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Happy Hanukkah and Kwanzaa to all this December & a very happy & prosperous New Year to everyone this 2013!!



*WHFSC members – GM Carl Stone in the center with (L to R)
GMs Dan Anderson, Bill Wallace & Master Don “The Dragon” Wilson*

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for local Florida legend & WHFSC Member, Grandmaster Carl Stone who “tied the knot” in a private Wedding ceremony that took place on September 7th. Carl & his lovely bride, Leslie are currently living in Bradenton, Florida. May you have many, many years of wedded bliss Carl!.....With this great news of Carl’s Wedding, also comes some sad news.....



Grandmaster Ronald Duncan

Near the end of 2012 we lost someone very special & dear to us, the Founder of Koga Ryu Nin-Jutsu & one of the leading Pioneers of Nin-Jutsu in America, Grandmaster Ronald Duncan. He passed away quietly on November 19th with his wake/ viewing held at the Boyd-Caratzzolo Funeral Home & subsequent burial at Pinelawn Memorial in New York. A quiet gentleman who personified what a true martial arts legend should be, his memory will live forever in martial arts history..... Our sincerest condolences to his family, friends & students.....



Professor John Chambers



Hai Karate Cologne products

Here’s an interesting bit of trivia for you, for those of you who can remember the popular men’s cologne called “Hai Karate” from the 60’s – 70’s.....Remember the hands on the label? They were none other than those of our own Professor John Chambers of Korean Yudo who not only did the hand modeling for the product but also performed demonstrations of martial arts for the buyers as well. To make it “interesting”, John says the “Hai Karate” reps also bought martial arts uniforms for the commercial store execs to wear while they made their pitch to them during John’s demos!

While we are being nostalgic, comic books also seem to be coming back into vogue, with two of our members starring in comic books of their own.....Grandmaster Vincent Lyn wrote to say that the “kick starter” project for his new comic book called “KungFu Star” began on September 25th & you can click on <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1783pictures/the-kung-fu-star-graphic-novel-0> for a video of the project. You can also access Vincent’s website of www.vincentlyn.com for more info.....



GM Vincent Lyn



KungFu Star Comic Book

Also, with his own comic book as mentioned in previous issues, is Grandmaster Ron Van Clief . The comic book, “The Black Dragon” premiered in October. For more info you can contact Christopher Ward at Victory Comics victorycomics@hotmail.com or Ron at ronvanclief@yahoo.com . Ron is also involved with some new mixed martial arts projects & wants you to check out www.globalprovingground.com & if interested contact him at commissioner@globalprovingground.com . Also be on the lookout for a new reality TV series on mixed martial arts entitled “Warrior Island” coming out in 2013 which stars Van Clief along with fellow WHFSC Member, Grandmaster Reylson Gracie & UFC Hall of Famer, Dan Severn. The documentary “The Black KungFu Experience” starring black martial arts notables, including Ron & another WHFSC Member, Grandmaster Tayari Casel will be screened at the Museum of the Moving Image in Queens, New York before it airs on PBS TV for Black History Month February 2013 & lastly on January 25th, Grandmaster Van Clief celebrates his 70th Birthday in New York & will be promoting student, Shidoshi Glenn Perry to Headmaster of Black Dragon Aiki Jutsu. We would like to congratulate Shidoshi Perry on his new position!



GM Ron Van Clief



Black Dragon Comic Book



GM Tayari Casel



(L to R) GM Ron Van Clief With Shidoshi Glenn Perry

“Martial Arts Show Biz TV, Radio & Magazine” Producer Danny Zaino & Theresa Zaino, Head of “Action Martial Arts Entertainment Talent Agency” of Florida were in California recently to promote their business & to take part in a special “California Traditionz Show” promoting WHFSC Member, Master Don “The Dragon” Wilson’s t-shirt line. Greeting them amongst others, were WHFSC Members, Grandmasters Don Warrener & Emil Farkas, two of the martial arts greatest historians.



