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*There are many roads to
the top of the mountain.*

*All who reach the summit,
See the same moon.*



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The New Generation



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GRANDMASTER SAM KUOHA is the inheritor of Professor William Chow's Kara-Ho Kempo. He has appeared on numerous martial arts magazine covers and has been featured in many articles regarding this dynamic and hard hitting system. At this year's Gathering he will introduce us to his daughter, Kaimi.



KA'AMI KUOHA is a practitioner in the Kara-Ho Kempo Karate system and has been involved in the arts for 16 years. She is a direct student of Sam Kuoha and stands to inherit the Chow's system of Kara-Ho Kempo Karate. Ka'ami is not only an accomplished martial artist but has an acting and modeling career as well. We are fortunate to have Ka'ami with us today.



SIFU BEN LaFRANCE, or we may use the title Sensei, is well versed in the art forms of Wing Chun, Escrima, and Kosho Ryu Kempo. We are proud to have you here.



SENSEI DAVID KOVAR is a top practioner and student in the arts of Kempo and is also well known for hi contributions for growth in the martial arts.

We would like to specially thank the healers that will be conducting workshops and demonstrations as well as practicing their arts at the Gathering this year. Especially Doann T. Kaneko who will be in attendance.

*An open invitation
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WELCOME TO THE GATHERING 2003



Dear practitioner,

Welcome to the 2003 gathering. This is the 16th year this event has taken place. The gathering has been a event where we have paid tribute to the teachers of old. This year is unique. We now pay tribute to the next generation of practitioners. The true goal and job of a teacher and a leader in the martial arts, is to train and guide the next generation. This year all the seniors of the marital arts pay tribute to "their" next generation. We welcome you all to this learning and growing experience.

Enjoy!

Thank You,
Bruce Tucknik, Hanshi



The Martial Arts Collective Society, or **MACS**, is dedicated to preserving the teachings of old as well as the unification of the Martial Arts.

MACS embraces all styles, systems and practitioners from all of the Martial Arts with the spirit of unity and the sharing of knowledge.

The *Gathering* was created as a venue for martial artists from all disciplines to share their knowledge and experience.

The *Gathering* is focused on exposing the students to many styles of the martial arts in order to promote unity.

When you are at the *Gathering*, focus on the similarities, train hard, and most importantly, enjoy.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Subject to Change



SATURDAY

- 9:00 – 9:30 Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 – 12:00 Group Seminars and Workshops
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 4:00 Group Seminars and Workshops
- 4:00 – 4:30 Demonstrations
- 4:30 Closing Ceremony
- 7:00 Banquet
- 10:00 Party — Live Band and Dancing

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SUNDAY

- 9:00 Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 – 12:00 Groups Seminars and Workshops
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:00 Group Seminars and Workshops
- 3:00 Demonstrations
- 3:30 Closing Ceremony

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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Our Sponsor Schools:

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- United Martial Arts Center*-Citrus Heights, CA
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- Bob Langley's Kempo Karate*-Citrus Heights, CA
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- Auburn Family Taekwondo*-Auburn, CA
- New England Kempo Karate*-Warick, RI
- Nick Cerio Kempo of Johnston*-Johnston, RI
- Sheeley's Kenshoryu*-RI

To Sifu Ming Lum for exposing practitioners to the wonderful performance of the San Fransisco Lion Dancing.

To Guru George Santana and his band "Inner Soul"

To the Wilmott's Martial Arts for their hardwork and demonstrations

To Maestro Accordion and his students.

and to Dr. Glenn Gavin for making sure we floss regularly.

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PROFESSOR ANDRE SIMMS is a Kenpo karateist well known for his demeanor and his expertise as not just a fighter but also a leader in Kenpo.



SENSEI TROY SOLES has been an inspiration to many and represents his teacher, Larry Kraxburger in a most positive way. He is being recognized by many now as one of the future leaders of Kosho Ryu Kempo. We welcome you Sensei.



SENSEI LOU KLAFF is a student of the jujitsu arts, Kempo, and the karate arts. Klaff is an avid student of kosho Ryu Kempo.



GRANDMASTER RAY ARQUILLA has been in the arts for well over 30 years and is a top representative of the Tracy Kenpo System and the Grandmaster of the Iron Dragon Kosho Shorei System.



