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# WORLD PUGILIST HALL OF FAME

WORKSHOP TRAINING WITH THE MASTERS IN KENPO, TANG SOO DO, CAPOEIRA, AND SAVATE

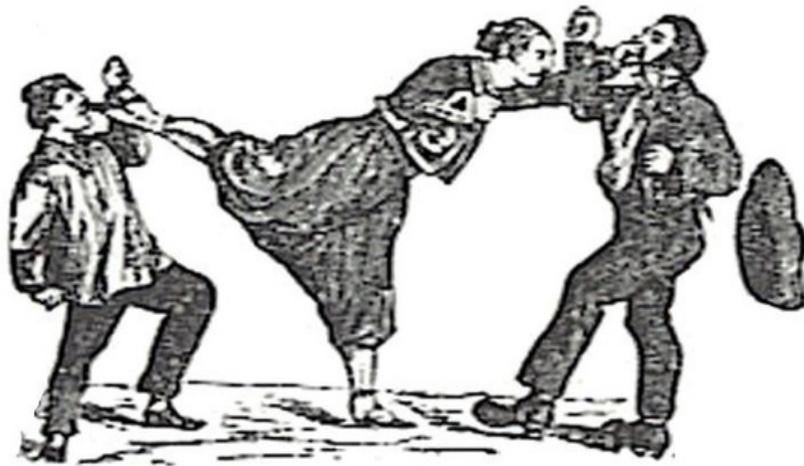


## PAST AND PRESENT



November 2025

## WORLD PUGILIST HALL OF FAME



The mission of the World Pugilist Hall of Fame is a simple one: To honor and preserve the heritage, archives, and achievements of those persons who excel/excelled in the pugilist combat arts.

The World Pugilist Hall of Fame is a subcommittee of USA SAVATE and was created for those individuals who, in their daily lives, teach and exemplify the traditions which have bridged social, national, ethnic, and economic barriers within martial arts training halls throughout the world.

The idea for the World Pugilist Hall of Fame was born out of the homage paid to Maitre Isidro “Chilo” Chapa, which was held on the ten year anniversary of his death. Maitre Chapa was the last instructor to hold a lineage of the Basque fighting art of Zipota, which was preserved within the Buitron family.

Danse de Rue Savate’s love and respect for two great masters, Maitre Isidro Chapa and Sifu Keith See, who gave their hearts and dedicated their lives to the realms of pugilism and martial skills, is the reason for the creation of this hall of fame.





# World Lineage Holders



**#1 Sifu Greg Ringness**  
2nd Generation  
Ed Parker Black Belt



**#2 Maitre Roger Lafond**  
3rd Generation  
Savate Master



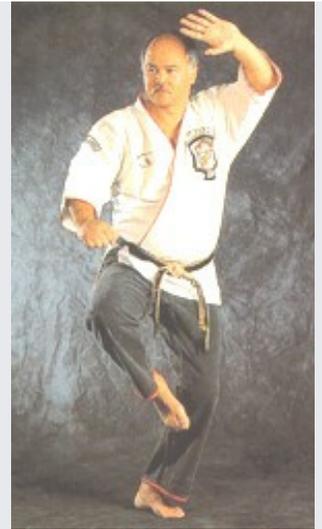
**#3 Bob Vanatta**  
1st Generation Serak Silat under  
Maha Guru Victor de Thouars



**#4 Guro Ron Saturno**  
1st Generation Serrada Escrima



**#5 Grand Master Alii Don Nahoolewa**  
2nd Generation  
Emperado KajuKembo Black Belt



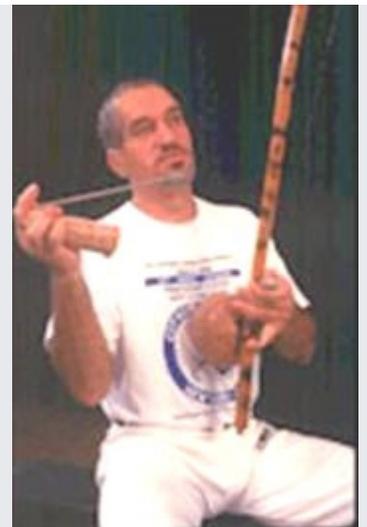
**#6 Master Richard "Huk" Planas**  
1st Generation Ed Parker Black Belt



**#7 Professeur Richard Sylla**  
10 time French Champion



**#8 Mestre Acordeon**  
1st Generation  
Mestre Bimba Student



**#9 Mestre Jelon**  
Pioneer of Capoeira  
in the United States



# World Lineage Holders



**#10 Guro Stevan Plinck**  
1st Generation  
Pendenkar Paul de Thouars



**#11 Guro Carlito Bonjoc**  
1st Generation Serrada Escrima



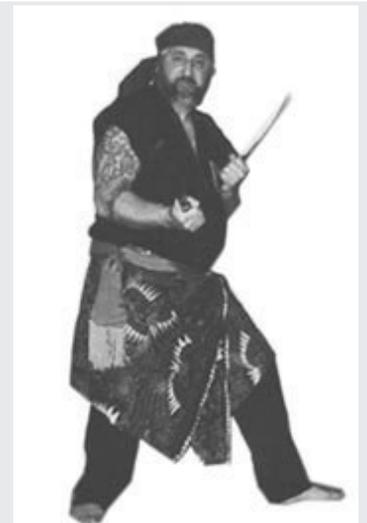
1st Generation Ed Parker Black Belt  
**#12 Grand Master Michael Pick**



