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News letter n° 1/2016

40° Congress of Ostia Rome 10-12 June 2016

Dear guests,
the aspired week end of June (10-12) is coming by great Roman steps (league).
We would like to remember:

Theme evening - Friday 10 June

Theme evening “the ancient Rome” Ab Urbe condita (21 aprile 753 a.C.)
Is appreciated your presence in costume. Therefore we are inviting you to wear some dresses of the period of the old Rome.

If you desire the company, Estrocostumi Via Morosini 10 00153 Roma, Tel 3408380125, Email: estro@estrocostumi.com, is at your disposition and you can find what you like in your hotel.

Federal etiquette

To avoid different interpretation we would like to underline:

a) Stage Friday 10 June 2016- Saturday 11 June 2016

blue jacket (uwagi)

white trousers (zuban) with blue stripes

B) Congress friday 10 June 2016 “Aula Magnana”

Delegates, Shihan: purple t-shirt, white trousers with red stripe/trousers Federal track suit.

Are admitted only, we repeat kindly only, the representative (CHO) and one guest/translator (ONE).

So we kindly ask you to send us one of your photo and name + photo of the helper/translator so we can prepare the Vip/Pass with photos.

Helper/translator, if he is not a member Shihan Kai (purple t-shirt, white trousers with red stripe/trousers federal track suit), blue t-shirt, white trousers with red/stripes/trousers federal track suit.

c) Opening ceremony

Saturday 11 June 2016 ore 11,30

Delegates/ Representative/Shihan Kai

Red Jacket (uwagi)

White trousers with red stripes (zuban)

No exception

We also would like to remind you we are guests at the Olympic Center Fijlkam, where the highest offices of the Worldly and Italian sport are working.

Organizing committee

News letter n° 2/2016

40° Congress Wjjf/Wjjko

Roma Ostia (10-12 June 2016)

Dear Zuishin, almost colleagues, as already written by our mail by the 30 April we are closing the booking for our package of the 40° Congress Wjjf/Wjjko. The unique and real Federation created by soke dai Robert Clark (1946/2012) and Gsb, president since the foundation.

a) **Friday 10 June:** theme evening “Roma Caput Mundi” – is appreciated the participation in old costume of the old Rome.

b) **Saturday 11 June:** Gala at the hotel Tulip concerning the simple participation at the seminar, please consider:

a) Two days (Friday 10 June and Saturday 11 June) euro 10

b) One day (Friday 10 June Saturday 11 June) euro 60

concerning the competition in pull with the FIJLKAM we have already published on the many blog, anyway we are glad to enclose it again; for those federal (3) will be given a precise circular

Etiquette Gala, 11 June (Hotel Tulip)

it is required for men, elegant dress (dark) with federal tie- you are not obliged to wear the new one- enclosed facsimile- Smoking and similar are appreciated

For women elegant and long dress, cocktail dress is appreciated.

Whoever has honours coming from some knight’s order or military orders, it is appreciated to wear them.

The organizational committee

Charity collection

Good morning my friends!!

Our great event of the 40° Congress Wjjf/Wjjko in Ostia Roma (10-12 June 2016) is now near, we are very pressed and excited for the preparation. Please do not lose the chance to see an unforgettable initiative!

Among the many initiatives we have in the program for our event we are proposing a charity lottery to collect money for the association Sammy Basso. Sammy Basso is a child who suffers from the disease Progeria.

(Hutchinson–Gilford progeria syndrome, HGPS, progeria syndrome) is an extremely rare genetic disorder in which symptoms resembling aspects of aging are manifested at a very early age. Progeria is one of several progeroid syndromes.[The word progeria comes from the Greek words “pro”, meaning “before” or “premature”, meaning “old age”. The disorder has a very low incidence rate, occurring in an estimated 1 per 8 million live births. Those born with progeria typically live to their

ROBERT CLARK FOUNDATION & SAMMY BASSO

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mid teens to early twenties. It is a genetic condition that occurs as a new mutation, and is rarely inherited, as carriers usually do not live to reproduce. Although the term progeria applies strictly speaking to all diseases characterized by premature aging symptoms, and is often used as such, it is often applied specifically in reference to Hutchinson–Gilford progeria syndrome (HGPS). Scientists are particularly interested in progeria because it might reveal clues about the normal process of aging.

