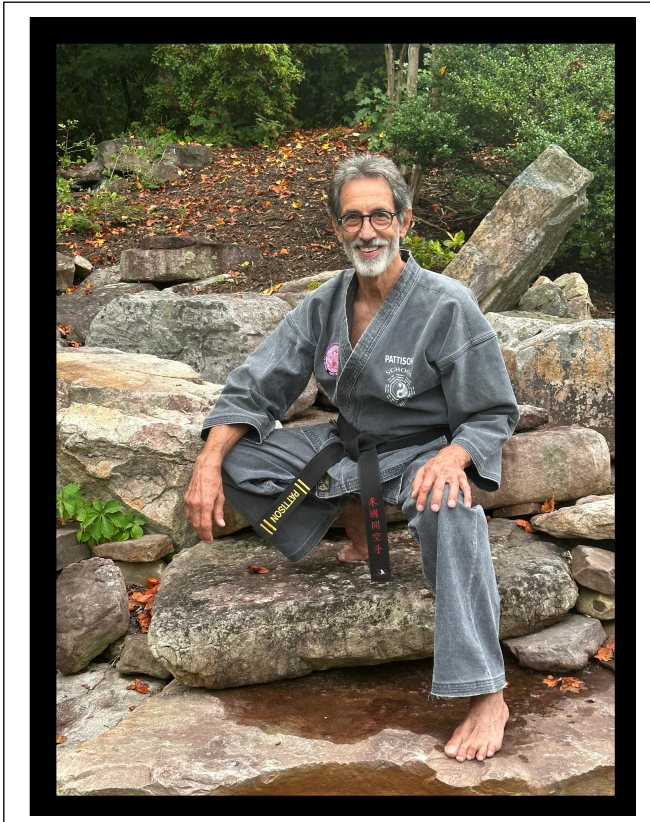


SENSEI RICHARD PATTISON



Sensei - Richard Pattison began his martial arts training in 1980 in Charlotte, NC, at Ricky Moore's North Carolina Branch American Open Style Karate Association Dojo.

In 1985 he joined the American Free Style Karate Club in Fort Mill and continued his studies of the martial arts under Kyoshi Charles Lingerfelt. At that time the dojo was housed in the Leroy Springs Recreation Complex, now recognized as the Fort Mill YMCA at the Complex.

Richard earned his Shodan (1st Degree Black Belt) rank in 1989, testing before Kyoshi Charles Lingerfelt and Hanshi Danny McCall. He currently holds the rank of Yondan (4th Degree Black Belt).

Born March 6th, 1953, in Kinston, NC, and currently resides in Charlotte, NC.

Family: Sierra Pattison, daughter, born 1997, now living in Charlotte

Religious Activity:

- Member of Central Church of God, Charlotte

Employment:

- Menswear retail sales, The Man's Store. Kinston, NC. (1969-1971)
- Menswear retail sales/manager, The Hub, Ltd. Chapel Hill, NC (1973-1978)
- Menswear retail sales/assistant manager, Jodhpurs. Charlotte, NC (1978-1986)
- Founding partner of Taylor Richards & Conger, men's specialty boutique Charlotte, NC (1986-2023)
- Retired (2023)

Martial Arts Background:

- 1980-1984 American Open Style Karate Association Dojo in Charlotte
- 1984 - Present American Free Style Karate Club in Fort Mill

Seminars:

- Lion Form Bunkai with Kyoshi Ricky Smith, Kyoshi Robert Taylor, Kyoshi Troy Price
- Incorporating Eskrima into your System of Study, Shihan Hari-Om
- The Kubaton, Kyoshi Brandon Bennett
- Developing Elite Special Awareness Inside the Box, Kyoshi Cliff Kinchen
- Four Myths of the Blade, GM Hanshi Danny McCall
- AKANA Boatman Kata, Tashi Alex Stephens
- Entering, Striking & Locking Applications, Kyoshi Troy Price & Kyoshi Robert Taylor
- White Crane Fist Style: Hakutsura Sho & Ni with Application, O'Sensei Robert Bowles
- Tai Chi/Qigong Methods: Bridging the Gap between Hard & Soft Styles, Sifu Joe Martin
- Executing Technique with the Concept of Kime, O'Shihan Jerry Piddington

Rank:

4th Dan (Yondan) American Freestyle Shorei/Shorin Karate-Do (11/13/1994). Authorized by Hanshi Danny R. McCall, Headmaster of the American Freestyle Karate under the sanctified charter established by Jerry Piddington Grandmaster Okinawan Shuri-Ryu, Budokan Tokyo, Japan May 2, 1972, Ratified May 30, 1975. USKA Verification No. 5-72-72.



American Karate Academies National Association Certificate of Affiliation: (06/21/2023)
Verification Code: SC-001-002 YM

Authorized by Hanshi Danny R. McCall, Headmaster of American Freestyle Karate
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USKA Verification No. 5-72-72



Certificate of Affiliation

Hereby confirms

Sensei Richard Pattison
Name/Title

American Freestyle Karate
System of Study

Yondan (4th Degree) Black Belt
Recognized Rank

As an official

BLACK BELT MEMBER

This certificate is awarded to the above named person in acknowledgment of their affiliation and is henceforth established as an official representative of the American Karate Academies National Association.

The above person exemplifies moral fiber and leads by example, forging a path for others to follow with a commitment to physical training, mental discipline and spiritual growth, imparting leadership, vision and professionalism to the American martial arts community, therefore elevating the depth and breadth of all Martial Arts.

This affiliation is duly awarded on
June 21, 2023
From AKANA Headquarters
China Grove, N.C.

Verification Code:
SC-001-002-YM

2023
YUDANSHA MEMBER


Authorized by Grandmaster Jerry C. Piddington
Founder of the American Karate Academies National Association under the sanctified charter established by Robert A. Trias, Grandmaster of Okinawan Shuri-Ryu, Budokan Tokyo, Japan May 2, 1972, Ratified May 30, 1975. USKA Verification No. 5-72-72.


Accepted by Yudansha Member
I solemnly pledge, as an affiliated Yudansha Black Belt member of the American Karate Academies National Association, I will abide by the bylaws and constitution, set forth by the AKANA Board of Directors, to remain in good standing as an AKANA Black Belt member.



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Seminar Certification:

- AKANA Family Reunion Seminars (08/05/2020)