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Gentlemen:

This past Christmas, my wife presented me with a Christmas gift, the book *Self Protection Complete; the A.S.P. System*. She had remembered the influence Evan Baltazzi had on my 20 year martial arts career when she chanced across the book. I was one of his brown belt judoka at Richport YMCA when he was developing A.S.P and refining his aikido.

At the time, I was young, macho, and wanted an art which had hard fighting and developed physical strength. Unfortunately, I did not pay as much attention as I should have given the opportunity to study under one who was truly adept. The little I retained from his attempts to teach me ki extension and some of the techniques of A.S.P. served me well in my future activities; twelve years in the Japan Karate Association and an additional five in various styles of karate, jujitsu, and finally, a relatively brief encounter with tai chi chuan.

Now much older and wiser, I have redeveloped an interest in A.S.P. Please send me information on your association, the availability of Dr. Baltazzi's books, and any instructors / clubs / classes in the Chicago area, especially the western suburbs.

( If you are in contact with Dr. Baltazzi, please convey my warm regards and my thanks for his patient instruction. I have had many instructors over the years, some world famous, but I believe I learned more of lasting value from him. )

Thank you for your help.

Yours Very Truly,

  
William R. Bogett