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As always, before we begin we would like to pay our respects to those who have passed on & to mention the trials & tribulations, as well as accomplishments in our members personal lives worldwide.....As happens sometimes because of distance, we do not hear about things until it has filtered down to us sometime later. In this case, one of our esteemed members from the Philippines passed away on September 25th of last year. GM Porferio S. Lanada Sr. of Arnis Lanada died after being bedridden for 5 years because of a Stroke. His Son & co-inheritor, Boying was good enough to contact me on Facebook about this & I am posting the tribute that was made of him here

<https://www.facebook.com/mariacarlota.ilagan/videos/2115185202078934/>Also passing in late February of this year was an icon from Hawaii who made his home in California, GGM Ralph Castro of Shaolin Kempo.....From Florida, a good friend of mine & Officer of the Council, GM Neal Hummerstone passed away on March 1stFrom Argentina, GM Gerardo Cantore's Mother passed on in late March (no pic available).....While GM Robert Redfeather's nephew, Nelson passed on in early February.....& lastly, Master Andrew Fanelli's Father died on March 20th from a massive heart attack in California. Our condolences & prayers go out to the families& friends of these loved individuals & may they Rest In Peace. Also, in need of prayers from us is GM Ted Gambordella's Grandson, Teddy



GM Porferio S. Lanada Sr.



GGM Ralph Castro



GM Neal Hummerstone



GM Gerardo Cantore



GM Robert Redfeather GM Redfeather's Nephew, Nelson Master Andrew Fanelli & Dad (L)
Gambordella III who has been diagnosed with a serious disease.....GM Michael DeAlba's Son, Thomas whose suffering from brain tumors & GM Daniel Verkerke's Son, Daniel Jr. who is recovering from a serious accident. May God shine his healing light on them.



Dr, Ted Gambordella Teddy Gambordella III GM Michael DeAlba Thomas DeAlba



GM Daniel Verkerke Daniel Verkerke Jr. Master Dana & Mari Abbott

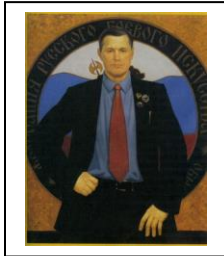
Lastly, in more joyful news, we'd like to CONGRATULATE Master Dana & Mari Abbott on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary celebrated on January 22nd GM Tyron & Master Shizumi Crimi on their Anniversary celebrated on January 31stMaster Guy & Giryung Larke who had their 17th Anniversary on February 24th.....& GM Leon & Domminique Wright who celebrated their 30th Anniversary on March 29th.....May there be many, many more celebrations to come!



Dr. T.R. & Master Shizumi Crimi Master Guy & Giryung Larke GM Leon & Domminique Wright

In International News.....

I received a letter of condolence a little while back from my good friend WHFSC Member & Russian Representative, General Alexander Retyunskikh of the worldwide Russian R.O.S.S. System and the Russian Federation of Russian Martial Arts over the passing of our mutual friend & WHFSC Member, GM Neal Hummerstone (a copy was also sent to Neal's widow, Greta). I am printing it here since it shows the international Brotherhood / Sisterhood we have with our Council. GM Hummerstone indeed touched many lives & was a phenomenal martial artist who personified the words "great, as well as humble":



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Dear Frank,

on behalf of the Russian Federation, Russia Union of Martial Arts, Federation of Russian Martial Art (FRBI ROSS) and me personally, please, accept our sincere condolences about Neil Hummerstone passing. He brought an outstanding contribution to our World and our nations, in particular, improving friendship and people collaboration through martial arts. Neil always strove to expand the horizons and to explore the world, inspiring us. During last days I've got a lot of messages with condolences from members of Federation, who knew him as a kind, open minded, wise and humble person. Please, convey our condolences to his family and relatives. Neil was a great man. He was our great friend and mine personally. We will remember him forever. May Neil rest in peace.

Sincerely yours,
General Alex.
Александр Ретюнских

In the Philippines..... We'd like to CONGRATULATE our member & WHFSC Co-Representative for the Philippines, GM Rene Tongson for being part of a movement in the P.I. to have Arnis recognized by the PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE as the official national sport of the Philippines. As a result of these efforts on January 24th, the PHILIPPINE ESKRIMA KALI ARNIS FEDERATION (PEKAF) was recognized by the PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY as the Olympic Committee's official national sport association for Arnis. Congratulations again, Rene on this very noteworthy accomplishment!



