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The FMA Informative asked Dan for some information on the event for the FMA Informative newspaper, however Mr. Medina went beyond and provided the information for this issue.

This issue shows the Filipino martial arts practitioner side of the WHFSC and also event seminar during the event held.

Also the FMA Informative thought it would be good to also list the WHFSC Officers and members so you the reader can read for yourself the Who's Who of the Organization.



Grandmaster Dan Medina

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World Head of Family Sokeship Council and the FMA

There are many martial art organizations in this world that cater to just about every kind of martial arts available today. Some do amazing amounts of promoting to up their membership accepting anyone willing to pay the price while others seldom advertise and acceptance into the inner most circles are often impossible for the average martial artist.

The World Head of Family Sokeship Council is one such Organization. Formed In 1992 this Organization had the distinction of being the USA'S first and most distinguished Grandmasters Council. Grandmaster Frank E Sanchez is credited as being the Founder of this, the most Elite Grandmasters Council in the world today. The council is composed of 9th and 10th Dan Grandmasters or

their equivalents. At present there are over 160 members worldwide of every conceivable martial arts style and origin.

The membership list reads like a "Who's Who" of the martial arts world.

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its seminar program designed to expose martial artists to the teachings of grandmasters from all over the world.

You are probably asking yourself why I'm writing about this Organization in the FMA magazine.

Well there are many Filipino martial arts practitioners who have made it on this list.

Some are very well known in the martial art world and others are on the rise. But they all have one thing in common they are doing all their best to spread the martial arts of the Philippines, and I would like to single them out in no particular order for their contributions. If I missed anyone I'm truly sorry.



Ama Guro Ruffino Pambuan



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Grandmaster Gracilia Casillas



Grandmaster Vicente Sanchez



GAT Puno Abon Baet

Seminars at Gathering 2013

The seminars were exciting and fast paced. If you haven't been to this event, you should add it to your bucket list. Seminars were held in two large banquet rooms with two classes in each room. Participants can freely move among the classes and experience many different styles and techniques. The relaxed atmosphere not only encourages students of different disciplines to share their styles with others but also fosters

an appreciation for styles that may be new to them. Masters, Grandmasters and Soke's are accessible and approachable in this low key environment. In many cases, world famous martial artists will be sharing your breakfast table with great stories of times past and present. The following is a list of the seminars at this year's gathering. The only complaint voiced this weekend was there was no way to attend them all.



Grandmaster Rene Tongson



Grandmaster Kelly Worden



Grandmaster Frank Sobrino



San Jitsu class taught by its Founder Grandmaster Frank Sanches

The class taught by the founder of the WHFSC was a class in pain, as can be attested to by the participants. They all enjoyed it immensely.



Grandmaster Cristino Vazquez



Grandmaster Proferio Lanada



Grandmaster John Kovacs



GAT Arnis taught by Inheritor GAT Puno Baet

This class taught empty and techniques as well as the use of the rope. There were many rope burns.



Grandmaster Ramiro Estalilla



Grandmaster Roland Dantes



Grandmaster Dan Medina



Pambuan Arnis taught by Inheritor Ama Guro Raffy Pambuan

This class as always was fast paced and the knife applications were intriguing and unique.



Extreme Hasardut Hanshi Moti Horenstein

I was teaching at the same time as Hanshi Horenstein all I can say is he had a huge group watching participating, taking pictures and video. So it had to be good.

