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Before we begin, we'd like to offer our heartfelt condolences to the following who lost loved ones recently: GM Dan Medina who lost his Father-In-Law in August; Grandmaster Leon Wright who lost his Mom & Master Linda Reim, her Brother in September.



*GM Dan Medina*



*GM Leon Wright*



*Master Linda Reim*

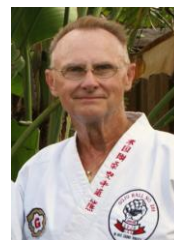
Also, those going through a health crisis: GM George Kirby who is recovering from a recent heart attack; GM Dave McNeill whose Wife, Ann is recovering from a chronic infection; and lastly GM James Price's Wife, Karen who is recovering from recent colon surgery for Cancer. We wish you all a speedy recovery



*Professor George Kirby*

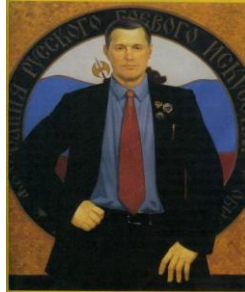


*GM Dave McNeill*



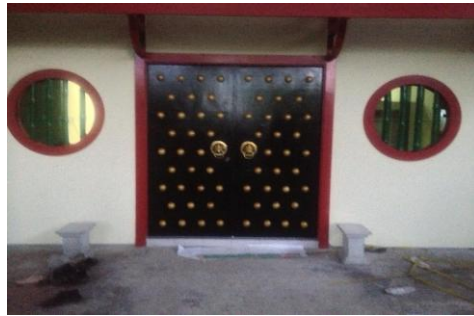
*Professor James Price*

**IN INTERNATIONAL NEWS.....Grandmaster (General) Alexander Retyunskikh from Russia reports that there will be a R.O.S.S. Training camp, November 22 -24, 2013 in Kaliningrad, Russia aimed at strengthening and popularizing the Russian martial arts as part of the general culture of Russia.**



*Grandmaster (General) Alexander Retyunskikh*

**Dr. Song Swee Hee of Malaysia reports that the Nanyang Wushu Federation of Sarawak Centre of Excellence at Kali Garden, Kuching had its official opening on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The photo below shows the front entrance of the Hall decorated with two dragon pillars specially ordered from the Republic of China.**



*Dr. Song Swee Hee      Nanyang Wushu Fed. of Sarawak Centre of Excellence*

**Professor Gary Dill of SDS Jeet Kune Do/ Bushido Kempo in Oklahoma reports that his school has moved to a new location. The new school is located at 518 S. Muskogee in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and according to Gary it is twice the size of the old school.**



*Professor Gary Dill*



*New school in Tahlequah, Oklahoma*

**GM Bart Vale had his Sport Shoot Fighting & Sport Shootboxing Tournament on October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.....Professor George Kirby held his 2013 Western Regional Fall Tournament on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the College of Canyons in Santa Clarita, California....The Ryukyu Coalition under Hanshis Gossett & Stark had their 2013 Titan Games Tournament & Summer Camp on August 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> at the Parkville Athletic Complex in Parkville, Missouri.....Hanshi Bruce Juchnik's Martial Arts Collective Society held its "2013 The Gathering" on September 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento, California dedicated to the late Sifu Mike Young of Hawaii..... & the International Circle of Masters had their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual international seminars in Ohio on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> under the direction of GM Ron Balas**



*GM Bart Vale*



*Prof. George Kirby*



*GM Bill Gossett*



*GM Steven Stark*



*Hanshi Bruce Juchnik*



*GM Ron Balas*



*GM Ron Van Clief*



*Master Guy Larke*

**GM Ron Van Clief is working on a new book entitled "Modern Masters of the Martial Arts" along with Kyoshi Richard Joiner. If you would like to be considered for inclusion, e-mail 2 pictures with a 100 word bio to Ron at [ronvanclief@yahoo.com](mailto:ronvanclief@yahoo.com) . Publication is set for 2014.....Also, accepting submissions for book projects, as well as coming out with a new on-line martial arts magazine later this year is new Master member, Guy Larke from Korea. For more info you can contact Guy at [kisa do muve@yahoo.ca](mailto:kisa_do_muve@yahoo.ca)**



*Prof. Edwin Maley*



*GM Eddie DeLuca*



*Professor Vincent Lyn*

Professor Edwin Maley from Tampa, Florida reports that he received a 2013 Community Service Award from the Egypt Shrine in Tampa for his 65 years of teaching Judo. The award was presented on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> .....GM Eddie DeLuca received certification from the USAF in SERE/ Survival.....& Professor Vincent Lyn, who is also a Grammy nominated recording artist reports that tickets are now on sale for his piano recital at Carnegie Hall in New York on December 13<sup>th</sup>. You can purchase tickets in advance by calling the Carnegie Box Office at 1-212-247-7800 or visiting their website at [www.carnegiehall.org](http://www.carnegiehall.org). Tickets are \$56.00 - \$44.00 & \$30.00.



