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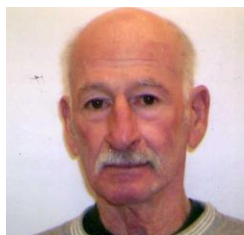
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Our condolences to the family & friends of the late Dr. John Larlee, 8th dan in Kodokan Judo & 10th dan in Boko Miso Ryu JuJutsu. A brilliant Jujutsu practioner & member of the Judo Hall of Fame. Professor Larlee passed away February 5th in Connecticut of Cancer. He will be sorely missed. Thank you to GM Charles Ferraro for advising us of the Professor's passing.....Also, to Grandmaster Gary Alexander on the recent passing of his Brother, Ed on March 11th & Master Guy Larke of Korea who lost his Father on February 17th to Cancer. My own personal condolences as well as those of our Council for your loss.....To GM Brank Frank whose Mother suffered some abrasions from a tread mill accident recently. We wish her a speedy recovery & please remember to take care of your own health as well, Bram....& to Hanshi Wes Craft who has had several health issues recently, we wish you a complete & speedy recovery.....



Dr. John Larlee



GM Gary Alexander



Master Guy Larke



GM Bram Frank



Hanshi Wes Craft



SM Rudy Tuiolosega

In happier news, SM Rudy Tuiolosega of California received a call from his Son, Joshua in early February that he is now the Grand Father of a new bouncing baby boy. CONGRATULATIONS Rudy!

IN INTERNATIONAL NEWS.....From Italy, GM Alfredo Bassani reports that his WASCA International organization will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary in Pescara with a mega event on April 24th-25th & 26th.....GM Miroslaw Kuswik of Poland reports that the CENTRAL TRAINING CENTRE OF PRISON SERVICE in Kalisz, Poland is having a martial arts & intervention techniques seminar there on November 5th – 7th with 200 international instructors expected to take part.....& Master Guy Larke of Korea was made a new Associate Editor of the Malaysian magazine, SENI BELADIRI, Malaysia’s top martial arts publication.....



GM Alfredo Bassani



GM Miroslaw Kuswik



Master Guy Larke



GM Gary Wasniewski



*GM Juerg Ziegler (L) with
Mr. Ueli Maurer*



GM Larry Giordano

GM Gary Wasniewski of England is busy as usual with a recent National TV/ press interview he did in Greece for his seminar there & movie projects including a new gangster movie called “BLOOD’S THICKER THAN WATER”. He also received a Hall of Fame Award from MARTIAL ARTS ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE of England for his martial arts accomplishments.....Grandmaster Juerg Ziegler of Switzerland was presented with a Martial Arts Legend Award from the former President of Switzerland & current Sports Minister & Minister of Defence for the Swiss Federal Council, Mr. Ueli Maurer.....& Grandmaster Larry Giordano, Head of the New England Kyukushin Karate Organization in Massachusetts was featured in the November 2014 issue of the Methuen Life News for his 50 years of teaching



Great Grandmaster Masaaki Hatsumi



*GM Richard Van Donk
Shows awarded certificate*

GM Richard Van Donk of California was the proud recipient of a rare martial arts diploma from GGM Masaaki Hatsumi of Japan. The diploma called SHIN GI TAI BUFU IKKAN MENKYO is the highest compliment a martial arts teacher can give a student. It means the student has mastered the uniting/ harmony of mind (heart), skill (knowledge) & body expertise. We are honored to have both of these fine gentlemen as members of the World Head of Family Sokeship Council.



