

AYMTA 2000 News Letter #1

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Vallejo CA 94589

❖ **AYMTA Moves Forward**

AYMTA is increasing its membership and moving in the direction mandated by our bylaws of incorporation. It is our mission to promote Yangj'ai Michuan Taijiquan as taught by Wang Yin-Nien, to encourage new teachers and help in their development. This association is also about the fellowship of its members. Promoting our mission will advance our collective growth in the practice of Taijiquan and the Dao of Neigong.

❖ **There are two "Summer Workshops with Julia Fairchild"**

Julia will teach in Madison, WI, hosted by Don and Kathlyne Coleman. The Madison workshop will be followed by another seminar in Benicia, CA. We invite all to attend these summer workshops. The workshops will improve your knowledge and skill by quantum leaps. Practicing our Taiji together also develops long-term relationships for those who participate. See the attached registration forms.

Our Web page (aymta.org) looks very professional! We should all thank Tom Campbell for the many hours he put into this project. Tom is looking for someone who is interested in helping with the development of both the journal and the website. Members and non-members alike have done an outstanding job of contributing articles and artwork (please continue). Rather than stand still, we would like to take each of these projects to an even higher level – but to do so requires help with research, gathering articles, and coming up with new ideas. Knowledge of QuarkXpress and or Macromedia Dreamweaver (or HTML) would be a plus but, like in many areas of life technical skill is not the only thing that matters. Patience, enthusiasms, and an open/creative mind will do just fine. If you are interested, please contact Tom at tomc@dti.net. There will be a letters section in the spring journal so write in and share your thoughts, comments, ideas, and suggestions.

❖ **AYMTA is a non-profit public corporation. It is official. This was made possible through the efforts of Sam Tomarchio, past president and George Hailey Esq. Many thanks to Sam and George.**

❖ **News from Taiwan: Laoshir's health is robust. He has recovered from last year's maladies, and is teaching again. Shirmu, his wife, is not well. Let's send our best wishes to her. Don Coleman was part of a group that took first place in form competition last week.**

❖ **Our Membership drive is important for the success of our Association. If you have not done so already, please send in your dues.**

❖ **AYMTA Items For Sale:**

Wang Yin-Nien's Vol. I Yangj'ai Michuan Taijiquan Form \$65.00

Wang Yin-Nien's Vol II Yangj'ai Michuan Taijiquan Application \$80.00

Wang Yin-Nien's Video \$25.00

Bamboo Fan \$15.00

Third Duan 6 hour instructional (3) Videos \$85.00 for members, \$170.00 for Non Members,
\$5.00 Shipping and handling.

❖ **Supplies of books, videos, and fans have finally arrived from Taiwan. For those who have back orders, expect them within the week.**

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美西楊家秘傳太極拳協會

YMT, Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan, translated as Yang Family Hidden Tradition of Taijiquan, is the original Taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan) created by Yang Luchan (b. 1799) in the early 19th century.

AWYMTA, American West Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Association, is the **first & only** YMT Association in the United States.

AWYMTA is affiliated with the International YMT Organizations, but we are not in any way affiliated with any sovereign government or political entity whatsoever.

International YMT Organizations:

1. The Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Association International
Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China
Wang, Yen-nien
2. The Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Teachers' Association International
Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China
Wang, Yen-nien
3. Amicale Du Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan
Geneva, Switzerland
Luc Defago
4. The European College for Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Teachers
Paris, France
Michel Douiller
5. The American West Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Association (AWYMTA)
California, U.S.A.
Akai Jong
6. The Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Club of South Africa
Hermanus, Rep. of South Africa
Maureen Poole