*GM Sam Kuoha*



*Sensei Ka'imi Kuoha*



*Dr. Phillip Spears*



*GM Dan Verkerke*



*Serena Ryder*

GM Sam & Sensei Ka'imi Kuoha of California have a new movie they are starring in entitled "Seers of the 9<sup>th</sup> Island". You can view the trailer at: <http://youtu.be/X7g7P2dm5NI> .....Shihan Rick Grim (photo pending) & his wife are volunteer Guardian Ad Litem for the State of Florida in Hernando County. They have a number of kids they work with that are all abused, neglected or abandoned. Rick asked me if they could use our logo on the "Little Warrior" t-shirts they are making for them. The answer is "YES" with our "blessing" of course. Keep up the great work.....My student and member of the WHFSC "Technical Department" from Texas, Sensei Phillip Spears recently received his Doctorate from Capella University. You can view his graduation that took place in Minnesota on August 10<sup>th</sup> at [www.capella.edu/watchcommencement](http://www.capella.edu/watchcommencement) by clicking on the start button of the 2013 Commencement – Minneapolis 2013 video located there..... & lastly, GM Dan Verkerke's sister, Canadian Singer/ recording star, Serena Ryder was on the Tonight Show in July as part of a build-up launching her new album in the U.S. You can watch her on <http://youtu.be/YS-VAT8G8W0>.

**NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH.....In our MASTERS DIVISION, we are proud to welcome from Korea, Master Guy Larke who is a 7<sup>th</sup> dan in Cheon Ji Muye Do.**

Guy is also a gifted writer with numerous martial arts articles to his credit & the first member of our newly created “Writers Division”.



*Master Guy Larke*



*Sensei Yasutoshi “Moon” Watanabe*

In our HONORARY MEMBERSHIP Department, I am very proud to have my Judo instructor, Sensei Yasutoshi “Moon” Watanabe as a new member of this division. A former Judo champion from Hawaii and the former Judo instructor for Bernice Jay, Wife of deceased WHFSC member & “Small Circle” creator, Professor Wally Jay. He is an *extraordinarily gifted* Judoka who was one of my first “Fathers” in the Arts. This picture was taken on September 29<sup>th</sup> of this year when I was fortunate enough to have visited with him and his daughter, Donna Escobar in Bakersfield, California after more than 30 years of not seeing him. As I have mentioned to several people, “it was like coming home again”. He joins my Jiu-jitsu “Father”, the late Professor Sig Kufferath as a member of the World Head of Family Sokeship Council.

WELCOME gentlemen to our elite family!

IN THE MEDIA.....

On the magazine covers this month



*Supreme GM Ji Han Jae graces the cover of TaeKwonDo Times Nov. issue*



*GM Frank E. Sanchez graces the cover of International Martial Arts Times Sept – Oct issue*

In the magazines .....Master Yoni Dahan has an article in TACTICAL NEWS Magazine. You can see the article at: <http://ipaper.ipapercms.dk/AGPublishing/INTERNATIONAL/TNM8/>

.....Starting in November, GM Juerg Ziegler will have a regular monthly column with BUDO INTERNATIONAL Magazine.....The Fall/ Winter issue of MASTERS Magazine features an article by Hanshi Jim Mathers entitled “A True Gift” and Professor Tony Anessi’s regular column, “Face Off”.....The FMA Informative at: [http://www.fmainformative.info/Newspaper/2013/FMA\\_Informative\\_Newspaper-Vol2No11-2013.pdf](http://www.fmainformative.info/Newspaper/2013/FMA_Informative_Newspaper-Vol2No11-2013.pdf) features mentions of Grandmasters Jason Inay, Bram Frank, Rene Tongson, Rene Latosa, Max Pallen, the late Remy Presas, the late Ernesto Presas, Roberto Presas , Dieter Knuttel, Christino Vasquez, Dan Anderson & Kelly Worden.....& last but not least, GM Ric Black & Professor James Price report that MARTIAL ARTS BUSINESS Magazine is back on-line, “bigger & better than ever”. You can view the latest issue at <http://www.martialartsbusinessmagazine.com/> .

Hopefully, all of you WHFSC members received your special e-mailed invitations to the WHFSC’s 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual event next year? If you didn’t, please contact me at [GMFrankSanchez@comcast.net](mailto:GMFrankSanchez@comcast.net) . For those of you who are not members or who didn’t get an e-mailed invitation and would like to attend, we would love to have you with us!

The info is below:



22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION  
America’s FIRST *documented* worldwide martial arts grandmasters/ masters organization  
– Featuring on stage during awards banquet: Video/ demo performance by GM John Byrne’s 5 Circle System with Sensei Val Retelsdorf’s dojo from Nebraska/ Dance performance by dance champion (and Jiu-Jitsu champion), GM Josie Murray from Ireland/ Filipino Coconut Dance with Ama Guro Rafino Pambuan and troupe from Florida/ Recording artists, GM Stuart Hicken from England and GM Frank E. Sanchez from Guam/ Exhibits and international seminars by world renowned grandmasters/ masters in the martial arts. Go to <http://www.whfsc.com/events.html> for attendance information and make your plans NOW to attend!  
(Graphic by Master Alfredo Torella)

## HISTORICAL PHOTO



*WHFSC Members GM Haim Zut from Israel receiving his grandmasters belt in Krav Maga from Krav Maga Founder, the late Imi Lichtenfeld*

**(A special note of thanks to members, GM Chaka Zulu & Kyoshi Zosia Gorbaty for the picture of Grandmasters Ruiz, Siringano & Urban used in last issue's "Historical Photo")**

**Well, this completes our newsletter for this quarter.....Until next time remember to stay "aggressive" and "fair" in all you do!**



**Your Brother in the martial arts,  
Grandmaster Frank E. Sanchez  
Founder/ Executive Director International**



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