



WORLD GRANDMASTERS COUNCIL

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012 !!!

May this year of 2012 be the BEST ever for all of you as we celebrate the 20th year of the Council's birth on June 1st -2nd in Orlando, Florida – Hopefully, I will see all of you there on this historic occasion!.....GM Sanchez



GM Al Dacascos



Prof. Mark Dacascos



GM Glenn Wilson

To borrow a quote from our legendary member, GRANDMASTER AL DACASCOS in Hawaii.....”Over the past 30 odd years, I have been asked and inducted to many of the organizations claiming to be the best of the best for Councils of Professors, Master, Grandmaster and Founders. Many to this day are not in existence anymore and those that are, are balancing on a thin wire. While those that claim to be organizations of integrity, time and time again, they fall by the way side to the one and only World Head of Family Sokeship Council. Why? This organization stems from a humble beginning when it was founded in 1992 by the internationally known and respected grandmaster of San-Jitsu, Frank E. Sanchez. It has the greatest collection of prominent and elite practitioners of the martial arts. All members are screened, investigated and grilled for authenticity and the greatest asset emerges are the caliber of its members. Every year they have an annual “Gathering of the Eagles” where over 250 Grandmasters meet in Orlando, Florida to promote the growth of the martial arts. Integrity, honor and loyalty to the martial arts are alive and the spirit of camaraderie is obvious in THIS council. I speak for my son Mark and myself. We are honored to belong to the best of the best and members of the Council.”

Aloha and Mahalo Nui Loa,
Al Dacascos; GM
Mark Dacascos; Professor

And in a Facebook quote dated August 24th, 2011 from our member, GRANDMASTER GLENN C. WILSON. He had this to say. (The) “WHFSC is awesome!!!”



Paul Clifton



Prof. Gary Dill



Master Jill Hernandez

In November of 2011 we were also honored with our first full feature article in a magazine with England's COMBAT Magazine. Good friend and Publisher, Paul Clifton took the story written by members, PROFESSOR GARY DILL and MASTER JILL HERNANDEZ and immediately printed it. The story entitled “The Gathering of Eagles – The World Head of Family Sokeship Council” featured quotes from members, Grandmasters RIC BLACK, GARY ALEXANDER, JIM ARVANITIS, MARK SHUEY, RON VAN CLIEF, GLENN C. WILSON, HANNS VON ROLBECK, GRACIELA CASILLAS (TORTORELLI), KEIDO YAMAUE, BRAM FRANK, GARY POINTER, NEAL HUMMERSTONE, BEN T. LARGUSA, RON BALAS and testimonials from late members, GRANDMASTERS HAROLD LONG and WALLY JAY. As well as various photos of our prestigious membership. THANK YOU Paul, for printing up the article. We have had press releases about us of course, books mentioning us and even one printed up directly about us entitled “The World Head of Family Sokeship Council” by DON WARRENER'S RISING SUN PRODUCTIONS, but yours is the first real article appearing on us in a magazine.....YES, folks we are NOT an urban legend.....WE REALLY DO EXIST!

JUNE 1ST – 2ND 2012 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SPECTACULAR!
Hilton Doubletree Hotel at entrance to Universal Studios 5780
Major Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32819



UNIQUE SEMINAR SYMPOSIUM – Featuring TWO DAYS of seminars by International grandmasters of the world high lighting well known as well as lesser known national styles of the region/ country – signed certificates of participation will be given to all attendees – Grandmasters from Israel, Japan/ Denmark, Switzerland, England, the USA, etc. will be present

Attendance by martial arts film stars

20th Annual Meeting of the WHFSC including new business; new members certificate signing, transmission of leadership in the Ch’uang Chun Pai system by Grandmaster David Grago; photographs

Vendor displays and sales

An International awards function banquet featuring:

- *Spectacular Ice carving by Grandmaster Rafino Pambuan of the Pambuan Arnis System/ Chef- sculpturer at Universal Studios Orlando
- *Authentic Filipino coconut dance
- *Songs by Grandmaster “Frankie” Sanchez – recording artist/ singer – Guam & the Marianas Islands
- *Music
- *Co- celebration of Grandmaster Joe Williams 28th Wedding Anniversary along with the Council’s 20th – An Anniversary cake will of course be served!

