

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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USA National Jr. Karate Team Solid Gold Performance

Rupert Espinosa **Joane Orbon** **Joey Paper**
Gold Medal Gold Medal Bronze Medal

All three students of Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Dojo made The Podium at the XIVX Jr. Pan-American Karate Championships In Santiago, Chile. Rupert Espinosa took a Gold medal in -57kilo Kumite, Joane Orbon took a Gold medal in -45 Kilo Kumite, And Joey Paper took a Bronze -70 Kilo Kumite all did a great job. Congratulations to all for your wonderful support!



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Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- **US WadoKai Karatedo Federation 2008 Ajari Cup Sunday October 5, 2008 Oakland YMCA 2350 Broadway, Oakland, Ca.94612**
- **Disney's Martial Arts Festival Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate and Kobudo Finals at Disney's Wide World of Sports®Complex the Josten's®Center and the Milk House Complex in Orlando, Florida October 24-26, 2008. contact Anthony Travel and register ON LINE see Yvonne or Sensei Tibon 465-0943 for information.**
- **19th WKF World Senior Championships Karate Championships Nov. 13, 2008 Tokyo, Japan**
- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Tournament Dec. 6th Black belt testing and advance seminar, Saturday Dec. 7th Sunday Tournament starts at 9:30am Cesar Chavez High School Gym**

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Wants to Thank our Donors!**

Parents and families as you know the USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Regional Sports Organization for Karate is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 public charitable organization that supports our USA athletes from Northern California for international travel while representing the United States of America in International competition.

Parents and students are invited to support your local non-profit organization through your payroll deductions through your United Way Campaign for The Community Donations.

Thank you to 2008 Donors:

Willie Ureta	Christine Torres	Gene Tibon
Jimmy Morales	Kristine Embry	Gary Forrette

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:

Nov. 16

Sensei Gene Tibon Takes First Time in History YODP Grassroots Development to United States Olympic Training Center

Colorado Springs, Co



Amazing Awaits

Sensei Gene Tibon, the President of **USANKF of Northern California, Inc.** the Regional Sports Organization for traditional Karate, is the National pilot program for the (YODP) **Youth Olympic Development Program for Grassroots Development in the United States** to the **US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co November 21 – 24th, 2008.**

A delegation of 45 athletes from Tibon's Goju Ryu, Hiers Goju Ryu, JKR Okaigan Dojo, St. Bernard dojo from New Orleans, and Suzuki Dojo in bay area. Our RSO athletes, RSO Coaches, and many parents will be going on this first time historic trip.

Masters Magazine will also be on board for the trip to interview and video our athletes and coaches capturing the Olympic Dream.

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - H.G. Moore Isaiah Mercado Mia Ramos O'mauri Washington
Angelo Bingham Ayden McKinsey Carina Ordez Jose Ordez

Welcome back: Daniel Reyes

Stockton GymStars – Ryan Sevy Alex Davis Noah Byrd

Modesto GymStars - Dartanian Vargas Denise Vargas Justin Sanson Daniel Ramirez

Hiers Goju Ryu – N/A

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

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!

Soka University in Aliso Viejo, Ca. Sunday September 21, 2008.
2008 Nihon Karate-do Itosu-Kai Invitational Tournament

The results are as follows:

Alessa Ohata 1st place 9 & under short weapons, 1st place 9 & under long weapons, 1st place 6 yrs and under intermediate Kata, 1st place 6 yr and under intermediate Kumite.

Mario Evangelista 1st place boy's 17 yr old black belt Kumite, 2nd place 17yr old black belt short weapons, 3rd place 17yr old black belt long weapons, 3rd place 17 yr old black belt Kata.

Jessica Aguilar 2nd place 13yr female old intermediate Kumite, 3rd place 13 yr old female intermediate Kata.

Andrew Moore 3rd place men's black belt Kumite.

Breanna Elias 2nd place intermediate girls Kata, 3rd place girls intermediate Kumite.

