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The Norge Airship

Bergen Norway 21-23 October 2016

I'd like to remember a great Italian who became general, Umberto Nobile (1850-1978) and also the Norway explorer Roald Engelbregt Gravning Amundsen (1872 – 1928), a Viking of the air to mean the first stage of "Koden Enshin Ryu" and ju jitsu, beyond the comfortable etiquette.

Norge (Norway in Norwegian) was the name of the non rigid airship built in Italy by Umberto Nobile in 1923 becoming the first airship (and it was quite surely also the first aircraft) to fly to the North Pole, on the 12 May 1926.

Many attempts to reach the North Pole by flight were tried starting from 1897. the Norway explorer Roald Amundsen tried to reach the Pole with two seaplanes Dornier Wal in June 1925, without success. After this last failure Umberto Nobile, so sure his airship could be the right means for a similar explo-

ration, met the a Norway explorer in Oslo and convinced him to tried again with an Italian Airship. So the Norge is indicated as the first flight over the North Pole.





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Bergen – is a cost city in the count ship of Vestlandet, in Norway.. Following the tradition, Bergen was founded in 1070 by Olaf Kyrre, the san of Harald

However, the last researches have revealed that already in the years 1020 there was a commercial establishment and that since the X century, in the area of the actual suburb Arstad, there was Alrekstad, one of the bigger properties of the Norwegian king, where also lived Harald Hårfagre, the first king of the country. Around 1100, started the commerce of the codfish on the Northern coast of the country. The commercial sales in the area of Bergen is dated in the years 1020, although the city was founded only in the 1070.

It was the Norway capital in the XIII century, meanwhile in the coming centuries it was a commercial station. Till the 1789, Bergen was an important place for commerce between the north and south of the country and abroad. The ruins of that time are held in the area of Bryggen, recognized as the Heritage patrimony (Unesco).

The stage - Every year Ottar Andrei Vassenden shihan, organizes his summer and winter seminar.

Last year we received the invitation with Cynthia Rothroc (Usa) but a strike stopped us.

And so Shihan Ottar Andrei Vassenden invited us this year!!

Shihan Ottar Andrei Vassenden, is a person who remember the majesty of the "viking", and one budoka who could seem dangerous because of his physical appearance.

In fact he has a really nice smile and a temperament which fits with his profession: the martial art master.

We, syuseki (Kuniba kai), Gianfranco Camerini and I, visited his new dojo made with a china-japan flavour, which put in evidence the same name of the club "Bushido".

We cannot know if the 7 rules of the bushido, according to the monksamurai Yamamoto Tsunetomo (659 – 1721), are followed: here there is the "spirit"!

This time we have worked very much with the speech of the "Koden", beside a course of ju jitsu, made in "Wjjf/Wjjko 1976".

A good group that one of the Ken-jiutsu, 25/30 students from different levels: mudansha/yudansha/kodansha who made a keiko, intense and full of expectative: suomenogiri as for the tradition.

This 2016, my last year at the presidency "Wjjf/Wjjko 1976", a present to Ottar Andrei Vassenden shihan, a tsuba, probably of the time Kamakura (1185 – 1333), also at the name of Suysheki shihan (nippon – to – Japanese sword) Angelo Balconi.

An experience to live again, soon, seen that every year Ottar Andrei

Vassenden shihan, is coming to our meeting in Gaeta (Fesik), with the group of the "Koden" headed by Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen (Finland).

Also Shihan Risto Väntär (hokutoryu / Finlandai) who with soke Auvo Niiniketo are going to New Zealand. The adventure following the way of the airship Norge is finished. Another step to be written on my tsuka (grip) of my katana, following some new far route.

Instructors at the October Camp

The seminar will be held at the Norway Naval academy in Bergen organized by the Bushido club

Shike Giacamo Spartaco Bertoletti, 9. Dan (ITA), president Wjjf/Wjjko 1976

Kyoshi Rainer Grytt, 9.Dan (GER), Chairman of the Deutsche Jiu-Jitsu Union e.V.

