



# 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 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Council's birth on June 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> 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

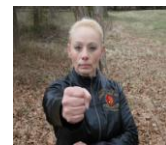
And in a Facebook quote dated August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from our member, GRANDMASTER GLENN C. WILSON. He had this to say. (The) "WHFSC is awesome!!!"



*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 1<sup>ST</sup> – 2<sup>ND</sup> 2012 20<sup>TH</sup> 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

20<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary along with the Council's 20<sup>th</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 celebration



GM Bobby Taboada  
Balintawak  
*U.S.A./ PHILIPPINES*



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



Gen. Alexander Retuinskih  
R.O.S.S. System  
*RUSSIA*



Sensei Josie Murray  
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Champion  
*IRELAND*



GM Jedan Figueroa  
Jedan Ryu  
*PUERTO RICO*



GM Gary Wasniewski  
Ty 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  
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.**



Hanshi Lou Angel  
Tenshi Goju  
**U.S.A.**



GM Jeff Speakman  
Speakmans Kenpo  
**U.S.A.**



GM Mark Colangelo  
Close Quarter Combat  
**U.S.A.**



GM Mark Shuey  
Cane-Fu  
**U.S.A.**



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](mailto:GMFrankSanchez@comcast.net) and I will forward them on to these gentlemen. You can also meet them both at our upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event on June 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to his lovely Wife, Cathy on June 2<sup>nd</sup> during our spectacular 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Karate-Ho 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 an 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*

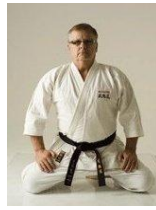
YOURS TRULY is now mentioned in the PACIFIC ISLAND ETHNIC ART MUSEUM in Long Beach, California for my publication on San-Jitsu released in the late 70’s on the Island of Guam.....GRANDMASTER CHRIS SPRUIELL of ISSHIN-JITSU was promoted on October 15<sup>th</sup> by GRANDMASTER PHIL LITTLE to 9<sup>th</sup> dan in LONG-SHIMABAKU 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 19<sup>th</sup>.....GRANDMASTER GARY ALEXANDER’s 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KARATE, TAEKWONDO, KUNG FU CHAMPIONSHIPS took place April 29<sup>th</sup> in Somerset, New Jersey.....and GRANDMASTER DON WARRENER’s WORLD KARATE ORGANIZATION 7<sup>th</sup> WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS for traditional Karate takes place on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 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*



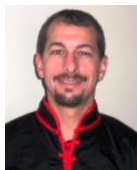
*Suro Jason Inay*



*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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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. MASA AKI 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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**ORDER FORM**

- Replacement for membership certificate - \$50.00
- Official multi-color patch \$15.00 ea. Grandmaster\_\_\_ Master\_\_\_
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