

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Sensei Gene Tibon Receives 3rd Induction to 2008 World Martial Arts Master's Hall of Fame Award

To be presented by an All Star cast of VIP "Hall of Fame" Martial Artist. Special VIP Guest "Doug Anderson" Co-Star of the Discovery Channel's New Hit Show "Fight Quest".

This year 2008 World Martial Arts Masters "Hall of Fame" Inductees are Master Lorenzo Lamas, Grandmaster Douglas Wong, Master James Lew, Master John Sepulveda, Master Gene Tibon, and Master Dai Luong Ho.

Saturday August 2nd 2008 7:30pm at the Long Beach Convention Center Grand Ball Room, 200 So. Pine Avenue Long Beach Ca. 90802

Founders – Sifu Mark Gerry President & Founder
Co-President & Founder Grandmaster Eric Lee.
Co-President & Founder Grandmaster Sid Campbell
World Martial Arts Masters

www.worldgrandmasters.com

This is 3rd Hall of Fame Award Induction for Sensei Tibon This year. It's been a great year!

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Annual Family Karate Picnic Micke Grove Park August 23rd, 2008 Saturday!

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate
Organization Main Dojo
Stockton GymStars Dojo
Modesto GymStars Dojo
Hiers Goju Ryu Karate Dojo
Meek's Goju Ryu Karate Dojo

**Trophies for
Best Main Dish
Best Salad
Texas Holdum Poker Champion**

**A-G Please Bring a Main Dish
H-Z Please bring a Salad Dish**

**If Everybody Contributes a Dish we will have
more than enough for Snacks Later in the Day!**



Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- **Long Beach Internationals** August 1-3rd
2008 Sensei Tibon also teaching Kata Seminar
Long **Beach Convention Center** Long Beach,
Calif. **Sensei Gene Tibon** receiving “World
Martial Arts Masters “**Hall of Fame**” at
tournament.
- **Golden State Karate Association Open**
International Karate Championships **August**
16, 2008 Stockton Civic Auditorium 525 N.
Center St. Stockton, **Sensei Tibon** receiving
GSKA “**Hall of Fame Award**” at tournament.
- **World University World Championships**
Poznan, Poland 7/12-7/13.
- **GymStars Modesto Junior College Mini**
Olympics Karate Demo Aug. 9th, 2008
- **Annual Tibon’s Goju Ryu Karate Picnic** at
Mickie’s Grove Aug. 23rd. Saturday
- **Stockton GymStars Mini Olympics** McNair
High School Aug. 23rd
- **Junior Pan-American Karate**
Championships Chile 8/31-9/6, 2008
- **19th WKF World Senior Championships**
Karate Championships Nov. 13, 2008 Tokyo,
Japan
- **Tibon’s Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE**
Tournament December 7th Sunday Black Belt
testing December 6th Saturday. Location TBA

Rupert Espinosa Jr. & Joane Orbon **Team USA Fundraiser Seminar** For

XVIX JUNIOR PANAMERICAN **CHAMPIONSHIP 2008** **SANTIAGO, CHILE** Fundraiser August 10th

Beginner Seminar Kata 12-1:30P \$40

Intermediate Kata/Kumite Seminar \$40
1:45p – 3:15

Advance Kata/Kumite Seminar
3:30- 5:00p \$40
923 N. Yosemite St Main Dojo (209) 465-0943

Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes

Moves to Every Other Month

Sensei Oshiro has been teaching seminars around Europe and has finally returned to the USA. He will resume his Bi-monthly seminars at Tibon’s Goju Ryu Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St. in Stockton.

The Dates for the 2008 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are:

Sept. 7 Nov. 16

Help Support Central Valley Karate Booster Club Café Acacia Presents

“Fundraising Day”

Friday, August 8th 2008

Saturday, August 9th 2008

946 N. Yosemite Street
Stockton, CA 95203
(209) 466-0117

***Bring this flyer and Café Acacia will
donate 20% excluding alcoholic beverages.**



Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Lisette Monique Oviedo Sonia Natividad Oviedo Alexis Crivello
Mary Domiguez Olivia Pimental Jessica Moortgat

Welcome back: Diana Toy Joshua Agunda

Hiers Goju Ryu –

Stockton GymStars – Darius Tacsion Leandado Lillijoy Briyanna Barajas April Medej
Daeyani McKneely Brenden Dougherty Collin Dougherty Ashley Hoahg Andrew Schmidt

Modesto GymStars



Members of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate traveled to Houston, Texas July 18-20th, 2008 to the USA National Karate-do Federation National Karate Championships and USA Team Trials at the George R. Brown Convention Center. This is the National Governing Body for traditional Karate in the United States, member of the USA Olympic Committee. We are proud to announce that we won 12 places on the USA Junior National Karate Team to the XVIX Junior Pan American Karate Championships 2008 in Santiago, Chile. We also won 8 gold medals National Championships. See www.usankf.org

