

YOMCHI TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION®



Greetings from the President,

I am writing to inform everyone of exciting news from YOMCHI! Our association is finally getting back on its feet after struggling with the COVID 19 pandemic over the last couple of years. I am pleased to announce that we have several classes that are still going strong, and our organization is growing. To better serve our members, our Board of Directors has recently undergone a restructuring with the goal of giving active instructors more influence in planning and in running the board. I would like to thank Dr. Peter Medaugh, VI and Dr. Rob Loveman, V for their service on the board over the last few years. Our new Board of Directors is as follows:

Dr. Jeanne Arnold, III	President	Hawaii
Amy Cook, IV	Vice President	Oklahoma
Karen Cohn, V	Secretary	Colorado
Zachary Arnold, II	Media/Marketing	California
Mr Kyle Colby, V	Promotions	Colorado

The goal of the new board is to support our schools and instructors and to provide more events in 2023 for members to participate. Consequently, YOMCHI will be holding three events this year:

- A tournament in California in June
- A master's seminar in Colorado
- An event in Oklahoma – TBD

We want to encourage all members to travel, so will make every effort to make these events affordable and exciting.

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April 15th, 2023 - Grand Master Walter Lang IX, YOMCHI Senior Technical Advisor and one of the original founders of the organization, will be holding a series of ZOOM workshops. We will have the topic and zoom link available for everyone so that anyone can submit questions ahead of time. Grand Master Lang's extensive knowledge of the origins and history of TaeKwon-Do, and his unique perspective on Martial Arts should be appreciated by all students and instructors.

June 9th, 2023 - YOMCHI California will be hosting a referee seminar to help prepare all officials and participants for the next day tournament. Mr Arnold will be sending out more information soon and info will be posted on our new website.

June 10th, 2023 - YOMCHI California/ Mr. Arnold will be hosting a tournament at the Good Fellows Hall in Visalia, CA. Mark your calendars now! The tournament will be for all ages and ranks and will include Sparring, Patterns, and Breaking

Lastly, I want to encourage all YOMCHI members to check out our new updated website at <http://www.YOMCHI.org>. Information and upcoming news will be posted there regularly. For any students who are interested in getting more involved in YOMCHI, or if you have information or events you would like to have posted on our website, please feel free to contact me at JArnold@Yomchi.org.

Yours in TaeKwon-Do,

Jeanne Arnold, III

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jeanne Arnold'.

President YOMCHI TaeKwon-Do Association®

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