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The legendary Hanshi Lou Angel



GM Phil Little – Heir of Long-Shimabuku Isshinryu

We are proud to report that our member, HANSHI LOU ANGEL of Tenshi Goju in Missouri proudly displays his membership in the WHFSC with our signature medallion as well as patches (wearing the original WHFSC membership patch I might add) on his organizations' NCMA Face Book page. The caption on the page reads: "Hanshi Angel proudly displays the gold medallion he received from the World Head of Family Sokeship Council (WHFSC). Hanshi Angel serves as an Advisor to the organization based in Jacksonville, Florida and headed by Grandmaster Frank E. Sanchez. The WHFSC is the most elite and prestigious grandmasters council in the world".....Also spotted wearing the current version of our elite WHFSC patch at the National Isshinryu Hall of Fame Tournament where he was judging was GRANDMASTER PHIL LITTLE of North Carolina, Inheritor of Long-Shimabuku Isshinryu......THANK YOU, gentlemen for proudly representing the "colors" of the WHFSC! Please remember that all members can also advertise their membership in the WHFSC with a specially designed logo link for your websites. The link designed by member, PROFESSOR JAMES PRICE who is one of the late great MAESTRO PETER URBAN's "untouchables" can be obtained by writing to me at GMFrankSanchez@comcast.net.



**Professor James Price** 



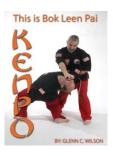
The Hanged Man Book



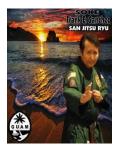
GM Ron Van Clief



Great Grandmaster Cacoy Canete



Bok Leen Pai Book



GM Frank E. Sanchez (Poster by Master A. Torella)

GM RON VAN CLIEF, Founder of Chinese Goju from the U.S. Virgin Islands has a book coming out on his life story entitled "The Hanged Man". The book is scheduled for release this December. RON also reports that he was a guest of Promoter Dana White of the UFC for their 133<sup>rd</sup> show in Philadelphia on August 6<sup>th</sup> and that two documentary movies he is connected with; "The Black Kung-Fu Experience" and "Boulevard Warriors" will also be out in December......GREAT GRANDMASTER CACOY CANETE of Doce Pares in the Philippines has completed the finishing touches on his new book, "Olisi Baraw" (stick and dagger). It is a culmination of his Eskrima-Eskrido-Pangamot System that covers skills he learned as a youngster from his mentor-brother, Momoy Canete. His daughter, GM Catherine-Kitty Canete-Knight also reports that the Great Grandmaster's 2012 schedule of events is as follows: June 8<sup>th</sup> – Cacoy's World Doce Pares Eskrima Championship; June 10<sup>th</sup> – Doce Pares Hall of Fame. All scheduled to take place in Cebu, Philippines......GM GLENN WILSON reports that he is working on his new book entitled, "Bok Leen Pai"...... and Yours Truly has also found the time now to work on a follow up edition to my "San-Jitsu, Devastating Art of the Marianas" Book released on the Island of Guam in 1977.

GM TAYARI CASEL reports that he was the Keynote Speaker for the Memorial Tribute to the late DR. MOSES POWELL (a posthumous member of the WHFSC) given at Aaron Banks 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Oriental World of Self-Defense on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in New York......MASTER DON "THE DRAGON" WILSON is set to co-star in a new TV series called the "Liberator" which will air in 2012. He was also the guest of honor at the 2011 Pan-Caribbean Martial Arts Tournament & Celebrity Dinner which took place August 20<sup>th</sup> & the Gen-Shin-Kan World Cup in Croatia on August 25<sup>th</sup>



GM Tayari Casel



Dr. Moses Powell Tribute

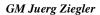


Master Don Wilson



New TV series the "Liberator"







GM Gary Wasniewski (right)



GM Leo Fong

GM JUERG ZIEGLER of Switzerland reports that he will be in Hollywood on November 14<sup>th</sup> to play the lead villain in GM GARY WASNIEWSKI of England's new film entitled "Extreme Counterstrike – Thunderkick" with GM LEO FONG producing. JUERG was also appointed Chairman of the World Kombatan Community and awarded Lakan Siyam/9<sup>th</sup> dan by it's late Founder & WHFSC member, GREAT GRANDMASTER ERNESTO PRESAS



