

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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August 2009

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
Organization's Annual
Karate Picnic
Saturday August 22nd, 2009
Micke Grove Park
Set up 8:00am - Starts 10:00am**



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USANKF National Championships and USA Team Trials

A Nice Visit to the Bahamas

4 of our Athletes make it to the 6th World Jr. Cadet Karate Championships in Rabat- Morocco. 6 athletes to El Salvador Jr. Pan-American Karate, and 6 made the national Team Pool for USA

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**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
Advertisement in your
Stockton Record.
Pass on the Word
Or Pass on This Coupon to your
Friends!**

**Sensei Gene Tibon and Younger
Brother Darren Tibon Both will be
Honored August 8, 2009 in Long Beach
Convention Center for Induction into
the**

“Masters Hall of Fame”



Sensei Gene Tibon will be receiving this Masters Hall of Fame award for his contribution to Traditional Japanese Okinawa Karate in United States. He is Sr. National Coordinator for Disney Martial Arts Festival, and USANKF Technical Committee Class A Examiner.

Darren Tibon will be receiving his Masters Hall of Fame Award for his contribution to Filipino Martial Arts as President of USFMAF. “Don the Dragon Wilson”, and “Frank Shamrock” will also be attending!

Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes

Now Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you should be Attending These Seminars!
Sensei Oshiro has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe. He 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 2009 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are: Aug.2, Oct. 11, Nov. 15

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- **Long Beach Internationals August 7-9, 2009**
Sensei Gene Tibon teaching Goju Ryu Seminar on Aug. 7th Friday 12:00n
- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Picnic August 22nd**
Micke Grove Park.
- **David Crockett's Itosu Kai International Invitational Sunday September 20, 2009** Soka University in Aliso Viejo, Ca. ****
- **West Coast Open/Tacoma, WA Sensei Chuck Sweigart October 3, 2009.** Grassroots YOKP Team traveling to this tournament. ****
- **Disney Martial Arts Festival at Walt Disney World® Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex Oct. 16-18, 2009.**
- **USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YOKP Camp at United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co. Nov. 20 –23, 2009**
- **2009 Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Tournament and Black Belt Testing December 6, 2009.**

Note: ** Nor Cal Grassroots YOKP Team Traveling to Compete!**

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Lee Castro Daisy Aquino Maciel Muniz Leanna Oliver Kyle Hightower
Shelby Hightower Jaedon King Carlon King

Welcome back : Dylan Vancil, Joey Ryan, Elliott Rineheart, Paloma Baker, Joaquin Baker

Hiers Goju Ryu – Justin Meissner Welcome: Jacob Ross and Zoie Ross

Stockton GymStars – Zachary Tabora Maya Riley-Moore Eddy Basquez Noah Morales

Modesto GymStars - Alejandro Moro Brooke Haney Abel Allison

Athletes results from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio At the USA National Karate-do Federation National Championships and USA Team Trials Fort Lauderdale, Florida July 16-18, 2009.

This was the 2009 USA Junior and Senior Team Trials for spots on the United States Team for the Jr. Pan-American Team to the 2009 XX Junior Pan-American Championships in San Salvador, El Salvador August 30th thru September 7th 2009.

The trials were also for the 6th World Junior & Cadet Karate Championships under 21 WKF Cup in Rabat – Morocco November 9th- 15th, 2009

The Senior Pan-American Karate Championships in Ecuador in May 2010.

We are proud that many of our athletes have made the Team USA and here are the results:

Andrew Moore 1st Place 18-20 BOYS ADV KUMITE -78 KG; will be traveling to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, and to the 6th World Jr. Cadet Karate Championships in Rabat- Morocco.

Joane Orbon 1st Place 14-15 GIRLS ADV KUMITE -54 KG^ will be traveling to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, and to the 6th World Jr. Cadet Karate Championships in Rabat- Morocco. Also took 2nd place in 14 yr old girls advance Open Kata, and 3rd place in Girls WKF Mandatory Kata.

