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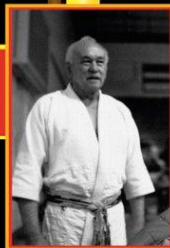


Professor John Chambers

As we begin this newsletter, we are sad to announce the passing of one of New Jersey's most beloved martial artists, GRANDMASTER MARTY MANUEL, Founder of MODERN BUJUTSU RYU. According to his student, Sensei Linda Reim, Marty passed away quietly at his home in New Jersey on September 30th. The beloved Grandmaster who suffered from a rare neurological disease that left him a quadriplegic, never let it deter him from teaching. His friendly smile & presence will be missed at our yearly gatherings. Marty's burial is set to take place in Maryland where he will be interned in the family crypt along side his Mother & Grandmother.....GRANDMASTER CHAKA ZULU of the U.S. Virgin Islands gave quite a scare to everyone when he was rushed to the hospital complaining of not feeling well, the Founder of ZUJITSU, according to a post on Face Book by his Wife, Zosia Gorbaty, is now at home recuperating & doing well. Please take good care of yourself, CHAKA! Another member of ours', PROFESSOR JOHN CHAMBERS – 9th dan in the Korean art of YUDO from Florida is home recovering from spine fusion surgery. The good Professor is telling friends to keep from e-mailing jokes until he is abit better as it apparently “hurts” when he laughs!.....

On March 26th – 27th, 2011, new Honorary Member, LESLEE KUFFERATH, daughter of our deceased member and my former teacher, the late PROFESSOR SIG KUFFERATH will be hosting a seminar symposium in honor of PROFESSOR SIG's 100th Birthday. The event which will take

place in Santa Clara, California is being produced by DANZAN RYU Associate Professor, Hans Ingebretsen, President of the KILOHANA Association. WHFSC Members scheduled to conduct seminars at the event include: **PROFESSOR DON JACOB** – Founder of **DON JITSU RYU** (Trinidad); **PROFESSOR JAIME BASQUEZ** of **KAJUKENBO** (Hawaii); **PROFESSOR RUSS COELHO** of **GOSHIN JITSU/ DANZAN RYU**; **HANSHI BRUCE JUCHNIK** of **KOSHO RYU KEMPO**; **OLOHE SOLOMON KAIHEWALU** of **LUA**; **PROFESSOR ANDY MANWARING** of **RED ROSE JU-JITSU** (England); and **YOURS TRULY** – Founder of **SAN-JITSU** (Guam). For more information, please contact either **LESLEE KUFFERATH** at Leslee.Kufferath@sbcglobal.net or **DANZAN RYU Associate Professor, Hans Ingebretsen** at HansIngebretsen@yahoo.com



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FEBRUARY 16, 1911
"A True Warrior Was Born"

KUFFERATH 2011 INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ART SYMPOSIUM

Celebrate Professor Sig Kufferath's
100th Birthday

Two-Day Training Intensive
Saturday-Sunday, March 26-27, 2011
 Santa Clara Marriott, 2700 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054 U.S.A.
 (Next to Great America Theme Park, 10 minutes from San Jose International Airport)
 To book special discount room rate, refer to "Kufferath International Martial Art Symposium"
 Call (408) 988-1500 to book rooms
 Special discounts to Great America included in room package

Seminar open to all ages, ranks & styles

Seminar cost: \$150 for two days, \$85 for one day
 Youth price (13 yrs. & under): \$90 for two days, \$50 for one day
 Earlybird registration (due by Feb. 16, 2011) \$130 for two days, \$75 for one day
 Youth earlybird registration: \$75 for one day, \$40 for one day

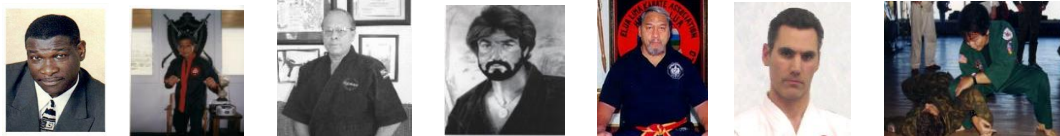
Hawaiian Luau on Saturday night

Sponsored by Leslee Kufferath,
 honoring her father in the way he would have wanted it – on the mat