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AWYMTA LIFE MEMBERS

001	Wang Yen-Nien	Taiwan
002	Akai Jong	Calif.
003	Julia Fairchild	Taiwan
004	Sheri Rushing	Calif.

AWYMTA 1992 & 1993 MEMBERS

005	Michiko Kato	Calif.
006	Jonathan Meeske	Calif.
007	George Lin	Calif.
008	Harry Wu	Calif.
009	Juliet Heizman	Calif.
010	Joseph Morris	Ill.
011	Sam Tomarchio	Calif.
012	Claudy Jeanmougin	France
013	-----	
014	William Huang	Calif.
015	Johnson Yu	Calif.
016	May Yun Yue	Calif.
017	Tsen Tien	Calif.
018	Freddy Ho	Calif.
019	Ann Lee	Calif.
020	Luc Defago	Switzerland
021	Donald Jones	Ill.
022	Johnson Thomas	D.C.
023	Frank Tsao	Calif.
024	George Wong	Calif.
025	Gavin Cheng	Calif.
026	Colvin Hsiao	Calif.

AWYMTA 1993 MEMBERS

027	Benjamin Wengrofsky	Calif.
028	Judith Mueller	Calif.

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FIRST AWYMTA MEETING

DATE : August 22, 1992. Saturday. 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION : 200 Oceanview Drive, La Selva Beach, CA. U.S.A.

TO :

- (1). Mr. Wang Yen-nien - Honorary President, (Taiwan)
- (2). Mr. Akai Jong - Founder & President
- (3). Mr. George Lin - Vice-President
- (4). Mr. Frank Tsao - Vice-President
- (5). Mr. Gavin Cheng - Vice-President
- (6). Ms. Sheri Rushing - Secretary/Treasurer
- (7). Ms. Julia Fairchild - Founder & Advisor, (Taiwan)
- (8). Mr. Joseph Morris - Advisor, (Illinois)
- (9). Mr. Donald Jones - Advisor, (Illinois)
- (10). Mr. Sam Tomarchio - Advisor
- (11). Mr. Johnson Thomas - Advisor, (Washington D.C.)
- (12). Mr. Jonathan Meeske
- (13). Ms. Michiko Kato
- (14). Mr. Daniel Beilin
- (15). Ms. Juliet Heizman
- (16). Mr. Jeanmougin, Claudy, (France)
- (17). Mr. Harry Wu
- (18). Mr. William Huang
- (19). Mr. Johnson Yu
- (20). Ms. May Yun Yue
- (21). Mr. Tsen Tien
- (22). Mr. Freddy Ho
- (23). Ms. Ann Lee

**Under the direction of Grandmaster Wang Yen-nien,
AWYMTA was founded by Akai Jong & Julia Fairchild.**

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AGENDA OF FIRST MEETING

- (A). Elect the first term of the **Board of Directors** - by all the members who are present at this meeting.
The Board of Directors should be members & residents of A.W..
(Western Region of the United States of America.)
- (B). Elect the first term of **President** - by the Board of Directors.
The President should be a member & resident of A.W..
- (C). Elect the first term of **Vice-Presidents** - by the Board of Directors.
The V.P.s should be members & residents of A.W..
- (D). Elect the first term of **Chief Instructor** - by the Board of Directors.
The Chief Instructor should be a member & resident of A.W..
- (E). Elect the first term of **Advisors** - by the board of directors.
- (F). President to appoint the first term of **Secretary/Treasurer**.
The S./T. should be a member & resident of A.W..
- (G). President to appoint the first term of **Editor**.

**A very special thanks to Mr. George Lin
for his generous donation of \$300.00.**

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Pre-Election
the first term of
the Board of Directors

(1). Pre-election :

- (a). By all the members.
- (b). By mail only. *OR call (408) 728-2121 , please tell Julia F. also. thanks.*
- (c). Please mail to P.O. Box 1627, Aptos, CA 95001. *a.g.*
- (d). Must be received before August 21, 1992.
Please send in as soon as possible.

(2). Final Election :

- (a). By all the members who are present at the first meeting on August 22, 1992.
- (b). By person only.

