

March 2018 Newsletter
Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Kyokai

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Hello GKK members, Dojo Leaders and National Directors,

By Ed Myers

It is once again time to collect the annual dues and update the active member list. Dan ranks are \$25 and Kyu ranks are \$15. Dojo Leaders are to send this to your National Director. For example, Frank Matt (Dojo Leader) of the Corinth Goju Dojo in New York will send their dues and active member list to the USA Director, Dwight Scales. The National Directors are to send the active member list (in Excel or Word) and dues to Ed Myers (CEO) This is all due by April 1st.”

Save the Date

By Dwight Scales

Please make plans to join us for our Spring Seminar and annual business meeting the weekend after Mother's Day - May 18th and 19th - in Toledo, Ohio. More details to come. Dojo Leaders, we are asking that you do your best to have at least one representative from your dojo, as well as yourself, attend this year.

We look forward to seeing you the weekend of May 18th and 19th in Toledo.

The Tupperware Man

By Bill Handren

I have to admire the person who came up with Tupperware parties. For you youngsters, a Tupperware party is where housewives each take a turn hosting a Tupperware party. The Tupperware District Representative shows up at each party with an assortment of Tupperware products so the attendees can pick and choose items to purchase. The hostess usually has homemade treats and it gives the wives an opportunity to mingle. The “hostess” position is rotated each month, so this concept creates a never ending circle of parties, with the same attendees at each party. I laughed when I heard this, but had to admire the originator of the idea. Anyway, my wife dutifully attended the parties and eventually it was her turn to host a party. However, no one showed up when it was her turn. She was heartbroken.

I host our monthly Newsletter but attendance is rather puny most of the time. It is like Pareto’s law of 80/20. Pareto realized the law when he noticed 20% of his tomato plants produced 80% of the crop. This law is now used in economics. We have a similar ratio, that is 20% of our membership produce 80% of the Newsletter contributions. The rest, well.....

I find it hard to believe there were no promotions, events, etc. with the 80%. No inspiring moments worth writing about. Yes, all of us aren’t writers, but even a poorly written article will be spiffed up by my limited editing skills for the Newsletter. All articles are welcome as long they have a karate/training theme and do not demean another’s views.

I feel like a Tupperware Man when I cannot produce a top quality issue, and this is one of those issues. If it weren’t for the upcoming seminar notice, I would have cancelled this issue rather than present shoddy work.

It is your Newsletter, not my blog. Without your participation, it ceases to exist.

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