration? Circle: Y / N.*

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_