(3). The Responsibility of the Board of Directors :

- (a). To call the AWYMTA Meetings. (Once per year?)
- (b). Decide the qualification & fee of membership.
- (c). Responsible to the local, State, & Federal governments.
- (d). Decide the budget.
- (e). Elect the AWYMTA President.
- (f). Elect the Vice-Presidents.
- (g). Elect the Chief Instructor.
- (h). Elect the Advisors.
- (i). Other responsibilities decide by all the members who are present at the first meeting.
- (f). Attend the meetings called by the President.
(Every 3 months?)

a.g. 

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美西楊家秘傳太極拳協會

Dear Claudy Jeanmougin,

April 7, 1992

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Akai Jong. I live in La Selva Beach, California, U.S.A.. Your name was given by our Laoshir Mr. Wang Yen-nien.

In March of 1992 I founded AWYMTA under the direction of Laoshir Wang Yen-nien.

I would like to invite you to become a member of AWYMTA. Membership has an annul fee of U.S. \$ 30.00. which helps with the cost of the AWYMTA newsletter which will be sent to members.

If you are like so many people of today you may be too busy to be involved in AWYMTA. Please do not feel obligated by my sending you this letter.

If you have any questions regarding AWYMTA you may contact Laoshir Wang Yen-nien, Julia Fairchild or me.

I would appreciate a reply from you in response to this letter at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much.

Yours,

FMS. (408) 728-2121.


Akai Jong

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YANGJIA MICHUAN TAIJIQUAN (YMT) : YANG FAMILY HIDDEN TRADITION TAIJIQUAN

The original Taijiquan was originated by Yang Luchan .

Since 1950 YMT has only been taught by Grandmaster Wang Yen-nien or his students.

AWYMTA : The Association for YMT in the Western Region of the United States.

MEMBERS OF AWYMTA : The members of AWYMTA are not limited to the residents of any location. Members are welcome from all over the world.

PURPOSES OF AWYMTA :

- (1) Providing qualified instructors to the general public .
- (2) Sponsoring seminars and other programs to aid in the development of officiating, instructing, and other technical aspects of YMT.
- (3) Sponsoring "family reunions" for YMT practitioners.
- (4) Providing members with the ranking system and instructor certifications of YMT.

LOCATION : 200 Oceanview Drive, La Selva Beach, Ca. , U.S.A.

THE MAILING ADDRESS OF AWYMTA :

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President – Mr. Akai Jong
Vice-President – Mr. George Lin
Vice-President – Mr. Frank Tsao
Vice-President – Mr. Gavin Cheng
Secretary/Treasurer – Ms. Sheri Rushing

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Pre-Election the first term of the Board of Directors

Member's Name : JEANMOUGIN Claudy

(1). The Board of Directors should be :

- (a). Members of AWYMTA.
- (b). Residents of Western Region of the U.S.A.

(2). If you are elected as one of the Board of Directors :

- (a). Yes, I will accept it.
I certainly will do all my responsibilities.
- (b). No, I am too busy now. May be next term.

(3). Please choose as many as you like
and mark "X" in front of the name(s).

- Akai Jong
- George Lin
- Frank Tsao
- Gavin Cheng
- Sheri Rushing
- Sam Tomarchio
- Jonathan Meeske
- Michiko Kato
- Daniel Beilin
- Juliet Heizman
- Harry Wu
- William Huang
- Johnson Yu
- May Yun Yue
- Tsen Tien
- Freddy Ho
- Ann Lee

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September 1, 1992

Dear Mr. Claudy Jeanmougin,

Enclosed please find the results of the first AWYMTA meeting and Financial Report.

You were elected by the Board of Directors as an Advisor.

The term is three years. It is effective from September 1, 1992 to August 31, 1995.

If you accept this position please write or call me to conform. The American West Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Association will send you an "Advisor Certificate".

You do not need to be a member in order to be an Advisor.

