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The past which is re-emerging

Rio de Janeiro 5/21 August 2016 Olympic Games

On more occasions I have written: I believe in fate!! With some organizational problems about the games, the IJF (International Judo Federation) have invited me on a cruise rented for the staff/Vip/etc...

I'm lucky among some others. The

Norwegian NCL Getaway Cruise ship 5SL, reminds me of the past when "Bob", soke dai Robert Clark and Beryl, obviously, and I chose a cruise in order to discover the Caribbean and Mexico.

It was in the 1980's - the ship, the "Viking," was of this group, and one of the best in these seas - the NCI Norwegian Cruise Line.

So I remembered the sentiments, the ideas, and some memories for which I became sad.

Sure it is our life and we have to live it as it comes. But?

I do not want to lose time with such thinking-

I only would like to add that, sitting in the hall of the Gateway the first music I heard is "

l'Arcobaleno "Over the rainbow", sang by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, a very talented Hawaiian who passed away young. The cd, was given to me by one of my good friends, who is one of the few living and they are so few!

Is true, I believe in the fate and maybe Bob, Soke Clark showed his spirit to his old travel companion.

It is a message to go ahead walking your way, let people talk, criticize: "they can do only this".

Finishing my argument about "fate" you would not believe at the Gala IJF (International Judo Federation) for the closing of the games of judo - another surprise: "My Way" sang by Elvis Aaron Presley (1935-1977).

Which message would Soke dai Robert Clark like to give me?

From Rio!

GSB

Career Achievement award

To Gsb first the delivery of the plaque (MPC) for the Olympic Games. Later the honor of the Coni/Brazil for the 25 years

Rio de Janeiro 11/12 August

Many were the medals with "super" sports values and many Olympic champions in the relative specialties- Also Gsb, editor since 1966 of sports and touristic magazines, not last Sportivo and Samurai (born in 1976) has had his moment of glory at the Brazilian Coni whose head quarter is at the Italian consulate.

Author of this initiative Alfredo Apicella, today the Coni (Italian Olympic com-



mittee) delegate for Brazil

Apicella is among the pioneers of the Martial arts in Italy, practiced in Naples under the "spirit" of Beppe Panda (1942-1986) and Nicola Tempesta (1935 (age 81), with whom we worked for the Pasqua del budo with Ennio Falsoni and many initiatives.

There was for this recognition the master Franco Capelletti (9° dan hall of fame IJf, and owner of the honor 1° class "sunshine" of Japan) the doct Evrin Galea (Malta, Head of the Academy IJF)

Among the initiatives of the Italian Cultural centre, a picture show and one presentation of "ju jitsu" for the children of the favelas (shanty town)!

In the same time the award of the 25 years was given to the Col Vincenzo PARRINELLO manager of the sports group "Fiamme Gialle".

Gsb simply said ... "I dedicate this double award to my family and to my few friends who in my career have followed me".

In the name of the Wjjf/Wjjko of which I'm the president since its foundation (1976) I/we give the diploma (desho) of shihan to our friend Alfredo Apicella An undying sign of gratitude and perseverance of a friendship which has crossed- and we can surely say- an ocean

Thanks a lot Grazie Alfredo, Coni, Brazil



"A lifetime of learning knows no end." Oss.

Shihan Antonio La Salandra, Grand Master Rigan Machado's European Representative, returned to Ireland for the second Course in BJJ along with Shihan David Gobbi.

The Saturday Course started with a vigorous warm-up and conditioning session with Shihan Gobbi, followed by an intense four hour course with Shihan La Salandra, assisted by Shihan Gobbi. The course started with the presentation of 3 certificates, two from the Italian Government for approval of Kaicho Toney's skills and the third





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being an award to certify Kaicho David Toney's Hombu cho as the official centre for Master Machado in Ireland.

Martial arts foundation is based on respect and the students showed their respect and solidarity with their two guest instructors, by having one minute of silence in memory of those who were lost in the earthquake in Amatrice.

Before training started, Kai-cho David Toney took off his 8th Dan belt and put on a white belt, explaining to his students that we are all white belts and should have the mentality of a white belt: always willing to learn and that is the key to success! We are never too old or too high a rank to learn from others. He then got on the mat and trained with his students.

The course was fierce with all the participants grappling with each other at the end of the event. Two guest BJJ fighters who supported and trained at the event said that it was one of the most technical and hardest they have ever attended.

The following day was spent with Kaicho Toney and his ten person grappling team, following which they were awarded 3rd strip on their belts to demonstrate their skills development.

