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Sayonara

This editorial on our Official bulletin “Wjjf/Wjjko 1976 is my last one signed by me as President.

Exactly, we are 40 years and one month after the signature of the Official Foundation of the first Wjjf, at the Hotel Delphy in Liverpool (November 1976).

I believe I have completed my mission proposed by Soke Robert Clark (1946-2012) and supported by Victor Ott (Belgio); Willy Klieshner (Germany) and later by Jang de Jong (Australia), Manuel Garcia (Spain).

I have passed the baton of control to the triumvirate composed of: Amir Barnea (Israel), Stefano Draghi (Italy), David Toney (Ireland), and the 5 vice chairmen : North Usa: Bruce Berthers; Europe: Josef Oberhollenzer; Australasia: Peter Pace; Asian and Arab Country: Hesham Saleh Aljaser; Far East: Kozo Kuniba, by me co-opted (literally); the mission to keep in life and enlarge what we, Bob and I, have created, defended and suffered for an idea, a principle, a dream.

Sure, there are some regrets. Among them, the ingratitude of some near me, the individualism of many; the incoherence of others, the megalomania of some people who want to be on ‘the fashion show’ and also the ego of many others. Everything could be possible, because “this is not my time, my time has passed!”.

“In the past, more than the future, today as yesterday I have been fighting those people who had titles, even that one of “soke”; they have created some organization “since 2013” in attempt at competition with our “1976”.

But it is enough to see the date and we can see they are few, poor, and incapable.

The Wjjf/Wjjko 1976” will be, and must be stronger than in the past. Those who are in the Italian land, and they try to be what they are not, “the children of the same family” I’d like to remind them, that the Damocle’s sword is over their head - ready for the legal decision, to be used as destiny foresees.



For those of you whom who are thinking “to live a sheltered life” waiting for the changing at the top, I’d like to remind you I’m not dead yet”.

And I’d like to inform those who are sitting waiting for me on the bench of the river... I’m



sorry I’ll be late!

The signature of the diplomi – dan menjio -; qualification densho – and more, linked to the prestigious reputation we had during these 40° years, will remain in my hands.

Who would like to invite me to a technical seminar, not for being “a first lady”, but for working on the tatami, free hands te waza or with the katana ken jitsu, it will be a pleasure for me and a prestige to be there.

I’ll be the “Koden Enshin Ryu Gsb Ha”, 5° shike, a title I’m giving to my daughter Argia Natascia (6° shike) who is working for the International secretary and the Italian presidency. No regrets, because rumours have been made about my fantasy/politics, but which is the winner? Rome - Ostia – June 2016, is the reality!

Everything else is only chatter, the “kouchi waza” so beloved to Sensei Gunji Koizumi (1885-1965).

Always as shike, I’ll be only the imote kaigi, “the founder” again on this hypothetical embusen, the starting line, to verify that the seven rules of the bushido, will be followed.

Thanks for your attention!

Embusen (演武線?) is a Japanese term used in martial arts to refer to the spot where a kata begins, as well as its line of movement. Nearly all kata start and end on exactly the same embusen point (Kiten). This word is also commonly romanized as embusen.

Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

Russian Banya

Moscow 26-27 November 2016

“Russian Swimming” almost of all us already know about the benefits of a “stream bath” - Russian, sauna, Turkish, etc... and in some cases some people use some birch branches as a modern variation to the history of the Roman baths.

Between saying and doing, we know there is the sea, but it is another thing to try!!

I think many enemies- still many- have invested a lot to make me “flagellate” and the result is, after the suffering which enhances the spirit, (maybe!!) - you feel very well.

Like a new person!

We are the guests in the dacia – which is not a Romanian car, wanted in the past by Nicolae Ceau escu (1918 –1989),- but the country house of Alexey Petrov which borders the forest- as they say, it is the habitat of bears and wolves.

According to the wolf skin in the anteroom of the “Russian Banya”, it would





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seem very big!
Alexander Bruzgin called Sasha, is a great budoka - his generation has to give a lot again. The political conflict with Ukraine sees him very worried and he is in the middle of it because his mum is Ukrainian and his dad is Russian, and this puts more emphasis on his great spirit in the practice and in life!!
As organizer he should have to attend a class at the dojo, headquarters of Ireland, of our colleague Kaicho David Toney.
If its president Alexey Petrov, should follow a little bit more the organizational situation of the "Wjjf/Wjjko 1976/Russia" it could become more than competitive!
The Hungarian guests Tamás Smaraglai (president), Nóra Maracskó, Zoltán György Bató, László Henyei stayed at the 'Hotel Cosmos, an area we know

well because there is the Cosmonauts museum, and the monument at the "Sputnik 1" – it was the first artificial satellite sent around the earth. The launch was on the 4 October 1957 from Baikonur – in the past it was situated on the hill of the university of Lomonosov, today a touristic point of observation. In Russian the word "Sputnik" means travel companion, in Astronomy a satellite-. "Sputnik" is our hotel, (Shihan Stefano Draghi and I), 1 hour's distance from the seminar. I remembered this hotel when I was the chief of the Italian edition of the monthly Urss magazine, its name was "Sputnik".
It was the hotel of the "young pioneers" – the boy scout, of the Urss - it is better now, but... it is good we were not on vacation!!
Stage of jujitsu with techniques of atemi – jitsu, so loved by soke Robert Clark (1946 –2012) made by our shihan Stefano Draghi.



