

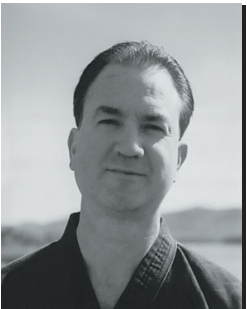
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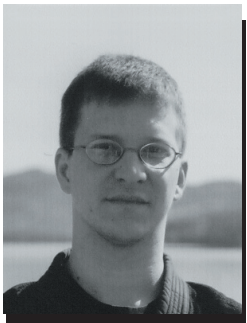
SENSEI MICHAEL BROWN is viewed upon by many as a well rounded practitioner. Many are drawn to his expertise in swordsmanship, however his ability to strike, kick, throw, and maneuver are equally as impressive. Shihan Brown is also a historian of Kosho Ryu Kempo.



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



SENSEI DAVID GRECO has trained in the Kempo arts for over 20 years. Greco Sensei has also trained in Eskrima/Arnis, Chung Mu Kwon, and Combat Hapkido. He travels throughout the country training and teaching at the dojos in the kai



SENSEI JON LUDWIG is a student and teacher of Kosho Ryu Kempo. He has also trained in Taekwondo, Hapkido, Arnis, Silat, and Jujitsu. He has a passion for teaching and will be sharing his experiences in different areas of study. Sensei Ludwig will also represent the Malaysian art of Silat Seni Gayong.

WELCOME TO THE GATHERING 2004



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. This is the 17th year this event has taken place. The gathering has been a event where we have paid tribute to the teachers of old.

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

enjoy



SCHEDULE of EVENTS

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

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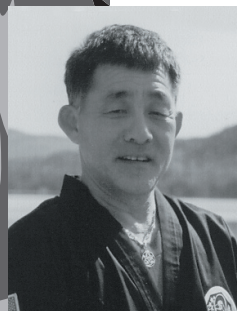
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SIFU GEORGE CASSELL is a very experienced martial artist. He has studied Shotokan, Jujitsu, Wrestling, Krav Maga, Kenpo Karate, Tsoi-Li-Ho-Fut-Hung, Kenpo Karate, Kosho Ryu Kempo, and Bandit Style Kung Fu. He was also an intelligence and special warfare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



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



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.



SENSEI 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.

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SENSEI GEORGE CHABER 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, Kosho Ryu, and Indonesian Silat systems.



GARY CURTIS SENSEI 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 .



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.



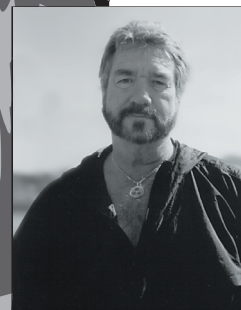
SENSEI JOHN THIEMAN is a leader in the Kempo community in the Sacramento area and has been working hard to broaden his horizon and diversify his training.

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We would like to thank all of the instructors and their students who have made this event possible.



“UNCLE” 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.



HANSHI BRUCE JUCHNIK 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.



SENSEI MARK BURNHAM is a top practitioner in Shotokan, Tae Kwon Do, Ryukyu Kempo, and Hsing Yi Gung Fu as well as Kosho Ryu Kempo. Burnham Sensei is well known for his kicking ability and his abundant knowledge of Kata.

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Professor Imi Okazaki-Mullins is well respected by all practitioners of the arts. Her spirit and guidance is an inspiration to all that 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.



GRANDMASTER MING LUM is a true senior of the martial arts family, he is known worldwide as a true living treasure of the arts and is also sought out as a guide to many of us. Grandmaster Ming Lum not only lends his expertise to all practitioners, but is also looked upon as a spiritual guide to many of us.



PAUL YAMAGUCHI HANSHI would have to be considered the true senior of all Kempo practitioners that originate from Hawaii. Welcome to Professor Yamaguchi, the Kosho Ryu students and all Kempo students embrace your presence and knowledge. Hanshi Yamaguchi is a treasure of the Martial Arts.



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.

