



# WORLD GRANDMASTERS COUNCIL

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**America's original World Head Founders/ elite Masters Organization – est. 1992**

As always, before we begin with our international news, we would like to pay our respects to those who have recently passed on. Followed by health & matrimonial/anniversary news concerning members & their families ((if it concerns a relative of a member & there is no photo available, we will print the picture of the member of our Council that it affects) .....

From California, the grand matriarch of the KAJUKENBO SELF-DEFENSE INSTITUTE, SGM DeChi Emperado died peacefully in her sleep on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> , 2021. There will be a special tribute following the K.S.D.I. seminar on July 22<sup>nd</sup> in Las Vegas for her, as well as for all the other Sr. grandmasters, grandmasters & martial artists of Kajukenbo that have died since the advent of Covid-19 restrictions in 2020.....From Las Vegas, Nevada, we are sad to report the death of the Head of the HAWAII MARTIAL ARTS INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY, Professor Jaime Abregana Jr. who passed away on March 16<sup>th</sup> from Cancer. You are asked to please help the family with funeral & cremation expenses by giving what you can to the family's Facebook "gofundme" account of <https://www.facebook.com/donate/681769783021529/681772029687971> .....From California, good friend & martial arts icon, GM Leo Fong, the founder of Wei Kune Do, passed in early February.....& lastly, from California, a death that really hits home to me, one of my first martial arts Fathers in the Arts, Sensei Yasutoshi "Moon" Watanabe, a former Judo champion from Hawaii, pre-Statehood & Honorary Member of the Council died early Morning on April 5<sup>th</sup> with his daughter, Donna by his side. He truly was a phenomenal martial artist & warrior for Christ.....



*SGM DeChi Emperado*



*GM Jaime Abregana Jr.*



*GM Leo Fong*



*Sensei "Moon" Watanabe*

In news of family deaths.....From NY, GM George Trimm's brother, Bill passed on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> from Covid-19.....In Ireland, GM Josie Murray's brother-in-law, Danny died in late Dec. of last year.....GM Richard Hopkins from England reports that his uncle, Anthony Hitchman passed away on March 17<sup>th</sup>.....& from NJ , GM Carl Pluchino reports that his brother-in-law, Vincenzo Nobile lost his battle with Covid-19 on February 18<sup>th</sup>



GM George Trimm



GM Josie Murray



GM Richard Hopkins



GM Carl Pluchino

May our members & the families of our members that have died Rest in God's Eternal Peace & may their loved ones be comforted by the Hand of our Savior, Lord Jesus Christ.

In health news.....GM Dan Tosh from California went in for neck surgery on January 3<sup>rd</sup> & is recovering at home.....Gat Puno Abon Baet had a little health scare in Florida on January 5<sup>th</sup>, but seems to be doing fine now.....& GM Richard Hopkins from England went into the hospital on March 8<sup>th</sup> experiencing breathing problems & was diagnosed with having a blood clot in his right lung which kept his lung from functioning. According to Richard, he was also diagnosed while there with having an infection in both of his ears , cellulitis in his legs and stomach, dangerously high Cholesterol & to top it off, Richard says he caught Covid while there! He is now at home recovering, taking 11 pills a day....



GM Dan Tosh



Gat Puno Abon Baet



GM Richard Hopkins

In family health news.....GM John Stover of North Carolina's sister, Shawne was diagnosed with having a brain tumor in late December of last year & John is asking for prayers for her ..... in Ireland, GM Josie Murray's Mom had an aneurism in her stomach which was corrected & is recovering according to a message I received from him on March 21st .....& lastly, Master Kevin Bergquist's son, Liam was admitted to a hospital in Florida for having a low oxygen level on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Tests showed that it was not because of Covid, flu or R.S.V., but he is doing much better now.



GM John Stover



GM Josie Murray



Liam Bergquist



Master Kevin Bergquist

We wish all those suffering from illness, a complete & speedy recovery.

In happier news. We would like to wish the following members a very happy Anniversary!; Dr. Jerome Barber & Ann McInerney who celebrated their 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on December 29<sup>th</sup> in New York; Grandmaster Roberto & Cleta Torres, their 42<sup>nd</sup> in New York on January 5<sup>th</sup>; GM David & Mary Ann McNeil, their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on January 6<sup>th</sup> in Nevada; Grandmaster Stuart & Suzanne Hicken who celebrated their Anniversary on January 18<sup>th</sup> in England; Master Dana & Mari-Chan Abbott their 35<sup>th</sup> on January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Arizona; Grandmaster T.R. & Sr. Prof. Shizumi Crimi, their Anniversary on January 31<sup>st</sup> in California; Grandmaster Tony & Diane Maynard, their 38<sup>th</sup> on February 11<sup>th</sup> in North Carolina; Master Kevin & Marie Bergquist, their 17<sup>th</sup> in Florida on February 20<sup>th</sup>; Gat Puno Abon & Becky Baet, their 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary on March 13<sup>th</sup> in Florida; & GM John & Trina Pellegrini, their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 17<sup>th</sup> in Tennessee.