Alfredo Tucci (Budo Int'l Magazine) with GM Sanchez & Prof. Vincent Lyn



GM Don Warrener



Master Amber DeLuca AKA Amber Steel

GM VINCENT LYN's musical debut at Carnegie Hall on October 14<sup>th</sup> is all sold out! You can download his new album release of "Heaven Bound" on <a href="www.itunes.com">www.itunes.com</a>, <a href="www.digstation.com">www.digstation.com</a>, <a



Prof John Therien



Capital Conquest 11



GM Vincent Marchetti with 127<sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment, Ft. Lee Virginia

PROFESSOR JOHN THERIEN has his "Capital Conquest 11" event with competition and training On November 5<sup>th</sup> in Ottaway, Canada. His group, the World Kobudo Federation will also be celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary......GRANDMASTER VINCENT MARCHETTI, Head of the Police Tactics Instructors of America in New Jersey received a nice surprise when the 127<sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment in Garrison, Fort Lee, Virginia & Marine M.P.s in Pendleton, Virginia bought 60 of his school t-shirts. They will be wearing the t-shirts when jogging & exercising!. For more info on the P.T.I.A., you can contact VINCENT at <a href="VMarchetti@kearnymartialarts.com">VMarchetti@kearnymartialarts.com</a> ......Also conducting seminars on police tactics is DR. RIC BLACK of the United States Defensive Tactics Association in Florida. For more info you can contact RIC at <a href="DrRicBlack@gmail.com">DrRicBlack@gmail.com</a>







Dr. Ric Black



The U.S. – Italian Martial Arts Alliance will be having its first Italy Martial Arts Tour and "Challenge" on April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to celebrate the iconic fight in Bruce Lee's "Return of the Dragon" between Bruce Lee & Chuck Norris at the Coliseum. The "Challenge" will consist of seminars on day one with the actual competition for a custom made gladiator sword and \$1000.00 cash taking place on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> in Rome, Italy. For more info you can contact MASTER TORELLA at <a href="mastertkd00@yahoo.com">mastertkd00@yahoo.com</a>. The basic tour package which includes food and lodging with roundtrip airfare <a href="mastertkd00@yahoo.com">from Detroit</a>, <a href="maskertkd00@yahoo.com">Michigan</a> is \$2550.00 per person for 6 days or \$3050.00 per person for 10 days. If you bring 10 or more people your trip is free - The "Challenge" is the brain child of PROFESSOR GARY DILL of SDS Jeet Kune Do

DON'T FORGET to make plans to attend the  $20^{th}$  Anniversary celebration of our World Head of Family Sokeship Council on June  $1^{st}-2^{nd}$ , 2012 in Orlando, Florida......



This will be a HISTORIC OCCASION when the WHFSC celebrates in grand style its 20<sup>th</sup> year as the world's most elite and prestigious grandmasters organization! We already have people pledging their attendance from all over the U.S., Canada, Switzerland, Denmark, England, Israel & Ireland for starters! Please stay tuned in the coming weeks to our link at <a href="http://www.whfsc.com/events.html">http://www.whfsc.com/events.html</a> for upcoming registration, nomination and discount room reservation info – DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

International seminars – exhibits – Annual Meeting - souvenirs – surprises - awards banquet









GM Gary Alexander

GM Carl Stone

**GM Vince Palumbo** 

GM George Lim

GM GARY ALEXANDER'S 2011 I.A.M.A. Hall of Fame takes place November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Ballroom Forge Caterers & Banquet Center in Woodbridge, New Jersey. The event is one of the premiere events of the year!......GM CARL STONE had his "Youth & Adult Clash" #6 karate tournament at the Police Athletic League in St. Petersburg Florida on September 17<sup>th</sup> ......GM VINCE PALUMBO's student, Master Kevin Seskis held the first ever Australasian Stickfighting Championships in Adelaide, Australia on June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> ......and GM GEORGE LIM had his annual Kajukenbo Karate tournament on September 24<sup>th</sup> in Mesa, Arizona.