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 For a complete listing of instructors, and to download a registration form go to www.kilohana.org



Leslee Kufferath



(L to R) Professor Don Jacob; Grandmaster Jaime Basquez; Professor Russ Coelho; Hanshi Bruce Juchnik; Olohe Solomon Kaihewalu; Professor Andy Manwaring; & Grandmaster Frank E. Sanchez

We are happy to report that the recent **WORLD MARTIAL ARTS GAMES** held in Las Vegas was won by our own **MASTER SCOTT SONNON**, who did a "clean sweep" for the U.S. Team by winning a **Gold Medal** in his weight division for **Submission Grappling** with **Silver overall**. **Gold** in his weight division for **Sport Jiu-Jitsu** with **Bronze overall**; and a **Gold Medal** in **Mixed Martial Arts** with **Gold overall**. All at **40 years of age** and over opponent's younger and in some cases much heavier than him! – which goes to show that age is never a factor when experience, skill and

fortitude come into play! He dedicated his wins to his Instructor and our Representative from Russia, GENERAL (GRANDMASTER) ALEXANDER RETYUNSKIH – CONGRATULATIONS, SCOTT on your outstanding accomplishment! & “thank you” for the kind words as well regarding myself.



Master Scott Sonnon (R) prepares to throw his much heavier Canadian opponent during World Games



*General (Grandmaster) Alexander Retyunskih
WHFSC Russian Representative*



*Grandmaster David Grago
Coach for 2011 World Games*

In related news, GRANDMASTER DAVID GRAGO of CH’UANG CHUAN PAI was named as the Senior Chinese Martial Arts Coach for the next World Martial Arts Games to take place January 2011 in the Dominican Republic.

GRANDMASTER DON WARRENER’s WKO 6th WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS is being held October 15th, 16th and 17th in Canada dedicated to his late instructor and WHFSC Member, DR. RICHARD KIM – close to 1000 participants are expected to take part from all over the world – We hope to have some pictures of the event for our next issue - for more info on future events you can contact DON at DonRW@earthlink.net



GM Don Warrender



Dr. Richard Kim



GM. Al Dacascos



Sijo Adriano Emperado

FROM HAWAII.....GRANDMASTER AL DACASCOS reports that the KAJUKEBO LIVING LEGENDS TOUR in Houston, Texas has been rescheduled to April 22nd – 23rd, 2011 to allow for full participation of the Kajukenbo community in the 1st KAJUKENBO EMPERADO MEMORIAL to be held on the Island of Oahu on October 8th, 9th and 10th. The event is to honor legendary KAJUKENBO Founder & WHFSC posthumous member, SIJO ADRIANO EMPERADO with the placement of a special Headstone on his grave site. For more information on upcoming KAJUKENBO events you can contact SIFU AL at SifuAl@aol.comFROM CANADA, PROFESSOR JOHN THEREIN reports that the WORLD KOBUDO FEDERATION is holding its annual CAPITAL CONQUEST event on November 6th with its usual great competitions & seminars. For more information you can contact JOHN at John.Therien@rogers.comIn TRINIDAD, PROFESSOR DON “THE PURPLE DRAGON” JACOB’s documentary film entitled “BORN TO BE A PURPLE DRAGON BLACK BELT” is showing in theatres across TRINIDAD & TOBAGO with this latest film documentary, “BORN 2 WIN” to be released soon.....In ISRAEL, DR. DENNIS HANOVER will be opening up the first