In international news.....

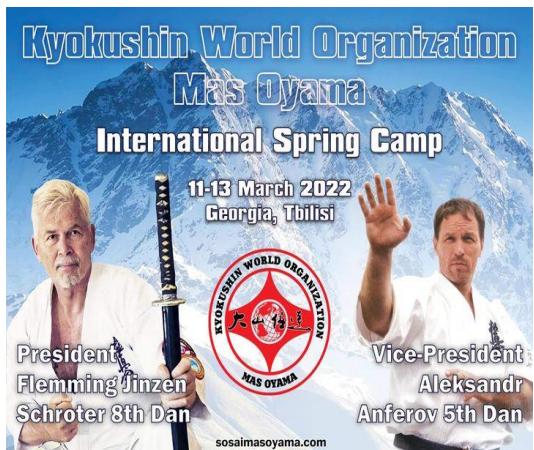
**From Japan.....**Soke Tetsuhiro Hakoma held a seminar on the subject of Gekisai Kata, origins & applications. The segment aired on February 13<sup>th</sup> on BUJIN.TV (<https://bujin.tv/events...> ) .....& Kuristina Oyama, custodian of the KWO-MAS OYAMA Organization under President, Hanshi Flemming Schroter of Denmark & Vice-President, Shihan Alexander Anferov of Russia has authorized the rental of her late Dad, Sosai Mas Oyama's original Honbu Dojo in Tokyo, Japan for those who would like to use the facility for Kyokushin activities worldwide! Contact info for rental is on the poster below on right.



A promotional poster for the International Kyokushin Karate Headquarters (IKO KYOKUSHINKAIKAN). The poster features a large red and white graphic on the left with the text 'OPEN SPACE' and 'THE ORIGINAL IKO KYOKUSHINKAIKAN'. Below this is an address: '3-CHOME-3-3-9 NISHIEBUKURO TOSHIMA CITY TOKYO 171-0021 JAPAN'. To the right is a photograph of a multi-story building with a large red sign that reads 'KARATE' and '国際空手道連盟本部' (International Karate Federation Headquarters). At the bottom, there is a large red logo, three smaller images showing the exterior and interior of the building, and a call to action: 'BOOK NOW' with 'MANAGER KENTA SAITO' and contact information: '+8190 3516 6993' and 'GMJSHOUJI@GMAIL.COM'.

*Kuristina Oyama*

**From Russia.....**Shihan Alexander Anferov, Vice-President of the KYOKUSHIN WORLD ORGANIZATION – MAS OYAMA (KWO-MAS OYAMA) hosted the WINTER ASSEMBLY for the KWO-MAS OYAMA that took place on February 11th – 13th in Russia & the KWO-MAS OYAMA SPRING CAMP that took place March 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> in Georgien, Russia featuring Hanshi Flemming Schroter, legendary European Kyokushin fighter & President of KWO-MAS OYAMA. During the Spring Camp, Shihan Alexander Anferov completed his grading with spirit and strength to Rokudan 6<sup>th</sup> Dan, first doing Kihon kata 2000 techniques, Bunkai, Kime Waza, physical training with 1000 kicks and a 60 Man Kumite test.



**From Denmark.....**Hanshi Flemming Schroter, President of the KWO-MAS OYAMA is inviting all Kyokushin practitioners to join them on April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> for a training camp at the Honbu Dojo Ikebukoro in Tokyo to honor the late Sosai Mas Oyama & his family. They will also be visiting Sosai's tomb; discussing how to strengthen all member countries/ states; & to decide the dates for the KWO-MAS OYAMA's INTERNATIONAL CAMP & SOSAI MEMORIAL CUP 2022. For more information contact Hanshi Schroter at: [kaicho@kwo-sosaimasoyama.com](mailto:kaicho@kwo-sosaimasoyama.com)

**From Israel.....**Dr. Dennis Hanover was interviewed on December 27, 2021 by Master Michael Ruppel on “what it means to be a martial artist” <https://youtu.be/ILiFXdCsBoM>



Dr. Dennis Hanover



Prof. Don Jacob

**From Trinidad & Tobago.....**Professor Don Jacob is currently on a whirlwind tour of his Don-Jitsu Ryu Schools in the United States giving demonstrations & conducting grading sessions.