 **#13 Grand Master Frank Trejo** 1st  
Generation Ed Parker Black Belt



**#14 Maitre Robert Paturel**  
5th Generation Savate



 **#15 Guro Paul Silva**  
1st Generation Ed  
Parker Black Belt



**#16 Guro Vincent Cabaes**  
The true lineage holder of Serrada Escrima



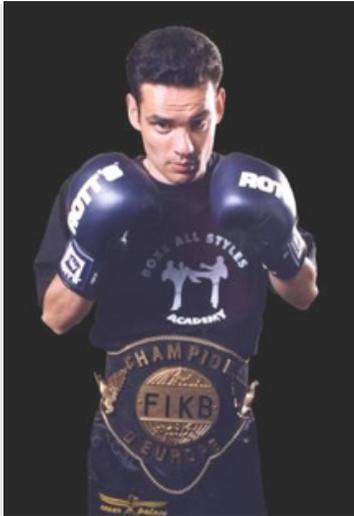
 **#17 Sifu/Guro Bud Thompson**  
One of the highly respected Jeet  
Kun Do men in the World.



**# 18 Professeur Jean-Paul Viviani** 5th  
Generation Savate



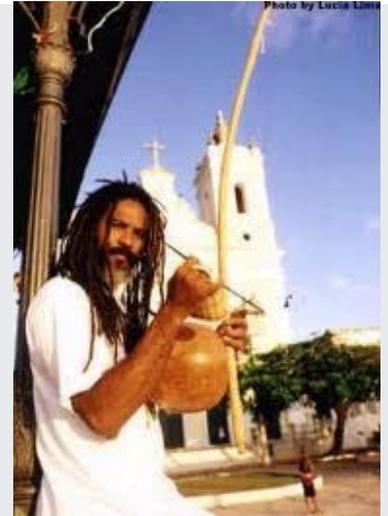
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**#19 Professeur Stephane Gougne**  
Multiple Title holder with a long and illustrious career



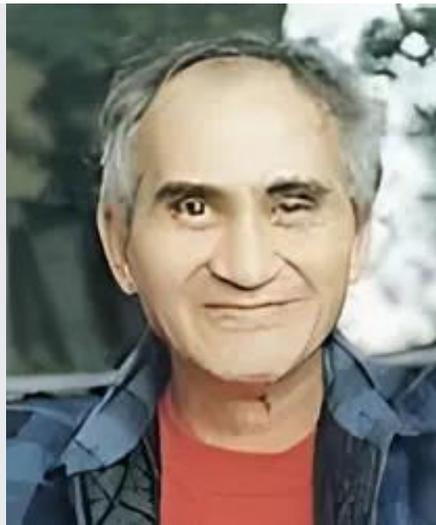
**#20 Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan**  
One of the highest ranked Doce Pares masters in the USA.



**#21 Mestre Cobra Mansa**  
Founder of FICA (Fundacao Internacional de Capoeira de Angola)



**#22 Mestre Lalo Bahia**  
Skilled Master and dedicated life long learner



**#23 Uncle Bill De Thouars**  
Legendary figure in the realm of Indonesian Martial Arts



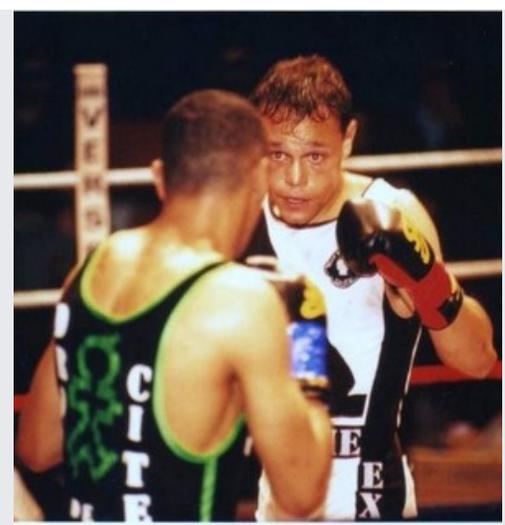
**#24 Sensei Jonathan Ayers**  
Trained with the founder of Aikido O'Sensei Morihei Uyeshiba



**#25 Grandmaster Wade Williams**  
Trained with all the masters of Stockton, CA



**#26 Mestre Camaleao**  
A living legend in the Capoeira Angola world



**#27 Professeur Jean-Louis Lahcene**  
A legendary savateur of the 1990s



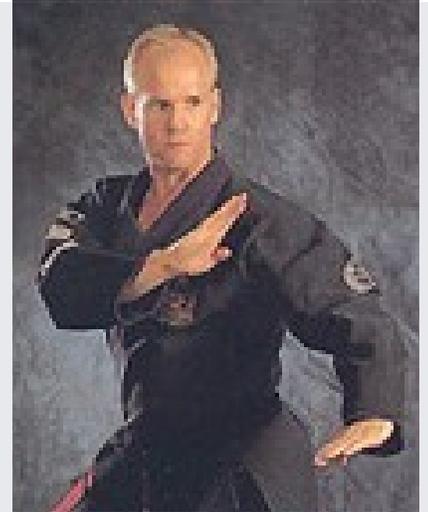
# World Lineage Holders



**#28 Mestre Fran**  
A talented Mestre with a lifelong study of Capoeira started the Group of Maculele



**#29 Professeur Sylvain Poste. Longest Living Savate Fighter. French Champion, European Champion, & World Champion**



**#30 Sifu Rick Fowler 9th Degree Black Belt in American Kenpo and 2nd Generation GM Parker Black Belt**



**#31 Grand Master Larry Ordonio**  
3rd Generation Kajukenbo under GM Adriano Emperado & Lineage Holder of Ordonio Largo Mano Escrima



