

COMPLETED: 4TH ANNUAL YONGKANG MARATHON, WITH NEWS & UPDATES!

The Fourth Annual YKM was successfully completed over the weekend of November 1 & 2, 2014 in twelve different arenas in eight different countries: Taipei (ROC); Lier & Torhout (BE); Halifax (CANADA); Berlin & Munich (DE); Paris (FR); Castel Vittorio & Santeramo (IT); Hermanus (SOUTH AFRICA); Chicago & Madison (USA).

Tradition, respect, and love of our teacher bring us together on this occasion.

Associazione Culturale Yen-nien (Lunga vita) (ACYN)



The Yongkang Marathon (YKM), named in honor of Master Wang Yen-nien (1914-2008), whose second name in life was "Yongkang" [Forever Healthy], is a simple happy way to return to a single purpose, better health, and find companionship along the way.

Our hearts and minds were united even more strongly than usual, as around the world, we practiced together what our masters were taught before they taught us. **From 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday, 11.2 Taipei (R.O.C.)/4th Annual YKM** Address: 2F 32 FUGUO RD., SHILIN, TAIPEI Fee: NT 600 Sponsored by: Yen-nien Daoguan, Taipei (R.O.C.) Registration Time: from now to Oct. 20 Contacts: Zhuang Shumei email: yennientpe@gmail.com



From

11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday 11.2 Antwerpen/Lier

(BE) Address: Oefenschool (practice school) - kluizeplein 8 - 2500

Lier Sponsored by: Jingdao Yen-nien Daoguan, Antwerpen (BE) Contacts: Carl



Bruyndonckx email: info@jingdao.be

11.2 Berlin (DE) Yen-nien Daoguan, Berlin (DE) *Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan with Lilo&Lotta* (DE) in cooperation with Taiji am teich, Berlin (DE) Contacts: Lilo Unger, Lotta Gothe, Silke Buttgerreit email: lilo@notmail.org, e.gothe@web.de, buttgerreit@diewebagentin.de



11.2

Munich (DE)/4th Annual YKM Sponsored by: Yen-nien Daoguan, Open-the-Door Branch of Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan, Munich, (DE); Contacts: Petra Schmalenbach, Lars Heemann, Miriam Neff email: info@taiji-openthedoor.de



11.1 Paris (FR)/4th Annual YKM

Sponsored by: Centre Parisien de Taichi Chuan, Paris (FR)

Contacts : Julie Pai, Dan Cadere

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Web: <http://cptcc.org>

"Bonjour a tous, Comme annonce dans mon dernier mel, grace a Du Jing, instructeur principale de notre Ecole, quelques eleves de notre association ont pu se reunir samedi dernier pour pratiquer ensemble la plupart du programme du Yang Jia Michuan Taijiquan (trad. Transmission secrete du Taijiquan de la famille Yang). (Voir photo et affiche en attachements). Par un temps magnifique on a pu travailler ensemble, en simultane avec des groupes de tai chi a travers le monde (Etats-Unis, Taiwan, Afrique du Sud, Allemagne, Belgique, Italie, Canada), pour celebrer la memoire de Maitre Wang Yen Nien et toute la lignee des maitres jusqu'a Yang Luchan. A bientot aux cours, Cordialement, Julie Pai"



11.2 Castel Vittorio (IT)/4th Annual YKM

Sponsored by: Yen-nien Summit House, Castel Vittorio (IT)

Contacts : Julia Fairchild ynsummithouse[AT]gmail.com



11.2 Santeramo (IT)/4th Annual YKM

Sponsored by: Associazione Wuxing, Rome (IT)

Contacts : Gianvittorio Ardito

*sent by sms: "Today (Nov.2) I am practicing together with a few old students of Santeramo (south Italy) to join the Yongkang Marathon. So we are all together!
-Gianvittorio"*

From 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Saturday 11.1 Madison, WI (U.S.A.)/4th Annual YKM

Sponsored by: ymtvideos.com, Madison, WI (USA)

Contact: Robert and Diana Burt

email: bobtaichi@live.com

with photos, videos, of previous YKM events here:

http://www.ymtvideos.com/Yongkang_Marathon.html

"Dear Julia and Dudu, Your videos were a big hit at our Yongkang Marathon. Really! Thank you for making them; they added a lot to our experience. The Madison Yongkang Marathon is now completed and was quite successful. When our group photo is available, sometime this coming week, I will send a copy for inclusion at ymti.org. Sincerely, Bob"



Sunday 11.2 Torhout (BE)

Sponsored by: Yen-nien Daoguan-Double Dragon Branch, Torhout (BE)

Contacts: Marc & Pascale Jonckheere

email: marc@double-dragon.be

Saturday 11.1 Chicago, IL (U.S.A.)/4th Annual YKM

Sponsored by: Chicago Joseph Morris Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Society, Chicago, IL (USA)

Contact: Donald Jones

email: [dcjones2\[AT\]gmail.com](mailto:dcjones2[AT]gmail.com)



Saturday 11.1 Hermanus (SOUTH AFRICA)/4th Annual YKM

Sponsored by: Yangjia Michuan Taijiquan Club of Hermanus (SA)

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"Hi Julia, Dudu, and All Fellow Marathoners, We had a very successful marathon at Kidbrooke here in Hermanus! The 'Oldies' can still hack it. A few aches and pains the next day but manageable. Some pictures to follow. Stay well from all of us in Hermanus, South Africa Daan BTW Sonja Law sends her regards. She was there to encourage us to keep going!"



Saturday 11.1 Halifax, Nova Scotia (CANADA) /4th

Annual YKM

Sponsored by: YMTI-Canada, Nova Scotia (CA)

Contact: Mireille & Ronald Wensel

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"Dear Fellow Marathoners, Our fourth marathon(100 years) was a success. We did not have as many participants as hoped because of other events on the Eastern Shore. We did however have our core group who through their enthusiasm made it a warm, friendly and sincere occasion. Pictures will be coming shortly. I was not too sure if I was going to be up to it, but our small group was gung ho. There may even be a newspaper (very local) article appearing. If so, will send you off a copy. We did our best under the circumstances. Much love and respect. Ron and Mireille Wensel"





World Yongkang Marathon Supporters: YMT-Burin, Okayama (JP).

The Organization

Each YKM is organized locally, in accordance with individual group needs and wants. The cost for the day varies from place-to-place, however, every effort has been made to keep locally organized YKMs simple, low budget and focused on better health, the central theme.

Happy Marathoning!

4th ANNUAL YKM 2014! Completed! 🍷 🍺 😊



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TWELVE CITIES IN EIGHT DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