**In France.....**The popular French Rap Group “OSIRUS JACK 667” performs their hit song entitled, “RON VAN CLIEF” on Youtube Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> dedicated to Grandmaster Ron “The Black Dragon” Van Clierf <https://youtu.be/64caFEBsMZU>

**From Guam** .....The curator for the Guam Museum, Dr. Michael Bevacqua interviewed Yours truly on March 1<sup>st</sup> Stateside (March 2<sup>nd</sup> on Guam which is one day ahead of the U.S. mainland) for his “FANACHU” Podcast <https://fb.watch/cdXw6aqt9A/> . Covering my time as a musical pioneer/recording artist on Guam during the 70's to my being the creator of Guam's first internationally recognized system of San-Jitsu est. in 1971 in Toto, Guam and America's first internationally recognized grandmasters/masters organization, the WORLD HEAD OF FAMILY/SOKESHIP COUNCIL formed in Florida in 1992.



U.S.A. poster



Guam poster

**From New Zealand**.....Tumuwhakarae Timoti Pahi penned the following open letter to the people of New Zealand regarding those who teach the Tuturu Matauranga Maori Arts for profit.....



Tumuwhakarae Timoti Pahi



*If someone is teaching or promoting anything based in Tuturu Matauranga Maori and charging you exorbitant rates to learn, reject it. This korero is not directed to those promoting our knowledge to our people for the right reasons. This korero is for those that have knowledge passed down to them and are now making it a business opportunity to make money. I never paid a cent to learn my knowledge, and I will never charge anyone. This Matauranga must be free to our people! Our knowledge cannot be monetized. The old way of transmission of knowledge has become infected by greed. This is a Pakeha kaupapa If you are trying to make money off our people by creating money making opportunities, you should be ashamed of yourself. I challenge anyone that is making a living off our people to say I'm wrong.*

**In Africa.....**Professor Vincent Lyn of Connecticut was appointed to the Board of the AFRICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE (AYLEC) as well as invited to be the Key Note Speaker for their 2022 conference to be held in Kigali, Rwanda on May 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> . The 2022 Edition will play host to young influencers, government officials, international organizations, donors, NGOs, business owners & other stakeholders. At AYLEC 2022 participants will also have the opportunity to connect & share strategies with other great people & a chance to win a grant support for their social impact projects when they return from the Rwanda conference. To apply, click the link <https://inspirationng.com/.../aylec2022-rwanda.../> & for more information, you can contact Vincent at: [linggarlyn@gmail.com](mailto:linggarlyn@gmail.com)



**In Italy.....**Master Kevin Bergquist of Florida made an appearance on the Italian show “LO SHOW DEI RECORD” that aired on March 17<sup>th</sup> setting a new Guiness World Record by breaking 20 stacks of 5 concrete slabs in a row with his elbow. All while holding an egg in his hand without breaking it!

<https://www.facebook.com/1291574649/videos/338357188335325/> (shown below doing a concrete block break with hammerfist while holding an egg at our 2017 WHFSC event)



Master Kevin Bergquist



GM Richard Hopkins



Prof. Leon Jay

**From England.....**GM Richard Hopkins of W.U.M.A. has his W.U.M.A. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Worcester, England. The event is open to all clubs, all styles & all countries. Incorporating kata/forms, semi-contact point & light contact continuous sparring. For more information, contact Richard at [wuma278@gmail.com](mailto:wuma278@gmail.com) .....Professor Leon Jay's Small Circle JuJitsu Hdqtrs. Announces that they will be holding their TAMPA 2022 SCJ CAMP & INVITATIONAL on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27 th in



Clearwater, Florida with Professor Leon Jay & other instructors. For more information contact Clint Fish at [clint\\_fish@yahoo.com](mailto:clint_fish@yahoo.com)

.....& lastly, GM Gary Wasniewski has his 2022 LONDON INTERNATIONAL HALL of FAME AWARDS/BANQUET/SEMINARS on Saturday 25th June, 2022 at the Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington, London Supporting Cancer Research! For details: [www.ty-ga.co.uk/hall-of-fame](http://www.ty-ga.co.uk/hall-of-fame) or for more information contact Gary at [shihan1@ty-ga.co.uk](mailto:shihan1@ty-ga.co.uk) (If you can't travel they can mail Award/Certificate to you!)