For people who cannot be there, you can support our project participating in our charity lottery and support the foundation and win one amongst the wonderful prizes in the list we are preparing.

The cost for each ticket is ONLY 3 EURO, BUT IF YOU LIKE we can accept a different donation.

You can make your donation on our bank account:
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By persisting we can have success!!

The organizational committee

To remember the “40th” of Rome

Dear colleagues zuishin, we are at the “D-Day” of our 40° Congress Wjjf/Wjjko 1976 in Rome-Ostia .

The organizational activity is running against the time in order to give the right impulse and the necessary image to our Federation/Organization.

Also the t- shirt is ready for the promotion as a memory for an unforgettable event which will remain in our/your mind and heart.

The Japanese say GA NO IWAI in a rite which wishes “good luck!

And it is what our 40° Congress in memory of my travel companion, Soke Robert Clark (1946-2012) is wishing to everyone.

The t-shirt will be sold at just 10 euros each during the Congress, if you like to order them, we are here.

Sincerely yours, dewa mata, see you soon.

The red jackets, not from Saskatchewan

Rochester, New York States, Usa (6/8 May 2016).

In 1954, was made the film the red jackets from Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan name of an Indian princess and today a state of Canada, with the main actor, Alan Ladd and Tom O'Rourke and directed by Raoul Walsh.

What has the Convention Wkf (World Kobudo Federation) in Rochester with the “red coats”?

And it really has!! A quarter century ago with dai soke Robert Clark we





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moved to conquest the far Canada, thanks to Soke Ron Yamanaka (YKKF). For several seasons Canada become our operational goal; in particular with the creation of the Wumaf (World United Martial Arts Federation) of which I became president – and general secretary Shihan Masaru Shintani, 9th Dan (1927-2000).

Suddenly Soke Ron Yamanaka, decided to come back in his “YKKF” and so Canada become again very far.

Yes some groups remain, but a lot of his potential was lost!! The Wkf with Hanshi John Therien, for different reasons went for a different way.

Thanks to “old” people, the relations did not found a development. We say: “time is a gentleman”, always.

And I’m/we are, with Syuseki - Shihan Stefano Draghi to walk again something as a “Karibu trail”. It is Alain Saily’s merit first black belt, kuro obi, of the “novel” Wjjf in 1978 in Carignan (France) and now Hanshi and right hand man of the Soke/Hanshi John Therien.

A Convention and for us Wjjf/Wjko the Congress, is a question! Where are coming “the few” elected, something as the delegations in representation of the Honbu – cho.

In the States/Canada the martial people are moving differently, and in a different rhythm! And so you can find some little group from the old Europe! Countries as Russia/Kazakistan who join the budoka from different states of the Union.

So after quite a century I’m on one of the 12 tatami with ex students, now with many medals : Mike and Lora Sywyck; Doug Doug Knispel ; Patrick Buckley and Carlos Newton student of Tom Sharkey, who become a champion of MMA. This to name but one.

To be honest I did not recognize them. They recognised me, and they tell me “you have not changed” these are compliments, I really like!!!

The colleagues, zushin, John Therien and Alain Saily asked me for a “demo”, seen in youtube there are many.

And that happened, even if I made it alone!!! “Kokoro no samurai”, with some changed and the broken of a bokuto (bokken), it is always a spectacle, completing the image of our presence. A success””””

Now we have to think about our future!! Everyone is criticizing Gsb, and everyone wants my place!! They can have it, and afterwards they will have to show what they can do.