SANBUNIM DAN LOVAS is a true student of the arts who has a vast background of taekwondo, and Indonesian arts. We are proud to have him here.



PROFESSOR BOB MASCHMEIER is a top practitioner of Kajukenbo who studied under Professor Joseph Halbuna. One of the chief instructors for his art, Professor Maschmeier is not only a fine martial artist but a gentleman as well.



SENSEI RYAN CHAMBERLAND has over a decade of experience in Kempo. He is one of the Chief Instructors for the United Martial Arts Academies chain and runs a successful dojo in East Winthrop, Maine. He is an active member of f.u.m.a. and teaches many self defense programs in his community. Sensei Chamberland will be sharing his knowledge of the fighting arts.



SIFU JIM MORAITES is currently the representative for the Chi Lin Pai Federation on the East Coast. He is a skilled practitioner in the arts of Kosho Ryu Kempo

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GARY CURTIS SHIHAN is a pioneer of Kosho Ryu Kempo in Australia. Along with the study of Kosho Ryu, Curtis Shihan also teaches and studies healing arts and the body mechanics of the martial arts. He has traveled very far to share his insights at the Gathering 2003.

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SENSEI GEORGE CHAMBERS is an upcoming star in the martial arts on the East Coast. George has a successful school, great students. He has studied the Kempo arts and Kosho Ryu.



SENSEI TONY DISARRO has been a student of the martial arts for over 18 years. Although he has studied many different arts, his true love lies in the study of Kosho Shorei Ryu. A third generation student of Hanshi Bruce Juchnik, DiSarro Sensei loves bridging the gap between all martial arts with the teachings of Kosho Ryu Kempo.



JOHN MCCALLUM SHIHAN is the owner of the Centre for Martial Arts Education in Canada. He has studied several arts (Taekwondo, Akido, Chi Kung, Kempo, Tai Chi, Pa Kua, Hakko Ryu, and Kosho Ryu) and earned rank in many of them. He began studying Kosho Ryu Kempo from Juchnik Hanshi in 1991 and became totally dedicated to the art.



KEVIN AREIA, SHIHAN has been studying martial arts for over 15 years. Primarily studying Kempo, Tae Kwon Do, and various weaponry. He currently owns one of the most successful schools in the S.K.S.K.I. He is seen on many videos from martial arts skill development to running a successful martial arts school. His school is in Sacramento.



SHIHAN JESUS RODRIQUEZ teaches Okinawan Kempo Karate and Kosho Ryu Kempo. He has trained in the arts for over 30 years and is known as one of the top competitors. Shihan will be sharing his knowledge of weaponry, self-defense concepts and other aspects of the martial arts.



SOKE HARRIS WARREN is the founder of the system of Nisei Bujutsu. The Nisei Bujutsu system encompasses the arts of Hakkoryu Jujutsu, Yoshitsune Jutsu, Aiki-Jutsu, Kobu-Jutsu, Judo, and Naha-Te Karate. Soke Warren has been inducted into the AFMA and WHFSC Halls of Fame and was named WHFSC "Master Instructor of the Year" in 1996.



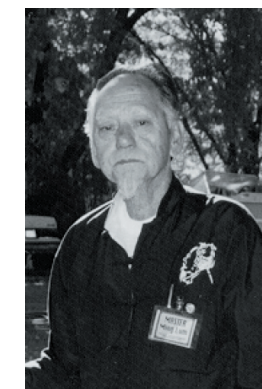
SENSEI JON LUDWIG is a student and teacher of Kosho Ryu Kempo. He has also trained in the arts of Taekwondo, Hapkido, Arnis, Silat, and Jujitsu. He has a passion for teaching and will be sharing his experiences in different areas of the martial arts.

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We would like to thank all of the instructors and their students who have made this event possible. But most importantly, the participants of the Gathering—the students.



HANSHI BRUCE JUCHNIK continues to be our host for "The Gathering" each year and is known as the unifier within the martial art community. He is the 22nd inheritor of Kosho Ryu Kempo from James M. Mitose and is currently the director of the Sei Kosho Shorei Kai International and the President and Founder of the Martial Arts Collective Society.



GRANDMASTER MING LUM is a true senior of the martial arts family. He is known world-wide as a living treasure of the martial arts. Grandmaster Lum not only lends his expertise to all, but has guided many martial artists physically and spiritually.



