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October 1st & 2nd, 2005
Reno Hilton Casino and Resort

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

*** Schedule is subject to change*

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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.



SHIHAN CHARLES GARRETT is a well known practitioner of Matsumura Shorin Ryu under the late Hohan Soken and has been actively teaching this art since 1974. Currently Shihan Garrett is operating Hohan Soken's Self Defense Will Travel which he founded in 1997.



SIGUNG STEVE LABOUNTY is arguably one of the most widely known Kenpoists. Having initially come to Ed Parker in 1966 with a background in Judo and having a Black Belt under Al & Jim Tracy (only their third), Steve went on to distinguish himself in the Martial Arts, carrying Mr. Parker's banner wherever he went.



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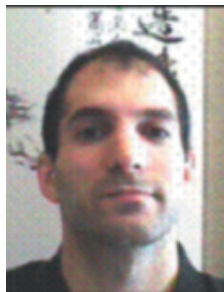
SENSEI RICK WILMOTT is one of the top leaders in martial arts in the state of New Hampshire. He is also a Shihan in Shaolin Kempo. Shihan Wilmott's experience and insight in the martial arts make him a well rounded practitioner.



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.



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.



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 18th 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

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ioneers of the Martial Arts



Mr. Gary Curtis is looked upon as a new pioneer of the arts. Sensei Curtis was the first person to bring James Mitose's art to the continent of Australia.

He has faced many obstacles and challenges to spread and improve the Martial Arts in Australia. He is considered to be one of the new innovators of the arts.

Sensei Curtis is a humble man who has made a significant difference in the arts.

Sometimes, you never know who you are sitting next to. You should get to know Sensei Curtis. He is in the process of making Martial Arts History.



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 to are equally as impressive. Sensei 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.



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 flawless by many. This mild mannered man possesses incredible destructive power that is tempered by his heart, spirit, and character.



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.

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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 executes his technique of Liu Hap Ba Fa with grace and power. 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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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 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 Areia is the Host of this year's Gathering.



“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.



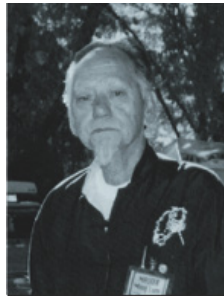
SIFU TIM MC FARLAND is a top Praying Mantis, Kempo, and Shorin Ryu practitioner in California. He has the ability to go from one extreme to another. When training with Sensei McFarland, one can learn many arts in a single session. We welcome Sensei Tim McFarland to the MACS family.



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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 Koshiu 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 TERRY WEBB of Koshiu 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 Koshiu Ryu and is always willing to help any student achieve understanding.



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.



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



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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.



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.



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MASTER CLINT ROBINSON is one of the pioneers of the Korean arts in California. He is a well traveled Martial Artist who has done a great deal for the art of Taekwondo around the world. Master Robinson has also starred in Martial Arts movies. We would like to thank Master Robinson for being an important sponsor of this year's Gathering.



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 .



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.

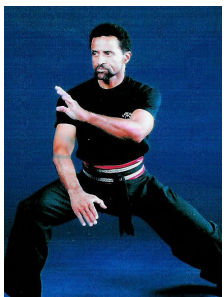


SENSEI TERRY DOW was personal student of the great Bill Wallace. He is currently studying under Shihan Michael DePasquale Jr. in his Yoshitsune and combat systems, Hanshi Bruce Juchnik in his Kosho Shorei Ryu system, and Bernard Langan in his internal arts and Silat.

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SHIHAN VELEZ studied with Soke Kuniba, a legend in the Okinawan arts, in Japan. Soke Kuniba shared a lot of the Okuden teachings with him. Although his technique and knowledge is exceptional, it is not very well known.



SIFU BILL OWENS, teaching a blended Martial Art system, "The Blossom Fist". He is the founder of the art form "Kusema Vijiti" (The Talking Sticks), a rhythmic art form of which the fighting movements produce a rhapsody of rhythms used as a disguise and an array of tricky movements to distract.



MASTER TED SUMNER began his study of Kenpo in 1963 at Tracy's Kenpo dojo in San Jose, California. Some of the more notable students Ted has taught include Jay T. Will and Ray Arquilla. Ted currently owns San Jose Kenpo where he teaches and continues his research and study of Kenpo history.



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.

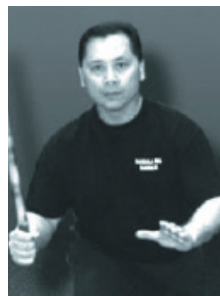
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PROFESSOR ANDRE SIMMS is a Kenpo karateist well known for his demeanor and his expertise as not just a fighter but also a leader in Kenpo. We are happy to have him back at the Gathering this year.



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.



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 Simaro is a treasure of the Filipino arts.



KYOSHI 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.