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2019 Kids' Art Contest

The Flash Annual Taekwon-Do Kids' Art Contest continues for 2019.

Anybody under 14 is eligible. [Older folks may submit and share, but they will only be winners because they are, in fact, winners (but not in the contest).]

Entries may be scanned and e-mailed as attachments to fmvh1@mac.com. In addition, actual original artwork may be submitted to "Flash Art Contest" at P.O. Box 853, Grafton WI 53024. However, original artwork should be submitted with an understanding it may not be returned (unless a suitable container or envelope for return is included).



Senior Grand Master C.E. Sereff has a bit of fun with his likeness.

Along with your entry please submit your name, rank, age, and the name of your school. **All entries must be submitted by September 30.**

Good luck to all competitors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Utah Chang-Hun TKD Alliance** will hold its **Summer Weekend TKD Camp** at East Canyon State Park in Morgan, Utah August 2 through 4.

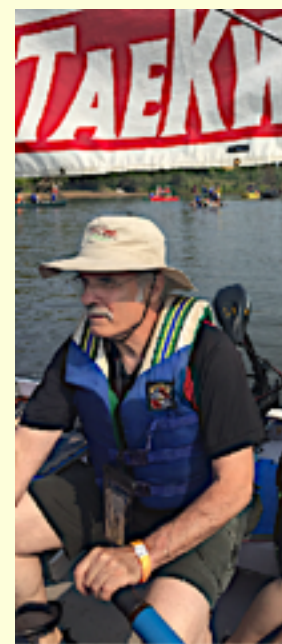
On August 24 a USTF Tournament will be held at Kirksville, Missouri, Promoter Grand Master Stephenson, Tournament Director Sr. Master **Ricky Todd**, Chief Referee Sr. Master **Dustin Stephenson**.

A Black Belt test will be held at **Sereff Taekwon-Do** on September 7.

On September 14, the **20th Annual Wyoming Invitational** will be held at Casper,



The last month found **Fairbanks Taekwon-Do** constructing a raft, mostly made from recycled materials and



held together with duct tape, that will float down the Chena river in, the "Golden days River Regatta", used to be called the "Red/Green regatta."



Summer is short here and everyone puts as much as they can on their plates, but we set aside time for this. On Sunday the 14th, with about 16 other rafts in the regatta, we took off. Water fights between crafts and land was virtual war. We went under four bridges on three of which we where under attack from buckets, water cannons, and water balloons. In the first 30 minutes we were all soaked, top to bottom. Above, crew, right, captain, left, a right noble craft.

Master Guy Williams, D.F.S.



USTF Nationals 2019

(coverage this and the next
issue of The TKD Flash)

On September 21 GM **Kirk Steadman** will instruct a U.S.T.F. Umpire Course at the **Sheboygan Falls Academy of Martial Arts** in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. For information on contact Sr. Master F.M. Van Hecke, Assistant to the Promoter, fmvh1@mac.com

Also on September 21 **Columbia Academy of Taekwon-Do**, Columbia, Missouri, will host a USTF Step Sparring seminar.

A **USTF Referee Course** will be conducted at **Axe Taekwon-Do** on October 19.

Senatobia Takeown-Do hosts a tournament AND a Black Belt test in Senatobia, Mississippi on November 1

On November 2 the 2019 **UCHTA State Championship Tournament** will be held at Salt Lake City.

Also on November 2 **Big Dog Taekwon-Do** in Grand Rapids, Michigan, will host a USTF Step Sparring seminar.

A Junior Ho Sin Sool Course will be at **Sereff Taekwon-Do** on November 9.