SHIHAN LARRY KRAXBERGER is one of the top teachers in the art of Kosho Ryu Kempo. He teaches the concepts and principles in his own unique way. Many practitioners from all martial arts seek his advice and guidance. Shihan Kraxberger is the MC for the gathering.



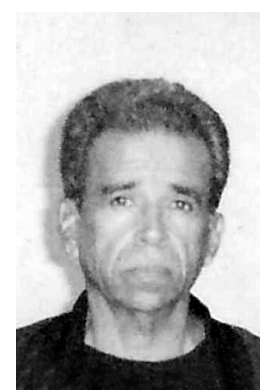
GRANDMASTER ROBERTA TRIAS-KELLY is the recognized head of the USKA founded by her father, Robert Trias. Robert Trias is considered to be the father of Karate in the United States. Grandmaster Trias-Kelly has witnessed more of the history and growth of martial arts in this country than anyone.



PROFESSOR IMI OKAZAKI-MULLINS is well respected by all practitioners of the arts. She has lent her spirit and guidance to many practitioners, especially to those who adhere to the teachings of old and care about the preservation of the history of the arts. It is believed by many that Imi represents her father's spirit more than anyone.



SIFU MIKE YOUNG is a special guest and one of the top Gung Fu practitioners and martial arts historians. Sifu Young is sought out by grandmasters worldwide for his invaluable knowledge and advice. He is a long time participant and supporter of the Gathering.



PROFESSOR CHERRY ORTEGA is a pioneer of the art of Kajukenbo. He is well known in Puerto Rico and throughout the world as one of the top Kempo and Kajukenbo practitioners. Professor Ortega is a treasure of the arts. He will be sharing his valuable insights and incredible technique.



PROFESSOR JAIME BASQUEZ is a featured instructor from Hawaii and one of the world's top exponents of the art of Kajukenbo. He is viewed as a gentleman and a man that exemplifies what the martial arts are really all about.

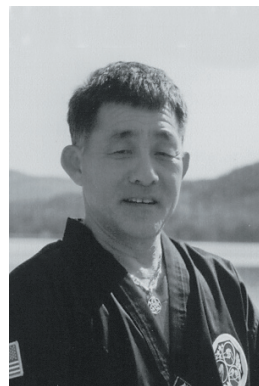
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SHIMABUKURO MASAYUKI HANSHI is the chairman of the Kokusai Nippon Kobudo Jikishin-Kai and the Nippon Kobudo Jikishin-Kai USA. He is one of the senior disciples of the founder of the Nippon Kobudo Jikishin-Kai. Holding the rank of 8th degree black belt in Muso Jikiden Eishin-Ryu Iaijutsu, Shimabukuro Hanshi is probably the highest ranking iaido-ka living outside Japan.



GRANDMASTER FRANK SANCHEZ is recognized as the founder of San-Jitsu, the first internationally recognized martial art system from Guam. Currently residing in Florida, Grandmaster Sanchez is the founder of the World Head of Family Sokeship Council.



GRANDMASTER ROBERT HOE is one of the first students of Professor Simeon Eli, who was a direct student of Professor Thomas S.H. Young and O Sensei James. M. Mitose. Grandmaster Hoe is a leader of the martial arts in the East Coast. He is a skillful and humble practitioner.



MAESTRO ACCORDIAN is one of the pioneers of capoeira in the United States. His demonstration team will be performing incredible acrobatic techniques throughout this event.



GRANDMASTER EUGENE SEDEÑO trained with Kajukenbo Professor Walter Godin in Hawaii in the 1960s and then with Shaolin Kempo Professor Rick Alemany in San Francisco since 1970. Professor Sedenio is one of the few individuals who were introduced to Professor James Mitose in the last years of his life.



PROFESSOR NATHANIEL ORTEGA is one of the most dynamic and upcoming practitioners in the martial arts, an exponent of Kajukempo and Kosho Ryu Kempo and is well known in Puerto Rico and the U.S.



SHIHAN CHARLES GARRETT is a well known practitioner of Matsumura Shorin Ryu who studied directly under the late Hohān Soken. He will share his insight and understanding of the use of Ki and how it relates to both the martial arts and life in general. Garrett Shihan is a wonderful teacher and an open minded practitioner of the arts.