Photography by WHFSC Official photographer, Stace Sanchez of KickPics LLC (also the official photographer for TaeKwonDo Times Magazine)

To be covered by electronic and print media in Orlando as well as martial arts related sources

June 2nd to be declared “World Head of Family Sokeship Council Day” in Orlando, Fl.

Discount tickets for Disney World available for purchase through our website link – Also inquire about Universal Studios discounts. Aside from it being a historical occasion, make it a fun filled family vacation!

To register go to:

<http://www.whfsc.com/events.html> or contact me for the particulars.....BE THERE!!!

Seminar leaders for June 1st – 2nd, 2012 celebration



GM Bobby Tabaoda
Balintawak
U.S.A./ PHILIPPINES



GM Bram Frank
CSSD Knife System
U.S.A.



Gen. Alexander Retuinskii
R.O.S.S. System
RUSSIA



Sensei Josie Murray
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Champion
IRELAND



GM Jedan Figueroa
Jedan Ryu
PUERTO RICO



GM Gary Wasniewski
Ga Karate
ENGLAND



GM Juerg Zegler
Sin Moo Hapkido
SWITZERLAND



Soke Keido Yamaue
Yamaue Aiki-Jutsu
JAPAN/ DEMARK



GM Haim Zut
Krav Maga
ISRAEL



GM Phil Little Ty
Inheritor – Long-Shimabuku
Isshinryu *U.S.A.*



Ama Guro
Rafino Pambuan
Pambuan Arnis
*PHILIPPINES/
U.S.A.*



GM. Frank E.
Sanchez
San-Jitsu
GUAM/ U.S.A.



GM Abon Baet
Garimot Arnis
PHILIPPINES/ U.S.A.



GM Vincent Marchetti
Michi Budo Ryu
Military/ SWAT trainer
U.S.A.



GM Jimmy Tacosa
Tacosa Arnis
PHILIPPINES/ U.S.A.



GM Chaka Zulu
Zujitsu
VIRGIN ISLANDS



GM Paolo Colla
Karate Jitsu Goju
ITALY



GM Juan Diaz
Kaisendo
SPAIN



GM Dan Verkerke
Seicho-Jitsu
CANADA



Prof. Gary Dill
SDS Jeet Kune Do
U.S.A.



GM John Casarez
Manabi Masho Ryu
U.S.A.



GM David Grago
Ch'uang Chun Pai
U.S.A.



GM Chris Spruiell
Isshin- Jitsu
U.S.A.



GM Salah Sabree
TaeKwonDo
MALAYSIA



Dr. German Miller
Vita Sanaa
AFRICA/ U.S.A.



Tenshi Goju
U.S.A.



Hanshi Lou Angel
Speakmans Kenpo
U.S.A.



GM Jeff Speakman
Close Quarter Combat
U.S.A.



GM Mark Colangelo
Cane-Fu
U.S.A.



GM Mark Shuey
Still to be confirmed!

WHFSC Membership - We need photographs for our book of members being made by Grandmaster Bram Frank – PLUS our new Official Photographer for the WHFSC, Sensei Stace Sanchez (official photographer for TaeKwonDo Times Magazine) needs photos of our members for a future 2013 calendar he will be making for us. Please get them to me at GMFrankSanchez@comcast.net and I will forward them on to these gentlemen. You can also meet them both at our upcoming 20th Anniversary event on June 1st – 2nd, 2012 in Orlando, Florida! - GM Sanchez, Executive Director – **REMEMBER THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL TO ATTEND!!!**

IN INTERNATIONAL NEWS.....



