



Texas Black Belt Commission

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As far as I am concerned, the heritage of the Texas Black Belt Commission is Mr. Allen Steen. Without his entrepreneurial drive in opening schools and his Texas "Blood & Guts" style of karate, there wouldn't be "Texas Karate". Skipper Mullins, Ronnie and Dennis Cox, Demetrius Havanas, Raymond McCallum, Billy Jackson, Pat & John Worley, Jim Butin, Roy Kurban, D.P. Hill, and many others owe their start to this man.

Mr. Steen's enormous group of Black Belts was enough to touch the lives of thousands of people that want to perpetuate the methods and attitudes of "Texas Karate". Artists, writers, philosophers, and technicians are all included in this group. I was fortunate to have Mr. Steen, Raymond McCallum, Demetrius Havanas, and many of the aforementioned masters as instructors. Each offered a different viewpoint on the martial arts. This balance is what makes our system unique.

By keeping alive the standards and the attitudes of the founders, we can continue to produce this unique style of Karate/Taekwondo. The special qualities of our style has produced many, and is still producing many "Grand" and World Champions. It is my opinion there is not a better group of True martial artists in the world to deal with.

The Texas Black Belt Commission represents the heritage, the authenticity, and the morality of the true Samurai Spirit. The TBBC is an organization worthy of its title---THE TEXAS BLACK BELT COMMISSION. Certification by the TBBC is a “seal of approval” only for the Best in the martial arts.

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