SENSEI CARL LONG is the senior instructor and director of the Eastern U.S. Region of the Nippon Jiki-Shin-Kai, Int., and holds the rank of 6th dan in Shorin Ryu Karate. He is also the U.S. director of Shobayashi Shorin Ryu. Long Sensei is an incredible teacher with a vast array of knowledge.

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SIFU SCOTT FELSEN was a top student of Sifu Dennis Decker for 20 years. He is the inheritor of the Chi Ling Pai system of Gung Fu. Sifu Felsen is a top supporter of the Gathering. His support of the Martial Arts Collective Society is greatly appreciated.



SIFU GEORGE CASSELL is a very experienced martial artist. He has studied Shotokan, Jujitsu, Wrestling, Krav Maga, Kenpo Karate, Tsoi-Li-Ho-Fut-Hung, Kenpo Karate, Kosho Ryu Kempo, and Bandit Style Kung Fu. He was also an intelligence and special warfare operative for 6 years.



SHIHAN JEFF DRISCOLL is a Kosho Ryu instructor and student under Hanshi Juchnik as well as an Iaijutsu student under Sensei Carl Long. He is the owner and chief instructor of Driscoll Institute of Martial Arts. He is also an accomplished martial artist in Goju Ryu Karate, Tae Kwon Do and Ryu Kyu Kempo Karate.



GURU GLEN ABRASCY is looked upon as one of the seniors of Filipino and Indonesian arts. His stick, hand, and knife techniques are said to be flawless by many. This mild mannered man possesses incredible destructive power that is tempered by his heart, spirit, and character.



SHIHAN RAY ERLANDSON is a long time student of Professor Nick Cerio. He has been training in the martial arts for over 35 years. Erlandson hopes to keep the teachings of Professor Cerio alive. And hopes to pass this knowledge on to the participants of the gathering.



SHIHAN MICHAEL BROWN is viewed upon by many as a well rounded practitioner. Many are drawn to his expertise in swordsmanship, however his ability to strike, kick, throw, and maneuver are equally as impressive. Shihan Brown is also a historian of the Japanese Martial Arts and of Kosho Ryu Kempo.



SHIHAN RICK WILMOTT is one of the top leaders in martial arts in the state of New Hampshire. He is a Shihan in Shaolin Kempo as well as Kosho Ryu Kempo. Shihan Wilmott's experience and insight in the martial arts make him a well rounded practitioner.



SHIHAN MARK BURNHAM of Kosho Ryu Kempo is also the present head of the American Freestyle System of Karate. He is a top practitioner in Shotokan, Tae Kwon Do, Ryukyu Kempo, and Hsing Yi Gung Fu. Shihan Burnham is well known for his kicking ability and his abundant knowledge of Kata.

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SIFU ROBERT NAKASHIMA is the founder of Inner Circle Tai Chi and the co-director of Warrior Heart, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping those with chronic illness. During his 25 years in martial arts he has studied Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi, Xingyi and Uechi Ryu.



SENSEI TYLER HANAMURA is a teacher and student of the kempo arts and of kosho Ryu. He has trained also in Taichi, Bagwa, Taekwondo, and White Tiger Kempo. Hanamura Sensei's wide variety of training makes him an excellent teacher of the martial arts in general.



SHIHAN BRENT CRISTI has been studying the martial arts for over 20 years. He has master belts in the arts of Kosho Ryu Kempo Karate, Shaolin Five Animal Kong Fu, Jui Jitsu and Tang Soo do, as well as training in Ninjitsu, Escrima/Arnis, Tae Kwon Do, and various Chinese and Japanese weapons systems.



GREAT GRANDMASTER AL NOVAK is considered by many to be one of the true living treasures of the martial arts. He has been instrumental in bringing integrity to competition and building a strong foundation of respect in the arts. Great Grandmaster Novak has the love and admiration of all martial artists that have crossed his path and had the fortune to meet this great man.



PROFESSOR NICK CERCIONI is known primarily for his connection in the Korean arts, however, what is unique about this gentleman is that he is well versed in the Okinawan arts, Phillipino, and Chinese arts. His valuable experiences in the arts make him a well-rounded practitioner.



PROFESSOR VINTON KOKLICH'S teacher was one of the most innovative practitioners of all time, Mr. Edmund Parker. Professor Koklich has worked very hard to maintain the integrity of the Parker Kempo system. With his fast hands and gentle demeanor, Professor Koklich's expertise will enhance all practitioners at this year's Gathering. Professor Koklich, we thank you for being here.