GM Al Dacascos



Master Mark Dacascos

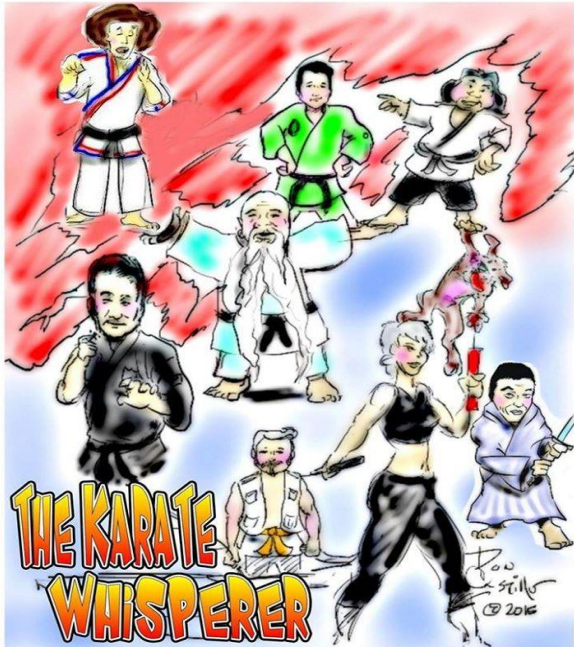


Showdown in Manila poster



Galaxy Quest II Movie

GM Al Dacascos is being honored with a Roast in California with GMs Malia Bernal (Dacascos) & Eric Lee as Roast Masters on Aug. 15th. For more information: 503-954-4387 or visit the website of <http://www.tigardkungfu.com/events.html>Al's Son, martial arts screen star, Master Mark Dacascos also has a new movie called SHOWDOWN IN MANILA which begins filming in the Philippines in March. He is the Director of the film starring himself in the lead with Master Don Wilson & other martial arts notables.....& new member, GM Brian Kula Fung is working with motion picture stars Sigourney Weaver & Tim Allen on a new movie called GALAXY QUEST II scheduled for release in 2016.



The Karate Whisperer Karatoon (cartoon) series designed by Don Castillo, Professor Gary Lee & the National Sport Karate Museum of Webster, Texas is coming soon to animation & in book form. The Karatoons cover the mis-adventures of National Sport Karate Founder, Professor Gary Lee (top – right) as the “Karate Whisperer” along with his faithful dog, Boo. GM Mike Stone plays himself in this series (upper left in graphic) & I am the character called “Mr. Green-San” (middle top) in green gi, of course. The series is being promoted by talent agent, Theresa Zaino of Florida. Parties interested in backing the project can call Professor Lee of the National Sport Karate Museum at 1-713-483-0476 for more information. Please don’t forget to donate to the museum, as well! Thank you.

New member, GM Kenneth MacKenzie advises that the **WORLD SIN MOO HAPKIDO FEDERATION** under Founder, Dojunim Ji Han Jae is opening its membership to all styles of Hapkido in order to unify all the different forms of Hapkido. For membership info visit the website of www.WordlSinMooHapkidoFederation.comGM George Alexander reports that his YAMAZOTO website was hacked recently & that you can contact him directly at AlexYama@mindspring.com . His ISKKF Summer Camp is also scheduled for July 31st with his Okinawa tour tentatively scheduled for October.....Honorary Member, Dr. Shelley Fernandez, Head of the Shihan Keiko Fukuda Foundation wanted to let us know about a new EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN Video which is the hallmark of the Foundation. You can view the video at: <https://vimeo.com/117130954>



SGM Ji Han Jae (L) with GM Kenneth MacKenzie



GM George Alexander



The late Shihan Keiko Fukuda (L – standing) with Dr. Shelley Fernandez (on phone)

The 4th Annual International Circle of Masters Seminars will be held on October 16th – 17th in Beachwood, Ohio according to GM Ron Balas who is in charge of putting together this yearly function. The proceeds of which will be donated to the Awesome Heroes Program designed to benefit military veterans (your fee is tax deductible). I will be present as a Special Guest participating with my Brothers & Sisters in doing seminars. The 2 day function culminates with a Sushi dinner for the seminar leaders at popular TOMO Restaurant. For more information contact Ron at RonBalas@att.net& lastly, in world news, please don’t forget our 23rd Annual WHFSC Gala happening in Nebraska on

September 4th – 5th with host, GM John Byrne. Aside from our usual 2 days of international seminars & vendor displays. There will be a Color Guard, live entertainment/ demonstrations, a live band & dancing along with beautiful one-of-a-kind WHFSC Medallion/ shadow box awards for our annual awardees. If you are flying in, please be sure to check the sites www.fly.com & www.SouthWest.com for flight discount savings. Questions? E-mail GM John Byrne at EByrne2@cox.net or myself at GMFrankSanchez@comcast.net . Non-members can access attendance info on our website link of: <http://www.whfsc.com/events.html> . SEE YOU THERE!



GM Ron Balas



GM Frank E. Sanchez



2015 WHFSC Gala poster

In our new books department....