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For me the “Koden Enshin Ryu – Gsb Ha” . We had great guests such as the master Igor Kulikoff of the “World Kobudo Federation” of John Therien and Alain Saily.

One surprise was the children of the master Dimitriy Bogatyrev. I cannot describe the wonder, the happiness, and I was really surprised in seeing them with the bokuto in an elegant and harmonic way.

The children are the future of the dojo, they are the sky of the martial art, simple, clean, open, as their mind.

The malinke, little group of the “Koden” is growing... and how! After the traditional suemonogiri, the traditional cut of the bamboo, the delivery of the diploma of Koden: for Hungary: Tamás Smaraglai, Nóra Maracszkó, Zoltán György Bató, László Henyei and for Russia: Dimitriy Bogatyrev.

Many times I have said and have written, it is necessary to make some choices: quantity or quality!

Here in Russia if we regarded the quantity it would be easy - too much! Shihan Alexander Bruzgin has chosen quality which is the most difficult - but right - choice!

There is a lot of sport! And after the “Koden” ... he doesn't look for numbers but some true budoka. Our jujitsu, that one of Soke Robert Clark, just to clarify, we should call it “Ju jitsu no Ken Kyo”

A kind of “traditional” with the spirit of a modern opening (Ken = strong as the sword; kyo = traditional)

Many “paths” born during a stage. There is a lot to learn, really for everyone. Always!

Gsb

Dan menjio exams

RONIN RYU JU JITSU - Date: 4 December 2016

The Wjj – Italy, is celebrating the new 4 black belts (kuro obi) under the technical direction of the Shidojin Fausto Vinci (3° dan)

Listed below are the new people who got the diploma shodan, first dan:

Andrea Bianchi

Matteo Olgjati

Lorenzo Selmi and instructor 3 Level

From Algerian Maghreb

A very short visit of the founder master of the style Najjimudo, Mammam Mustafa.

It was the occasion to introduce the shihan Mirko Di Cristofaro (7° dan) and Lorenzo Milano (6° dan) to plan a technical organizational cooperation.

At the centre Divya Academy of the Lorenzo Milano, during the kyu grading, the founder master Mammam Mustafa has presented some techniques of his personal style Najjimudo.

Delegate is the black belt kuro obi Chelirem Mohsene who lives in Perugia (Italy)



Warning on the usage of USJJF Trademark

Dear Colleagues,

Season Greetings...! 2016 has been another Dynamic Year of Growth and Great Progress for USJJF and I could not report this Wonderful Accomplishment without Your Superb Support & Leadership...!

As you know, the USJJF trademark UNITED STATES JU-JITSU ® is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration # 4,934,814.

With the advice of our trademark attorney, to protect USJJF's trademark, we are contacting anyone that is infringing on the USJJF Registered Trademark. Back in 2014, Mike Piaser & Sarah Stanton "splintered off" from USJJF and changed the name of USJJF's state organization from "USJJ of Ohio" to be the "United States Ju-Jitsu Organization" (USJJO). Several Board Members of "USJJ of Ohio" were disgusted with this action and they resigned from the group...

While we are not concerned with Piaser & Stanton's attempts to develop a different org, we are very concerned with their Improper and Illegal Use of our Registered Trademark - UNITED STATES JU-JITSU ®.

On December 7, 2016, we mailed the attached certified letter to Ms. Sarah Stanton, President of USJJO.

In the coming months, the USJJF National Office will also be reviewing other potential infringements on USJJF's registered trademark and taking appropriate



Stefano Casonato and Instructor 3 Level

President Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti Shike was present. An ovation was made for the job done in preparing everything and for the good level achieved.



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action as required.

I will keep you updated on these required actions..

As Always, I Sincerely Appreciate Your Long Term Service and Leadership in the United States Ju-Jitsu Federation.

Best Personal Regards,



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December 7, 2016

Ms. Sarah Stanton
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Re: Warning on the usage of USJJF trademark

Dear Ms. Stanton,

This letter serves as formal notice that you are in breach of our registered trademark relating to the use of UNITED STATES JU-JI SU® registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. As you are aware you are not permitted to use this trademark in any manner without the express written permission of the United States Ju-Jitsu Federation, and you do not have this required written permission.

You are immediately instructed to cease using the US JU-JITSU registered trademark in any manner.

Failure to do so will result in legal action taken against you.