SENSEI JON MOORE is looked upon as one of the true leaders of the martial arts in Colorado and a chief representative of Kosho Ryu Kempo.



SENSEI JOHN THIEMAN is a leader in the Kempo community in the Sacramento area and has been working hard to broaden his horizon and diversify his training.

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GURU CARLITO BONJOC JR. is a master Escrimador. He began his study in the Filipino arts as a young boy. He is looked upon in the arts as one of the top practitioners today and is respected and loved by all that he has come in contact with. His incredible skill and wonderful disposition are impressive.



GURU ELRIK JUNDIS is an up and coming Escrimador from the Stockton group. His fast technique and fluid motions make him a formidable fighter and practitioner of the Filipino martial arts.



SIFU JANET GEE is known as an extraordinary martial arts practitioner. She teaches with unparalleled passion and energy. Sifu Gee is also well known as one of the top woman martial artists today. Her energy, skill, and passion for teaching empowers students to reach new levels.



GURU GEORGE SANTANA is a dedicated student of the martial arts. He has extensively studied the Filipino martial arts. He is also a practitioner of Shotokan and Kosho Ryu Kempo. Guru George is a well rounded practitioner who is skilled at many aspects of the arts.



MASTER FRANK RILLAMOS is a top Filipino practitioner under Angel Cabales. His teacher was one of the first to teach the Filipino martial arts in the United States. Master Rillamos will be teaching Serrada Escrima technique and principles.



SENSEI MIYAKO FUGITANI, from Osaka, Japan. is one of the pioneers of her father's system of Aikido. She brings us her incredible skill in the art of Aikido, Naginata, swordsmanship, and traditional etiquette. She is a great help in bringing understanding between the martial artists of Japan and the United States.

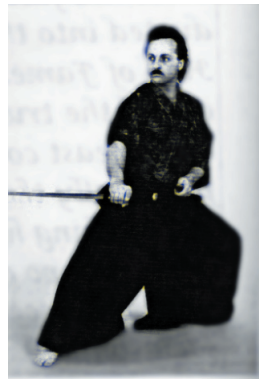


GRANDMASTER MICHAEL DEALBA has flawless technique in the Korean art of Modern Farang Mu Sul. He is well-versed in many of the Korean martial arts. Grandmaster DeAlba's expertise is only overshadowed by his humility and love of the martial arts.

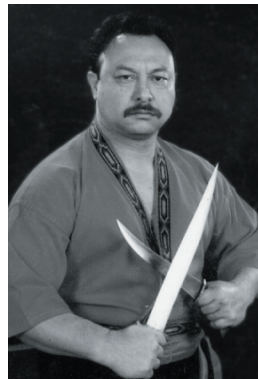


MASTER GEORGE ELMER JR. is the founder of the Chinese American Kenpo system and has been training since 1965. Master Elmer is a member of the Martial Arts Hall of Fame and is known in the local, national, and international ranks of Kenpo. He has performed and demonstrated his art all over the U.S. to thousands of people. Master Elmer will be sharing his valuable insights into the art of Kenpo.

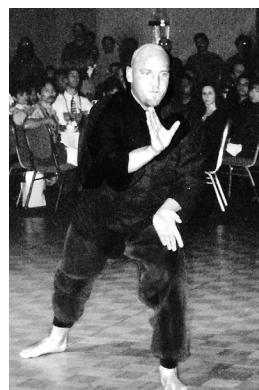
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SHIHAN MIKE BURTON is not only one of the top instructors and students under Nick Cerio's Kempo but is known as one of the best in the Kempo Self-Defense tournament competitors. Burton-Sensei was instrumental in bringing together Professor Nick Cerio and Hanshi Juchnik for the "Gathering 1994".



GRANDMASTER VINCENT CABALAS is the son of the late Angel Cabalas of Serrada Escrima fame. Guru Cabalas is doing his best to uphold his father's teachings and is today working with others to maintain the integrity of the Filipino arts that they so much deserve.



SIFU TOBY COOLEY technique of Liu Hap Ba Fa is graceful yet powerful. His knowledge of the martial arts is balanced by his skill in the healing arts. Sifu Cooley is a true leader of the martial arts.