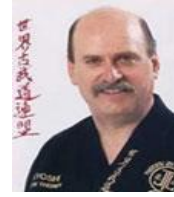
Master Don Wilson



(L to R) GMs Don Warrener, Emil Farkas & GM Danny Zaino



GM Don Warrener w/ Master Theresa Zaino



GM Don Warrener

Professor John Therien

GM Don warrener announces the following appointments to his World Karate Organization: Sensei Chuck Merriman is named as the Official Head of the Coaching Committee & Sensei Eddie Dinardo, the Official Head of the Rules & Officiating Committee. The 8th World Championships for the WKO will be held in Curritiba, Brazil in 2014 hosted by Brazilian Rep, Marco Ferreira. For more info you can contact Don at donrw@earthlink.netIn Canada, Professor John Therien reports the following activities for his WKF Organization (John, please supply a logo for your org, so that we can use it in future news, thanks): Budofest 3 in Quebec City will be held on April 20th -21st, 2013 – for info e-mail marceaupierre06@gmail.com ; Euro Budo Festival in Bazeille, France will be held March 23rd – 24th, 2013 – for info e-mail alainsailly@gmx.fr ; Capitol Conquest 2013 will be held November 2nd * 3rd, 2013 in Canada – for info e-mail john.therien@rogers.com ; & the next WKF World Convention will be held in Ottawa-Gatineau, Canada in May 2014 – for more info on this future event e-mail John at john.therien@rogers.com

In New Jersey there is an event which I have been a part of for many years which *may be* drawing to a close. Particularly distressing to me because it is being conducted by one of the true LEGENDS in the martial arts world from what we old timers call the “blood & guts” era. Granted there may not be any movie stars present at this affair (unless your counting David Toma, a *real life hero* that the popular TV show, “Baretta” was based on), but everyone present is REAL & they are friends (like myself) of this gentleman . He is an honest to goodness champion of historical proportions who speaks his mind about what he believes to be right. He is a Marine & super patriot to boot! His event on November 17th was marred by the unfortunate appearance of Hurricane Sandy, but his event still went on & PREVAILED despite the unfortunate circumstances. I really hope that this 2012 is not his last one as he says it *might* be. Please support Grandmaster Gary Alexander, one of the world’s greatest Karate practitioners & Isshinryu’s TOP full contact fighter (I am echoing the sentiments of the late Grandmaster Harold long of Isshinryu & others) with his next event. In a day when people are drawn to celebrities, isn’t it about time that martial artists, particularly those claiming to be of grandmaster/ master status be drawn to an event *simply because* there are others of legitimate status like themselves that will be there??!! When we were little, we were drawn to events because a celebrity would be there that was “bigger than life”. You my friends, especially of this Council are the elite of the martial arts world. You are “bigger than life”. You should *want* to be around *other* martial artists who are the same. That so called “*somebody*” is now *YOU*, if we are talking about the *martial arts*. Let Gary know that you are supporting him. His e-mail is garvalex2@verizon.net . Thanks.



GM Gary Alexander



GM Alexander's I.A.M.A. Hall of Fame

And lastly in international news.....

YOURS TRULY returned to my home Island of Guam in October for a 3 week stay after being away 30 years from the Island. During my stay there I was featured in & also did a podcast for the Island's Pacific Daily News (discussing my system of San-Jitsu, the WHFSC & expressing how happy I was to be back, etc.) & met with the then Speaker of the Legislature, Senator Judith Won Pat (happily re-elected as of this writing!) who I gifted with a copy of GM Don Warrener's historic book on our Council entitled "The World Head of Family Sokeship Council". She in return welcomed me back home by presenting me with a Guam bojogo bean necklace, a symbol of good luck on Guam.



Between two of Guam's Latte Stones at entrance to Toto Village where I lived prior to U.S. Mainland



PDN feature article on me with podcast which accompanied interview by Phil Blas/ Ed.- Ron Ige



Presenting WHFSC Book to Senator Judith Won Pat of Guam, then Speaker of the Guam Legislature



Posing with necklace given to me by Speaker of the House, Won Pat as a coming home gift

After visiting with my relatives back there & Brother-in-law as well as seeing some old friends & making new ones, the magic of my homeland hit me & I will be back next year as well as in years to come to visit my beautiful Island of Guam...It took me 30 years to realize that I am still just an Island boy at heart.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE WHFSC

We are proud to welcome the following grandmasters to our WHFSC family.....

