



233
national
champions

"Just For Kicks" 5 Time PKC National Top Competitive School
Reginald Venson, LaToya Williams-Venson, John Venson, Dwight Venson

PKC Region #1, originally known as the Tri-State Area of Illinois-Wisconsin-Indiana, was formed in 1997, under the capable direction of Master John Venson. Master Venson and the Region #1 promoters have worked diligently over the past years to provide competitors with a successful tournament series. The current series includes the promoters and events listed here. Region #1 competitors enjoy traveling as a group to other Regions and taking in the sites as they travel. This region holds the distinction of upgrading the most PKC Members to Life Membership in a single year, letting us know they are with us for the long haul and intend

to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary. Just for Kicks has enrolled 600+ members, 75 of which are Life Members. They also hold the distinction of having produced the most (233) Top Ten National Champions of any PKC school throughout their years of participation.

Director/promoter-John Venson. The Great Lakes Nationals (16yrs) and Cabin Fever & Region#1 Awards Banquet (15yrs)



2007 Special Awards (LtoR) Reginald Venson, Andrew Hester, Greg Mattson, Zachary Winder, John Venson, ??, Derian Winder



Promoter:
Gary Gillette (10yrs)
Illinois Valley



Promoter:
Craig Brown (5yrs)
Dragon Challenge



Promoter-
Derian Winder (8yrs)
Day of the Champions



Promoter:
Darrell Simms (3yrs)
Traditional Warrior



Promoter
Tony Young
Karate



Promoter:
Hercle Brown (2yrs)
Dragon Fire Chmps



Promoter:
Master Peggy Mitchell (5yrs)
Manhattan Pk. Chmps.



Mrs. Stevenson



Mrs. Saffold



Promoter:
Master Mustafa Ali Rawlings (6yrs)
Charm City Nationals (Baltimore)



Rochelle Harris



2007 PKC National Champions
Region #1 Black Belt Teens
(left to right) Sergio Edwards (R.I.P.),
John Venson, Felicia Saffold, Billy
Stevenson, Will Davis



Promoters:
Patricia & Frank Fine (5yrs)
Supreme Way Challenge

Among the many ideas contributed by the Venson Family, utilizing their technical savvy they created the very first PKC YouTube Movie Advertisement. It is a professional quality, 5 minute ad with masterful 3-D logo lead in designed by Dwight Venson. We are proud to have Region #1 on board and look forward to many more years of bushido ahead.

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- **Gary Gillette's OKS - 163 Members & 75 Top Ten National Champions
- **Derian Winder's dojo - 91 Members & 37 Top Ten National Champions
- **Craig Brown's dojo - 38 Members & 21 Top Ten National Champions
- **Damos Rosenthal's dojo - 37 Members & 16 Top Ten National Champions
- **Master Rawlings' dojo - 37 Members & 10 Top Ten National Champions



Promoter:
Oren Headen (3yrs)
Warriors' Challenge