Sincerely yours,


Akai Jong
President



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Regular Membership for 1993

Annual Membership Fee : \$30.00
Due Date : January 1, 1993

All members will receive a
Member Certificate
every year (from 1992)

The annual membership fee for 1993 is \$30.00 and due on January 1, 1993. However, if you are a member in 1992, you do not have to pay the full amount in 1993. For example:

Johnson Yu's \$30.00 was received on June 2, 1992. Therefore, his 1993 fee will be: $\$30.00 \times 7 \text{ months} / 12 \text{ months} = \17.50 .

Colvin Hsiao's \$30.00 was received on September 1, 1992. Therefore, his 1993 fee will be: $\$30.00 \times 4 / 12 = \10.00 .

All members will receive their notices in November from Treasurer.

Akai Jong

AWYMTA FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1, 1992 By Akai Jong

DATE	NAME	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
3/24/92	Akai Jong	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
3/24/92	Sheri Rushing	\$ 30.00		\$ 60.00
3/24/92	Michiko Kato	\$ 30.00		\$ 90.00
3/30/92	Jon Meeske	\$ 30.00		\$ 120.00
4/ 8/92	Check (Bank)		\$20.80	\$ 99.20
4/ 9/92	Copies		\$29.43	\$ 69.77
4/16/92	George Lin	\$ 30.00		\$ 99.77
** 4/16/92	George Lin	\$270.00		\$ 369.77
4/18/92	Joseph Morris	\$ 30.00		\$ 399.77
4/27/92	Daniel Beilin	\$ 30.00		\$ 429.77
4/29/92	Sam Tomarchio	\$ 30.00		\$ 459.77
5/ 4/92	Juliet Heizman	\$ 30.00		\$ 489.77
5/ 5/92	Claudy Jean.	\$ 30.00		\$ 519.77
6/ 2/92	Harry Wu	\$ 30.00		\$ 549.77
6/ 2/92	William Huang	\$ 30.00		\$ 579.77
6/ 2/92	Johnson Yu	\$ 30.00		\$ 609.77
6/ 2/92	May Yun Yue	\$ 30.00		\$ 639.77
6/ 3/92	Tsen Tien	\$ 30.00		\$ 669.77
6/ 4/92	Freddy Ho	\$ 30.00		\$ 699.77
6/20/92	Ann Lee	\$ 30.00		\$ 729.77
8/16/92	Luc Defago	\$ 30.00		\$ 759.77
8/18/92	Johnson Thomas	\$ 30.00		\$ 789.77
** 8/22/92	Jon Meeske	\$300.00		\$1,089.77
8/24/92	Frank Tsao	\$ 30.00		\$1,119.77
8/24/92	George Wong	\$ 30.00		\$1,149.77
* 8/26/92	Akai Jong	\$500.00		\$1,649.77
8/26/92	Gavin Cheng	\$ 30.00		\$1,679.77
9/ 1/92	Colvin Hsiao	\$ 30.00		\$1,709.77

Regular Membership : \$ 30.00/Year.

* Life Membership : \$500.00.

** Donation :

1. George Lin : \$270.00.
2. Jon Meeske : \$300.00.
3. Akai Jong : A sum of expenses \$1,500.00 plus.
4. Julia Fairchild: A Sum of expenses \$???.

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RESOLUTIONS OF
THE FIRST AWYMTA MEETING

August 22, 1992

I. The First Term
Election & Appointments

Three Years Term

Effective from September 1, 1992 to August 31, 1995.