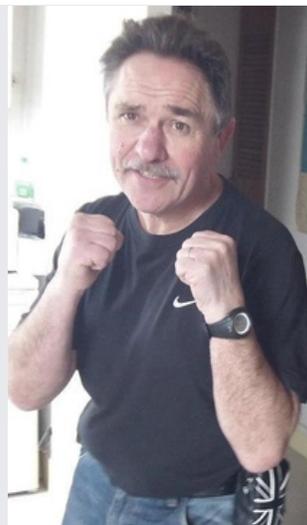
**#32 Mestre Motorista**  
2nd Generation Mestre under Legendary Mestre Caicara & Student of Mestre Sabu



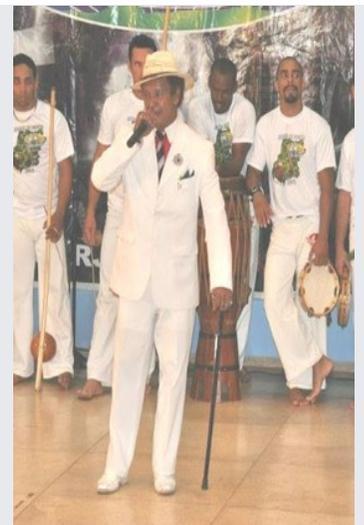
**#33 Grand Master Ramiro Estalilla, Jr.**  
Learned Escrima to be a guerrilla resistance fighter in World War II



**#34 Guru Phillip Sailas**  
1st. Generation Serak Silat & Kuntao under Uncle Bill De Thouars



**#35 Professeur Laurent Mercadier he "Jake LaMotta of France"**  
A pioneer of Capoeira in Brazil



**#36 Mestre Sabu**  
Capoeira Angola



# World Lineage Holders



*#37 Grandmaster Michael Giron  
Current head of Bahala Na Escrima*



*#38 Mestre Elias  
A great Mestre & humanitarian  
Capoeira*



*#39 Jeffrey Finder  
Pioneer in Martial Arts Products*



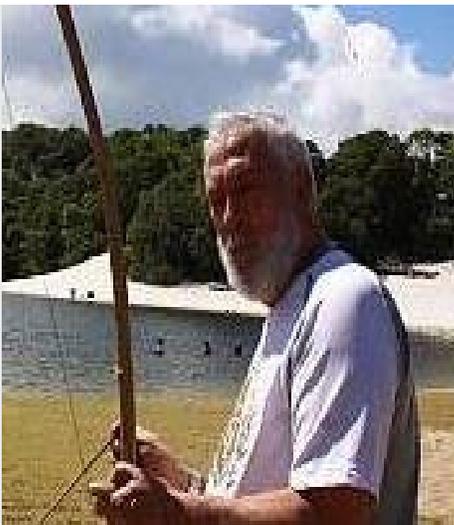
*#40 Prof. Francois Penacchio  
One of the most Diversified Savateurs  
in the History of Savate*



*#41 Prof. Jean-Pierre Le Blon  
Oldest Living Savateur in the World*



*#42 Pendekar William Sanders  
A True Warrior-Scholar*



*#43 Mestre Itapoan  
World's Foremost Authority on the  
History of Capoeira*



*#44 Mestre Maximo  
A True Capoeira Historian & Lecturer*



*#45 Sifu Gil Hibben  
Knife-maker to Hollywood Stars*



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**#46 Guro Roger Agbulos**  
Leading Exponent of Lameco Eskrima Today Took  
Kajukembo into the police arena



**#47 Grand Master Michael Blea**



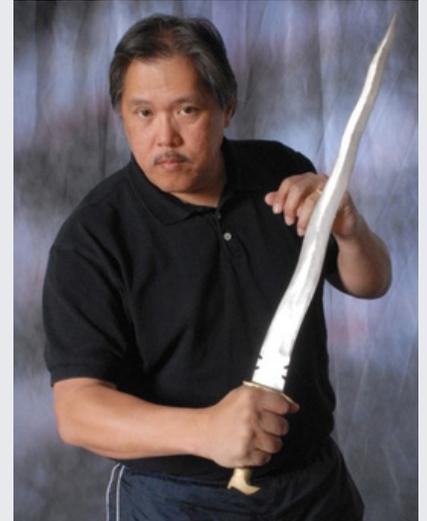
**#48 Prof. Jean-Pierre Julemont**  
Pioneer of Savate in Belgium



**#49 Grand Master Bobby Taboada**  
Leading Exponent of Balintawak Escrima



**#50 Sigung Stephen LaBounty 1st.**  
Generation Black Belt under GM  
Edmund K. Parker



**#51 Grand Master Rene Latosa**  
First Student of GM Angel Cabaes



**#52 Prof. Hubert Abela Great**  
Savate Champion  
& French Technical Director



**# 5 3 Grandmaster Bram Frank**  
Lineage Holder of Remy Presas



**#54 Maestro Emilio P. Labarcon**  
LAGAS TAPADO



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#55 Mestre Onca Negre Adopted son of Mestre Bimba



