

China Kungfu Expert



Once again, SummerFest has been blessed with another skilled martial artist from China. 2005, Darin Yee and his world famous Chinese visitor, **Sifu Wong Yi Mun, 1976-77 National Grand Champion of China**, was kept busy demonstrating his expert weapon skills and his knowledge and physical expertise of many of the Chinese martial arts. Sifu Wong is one of China's most respected and honored Kungfu instructor, famous for his

physical abilities and his amazing historical knowledge of the martial arts. Sifu Wong will be teaching the most important weapon techniques associated with each of the many weapons he'll brought with him. Saturday evening, he and Darin conducted a special demonstration during the party and will be answering questions about China M.A. and relationship to Uechi-ryu. Many Uechi-ryu practitioners were eager to learn more about the origins

of their art and Sifu Wong didn't disappoint them. Lots of new and enlightening information was exchanged about the "old" Gungfu systems that Kanbun Uechi probably studied. Sifu Wong also demonstrated the proper way to use weapons that will was of great help to everyone interested in either Chinese or Okinawan weapons. **This was definitely one of those very special seminars we hoped you did not miss.**

Every year we have a China guest instructor here demonstrating his form during an "Under the Tent" seminar.

IUKF Board of Directors!

"This is the 'Big' one folks. The most talked about Uechi event of the year. We've done our work in organizing this fantastic event. Now it is up to you. Enjoy & work hard!"

George E. Mattson

I am very pleased to report that IUKF's first official Board of Directors is making excellent progress tackling its many challenging and important developments. The Board has been meeting weekly for the past two years on IUKF's On-Line Conference site and has been making progress IUKF has a large membership of small dojo and independent teachers, all who are

looking forward to working with the new Board, as they work towards building a better IUKF for the benefit of dojo, teachers and students.

Fundraising is always an issue with small organizations and the Board understands that they will be responsible for funding new and existing projects. Since last year's meeting, the board has been reporting to the members on the

new Uechi home page. The annual members meeting is conducted at SummerFest.

Paul Haydu, Chairman
David Berndt, Treasurer & Membership director
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Harry Skeffington, director
Darin Yee, P.R. director

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Healing Arts Popular at SummerFest!



Margaret Chojin performing a Tai Massage at SummerFest. (top). Dr. Pat and associate (upper right) and Dr. Mike. (right, with Susan Dardarian)



Although we all enjoy working out, I must admit that I also enjoy my annual massage with Margaret, my Chiropractic adjustment from Dr. Mike and my Acupuncture session with Dr. Pat. Warning though: If you don't make an appointment at the beginning of the day, chances are you will be waiting in line for quite a while for these popular healing artist.



Of Course, We Will be Honored by all our Regular Presenters
 Wes Tasker will be working with the "Sticks" this year. Raf Derderian will also be teaching his popular Philippines based arts. Van Canna and Jack Summers will be working with Rory. What a great lineup. Jim Maloney, will again be doing "his thing". Have you taken a session with Bill Glasheen learning Superempi? Is it really Uechi-ryu's lost fourth kata? It is being practiced in many dojo these days. **Why not spend an hour with Bill???**