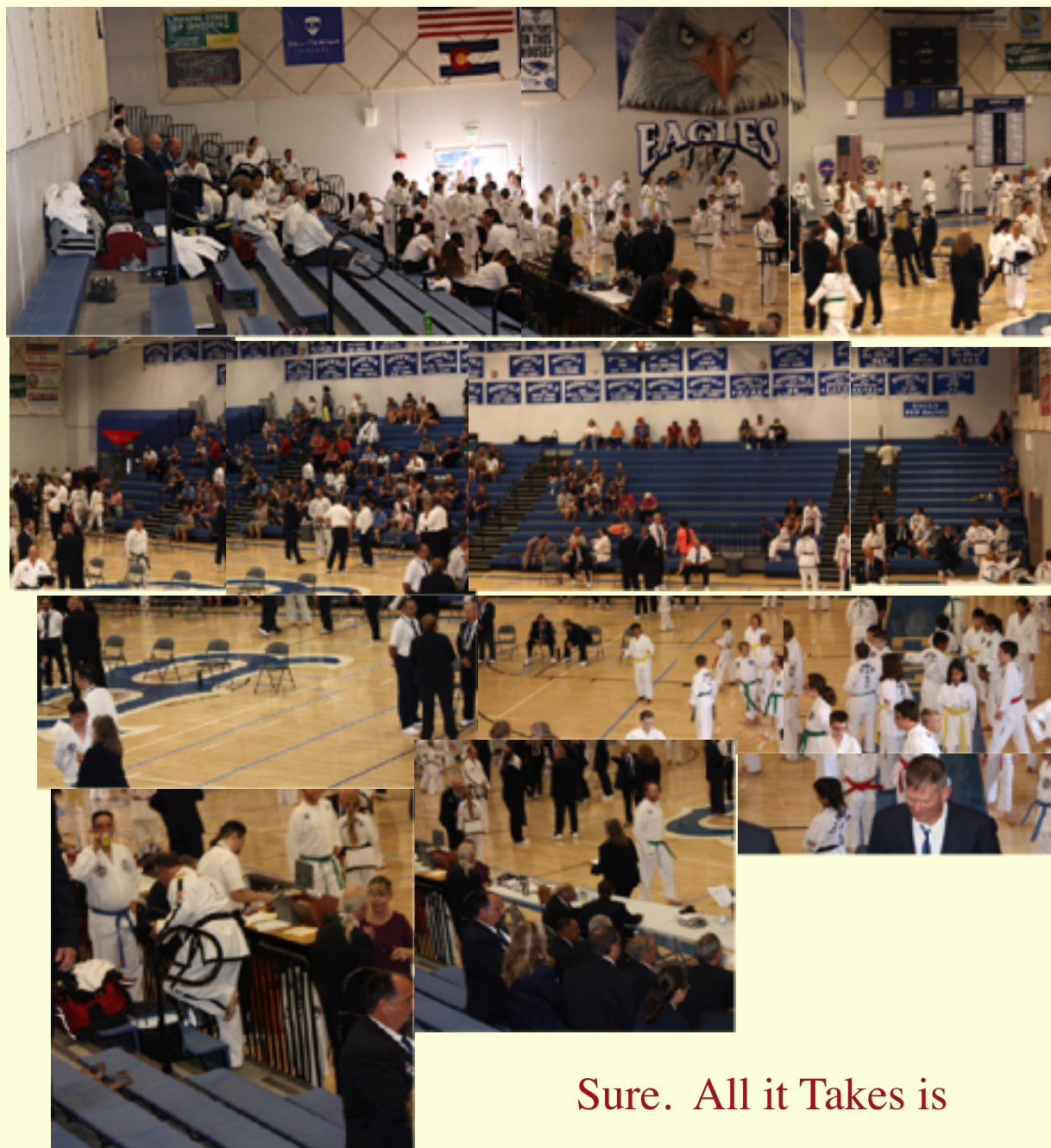
The **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-Do Alliance Fall Black Belt Testing** will be held on November 23.

The **Battle of the Belts** tournament, Promoter Mr. **Kenny Fairchild**, Tournament Director Mr. **Robert Perkins**, Chief Referee Mr. **Billy Colley**, will be held on November 23.

On December 7 **Sereff Taekwon-Do** will conduct its last Black Belt test of 2019.

Day One

35 Minutes Before Opening Ceremonies
Can the pieces fall into place?



Sure. All it Takes is

Leadership

Sr. Grand Master C.E. Sereff, center front, Grand Masters, Senior Masters, Masters, and Tournament Officials



The Choir is congratulated by SGM Sereff for an inspired “Star Spangled Banner” for opening ceremonies.

Ms. Louise Fox, despite the Polish contingent, performs superbly in calling the action, keeping things in order and moving the tournament along.





We renew
acquaintances, line
up at the rings....



O.K., First Dan
Patterns WAS a
crowded bracket...





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SPARRING





Spectators
spectate and
officials
deliberate.





Winners Emerge!



Day Two

Breaking Competition



Left: Amy Wilcox verifies her attendance on Day One.

Right: We also serve who stand ready to clean up after the thing.

Below left: And we who serve to mend the thing.

Below right: And we who make the thing happen right.







Editor's Note: The Flash makes deliberate effort to keep its length manageable. Unfortunately, as happens with USTF Nationals whenever held we cannot accommodate but a fraction of the many events, photos and outcomes within that limitation, and much will spill over into the next issue. Indeed, we would expect our excellent news staff and others to render yet more (and likely superior to that supplied by Your Humble Editor) material. Additional resources, photos, and information may be obtained from the USTF website, www.ustf-itf.com.