Jack Gonzales 3rd place men's black belt Kumite.

Crystal Lee 1st place female 13 yr old black belt Kumite.

Demytryk Del Rio Ente 2nd place 18 - 35 yr old black belt Kumite.

Jeremy Cavanaugh 2nd place novice 11yr old boys Kata, 3rd place novice 11 yr old boys Kumite.

Damon Dominguez 2nd place boys 11 yr old intermediate long weapons, 3rd place intermediate 11 yr old Kata, 4th place 11 yr old intermediate Kumite.

Central Valley Karate Booster Corner



Interested in working at the Arena? To sign up contact Lynn Moore 209-478-3702 for any questions or concerns. Training date and info coming soon.



Halloween Teen Dance Party

Friday, October 31st, 2008 at 5pm-9pm Stockton Teen Impact Center 725 N. El Dorado St. Parents We need Volunteers to help Chaperone, Set-up, Snack Bar. Please contact President Justin Love 209-623-9443.



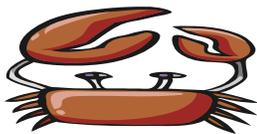
"Fundraising Days"

Café Acacia 946 N. Yosemite St. Friday, Oct. 10 and Sat. Oct. 11th Bring Flyer and Café Acacia will donate 20% excluding alcoholic beverages.



IN-HOUSE Karate Tournament

Snack Bar Volunteers Sunday Dec. 7th 2008. Snack bar proceeds to replenish General Fund. Volunteers Needed! Please contact Christina Santana 209-406-6603 Rhonda Villallos 209-986-3871



Save the Date!

Annual Crab Feed Saturday January 24th, 2009

More details to follow! Interested in chairing a committee or volunteering your time? Contact Mrs. Tibon 209-465-0943 or Rhonda Villallos 209-986-3871/mureta @Comcast.net

Check our our website for updates and information at:

www.centralvalleykaratebooster.com

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.
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Tibon's Goju Ryu America's Finest Program

Is a new program Sensei Gene Tibon has dedicated to the Law Enforcement Officers of Stockton, Lodi, Manteca, Lathrop, Tracy, Dept. of Corrections, Parole Agents, Fire Fighters, EMT's, and our Military.

When an Officer, Fire Fighter, or Military Personnel is able to show us an I.D. or a badge Tibon's Goju Ryu will give them the 50% monthly rate of \$65.00 per month. The purpose is our way to say thank you for these Public Safety Officers, First Responders, and our Military Soldiers who put their lives on the line each day to protect the family's of our dojo's.

If you have any of the above in your family and they are interested in taking classes have them call Sensei Tibon or Yvonne Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.

Our Military Kids, Inc. Has Approved Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization For Special Military Kids Grants For Children of Military Parents who have been called to Active Duty

Tibon's Goju Ryu is proud to be an approved program to help serve the young children of parents who have been called to active duty and deployed while being a Reserve or National Guard military parent.

If a member of your family qualifies for this grant contact "Our Military Kids, Inc." at (703)734-6654.



Receive Physical Education High School Credit!



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio
Approved as a Physical Education Alternative for
St. Mary's High School
Lincoln High School
&
Most all Stockton Unified School District High Schools
Connecting Waters Charter Schools
&
Most Charter Schools Approved at Request

Attention students and parents, many times our son's and daughters are getting ready for college and have to take many classes to achieve the grade point average they need to graduate. But it is also mandated that the student have to participate in Physical Education class. We now have an alternative during Summer school, and during school year.

Eligibility is restricted to 11th and 12th grade students who need P.E credits towards graduation, maintain full 7 period schedules (no TAs or free periods), and participate in competitive sports programs at the national, state or local level.

Underclassmen whose elective coursework in fine or performing arts does not allow time in the school day to schedule PE may also be eligible. (i.e.band students with full schedules.)

Also every student who has taken Karate as their Senior Project have received A's on their grades. This is also a great opportunity to learn martial arts for a class grade.