**GM Mark Shuey** 

Prof. Edwin Maley Master Alfredo Torella

Master Robert Ferguson

"CANE MASTER", GM MARK SHUEY was in South Florida the week of October 3rd promoting his Cane Fu program to hospitals there. He is coming to the Jacksonville area in December to meet with me & to market his program to the Memorial Hospital here - Looking forward to it Mark! ......PROFESSOR EDWIN MALEY of Florida received a nice write-up in the Tampa Tribune. The good PROFESSOR is Head of the oldest school there, the "Florida School of Judo" - still teaching at the ripe young age of 79......MASTER ALFREDO TORELLA of Michigan was appointed Director to the U.S. for Italy's CSEN (National Sports Center). He is also the President of the U.S. - Italian Martial Arts Alliance.....and MASTER ROBERT FERGUSON of California is now working with Endemol Productions which has produced such T.V. shows as Extreme Makeover, Home Edition, Deal or No Deal & Fear Factor to name a few. The production company according to ROBERT features many of his talents.



**GM Bram Frank** 

Lastly in International news.....GM BRAM FRANK will be putting together a membership book for the Council in 2012. Please e-mail or mail your photo and write up to me & I will forward the info on to BRAM. I know that some of you are hesitant about giving out your personal contact info, so I think this is probably the best way to handle this without invading your privacy

#### AND NOW TO OUR LATEST MEMBERS.....

#### In our grandmasters division

From the Philippines, we have the Son of our deceased member, GREAT GRANDMASTER ERNESTO PRESAS and Inheritor of Kombatan, GRANDMASTER ERNESTO PRESAS JR...... From Finland, SOKE TERO LAAKSONEN, Founder of European Kyusho Jutsu.....From Poland, SOKE Col. MIROSLAW KUSWIK, Founder of Kuswik Ju-Jitsu.....and from California, PROFESSOR ALEXEY KUNIN, 10th dan Katabami Ju-Jitsu









GM Ernesto Presas Jr.

Soke Tero Laaksonen Soke Col Miroslaw Kuswik

Prof. Alexey Kunin

#### New master members





Renshi Jeff Driscoll

Shihan Vincent Flores

From Pennsylvania we have Renshi Jeff Driscoll – 6<sup>th</sup> dan in Kosho Ryu Kempo & from Florida, we have Shihan Vincent Flores – 6th dan in Urban Goju Karate

#### WELCOME GRANDMASTERS & MASTERS TO OUR ELITE FAMILY!

#### **NEW WHFSC APPOINTMENTS:**







Sensei (Atty) Michael Lograsso

**GM George Nobles** 

GM Vincent Marchetti

SENSEI (Atty) MICHAEL LOGRASSO of Ohio is now a member of our Technical (legal) Department of the WHFSC joining GM (Atty) MARK COLANGELO of California and SENSEI PHILLIP SPEARS (President of O'connor and Hall, Inc) of Texas ......GM GEORGE NOBLES of Virginia whose background includes the development of the Marine Martial Arts Program is now involved in developing the WHFSC's new seminars program (not related to our Annual event

#### IN THE MEDIA THIS TIME AROUND......

The November issue of BLACK BELT Magazine features the late PROFESSOR WALLY JAY as the recipient of its Honorary Award for 2011......The September issue of TAEKWONDO TIMES features a mention of GRANDMASTER GARY ALEXANDER being inducted into Great Grandmaster Aaron Banks Hall of Fame in New York......and lastly, ACTION MARTIAL ARTS NEWS carries a news release on our WHFSC event this year.





The late Prof. Wally Jay

Prof. John Chambers

Lastly in our news for this bi-monthly period, we would like to thank Professor Frank Ricardo for being kind enough to deliver a plaque on our Council's behalf to WHFSC Member, PROFESSOR WALLY JAY declaring him the "Martial Artist of the Decade". As I understand from Frank he was able to deliver it the day before he passed away. So, at least he knew how much we loved him......Also, special get well wishes go out to PROFFSSOR JOHN CHAMBERS of Yudo in Florida who is recovering from recent back surgery.....GET WELL QUICK, my friend!

#### HISTORICAL PHOTO



The late Dr. Richard Kim

Dr. Richard Kim was one of the original members of the WHFSC. The "Classical Man" or "Biggie Kim" were the 2 monikers he was best known by. A brilliant karate practitioner as well as scholar. I will remember him best, not for being the martial arts genius that he was, but for being a loving family man. By his own hand written account to me he stopped traveling to devout his time to finding a cure for his sick Wife. He never found that cure and she finally passed away as did he. A true love story that you will not find mentioned in books. Dr. Kim – a legend larger than life......

Until next time, stay "aggressive" and "fair" in all you do!....Your Brother in the Arts, Soke Frank E. Sanchez –Founder/ Executive Director International



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