Please confirm in writing that you have ceased use of USJJF's registered trademark and that you understand this correspondence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LTC Bruce R. Bethers US Army Ret
President, United States Ju-Jitsu Federation

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Bruce R. Bethers President, USJJF www.usjjf.org

The 7th International Martial Arts Games

The 7th International 29.11 – 04.12.2017

Martial Arts Games Minsk, Republic of Belarus

Dear Grandmasters, Masters, NGB Presidents and Coaches,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I take great pleasure to invite you to the 7th International Martial Arts Games (7th IMG) to be held in Minsk, Belarus from 29th November to 4th December 2017.

The 7th International Martial Arts Games will be supported by the Ministry of Sport and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus.

We assure you that the 7th International Martial Arts Games will provide an important opportunity to all martial arts members to exchange their experiences and new ideas. We will do our best to provide you the 7th International Martial Arts Games on a high level and pleasant stay in Minsk, Belarus.

Yours in Martial Arts

Organizing Committee of the 7th IMG

Executive Director Mr. Viachaslau Berzhets

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during the day of the 7th dan
menjio to Dirk Klock by Imaf.
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“One adventure lasting 40 years!! – the life, death, miracles of the WJJF created by Robert Clark and GSB

Not a legend; but the truth about a lot of gossip which has made the “WJJF/WJJKO 1976” so great.

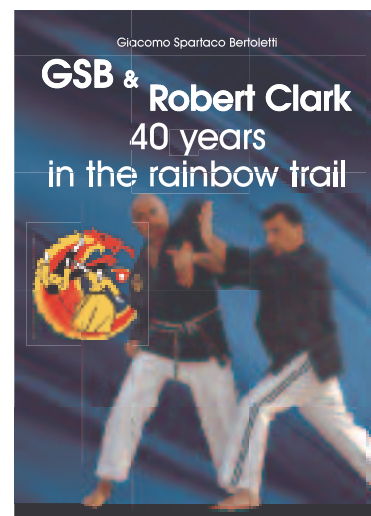
Organization created by Robert Clark (1946 –2012) and GSB.

(Note: for now only in Italian

language, soon also in English)

Price: pages 200 with historical photos € 35.00 each copy

Please note: for our members WJJF/WJJKO (up to date with the registration for the year 2016/2017) the cost for each copy is € 25,00



International calendar Wjjko

2017

6-7 January: Kodan Enshin Ryu organized by Soke Auvo Niiniketo

16-22 January: stage a Havana, Matanza, Playa de Giron

27-28 January: Kodan Enshin Ryu organized by Georgj Zarkov

4 February: stage in Turkey

6-12 February: stage in Mexico Cancoon

17-19 February: Stage in Greece organized by Shihan Nektarios Lykiardopoulos

24-26 February: Stage of memory Soke Robert Clark, in Ireland

18*19 March: Schio Italy 30th Italia Cup ju jitsu organized by Livio Cesare Proia

8-9 April: stage in France by Hanshi Laurent Haag

18-22 May: Stage in Israel by Kaicho Amir Barnea

6-8 October: stage in Germany



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Buon Natale e felice anno del Gallo 2017
Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année du Coq 2017
Merry Christmas and Happy Year of the Rooster 2017



INTERNATIONAL KEN-JITSU SEMINAR
 KODEN ENSHIN RYU "THE ART OF SWORD FIGHTING"
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6 – 8 January 2017

Friday 6 January
 * 04-05:30 training
 * 06-07:30 training
 * 07:30: evening with beer and champagne in the hotels spa
 * 20 dinner + 21:30 a movie in the hotels cinema (4 Eur)

Saturday 7 January
 * 08:00-09 training LUMBO
 * 09:30-12 training
 * 12:30 SPA
 * 20:00 dinner + 20:30 Special program for the night

Sunday 8 January
 * 09:00 training + SPA
 * 20:30 lunch from the hotel

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WJJF-WJJKO 1976 Convention
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Josef Oberholzer
Vice Chairman Europe

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18-22/05/2017
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25th Anniversary Convention



PROGRAM

Thursday 18th may 2017

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel-Aviv
Transportation to Crowne Plaza Hotel Tel-Aviv
Free evening

Friday 19th May 2017

07:30-11:00 Breakfast
12:00-12:45 transportation to the sport center
13:00-17:00 international seminar
17:30-18:00 return to Hotel
18:00-24:00 Free evening to enjoy the fantastic nightlife and restaurants in Tel-Aviv city, the old port of Tel- Aviv or the beautiful nights of the old city of Jaffa all in just a few minutes from our Hotel



Saturday 20th May 2017

08:00-09:15 special ju-jitsu and self-defense training on the beautiful beach under our hotel for those interested to participate.
09:30-11:00 Breakfast
Free day to enjoy and relax in the hotel pool or at the beach or visiting the city of Tel Aviv tourist attractions.
19:30-20:30 Aperitif at the hotel Terrace
20:30-24:00 Gala dinner and dance at the hotel

Sunday 21th May 2017

07:30-08:15 Early Breakfast
08:30 Departure from the hotel to our special trip and attractions in the north of Israel.
14:00 Mediterranean lunch
18:00 arriving to the hotel in Tel Aviv
18:00-24:00 Free evening in Tel Aviv

Monday 22th May 2017

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the Airport

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