Hanshi Risto Väntär, 8.Dan (FIN), Hokutoryu Ju-Jutsu Hanshi Reinhold Aufenberg, 8.Dan (GER) Kyoshi Dag Hodne, 8. Dan (NOR) Gianfranco Camerini, 8. Dan (ITA)







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Kyoshi Dag Hodne, 8. Dan (NOR)

Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen, 7.Dan (FIN), Hokutoryu Ju-Jutsu,

also teaching Kenjutsu and Kickboxing during the camp.

Renshi Knut Harefallet, 6. Dan (NOR), headinstructor Fredrikstad Kamp-

Renshi Frank Nickel, 6.Dan (GER)

Renshi Gzim Nikaj, 4. Dan (NOR), owner og headinstructor Halden Kampsportsenter

Rune Lind, Expert Level 4 Krav Maga Global (NOR), BB Gym Bodø / Bodø Kampsportsenter, teaching Israeli military close combat fighting. Renshi Vidar Jensen, 4.Dan (NOR), Bushido Kampsportsenter

Sensei Olav Tveiten, 3.Dan (NOR), Evolution Kampsportsenter

Sensei Jens Christian Andersen, 3.Dan (NOR), KMG-headinstructor, Bushido Kamsportsenter

Sensei Mads Rask, 2.Dan (NOR), "Norway s Best Fighter 2012", several times Kickboxing and Ju-Jutsu Champion

Sensei Remi Hansen, 2.Dan (NOR), Bushido Kampsportsenter Sensei Daniel Enberg, 2.Dan (NOR), Performance Kampsportsenter Silje Natalie Kvello (NOR), Krav Maga Global instructor, Bushido Kampsportsenter

Morten Holvik (NOR), KMG Kids instructor, Bushido Kampsportsenter Sensei Jørgen Ørevik, 1. Dan (NOR), also Purple Belt BJJ, Trondheim BJJ Renshi Ottar A. Vassenden, 5.Dan (NOR), headinstructor Bushido Kampsportsenter

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Joined in diversity

It is the main goal of the 6th Tafisa - World Sport for All Games and of Martial Art Games held in Jakarta in October from 6 to 12-2016.

"Hati hati" which in Indonesia means "caution" opens the games, which took place in two different location of the capital Ancol at the Ecopark and Pasar Seni, TIJA: Taman Impian Jaya Ancol. At the 6th Tafisa – World Sport for All Games participated 87 nations for a total of 12000 participants divided among athletes, coaches, technicians and spectators and in particular the Martial Arts Games has registered in the Martial arts and in the combat sports the presence of about 43 participating countries, with a huge media impact.

Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia is situated on the Island of Java, the most populous, in fact it counts 141 million inhabitants. Indonesia is a country in the Southeast Asia consisting of 17.507 islands, and it is the largest archipelagic state in the world. The main islands are: Sumatra, Giava, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Maluku, west Papua and the lesser island of Sunda.

Let's talk about the 6th Tafisa Games 2016 field Ju Jitsu and the protagonists. The always present Wjjf-Wjjko, joined with the Wjjc: World Ju Jitsu Confederation, recognized by the Tafisa and the Indonesian, Finnish, Italian and Swedish delegations with the energetic president Wjjc- doct. Paul Hoglund, opening the games on the Friday morning with a general training warm up and to follow























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some technical exchanges on the tatami - offered by the Federation.

The delegations in the afternoon began with the ju jitsu with some revision of demo. I joined the Indonesian one, to create a quartet with Eko Hendrawan, Roy Febrianto & Firman Ojakk. So in the late afternoon by order, on the mat the exhibition of the Finnish with Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen, Sensei Mikael Gebala and in addition some more dan grades, the three Indonesian with me and lastly our Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti presenting the katana with an historic review of the samurai, with stables, extractions, and cuts, which as usual was hugely appreciated.