Meeting of the PEKAF –GM Rene Tongson is the Secretary General for group

Also, from the Philippines, our new Honorary Member, world boxing champion & Philippine Senator, Manny Pacquiao fought Adrien Broner on January 1st at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas to retain his secondary WBA Welter Weight Boxing title.....



Manny Pacquiao



GM Lars Magnar Enoksen

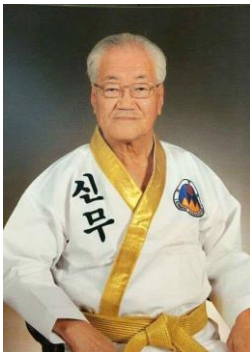


GM Juerg Ziegler



GM Kenneth MacKenzie

From Sweden, GM Lars Magnar Enoksen of the Viking Art of GLIMA was featured in the March 10th issue of MARTIAL JOURNAL – MARTIAL JOURNAL SPOTLIGHT. You can view the article at : <https://www.martialjournal.com/martial-journal-spotlight-glima-grandmaster-lars-magnar-enoksen/?fbclid=IwAR0AM2X8zpPHXbH4adIKbUTzBdwK4VokgC7kIFnVBWtmnK-z62mFFCvRGK4>GM Juerg Ziegler of Switzerland will have his WORLD EASTER HAPKIDO SUMMIT 2019 on April 19th – 22nd in Winterthur, Switzerland with 11 grandmaster/ masters handling the teaching curriculum. For more information contact Juerg at asia@kungfu.ch& GM Kenneth MacKenzie has his INTERNATIONAL HAPKIDO SUMMIT on November 8th -10th in New Jersey with his usual amazing curriculum. For information write to Kenneth at mackenziehapkido@comcast.net (both Ziegler & MacKenzie are grandmaster instructors under WHFSC member, Supreme Grandmaster Ji Han Jae who now lives in Arizona)



Dojunim Ji Han Jae



Soke Keido Yamaue



Master Guy Larke



GM Leo Fong



Soke Keido Yamaue who maintains a dual residence in Japan & Denmark was the lead lecturer/ seminar leader of a Budo Camp sponsored by the Ronin Dojo that took place on January 26th – 27th at the Scandic Crown Hotel in Gothenburg, Sweden....Master Guy Larke of South Korea was named as TAEKWONDO TIMES Magazine's "Correspondent of the Year 2018" & is also a new correspondent for Sifu Alan Goldberg's ACTION MARTIAL ARTS NEWS Magazine (Sifu Goldberg shown at far left) & GM Leo Fong is the subject of a new comic book novel coming out this year by Johnny Beware that is slated to become a movie in 2020

On May 25th – 26th in England, GM Stuart Hicken will be hosting his annual GATHERING OF THE WORLD MASTERS. A seminar symposium which is one of the largest & most prestigious in the U.K. For more information on getting involved, you can contact Stuart at gmstuarthicken@outlook.com

Gathering of the World Masters

25th & 26th May 2019



Stuart Hicken
M.A.F.G.B President
Tel: 07730 562913





Kevin Martin
M.A.F.G.B Vice President
Tel: 07979 917734

Bridlington Spa Royal Hall , ENGLAND

Participants - 1 Day £20 / 2 Days £25 . Spectators - 1 Day £5 / 2 Days £7
Saturday 25th May 10am - 5pm . Sunday 26th May 10am - 4pm

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Non Political event , open to all styles , all ages and all Grades

EVERYONE WELCOME

Per WHFSC Member, GM Glen Fraticelli, we are re-printing the announcement made on November 1st, 2018 by WHFSC member & new Chief Administrator for the KAJUKENBO SELF DEFENSE INSTITUTE (KSDI), GM Kimo Emperado (CONGRATULATIONS from all of us) regarding their new change of Administration.....



GM Glen Fraticelli (L) w/ GM Jim Kimo Emperado Smith

*Jim Kimo Emperado Smith
Admin • November 1, 2018*

Aloha Kajukenbo Ohana and K.S.D.I. Members,

We hope all is well with you and would like to take this moment to thank all of you for supporting me in my newly appointed role as the Chief Administrator for Sijo's Emperado's K.S.D.I. Worldwide. As many of you may know my "Makuahine" SGM Dechi announced at our 2018 tournament held in Fairfield California that she is stepping down and will retain the role as Sr. Advisor to myself as her successor to Chief Administrator and GM Glen Fraticelli as my Deputy and communications manager to K.S.D.I. Worldwide.