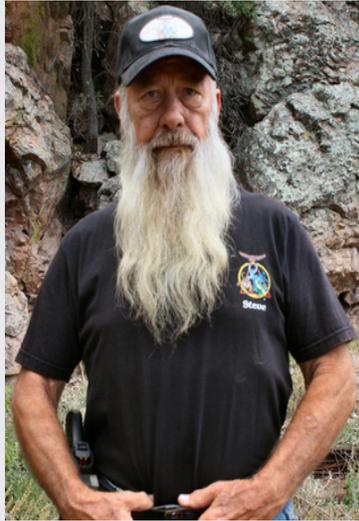
#56 Grandmaster Sam Bout Oldest Blantiwak Instructor



#57 Maester Nelson Estanol Siete Pares Escrima



#55 Prof. Andre "Big Blue" Germe Savate



#55 Guru Steve Gratin American Kuntao Silat



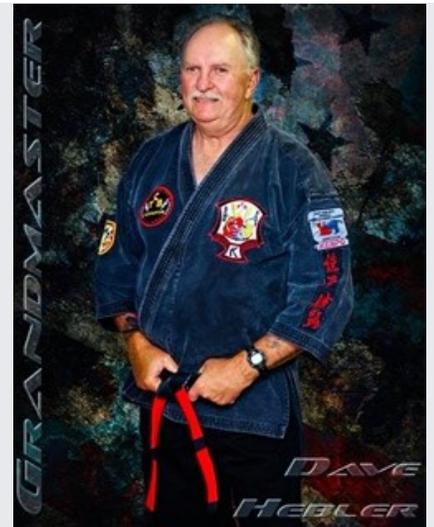
#56 Rogério Sarlo de Medeiros Filho Mestre Capixaba apoeira



#57 Shihan Dana Abbott Iado



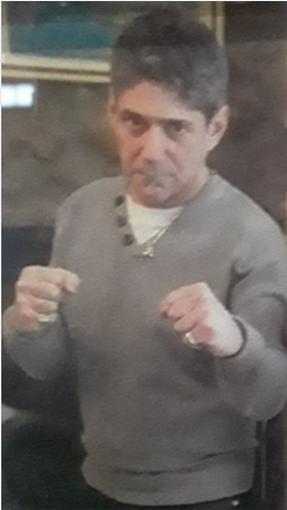
#58 Grandmaster Arturo "Art" Gonzalez Decuerdas Escrima



