

# **Congratulations to LT. Colonel (R) Jefferson Davis!**

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I just became aware that our old friend, [“The Colonel”, Jefferson Davis](#) was recently promoted to [9th Degree Black belt \(Ku-dan, Grand Master\)](#) in [Tracy’s Kenpo Karate](#).

His promotion was at the [Gathering of Eagles in Chicago, IL](#) on [June 29, 2013](#).

Jefferson Davis has been teaching Kenpo since 1975, almost 40 years. In fact, Brother Ron Jones & I were competing Col. Davis’ “St. Louis Budweiser National Karate Classic” (aka: The Bud Classic) over 20 years ago.

Congratulations, sir.