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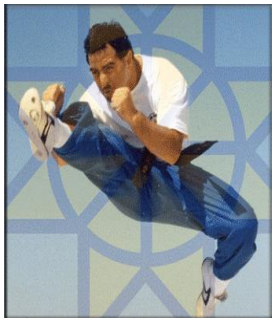
Merry Christmas (or “Christ’s Mass” as it is known by myself and family who are devout Catholics), happy Chanukah & a joyful Kwanzaa & best of the Holidays to all our members & friends worldwide!...May this upcoming Holiday season and New Year bring you & yours, peace, happiness & good health in the New Year!!



SPECIAL NOTE: Since our last newsletter covered a period of four months because of my activities, instead of the usual three. This newsletter will be shortened to only two to take us to the end of the year. We will be back to our normal tri-monthly editions beginning the first of 2015.

Before we begin with our world happenings, we would like to acknowledge as always, those who have undergone a loss or illness in the last part of 2014.....

Our sincere condolences to GM Sergio Barriga on the passing of his Mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, may you & your family find strength in the love of Christ knowing that she is in a better place now& in the Philippines, we'd like to acknowledge and express our best wishes for a speedy recovery to GMs Roberto Presas (last surviving member of the Presas family) & Cristino Vasquez who are currently in the hospital. GM Presas for anemia & anorexia; & GM Vasquez who was admitted after collapsing from high blood pressure. He is also suffering from tuberculosis & an advanced state of arthritis. GM Dieter Knuttel advises that he is taking donations for these grandmasters via PayPal to help them with their hospital costs. To give your donation, you can send your funds (via PayPal) to Deiter at DK@Abanico.de & please place in the subject line: for GM Roberto/ GM Cristino...As we understand 100% of your donations will be going to these ailing grandmasters



GM Sergio Barriga



GM Dieter Knuttel



GM Roberto Presas



GM Cristino Vasquez

In world news.....

Professor Vincent Lyn reports that his jazz album, “Vincent Lyn Live in New York City” made it through the First Round Ballot of the 57th Grammy Awards in 4 categories: Best Jazz Instrumental Album; Best Improvised Jazz Solo – Gay’s Blues; Best Instrumental Composition – Swan; & Best Instrumental Arrangement – Secret Garden. The next round of ballot voting for the Grammy Awards takes place December 5th.....Way to go, Vincent!.....Also, yours truly was surprised to find that a song I recorded years back as a recording artist/ entertainer under the name of “Frankie Sanchez” on Guam is still getting airplay! First from a New Jersey radio station a few years back and now on the internet with YouTube. A Tasi Tanner from Saipan was kind enough to place the tune called “Do You Remember Guam?” on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vaz2HDnqGEG> . Nice to see that there are people out there who miss my beautiful Island homeland of Guam!



Professor Vincent Lyn promo



GM Frank E. Sanchez

From Ireland, GM Josie Murray reports that he & his niece, Charlene Murray won the ALL IRELAND ROCK N ROLL DANCE COMPETITION held last October in Galway.....In California, the SHIHAN KEIKO FUKUDA FOUNDATION under the direction of Dr. Shelley Fernandez has established 3 new Judo schools in India to empower women there with 6 more schools opening soon. The Foundation's official website is www.keikofukudafoundation.org



GM Josie Murray w/ Dr. Shelley Fernandez Shihan Keiko Fukuda

From Ohio, GM Ron Balas will have the U.S. Army Band coming to Cleveland on May 8, 2015 to perform a Red, White & Blue patriotic musical extravaganza in support of his AWESOME HEROES (Veterans) Program for families & children. All Veterans are invited to attend with the event officially supported by the AMERICAN LEGION. For more information, you can contact Ron at RonBalas@roadrunner.comOn June 13, 2015, the RyuKyu Coalition under the direction of GM Bill Gossett from Missouri will be holding it's Annual TITAN GAMES featuring Wrestling, Sumo, Judo & Karate with Yours Truly as Special Guest.....& lastly, GM Mike Stone is in the process of setting up a "sister" museum to Professor Gary Lee's National Sport Karate Museum in the Philippines. Mike was originally an Honorary Member of my American Martial Arts Alliance many years back & he came to visit me & Master Bill Clark, also from Jacksonville, Florida, at a time when he was going back on the seminar circuit again. Because of the heavy work load I had in trying to run my dojo & affiliates, as well as taking care of the A.M.A.A., my personal San-Jitsu organization & the World Head of Family Sokeship Council. I had to eliminate one of my organizations. It turned out to be the A.M.A.A. (a name that was later picked up & is in use by another group now) & his Honorary Membership was subsequently transferred to the WHFSC. I would invite all of our members to please support both of these museums as the World Head of Family Sokeship Council is recognized in Professor Lee's National Sport Karate Museum as America's first worldwide grandmasters/ masters organization founded on September 5, 1992 in Cleveland, Ohio and homebased in Jacksonville, Florida. With all the "political" shenanigans going on in the martial arts today involving the internet where anything can be said even if it isn't true & in business (money) transactions where political favors can be bought. It is good to see

that we are documented not only in books, but also the National Sport Karate Museum.....So please support it!