#59 Grandmaster Dave Hebler American Kenpo



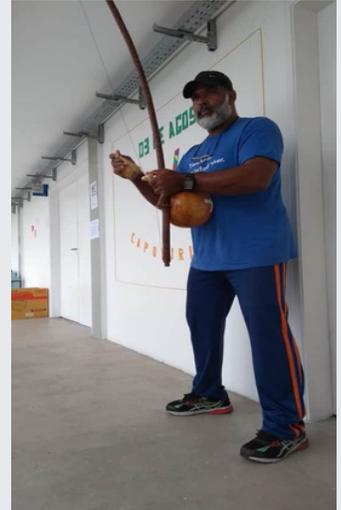
# World Lineage Holders



#60 Professeur Jean Louis Borg  
Savate



#61 Grand Master Jeff Dukes  
American Kenpo



#62 Mestre HULK  
Capoeira



#63 Sifu Bob Fitzgerald  
American Kenpo



#64 Professor Norman Johnson  
Small Circle Jujitsu



#65 Professeur Claude Simmont  
Savate



#66 Professeur Andre Sabatier  
Savate



#67 Jason Webster  
Muay Thai



#68 Maestro Dexter Labonog  
Bahala Na Escrima



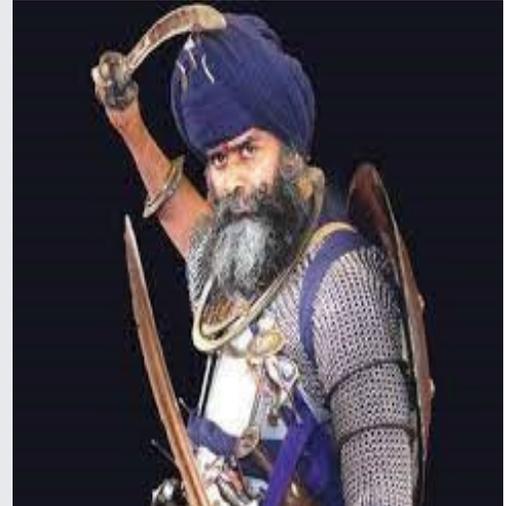
# World Lineage Holders



#69 Professor Jak Othman  
Silat



#70 Professeur Pascal Mazoue  
Savate



#71 Gurdev Nidar Singh Nihang  
Shastar Vidya



#72 Mestre Kall  
Capoeira



#73 Sifu Keith Fanning  
Kung Fu



#74 Mestre Muralha  
Capoeira



#75 Maha Guru  
Horacio Rodriguez



#76 Mark Schiffman



#77 Grandmaster  
James Muro



# World Lineage Holders



#69 Guru Santiago Dobles



# Women Pugilists



*Sifu Charlotte Anne Hunt  
American Kenpo Karate  
Dallas, Texas*



*Profesora Elena Garay  
Lima Lama  
Chihuahua, Mexico*



*Sifu Nancy Bouffiou  
Kuntao / Silat  
Reno, Nevada*



*Sifu Paula J. Lofgren  
Kajukenbo  
Pleasant Hill, California*



*Sifu Oscar Steele  
Kenpo Karate  
Coppell, Texas*



*Professora Framboesa  
Capoeira Goiania , Brazil*



*GrandMaster Linda Denley  
Tang Soo Do  
Humble Texas*



*Master Elaina Maxwell  
Mixed Martial Arts  
Pleasant Hill, California*



*Grandmaster Joy Turberville Tang  
Soo Do Dallas , Texas*



*Coach Silvia Lucio  
Savate Danse De Rue  
Laredo Texas, Texas*



*Sensei Donna Cancila Keating  
Goju-Ryu Karate  
North Cape May, New Jersey*



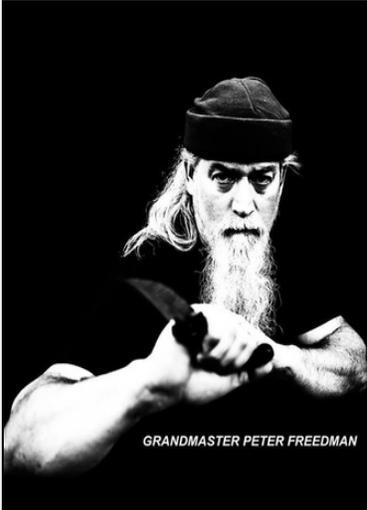
*Pauline Seremetis  
Kenpo Karate  
Boston, Mass.*