Rupertson Espinosa 2nd Place 16-17 BOYS ADV KUMITE -61 KG^ will be traveling to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, and is an alternate to the 6th World Jr. Cadet Karate Championships in Rabat- Morocco.

Crystal Lee 3rd Place 14 GIRLS ADVANCED OPEN KATA will be traveling to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, and to the 6th World Jr. Cadet Karate Championships in Rabat- Morocco. Also won 1st place girls advance -47 KG, and 1st place in Girls Team Kumite.

Chris Wellbrook 1st Place 14-15 BOYS ADV KUMITE +70 KG^ will be traveling to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, and to the 6th World Jr. Cadet Karate Championships in Rabat- Morocco. 1st place 15 yr old boys advance open Kata, 3rd place 15 yr old advance open Kumite +60 KG.

Mark Canevari 3rd Place 14-15 BOYS ADV KUMITE -63 KG^ won a spot on the National Team pool to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, also won 3rd place 15 yr old boys advance Open Kata.

Cristian Embry 3rd Place 12-13 BOYS ADV KUMITE +50 KG^ won a spot on the National Team pool to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, and won 2nd place 12-13 yr old black belt team Kumite.

Mario Evangelista 3rd Place 16-17 BOYS ADV KUMITE -61 KG^ won a spot on the National Team pool to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, 3rd place boys 16-17 yr old short weapons, 1st place 16-17 yr old long weapons.

Jesse Toy 3rd Place 14-15 BOYS ADV KUMITE -52 KG^ won a spot on the National Team pool to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador.

Brian Embry 3rd Place MEN'S 18-34 ADV KUMITE -60 KG^ won a spot on the Sr. National Team pool to Sr. Pan-American Karate in Ecuador,

Keanu Karsevar 3rd Place 12-13 BOYS ADV KUMITE +50 KG^ won a spot on the National Team pool to Jr. Pan-American Karate in El Salvador, 2nd place 12-13 yr old boys Team Kumite, 2nd place 12-13 yr old advance short weapons.

Connor Curit, Cullen Curit, Morgan Canaveri, and Annmarie Olpin honorable mention, great job!

*Central Valley Karate Boosters
Presents*

www.centralvalleykaratebooster.com

**Next Boosters
Meeting August 5th
at 6:15pm
At Main Dojo
923 N Yosemite St.**

**Fundraiser at
Our Tibon's Goju Ryu
Picnic raising money
for our athletes to
compete around the
world!**

**Gift Basket Raffles and
Poker Tournament
Fundraiser for our Athletes
Traveling to
El Salvador and to Morocco for
World Championships**

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!
- 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 \$65. 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



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.



Attention Parents!
New T&T Dragons Program
Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre Karate Program
Well on It's Way! We Still Have Room in Classes!

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!



Congratulations!

New Team USA Jr. & Sr. National Athletes

Andrew Moore, Joane Orbon, Rupertson Espinosa, Mario Evangelista, Mark Canevari,
Jesse Toy, Brian Embry, Cristian Embry, Keanu Karsevar, Chris Wellbrook, Crystal Lee

Connecting Waters Charter School

Connecting Waters is Fully Accredited by the Schools Commission
of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)



We have many students in the Connecting Waters Charter Schools that come to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Programs for their physical education requirements. If you have questions about our program and how to qualify through Connection Waters Charter Schools just call our main Karate school at (209) 465-0943.

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 accept Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Program as a Physical Education alternative, just check in with your Counselor.



Classical Karate & Kobudo A part of

Disney's Martial Arts Festival, October 16-18, 2009

Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort Near Orlando, Florida, USA

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: Disney's Martial Arts Festival pre-registration is now open. Take advantage of the first specially-priced registration fee, which ends July 5, 2009. You may register by going to www.disneymartialartsfestival.com and click on the October event, then on the registration link in the upper left corner or click on the specific discipline information links in the middle of the page.