Prof. John Therien



Prof. Don Jacob



Dr. Dennis Hanover



GM Rick Lenchus

ever INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS MUSEUM OF ISRAEL on December 5th which will cover in Dr. Hanover's own words "from the time of the Bible" all the way to the present time with pictures, letters, films and books of the different martial arts Masters & styles in ISRAEL. The event will also feature a 3 day fighting and seminar clinic for his DENNIS SURVIVAL JU-JITSU students who are expected to attend from all over the world. For more information, you can contact DENNIS at OscarHanover@gmail.com& in NEW YORK, GRANDMASTER RICK LENCHUS is asking martial artists to volunteer their time & talents in April of next year to perform demonstrations for a tribute to the US Marine Corps Devil Dogs. The program called "WARRIORS FOR WARRIORS" will be held to raise funds for Traumatic Brain Injuries & the WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM. For more information, you can write to Rick at Lenchus_Legend@yahoo.com

In Florida, GRANDMASTER BART VALE was the celebrity Guest Judge for the INTERNATIONAL SHOOTFIGHTING ASSOCIATION's USC V matches that took place in FLORIDA CITY, FLORIDA on September 25th& on October 2nd, GRANDMASTER T.R. CRIMI will hold his UNITY MARTIAL ARTS GATHERING IX featuring WHFSC member, GRANDMASTER MAX PALLEN, HIMSELF & guest instructors; SiGung LaBounty & Grandmaster Maschmeier.



GM Bart Vale GM T.R. Crimi GM Max Pallen GM Gary Wasniewski Grandmaster Joe Williams

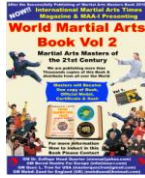
IN HALL OF FAME news.....GRANDMASTERS GARY WASNIEWSKI & JOE WILLIAMS had their respective Halls of Fame in ENGLAND and FLORIDA recently. Both had great reviews. For more information you can write to GARY regarding his LONDON HALL OF FAME at Shihan@Ty-Ga.co.uk & JOE, regarding his FLORIDA/ GOLDCOAST HALL OF FAME at Grandmaster@Atemi-Rvu.org . Also some outstanding Award shows are coming up in the form of GRANDMASTER GARY ALEXANDER's HOLIDAY HALL OF FAME in NEW JERSEY on November 20th & GRANDMASTER SANTIAGO SANCHIS' VALENCIA, SPAIN HALL OF FAME ON October 22nd, 23rd & 24th co-sponsored by BUDO INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE. For more information on either event , you can write to GARY at GaryAlex2@verizon.net & SANTIAGO at ISMAHOF@gmail.com respectively.....also, **DON'T FORGET our own 18th ANNUAL WHFSC GATHERING set to take place May 27th – 28th of next year at Loews Royal Pacific Resort – Orlando, Florida. If you can volunteer your services to do a seminar, we would like to hear from you. Your participation will be featured in our advertisements, on video tape & on the t-shirts available for sale at this world class function. Contact our seminar coordinator, SENSEI PHILLIP SPEARS at uwillbehappier@aol.com for more information.**



GM Gary Alexander GM Santiago Sanchis Prof. Edwin Maley GM Vincent Marchetti

IN THE MEDIA.....PROFESSOR EDWIN MALEY of FLORIDA received a nice write up in the BRANDON NEWS & TRIBUNE outlining his 50 years as a martial arts instructor in the Brandon, Florida area. The popular professor who is also a member of the elite BLACK BELT MAGAZINE HALL OF FAME was one of the first to open a martial arts school in South FloridaGRANDMASTER VINCENT MARCHETTI of New Jersey also received a nice write-up in his local paper, THE JERSEY JOURNAL. The paper outlines his teaching exploits with police units & Special Forces. It also mentions a film Director from Italy, Mr. Al DiLeone who is interested in doing a full length feature film on his life. We will let you know more as time progresses...The "BLACK DRAGON", GRANDMASTER RON VAN CLIEF from the U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

