

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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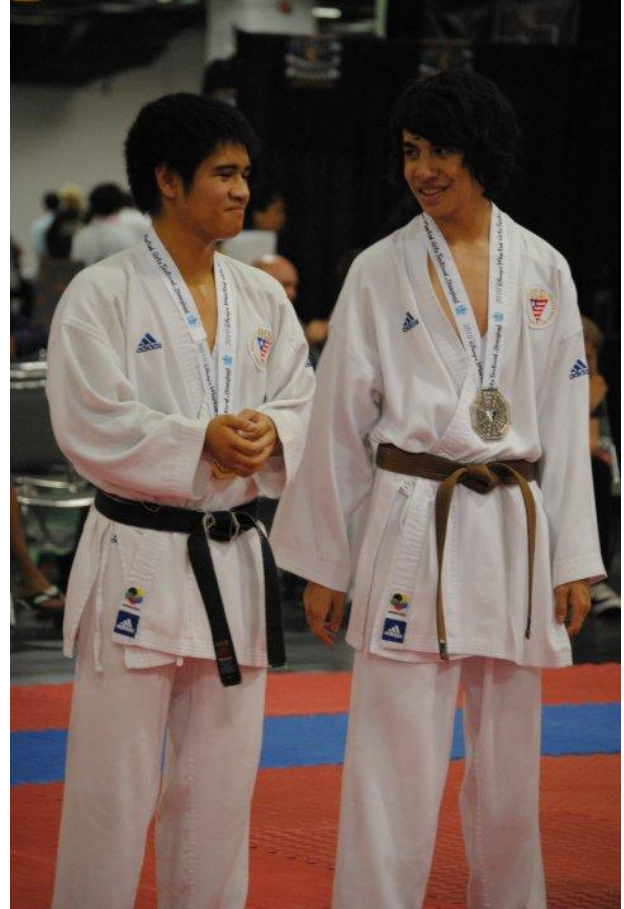


Grandmarch downtown Disneyland by students of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts and Hiers Goju Ryu march down Main street with almost 20 of our students to represent the Japanese Okinawan Karate Style. Our students practiced With Sensei Chris Hiers for about 3 hours and were led in the March by one of our Black Belts Rupert Espinosa Jr.

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## Rupert and Jesse Dominate the Black Belt 15-17yr old Division At Disneyland Martial Arts Festival



### Rupert Espinosa Jr. Takes 1<sup>st</sup> Jesse Toy Takes 2<sup>nd</sup> Flash Kick by Jesse with Skin Touch Control



## College Bound Students Self Defense Seminar And All Adult Self Defense Program

I would like to introduce you to a four-hour program entitled Basic Self-Defense for College-Bound Students. The goal of the program is to provide young adults, particularly women, with basic skills they need to respond appropriately to a threat to their personal safety while attending college and /or engaging in everyday activities.

This program, taught by Sensei Gene Tibon 6<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Japanese Karate, Chief instructor for Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studios. Sensei Tibon is a 16-year member of the USA National Karate Federation Technical Committee, a member of the USA Olympic Committee He is also the National Director for the National Grassroots Karate Development Program that he hosts each year at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co for development of Karate to athletes and their instructors from around the United States.

Please Call to confirm enough in class not to cancel seminar session dates:

July 18<sup>th</sup>      July 25<sup>th</sup>

## Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Tournament Results 2010 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival Anaheim Convention Center