In addition to Classical Karate & Kobudo competition:

Make plans to attend **Disney's Martial Arts Festival Saturday Night Showcase**. Watch spectacular demonstrations, champions of all ages and masters perform. Admission ticket is included in the length of event, Saturday spectator tickets, and participants' fee.

A brand new Disney designed 10th Anniversary Medal.

TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND SPECIALLY-PRICED THEME PARK TICKETS

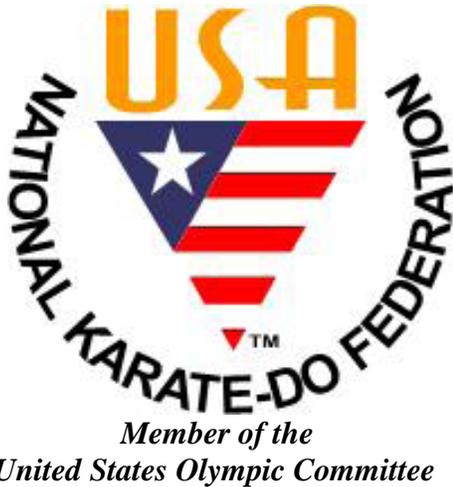
Web English - http://www.anthonytravel.com/event_detail.cfm?EventID=352

Web Español - http://www.anthonytravel.com/event_detail.cfm?EventID=436

Phone at 1-866-913-7166. When calling you must mention **Disney's Martial Arts Festival**.

TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN *DISNEY'S ALL-STAR SPORTS®* RESORT AND *DISNEY'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS®* COMPLEX

Stay at **Disney's All-Star Sports®** Resort through Anthony Travel and receive direct transportation between **Disney's All-Star Sports®** Resort and **Disney's Wide World of Sports®** Complex. Transportation is included in the room rate and not sold separately. **DISNEY'S MAGICAL EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION:** With **Disney's Magical Express** Transportation, bypass the hustle and bustle of baggage claim, and avoid the hassle of having to find transportation and drive, as we transport you from Orlando International Airport to your **Disney** Resort hotel, and pick up and deliver your bags to your room. And when your vacation ends, enjoy our complimentary service back to the airport. Reservations for **Disney's Magical Express** Transportation must be made by Friday, October 6th. You may also request a registration packet by e-mailing registration@tournament.info or by visiting www.tournament.info and click on your discipline or call 407-401-8877. Thank you, look forward to seeing you at **Disney's Martial Arts Festival** and please let me know if I can be of further assistance. Senior Coordinator for Classical Karate & Kobudo



**2009 USANKF of Northern California
Grassroots YOKP Development
Youth Olympic Karate Development Camp
November 20-23rd, 2009
United States Olympic Training Center
Colorado Springs, CO.**

Sensei Gene Tibon is the National Coordinator for USANKF Grassroots YOKP (Youth Olympic Karate Program) in the United States. He will be hosting the second USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YOKP Camp at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co. on November 20 – 23, 2009. Athletes from Northern California, Southern California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, New Orleans, Colorado, and Florida. Athletes and Coaches will be arriving from all over the country to learn drills and coaching techniques to develop our Grassroots YOKP program into the model of the nation. The goal is to create Grassroots YOKP developmental training to raise the level of quality competitors in the United States. This program will enhance our traditional programs, develop our athletes, and raise the level of our United States Junior and Senior National Karate Teams for world competition.

In Masters Magazine Summer 2009 Edition Sensei Gene Tibon's USANKF Grassroots YOKP Camp was highlighted as the first ever in history at the US Olympic Training Center. Many of our athletes at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts were part of that historic event. We look forward each year to create new history. With you're on going support we will make history with your family members who are a part of our program.

