



# MKF News and Whirled Report May 2010

*Welcome to the third edition of the MKF News, an approximately bimonthly newsletter of Midland Ki Federation. The newsletter is distributed by email, and printed copies are sent to Midland Ki Federation Dojos. We hope you will find this newsletter informative and interesting. A PDF version is available online at the [MKF Newsletter archive](#). You can also view the newsletter in a [web page on the Ki Forums](#).*



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## 2010 National Ki Aikido Seminar

*July 9 to 11 with Ki Society Chief Instructor Shinichi Tohei*

Registration is underway for the 2010 National Ki Aikido Seminar.

To lock in the **low early registration rate** register and pay at least the deposit by ~~April 15~~ -- now extended to April 22. The Seminar is \$270 now, but goes up to \$350 after April 22 (rates for rooms, meals and Instructor classes remain the same). The event is at the University of Colorado–Boulder. Details are posted on the Midland Ki Federation website: [www.midlandki.org](http://www.midlandki.org). If you can't find what you need there contact Derek Nabel at [derek\\_nabel@yahoo.com](mailto:derek_nabel@yahoo.com)

All Ki Society students are encouraged to attend, even beginners. It will be a great seminar in a great summer location.

## Board of Directors

Last month eighteen MKF member dojos voted to elect a new Board of Directors. Below are the election results. In addition, Colin Li Pi Shan of Houston Ki Society received three write-in votes and is in the process of being elected to by the Board in a vacancy-filling election.

Most votes were for the entire slate, a few voted for the minimum of three and may have thought that's what they we supposed to do. A couple of votes left out the Canadian candidates, perhaps thinking that they should only vote for the US candidates. Or maybe it's all based on name recognition, who knows. However, all candidates received a majority.

Name/Dojo	Percent of vote	# of votes
Mark Rubbert - Saint Louis Ki Society	100.0%	18
Stan Haehl - Athens Ohio Ki Society	100.0%	18
William Perkins - Kansas Ki Society	83.3%	15
David Hills - Rocky Mountain Ki Society	83.3%	15
Jill Nielsen - Kitchener-Waterloo Ki Aikido, Canada	88.9%	16
Glen Thompson - Brampton Dojo, Canada	66.7%	12

The new board will **redefine the role of the board, the mission and legal structure of Midland Ki Federation, and the role of Chief Instructor**. It will also seek to answer the question, "what can Midland Ki Federation do for its member schools?"

## A few left in Stock! New Shokushu – Book of Ki Sayings!

New versions of Tohei Sensei's "Book of Ki Sayings" have been published by Ki Society Headquarters. There are some minor text edits and the cover now has Tohei Sensei's calligraphy. But the big change is that there is now a larger version available, 6 x 8.5 inches. Order them at any time by sending an email to Mark Rubbert (mark.rubbert@stlki.org) The cost for the original size is \$12 and for the new large version \$17.

## DVD's from Koichi Kashiwaya Sensei (Ki Aikido USA)

- ♦ **Aikido Testing Criteria I (5<sup>th</sup> Kyu through 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu)**
- ♦ **Testing Criteria II (1<sup>st</sup> Kyu through Sandan)**
- ♦ **Taigi (1-29).**

These are DVD versions of the video that used to be available on tape. Now you can move through the recording with the DVD menu and view the parts you want to see. These are great videos: an instructional aid for students, a teaching aid for teachers and a great look at Ki Society technique for curious onlookers.

*Check with your dojo, they may be in stock or on the way.*

<u>Item</u>	<u>MKF Member Price</u>	<u>Nonmember Price</u>
Single DVD	\$25 plus shipping	\$30 plus shipping
Criteria I & II	\$45 plus shipping	\$50 plus shipping

Bulk Rate: 15% off for orders of 10 to 19; 20% off orders of 20 or more - *includes shipping*

**To order, or for more information, contact Randy Thompson at [deshi@midlandki.org](mailto:deshi@midlandki.org)**

## News from MKF Dojos

*Send news from your dojo to [newsletter@midlandki.org](mailto:newsletter@midlandki.org) for the next newsletter in June*

**Houston Ki-Aikido** recently demonstrated at the Houston Japan Festival. Some may recognize that the announcer is Craig Hocker and the other main attacker is Jim Matson (co instructor at HKA). The demo was a skit of a "Dojo Yaburi" or a dojo challenge reminiscent of ancient times. See it on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E49uh73UQbg>

**Kashiwaya Sensei will be teaching** at Austin Ki Aikido Center May 14 – 16, Genkikai University of Chicago Aikido Club May 21 – 23, and Maryland Summer Camp at Frostberg College July 30 to August 1. See the [MKF website](#) for more information.

### **Please pass this newsletter on to others that might be interested.**

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- ♦ To be removed from the list, reply or send an email to [newsletter@midlandki.org](mailto:newsletter@midlandki.org) with "remove" in the subject line.
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### **MKF Instructors' & Administrator's Corner**

Send in the spring filing of rank applications and membership renewals by May 31 to be included in the next filing to Ki Society HQ. All of the forms are available on the MKF website Instructors' Login page.

[Instructors Login page](#)