GM Gary Wasniewski

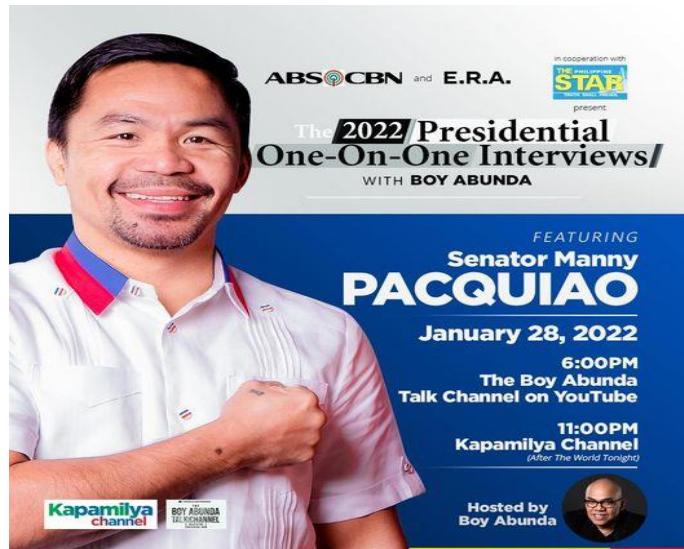


Don Warrener

**From the Ukraine**.....Don Warrener of California/ Canada is sending out the call to give aid to a Ukrainian Karateka, to help his son fighting in the Ukraine along with others by giving what you can per his message in this video:

<https://www.facebook.com/don.warrener/videos/955553268491926> .Don asks you to send your monies via Paypal to [rychuk1@gmail.com](mailto:rychuk1@gmail.com) to give *direct aid* (bypassing the bureaucracy) in buying blankets, body armor & other items of survival.

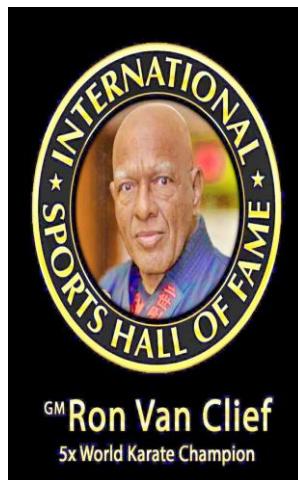
**From the Philippines**.....8 division world boxing champion (retired), Philippine Senator & WHFSC Honorary Member, Manny Pacquiao appeared on the “BOY ABUNDO” TALK CHANNEL on YOUTUBE January 28<sup>th</sup> to answer questions delivered in lightning fashion by the host regarding political issues that would face him if he were to be elected President of the Philippines this year <https://youtu.be/BvNpOO9ehFM>



**In Hawaii.....**Grandmaster Ron “The Black Dragon” Van Clierf was inducted into the prestigious 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SPORTS HALL OF FAME that was a part of the ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER SPORTS FESTIVAL held in Ohio on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by Dr. Robert Goldman & Arnold Schwarzenegger <https://youtu.be/vuoxFfTIMIA>



*Dr. Robert Goldman*



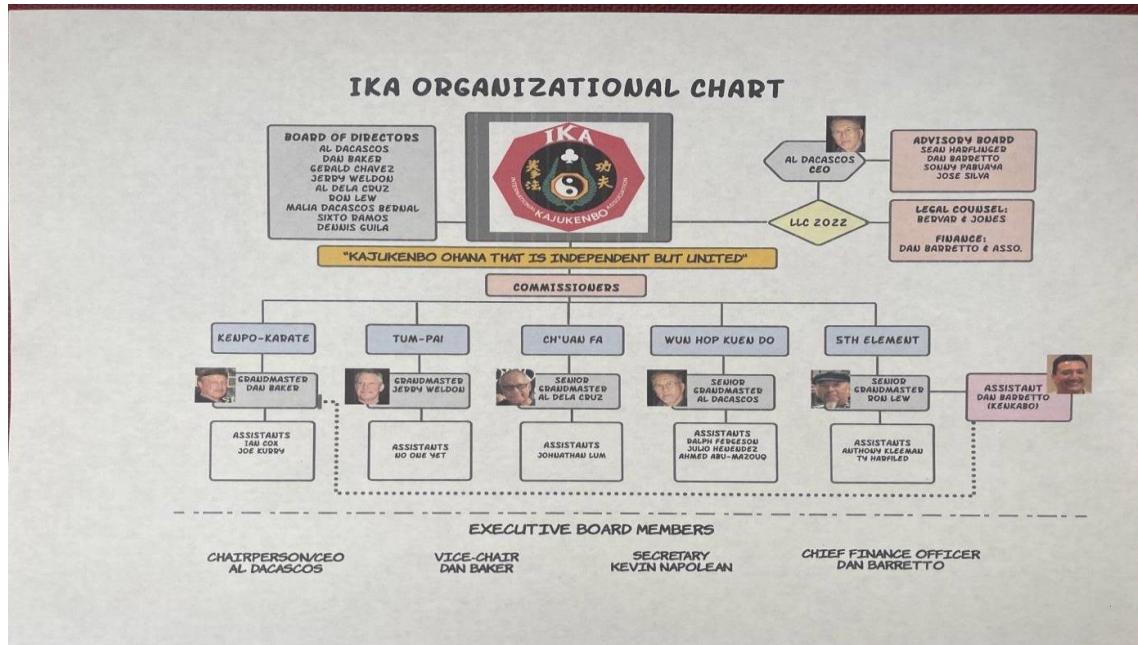
**GM Ron Van Clierf**  
5x World Karate Champion

