

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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**Andrew Moore Rupert Espinosa Joane Orbon
Rabat-Morocco Jr. Cadet World Championships**

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Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu IN HOUSE Karate Tournament

Can Food Drive for

Haven Of Peace Shelter for Women and Children

**1 can is \$1.00 of Credit
1 Frozen Turkey Credit For Two
Adult Spectator Tickets**

**Please Support This Community
Effort!**



Cesar Chavez High School
December 6th, 2009

Please Register On Line

<https://www.karatetmaster.com>

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual
IN HOUSE KARATE
TOURNAMENT
Black Belt Testing Friday 5:30pm
December 4th
Advance Seminar with Sensei
Uchiage**

**December 6th, 2009 Sunday
CAESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL**
Prepare for a Great Day of Experience and
Competition!

Register ON LINE

<https://www.karatetmaster.com>

Please Register ON LINE this is first year we
are
Trying to speed up the process of the
tournament.

Just Go To www.tibonkarate.com and find
IN HOUSE TOURNAMENT AND REGISTER
YOUR CHILD FOR THE COMPETITION.

Any Questions or need help please Call the main
Dojo at (209) 465-0943 and ask for Yvonne
Tibon or Sensei Tibon.



**This will be a true day of
experience for our athletes young
and old!**

Don't Miss This One!

**Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes
Now Every Other Month**

If you are studying Weapons you should be Attending
These Seminars. Sensei Oshiro world renown as one of
the foremost experts in the world has been teaching
seminars in Japan and Europe. He has finally made his
rounds across the country and comes back to Tibon's Goju
Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in
Stockton.

**The Last 2009 Kobudo Weapons Seminar
Dec 20th**

Seminars, and Events

- 2009 Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate
Tournament and Black Belt Testing December 6, 2009.
- USANKF of Northern California Western States
Invitational Karate Championships two day event Disney
Qualifier and Filipino Legacy Tournament February 20-
21, 2010 SJ Delta College Blanchard Gym. ****
- Uchiage Kai International Karate Championships
January 9th, 2010 Richmond B.C. Canada
- Rybu Kai Internationals Junki Yoshida's Goodwill
Competition Grassroots YOKP Competition and world
seminars March 13-14, 2010

**Attention Students!
Please Be Present at
Tibon's Annual IN HOUSE Tournament
For Your Special Award!**

**Paul Huang Haley Nelson Joe Sealey
Shawn Sharma Patricia Yao Lincoln McKay
Logan Smith Daniel McFall Alena Pollock
Jordan Saunders Samantha Patten
Spencer Hodge Anna Marie Olpin
Emery Reyes Gleaden Samones Jason Paper
Connor Skustad Justin Corro
Joshua Alejandre Michaela Mariani
Andrew Moore John Morlino Brian Embry
Jesse Toy Joane Orbon**

Special Notice Parents

Parents, lately you have noticed many of our Tibon's Goju Ryu Instructors are rotating in our different schools across the valley. There are many reasons; one main reason is due to being sick with the flu. Which are normally caught working with the many students who come in with running noses, and a touch of the cold flu virus. So we ask parents if your child is sick please give them a chance to get well before bringing them into class. Our students catch it as well as our Instructors.

If any of our instructors see a child not feeling well they will confirm with the child how they are feeling, and see if they have a fever. If so they will have the front desk notify the parent unless the parent is on site to come and pick up their child, and make their class up on a day they are feeling better.

Other reasons for the rotations are, as you know we have **many of our Instructors are on the United States National Jr. or Sr. Karate Team and represent our country around the world.** They all have great experience in Kata and Kumite drills they have learned with Sensei Tibon, other senior instructors, and at the United States Olympic Training Center where many of our young and older instructors have received some great developmental drills to bring home to our athletes. Sensei Tibon's intention is to have each team of instructors teach their different techniques to each of the classes to give all of our students a unique opportunity with training with some of the best Black Belts in the United States. This is one of the advantages of being a part of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization.

By our instructors rotating to different schools they will be able to have an individual impact on all of our programs. Believe me there is a method to Sensei Tibon's thinking. To develop the best they have to be exposed to the best. Then offer the best IN HOUSE Tournament with licensed Referees and Judges so our athletes can test their skill levels against a friendly opponent. Sensei Tibon requires all of the Brown and Black Belts to attend National Federation Referee Work shops for their licensing and development.

Attention: Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Tournament

First time we have ON LINE REGISTRATION for our tournament. If everybody registers ON LINE we will stream line our tournament with registration and division bracketing making our tournament just like a national level tournament.

We would like everybody to participate this year with our ON LINE
REGISTRATION

You can go to our website at www.tibonkarate.com and click on IN HOUSE
TOURNAMENT and set up your account to enter your son, daughter's, or your
registration.

You can also go to directly at

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - - Keane Jimenez Aaron Bayhon Dant'e Conley Caitlyn Wong Andrew Bartuett
Maya Cordova Xavier Cordova Rhea Caras Welcome Back: Truly Mae Espinosa Spencer Rehn

Hiers Goju Ryu - Welcome Back Stephen Whiting

Stockton GymStars - Sean Scott Jasmine Rubacalva Samuel Williams III Katie Hoang Fallon Chapple
Logan Chapple

Modesto GymStars - - Kacey Kamps Ethan Puett

Congratulations!