UNESCO was the sponsor of the 6th Tafisa - World Sport for All Games, which besides the social benefits, also promotes the protection and sensitization for animals, in particular the Tarsius a type of monkey depicted in the logo. The tarsio spectrum or maki leprechaun is a primate of the family Tarsiidae and is exclusively carnivorous. This animal is crucial for scholars, who consider it as the missing link between the prosimians (which once was classified) and the real monkeys. In fact, the Tarsius Tumpara "jadi maskot" is the welcome "maskotte". This cute and harmless mammal is near to extinction. Tafisa on this occasion also paid a tribute to this little creature, promoting its preservation and protection.

Saturday 8 for all day the Ju Jitsu activities continued with the usual demo in the afternoon. The tatami was enriched by masters coming from all over the Indonesia: Shihan Steve Pritlove, Eko Hendrawan, Roy Febrianto, Doddy Devrian, Firman Ojakk, Budi Laksono. In the afternoon the schedule was full: the most complete delegations alternate their job on the central tatami in front of a large audience. The Indonesians also performed the judo randori, after the Finnish who illustrate the competitive sector of the fighting. Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti and I, we put on a show - a great demo of self defence with techniques on the ground, and the audience was in ecstasy.

The days went very fast, because there were many activities proposed, til the closing ceremony, at the Ancol Beach City with many political offices, such as the Vice President from Indonesia Jusuf Kalla with his wife, the minister of the education and culture Anies Rasyid Baswedan, the ministry of the youth and sport Imam Nahrawi and the doct. Paul Hoglund vice chairman Tafisa, Presidente Wjjc and vice President of the WJF: World Judo Federation.

Shihan Lorenzo Milano

Kata Championship -Germany

On 10/01/2016 the 9th Open German Budo Forms Kata Championship of the WJJF-Germany took place in Schechingen. With a total of 97 competitors, the Kata Championship was a great success. From all over Germany, the participants came to Schechingen to be at this event.

The participants were welcomed from the President of the WJJF-Germany Richard Schmidt, the mayor Werner Jekel, and the well-known jury members of the WJJF-Germany. Afterwards Rudi Strobel (Vice-President Sport) gave instructions on the procedures and then the championship started.

The day was characterized by unique competitions and demonstrations. Besides

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unarmed martial arts, forms with wood and bladed weapons were also shown. Likewise, there were competitors in the "Traditional" and "Modern", so that a wide range of Budo was covered. An outstanding performance was shown in youth from Marvin Bölke (Dojo Shimbuko Wiesensteig). He reached the highest rating with the Taiiku-no-kata. In the adult area there should be mentioned with the highest rating in the Goshin Jitsu No-Kata Mifune Julia Schauaus and Martina Retzler from the Dojo Yawara in Schwabisch Gmuend. But for many other fighters the championship was also a great success, which was celebrated until late in the evening.

After the medal ceremony, all were still sitting together and having dinner and there was an interesting exchange between clubs and among the participants. The day was also accompanied by the Honorary Presidents Sepp Oberhollenzer and Sieghard Weiß who brought great appreciation to the event and to the participants they encouraged their successes and want them to follow on the path of Budo. A big thanks goes to the Dojo Yanagi and the FC-Schechingen for organizing and carrying out the championship. The WJJF Germany is looking forward to the next championship with so many motivated participants.

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Japanese tradition conquered Sofia

How to love writing in Japanese, what are the secrets of the most creative way to create various forms - origami or how to make ikebana. These were some demonstrations on the day of the Japanese martial arts and cultural traditions that took place in the city center.

So the Japanese philosophy of knowledge, beauty and harmony captured the capital on Sunday:

this was a Day of Japanese Culture organized in the Bulgarian Embassy of Japan since 1990. For twenty-seven consecutive years the Bulgarian audience had a chance to touch the ancient and the modern face of the rich Japanese culture. Citizens and guests of the capital, Koitoizbraha on Sunday were invited to come to the ancient complex "Serdika" to see a demonstration of Japanese martial arts, listen to seminars on traditional Japanese culture and enjoy a special exhibition prepared by children from 143rd primary school "Georgi Benkovski" in Sofia. The most keen could participate in various workshops and themselves to









make origami, for example. Origami contains in its origin two words - "ori", which is "fold" and "kami", which is "paper". Thus origamo is folding the paper, no cutting, no sticking of paper shaped like a square shape up to shapes that are bulky models. "Everyone likes this kind of art because it is something magical-. From one square to create such a creature, "said Emilia Skotnik who

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for 15 years has been working with origami. She is a teacher of applied arts, origami and monbtesori and on this day was surrounded by children who wanted to try the origami. She does not hide that her technique is very creative and growing, not only for children but also for adults. "It is quite therapeutic, acts as physics, so the emotional and mental level are stimulated," she said.