GM Joe Williams



GM Sam Kuoha



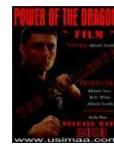
GM Vincent Palumbo



GM Gary Wasniewski



GM Juerg Ziegler



Extreme Counterstrike GM Leo Fong Master Alfredo Torella Power of the Dragon Master Don Wilson

As mentioned earlier, GRANDMASTER JOE WILLIAMS of Atemi Ryu Karate will be celebrating his 28th Wedding Anniversary to his lovely Wife, Cathy on June 2nd during our spectacular 20th Anniversary celebration for the WHFSC – Be sure to CONGRATULATE him when you see him during the event! His Son, Joey is part of the cast on “THE GLADES” TV Show & also had parts in the TV series ”BURN NOTICE”. Joey is currently studying at the “SECOND CITY STUDIO OF IMPROV”.....GRANDMASTER SAM KUOHA, aside from being the formidable Head of KaraHo Kempo is doing movies in Australia. He has partnered with PARTISEN PICTURES, INC there and was the Executive Producer of the film, “A PERFECT LIFE” (a non-martial arts thriller). The film is also available in Walmart Stores with more films to come, according to Sam!.....Also from Australia, We have Doce Pares GRANDMASTER VINCENT PALUMBO who writes that he is in a new movie called “BIRTH OF A WARRIOR” which stars Wing Chun Master/ Actor Tony White. VINCENT choreographed one of the fight scenes and appears in a fight scene with Tony in the movie.....GRANDMASTER GARY WASNIEWSKI of England was in Hollywood, California in November completing the filming for his latest sequel in the THUNDERKICK Movie series entitled EXTREME COUNTERSTRIKE. Also appearing with him is GRANDMASTER JUERG ZIEGLER of Switzerland who also received a very special and unique honor of being recently elected by the Christian Catholic Church of Chekoslovakia/ Prague to the COMMANDER OF ARCHBISHOPRIC! – Executive Producer FOR EXTREME COUNTERSTRIKE was the legendary, GRANDMASTER LEO FONG. The film is scheduled to be shown at the AMERICAN FILM MARKET and CANNES FILM FESTIVAL this year....MASTER ALFREDO TORELLA of our Masters Division is busy filming POWER OF THE DRAGON (a tribute to Bruce Lee) in Michigan and will also be appearing in THE DEVIL’S GRACE, a martial arts horror movie set to film this Summer.....and last but never least, MASTER DON “THE DRAGON” WILSON made a guest appearance at the STARS FOR CHARITY EXPO hosted by Grandmaster Ibrahim Ahmed on March 24th, 2011.



Grandmaster Vincent Lyn Kung Fu in the Real World

GRANDMASTER VINCENT LYN of Lin Gar Kung Fu reports that his book, LIN GAR LEGACY – KUNG FU IN THE REAL WORLD is now available through ibookstore, Sony Amazon Kindle and Barnes & Nobles. Last year was a banner year for VINCENT not only in martial arts, but as a jazz musician with a sold out concert at Carnegie Hall and two GRAMMY NOMINATIONS for his album, HEAVEN BOUND. One for TOP TEN ALBUM OF THE YEAR FOR UNSIGNED ARTISTS and TOP 40 ALBUM OF THE YEAR.



GM Rick Black GM Dan Medina Master Scott Sonnon GM Vincent Marchetti GM Neal Hummerstone Master Amber DeLuca

GRANDMASTER RIC BLACK, Head of the U.S. POLICE DEFENSIVE TACTICS ASSN. has started his dynamic course of instruction in police tactics for the year with a seminar at GRANDMASTER DAN MEDINA’S dojo in Fernandina Beach, Florida.....MASTER SCOTT SONNON reports that his TACFIT System is now the official training system of the U.S. DHS FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER and the U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ADVANCED TRAINING CENTER. He is also a instructor now for the FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER where he trains the FLETC Staff Trainers (SCOTT credits GENL. RETUNSKIH as his mentor).....GRANDMASTER VINCENT MARCHETTI, Head of the POLICE TACTICS

INSTRUCTORS OF AMERICA is continuing to get letters of commendation and recommendation from various law enforcement, military and security groups. Too many to mention here. He is moving his base of operations from New Jersey to South Florida to join his Vice Director, GRANDMASTER NEAL HUMMERSTONE.....and MASTER AMBER DeLUCA continues to rack up new strength titles by recently winning the NORTH AMERICAN STRONG WOMAN CAR DEADLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS held in Tunica, Mississippi last November. According to GRANDMASTER EDDIE DeLUCA, AMBER won the title by deadlifting 550 lbs 24 times in 1 minute.



