



# 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)



**Kimberly Bridges**

Favorite Food - **Hibachi Filet Mignon and Fried Rice**  
Favorite Beverage - **Sweet Tea**  
Favorite TV Shows - **Mash**  
Favorite Movies - **Tombstone**  
Most People don't know that I...  
**Love to cross stitch and sew, especially quilts. Starting to learn how to do stained glass (thanks David Baldock)**



**Derek Brading**

Favorite Food. **Steak**  
Favorite Beverage. **Leinenkugel**  
Favorite TV Shows **Yellowstone, Chappelle's Show**  
Favorite Movies  
**Top Gun, Roadhouse**  
**The Karate Kid (first three).**  
**Full Metal Jacket**



**Dr. Derek Fickes**

Favorite Food **Chicken Parmesan**  
Favorite Beverage. **Pacific Cooler**  
Favorite TV Shows  
**How I Met Your Mother, The Office**  
**The Last Man Standing, F.R.I.E.N.D.S.**  
Favorite Movies **"Cinderella Man", "The Shawshank Redemption", "Cars"**  
Most People don't know that I...**Drive a Honda Accord that is older than I am.**



★ **Hanshi Phil Morgan**

Aside from Martial Arts, I enjoy-**Music**  
Favorite Food-**Steak**  
Favorite Beverage  
**Iced Tea or Specialty Beers**  
Favorite TV Shows  
**The Movie Channel or NFL Games**  
Favorite Movie -**Citizen Kane**  
Most People don't know that I...  
**Sing and play the trumpet**



**Michael Cooley II**

Fun Facts: Favorite Food-**Pizza**  
Favorite Movie- **Avengers End Game**  
Favorite Tv Show- **Family Guy**  
Siblings- **2 (1 brother, 1 sister)**  
Hometown-**Killeen, Texas**  
Favorite Subject in school- **US HISTORY**  
Favorite sport?-**Football**  
Favorite Sports team **Baltimore Ravens**  
Favorite thing to do (Other than karate)  
**Travel**



**Stephen Hankins**

Favorite Food-**Steak and baked potato.**  
Favorite Movie- **Forest Gump**  
Favorite TV Show- **Sanford and Son**  
Siblings-**One Sister**  
Hometown-**Indianapolis Indiana**  
Favorite Subject in school- **Art**  
Favorite sport-**Football**  
Favorite Sports team-**Indianapolis Colts**  
Favorite thing to do (Other than karate)  
**Spending time with my Granddaughters and my dogs.**

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## 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

Kimberly Bridges  
Rick Batie  
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.