6th World Junior & Cadet Karate Championships In Rabat-Morocco

Joane Orbon first match with A. Connell of Scotland with Joane wining 2-1, the next match Joane Orbon vs T. Hady of India winning 3-0, Joane Orbon moves to the quarter finals Joane Orbon vs L. Foldesiova of Slovenia Joane losing 5-1 with Slovenia losing next round to Venezuela making Joane not able to move forward to the Bronze medal round. Still this is an outstanding performance by Tibon's Goju Ryu Joane Orbon.

Andrew Moore wins a bye his first round then pairs up with W. Gukmarow of Germany losing 3 – 0 Germany then loses to Turkey which does not allow Andrew Moore to continue in the repescharge bracket to fight for the bronze medal.

Rupert Espinosa Jr. wins a bye his first round then moves to the next round to fight K. Kugler of Canada and loses in a close match of 1-0 Canada next match against Denmark loses and does not allow Rupert to continue to recharge for a chance at bronze medal. All in all our athletes are the best in the United States and represented the USA with pride.

Both Chris Wellbrook and Crystal Lee who train at Tibon's Goju Ryu's Tokubetsu class both lost their first rounds we are proud of their efforts in making the USA National Jr. Karate Team and representing USA against 84 countries.





Amazing awaits TM

**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, the National Director for USA Grassroots Youth Olympic Development hosted the largest Grassroots Camp in Federation history November 20-24th, 2009 at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. The camp featured the highest level of instructors for Kumite and Kata in the country. The camp also had motivational speakers from the US Olympic Training Center on USADA Doping, and a speaker from the USOC Nutritionist Dept. From Tibon's Goju Ryu we had Sensei Amber Ramirez as a Coach for training, and athletes Courtney Embry, Brian Embry, Cristian Embry, Jesse Toy, Anna Marie Olpin, and just returning from Rabat-Morocco world championships was also at the center was Rupert Espinosa Jr.



**Special Notice!
Parents and Students**

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
Organization Management**

**Does its Part for our Karate Families
Due to the current economic conditions.**

**Our goal is to give you world class
instruction at the best affordable rate
supported with the highest level of
Customer Service.**

**We will not raise our Karate class rates for
a second year in a row.**

**We will look at the Economic condition
And our business needs again the
Summer 2010 for Re-evaluation**

**Thank you for your support and your
Business.**

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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 New Revised Finest Program Starting December 1, 2009

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 active Military.

When an Officer, Fire Fighter, or Military Personnel is able to show us an I.D. or a badge **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate School** will give them **FREE LESSONS** in our adult class, if they have their children signed up in our regular program. 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!



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.

BOOSTER HIGHLIGHTS

The Booster Club was formed with the intention of providing a better experience for all participants in the sport of Karate. Not only do we try to aid those athletes that are competing, but we are interested in making the experience of karate a memorable experience. The Booster Club has received it's non profit number. This means that we can really start fund raising. Come to the meetings with your fund raising ideas, and let's raise some money for the Booster Club and help all of our athletes from the youngest to the oldest.

Four of our athletes recently went to El Salvador to compete in the Junior Pan American Games. Joane Orbon, Rupert Espinosa, Jr., Crystal Lee and Andrew Moore competed valiantly and although they did not bring home a medal they provided good competition. Congratulations to these four (4) young athletes.

Andrew Moore, Joanne Orbon and Crystal Lee have also qualified to compete in the Junior World Competition in Morocco in November 2009. They leave on or around November 7, 2009, Fund-raising opportunities should begin to surface and the Booster Club asks you to support these athletes to help pay for their trip. I know that they appreciate your support, and would be happy to talk to anyone about their experiences.

The Booster Club has a new set of Officers to the Executive Board. The new members of the Executive Board are as follows:

President:	Martin Toy	Vice President:	Aaron Helsby
Secretary:	Pam Gonzales	Treasurer:	Dee Daniel
Communications Officer:	Kristine Santana	Legal Officer:	Roger Moore

If you would like to contact any of the officers about what you can do to participate in the Booster Club please feel free to contact any one of them. They can be reached at the dojo, and Yvonne Tibon would be happy to put you in touch with any one of them.

On a sad note, the Booster Club would like to offer it's condolences to Sensei Justin Love and his wife Christina Santana on the recent passing of Christina's father. He was a special man, and I know that the world has experienced a great loss.

Remember Booster Club Meeting Monday November 30, 6:00p – 7:00pm. We will also announce regular times held at the main dojo, 923 N. Yosemite Street, Stockton, CA. We don't need a large commitment but every little bit helps. Please plan to attend and remember to bring your fund-raising ideas!!!!

**Disney Martial Arts Festival Finals
On Halloween in Walt Disney World
October 29-31, 2010
Sr. National Coordinator Sensei Gene Tibon**



Parents

**Please Mark These Dates on Your Calendar
Disneyland Martial Arts Festival**

[Disneyland® Martial Arts Festival](#) - June 19 - 20, 2010

And

**Have your Child March down Downtown Disney Main Street In the
Martial Arts Parade**