GM Frank E. Sanchez



Grandmasters Chris Spruiell & Phil Little



GM Mark Shuey

YOURS TRULY is now mentioned in the PACIFIC ISLAND ETHNIC ART MUSEUM in Long Beach, California for my publication on San-Jitsu released in the late 70's on the Island of Guam.....GRANDMASTER CHRIS SPRUIELL of ISSHIN-JITSU was promoted on October 15th by GRANDMASTER PHIL LITTLE to 9th dan in LONGSHIMABAKU ISSHINRYU. The promotion took place during the Annual ISSHINRYU CIRCLE OF MASTERS

SHIAI.....and cane master, GRANDMASTER MARK SHUEY was in Jacksonville, Florida in early December to visit with me and to give a lecture promoting his Cane Fu program to the Doctors at Shands Hospital here. MARK will be returning in February to follow up with initiating the program. Look forward to seeing you then, MARK!



GM Bart Vale



GM Gary Alexander



GM Don Warrener



GRANDMASTER BART VALE's INTERNATIONAL SHOOT FIGHTING ASSN (I.S.F.A.) sponsored the IX ANNUAL SHOOTFIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN Florida City, Florida on November 19th.....GRANDMASTER GARY ALEXANDER's 49th ANNUAL KARATE, TAEKWONDO, KUNG FU CHAMPIONSHIPS took place April 29th in Somerset, New Jersey.....and GRANDMASTER DON WARRENER's WORLD KARATE ORGANIZATION 7th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS for traditional Karate takes place on October 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th in Phoenix, Arizona, hosted by Grandmaster Chuck Merriman.

IN OUR NEW MEMBERS DEPARTMENT.....

We have the following grandmaster additions:



GM Nick Danato



GM Juan Diaz



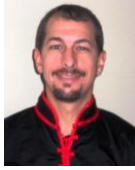
Suro Jason Inay



GM James Keller

From Australia, we have the inheritor of GM Joe Onopa's Kwon Bop Do System, GRANDMASTER NICK DANATO.....from Spain, the Founder of Kaisendo, GRANDMASTER JUAN DIAZ.....From California, SURO JASON INAY of Inayan Eskrima.....and lastly from New York, we have GRANDMASTER JAMES KELLER of the Eagle Star System, also a 9th dan in GM Richard Lenchus' Legend Karate style

In our Masters Division, we have: In our Honorary Members division: Appointed official WHFSC Photographer:



Master Steve Milliet



Sensei Josie Murray



Mr. Stace Sanchez

Appointed inheritor of Ch-uang
Chun Pai under GM David Grago –
From Mississippi

Brazilian Ju-Jitsu champion
under Royce Gracie –
Ireland

President - KickPics LLC &
photographer for TaeKwonDo Times
Michigan

IN THE MEDIA THIS TIME AROUND.....



Our Official photographer, Stace Sanchez shot the cover of the July 2011 issue of TAEKWONDO TIMES Magazine – although this is a little while back we thought we would mention it. He also has a “Kickpics Corner” column in TKD Magazine featuring martial artists kicking.

