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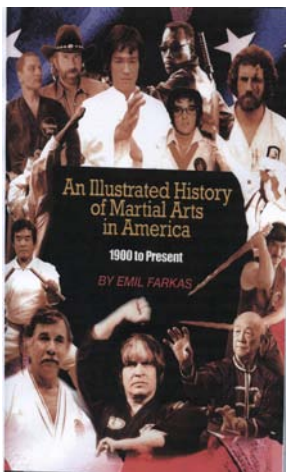
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS & A FANTASTIC NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OUR SAN-JITSU FAMILY & FRIENDS  
WORLDWIDE!!!



This last year has produced some major landmarks for us with San-Jitsu mentioned in two major book publications this year. The first one, produced by famous martial arts historian, Emil Farkas entitled, AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF MARTIAL ARTS IN AMERICA mentions Soke as the Founder of Guam's first Internationally recognized art of San-Jitsu, as well as America's first worldwide grandmasters council, the World Head of Family Sokeship Council. The 2<sup>nd</sup> book produced by Don Warrenner's Rising Sun Productions in California called the World Head of Family Sokeship Council documents the beginnings of the historic martial arts grandmasters council that Soke created. You can purchase these books through [www.RisingSunProductions.net](http://www.RisingSunProductions.net) & [www.WorldBlackBelt.com](http://www.WorldBlackBelt.com) respectively.

This year also marked the 10 year Anniversary of the UNITED SAN-JITSU RYU FEDERATION OF GERMANY under the very capable leadership of its Director, Sensei Thorsten Isringhausen with Head Instructor, Sensei Jorg Aderhold, Communications Manager, Veronika Priess & Grandmasters Heinz Schedereiter & Berndt Hohle.



*Commemorative 10 yr Anniversary plaques were given to those who helped promote San-Jitsu*



*Class of German instructors & trainees hold up Guam flag*

On October 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> of October, San-Jitsu's Polish Representative, Sensei Wieslaw Bigos held a world championship martial arts tournament in Bierun, Poland for the WMAA – ROCK Federation. According to Sensei Bigos, the SAN-JITSU RYU FEDERATION OF POLAND was represented well with numerous individuals taking part. Most of the medals went to Angelika Bigos, Mateusz Bigos, Monika Poczatek, Karolina Kula, Paulina Kula, Karol Nawrot, Jan Lorenc & Patrycja Niesyto



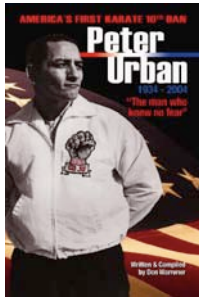
*(L to R) Angelika Bigos, Monika Poczatek & Mateusz Bigos pose with their awards*



*Master Chris Marquez (L) grants rank promotions to Brent Watson, James C. Bell & Taurus Scott*

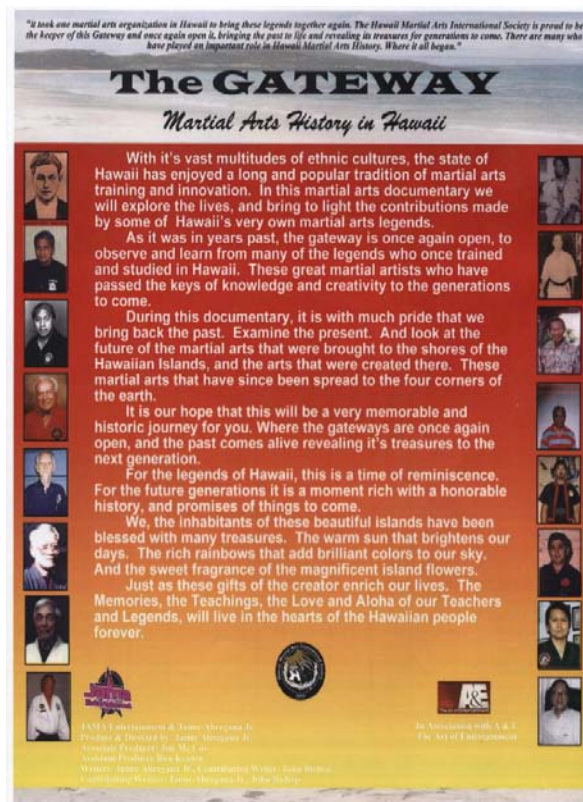
And in local news, Master Chris Marquez opened up his new dojo in Arlington with new rank promotions going out to beginning students, Brett Watson, Aaron M. Stephens, James C. Bell Jr & Taurus Scott for 10<sup>th</sup> kyu.....Marking the first students to be graded at the new school.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED GROUPS ON THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE YEAR!....WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ABOUT MORE OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS (AS WELL AS THOSE WHO HAVE NOT WRITTEN IN) IN THE NEW YEAR 2010 !!**



*America's First 10<sup>th</sup> dan Peter Urban*

The definitive book on the life & times of America's first 10<sup>th</sup> dan Black Belt, "Maestro" Peter Urban is available as a Collector's item from Rising Sun Productions of California. Grandmaster Urban was the FIRST American to ever hold the title of 10<sup>th</sup> dan Black Belt in the martial arts & is credited with bringing Goju Karate from Okinawa to the U.S. He was also a close personal friend of Soke while he was alive & a member of his World Head of Family Sokeship Council. You will find Soke's picture on page 15 of the book, as well as a picture of Maestro Urban's WHFSC membership certificate on page 157 with the caption "the certificate he was most proud of" underneath the photo. The book is a limited edition publication (only 1000 printed) & comes with a certificate of authenticity. It sells for \$99.95 & is available from the Publisher, Rising Sun Productions of California at [www.RisingSunProductions.net](http://www.RisingSunProductions.net)



Professor Jaime Abregana of the Hawaii Martial Arts Society International is the producer of the GATEWAY documentary in cooperation with A&E. According to Professor Abregana, the documentary which features Soke in it (pictured 7<sup>th</sup> from the top on the right hand side of the above poster) is a film covering the martial arts greats of Hawaii (Soke is honored to be included as the only practitioner from Guam). It is currently on hold to be shown on TV at a future date sometime next year.....We will let you know more as the time approaches

As always, train hard, be well & stay safe until our next newsletter.....

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