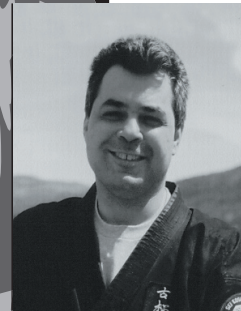
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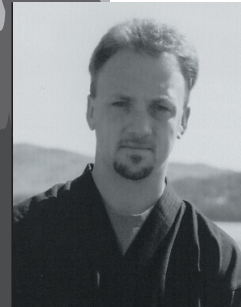
SENSEI JON MOORE is looked upon as one of the true leaders of the martial arts in Colorado and a chief representative of Kosho Ryu Kempo.



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.



SENSEI 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



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.

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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 KEVIN AREIA has been studying martial arts for over 15 years. Primarily in the arts of Kempo, Tae Kwon Do, and various weaponry. He owns one of the most successful schools in the Kai. Shihan Areia is a humble teacher of Kosho Ryu and a valuable asset to the SKSKI.

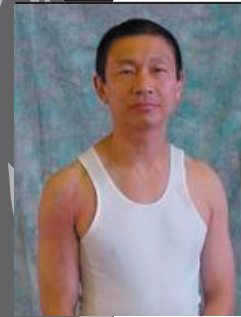


SENSEI TERRY WEBB of Kosho Ryu Kempo has been an avid student of Hanshi Juchnik for many years and is skilled in swordsmanship, healing arts, and traditional etiquette. He is one of the top practitioners of Kosho Ryu and is always willing to help any student achieve understanding.



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.

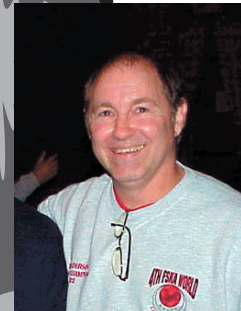
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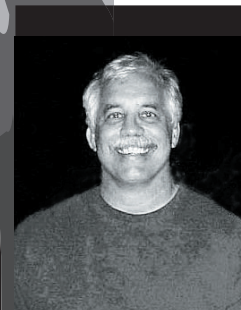
SIFU DAVID LEUNG was the first Tai Chi instructor in Eugene, Oregon in 1970. He has taught numerous students. Currently many of his students are respected Tai Chi instructors in different parts of the United States. Sifu Leung has studied with some of the top masters of the Chinese Martial Arts.



SIFU PETER NOSLER is an instructor of Wing Chun Kung Fu and Pak Mei Fut Gar Kung Fu from Portland Oregon. He has been involved in the martial arts for eighteen years and is a student of Sifu David Leung and the late Sifu Kuang Shuang Chien. He is known for his thoughtful approach to teaching.



PROFESSOR DAN ANDERSON is the director and chief instructor of Dan Anderson Karate. He is skilled in Karate, Modern Arnis, and a in MA-80. He is the founder of American Freestyle Karate. He has been teaching martial arts in East County for 19 years, making it the oldest Karate school in this area.

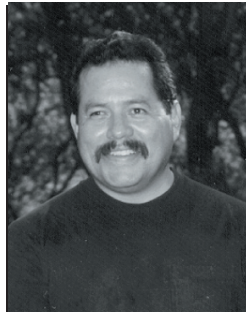


SIFU FRED KING is one of the top tournament fighters of all time. Sifu King competed in many tournaments in the late 1970s and 80s. He is known not only as a fighter, but as a gentleman.

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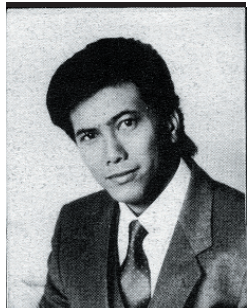
GURU CARLITO BONJOC JR. is a master Escrimador. He began his study in the Filipino arts as a young boy. He is looked upon in the arts as one of the top practitioners today and is respected and loved by all that he has come in contact with. His incredible skill and wonderful disposition are impressive.



GURU 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.



SIFU DAVID CHAMP is a well versed practitioner of the Chinese Internal martial arts as well as Hapkido and Kosho Ryu. He is also a gifted acupuncturist. We would like to welcome Sifu Champ back to the Gathering this year.