As part of K.S.D.I. Administration Worldwide, both my brother Professor Joe Emperado Smith and GM Glen Fraticelli will continue to work with myself, K.S.D.I. Senior Leadership and the Emperado Family Council to honor Sijo Emperado's wishes of keeping Kajukenbo alive greater, brighter and flourishing future for our generations to come. One of our important goals and objectives is to help each of you understand the importance of working together to develop our future and capture our collective goals as one. Each of you will find and discover a different piece in life that resonates individually with you and your daily role as you strive to better yourself each and every day as a martial artist. But together, we are unified and become an unstoppable force in the martial arts world. We are counting on each and every one of you to ensure that our bold vision for the future becomes our shared reality. Our direction is guided by Sijo's written directives and we will diligently ensure his wishes are realized.

We can't emphasize enough on how much K.S.D.I. Worldwide Admin and the Emperado Family appreciates the passion, dedication, loyalty and tenacity we see from each of you during our support to many Kajukenbo events and when we host our annual K.S.D.I. tournament. We are incredibly proud of all the strides and efforts you put forth to honor Sijo Emperado's wishes.

Nothing we do happens by chance. You put your Spirit, Minds and Body to work in the thousands of countless hours of training to become the best martial artist and master of life you can be...Once again we thank you for your continued commitment to adopting new and better ways of working together to build a stronger and successful K.S.D.I. Worldwide organization. We are open for communication and you are welcome to contact myself or GM Fraticelli at any time you need to address Sijo's KSDI. I am including/attaching SGM DeChi's official declaration as a reference..

*Mahalo,
Akua ho'opomaika'i apau,
GM Kimo Emperado*

Our member, GM Dechi Emperado's declaration follows:



KAJUKENBO SELF DEFENSE INSTITUTE WORLDWIDE (K.S.D.I.)

I, SGM Dechi Emperado,

Hereby declare in the event of my death, or illness or injury that may impede my ability to perform my duties as the Chief Administrator of the Kajukenbo Self Defense Institute Worldwide (K.S.D.I.), or upon my retirement, I, Senior Grand Master Dechi Emperado want it known by all that my son, Grand Master Kimo Emperado Smith whom holds the rank of 9th degree under K.S.D.I., shall take over my role and responsibilities as the Chief Administrator of the K.S.D.I. Worldwide. In addition, my son Prof. Joe Emperado Smith shall assist GM Kimo Emperado Smith as needed and GM Glen Michael Fraticelli shall be appointed deputy to the Chief Administrator.

I was appointed Chief Administrator of the Kajukenbo Self Defense Institute (K.S.D.I.) by my brother Sijo Adriano D. Emperado, co-creator of the Kajukenbo style of self-defense and founder of the Kajukenbo Self Defense Institute Incorporated (K.S.D.I., Inc.) as established in the state of Hawaii and in being so named was also given the sole authority to make this proclamation and appoint my successor as the next Chief Administrator of the Kajukenbo Self Defense Institute (K.S.D.I.), Worldwide.

Be it known, there is no and will not be any named successor to Sijo Adriano D. Emperado, the only recognized K.S.D.I., 10th degree and this proclamation is made in no way to indicate or suggest by any means a successor to Sijo Emperado.

In the event GM Kimo Emperado Smith takes over my role and responsibilities as the Chief Administrator of the K.S.D.I. Worldwide, it will be his responsibility, as well as Prof. Joe Emperado Smith and GM Glen Fraticelli, to continue to work with the K.S.D.I Worldwide senior leadership, GM Council and the Emperado Family Council to honor Sijo Emperado's wish of keeping Kajukenbo alive forever through offering support to all Kajukenbo students and instructors. In addition, GM Kimo Emperado Smith, Senior leadership, GM Council and K.S.D.I. Worldwide shall work together to develop a K.S.D.I. Promotion Board for 8th and 9th degree rank promotions and certification.

In closing, let it be known that the name "Emperado" or the Kajukenbo Self-Defense Institute (K.S.D.I.) shall not be used by any person or organization outside of the Emperado bloodline for personal or business gain without the approval and consent of the K.S.D.I. Worldwide and the Emperado Family Council.