(A). Board of Directors:

1. Akai Jong
2. George Lin
3. Sheri Rushing
4. Sam Tomarchio
5. Jonathan Meeske
6. Michiko Kato
7. Daniel Beilin
8. Juliet Heizman
9. Harry Wu

(B). Honorary President (Life Time): Mr. Wang Yen-nien

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(C). President: Akai Jong

(D). Vice-President:

1. Jonathan Meeske
2. Michiko Kato
3. Harry Wu

(E). Chief Instructor: Akai Jong

(F). Secretary/Treasurer: Sheri Rushing

(G). Newsletter Editor: Daniel Beilin

(H). Advisors:

1. Julia Fairchild (Taiwan)
2. Joseph Morris (Illinois)
3. Donald Jones (Illinois)
4. Johnson Thomas (Washington D.C.)
5. Frank Tsao
6. Gavin Cheng
7. Claudy Jeanmougin (France)
8. Luc Defago (Switzerland)
9. Caroline Althaus (Taiwan)
10. Sabine Metzle (France)

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II. Decisions Made By
the Board of Directors

(A). Membership

1. Regular Membership:

A. Requirements:

- (1). Members are welcome from all over the world.
- (2). Members are **not limited** to the YMT practitioners.

B. Annual Membership Fee: \$30.00.

C. Next Due Date: January 1, 1993.

2. Life Membership:

A. Requirements:

- (1). Members are welcome from all over the world.
- (2). Members are **Limited** to the YMT practitioners.

B. Life Membership Fee : \$500.00.

3. Honorary Membership (Life Time): Mr. Wang Yen-nien.

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(B). The Bylaws of AWYMTA

1. **Drafted** by all the members of AWYMTA.

Note by Akai Jong:

Please send in before October 15, 1992.

2. **Ratified** by the Board of Directors.

Note by Akai Jong:

The first Board of Directors Meeting:

November 15, 1992. Sunday. 1:00 P.M.

3. **Amended** by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total members present at the AWYMTA Meeting.

The AWYMTA Meetings will be called by the Board of Directors.

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Date: September 14, 1992

Dear AWYMTA Members,

- 1. Bylaws:** Enclosed is a sample of the Bylaws of the AWYMTA which were drafted by both Sam Tomarchio and I. Please send in yours before October 15, 1992, but as soon as possible.
- 2. Newsletter:** Please send in articles/information regarding YMT/Taijiquan/Dao(Tao) to be published in the AWYMTA Official Newsletter. If you have any questions about YMT or Taijiquan in general, I will do my best to answer them in the newsletter (with the help of Grandmaster Wang Yen-Nien and Advisors). **The dead line is November 15, 1992.** Daniel Beilin, Michiko Kato and I plan to finish the first AWYMTA Newsletter at the beginning of December this year.
- 3. Membership Certification :** You will receive your 1992 Member Certificate very soon.

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4. Seminars: AWYMTA will sponsor a seminar in the summer 1993. we have the honor to invite **Grandmaster Wang Yen-nien** from Taiwan to Carmel (California) to teach **Neigon, Taiji Basic Exercises, YMT Forms, and Push Hands** for everybody. Also a very special rare opportunity for people who want to achieve the higher lever is a "YMT Teacher Training Seminar". All AWYMTA members will be offered a discounted rate. Sheri Rushing, Jonathan Meeske, Michiko Kato and I (in California) and Mr. Wang and Julia Fairchild (in Taiwan) are working on it now. You will receive complete information soon.

5. Life Membership: You could support the AWYMTA very much by becoming a Life Member. The fee is \$500.00. Up to now we have only three Life Members: Julia Fairchild, Sheri Rushing and I.

If you have any suggestions or questions regarding AWYMTA, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Akai Jong
President

THE BYLAWS OF THE AWYMTA

Submitted by : Akai Jong

(A) . Procedures :

- (1). Drafted by all the members of AWYMTA.
- (2). Ratified by the Board of Directors.
- (3). Amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total members present at the AWYMTA Meeting.

(B) . The Bylaws

Article I. NAME

Section 1. YMT

A. Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan (Yang Family Hidden Tradition Taijiquan) was originated by Yang Luchan.

B. Since 1950, YMT has only been taught by Mr. Wang Yen-nien or his students.

Section 2. AWYMTA :

A. The Name of this nonprofit organization shall be The American West Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Association (AWYMTA).

