

## SMAA DECUERDAS NEWSLETTER

### DECUERDAS CAMP: APRIL 1, 2 & 3

On April 1, 2 and 3, Camp Chow-Hoon: 1st DeCuerdas Camp occurred in Paso Robles CA.. Grandmaster Gonzalez, Master Magania, and Master Siazon arrived on April 1, Friday night and was met by Professor James Muro of Goshin-Jitsu. Camp Chow—Hoon is a working horse ranch, with much space available for training. Friday evening was a time of talking and relaxing followed by a fantastic dinner created on an open pit. Appetizers were

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### APRIL 2011



Camp Chow-Hoon: 1st DeCuerdas Camp group pic.

### LAGACY SEMINAR AND TOURNAMENT: APRIL 9 & 10

A United States Filipino Martial Arts Federation Legacy Seminar, on Saturday, April 9 and Tournament on Sunday, April 10. Multiple Instructors are giving seminars on Saturday from 8:00 am—5:00 pm at the Hilton in Stockton, CA. Grandmaster Gonzalez will be teaching from 10:40—11:15 AM as teaching will be only for half hour increments. See the attached flier for more information.

[More Details](#)



L-R Camp Instructors:

Tai Chi Instructor Leonard Han, Professor James Muro of Goshin-Jitsu and Master of DeCuerdas, DeCuerdas GM Arthur Gonzalez.

### GRANDMASTER'S SEMINAR: JULY 23, 2011

#### DeCuerdas Diestro Fighting Systems

#### Cabales Serrada Eskrima

#### Bahala Na Multi Style

“The Grandmaster’s Seminar” will be held on July 23, 2011 (details are forthcoming). The Grandmasters presenting will be Grandmaster Arthur Gonzalez of DeCuerdas Diestro Fighting Systems, Grandmaster Vincente Cabales of Cabales Serrada Eskrima and Grandmaster Dexter Labanog of Bahala Na Multi Style. All three styles have their roots in Stockton California.

Further information will be forthcoming in the near future.

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BBQ-ed oysters and muzzles. Main course was steak, pasta, salad and asparagus.

On Saturday a continental breakfast was served and training began with about 20 students. Grandmaster Gonzalez began with Decuerdas Stick showing multiple techniques against a #1 hit and against stalemate conditions. Next was Tai Chi Instructor Leonard Han which taught us the development of chi and how to circulate it through the body. Professor Muro shown us a Hawaiian chant and then Lunch was served. After lunch Decuerdas Master Jorge Magania demonstrated knife techniques used in the earth or downward position. That night Jeff Finders friend (can't remember his name) gave us a bull whip exhibition.

Sunday began with Tai Chi Instructor Lenard Han taught a Chen form and applications. He also showed a spear form and a Quan form as well. Truly great stuff! Next was Grandmaster Gonzalez showing empty hand to knife defenses from various mugging scenarios. Simultaneously Professor Muro showed various throws. End at noon and back home. Great camp!!!



Barbeque pit used to cook the meals. Great taste!



Camp workout area under the tent.



Jorge and Art relaxing in the dinning hall.



# LEGACY SEMINARS AND TOURNAMENT

## APRIL 9 AND 10, 2011 \* STOCKTON CA

The United States Filipino Martial Arts Federation is

hosting a two-day event this coming April 9 & 10, 2011 in Stockton California. The Saturday portion consists of scheduled seminars through the day, followed by a tournament on Sunday. **2010 USMAF events -seminars and tournaments.**  
Legacy Seminars & Tournament \* 2010



### Disney Martial Arts Festival & Masters Hall of Fame 2010



Seminars are 35 minutes -starts @ 8am - 6pm - \$25 per seminar or \$120 for all

### Long Beach Internationals 2010



### USMAF Seminars and Tournaments 2011

Seminar Registration at 8:00 a.m. at The Hilton in Stockton

Contact: Darren Tibon (209) 471-1198 or (209) 464-3701 \* 2323 Grand Canal Blvd | Stockton, CA 95207 / Direct: 209-956-1311 | Main: 209-956-1310 | Fax: 209-956-1312 Price: \$25 per seminar or \$120 for all.

<http://www.usmaf.org>

### Legacy Seminar line-up for April 9, 2011

8:00am - 8:35am	GM Alex France * Kombatan Arnis
8:40am - 9:15am	GM Ver Villasin * Villasin Balintawak Escrima
9:20am - 9:55am	GM Remy Presas Jr. * Modern Arnis*
10:00am - 10:35am	GM Tony Somera * Bahala Na / Giron Arnis Escrima
10:40am - 11:15am	GM Art Gonzales * Decuerdas Escrima
11:20am - 11:55am	Master Marc Lawrence * Pangamut
	GM Mike Del Mar * Del Mar School of Filipino Martial Arts Kali-Eskrima
Lunch	GT Chris Siangco & Tuhon Chaz Siangco * Pulahan Derobio Eskrima
	GM Tasi Alo * Davis/Cabales Serrada Eskrima System & Pulahan Derobio EsKrima
1:15pm - 1:50pm	Master Gabe Asuncion * Cabales Serrada Eskrima
1:55pm - 2:30pm	Master Jeff Stickman' Finder * Serrada Escrima
2:35pm - 3:10pm	Master Frank Rillamas * Serrada Escrima
3:15pm - 3:50pm	GM Ron Saturno * Saturno Modern Serrada EsKrima
3:55pm - 4:30pm	GM Sultan Uddin * EsKrima Serrada
4:35pm - 5:10pm	Master Jerry Preciado * Angels Disciples Serrada Eskrima
5:15pm - 5:50pm	GM Darren Tibon * Angel's Disciples Serrada Eskrima

USMAF Legacy Tournament Date and Location Sunday, April 10, 2011 \* Registration Time: 7:00 a.m.  
Tournament time: 10:00 a.m.

With Current USMAF membership Nonmember \$25 for one event \$35 - \$10 for each additional event  
\$10 for each additional event General Admission \$8.00 per person - children 5 years and under and  
\* Seniors 55 over free \*

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Tournament Contact Information:

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Venue & Location: San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gymnasium 5151 Pacific Ave.

Stockton, CA 95205 Tournament Information: Style of Martial Art: Filipino Martial Arts & Karate Sanctioned by: USA-NKF, Member of the USA Olympic Committee, Disney Martial Arts Tournament Sponsor: Stockton Sports Commission, The USANKF of Northern California Inc., T-Bone Productions, Tourn Org Membership: USA-NKF membership Rules: USMAF Rules of Competition For more information regarding equipment and rules please refer to website at [usmaf.org](http://usmaf.org) Divisions: Sayaw, Padded Point, Knife Foot & Hands, Live Stick Point, Live Stick Continuous, Cultural Challenge