2008 USA National Karate-do Federation Nationals & USA Team Trials results:

Joane Orbon: 1st place **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials** 12-13 Girls black belt Kumite –45 Jr, 1st place **USANKF National Champion** 13 yr old girls black belt kata open. **Rupert Espinosa:** 1st place **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials** 14-15 boys –57 kg black belt Kumite. **Jessica Aguilar:** 1st place **USANKF National Champion** 13yr girls intermediate kata, 1st place **USANK National Champion** 12-13 girls black belt short weapons. **Morgan Canevari:** 1st place **USANKF National Champion** 9yr girls intermediate kata, 9 girls intermediate kata 3rd place. **Cristian Embry:** 3rd place **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials** 12-13 boys –45 black belt Kumite, 3rd place 12 boys black belt open Kumite. **Maisy Balanon:** 2nd place 7yr Beginning Kata. **Crystal Lee:** 3rd 12-13 yr girls mandatory black belt kata **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials**, and 2nd place girls 12-13 yr old –45 kilo Kumite **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials**. 1st place **USANKF National Champion** 13 yr girls black belt Kumite, 2nd 12-13 yr girls black belt Kumite **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials**, 3rd place 13 yr girls black belt open kata. **Jesse Toy:** 3rd place 14 yr boys black belt open Kumite. **Eric Bonjoc:** 3rd place 17 boys black belt open Kumite. **Keanu Karsevar:** 1st place **USANKF National Champion** 12-13 yr boy's black belt short weapons, 2nd place 12 boys black belt kata. **Mario Evangelista:** 3rd place **JR Pan American Karate Team** –64 16-17 boys adv Kumite, 1st place **USANKF National Champion** 16-17 yr boy's black belt weapons, 1st place **USANKF National Champion**, 16-17 yr boy's black belt short weapons. **Michael Platt:** 3rd place **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials** 16-17 boys –55 kg advanced Kumite. **Joey Paper:** 3rd place **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials** 14-15 girls –54 kg advanced Kumite. **Courtney Embry:** 3rd place **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials** 14-15 boys –57 kg. **Sara Paper:** 2nd place **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials** 12-13 girls +45 kg. **Jack Gonzales** 3rd place 18-20 Boys Black Belt Kumite +78 KG **JR Pan American Karate Team Trials**

Attention Parents!
New T&T Dragons Program
Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre Karate Program
Starting September 1st

Behavioral Development for young students entering into Karate program, Pre-school program, helps with sibling interaction, physical development, discipline, patience, respect, responsibility, listening skills

Call to reserve your child's place now at 465-0943 list is already filling up!



**Sign up a New Student
You & New Student Receive
a Free Tibon's Goju Ryu
Karate Club T-shirt!**

Trial Coupon For Guest

Guest Name

Member Name



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Lodi, Ca. 95240
(209) 368-0870**

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(209)368-0870**

DOJO REMINDERS

Please make sure you pick up your child on time.

- All tuition payments are due by the 10th of each month – NO EXCEPTIONS. A late charge of \$15.00 will apply; a return check charge of \$20.00 will apply.
- Sensei Oshiro continues to give Kobudo instruction here at the Dojo. Students should take advantage of being taught by one of the foremost weapons instructors in the world. Only \$25 per class plus you must provide your own weapons.
- Per the Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai rules, there will no longer be any rank skipping, unless you pay for each level of the test. This may seem rather harsh, but traditional training makes the student wait at least six month between each level to properly be prepared for the test. This is based on two days per week program.
- The Brown Belt Kyu tests are one year apart, and 100 assisted classes minimum are due before each promotion. A requirement of 300 assisted classes by the brown belt must be logged before allowing testing for Black Belt candidate. Also have to be registered with Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai membership three years consecutive before allowed to test.
- Private lessons MUST be prepaid, or they will be canceled. We are sorry to announce this, but lately we have had an abundance of no-shows, or last minute cancellations. There are no refunds on these types of issues.
- We still have had complaints about people parking in the street waiting to pick up their children. Please pull into a parking place, circle the block, or park in the rear of the school so this does not create an unsafe condition while picking up your child. Thank you!
- Current students are encouraged to bring in a friend in to try out a class. If the guest decides to continue and join the program, the student who referred will be awarded a Tibon's Goju Ryu T-Shirt for the referral.
- Please see Yvonne about any make-up classes you need to schedule. She is always happy to help you! Please Note: Four classes equal one half month which is \$60. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$75.
- All Dojo Information see www.tibonkarate.com

Special Announcement! Please look for all of the Great Products that we are selling on our website under "Links and Products" "Products" will now feature the famous "Monavie" Health Drink with the "Acai Berry" and the 19 other power fruits that may well be the Healthiest Drink on the Planet.

**We are now selling "SANBON" Martial Arts Clothing also on line our website. All custom shirts.
www.tibonkarate.com**

AUGUST

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830pm	2 Mighty Mites 10-12 No Tokubetsu Long Beach Tournament
3 Long Beach Tournament	4 Weapons 730-900pm	5	6	7	8 Mighty Mites 430-530pm No weapons Promotion Ceremony White/Yellow 7:15pm Color Belts 8:15pm Fundraising Day/Acacia Cafe	9 Mighty Mites 10-12 Promotion Testing White/Yellow 12:15 Orange & Up 2:30pm Fundraising Day/Acacia Cafe Tokubetsu 5-7pm
10 A-Team 10-12 Kata & Kumite Clinics Fundraiser for Rupert and Joane 12-130 145-315 330-500	11 Weapons 730-900pm	12	13	14	15 Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830pm	16 Mighty Mites 10-12 Tokubetsu 5-7 pm
17 A-Team 10-12 Leadership 1-3 Booster Mtg 2-3	18 Weapons 730-900pm	19	20	21	22 Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830pm	23 Dojo Closed Annual Karate Picnic Micke Grove Park
24 A-Team 10-12 1:00pm "TNT" Parent Orientation	25 Weapons 730-900pm	26	27	28	29 Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830pm	30 Mighty Mites 10-12 Tokubetsu 5-7 pm
31 No A-Team Rupert & Joane Leaving						

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