# Women Pugilists



*Sensei Andrea F. Harkins  
Tanf So Do / Tai Chi*

 **American Honored Pugilists**



*Grand Master Peter Freedman*



*Maestro John Kovacs*



*Master Don Vito Quattrocchi*



*Grand Master Richard*



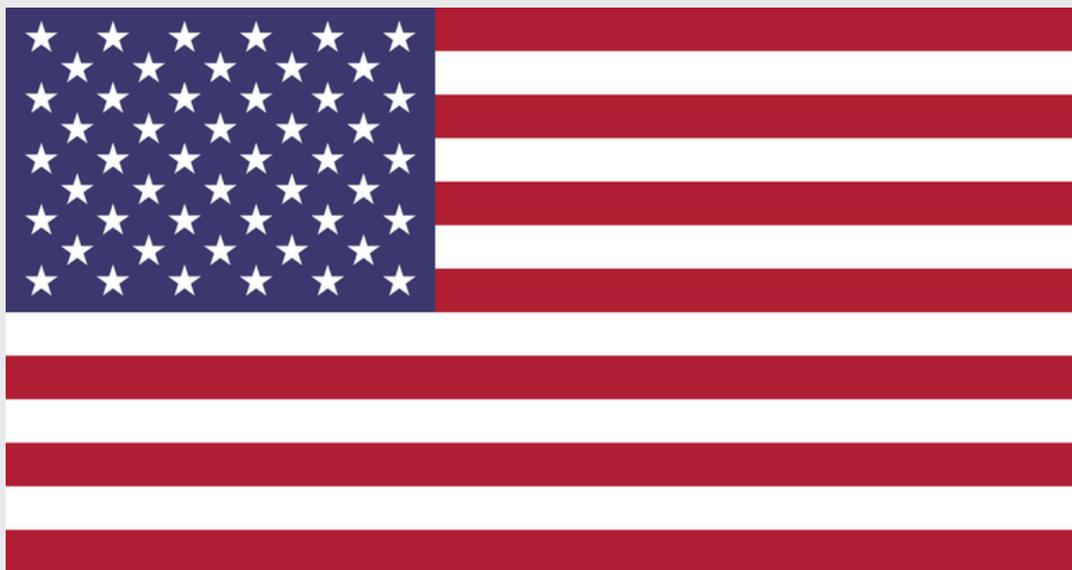
*Master Sombat Samboun*



*Grandmaster Jerry  
"Fast Feet" Fontanez*



*Patrick Gavin  
(ne Padraic O'Gawain)*





# Texas Honored Pugilist Category



Grandmaster  
Raymond McCallum  
Dallas, Texas

Delio "Baby Red" Palacios  
Benavides, Texas

Professor Manuel Lozano  
Brownsville, Texas

Master Rudy Smedley  
Granbury, Texas



Master Jesus  
Lozano  
Brownsville, Texas

Sifu David Cenicerros  
El Paso Texas

Guro Michael Blackgrave  
San Antonio, Texas

Professor Moses Williams  
Austin, Texas



Sifu Mike Keller  
Sweetwater, Texas

Grandmaster Tim Bulot  
Irving Texas

Master Tommy Burks  
Arlington, Texas

Kenneth R. "Doc"  
Dority DO  
Dallas Texas



# Texas Honored Pugilist Category



*Sifu Jesus Ponce  
San Antonio Texas*



*Sifu Bruce Sanders  
Dallas, Texas*



*Master Wes Richardson  
San Angelo, Texas*



*Sifu Tim Mcfratridge  
Waco, Texas*



*Aide-Moniteur Kendall  
"Mecanico" Martin  
Dallas, Texas*



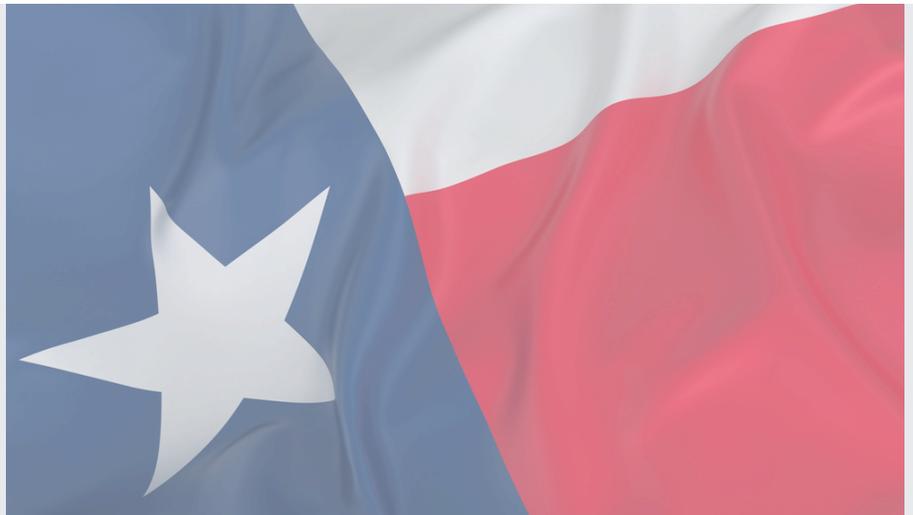
*Aide-Moniteur Clyde Castorena  
Arlington, Texas*