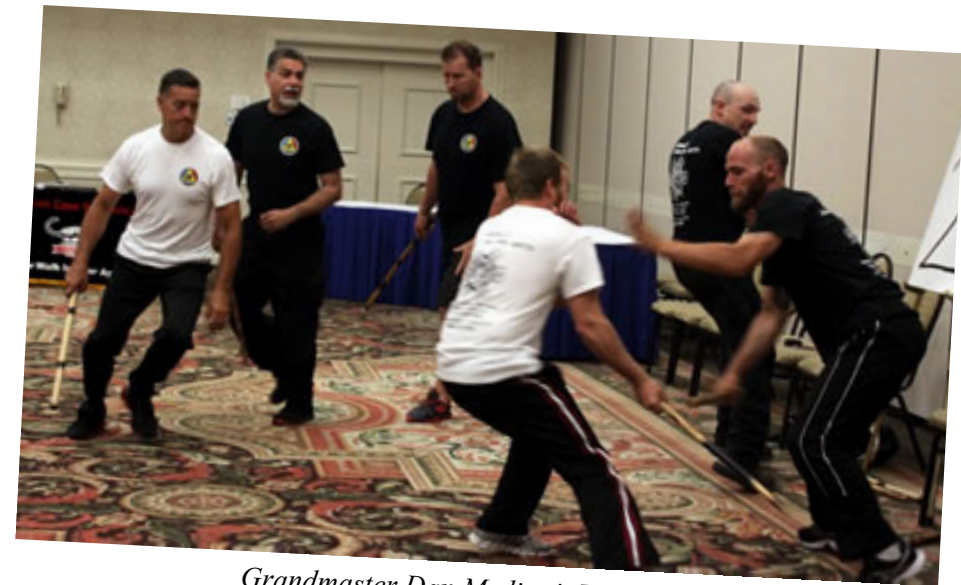
Latosa Escrima Grandmaster Rene Latosa

Grandmaster Latosa did a seminar on the principles of his art. He Covered energy transfer, closing the gap and getting there first.



SDS Jeet Kun Do Grandmaster Gary Dill and Master Jill Hernandez

Here direct lineage disciples of Bruce Lee taught defense for the street, direct and to the point. I made sure my students had a chance to spend time here.



Grandmaster Dan Medina's Demo Team

Majapai Derobio Escrima Grandmaster Dan Medina

Grandmaster Medina taught disarms, fluidity of motion and multiple attacker techniques. My students demonstrated this by defending themselves against 6 people running at them at full speed and un-choreographed. The crowd loved the action and cheered them on.



Cane Masters Grandmaster Mark Shuey

As seen in Good Morning America & numerous TV morning shows. The Cane Master showed the use of the walking cane.

Seicho Jutsu Grandmaster Daniel Verkerke

From Canada Verkerke taught his unique style of Jujutsu pain, hitting and control.



Nisei Bujutsu Soke Harris Warren

Again pain was the topic of this class. Pain and control, as can only be performed by a true Master.



KIJUTSU Grandmaster Hanns Von Rolbeck

Kijutsu was a class in how to use your inner energies, power from within.



Isshinryu Karate Grandmaster Phil Little

In this class Grandmaster Little showed the effectiveness of Isshinryu, again you could see the mastery of these arts and how devastating they could be when performed by these great instructors and their students.



Afrikan/Moorish Combat Systems Dr.Germon Miller

This class was a trip into history and the impact of African martial arts throughout the world. And a quick look into training methods used.

Iron Wing Akijujitsu Professor Jody Perry

I did not get to see this class but I did talk with this world class competitor and champion of Sambo, who has combined the entries of Wing Chun with the finishes of Sambo and Jujitsi/Aikido. Hopfully I will see him next year.



Manabi-Masho Jujitsu Soke John Casarez

Here you see Soke Casarez waiting his turn to teach. Don't be fooled by his age, This Grandmaster moves like someone in there mid 30's, his control of his opponents is absolute. Here you see complete mastery of anatomy and Pain on top of pain.

Tai Shin Do Grandmaster Ron Balas

Here we had a class on women's self-defense and practical use of the knife hence the white suits. A fun class with much participation.



Brazilian Jujitsu Master Josie Murry (On the Right)

All the way from Ireland, this jutitsu master showed what it was like to take real hits to his and his student's bodies and nether regions I would wince every time he took full blows to the groin or when his student was taking these blows that would put the ordinary person away for the count. Amazing pain tolerance...