Lastly, my decision to make this proclamation is based on the need to keep Kajukenbo alive forever and flourishing for all its practitioners and the future generations to come.

Signed *Dechi Emperado Smith* Date 10/23/15
Dechi Emperado Smith

See Page 2 for Notary, S.D.I. World Wide



Co-founders, Sifu Al Dacascos & GM Michael Sandos of the KAJUKENBO OHANA ASSOCIATION (KOA) are having their “BACK TO THE ROOTS” SEMINAR on April 19th – 20th in Salt Lake City, Utah featuring 10 of America’s top grandmasters. For more information write to KOA at koa@koakajukenbo.comGM Rondy McKee was



Sifu Al Dacascos



GM Mike Sandos



GM Rondy McKee



GM Bart Vale

featured in a “live” Facebook interview on February 17th. She is also conducting her last martial arts business seminar to a sold out crowd at her 24,000 sq ft super WHITE TIGER School in North Carolina (reportedly the largest school in the U.S.A.) on March 30th – 31st with future seminars to be conducted at host locations. She’ll also be at the WHFSC’s 27th Anniversary event in Orlando teaching a “free” course on business to participants. So, it’s another great reason to come to the WHFSC event!.....& lastly, GM Bart Vale has advised that the JUDO GENE LaBELL AWARD is being presented in Miami, Florida on August 3rd when he does his Shootfighting workshop, to grappling students who are worthy of this honor. You can contact Bart at isfa@shootfighting.com for more information.

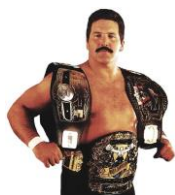
Michael Matsuda’s MARTIAL ARTS HISTORY MUSEUM in California is hosting DAVID DYE DAY at the museum in honor of our member, Professor David Dye. The event takes place on March 23rd at 4:00pm & there is a \$15.00 donation to attend the ceremony. For more information you can contact the museum at martialartsmuseum@hotmail.comMaster Rickson Gracie will be the subject of a new Netflix movie directed by Jose Padilha (the Director for ROBO COP – 2014) called DEAD OR ALIVE.....UFC & wrestling Hall of Famer, Dan Severn will be appearing on April 13th w/ pro-wrestling Hall of Famer, “King” Harley Race at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Missouri with all proceeds to benefit HOUNDS BASEBALL.....Art Davie met with SPORTS ILLUSTRATED recently at the NUGGET HOTEL & CASINO in Nevada to do some filming for an 80 minute documentary on the UFC & UFC1 to be shown in the future on their distribution network & featured in their magazine& Art Camacho was honored in early January with congressional recognition in California with Congresswoman Susan A. Davis doing the honors....



Prof. David Dye



Master Rickson Gracie



Dan Severn



Art Davie



Art Camacho

Lastly, in international news. We'd like to remind you again that our 27th Anniversary celebration for the WHFSC takes place on August 30th – 31st, 2019 Labor Day Weekend at our new hotel location, the DoubleTree Hilton Airport Hotel, in the family fun capitol of the world, Orlando, Florida. If you haven't made reservations yet, make them soon so that you aren't left out & bring your "troupes" (students and Associates) with you – A GREAT TIME is promised for all! If you didn't get an invitation, you can write to me at gmfrankEsanchez@gmail.com or access attendance information on our website at <https://whfsc.com/events.html> - No internet access? You can still write to us at WHFSC, P.O. Box 8395, Jacksonville, FL. 32239 & request that an invitation be mailed to you....Again, don't be left out of this historic Council's 27th Anniversary event!



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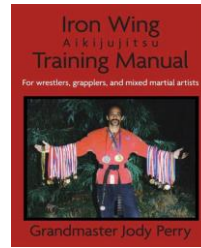
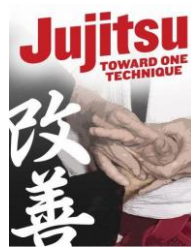
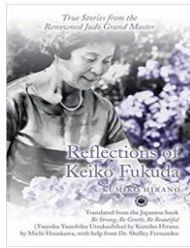
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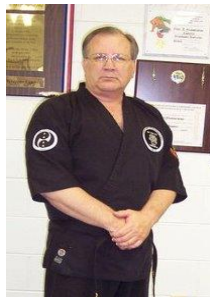
In our new books department.....