MASTER GLENN GAVIN began studying the oriental martial arts in 1967 with the study of Shotokan Karate until 1982 when he was introduced to the Korean martial arts. He has been studying and teaching Taekwondo for the last 18 years. He is a Senior Advisor for MACS, and a Master Taekwondo Instructor.



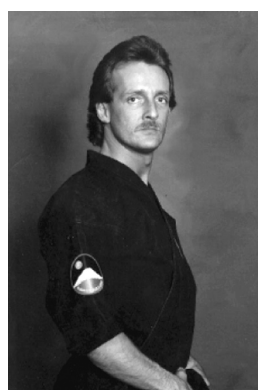
SHIHAN PAT KELLY is one of Kosho Ryu Kempo's top practitioners. He is well known for his knowledge and ability to apply weaponry to the art of Kosho Ryu. Shihan Kelly is sought out by many students for his knowledge of hand-maneuvers and principled technique.



MASTER RANDY STIGALL has studied many styles of Martial Arts including; Chinese Boxing, Taekwondo, Kempo, Silat, and Tai Chi. In 1978 he started in Hapkido and is currently a senior advisor of the Martial Arts Collective Society and the World Choson Do Federation. Master Stigall runs the American Academy of Korean Martial Education in Downers Grove, Illinois with Master Gavin.



SENSEI BOB COOK is a Goju Ryu Karate and Kosho Ryu Kempo practitioner from Pennsylvania. He has extensive knowledge about the practitioners of old on the East Coast. Sensei Bob Cook is one of the leading practitioners and teachers of the system of Okinawan Goju Ryu Karate.



SHIHAN MARK SHEELEY was one of Professor Nick Cerio's senior students and has been involved in the martial arts for over 25 years. He was the first Kempo stylist to be ranked number one in sport karate competition in 1991. Shihan Sheeley is one of the Gathering's biggest supporters.

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SIFU BERNIE LANGDON is a top practitioner and student of the Indonesian martial arts. He is also a teacher of Bakua. Sifu Langdon combines his martial abilities with his extensive knowledge of the healing arts to be one of the Californian martial arts community's top leaders.



GRANDMASTER TONY SOMERA is the inheritor of the teachings of the late Grandmaster Leo Giron and is the present head of Bahalana Organization. He will be sharing his expertise of the Filipino martial arts and their proper application. Grandmaster Somera is a treasure of the Filipino arts.



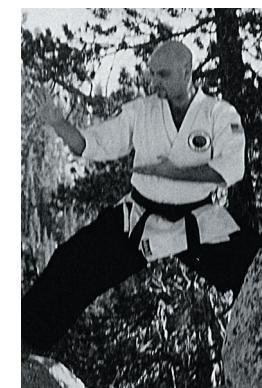
SHIHAN TERRY WEBB of Kosho Ryu Kempo has been an avid student of Hanshi Juchnik for many years. He has a vast array of expertise including swordsmanship, healing arts, and traditional etiquette. Shihan Webb is one of the top practitioners of Kosho Ryu and is always willing to help any student achieve understanding.



STEVE BABCOCK SENSEI has blazed his trail in the martial arts through tournament competition and through his work with the Paul Mitchell demo team which has received numerous awards and honors. He is an incredible tournament fighter and teacher/coach of the martial arts.



SENSEI ROBERT ITO is one of the true leaders in the martial arts in California and one of the top exponents in Kempo. Robert has been not just a great teacher but a great inspiration to many.



SENSEI TODD MARTIN has been studying the Martial Arts for 22 years. He holds Black Belts in multiple systems of Kenpo Karate. Sensei Martin is the Midwest representative of Grandmaster Don Jordan's Shorinji Taegar Kenpo and is the Wisconsin representative for the Martial Arts Collective Society.



GRANDMASTER DON JORDAN has vast experience in the Kempo related arts. He is an ex-President of the American Teachers Association of the Martial Arts (ATAMA) and has done much for the martial arts, especially in the San Francisco area. As Professor Jordan continues his own growth he will continue to become known across the country. We are very fortunate to have Professor Don Jordan with us.



FAYE CASTELLI SENSEI is an exponent of both Kosho Ryu Kempo, and Shotokan Karate. She has also trained extensively in Aikido, Castelli Sensei is a true student and teacher of the arts. She will share her experiences and insights from a variety of martial arts disciplines.