Kajukenbo Professor Glen Fratacelli

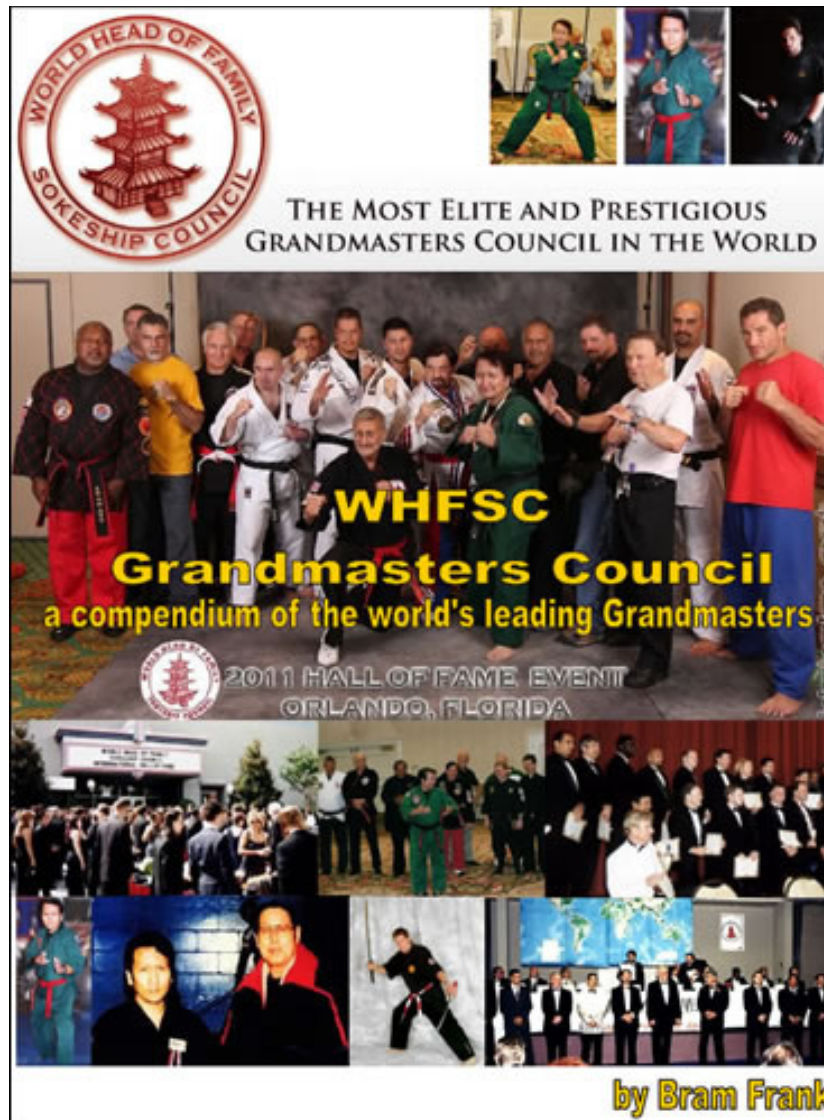
Old style Palama Settlement Kajukenbo hard hitting and devastating. All I can say is what a lineup of Talent.

Again if I missed someone my apologies I could not be at all the seminars as many were going on at the same time. Needless to say it was an incredible weekend, with so much talent at one place and time. It was awesome to see the training methods employed in other parts of the world, where your martial skills mean the difference between life and death. I can't wait till next year so I can attend some of the seminars I missed.

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WHFSC

By Bram Frank

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This a compendium of the world's greatest council of Grandmasters. These Grandmasters both past and present represent an amazing history of the martial arts. It contains their bios told as they want it heard and seen along with pictures past and present of these Grandmasters. The WHFSC World Head of Family Sokeship Council brings together Grandmasters and Sokes from every style of martial arts to a yearly meeting, with an awards dinner, Hall of Fame and seminars sessions given by the Grandmasters themselves. Included in the book are some of the upcoming masters in the martial arts.

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