The team are responsible for driving ground fighting forward in the Federation in Ireland and they will take the lead in supporting the growth and technical development of ground fighting in the years to come.

WJJF IRELAND

Dimitar Georgiev

Hi Shike! With great regret I want to tell you know that my beloved wife Natalia died on 07/29/2016. Her body was bur-



ned in a car crash in Bulgaria. She was buried in Russia, Veliky Novgorod. Grief is huge ... Unknown people saved me from the fire in unconsciousness. We have created a family thanks to jiu jitsu. Please bless her two great projects - Ju Jitsu dojo "Natalia" in Moscow and real development project of economic and cultural relations between Russia and Bulgaria. For contribution to the development of these relations, beloved wife and mother, a member of WJJF and her honor there will be monuments built in her native city Murmansk, Veliky Novgorod where we lived until 2015, Moscow city and my home town Burgas. Please help me along to do this in her honour! Tell everybody in our organization and community about it please! Natalia is a great woman, wife, friend, companion and teacher. Everlasting memory! God bless you!

The new time of the Crusades

"Summer camp Hija - Kelement ryu ju jitsu"

Eger 27-31 July 2016

Eger, a famous city for the wine-production of "Egri Bicaev", red Taurus of Eger, in the time of Mattia Corvino (1449-1490) was the place of a real Human international caste thanks to Ippolito Este (1479/1520) the lord of Ferrara whose servant was Ludovico Ariosto (1474/1533), author of the "Gerusalemme liberata" who refused to follow his lord in Hungary.

In 1552 the town resisted to the Turks of Solimano the wonderful (1494/1566); 2000 Christian solders fought against 20.000 Muslims, who only in 1596 they succeed in capturing the city.

An historical event to demonstrate what the Japanese affirm: "bu bu ittai", culture and techniques are walking together.

Over 300 students of high level, black belts (kuro obi) in particular, with the right spirit for the training.

Instructors: a part Soke Istvan Kelement 10° dan Founder/president Hija





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(Hungarian ju jitsu association); shihan Attila Kovacs (7° dan), shihan Gunter Painter (8° dan) Ikf (International Kobudo Federation) for the kobudo; the master/shihan Arpad Kalmar for the kyoskushin and as usual Gsb who wanted with his presence to thank soke Istvan – for 36 years in the Wjjf/Wjjko – for his presence in Rome (40° Congress Wjjf/Wjjko) and for what he made in order to grant the maximum level to the same Gsb.

And also there was the shihan Ronen Eliyahu (Israel) Kickboxing, grappling, karate kyokusin completed the training. In the closure of the seminar the demo: kokoro no samurai, the spirit of the samurai, by Gsb.



Another page of history which take us in the past at the beginning of our Wjjf in Hungary in 1978 How much water under the bridge Danubio, it's been a long time, not blue any more!! The Hungarian spirit – of the nephews and the descendants of Attila and Arpad – we can see it during the training : strong kyai; strength of an hard physical and mental training. Very far from the “long silences” I saw in some of the last exams where masters, controlled the forms walking on the tatami with the ipad, following some techniques of the people who are creating some troubles in our Federation Let me said: “ dear soke Robert Clark, sorry”! Egesheghedre Mayar!

Update on Preparation of 2nd USJFF Book, 1st - 5th Dan Requirements

Dear Colleagues, We are pleased to update you on the progress of publishing the next USJFF Book - UNITED STATES JU-JITSU RANK REQUIREMENTS, 1st - 5th DAN.

We are anticipating this Book to be printed and delivered to the USJFF National Office this Fall 2016..

As with the “first” USJFF Book - 5th KYU - 1st DAN, the “Advanced Book” will be available at our Kiai Budo Shop, http://www.kiaibudoshop.com/store/c11/BOOKS_%2F_DVDS_%2F_POSTERS.html

UNITED STATES JU-JITSU ® Book - Comprehensive & Fully Illustrated Guide Book to International Ju-Jitsu Rank Requirements from 1st thru 5th Dan Black Belt authorized by the United States Ju-Jitsu Federation (USJFF). This Book is very comprehensive and also goes into great detail for the Kata of Ju-Jitsu...!! The Illustrations are Excellent, with Terminology in both English & Japanese..

Note: This Book is Not yet available.. Publication is expected this Fall 2016...!! Best Regards,

Bruce R. Bethers, President, USJFF, www.usjff.org



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The official Hungarian police magazine Hekus with a new report (2 pages) about the 40° congress Wjff/Wjko and the legend "I'm Spartaco"




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