also has an e-book novel on his life - which can only be described as the stuff Heroes are made of – someone should also be making a film of his life , as well. “Thank you” Ron for sending me a copy to read.....Lastly, in our Media news, MASTER QUOC TRAN of our Masters Division is the American Rep for the new **WORLD MARTIAL ARTS BOOK VOL. 2** coming out from **INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS TIMES MAGAZINE** of India. My student, Sensei Bernd Hohle of Germany (also a Master in his own system) is the European Rep for the book. For more information on buying an entry in the book, you can contact TRAN at MasterQuocTran@gmail.com . Please remember that with all products mentioned in our newsletter, it is not an endorsement, but only calls your attention to a product that a member is involved with. The decision is yours to make regarding the product.



GM Ron Van Clief Master Quoc Tran World Martial Arts Book Leslee Kufferath Int'l Martial Arts Times

AND NOW TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER.....I am proud to introduce MS. LESLEE KUFFERATH, Daughter of one of my late instructors & posthumous WHFSC Member, PROFESSOR SIG KUFFERATH, as our newest HONORARY MEMBER from California. LESLEE was also the one responsible for recommending PROFESSOR RUSS COELHO, a former dojo mate of mine to be the Representative for DANZAN RYU in our Council when PROFESSOR SIG passed on.....WELCOME Leslee to your new “family”, the WORLD HEAD OF FAMILY SOKESHIP COUNCIL!

IN THE MAGAZINES THIS TIME AROUND.....BLACK BELT Magazine’s September issue features GRANDMASTER GARY ALEXANDER & his hard core philosophies of COMBAT ISSHINRYU with mentions of the late GRANDMASTER SID CAMPBELL & GRANDMASTER BILL WALLACE in it’s “FROM THE ARCHIVES” Column.....The December issue of INSIDE KUNG-FU features an article on our 17th Annual Council event entitled “Sokeship Council holds 17th Masters Event” by Bryan Naegele. Mentioned in the article are GRANDMASTERS GLENN C. WILSON, DANIEL VERKERKE, PHIL LITTLE, JOHN CASAREZ, BRAM FRANK, GARY DILL, HARRIS WARREN, JIMMY KEIDO YAMAUE, MARK SHUEY, COLONEL GEORGE BRISTOL, MOTI HORENSTEIN, JAMES PRICE, YOURS TRULY & MASTERS FRANK EHNLE & JILL HERNANDEZ.....MASTERS Magazine’s Summer issue features articles on HAWAIIAN LUA by OLOHE SOLOMON KAIHEWALU; a front knife defense demonstrated by GRANDMASTER LEO FONG of WEI KUEN DO; MASTER RICKSON GRACIE’s “JIU JITSU TRAINING” Department; & GRANDMASTER TONY ANNESI’S “THE DOJO FILES” Column.....MASTERS Magazine’s Fall issue features a cover story on GRANDMASTER RORION GRACIE & “THE DOJO FILES” Column by PROFESSOR TONY ANNESI.....TAEKWONDO TIMES September issue features news releases on GRANDMASTER SERGE BAUBIL promoting his New York Representative, Master George Somersall at his HOSHINKIDO Headquarters in Canada & our 17TH ANNUAL WORLD HEAD OF FAMILY SOKESHIP COUNCIL event with mentions of GRANDMASTERS JIM ARVANITIS, RON VAN CLIEF, EUGENE HUMESKY, JOHN PREVATT, JOHN PEELER, MOTI HORENSTIEN & JAMES PRICE.....& last but not least, INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS TIMES MAGAZINE’s latest issue features PROFESSOR JEDAN FIGUEROA on the cover with cover inset featuring PROFESSOR JEDAN FIGUEROA & MASTER QUOC TRAN

HISTORICAL PHOTO



Grandmaster Jim Arvanitis enters the Guinness Book of Records for thumb push-ups

Well, this concludes our July – September issue.....Remember to stay aggressive & fair in all you do until next time!
Your Brother in the Arts, Grandmaster Frank E. Sanchez – WHFSC Founder



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