Meanwhile we have to think of Rome (10-12 June) and after we can have a cooperative spirit with people like John Therier/Alain Saily who like us, are thinking not to the unification but to some interpretations of intents.

Next meeting Wkf e “Wjjf/Wjko 1976” in Athens in 2018.

From the house of the “red jackets” Wkf in Rochester, that is all. And it is not little!

The Flaherty report

By D. Mitchell

(Taken from the international magazine *Banzai* 1987)

Pride of place in this edition of “Masters” goes to David Flaherty, a 5th dan black belt (Today 9th dan shihan) of the British Jiu Jitsu Association for his work the handicapped.

Professor Robert Clark told us “There is no good reason why anyone should not practise and enjoy jiu jitsu.

The syllabus is so large and comprehensive that techniques can be used and adapted to accommodate any problem.

All you need is a good knowledge of those techniques and a degree of intelligence. David Flaherty is the ideal man, do far as I am concerned and I am delighted at his success.

Flaherty started from the premise that normal would have to be slowed and the techniques taught in an adapted form according to the disabilities faced.

Coaches with this kind of challenge need a considerable amount of understanding and above all patience.

Before beginning this worthwhile work, any martial arts coach must find out exactly what working with handicapped people means.

Take David’s eminently sensible advice and begin by talking to those people who work the physically disadvantaged.

Davis was lucky in this respect because there is a specially designed semi-residential school at Hebden Green in Winsford, Cheshire David made a list of things he needed to know and these were: - what would teachers of the physically disadvantaged think of teaching martial arts to their pupils?

- would the staff and pupils be interested in the project?

- what would the resident physiotherapists think this project?

- would the parents approve?

- would the school allow use of its specialised facilities?

- what insurance cover would operate?

David took his list and himself to meet the Deputy Headmistress of Hebden Green. Her response was so helpful and positive that a second meeting was set up involving the staff.

A liaison officer was appointed to work with David and it was agreed to use the school’s facilities not only for its own students but also for those of a wider catchment area bussed in for training. Things looked like taking off!

Encouraged by this, David returned to his Mid Cheshire Budo Club and discussed the project with the members. They were delighted and trained through the Summer with the object of forming a cadre of instructors for the Project.

David drew together a team of five individuals who were prepared to give generously of their time and energy.

These were 1st dan Denise Wood, 3rs kyu Keith Adams (who is coincidentally a nurse for the handicapped), 5th kyu Tim Rowlands, 7th kyu Ian McLaverty and 8th kyu Jayne Owen.

Mats from Mid Cheshire Budo Club were ferried to Hebden Green by Liaison Officer Kim Jones in the school minibus and at the end of last September, the club began.

At first, both Hebden Green and the instructor Team were nervous – neither knew what to expect, or how things would go.

What helped them immensely was the tremendous enthusiasm of all those concerned, students and staff alike.

The first thing loomed was: “Don’t patronise! Treat disabled people the same as you would normal people!

David took stock of the class and decided to divide it up according to whether students were able to move around on their own two feet, whether they were in wheelchairs, or whether just playing safe and observing.

Those able to move about were considered suitable to perform rolling, th-



Our delegates for Spain: - Hector Martinez 6 Dan
and his instructors- For more info www.wjjko-spain.es



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rowing, kicking and punches provided things were kept within limits. Spina bifida students were found to have good arm strength and warring degrees of lower – limb paralysis. Those with cerebral palsy suffering from a lack of general coordination and uncontrolled muscles spasms. Training was tailored to suit each person's abilities, with realistic goal setting to avoid disappointment through lack of progress. Davis found it necessary to repeat and repeat training routines but, as he did, he noticed a gradual but perceptible improvement. The affect it had on the student's morale was wary good! David paused here to tell us about the level of support he has received from the Bija Hombu, citing a visit by the National Display Team and the presentation of merit certificates by National Coach Robert Clark. This kind of support is essential if similar ventures are not no wither on the branch. David is currently working on a syllabus for physically disadvantaged people,

constructed in such a way as to permit grading examinations to be carried out at regular intervals. He hopes that the Hebden Green Club will expand and records his thanks for their encouragement. Closing words to Professor Clark: "I am very proud and pleased ad the work done by David Flaherty. He is a credit not only to ju jitsu, but also to the partial arts fraternity as a whole. Practising martial art is not juts about learning techniques, it is about spreading our message of physical and mental health to all areas of the community where it will do most good.