From Raeford, NC - U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Famer & Founder of the American Warrior Free Fighting System, GM Gary O'Neal; from Tacoma, WA. – Founder of Natural Spirit International, GM Kelly Worden; from Raleigh, N.C., Founder of Gendai Bu Jitsu, GM Doug Cobb; From the Bronx, NY., Founder of Yishendo Escrima, GM John Kovacs; & lastly in our grandmasters division we have GM Joe Robaina, from Coral Gables, FL. – Founder of American Cane Self-Defense



GM Gary O'Neal



GM Kelly Worden



GM Doug Cobb



GM John Kovacs

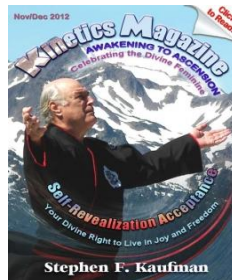


Grandmaster Joe Robaina

In our Masters division....We are proud to welcome Glen Fraticelli – Kajukenbo - CA.; Rick Grim – Goju Ryu/ Kyu Shin Ryu – FL.; & from CSSD International the following Masters: Sonia M. Waring, Thomas Lehmann, Darren Davies, Edessa Ramos, Florian Lahner, Marco Bellani, Peter T. Roman & Amy Chittenden Kirschner

We are happy to have you all as part of our elite family!

FEATURED ON THE COVERS OF THE PRINT MEDIA.....



*Hanshi Stephen F. Kaufman
on cover of Kinetics Magazine*

Hanshi Stephen Kaufman wrote to say that he was chosen to be the feature contributor in “Kinetics Magazine”, published by Kathryn Peters-Briukley who is one of the preeminent leaders in the field according to Stephen. You can review the article which includes an audio of same at <http://www.kineticmag.com>

In the magazines this time around.....BLACK BELT’s January 2013 issue features news releases by Grandmaster Ron Van Clief on the “Black KungFu Experience” & Warrior Island as well as a review of his new book, “Hanged Man” in the column, “Essential Gear”, a feature article on GGM Helio Gracie & words of wisdom in the article “Don’t Do That!” from GMs Stephen Hayes, Leon Wright, John Pellegrini & Bill Wallace.....The January issue of TAEKWONDO TIMES mentions a seminar by GM Ian Cyrus in Texas, the new World Cup of Martial Arts with WHFSC Members, GM Bill Wallace & Master Don “The Dragon” Wilson as World Commissioners along with Dan Severn & Francisco Mansur.....and last but not least, ACTION MARTIAL ARTS NEWS features a news release on the 20th Anniversary of the WHFSC held June 1st – 2nd, 2012 in Orlando, Florida.

Well that concludes this issue covering October – December 2012. Don’t forget to send in your news for the first issue of 2013.....& don’t forget to mark your calendars for our 21st annual World Head of Family Sokeship Gathering that takes place May 31st –June 1st, 2013 in Orlando, Florida. Please make your plans NOW to attend. Our attendance/ nomination & room reservation forms are located in the “Upcoming Events” link of our website at <http://www.WHFSC.com> . Don’t forget to also make it a family vacation, by buying our special discount tickets to world famous Disney World at <http://www.mydisneymeetings.com/whofsc/>

HISTORICAL PHOTOS



GM Sanchez presents his red belt to representatives of President Putin during martial arts show presented by WHFSC Russian Rep, General Alexander Retyunskikh at St. Petersburg Theater in St. Petersburg in Russia (General Retyunskikh is 2nd from left in photo)



Press meeting in Russia with interpreters - WHFSC Members (beginning 3rd from left) General Alexander Retyunskikh (Russian Representative), GM Sanchez & GM Glenn C. Wilson



Signing of pact recognizing Malaysian Grandmasters Council in Orlando, Florida – WHFSC Members participating (L to R) GM Sanchez, General Alexander Retyunskikh – Russia, GM Daniel Verkerke – Canada & GM Don Warrenner – USA



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