GM Ron Balas



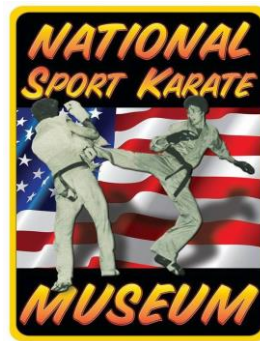
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GM Bill Gossett



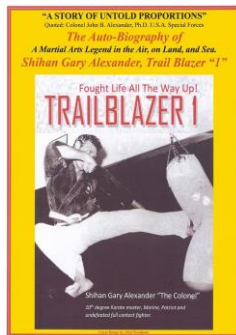
GM Mike Stone w/ GM Frank E. Sanchez



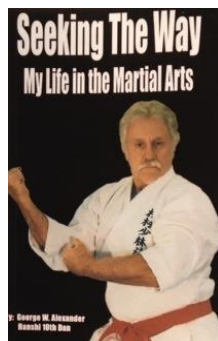
National Sport Karate Museum logo

Please donate to the National Sport Karate Museum by clicking on the link below & giving whatever amount you can. It's appreciated. Thank you:
<http://www.gofundme.com/201m88>

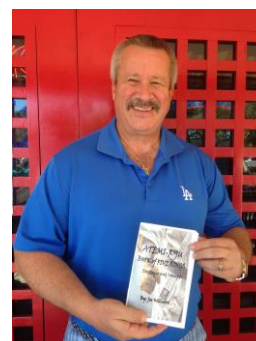
In our new publications department. The following new books have been produced by members.....



Trailblazer I



Seeking the Way



Atemi Ryu Book of 5 Rings

TRAILBLAZER I, the new autobiography of GM Gary Alexander, Isshinryu's greatest full contact fighter is now available from GALAXIE INTERNATIONAL, P.O. Box 2204, Edison, NJ 08818. The cost is \$69.95 plus shipping & handling: \$5.95

for domestic shipping & \$19.95 for foreign sales. For more information, contact Gary at GaryAlex2@optimum.netHanshi George Alexander also has a new autobiography out called SEEKING THE WAY available through his Yamazato Productions. The cost is \$49.95 plus \$6.00 shipping & handling. You can write to George at AlexYama@mindspring.com for more details.....& last but not least, GM Joe Williams has a new book out entitled ATEMI RYU BOOK OF 5 RINGS. For further info, please write to Joe at DeputyDawg316@aol.com

Featured on the media covers this month.....



TaeKwonDo Links Magazine

Grandmaster Gary Wasniewski of England graces the cover of TAEKWONDO LINKS Magazine. In the media this time around..... Master Scott Sonnen is featured in BLACK BELT Magazine's BLACK BELT DAILY link: <http://www.blackbeltmag.com/daily/martial-arts-fitness/mma-workouts/mma-workouts-video-airborne-lunges-from-scott-sonnons-ultimate-conditioning-program-for-kickers> & GM Bram Frank is featured in the on-line publication, the FMA INFORMATIVE: http://www.fmainformative.info/Informative_Issues/2014/FMA_Informative-Issue151.pdf

Well, this concludes our special two month edition of the WHFSC Newsletter. Please remember to send in your news for our first issue of 2015 & remember to stay *aggressive & fair* in all you do! Don't forget to also make plans to attend the 23rd Anniversary celebration of the WHFSC in Omaha, Nebraska on September 4th – 5th, 2015. It promises to be a GREAT TIME for all! Contact event host, GM John Byrne at EByrne2@cox.net for the particulars & mark these dates on your calendars....Be a part of the historical legacy of the WHFSC by also placing our WHFSC banner on your website and Facebook pages showing you are a proud member or supporter of the WHFSC (special thanks to GMs James Price & Daniel Verkerke for creating these banners). Write to me at GMFrankSanchez@comcast.net for your “free” website/ Facebook banner!

Your Brother in the Arts, GM Frank E. Sanchez





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