World Ju-Jitsu Federation Ireland: Great success at Black Belt Gradings

Another packed dojo whilst young people from all over the province excitedly attended to show the WJJF Ireland Shihan and Examining team the superb standard they had reached.





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Master and examiners



4th dan

70 juniors were awarded their Junior Sho Dan Grade and almost 90 progressed in their Gold Tab Kobudo grades.

Congratulations to all students and your very proud Instructors who work so hard with you. Thanks also to the amazing group of supportive parents we have, without whom your children would not have this excellent, life-enhancing opportunity.

Equally the Seniors demonstrated excellent determination and technique with 33 being awarded strong Senior Dan grades after a heavy examination, with all being put through their paces to the full. Among these, were 3 female students who attained 4th Dan Grade, from Hanshi Petticrew's WJJF Ards Peninsula Group. Three new masters were also awarded: Liam Campbell, WJJF Kennedy Ju-Jitsu Lorraine Gault, WJJF Templepatrick and Michael Bell, WJJF Antrim. Finally Master Lyle Gawley, one of Kai cho David Toney's personal students and also Senior instructor of WJJF Fermanagh Group of clubs was promoted to 6th Dan grade.

Kai cho David Toney was thrilled with the success and standard of the grading and said 'With young, new strong talent like this progressing through our Federation, the future of WJJF Ireland is in safe hands.'

Wjjf-Wjjko Ireland Presents Antonio la Salandra, Rigan Machado's European representative

Kai cho, Ireland David Toney, was honoured to host our first ever Brazilian Jiu

Jitsu groundwork course with the fantastic Shihan Antonio la Salandra, European representative of Rigon Machado assisted by Shihan David Gobbi 6th Dan WJJF-WJJKO. The pair were visiting on an initiative to build on the foundations laid by WJJF Ireland's grappling team.

Tickets were fully sold out well in advance of the two courses taking place, so eager were the participants to share in the knowledge.

La Salandra, a 7th dan Shihan in WJJF-WJJKO will be attending the Rome 40th Anniversary Congress along with his Grandmaster, the legendary Rigan Machado. 85 delegates from WJJF Ireland will be attending this much anticipated Seminar which will add a new dimension to the Anniversary Celebration.

International calendar Wjjko 2016

- 11-12 June: Rome Wjjf/Wjjko Congress
- 27-31 July: Hungary (Eger) summer camp organized by Istvan Kelemen
- 23/25 September: Gaeta Italy Stage
- 21/23 October: Octobercamp in Bergen (Norvegia)
- 3-6 November: Ireland Kotana Course

Soke Dai Robert Clark, Gsb and Antonio La Salandra





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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS WJFF / WJJKO



PROGRAM

Friday 10 June 2016

15.00/18.00

Seminar at the Olympic centre
Dan grading special session

Meeting of the Congress Wjjf/Wjjko only for the manager Bu-cho
Presentation of the statute and and determination of the Federal office

20.30/23.30

Theme dinner "ancient Rome" with typical roman dress

Saturday 11 June 2016

9.30/16.30

Main seminar at the Olympic Centre
Delivery of the diploma and exhibition

GALA EVENING AT HOTEL TULIP

19.30 / drink

21.00 / official dinner

23.30 / party

Sunday 12 June 2016

9.30

Free day to visit Rome

9.30/18.00

For the athletes:
competitions Wjjf-Wjjko at the Olympic Centre