

North American Mangiarotti Society

Annual Report 2016

The Society was established in October 2016 following the completion of a Mangiarotti Coaching Clinic at Salle Green in Glen Allen, Virginia. First members of the Society were attendees at that clinic. Initial officers of the Society are:

Maestro di Scherma Stuart Kaufman	Chief Coaching Officer
Maitre d'Armes Walter Green	Chief Operating Officer

The Society has established a website at <http://mangiarottisociety.org>. This site is designed as a full-service hub for society activities including:

- a current listing of individuals endorsed to teach the Modern School of the Italian Sword – 7 individuals endorsed at ranks from Assistant Moniteur to Maitre d'Armes.
- a current listing of clubs accredited as centers of instruction along with requirements for accreditation, an online application form, and an annual report from – 1 club accredited, Salle Green, Glen Allen, Virginia.
- monthly continuing education topics with a review test and a form for online submission – monthly topics for October, November, and December published - 5 members have completed 11 continuing education tests.
- a living glossary of terms from *La Vera Scherma* and *La Spada* - 15 terms translated, with short definitions.
- teaching guides for the Mangiarotti technique – 1 published.

A total of 990 visitors have visited the website.

In addition, the Society has established a Facebook page at @mangiarottisociety with 11 page likes, and an average reach of 10 viewers per post. New terms added to the glossary are featured as words of the day.

Key activities planned for 2017 include:

- Award of our first Continuing Education Units for completion of monthly continuing education.
- Establishment of an open badge to recognize endorsement to teach the Mangiarotti technique. Open badges are portable credentials consisting of an icon with embedded metadata that identifies and provides evidence of completion of requirements.
- Three scheduled one day clinics at Salle Green – foil in April, Epee in September, Sabre in December.
- Publication of clinic guides for Foil, Epee, and Sabre.
- Establishment of a presence on Twitter.

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