*Guru Kelly  
Dallas, Texas*



*Professor Mark King  
Dallas, Texas*



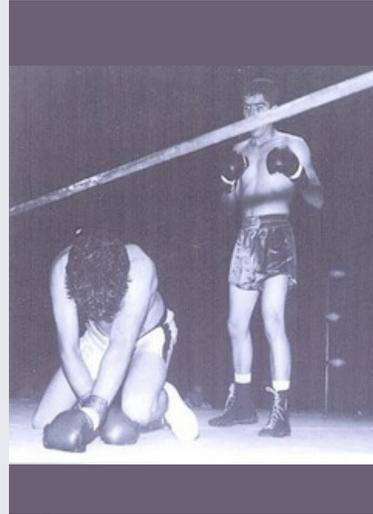
# Laredo Honored Pugilists



 Zenon Rendon



Richard "Dickie" Marquez



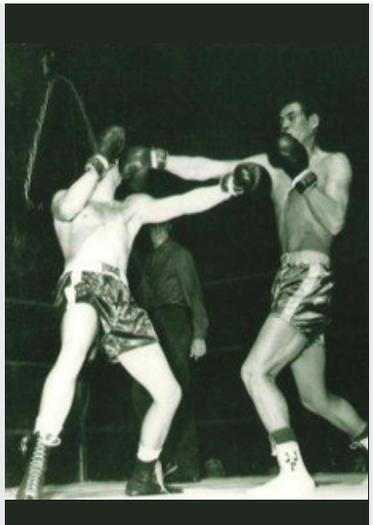
 Santiago "Jimmy" Sandoval



Salvador "Sal" Narvaez



 Alfonso "Poncho" Mayers



 Juan Jose Perez



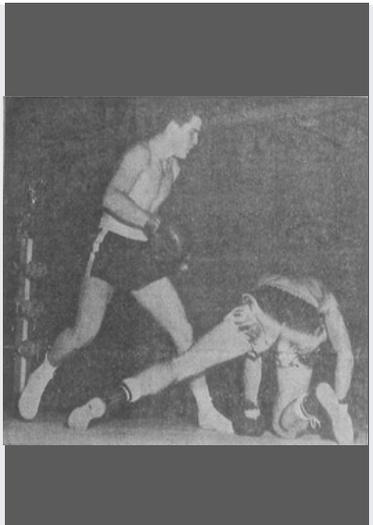
Fernando Limon



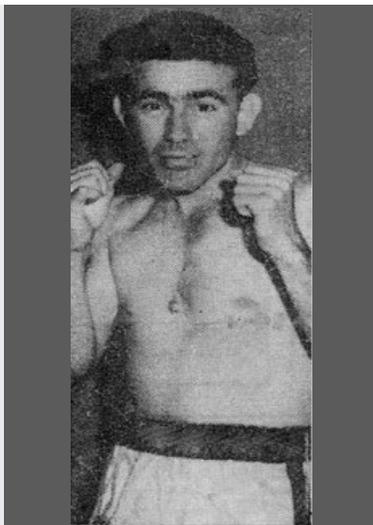
Orlando Canizales



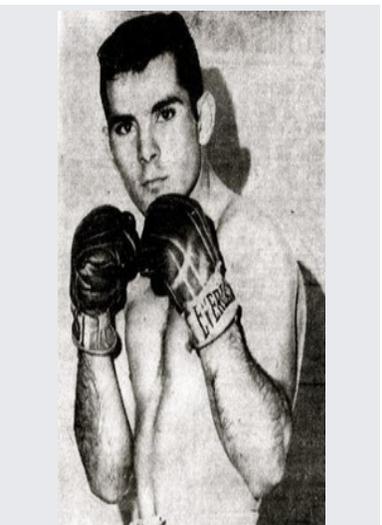
Felix "El Gato" Garcia



Dr. Humberto Varela



Javier Gutierrez



José Enrique "Ico" Gonzalez



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Alejandro Perez



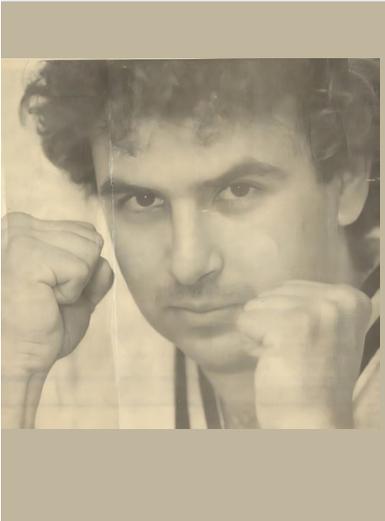
Jose "Pepe" Salinas



Christobal Martinez



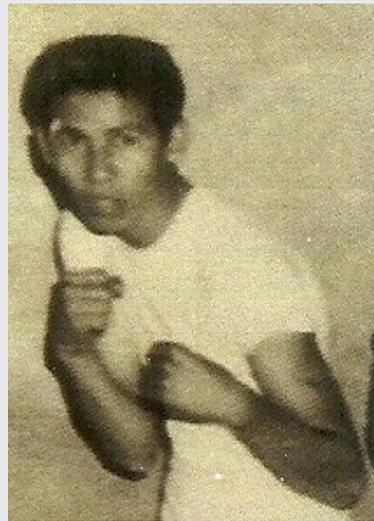
Judge Manuel R. Flores



Ricardo "Rick" Romo



Eugenio Ruiz



Alfonso "Poncho" Holguin



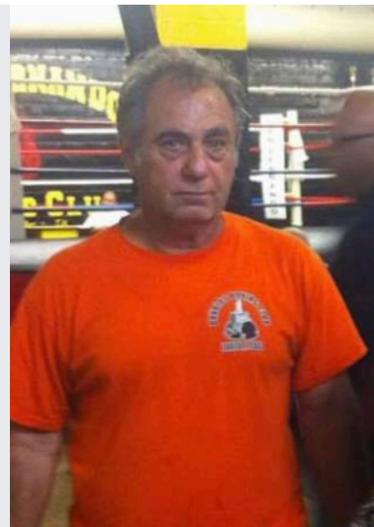
Hector "Hurricane" Ferreyro



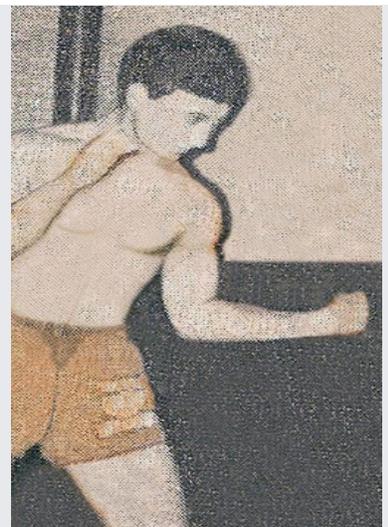
Joseph Gonzalez



J.J. Rendon



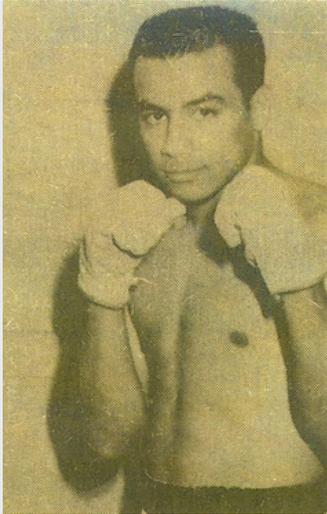
Arturo Davalos



Javier Molina



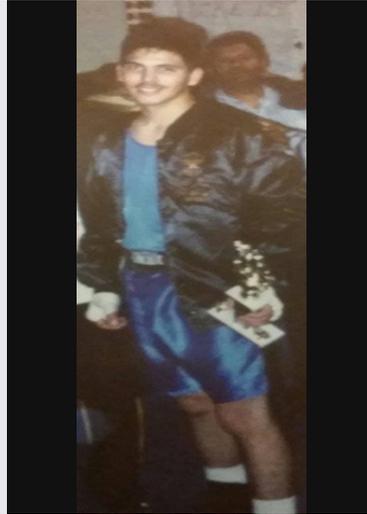
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*Gerardo Sepulveda, Sr.*