GM Ron Van Clief & Shidoshi Glenn Perry have a new book coming out entitled **BLACK HEROES OF THE MARTIAL ARTS Vol. II**. A follow-up to their 1st book by the same name. Michael Jai White graces the cover of this particular book which contains the bios of martial artists of color who have made a name for themselves in the martial arts. Scheduled release date is later this year. For more information you can contact either GM Ron Van Clief at RonVanClief@yahoo.com or Shidoshi Glenn Perry at GPerry201@gmail.com

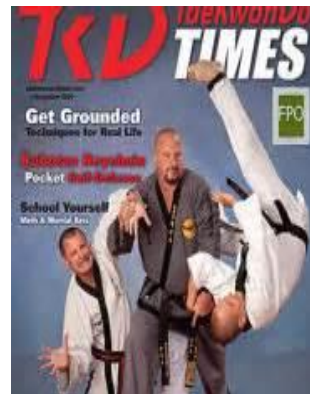
In our new members department....We'd like to WELCOME the following new members to our grandmasters division:



GM Brian Kula Fung



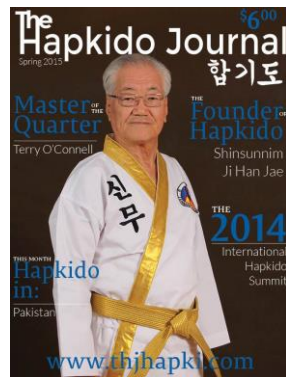
GM Moose Cates



GM Kenneth MacKenzie

From California, we have GM Brian Kula Fung of Hawaiian Heritage Kenpo & Gung Fu.....from North Carolina, GM Moose Cates - the appointed Inheritor of Neko Ryu Goshin Jitsu under member, GM Ernie Cates.....& from New Jersey, GM Kenneth MacKenzie - the appointed Inheritor of member, Supreme Grandmaster Ji Han Jae's Sin Moo Hapkido System. We are proud to include the 3 of you as new members of our prestigious martial arts family!

On the covers of publications this month.....



SGM Ji Han Jae graces the cover of The Hapkido Journal



GM Raul Gutierrez appears on the cover of Kampfkunst International

In the media.....Aside from the magazines shown above with our illustrious members on the front covers. We also have the following grandmasters on our Council receiving magazine coverage this month.....GM Jim Arvanitis has an article in MMA UNCAGED Magazine from the U.K. entitled “Pankration – Technical Analysis of the Original Mixed Martial Art”.....In the February issue of SENI BELADIRI Magazine from Malaysia, yours truly has an article entitled “Guam’s Pride & Joy, Grandmaster Frank Sanchez” written by WHFSC Member & San-Jitsu Korean Representative, Master Guy Larke.....GM Gary Wasniewski appears in the February issue of MARTIAL ARTS ILLUSTRATED Magazine from England, along with GM Leo Fong.....GM Bram Frank appears in Budo International, Crimea (Russia) & Coutelleri Magazines.....& FMA (Filipino Martial Arts) on-line magazine features the following WHFSC Grandmasters in their issues:

http://www.fmainformative.info/Informative_Issues/2014/FMA_Informative-Issue154.pdf

Contains a reference to GM Vicente Sanchez

http://www.fmainformative.info/Newspaper/2015/FMA_Informative_Newspaper-Vol4No3-2015.pdf

Contains references to GGM Cacoy Canete & Grandmasters Bram Frank, Jason Inay, Cristiano Vasquez, Sonny Umpad (deceased) & Dieter Knuttel

http://www.fmainformative.info/Newspaper/2015/FMA_Informative_Newspaper-Vol4No2-2015.pdf

Contains references to GGM Cacoy Canete & GMs Bram Frank, Sonny Umpad (deceased), Dieter Knuttel, Rene Lotasa & Jason Inay

http://www.fmainformative.info/Informative_Issues/2015/FMA_Informative-Issue161.pdf

Contains an article by GM Dan Anderson & references to Professor Florendo Visitacion (deceased), GM Dan Medina & Bobby Tobaada

Well this concludes our first tri-monthly issue for 2015. Please remember to send in your news for our next edition & to stay aggressive & fair in all you do!

Your Brother in the Arts,

GM Frank E. Sanchez
 Founder/ Executive Director International

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GM Frank E. Sanchez



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