

YOMCHI TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION®



Greetings from the President,

Welcome to the January 2024 Newsletter for YOMCHI! We have lots of exciting news! I'd like to review 2023 events and update everyone with plans for 2024 so you can all save the dates and pencil in your calendars!

The organization held three very exciting ZOOM meetings to interact with our seniors Grand Master Walter Lang, IX, and Master Douglas Arnold, VIII, last year. Members had an opportunity to learn about the History of Yom Chi, the Traditions of TaeKwon-Do, and the personal experience of two of our founding members.

In addition, YCTA sponsored two tournaments last year. The first was in California in June and the second was in Oklahoma in September. Everyone had fun while learning and meeting new people. In conjunction with these tournaments, a referee seminar was held and we certified several new referees who were able to officiate at the events.

We are also very proud to announce the upcoming promotions of Master Doug Arnold to 9th Dan Grand Master and Master Daniel Kohler to 8th Dan Master. The promotion is scheduled for **June 7, 2024**, in Denver, Colorado. More information and invitations will be coming soon. In addition to the promotion, Master Arnold and Master Kohler will be hosting a Master's seminar for colored belts and black belts on June 7th. Mark your calendars as this will be an event to remember!

Finally, Mr. Zachary Arnold will be hosting the 2nd Annual YOM CHI California Invitational in Visalia, CA the weekend of **August 2-4, 2024**.

The Board of Directors is working hard to grow the organization and we are revising our policies and procedures to more accurately reflect our current practices. Please send any suggestions or comments to JArnold@Yomchi.org.

Yours in TaeKwon-Do,

Jeanne Arnold, III

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