For questions about our USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YOKP training seminars and camps you can call our main dojo at (209) 465-0943

BOOSTER HIGHLIGHTS

In honor of Flag Day the Central Valley Karate Boosters held a meeting at the main dojo. Fitting with the holiday it was a banner day.

Nominations have been held and are still open for offices on the Executive Board. Currently, the nominations are as follows:

President:	Martin Toy
Vice President:	Aaron Helsby
Secretary:	Pam Gonzales
Treasurer:	Dee Daniels
Legal Officer:	Roger Moore

Nominations are still open and anyone interested in running for an office please contact Justin Love, Martin and/or Debbie Toy, Roger and/or Lynn Moore. The Booster Club cannot operate without you. Together we can make everyone's participation in Karate a rich and fun experience.

The Central Valley Booster Club is very proud to announce that we are assisting the YOKP Program in bringing Sensei Igaki to Fort Lauderdale. For those of you unfamiliar with Sensei he is the former United States Team Coach and has been successful in aiding the development of many world champions. We are very pleased and proud that he is going to join us in the development of our athletes. His vast experience will not only aid our top athletes but also aid the youngest students; as our Sensei's learn coaching techniques and theory from one of the best in the business.

Congratulations once again to our graduating High School Seniors: Andrew Moore, Brian Embry, Mario Evangelista, Anna Cronin, Demytryk Del Rio, Diana Toy and Zach Bascou. The Booster Club hosted a Pot Luck Bar B Que for our recent graduates and there was a great turn out to wish our graduates well. The Booster Club would like to wish our newest graduates good luck with their future life choices wherever it will take them.

The Booster Club would like to wish good luck to all of the athletes traveling to Ft. Lauderdale for the U.S.A. National Championships and Team Trials. Good Luck To All!!!

Remember the next Booster Club Meeting is Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the main dojo, 923 N. Yosemite Street, Stockton, CA. Please plan to attend to help elect new officers and get the new administration off to a running start. Remember bring your fundraising ideas!!!!

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7pm
2 Oshiro Weapons 3-5 A-Team 10-12 Leadership 1-3	3 Weapons 730-900pm	4	5	6	7 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30pm Sensei Tibon Teaching Seminar 12noon Long Beach Internationals	8 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites No Tokubetsu Long Beach Internationals
9 Long Beach Internationals No A-Team should be here!	10 Weapons 730-900pm	11	12	13	14 Mighty Mites 430-530p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony Whit/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p	15 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Promotion Testing White/Yellow 12:15 Orange & Up 2:30 Tokubetsu 5-7pm
16 A-Team 10-12 GymStars Demo Practice Main Dojo on Yosemite St. 1-3 Sensei Amber & Robert	17 Weapons 730-900pm	18	19	20	21 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapon 7-8:30p	22 Closed Dojo! Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Picnic! 
23 A-Team 10-12	24 Weapons 730-900pm	25	26	27	28 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapon 7-8:30p	29 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7pm
30	31 Weapons 730-900pm					

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TIBON'S GOJU RYU 25th ORGANIZATION ANNUAL POTLUCK



Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo, Hiers Goju Ryu Dojo, Stockton GymStars Karate Dojo, Modesto GymStars Karate Dojo, and Meek's Ryu Dojo all come together for a day of fun and food!

Saturday, August 22, 2009

10 am until you're tired

Micke Grove Park

11793 N. Micke Grove Road

Lodi, CA 95240

"The Delta Pavilion"

****\$5 per car for entry into the park****

Tibon's will provide:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Dessert, Paper plates, Utensils and Condiments

If your last name starts with the letter:

A-P Please bring a Main Dish

Q-Z Please bring a Salad

Best Food Contest!



***Trophies for:**

-Best Main Dish

-Best Salad

"Bring your own Soft Drinks and Water Not Provided"

Join the Watermelon Eating Contest, Sack Races, Poker Tourney, Piñata Fun, Tug-A-War, Face Painting, and Much More!!!

