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## Thanksgiving Greetings from Kwan Jang Nim Yi

I hope this Thanksgiving finds everyone in good health and good spirits. If anyone suffered any loss or damage from superstorm Sandy I hope you are recovering quickly and fully.

Between the economy, which seems to be going nowhere, and events like Sandy, many people are not as fortunate as most of us at this Thanksgiving holiday. As we get together with family and friends and enjoy a good meal, let's remember those who are not as fortunate this year and truly count our blessings. Many of our do jangs have programs this time of year to give back to our communities and help those in need, if you are able please contribute to one of these or another that you prefer.

I hope you have a terrific Thanksgiving and the happiest of holidays.

Tang Soo!

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## Master Suresh Nar Celebrates 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On October 20, 2012, Master Suresh Nar, Head of IMA Europe, celebrated his 35<sup>th</sup> year in Martial Arts. To mark the occasion a tournament was held in Master Nar's honor with special guest Kwan Jang Nim Yi offering the opening remarks and presenting Master Nar his 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Belt and Certificate. This was followed by impressive demonstrations from both Master Nar and Kwan Jang Nim.



*Kwan Jang Nim and Master Nar*

The tournament offered terrific competition in all events, with an especially spirited DEMO Team division. In the end Team Ireland prevailed taking 1<sup>st</sup> place.

After the tournament the celebration continued with a festive, and packed, dinner and party.

*Congratulations Master S. Nar*

# IMA Tournaments

The 9<sup>th</sup> IMA World Championships held in May 2012 was a great success. Though a bit smaller than in years past due to the economy and timing due to the Olympic, the competition was fierce and all who attended had a great time.

Of course the biggest rivalry is in the Team Competition, Forms Team, Sparring Team, and Demonstration Team. There were decisive victories in the Forms and Sparring Team competitions with Team Europe winning Forms and Team USA winning Sparring. The Demonstration Team competition was extremely close with Team USA edging out a win by 1/10 point.

This Championships also hosted our first competitors from Brazil, who are working hard to have a Pan American Team at the 2014 IMA World Championships.

Congratulations to all competitors and Teams for a great World Championships.

## Brazilian Championship of IMA Tang Soo Do

November 14, 2012

This Championship was intended to test and implement the conjunction with what we have learned so far with our exchanges with colleagues in U.S. (World)-IMA, with our experience in Brazil and the Brazilian Legislation Sports. We rely on the literature provided to us by our Supervisor, Master John Dickinson, English versions of the guides and Arbitration to tournaments and our experience watching and participating in the last World Championship in U.S..

We also want this event to encourage our practitioners to seek to participate in the next World Championship in Europe, as our championship was qualified as Brazilian Championship, which qualified them to attempt a world title World Championship in 2014. Personally I was very pleased with the results as well as all who participated and attended the event.

We are now thinking of an event in Rio where we intend to qualify as a Pan American Championship Open. We will invite our fellow Americans and Europeans to participate. I hope to see you here!

# U.S./North American Championships

The 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S./North American Championships will be held on August 10, 2013 at St. Augustine Prep in Richland, NJ.

Selections for the Forms, Sparring, and Demonstration Teams will be based on the results of this tournament.

There will be more information on the tournament and after-dinner/party, as well as registration forms in the very near future.

## 4<sup>th</sup> European Championships

October 26, 2013 4th IMA European Championships to be held for the first time in the beautiful mediteranean Island of Malta, Special guest Kwan Jang Nim. Tournament to take place at The Coastline Hotel, Salina Bay, Malta. The evening buffet style dinner will also be at the same venue.

Tournament is open to All IMA members. ONLY ON LINE REGISTRATION will be accepted for TOURNAMENT ENTRY. Only on line registration will be accepted for DINNER registration. Again just to clarify only online registration is available for this event both for Tournament and evening dinner. Please visit [www.europeantsd.com](http://www.europeantsd.com) and go to the events page to register and for payment details.

The Coastline hotel is a four star facility featuring a swimming pool, sauna and gym. Costs 35euros pp- 3-11yrs 50% discount, 12-17yrs 25% discount, single occupancy 51 euros per night. These rates are only available through booking via our web site - NO TELEPHONE BOOKINGS will be taken. Please note September 1, 2013 is the cut off date and no registrations or hotel bookings will be accepted beyond this date. Inquiries outside Europe please contact IMAHQ or for any specific enquiries Master S Nar.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## BLACK BELT CEREMONY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012

5:00PM

### IMA HEADQUARTERS

560 SOUTH EVERGREEN AVE.

WOODBURY, NJ 08096

## IMA CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012

7:00 – 11:00PM

### VALLEY CATERERS

523 PRINCETON BLVD.

OAK VALLEY, NJ

ADULTS - \$30.00

CHILDREN (10 YRS. & UNDER) - \$16.00

TICKETS *MUST* BE PURCHASED BY DEC. 1, 2012

NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR

The following word search puzzle is Christmas by Kyleigh Williams.

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 V A U A L H C E T R U D O L P H D Y H L A I  
 L M R D A O H S E L V E S E A R R P M R E L  
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 Z F C S T V C N E E N I E L O C O M E T E G

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| Angels         | Bethlehem        | Blitzen          |
| Blizzard       | Candy cane       | Cards            |
| Chimneys       | Christmas        | Christmas carols |
| Christmas Eve  | Christmas lights | Christmas tree   |
| Comet          | Cookies          | Cupid            |
| Dancer         | Dasher           | Deck the hall    |
| Decorating     | Donner           | Elves            |
| Family         | Frosty           | Fudge            |
| Giving         | Ho ho ho         | Holly            |
| Jesus          | Jingle bells     | Joseph           |
| Mary           | Mistletoe        | Mrs Claus        |
| North pole     | Nutcracker       | Ornaments        |
| Prancer        | Presents         | Reindeer         |
| Rudolph        | Santa Claus      | Silent night     |
| Silver bells   | Sleigh           | Sleigh bells     |
| Snow           | Snowman          | Stockings        |
| Tinsel         | Vixen            | Winter           |
| Wrapping paper | Wreaths          | Yuletide         |