As we mentioned earlier, in the November 2011 issue of COMBAT Magazine from England, we have the first full feature article on the WORLD HEAD OF FAMILY SOKESHIP COUNCIL written by members, PROFESSOR GARY DILL and MASTER JILL HERNANDEZ. Aside from photos of members posing during some of our meetings. There were individual shots of GRANDMASTERS JIM ARVANITIS, KEIDO YAMAUE, SEIYU OYATA, MASA AKI HATSUMI, RICHARD VAN DONK, GLENN C. WILSON, VINCENT MARCHETTI, BILL WALLACE, ALEXANDER RETUNSKIH & YOURS TRULY.....The January 2011 issue of BLACK BELT contains feature articles by GRANDMASTER LEON WRIGHT & MASTER RICKSON GRACIE, as well as a review of GRANDMASTER AL DACASCOS' new DVD set, “DACASCOS TACTICAL SYSTEMS” & mentions of GRANDMASTER BILL WALLACE, MASTER MARK DACASCOS & the late GRANDMASTER ED PARKER SR.....The February issue of BLACK BELT features an article by GRANDMASTER MARK SHUEY & a press release on the RETURN OF THE DRAGON event being sponsored by the USIMAA & WASCA with a mention of the WORLD HEAD OF FAMILY SOKESHIP COUNCIL.....MASTERS Magazine features the monthly column of PROFESSOR TONY ANNESI.....and last but not least, the January issue of TAEKWONDO TIMES Features a mention & picture of GRANDMASTER JOHN PELLIGRINI making an award presentation to ICHF New York Representative, Master Alfred Medina for his 7th Degree in Combat Hapkido.

Some things which have bothered me during this past year, which I would like to make you aware of. As they are becoming more and more prevalent in the martial arts. Especially since we are into the New Year.....The internet is STILL the “wild, wild West”. Anyone can say practically anything and get away with it. There are more and more NON-Black Belts who are setting themselves up as the ultimate authority on what's real and what isn't and there is not much we can do about it – no rules are in place to regulate the world wide web. I am happy to report though that we have lawyers now to address the issue of ms-truths about us on the Internet and I am happy to say that with their help we've been able to “back down” several lies on the internet about us...NO, we don't “create” grandmasters like some other groups do for a fee and NO, we don't sell Doctorates through some fictitious institution...The other thing that bothers me is that there are a few so-called grandmaster/ Soke groups now operating with names listed on their roster without gaining the individuals permission first. This has actually happened to me several times and I'm sure it has happened to YOU as well. *Most of these groups are set-up to build up the reputation of the person who created it.* As for the WHFSC we back up what we say with testimonials and the roster of our membership to SHOW “who we are”...Nothing more needs to be said or proven. As for titles.....Master Alan Goldberg of Action Martial Arts News and myself have had several discussions on this and we agree....If you have a Doctorate....MAKE SURE IT IS A

REAL ONE before using the word “Dr” in front of your name, especially if you are in the U.S.A. I can understand some of the older grandmasters from the Pacific or Orient using the title, because the title was given by an old established, REPUTABLE, EXISTING martial arts institution or group. No one for instance is going to have a problem with DR. MASAANKI HATSUMI using the word “Dr” in front of his name. The problem comes with the “newer” certificates which are being issued/ sold by NON-EXISTENT “PAPER” groups or individuals. Particularly in the U.S. where if it isn’t issued by a FULLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE it is “ILLEGAL”.....Well, enough of my “gripping”.

We’ve lost 2 more of our members the last part of 2012....



Great Grandmaster Ming Lum
California



Professor Daniel Levac
Canada

Please include both of these fine gentlemen in your prayers. Great Grandmaster Ming Lum was truly one of the gentlest and kindest soles you could ever imagine. A true world martial arts pioneer of the first order (*a special “thank you” to GRANDMASTER MICHAEL DE ALBA for advising me that he would be attending the Memorial Service*). Professor Daniel Levac was a long time member of the WHFSC and one of the top martial artists in the Canadian area. They both will be missed dearly. Please also include in your prayers, Professor John Chambers’ Brother who died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Until next time, stay “aggressive” and “fair” in all you do.....Your Brother in the Arts, Soke Frank E. Sanchez –Founder/ Executive Director International



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 Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

**World Head of Family Sokeship Council Order Form
 P.O. Box 8395, Jacksonville, Florida USA 32239-8395**

ORDER FORM

- Replacement for membership certificate - \$50.00
- Official multi-color patch \$15.00 ea. Grandmaster___ Master___
- Official rubber seal stamp \$20.00 ea. Grandmaster___ Master___
- WHFSC Certification certificates for students \$25.00 ea.