SIFU AL DASCASCOS founded the art of Wun Hop Kuen Do in 1969 and has over 40 years of experience in the martial arts. He was one of the most respected and well known competitors during the 1970s consistently winning tournaments in forms, weapons, and fighting.

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SENSEI BRENT CRISCI has been studying the martial arts for over 20 years. He is ranked in Kosho Ryu Kempo Karate, Shaolin Five Animal Kong Fu, Jui Jitsu and Tang Soo do, and has also trained in Ninjitsu, Escrima/Arnis, Tae Kwon Do, and various Chinese and Japanese weaponry.



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 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.



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. We are happy to have him back at the Gathering this year.

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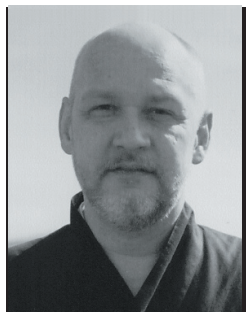
SIFU TIM MC FARLAND is a top Praying Mantis, Kempo, and Shorin Ryu practitioner in California. He has the ability to go from one extreme to another. When training with Sensei McFarland, one can learn many arts in a single session. We welcome Sensei Tim McFarland to the MACS family.



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



RENSHI PAT KELLY teaches flawless maneuvers, knowledge of weaponry, and principled technique. As one of Hanshi Juchnik's top students, he is one of the most respected members of the Sei Kosho Shorei Kai. Kelly Shihan is also a top practitioner of the Filipino martial 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.

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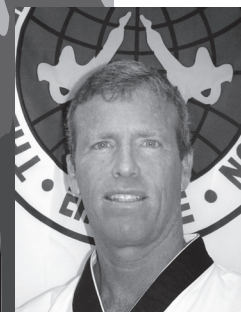
SENSEI JERRY PIDDINGTON is known for his ability to create technique from spontaneous motion. Through his experience in Karate competition, he is thought of as one of the greatest martial artists in the country.



SENSEI GEORGE IBERSON is one of the most prominent figures of Hawaii in the Martial Arts. He has spearheaded much of the growth in the Kempo arts in Hawaii. We are fortunate to have him with us at the Gathering.

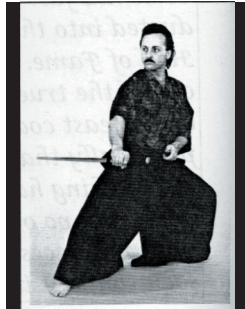


MASTER RANDY STIGALL has studied many styles of Martial Arts including; Chinese Boxing, Taekwondo, Kempo, Silat, and Tai Chi. In 1978 he started in Hapkido and is a senior advisor of the Martial Arts Collective Society. Master Stigall runs the AAKME in Downers Grove, Illinois with Master Gavin.



MASTER GLENN GAVIN began studying the oriental martial arts in 1967 with the study of Shotokan Karate. In 1982 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.

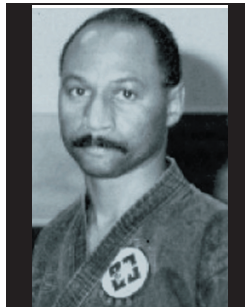
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SHIHAN MIKE BURTON is not only one of the top istudents under Nick Cerio's Kenpo but is known as one of the best in the Kenpo Self-Defense tournament competitors. Burton-Sensei was instrumental in bringing together Professor Nick Cerio and Hanshi Juchnik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



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 Kenpo stylist to be ranked number one in sport karate competition in 1991. Shihan Sheeley is one of the Gathering's biggest supporters.



SOKE HARRIS WARREN is the founder of the system of Nisei Bujutsu which encompasses the arts of Hakkoryu Jujutsu, Yoshitsune Jutsu, Aiki-Jutsu, Kobu-Jutsu, Judo, and Naha-Te. He has been inducted into the AFMA and WHFSC Halls of Fame.



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 Fillipino martial arts and their proper application. Grandmaster Simaro is a treasure of the Fillipino arts.

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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.



SENSEI RUSTY ROWE has over twenty years experience in the martial arts. He began as an instructor of Unarmed Self-Defense in the United States Army Military Police Corps. Sensei Rowe is a top practitioner of Cerio's Kenpo and is a great supporter of the Martial Arts Collective Society.

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