People like to see how their names are written in Japanese. Koitodnes stopped at the place where it said: Shodo. Here, over a sheet with brush in hand was Kalin Petkov, who teaches Japanese. Shodo is calligraphy - the art of writing beautifully and artistically in Japanese. Besides names, people today also like certain words written and they are: good luck, love and family.

Lovers of Japanese cultures acquainted with traditional customs and arts such as Ikebana, Zen, Kiri-e, Haiku were introduced to the philosophy of the Japanese people of beauty and harmony.

The organizers showed both Japanese spirit and Japanese way of looking at the body with a special demonstration of the therapeutic system Yumeiho and tasting sushi. Of course there was also a demonstration of Japanese martial arts. They say that in the Far East everything has a deep connection with symbolism - ancient traditions and customs continue to live together with the most advanced technologies. Even today there is a whole world of precious unchanged and high virtues - Budo, which means "the way of peace achieved through practicing martial arts." Therefore studying Japanese martial arts includes not only physical perfection, mastering the techniques of self-defence and a certain weapon - bokken, tanto, jo, but also immersion in a world of knowledge and calmness, as well as familiarity with the history of martial arts and its ancient philosophy. The applause of the audience cannot go unnoted at the presentation of graduates WJJF / WJJKO Bulgaria. Students of Shihan Kamen Radev - Sensei Ivan Grozdanov, Sensei Petko Petkov Sensei Abed Afzali showed a lot of skill and attractiveness in the implementation of techniques from traditional Ju - Jit-

Days of Japanese Culture in 2016 are part of the 27 Days of Japanese Culture in Bulgaria and is organized by the Club "Friends of Japan in Bulgaria - Tomo Nihon Kai" with the support of the Embassy of Japan.

According to tradition

Kaicho David Toney spent a very productive day in Rome with Shihan Antonio la Salandra at his Gym starting in the afternoon with his on personal training. This was followed by teaching in a junior class and then taking part in a BJJ class, so the day was very busy and training was hard - but very enjoyable.

The following day Kaicho Toney met up with Shike Bertoletti and had lunch and directly after that went to the Airport with Shike to pick up Shihan Ernesto Camilo Hechavarria Reyna who he had spent time











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with earlier this year in Cuba. The three then travelled to Gaeta by car and on the journey were given a history of the area by Shike.

The following day started with an early run on the beach followed by a private lesson in the Koden system. Later that day was a course on the grass overlooking the sea. Two further days of training followed along with a beautiful dinner where Kaicho Toney was awarded a certificate of recognition of his dan grade. The same was presented to Shihan Ernesto. Sunday was a more relaxed day and KaiCho Toney, accompanied by Shihan Ernesto, spent some time seeing the sights of the beautiful coastal region.

Kaicho Toney thoroughly enjoyed the Koden training and will be hosting a Koden course, headed by WJJF-WJJKO President Bertoletti on the 5th November

in Ireland. This course is eagerly anticipated by the WJJF Ireland and sold out in a matter of weeks.

Junior Black Belt Gradings and Master awards

Another excellent day at World Ju Jitsu Federation Ireland's Headquarters in The Dojo Ballymena, where Junior Black belt, Gold Tab and Master grades were awarded.

Forty-one successful junior candida-



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Masters 6th dan October 2016

Dojo Masters October 2016



tes were awarded their Shodan Mon (Junior 1st Dan) degree and over sixty progressed in their Gold Tab Kobudo

> While Senior Dan gradings will be held in the following weeks, the Federation took this time to also examine their Master grades. Six new 5th Dan Masters were awarded while six current Masters also progressed to their 6th Degree. (Named below)
> Young Samuel Bloomer, at only a couple of days dif-

ference in age to our President – undertook the gruelling 6th Dan assessment with no special consideration requested. We would like to give him a special commendation at this time as he is an inspiration to everyone he meets and shows that age is no barrier to success. His examiners agreed that Master Bloomer performed to the highest of standards at every point of the grading.

