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*It was 10 years ago
that ONE was formed.
We have come a long way,
but have much further to go.*

Back to the Roots of Eskrima

Perpetuating the past while evolving to the future!



As we go into the 2nd half of 2014 we are continuing to diversify the ONE training. As many of you know, we have been working at our Oahu class on formulating a curriculum for the "Saboy" Long Stick. We are making great progress and will have the training formatted by the end of this year. A big Mahalo goes to Senior Chief Tom for his valued input into this project. I also want to thank our Oahu students (Andy, Gerry & Peter) for being the test subjects so we were able to work through what techniques to keep and which were too complicated or ineffective to be incorporated into the new ONE "Saboy" curriculum.

Lessons from GGM Braulio Pedoy

GGM Pedoy taught us many lessons. One night (1986-88) a young student brought his 6 year old daughter to class as she had fallen out of a tree and had dislocated her arm. The GGM set her arm and told the student to take his daughter to the doctor for a check up. Later after class we were talking about the incident and asked GGM Pedoy how much he charged the man. He said the young man gave him \$0.98 cents. We were shocked at the amount paid and said it would have cost hundreds of dollars at the hospital to take care of the girl's arm. The GGM Pedoy gave us a heavy scolding and said that was all the money the young man had on him and we should not be so quick to judge other people.

Another Lesson Learned!



THE JUNGLE VINE

WHAT'S COMING UP FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR



Our Olelo Ch 53 TV series Hawaii Eskrima Ohana will wrap up at the end of this year and then we will take a break for a while in 2015.

However, just because we are taking a break from our HEO series we are not going to stop filming. Actually just the opposite, we will resume working on the video portions of our Novice, Intermediate & Advanced student training manuals. Since we have so much material that we have shot for HEO we are going to turn the ONE episodes into videos that will be offered for sale. The goal is to expand the Back to the Roots of Eskrima series from 2 volumes to 4.

8th Annual Maui Open Tournament & Derobio Convention will be held on Maui in Lahaina this November.

The Maui Open Tournament will be held on Sat-Nov 15, 2014.

The Derobio convention is on Thur-Fri Nov 13-14, 2014.

The venue is the Westin Maui Resort & Spa. Special room rates of \$139.00 per night are being offered for the tournament and the convention. Anyone that has trained in Derobio Eskrima should try their best to attend these events.

**If you stay involved in a martial art long enough you will learn about its past, be involved in its present and hopefully help shape its future.
Mahalo & Aloha, Master Ron**