

## *Promotion To Sifu Greg Yau ~ 1985*



- The graduation date was March 30, 1985.
- Requirement is real live demonstration with no practice.
- Whatever happens, happens.
- Just let instincts take over... get into the zone.

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- My first demonstration was on the wooden man. It has always been my favorite part of learning Wing Chun.

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- The second exhibition was Chi Sao or Sticking Hands controlled fighting.
- Defense is the best offense.
- Defense is an excellent way to train second instinct.
- Speed, power, precision, angles, position, and leverage are necessary for offensive attacks.
- With offense, sometimes you have to open yourself up.

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- Finally, we demonstrated blind folded Chi Sao.
- Blind folds takes away one sense, so that the other senses are heightened.
- One must have self control, respect, and trust in each other with your kung fu brothers when fighting.

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- When the action begins, it gets quiet.
- Listen with your wrists.
- Listen with your Dan Tien.
- Listen with intent.

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- A group picture of all of Master Chris Chan's 1<sup>st</sup> level Sifu(s).
- This was the first graduation ever from Sifu Chris Chan.
- Master Chan has been teaching since 1959.
- It is the highest honor to be in the first graduating class.
- I began studying Wing Chun in 1971.

# *Met Great Grandmaster Yip Chun*



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- I was going to visit Hong Kong in 1993. My Uncle Stanley Chan told me to visit Grandmaster Yip Chun and give his respects.
- Uncle Stanley was a close door private student with Yip Man, Yip Chun's father, for 10 years.

## *Wooden Man Maker ~ Ku Sheng*

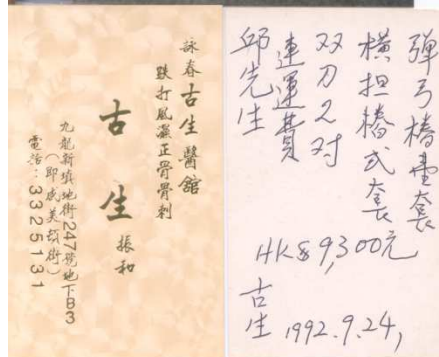


- My main purpose for visiting Hong Kong was to purchase Wooden Men(s) and Butterfly Words.

# Wooden Man Maker ~ Ku Sheng



- The wooden man in the picture is now in San Francisco.



## *Yip Chun Visits San Francisco*



- In 1995, Grandmaster Chris Chan sponsored Great Grandmaster Yip Chun, to San Francisco for a Wing Chun exhibition .

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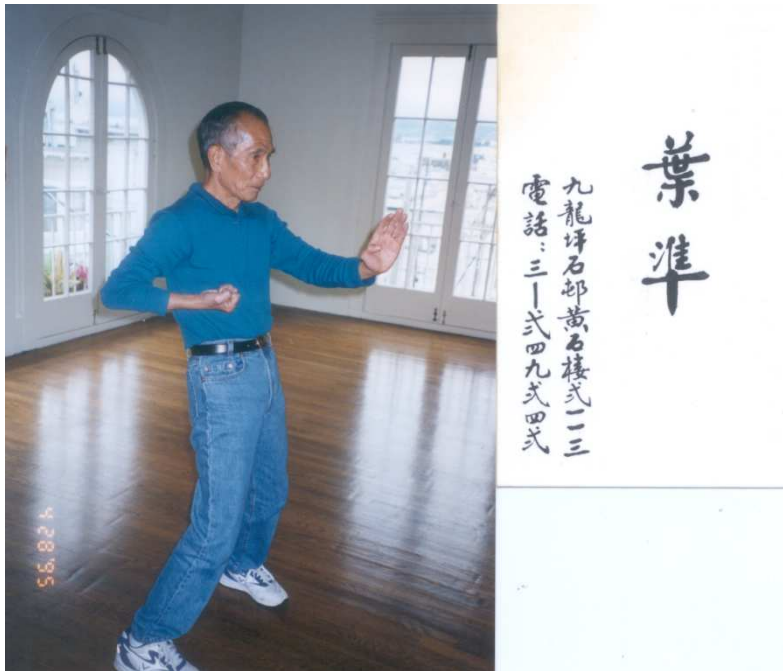
- *Grandmaster* Chris Chan honors the *Great Grandmaster* Yip Chun at the exhibition.
- By linearage, experience, and know how, I believe I am qualified to bear the title of *Master G*.

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- The Great Grandmaster demonstrate the Double Butterfly Swords at the exhibition.

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- The Great Grandmaster gives us a private demonstration of Siu Lim Tao.
- Siu Lim Tao is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the three Wing Chun forms.
- The second form is named Chum Kui.
- The third is the Bui Zhi.

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- My students and I came to support our Great Grandmaster Yip Chun.