

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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## USA National Jr. Karate Team

**Rupert Espinosa Joane Orbon Joey Paper**

All Students of Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Dojo made The national team to the XIVX Jr. Pan-American Karate Championships in Santiago, Chile. These students, along with their parents and friends were able to raise funding with lumpia plates, dinners, Karate seminars with the help of the Leadership Black Belts, USA NKF of Northern California, Inc. RSO, Central Valley Karate Boosters, and Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Studios have raised over \$6,000 to help fund their trips.

Congratulations to all for your wonderful support!

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## Leadership Set up Team!

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Organization  
Karate Picnic Huge Success!  
Stockton GymStars Karate  
Modesto GymStars Karate  
Hiers Goju Ryu Twin Arbors - Lodi  
Meek's Goju Ryu Durango, Colorado**



Micke Grove Park  
August 23, 2008

## Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- **Junior Pan-American Karate Championships** Chile 8/31-9/6, 2008
- **Nihon Karate do Itosu-kai Invitational Tournament Sunday September 21, 2008** Soka University 1 University Dr. Aliso Viejo, Ca.
- **West Coast Karate Championships Tacoma Washington** hosted by Sensei Chuck Sweigart September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- **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.
- **19<sup>th</sup> WKF World Senior Championships** Karate Championships Nov. 13, 2008 Tokyo, Japan
- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE** Tournament Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Tournament starts at 9:30am Cesar Chavez High School Gym

Sensei Tibon Receiving Hall of Fame Award Long Beach Internationals with many Martial Movie Stars



### 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

## Central Valley Karate Boosters Café Acacia Presents

### Fundraising Days

Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008

946 N. Yosemite St.  
Stockton, Ca.  
466-0117

Just down the street from the main Dojo!



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## **Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization**

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Christopher Yciano Geronimo Torres Nicole Ramos Fernando Alvarado  
Anthony Woodward Bonjai Parham Dalin Nelson

Welcome back: Luke Williams Zach Basclou Joshua Aguda

**Tibon's Goju Ryu TNT Dragons** – Gavin Christopher Tibon Triston Ureta Villalos Rachel Pena  
Jeric Cyrus Banasihan Brandon Paper Taylor Humphrey's Shakima McCullough  
Zander Graddy

### **Hiers Goju Ryu –**

**Stockton GymStars** – Lesharo Alarcon Aiyana Alarcon Aaron Alarcon Ryan Chraska  
Cassidy Schneider Jeremy Flores Justin Nailes Kushal Prasad Risvi Abbas Ethan Bohi  
Cullen Curit Heather Flohrschutz Ashley Flohrschutz Kevin Huang Sebastion Searls

**Modesto GymStars** -Makenzie Armer Daniel Chinchilla Cody Rogers Morgan Peters  
Makade Ramirez Robert Thompson Emilie Turner

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## **Attention Parents! New T&T Dragons Program Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre Karate Program Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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!

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## **Golden State Karate Association Karate Championships Stockton Civic Auditorium Results for Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization**

Mark Canevari: 2<sup>nd</sup> place 13-14 year old boys Advanced Japanese/Okinawa Kata, 4<sup>th</sup> 13-14 year old boys sparring.  
Eliza Cabanig Balnon: 3<sup>rd</sup> place men/women Advanced Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Kendrick Ladao: 1<sup>st</sup> place 14-15 boys  
Advanced Japanese/Okinawa Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 14-15 year old boys Intermediate boys sparring. Elijah Ureta-Villalos: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
place 8-9 year old boys Intermediate Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Jayson Latosa-Canero: 4<sup>th</sup> place 8-9 year old boys  
Intermediate Japanese/Okinawa Kata, 4<sup>th</sup> place 8-9 year old boys intermediate sparring. Spencer Takechi: 2<sup>nd</sup> place 10-  
11 years Advanced Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Kimberly Roberts: 4<sup>th</sup> 9-10 year old girls Intermediate Traditional  
Weapons. Justin Gilmour: 3<sup>rd</sup> place 8-9 year old boys Intermediate Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Kaitlin Gilmour: 4<sup>th</sup>  
place 7 year old girls Beginner Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Aleesa Ohata: 1<sup>st</sup> place 6-year-old girls Intermediate  
Japanese/Okinawa Kata, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 6-year-old girls traditional weapons. Ralynn Simerly: 4<sup>th</sup> place 8-9 year old girls  
Beginner Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Khira Auerbach: 4<sup>th</sup> place 12-14 Intermediate Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Mario  
Evangelista: 1<sup>st</sup> place 14-17 year old boys Advanced Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Alexis Sinogui: 2<sup>nd</sup> place 8-9 year old  
girls Intermediate Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Andrew Moore: 1<sup>st</sup> place 18-39 Men Advanced Japanese/Okinawa Kata,  
3<sup>rd</sup> place 18-39 open forms, 4<sup>th</sup> place men/women Japanese/Okinawa Kata. Jessica Aguilar: 1<sup>st</sup> place 12-13 girls  
Traditional Weapons, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 12-13 Intermediate Japanese/Okinawa Kata

## DOJO REMINDERS

### Please make sure you pick up your child on time.

- All tuition payments are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.tibonkarate.com)

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

### *Trial Coupon For Guest*

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**Guest Name**

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**Member Name**

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### **Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Students Compete at The Long Beach Internationals Aug.1 -3, 2008 Long Beach Convention Center.**

**Mario Evangelista:** 1st place 15-17 yr old black belt Kata, 1st place 15-17 yr old black belt short weapons, 1st place 15-17 yr old black belt long weapons, 1st place 17 yrs & up all Black Belt Weapons, 2nd place black belt 15-17 yr old black belt Kumite.

**Demytryk Del Rio** 1st place 15-17 yr old Black Belt Kumite.

**Andrew Moore** 18-34 yrs & up 149lbs men's black belt Kata, 3rd place men's black belt Kata.

**Aleesa Ohata** 1st place girls 6 yrs and under Kata, 1st place girls 9 & under intermediate short weapons, 1st place girls 9 yrs and under intermediate long weapons,

**Briana Elias** 3rd place girls & boys intermediate 8-9 yr old Kumite



## **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.*

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### **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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

# September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> DOJO CLOSED LABOR DAY	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830pm	<b>6</b> TNT Dragons 930am- 10:00 Mighty Mites 10:00-12:00pm Tokubetsu 5-7pm
<b>7</b> A-Team 10-12 Sensei Oshiro 3:00-5:00pm	<b>8</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mighty Mites 430-530pm No Weapons! Promotion Ceremony White/Yellow 7:15pm Color Belts 8:15pm Fundraising Day/Acacia Cafe	<b>13</b> TNT Dragons 930am- 10:00 Mighty Mites 10-12 Promotion Testing White/Yellow 12:15 Orange & Up 2:30pm Fundraising Day/Acacia Cafe Tokubetsu 5-7 pm
<b>14</b> A-Team 10-12 Leadership 1-3 Booster 2-3	<b>15</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830pm	<b>20</b> TNT Dragons 930am- 10:00 Mighty Mites 10:00-12:00pm CROCKETT'S Tournament
<b>21</b> CROCKETT'S Tournament	<b>22</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830pm	<b>27</b> TNT Dragons 930am- 10:00 Mighty Mites 10:00-12:00pm Tokubetsu 5-7pm
<b>28</b> A-TEAM 10-12	<b>29</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>30</b>				

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