Article II. PURPOSES

Section 1. The purposes of YMT :

A. To promote health, prolong the life span, calm the mind, and harmonize the spirit.

B. To develop the art of Self- Defense.

C. To provide the entry-level of the Great Dao.

Section 2. The Purposes of the AWYMTA :

- A. To provide qualified members with YMT instructor certifications.
- B. To provide certified YMT instructors for the general public.
- C. To sponsor seminars and other programs:
 - (1). to provide members with advanced instruction, or other technical aspects of YMT.
 - (2). to improve instructors' teaching methods.
 - (3). to develop officiating skills for tournaments/exhibitions.
 - (4). to promote YMT to the general public.
- D. To sponsor "Family Reunions" for AWYMTA members.

Article III. OFFICES

Section 1. Location

- A. The principle offices of the American West Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Association (AWYMTA) shall be located in the State of California, at an address to be established by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- B. The Association may have other offices, either within or outside of the State of California, if needed, and as determined by the Board of Directors.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Type

- A. Regular Membership.
- B. Life Membership.
- C. Honorable Life Membership.

Section 2. Requirements

- A. Regular Membership :
 - (1). Members are welcome from all over the world.
 - (2). Members are **not limited** to the YMT practitioners.
- B. Life Membership :
 - (1). Members are welcome from all over the world.
 - (2). Members are **limited** to the YMT practitioners.
- C. Honorable Life Membership :
 - Reserve to Mr. Wang Yen-nien only.

Section 3. Fees

- A. Regular Membership Fee: \$ 30.00 per year
- B. Life Membership Fee: \$500.00

Section 4. Admission

- A. Send membership application to the Secretary/Treasurer.
- B. Go to Board of Directors to decide yes or no.
- C. Go to President to Issue the Membership Certification, if yes.
- C. Go to Treasurer/Secretary to reply to the applicants.

Section 5. Authorization

- A. The Board or Directors has the authority to add, delete or change the Type, Requirements, Fees and Admissions process of AWYMTA membership to insure that the organizations purposes are fulfilled.
- B. By resolution of the Board of Directors, any individual's membership may be terminated if that individual is found to be falsifying or misrepresenting his/her credentials either to the AWYMTA or to the general public, to be violating the public trust, or not adhering to the principles and purposes of YMT and the AWYMTA.

Article V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Composition

- A. The Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, nominated at large from all the AWYMTA members.
- B. All the nine Board members must be YMT practitioners and AWYMTA members.
- C. The final selection of Board members will be made by 2/3 vote of the total members present at the AWYMTA election meeting.

Section 1. Responsibility

- A. The Board shall meet quarterly during the AWYMTA fiscal year of September1 thru August 31. They shall also be required to attend extra meeting called by the President for special situations which may arise.
- B. Administer the Association's legal responsibilities to local, State, & Federal governments.
- C. Oversee the budget.
- D. Elect the President, Vice-President, Chief Instructor, Certification Examiners and Advisors.
- E. Determine the length of term of the Officers and Advisors.
- F. Authorize all matters relating to membership
[See Artical IV, Section 5].
- G. Determine the frequency and date of AWYMTA meeting.

- H. Be responsible for other such duties as decided by all members present at an AWYMTA meeting.
- I. Delegate portions of these responsibilities to the officers of the Association, if deemed within the scope of their duties.
- J. Decide issues by 2/3 vote of all Board members.

Section 3. Board Change

A. Resignation

- (1). If a Board member resigns within the first year of his/her term, the president will mail a notice of such resignation to all members and call for a special election meeting. The New Board member will be elected by 2/3 vote of all members present at that meeting.
- (2). If a Board member resigns after the first year of his/her term, the remaining Board members will choose the new member. This choice must be unanimous. If unable to make a choice by unanimous vote, then a special election meeting of all the AWYMTA members must be scheduled to choose the new Board member, following the guidelines described above in Section 3 (A,1).

