

A PEACEFUL MIND

Master Lee Noh Hoon, founder of US TaeKwonDo College, celebrates 30 years of martial arts in Eugene

Lee Noh Hoon's journey from Seoul, South Korea, to establishing himself as Great Grandmaster Lee in Eugene has spanned 55 years and involved more than 20,000 students.

Last month Master Lee, as he is known, celebrated his 60th birthday, and this month he celebrates his 30th anniversary as a taekwondo instructor in Eugene.

His first class, in October 1963, was "painful," he says. "Our traditional studio had a wood floor, not in good shape. Splinters were everywhere."

Despite the splinters, blisters and pain, Lee was impressed by the physical demonstrations he saw from other students. He knew, even then, that this was how he would spend the rest of his life.

When he was in his twenties, Lee was the head hand-to-hand combat instructor for the South Korean Army, later serving as personal bodyguard for President Chun Doo-hwan before coming to America.

The military and physical training shines through as soon as you meet Lee. His hands are rough and the large knuckles exude power. Every step he takes — even the friendly ones — are made with purpose, an exacting, measured movement that wastes no energy.

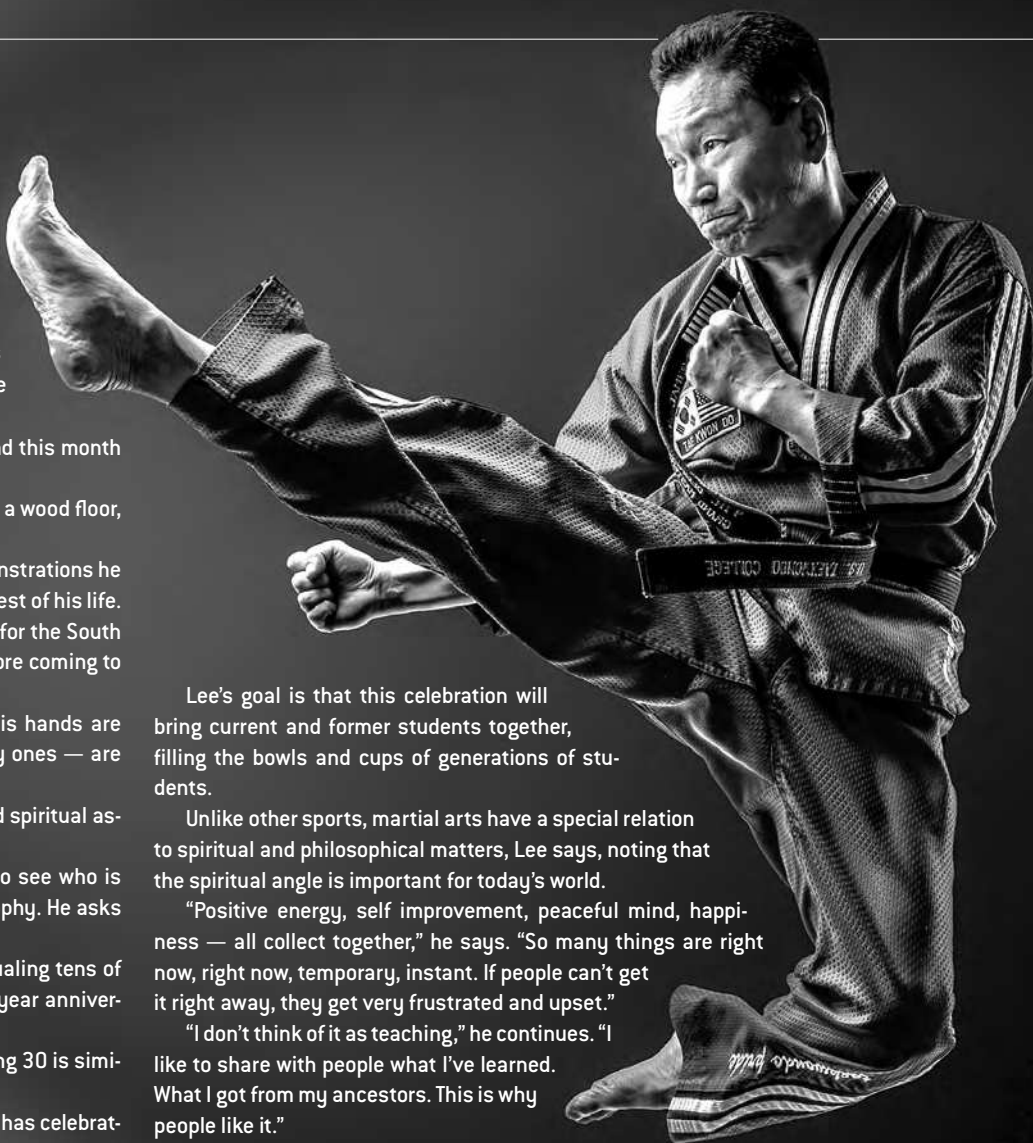
All Lee's accolades and physical prowess aside, he believes the philosophical and spiritual aspects of martial arts are what have made him successful.

"Those kinds of conversations are garbage level," Lee says about the striving to see who is the biggest, baddest and fastest fighter. Instead, Lee focuses on a "big bowl" philosophy. He asks students, "Who has the better peaceful mind? Who has more happiness?"

His own bowl has to be large enough to fit all of the students he has taught, equaling tens of thousands over the years. This month, U.S. TaeKwonDo College is celebrating its 30-year anniversary alongside Lee's 60th birthday — two spiritual numbers in Asia, he says.

Lee explains that because of how the Zodiac is divided, 60 is a milestone, meaning 30 is similarly important.

The reunion and celebration will include a video reflecting on moments the studio has celebrated, a special demonstration of skills not normally showcased, and a recognition award for Lee from his students.



Lee's goal is that this celebration will bring current and former students together, filling the bowls and cups of generations of students.

Unlike other sports, martial arts have a special relation to spiritual and philosophical matters, Lee says, noting that the spiritual angle is important for today's world.

"Positive energy, self improvement, peaceful mind, happiness — all collect together," he says. "So many things are right now, right now, temporary, instant. If people can't get it right away, they get very frustrated and upset."

"I don't think of it as teaching," he continues. "I like to share with people what I've learned. What I got from my ancestors. This is why people like it."

Find out more about Lee and U.S. TaeKwonDo College at 451 West 11th Avenue, 541-344-2715, ustaekwondocollege.net.

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ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE BOUCHARD, NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS, Case No. 17PB09692. Notice: The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, has appointed the undersigned as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Eugene Bouchard, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers to

the Personal Representative at 3040 Commercial Street SE, Suite 120, Salem, Oregon 97302 within four months from the date of first publication of this notice as stated below, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative or the Attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: January 11, 2018. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Eric Bouchard, 2045 S. Gourley Street, Boise, ID 83705. ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Adam Famulargy, OSB 133556, 3040 Commercial Street SE, Suite 120, Salem, OR 97302. Phone: 503-863-2732 Fax: 971-770-0450 Email: famulargylaw@gmail.com.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Juvenile Department. In the Matter of: QUINCY WHIPPLE, A Child. Case No. 17JU08946. **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: SUZANNA ANNA WHIPPLE** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE** the Lane County Juvenile Court at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR 97401, **ON THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.** to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. **YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.** This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated December 22, 2017. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: January 4, 2018. Date of last publication: January 18, 2018. **NOTICE: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT AS DIRECTED ABOVE, THEN YOU MUST APPEAR ON FEBRUARY 15, 2018 AT 10:00 AM AT THE SAME ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR BOTH OF THESE DATES OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed**

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