

Subject: Election Process for Board of Director Term 2011-2012

ATTENTION WEKAF USA MEMBERS!!!

On April 2, 2010 WEKAF USA members were notified of the election process to take place on April 15, 2010 to May 15, 2010 and the deadline to submit bio/resume was April 13, 2010. Due to the limited number of candidates that we received, the Board of Directors have made a determination and approved to place each candidate directly into the position of consideration. Midwest Region conducted their election on April 19-24, 2010; there were two candidates, Steve Van Harn and Kelii Sipin. Based on the results, we would like to congratulate the following and to introduce our new Board of Directors for Term 2011-2012.

- USA Country Director - Bong Jorales
- Western Regional Director – Steve del Castillo
- Southwest Regional Director – Peter Hetrick
- Midwest Regional Director – Kelii Sipin
- Rocky Mountain Regional Director - Tim Mills
- North East Regional Director - Doug Pierre
- South East Regional Director -

We are also very excited to announce a newly established region covering Guam and the Hawaiian Island known as **WEKAF USA Pacific Island Region**. **Mr. Ron England, of Ola’A-Nalo Esckrima School** was selected by the Board to represent the new region. He brings to the organization a wealth of knowledge in FMA and business/organizational skills. His enthusiasm and dedication will provide WEKAF USA in meeting our objective to promote the growth of the organization and to increase the awareness of the Filipino Martial Art of World Eskrima-Kali-Arnis Federation, with all its traditions.

There are still vacant positions with WEKAF USA Board of Directors. If you or anyone would like to volunteer, please provide a bio/resume by May 15, 2010 to arnismaster@comcast.net. The newly established Board of Directors will make the selection and will contact each candidate of the results and will be posted on our website by June 1, 2010. As a reminder, you must be in good standing and paid member of WEKAF USA to be considered.

Open positions and descriptions:

Assistant Country Director: Assist the Country Director with the duties and responsibilities and provide guidance to other Regional Directors.

Secretary: The Secretary keeps the minutes of Annual and Special General Meetings and see that all notes are duly given; be custodian of appropriate Federation records: conduct and have charge of relevant Federation correspondence; be responsible for coordinating and publishing of the Master Schedule; and in general perform all duties incidental to the office of Secretary with such other duties and responsibilities.

Treasurer: The Treasurer have charge and custody of and responsible for all Federation funds; collect dues, deposits, fees, fines, assessments, and other charges owed to the Federation and its committees; pay all dues, deposits, fees, fines, assessments, and other debts owed by the Association, make financial statements to be presented to the Board of Directors at the General Meetings.

Comptroller: Assist the Treasurer in maintaining fiscal affairs of the Federation including checking account. Provide assistance to the Treasurer in developing a Budget and report to the organization. Conducts a quarterly audit of the Federations expenditures and present the findings and report to the Board of Directors at the General Meetings.

Marketing Director: Will be responsible for marketing communications, public relations, and social media for the Federation. **Applicants must be fluent with email/online marketing, the web and websites.**

Webmaster: Maintain and updates the Federation's website as required.

If you have any question regarding any of these positions, please contact us at wekafusa@yahoo.com. Again, CONGRATULATIONS to all of the incoming Board Members and thank you for your continuous support.

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