B. Termination

- (1). By resolution the Board may determine that it is necessary violating the public trust, or not adhering to the principles and purposes of YMT and AWYMTA.
- (2). A Board hearing will be convened to discuss the issues. If termination is warranted, replacement procedures will be enacted in accordance with those outline under "Resignation" in Sec. 3 (A 1,2).

Articles VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. President

A. Requirments

- (1). President must be a AWYMTA member.
- (2). President must be a Board member.
- (3). President shall be elected by the Board of Directors and approved by Mr. Wang Yen-nien.

B. Duties

- (1). President shall be the only person who represents AWYMTA to the public.
- (2). President shall preside at all meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee.

(3). President shall be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees, and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to his office.

Section 2. Vice- Presidents

A. Requirments

- (1). Vice-President must be a AWYMTA member.
- (2). Vice-President must be a Board members.
- (3). President shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

B. Duties

- (1). Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or at his/her request.

Section 3. Secretary/Treasurer

A. Requirements

- (1). Secretary/Treasurer must be a AWYMTA member.
- (2). Secretary/ Treasurer shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

B. Duties

- (1). Contact the public at the President's request.
- (2). Collect, arrange and care for all funds of AWYMTA (Open to the inspection of any Board member).
- (3). Financial report at each meeting.
- (4). Plan the budget. (Approve by the Board of Directors.)

Article VII. INSTRUCTOR COMMITTEES

Section 1. Provide certified instructor for the general public.

Section 2. Chief Instructor :

A. Requirements

- (1). Chief Instructor must be a AWYMTA member
- (2). Chief instructor must be a AWYMTA Certified instructor.
- (2). Chief Instructor shall be elected by the Board of Directors and Approved by Mr. Wang Yen-nien.

B. Duties

- (1). To help instructors achieve a higher lever YMT skills.
- (2). To improve instructors' teaching methods.
- (3). To design Y.M.T. curriculim in the U.S.A.

Section 3. AWYMTA Certified Instructors :

A. Membership Requirments

- (1) Certified Instructor must be a AWYMTA members.

B. Education Requirement

Certified Instructor must meet one of the following conditions :

- (a). Received a Instructor Certificate from Mr. Wang Yen-nien.
- (b). Examined & approved by the AWYMTA Certification Committees.
- (c). Graduate from "The college for the YMT teacher".

C. Duties

- (1). To provide qualified instruction for the general public.
- (2). Assist Chief Instructor to design Y.M.T. curriculum.

Article VIII. CERTIFICATION COMMITTEES

Section 1. Composition

- (A). Chairperson - Chief Instructor.
- (B). Examiners - 10 AWYMTA Certified Instructors.
 - (1). Examiner shall be elected by Board of Directors and approved by Chief Instructor.

Section 2. Duties

- A. Maintain high standards of the art of YMT.
- B. Provide AWYMTA Instructor Certification to qualified members.

Article IX. ADVISORS

Section 1. Composition

- A. United States
- B. Overseas

Section 2. Duties

- B. To advise & promote AWYMTA.
- A. To provide technical answers of YMT/Taijiquan/Dao in the AWYMTA Official Newsletter.

Article X. NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Section 1. Composition

- A. The Newsletter Editor shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2. Duties

- A. Under the President's direction, to edit the AWYMTA Official newsletter.

Article XI. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Seminars and Clinics

Section 2. YMT Family Reunions

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AMERICAN WEST YANGJIA MICHUAN TAIJIQUAN ASSOCIATION

AWYMTA

January 10, 1994

Dear Fellow Students of Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan,

In December, the newly elected second term Board of Directors held a long and intensive meeting. This short letter will give you the highlights, recap the last year or so, and ask for your support.

