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## ALMOST 70, DILLMAN STILL GOING STRONG!

▲ Renowned for his knowledge of pressure-point fighting techniques, George Dillman has changed the way the martial arts are practiced in *dojo* across the United States and in 30 foreign countries. Through his books and DVDs, as well as a seemingly never-ending series of seminars with Remy Presas and Wally Jay, Dillman spread his arts of *tuite*, *Ryukyu kempo* and *kyusho-jitsu* to students of self-defense for decades. And although he's about to

turn 70, the Reading, Pennsylvania-based *Black Belt* Hall of Fame member is showing few signs of slowing down.

A former tournament standout, Dillman has made it his mission to reveal fighting techniques that have been hidden in *kata*. After having their eyes opened, numerous seminar attendees have said the experience breathed new life into their training.

In addition to his accomplishments in competitive karate, Dillman has a martial arts résumé that includes teaching *nunchaku* moves to Bruce Lee, wrestling with a black bear and breaking enough ice to shatter a world record.

Although his ice-breaking days are behind him, Dillman says he's not even thinking about retiring. He will, however, scale back the size of the seminars he teaches at schools that belong to his Dillman Karate International organization. In the meantime, he's working on another book.

On November 16-17, 2012, friends, associates and students will gather in Indianapolis for a two-day seminar and party—which will also mark the release of a new biography. Although *Black Belt* is, unfortunately, unable to attend, the staff joins the entire membership of DKJ in wishing Mr. Dillman a happy birthday and many more to come. ✂