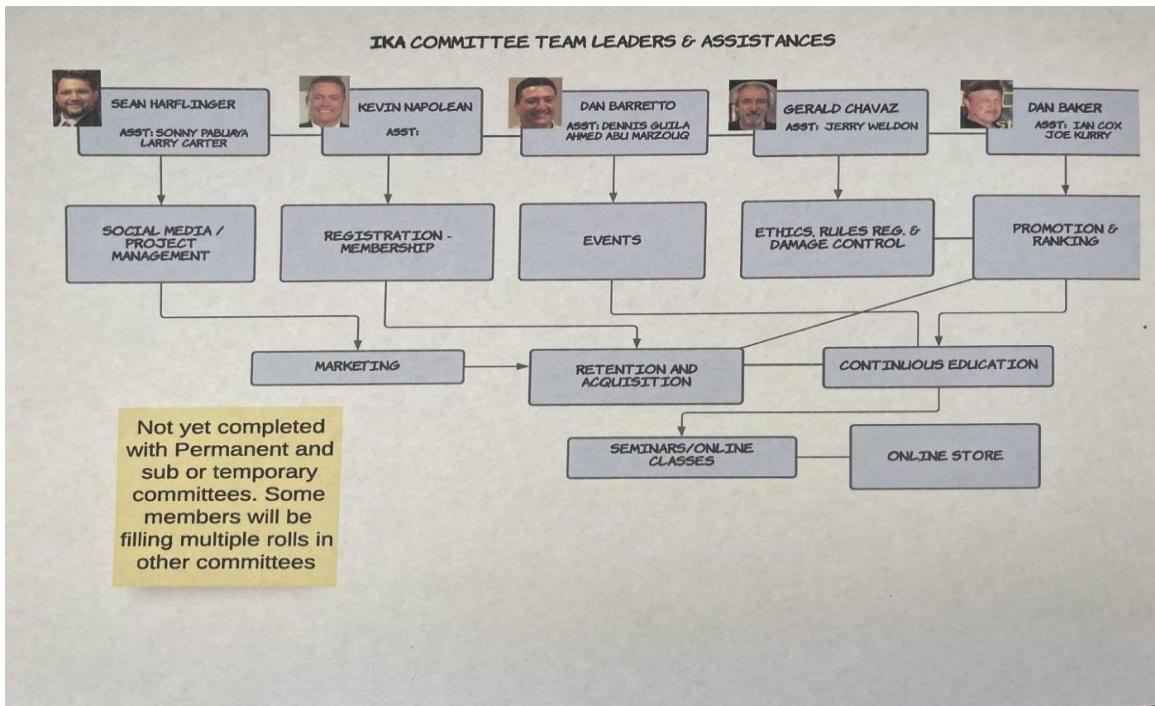


*Sifu Al Dacascos*

.....& Sifu Al Dacascos has been busy lately with recording the latest installment of his podcast, “BEYOND KICKING & PUNCHING WITH GRANDMASTER AL DACASCOS” the later part of December last year <https://youtu.be/CdvAmpbhsUE> & his resurrection of an organization called the INTERNATIONAL KAJUKENBO ASSOCIATION recently, since breaking away from K.O.A. (KAJUKENBO OHANA ASSOCIATION) & GM Mike Sandos for personal differences. The I.K.A. was originally started in 1969 & continued until 1992 when its President & Chairman, GM Tony Ramos passed away. It is now being resurrected by Sifu Al & the “flow chart” or structure for the Association is in place with top positions filled. The initials of the organization not only standing for its name, but for “Integrity” – Knowledge” & “Accountability”.