*Gabriel Holguin*



*Jorge Holguin*



*Carlos Holguin*



*Anthony Winterroth*



*Alberto Gutierrez*



*Gerardo Sepulveda II*



*Dr. Manuel Gonzalez*



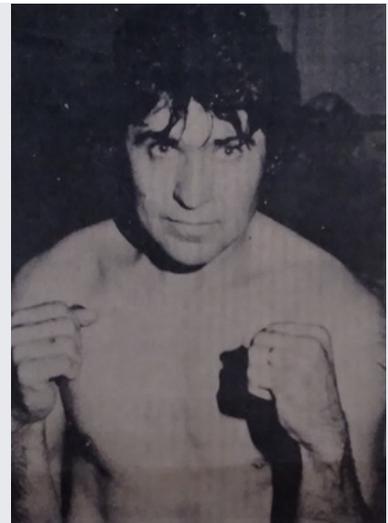
*Judith Sepulveda*



*Eduardo "Eddie" Peña*



*Mandy Fuentes*



*Juan "Dandy" Ramirez*



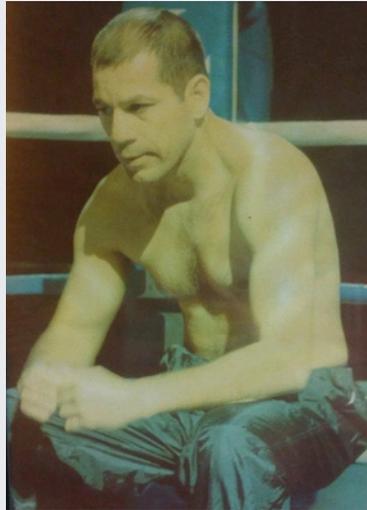
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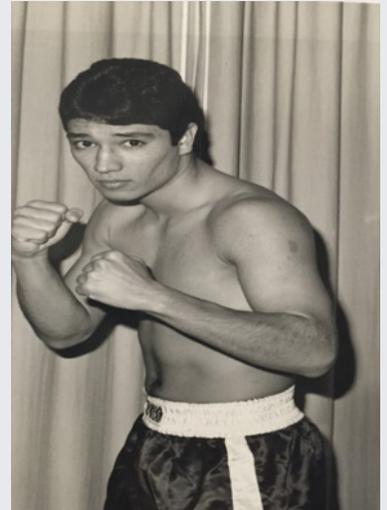
Juan Garza



Rodolfo "Cobra" Gomez



Jaime "Shotgun" Gomez



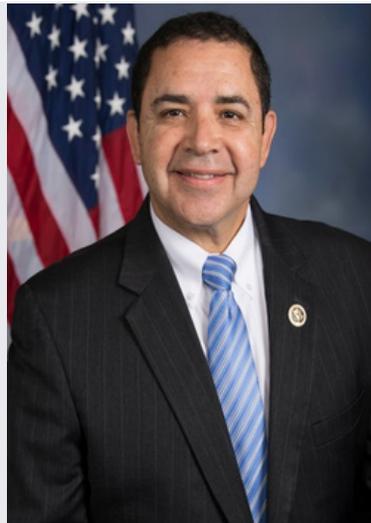
Victor Montemayor



Alberto Gutierrez



Juan "el Wyno" Mata



Congressman Henry Cuellar



Mercurio "Merc" Martinez



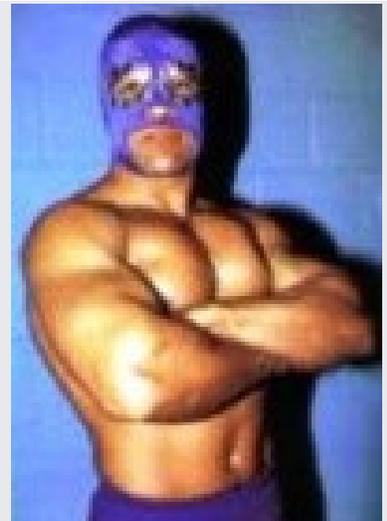
Joshua Jay Juarez



Eddie Ramirez Jr.



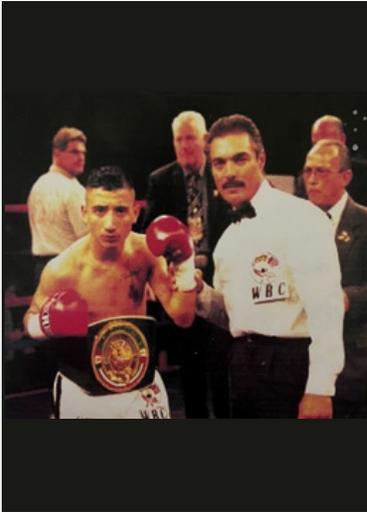
Jorge Castaneda



Santos Ramos



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Alfonso "Poncho" Martinez



Gadier Hein Garcia



Sergio Reyes Jr.



Juan F. Ramirez Jr.



Elizabeth Villareal



Michelle Molina



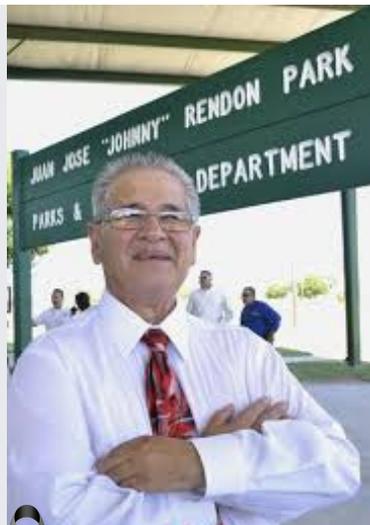
Felix Humberto Garcia Jr.



Hector Ferreyro Jr.



Jose Cardenas



Sensei John Rendon



Jaime Jasso



Sensei Robert Villarreal

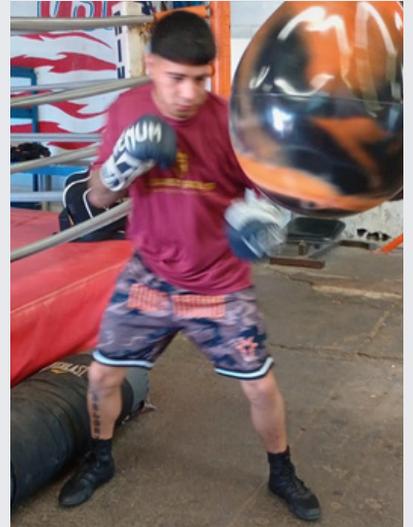
 **Laredo Honored Pugilists**



*Sensei Carlos Nava*



*Isidro R. Alaniz*



*Jesus Maldonado*



*Emilio Garcia*



*Shiela Kay Peer*



*Rebecca Garza*



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