



The PKC Elite Society

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Fun Facts: Throughout the year, The PKC will present some fun facts about some of the members of the **PKC Elite** Society. This will give you a chance to get to know some little known tidbits about several of the members, so that you can know that they are very interesting people (just like you), as well as very accomplished Martial Artists. **When will YOU join them?** (Scroll down for qualifications.) (Note: ★ denotes inaugural member)



David Baldock

Aside from Martial Arts, I enjoy...

Camping and Kayaking

Favorite Food - **Steak Tacos**

Favorite Beverage - **Tea**

Favorite TV Shows - **Fox News**

Favorite Movies **Full Metal Jacket**

Karate Kid

Most People don't know that I...

Usually camp by myself with my dog



★ **John Manley**

Aside from Martial Arts, I enjoy **Indy car, F1, MotoGP, Sprint car racing**

Favorite food: **wings (not BW3 or fried mini wings), pizza (no chains), one of BBQ spots (the sides are key and if they don't make their own BBQ then I keep going)**

Favorite artist: **Johnny Cash & Frank Sinatra**

Interests: **Stock market, crypto, precious metals**



Mike Belot

Fun facts: **I love history, watching historical documentaries.**

I have been part of the merchant Marines for the last 20 years, I have a masters 100 ton Captains license for Great Lakes & Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean.

I am a new Grandfather 6/22/22) to a healthy baby boy, named Banks Belot.



★ **Eddie B. Bethea**

Favorite Food-**Chicken, Greens, Rice**

Favorite TV Shows -**Westerns**

Favorite Movies -**James Bond Movies**

Most People don't know that ...

My inspiration Karate came from my uncle coming back from WW II and Korea talking about Judo and Karate.

Retired from U.S. Air Force



★ **Dave Buker**

Favorite Food-**Steak on the grill**

Favorite Beverage - **Coca Cola**

Favorite TV Shows

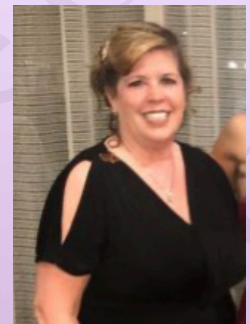
Anything on The History Channel

Favorite Movies

Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid

Most People don't know that

I'm a member of the Sons of The Revolution



Maureen Davidson

Favorite Food. **Chinese Food**

Favorite Beverage - **Sweet Wines**

Favorite TV Shows

Today Show - -This Is Us

Favorite Movies

Wizard of Oz - To Sir With Love - Jesus Christ Superstar

Most People don't know that I

Pray daily for family & friends

PKC Elite Society



Inaugural Members

★ Glenn R. Keeney (*Deceased*) ★ Herb Johnson (*Deceased*) ★ John Venson II

★ Eddie B. Bethea

★ Phil Morgan

★ John Manley

★ Reginald Venson

★ Dave Buker

★ Donnie Michael

★ Jeff Davidson

★ H Eugene Talbott

★ Tom Ward

★ Judy Wade (*Deceased*)



Inducted 2015

David Baldock
Christopher Kirby
Dr. Lance Hoover



Inducted 2016

Rick Batie
Kimberly Bridges
Derek Brading



Inducted 2017

Steve Fickes



Inducted 2018

Maureen Davidson
Derek Fickes
Sandra Jovanovic
Luke Sartino



Inducted 2019

Ron White
Mike Belot
Steve Hankins
Patrick Kirby



Inducted 2021

Steven Ables
Michael Cooley II
Deven Fickes
Curt Jones

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PKC Elite Society - Nominee Qualifications Include...

- PKC member for a minimum of ten (10) years and five (5) years in Adult Black Belt
- PKC Lifetime member.
- Considerable knowledge of Keeney History , PKC History and the origin & essence of the PKC Elite Society
- Must NOT have any felony on record, and must NOT have a history of acts of violence or mental instability
- Nominee should have a consistent record of excelling in National level competition
- Must excel as a National level Black Belt competitor
- Must have a recommendation from current PKC Elite member
- Must receive a minimum 75% of voting body at meeting during PKC Internationals weekend

Nominees will appear before the PKC Elite Society at the PKC International Championships, where society members in attendance will vote on possible candidate inductions. A seventy-five percent (75%) majority is required for induction.



After the Professional Karate Commission had been firmly established and operating for more than 25 years, Mr. Glenn R. Keeney made the decision to formally recognize the most outstanding competitors who had represented the PKC to the utmost level. Although several "other" HOF groups have "sprung up" after the establishment of the PKC Elite, none have achieved the prestigious status and high regard that is proudly represented by the members of the PKC Elite..

The PKC Elite Society is an invitation only group, which is comprised of some of the most accomplished competitors and dedicated Martial Arts leaders in the United States, who demonstrate the competitive spirit, leadership and character of the PKC founder, Mr. Glenn R. Keeney. Those who have demonstrated that they are outstanding champions, outstanding leaders, and persons of outstanding & unquestionable character can be recommended and considered for this most prestigious award. The goals of The PKC Elite foster and encourage loyalty and fraternity among members, in a manner consistent with the spirit of karate-do; to maintain the highest martial arts standards, and to promote closer relationships between and among members to further their common interests in martial arts and The Professional Karate Commission.