

July

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			1	2	3 Dojo Closed 	4 Independence Day! 
5 Dojo Closed 	6 Weapons 730-900pm	7	8 Central Valley Karate Boosters meeting 6:15p	9	10 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-830pm	11 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7pm
12 A-Team 10-12	13 Weapons 730-900pm	14	15 USANKF Nationals Fort Lauderdale, Fl	16 USANKF Nationals Fort Lauderdale, Fl	17 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-830pm USANKF Nationals Fort Lauderdale, Fl	18 Mighty Mites 9:30-12 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites No Tokubetsu USANKF Nationals Fort Lauderdale, Fl
19 Sunday no A-Team Closed USANKF Nationals Fort Lauderdale, Fl	20 Weapons 730-900pm	21	22	23	24 Mighty Mites 430-530p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony Whit/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p Fundraiser Acacia Cafe	25 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Promotion Testing White/Yellow 12:15 Orange & Up 2:30 Tokubetsu 5-7pm Fundraiser Acacia
26 Leadership 1-3p A-Team 10-12	27 Weapons 730-900pm	28	29	30	31 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapon 7-8:30p	

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USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Host Referee Workshop at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Dojo Taught by Sensei Mary Crawford a PKF Referee.

The Workshop was free and provided our athletes the opportunity to prepare for their Referee and Judges License with Sensei Chuck Sweigart's Course on June 28 At Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo. It also allowed our students to learn the rules.

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USANKF of Northern California, Inc Grassroots YOKP Development "Youth Olympic Karate Program"

Sensei Gene Tibon the National Coordinator for Grassroots YOKP development in the United States and USANKF of Northern California RSO Vice President Sensei Chris Hiers hosted our 3rd YOKP



Fundraiser to bring Sensei Hidiharu Igaki to USANKF Nationals in Fort Lauderdale, Fl to coach our Northern California Team. We were successful in raising the money except for \$305, which the Central Valley Karate Boosters quickly sponsored the difference under Boosters President Sensei Justin Love and the Board of Directors. The YOKP Northern Cal Team thanks you for your support!



**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
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Stockton Record.
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Friends!**



Mark Your Calendar

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Karate
Picnic
August 22nd, 2009**

Micke Grove Regional Park

Delta Pavilion

Get Ready to Party!

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.

Tibon Style!

The Dates for the 2009 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are: Aug.2, Oct. 11, Nov. 15

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- 2009 Summer University Games July 1st, 2009.
- USANKF National Championships and USA Team Trials Fort Lauderdale, Florida July 14-19, 2009 *****
- 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.
- 2009 Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Tournament and Black Belt Testing December 2009.

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

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Anthony Bonocan Angelica Gomez Jeremah Raguindin Ashley Johnson
Reianna Chavez Rafael Chavez Nicholi Burnett Gonzales Armir Smith

Welcome back LeSemas Howard

Hiers Goju Ryu – Rachel Litfin Christian Fakatani

Stockton GymStars – Ethan Neves Madison Achbach Julian Chavira Dewayne Dillion

Modesto GymStars - Slayen Bruno Sierra Reavis Joel Woodall Hudson Harmon
Cavion Wardally Brandon Diaz Christian Hurtado



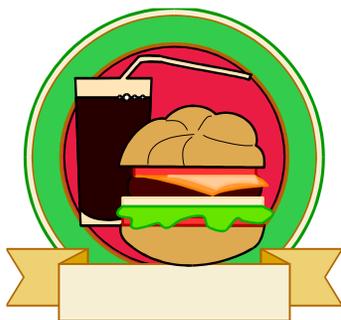
*Central Valley Karate Boosters
Presents*

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Fundraiser at Acacia Café



**Booster Club raising
money for our
athletes to compete
around the world!**



**We need your
support, and all you
have to do is eat a
great lunch!**

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 months 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!
Carina Ordez
Fremont School

Citizenship Award

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

Our Tenth Anniversary

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:

SATURDAY NIGHT SHOWCASE - CELEBRATING OF OUR TENTH YEAR

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.

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For more information, contact Anthony Travel on the web

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

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

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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**

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!!!!