I'll start with Mr. Wang's recent visit, for it was three very busy, exciting weeks. Grandmaster Wang Yen-nien and Julia Fairchild presented difficult courses in the Thirteen Postures, Yen-nien Taiji fan, and Daoist Neigong, and made it fun and informative. People arrived from all over the United States, Europe, and the Middle East. Everyone was challenged and learned a lot.

What most of us are unaware of, is that prior to the arrival of Mr. Wang and Julia, Akai Jong and the original Board of Directors worked over a year and a half to establish the AWYMTA and bring Mr. Wang to the United States. Our Association was created from their hard work.

The leadership of the Association has been turned over to Sam Tomarchio and the new Board of Directors. We have been given a mandate from Mr. Wang to perpetuate Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan. Our purpose is to teach and spread YMT, develop and upgrade instructors of this style, and to provide information and fellowship for students and teachers of Yang Family Hidden Tradition Taijiquan.

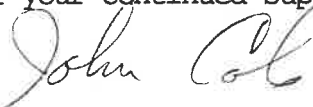
Our meeting revealed that after Mr. Wang's visit, our finances are depleted. However, we have plans for several events this year. A second issue of the journal will be published in February and sent to all dues paying members. Seminars are planned for May and October, with dates and locations to be announced. We will be forming a non-profit corporation as soon as it is economically feasible, and the by-laws will be re-written to conform to state and federal statutes.

Please help us to accomplish all of our goals for 1994. We need your \$35.00 annual membership fee and any additional donations you can afford as soon as possible. Please make your checks payable to AWYMTA and mail to:

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El Cerrito, CA 94530 USA

While last year was a good start for our Association, we need to build upon our Association's excellent foundation. Let's improve and expand the AWYMTA in 1994 with more activities and more members. I encourage you to invite others to join.

On Behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your continued support of the AWYMTA.



John Cole, Board of Director/Chief Instructor

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To: AWYMTA ADVISORS
From: Sam Tomarchio, President
Re: Advisors Term of Office and Re-election

Date: June 16, 1995

Dear Advisor,

Thank you for helping our association by becoming an advisor.

The current term for advisors expires on 8/31/95, and the Board of Directors will be electing advisors for the new term in the near future.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you whether you would be interested in being considered for re-election as an AWYMTA advisor. In making your decision, you should be aware that the Board of Directors is currently exploring ways for the advisors to be more active participants within the association, such as enhancing our efforts in promoting Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan, providing articles for our Journal (in YMT and/or Jin Dan Neigong), etc..

Please complete the form below and return it as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope. If I do not hear from you **within 30 days** of the date of this letter, I will assume that you are **not** interested in being considered.

Whatever your choice, I hope you will continue your support of the AWYMTA by continuing to be, or becoming, a member [\$35 annual fee], and assist us in helping to promote and perpetuate Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan in the United States.

Again, thank you for your participation and support of YMT and AWYMTA.

Please detach and mail

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September 04, 1995

Dear Claudy,

I am pleased to inform you that you were re-elected an AWYMTA Advisor on August 20 by the Board of Directors. Your 3 year term will run from 9/1/95 through 8/31/98.

With the AWYMTA publishing 2 Journals per year (Mar/Apr and Sep/Oct), your efforts in submitting articles is important. If each of our 8 Advisors wrote one article per year, the AWYMTA Journal will be greatly enriched by your knowledge and expertise, thereby benefiting all our members. Please start preparing for 1996 as soon as possible (and avoid the publishing deadline rush).

I want to thank you for your willingness and desire to help the AWYMTA in becoming an Advisor.

If you ever have any questions or need information please contact me at any time.

I look forward to working with you, and want to express the appreciation of the entire Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



Sam Tomarchio
President

P.S. The Board of Directors recognizes the difficulty in sending money for membership fees from different countries, so please do not feel that you must be a member of the AWYMTA in your role as Advisor.

We appreciate the time and effort that you will expend as an Adviosr.
(Of course, if you want to be a member, then that's great too.)