#### INTERNATIONAL KAJUKENBO ASSOCIATION FLOW CHART





For more info on the I.K.A., you can contact Al at [sifual@aol.com](mailto:sifual@aol.com)

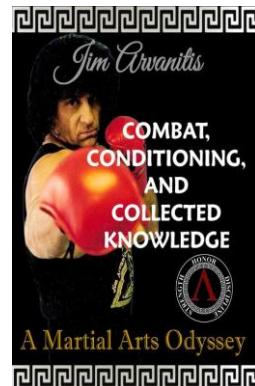
**From Mexico.....**GM Rondy McKee was featured in the 4<sup>th</sup> episode of TAEKWONDO TIMES MAGAZINE'S official podcast series with host GM Jose Torres on January 19<sup>th</sup>  
<https://fb.watch/cgvMd1-EOY/>



GM Rondy McKee



GGM Jim Arvanitis



GM Frank E. Sanchez

**From the U.S.A.....**

In Florida.....Modern Pankration pioneer, GGM Jim Arvanitis' book, "COMBAT CONDITIONING & COLLECTED KNOWLEDGE: A MARTIAL ARTS ODYSSEY" was named the "16<sup>th</sup> Best Martial Art Book of All Time" by "BOOK AUTHORITY", the world's leading site for recommendations by thought leaders & subject matter experts in helping readers find the most recommended books for any topic. Jim's other books were also ranked in the "top 50"!.....& Yours Truly was interviewed by Bruce "Krav Maga" Rubinberg of F.I.M.A. (Federation of Israeli Martial Arts) on April 1<sup>st</sup> for their podcast, "FIMA FEATURES" (sample clip of interview per permission of F.I.M.A.):  
<https://www.facebook.com/sokefrank.sanchez/videos/321200143261039> To view the full

interview & to access other great interviews you will need to become a member of F.I.M.A. For membership info contact Lori Weintraub-Farber at [info@thefima.com](mailto:info@thefima.com)

In Connecticut.....Per a post from Grandmaster Charles Ferraro on Facebook. Charles is currently a Representative for the General Assembly House District Ct-117 (West Haven, Orange & Milford) in Connecticut & will be seeking his 5th term this year



GM Charles Ferraro



Americus Abesimus in "The Book of Boba Fett" (top left alien character)

From California.....Americus Abesimus is now a part of the STAR WARS Universe! Landing a part in the "DISNEY+" TV series "THE BOOK OF BOBA FETT". You can watch a scene from the series at:

<https://www.facebook.com/phoenix.wong.52/videos/3314370838686511> .

CONGRATULATIONS, Americus!.....Kumu Michelle Manu made an appearance on CBS NEWS on March 17<sup>th</sup> for "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.....The MARTIAL ARTS



Americus & GM Sanchez  
at 2019 WHFSC Event



Kumu Michelle Manu on CBS News

HISTORY MUSEUM under Michael Matsuda honored two of our members with their own day at the museum: "Grandmaster Samuel Kwok Day" was celebrated on February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Museum, while "Master Don 'The Dragon' Wilson day" was celebrated on February 26th .....GM Bill Wallace will be having his SUPERFOOT NORTHEAST TRAINING

CONFERENCE April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> in New Hampshire. For more information you can access the link <https://www.thetrainingstationnh.com/martial-arts-symposium> .....& lastly,

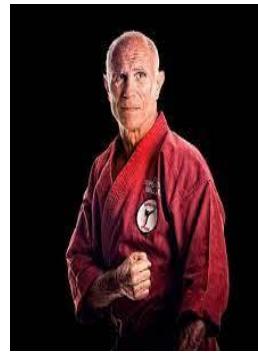
Grandmaster Glen Fraticelli of the KAJUKENBO SELF-DEFENSE INSTITUTE (K.S.D.I.), an organization founded by the late great Sijo Adriano Emperado (a member of the WHFSC when he was alive) & maintained by the Emperado family, is inviting all Kajukenbo practitioners to enjoy the history, development & the stories of how Kajukenbo “came to be” through “KAJUKENBO TALK STORY”. A new podcast & YOUTUBE Channel that will help uncover the mystery & essence of true Kajukenbo. While they are in production of their first few episodes, they are offering this brief “teaser” <https://youtu.be/gI7qY5GntyA> For more info, contact Glen at [fraticelliglen@yahoo.com](mailto:fraticelliglen@yahoo.com) .



GM Samuel Kwok



Master Don Wilson



GM Bill Wallace



GM Glen Fraticelli

The K.S.D.I.’s big Annual event will also take place on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Alexis Park Resort in Las Vegas according to Glen with tributes to K.S.D.I.’s fallen matriarch SGM DeChi Emperado & all the other Kajukenbo practitioners that have passed since 2019. For more info, contact Glen at the above e-mail address.