As Kai cho David Toney said, 'We have many teachers in life and Sam could teach us all a lesson in perseverance, loyalty and integrity to name but a

A massive congratulations both to Sam and of course to all successful candidates, whom WJJF Ireland are proud to have inducted into the WJJF-WJJKO In-



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ternational Register of Blackbelts.

5th dan: Mark Broadhurst; Karl Dougherty; Elizabeth Hamill; Niall Kerr; Gerry Tollerton; Joe Wilson.

6th dan: Samuel Bloomer; Sean Corr; Raymond Dorrian; Sarah Dorrian; Stephen Hill; Gerald McAlister

Senior Black Belt Gradings

The following week at the Dojo, WJJF Ireland HQ saw the gradings for 47 new Dan grades. Thirty five brown belts successfully passed to Shodan, 1st Degree black belt and there was also a progression of 6 students to 2nd degree black, belt, 4 to 3rd degree and one to 4th degree.

Examiners at the event commended all for an excellent technical performance and appreciation was given to all WJJF Ireland instructors for their excellent coaching in getting all students, of both Junior and 2nd dan: Shane Carlin; Matthew Lewis; Jodie Patterson; Liam Robinson; Charmaine Scott; Joseph

3rd dan: Malcolm Downey; Alexander Purdy; Daniel Reed; George Riddell 4th dan: Mairead Murphy

Stage Ju Jitsu e Ken jitsu (Koden)

Moscow from 25 November to 28 November 2016

Dear Todomaci, special friends, our representative Shihan Alexandr Bryuzgin has organized the annual seminar in the capital of Russia, in Moscow. The stage will be headed by Gsb (Shike) and by Suysheki Shihan Stefano Draghi (Italy)

Excluding the flight costs, to & from Moscow, here is the participation:

- workshop cost 50 euros
- a tour of Moscow € 50

- dinner € 50
- the hotel "Cosmos" 200 € (3 days).

If you would like to come, please contact directly our Shihan Alexandr Bryuzgin (by face-book or bruzgin@bk.ru, alex.bruzgin@mail.ru) to receive the invitation letter for obtaining the visa to be presented at the Russian Consulate. Sincerely yours. Oss!!

Upcoming Ju-Jitsu Championships Sanctioned by USJJF & USA-TKI...

Dear Colleagues,

We are Pleased to Announce the Upcoming Ju-Jitsu Championships across the

Upcoming Ju-Jitsu & Judo Championships Sanctioned by USJJF & USA-

2016 USA Martial Arts National Championships in West Virginia on November 5, 2016. Roger Jarrett in the Director for this event.

2016 Midwest Regional Ju-Jitsu & Judo Championships in Ohio on November 12, 2016 Patrick Hickey is the Director for this event...

2017 Mid Atlantic Regional Ju-Jitsu & Judo Championships on April 1, 2017 in West Virginia, USA. Roger Jarrett is the Director for this event.

2017 South East Regional Ju-Jitsu & Judo Championships in Florida, USA date to be determined.. Jorge Delgado is the Director for this event..

2017 Midwest Regional Ju-Jitsu & Judo Championships in Ohio in November - date to be determined.. Patrick Hickey is the Director for this event.. Best Regards,

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3-6 November: Ireland Katana Course by Kaicho David Toney

18-21 November: stage Wjif=Wjiko - Upkl in Venice Italy

25-27 November: Russia Stage organized by Shihan Alexander Bruzgin

9-11 Decembre: Rome Pala Pellicone 2nd national stages and Italian Championshin and stile competion (Fijlkam)

2017

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

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

27-28 January: Koden 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 Lykiardoupou-

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

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







UNJJ Congress held in Benidorm (Spain) 21th to 23th October







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