GM Jim Arvanitis’ new book “TAKING IT TO THE STREETS” contains references to the WHFSC & covers the combat essentials of real world self-defense. Available on Amazon.com as well as with other on-line book sellers – On Amazon, the paperback copy is \$24.95/ Kindle \$17.95The late Prof. Keiko Fukuda’s book entitled “REFLECTIONS OF KEIKO FUKUDA” by Kumiro Hirano/ English translation by WHFSC Member, Dr. Shelley Fernandez is selling on Amazon.com with a hard copy going for \$15.75/ Paperback \$12.95/ Kindle \$3.03.....”THE WORLD’S GREATEST MARTIAL ARTISTS – THE GREAT 800 by Dr. Ted Gambordella is also available on Amazon.com - the paperback copy is \$49.00/ Kindle \$9.00.....Professor George Kirby’s book , JUJITSU - TOWARD ONE TECHNIQUE is available through BLACK BELT Magazine (blackbeltmag.com) for \$18.95..... & GM Jody Perry’s IRON WING AIKIJUJITSU TRAINING MANUAL is now available & will also be sold at our upcoming 2019 WHFSC event. For price & specifics contact Jody at professorperry@yahoo.com

In our new members department.....

We’d like to WELCOME the following individuals to our Grandmasters Division....From the Philippines, the Sons & inheritors of the late, GM Porfirio Lanada’s ARNIS LANADA, Porfirio V. Lanada Jr. (GM Jhun) & Ismael V. Lanada (GM Boying).....& from Florida, the inheritor of the late GM Neal Hummerstone’s AIKI TORA RYU, GM Al Nyman



GMBoying & GM Jhun GM Al Nyman GM Arvanitis w/ Master Terry Douglas Manny Pacquiao

In our Masters Division from Florida, we’d like to WELCOME Master Terry Douglas, student of Mu Tao Pankration founder, GM Jim Arvanitis.....& in our Honorary Members Division we’d like to WELCOME the pride of the Philippines, Senator & 8 division world champion boxer, Emanuel (Manny) Pacquiao AKA “Pacman” (“special thanks” to our Phillipine Reps, GM “Butch” Sepulveda & GM Rene Tongson for confirming membership recently)

On the covers of publications.....



GM Juerg Ziegler graces the front cover of the January issue of ALL SPORTS JOURNAL from Pakistan.....Kumu Michelle Manu is featured in a lower inset photo on the cover of the February issue of WARRENER'S WARRIORS Magazine. A "free" publication you can register for on Don Warrener's www.warrenersentertainment.com company site.....&Dr. Robert Goldman graces the front cover of the March issue of HEALPRENEUR Magazine, a magazine geared to the business of health.

In the martial arts magazines this month.....The April/ May issue of BLACK BELT Magazine features an article on the "ARMS & ARMOR OF ANCIENT GREECE" by GM Jim Arvanitis & an article on the passing of our member, GM Jon Bluming from the Netherlands.....BUDO INTERNATIONAL Magazine's March issue features articles on Soke Juan Diaz's KAISENDO; GM Avi Nardia & KAPAP; Soke Raul Gutierrez & FU SHIH KENPO; GM Martin Sewer & SHAOLIN HUNG GAR (Chiu Chi Ling Lineage); & IP MAN WING CHUN w/ Sifu Markus Schinhammer (disciple of our member, GM Samuel Kwok).....& lastly, in TAEKWONDO TIMES March issue there is an article on employing COMBAT HAPKIDO skills in Correction facilities entitled "HAPKIDO IN CORRECTIONS"; GM Rondy McKee's column on BUSINESS covering the topic of enacting changes in an article entitled "TESTING A CHANGE"; & a news release on the upcoming 10th bi-annual CACOY CANETE DOCE PARES WORLD INVITATIONAL GATHERING that takes place August 7th – 15th in Cebu City, the Philippines.

Well, this concludes this quarterly issue. Please remember to send in your news for our next issue (no news about seminars please, because we all do them! Unless they concern teaching the police/ military or it is a national/ international seminar symposium). In the meantime, stay aggressive and fair in all you do!...& Soke David Cook, thanks for the items you sent!

GM Frank E. Sanchez
Founder – Executive Director Int'l

HISTORICAL PHOTO



Press conference in St. Petersburg, Russia w/ publisher at the time for Black Belt Magazine, Richard Price (2nd from right, myself (middle), General Retyunskikh (3rd from left), GM Glen Wilson (3rd from right) & Russian reps.



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