In New York.....Should we call you “Sir, Alan”, now. Or can we still call you “Alan”???? Sifu Alan Goldberg was royally knighted by Duke Fabio Bevilacqua of Italy who was in attendance of Alan’s ACTION MARTIAL ARTS MEGA WEEKEND in New Jersey

In Missouri.....Our late member, GM Lou Angel’s NATIONAL COLLEGE OF MARTIAL ARTS will be holding its NCMA 2022 LOU ANGEL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the O’reilly Tefft Gymnasium in Springfield, Missouri. For on-line registration go to <https://f8s.co/1y4i>



Sifu Alan Goldberg (L) being knighted by Duke Bevilacqua



the late GM Lou Angel

In Nebraska.....GM John Byrne’s JOHN BYRNE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT hosted by Master Valerie & Sensei Jon Trizilla was held April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5 Circle System headquarters, the “AMERICAN SCHOOL OF KARATE & JUDO” in Omaha, Nebraska



GM John Byrne (L) awards contestant



Kata competition in one of the rings

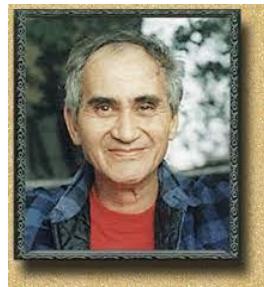


Sensei Jon & Master Val Trizilla at judges table

In Colorado.....Silat Kuntao icon, Magas Willem DeThouars offers these memories of his old school training that I can safely say is unlike any of the modern training techniques practiced today. Some of the “old school training” was in actuality “unsafe” as it was brutal & sometimes cruel in the eyes of modern society, like the bull killing episodes of martial arts great, Sosia Mas Oyama that he used to test his Kyokushinkai skills or in the type of training that Magas DeThouars describes here, BUT it developed these individuals into the almost “super human” figures that we pay homage to today. In Magas DeThouars own words in his January 15<sup>th</sup> post on Facebook:

*“My silat teachers had me fight a macaque monkey. No one can teach you how to monkey box, but only the monkey can give you a sense of feeling. I fought once a 35 pound brown macaque who for sure got the best out of me. No matter what I did, and lucky for me he was on a long chain. When I tried to hit the monkey the beast kicked, punched and bitten me already several times. Their flexible powers full of energy could never be matched and not even with a strong man's power lift. I made eleven attempts to beat the macaque but succeeded only to score one punch to hit him and he retaliated with vengeance. He was tossing me around, and throwing me like pieces of cotton balls. I looked like hamburger hill after wards. I was watching his eyes for constant changes in a blitz. The energy excelling coming through his eyes 'flashing' was his intentful play to fight. They also have fangs to tear muscle structure apart and use hands and feet like one heck of a fighting machine. They could jump like cats, reaching incredible heights and hard to control a monkey with flexible lose muscle structures.*

*How I learn slightly how to monkey box by living around them and play fighting them. Monkey can be compared in agility like those acrobatic chip monks. No one taught me monkey boxing but the monkeys in the forestry of Java were my true teachers and kept kicking my ass! Anyone can be double jointed but could never really equal a monkey in speed, agility or moving around the high trees. A monkey is to remain a monkey and a human being need to remain a human being.” By Oom Willem de Thouars, another paatje from America.*



Magas Willem DeThouars



Master Trini & GM John Pellegrini

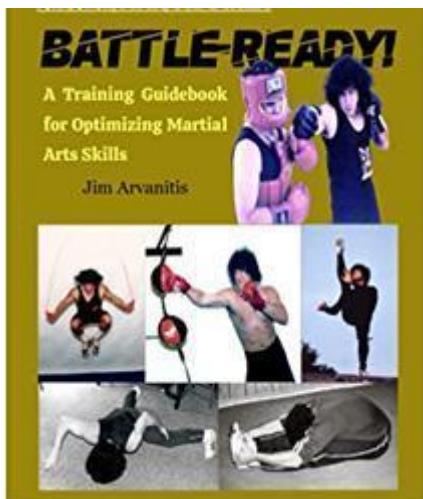
& in Tennessee.....GM John & Master Trina Pellegrini will be celebrating the COMBAT HAPKIDO FEDERATION'S 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in Chatanooga, Tennessee. For more information contact Trina at [info@dsihq.com](mailto:info@dsihq.com)

LASTLY.....WE ARE BACK!!!



Memorial Day Weekend – May 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> , 2023 the WHFSC returns to the DoubleTree Hilton Orlando Airport Hotel....Be watching for the particulars in our next newsletter & make your plans to attend our “coming back” party after Covid!!!

In our new books department.....



From the pen of one of the most prolific writers I know, not to mention one of the most well conditioned (holder of several Guiness World Records), comes a book on training to be battle-ready! The Founder of Modern Pankration, GGM Jim Arvanitis has his newest book out, soon to be a best seller like his others. The book "BATTLE READY!: A TRAINING GUIDEBOOK FOR OPTIMIZING MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS" is available on Amazon.com – Paperback \$27.00/ Kindle \$17.95.

In our new members department.....

We'd like to WELCOME the following individuals to our Grandmasters/ Representatives Division:

From Ireland, representing Irish Stick Fighting (Doyle family system), **Bernard Leddy**; from New York, the founder of Ranger Jiu-Jitsu & Submission Fighting & the Modern Army Combatives Program currently in use by the U.S. Army, **Matt Larsen**; also from New York, the Head of the “52 BLOCKS FEDERATION” (African martial arts), **GM Mahaliel Bethea AKA “Professor Mo”**;



*Bernard Leddy*



*Matt Larsen*



*GM Mahaliel Bethea*

from South Dakota, the inheritor of the HAWAII MARTIAL ARTS INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY, **Professor Jaime Abregana III**; & the founder of Lahuka, the beautiful but deadly, **Master Jovelyn Maria Minoza** from Germany.



*Professor Jaime Abregana III*



*Master Jovelyn Maria Minoza*

WELCOME again to your new family, America's internationally recognized grandmasters/masters organization, the “WORLD HEAD OF FAMILY/SOKESHIP COUNCIL!



In celebration of the WHFSC's **thirtieth Anniversary** this year & in this time of Covid. The Council held its 2022 Hall of Fame virtually because of concerns for its elder statesmen. Please visit the “AWARDS LINK” of our WHFSC Website at [www.whfsc.com](http://www.whfsc.com) for our 2022 awardees. All are OUTSTANDING representatives of the legitimate traditional, ethnic & eclectic world martial arts community.

On the front covers of the martial arts media .....



GM Gary Wasniewski & GM Bill Wallace grace the front cover of the Dec. 2021 issue of KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS MAGAZINE; Dr. Ted Gambordella is on the front cover of the Dec. 2021 issue of GRANDMASTERS Magazine; & GM Ron Van Clier graces the cover of its 2022 issue

In the magazines this quarter.....

BLACK BELT MAGAZINE's April/ May issue features GM Ron Van Clier in its "WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Column; as well as Ron's film, "THE BLACK DRAGONS REVENGE" in its "BLACK BELT: WATCH!" Column; & in it's "FROM THE ARCHIVES" Column featuring its May 1981 issue, it contains a mention of Anshu Stephen Hayes.....

In BLACK BELT MAGAZINE's February/March issue, GM Tayari Casel is mentioned in its new "BLACK BELT:WATCH!" Column; GGM Jim Arvanitis is featured in an article on Pankration kicks entitled, "BEWARE OF GREEKS BEARING KICKS"; an article entitled, "WELL INTENTIONED 9 MARTIAL ARTS ICONS ON THE BEST & WORSE ADVICE THEY RECEIVED IN THEIR FORMATIVE YEARS" with answers by GM Bill Wallace, Anshu Stephen Hayes & 7 other noted icons; & Master Jackie Chan is mentioned in its "FROM THE ARCHIVES" Column featuring BLACK BELT'S April 1981 issue.....

In BUDO INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE's April issue, Sifu Al Dacascos demonstrates a technique from his system of Wun Hop Kuen Do; Soke Santiago Sanchis demonstrates a technique from his JuJitsu Do Combat System; & in its "GREAT MASTERS COLUMN", Sifu Al Dacascos is featured in an article entitled, 'WUN HOP KUEN DO, GRANDMASTER AL DACASCOS KAJUKENBO WHKD".....

In BUDO INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE's March issue vol. 1, Sifu Al Dacascos does a technique from WUN HOP KUEN DO; Soke Sanchis , from his JuJitsu Do Combat System; & there is a featured article on Kapap by Grandmaster Avi Nardia.....

In BUDO INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE's March issue Vol. 2, there are technique demonstrations by both Sifu Al Dacascos & Soke Santiago Sanchis of WUN HOP KUEN DO & JUJUTSU DO COMBAT respectively.....

& lastly, MARTIAL ARTS MASTERS MAGAZINE features an article on Grandmaster Tetsuhiro Hokama entitled, "MASTER OF THE OLD WAYS"

# HISTORICAL PHOTO



**Grandmaster Bill Gossett (L) with his instructor, the late Taika Seiyu Oyata. Both members of the World Head of Family/Sokeship Council. Taika is solely credited with bringing the Art of Ryukyu Kempo from Okinawa to the U.S. (Taika was brought into the WHFSC by another student & member of our Council, GM Steven Starke)**



**Well, this concludes our newsletter for January – March 2022. Please remember to turn in your news for our next issue & until then, stay safe & remain aggressive & fair in all you do!**

**Your brother in the Arts,**

**GM Frank E. Sanchez – Editor/ WHFSC Founder**