**Rupert Espinosa Jr.** 1<sup>st</sup> place 15-17 yr old male black belts Kumite. **Jesse Toy** 1<sup>st</sup> place 15-17 yr old black belt Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 15-17 yr old male black belts Kumite. **Aleesa Ohata** 1<sup>st</sup> place 7-8 yr old int/adv short weapons, 2<sup>nd</sup> place long weapons, 2<sup>nd</sup> place girls 7-8 yr old Kumite, 3<sup>rd</sup> place girls 7-8 yr old Kata. **Jacob Ruiz** 2<sup>nd</sup> place boys 8-9yr old novice Kata, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Kumite. **Conner Curit** 2<sup>nd</sup> place 8-9 yr old inter/adv Kumite. **Cullen Curit** 1<sup>st</sup> place 6-7 yr old Kata, 1<sup>st</sup> place sparing 2<sup>nd</sup> place weapons. **Truly Mae Espinosa** 1<sup>st</sup> place 11-12 yr old beg girls Kumite. **Kimberly Roberts** 1<sup>st</sup> place in girls 14-15 yr old int/adv Kata, 1<sup>st</sup> place int/adv 14-15 yr old Kumite, 2<sup>nd</sup> place weapons. **Adia Munoz** 1<sup>st</sup> place in girls 7-8 Kata, 3<sup>rd</sup> place girls Kumite. **Maddie Hiers** 2<sup>nd</sup> place 6-7 yr in Kata girls novice. **Dylan Tibon** 1<sup>st</sup> place 8-9 yr old boys beg Kumite, and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Kata. **Miles Tibon** 3<sup>rd</sup> place beg Kata. **Gavin Tibon** 3<sup>rd</sup> place beg Kata. **Makayla Rowe** 3<sup>rd</sup> place 11-12 yr old beg Kata. **Jessica Purdue** 2<sup>nd</sup> place 11-12 yr old novice Kata. **Julian Sepulveda** 3<sup>rd</sup> place int/adv Kumite. **Justin Meissner** 1<sup>st</sup> place 11-12 yr old novice Kata, and 1<sup>st</sup> place novice Kumite. **Anthony Bonocan** 2<sup>nd</sup> place beg Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place boys beg Kumite. **Farlynn Bonocan** 1<sup>st</sup> place beg 11-12 yr old Kata.

## Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes Now Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you should be attending these seminars. Sensei Oshiro is world renown as one of the foremost experts in the world. Has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe and finally making his rounds across the country. He is coming back to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in Stockton.

### Weapons Seminar for 2010

Sept. 12    Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

## Seminars and Events

- Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Camps Start June 1<sup>st</sup> sign ups
- USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials Greenville, South Carolina on July 8-11,2010.
- University World FISU Championships Podgorica, Montenegro July 15-18, 2010.
- USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YOKP Karate Super Camp University of the Pacific August 6-9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. History Making!
- Junior PKR Pan-American Karate Championships August 23-30, 2010 Montreal, Canada.
- West Coast Open Tacoma, Washington Oct. 2, 2010 Sensei Tibon would like to take a Tokubetsu Team to this tournament.
- WKF Junior World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia on October 27-31, 2010.
- PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships Brazil August 28-Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011.

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

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Alexander Zorea Jimmy Trang Mauqui Burks Jamarauqui Burks Alexa Lehmkuhl  
Sebastian Trujillo Fernando Trujillo Antonio Martinez

Welcome back Isaiah Mercado

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - N/A

**Stockton GymStars** - Alyeesa Knight Eli Hancock Sauman Shoeib Steven Tillery Isaiah Mangaron  
Anaia Cooks Ryan Alegre Evan Alegre

**Modesto GymStars** - - Mateo Sakellarion Grace M. Dixon

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USA GRASSROOTS KARATE CAMP  
August 6-9, 2010  
University of the Pacific  
3601 Pacific Ave.  
STOCKTON, CA

JOIN US AT THE FASTEST GROWING GRASSROOTS KARATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY!

MAIN INSTRUCTORS

Sensei Chuck Swigart (Referee/Training)  
Sensei Antonio Diaz (Karate Training)  
Sensei Joshi Lichaga (Karate Training)  
Sensei Hideo Igarashi (Karate Training)

SPECIAL CLINIC BY  
Dustin Tibon  
Escrima Master  
Empty Hands vs.  
Knife & Stick Attacks

Gene Tibon  
National Director

For more information about schedules and training camps contact:  
USANK of Northern California, Inc.  
923 N. Yosemite St., Stockton, Ca. 95203 • Phone: (509) 462-0943  
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**USA Grassroots Karate Camp**

**University of the Pacific**

**August 6-9, 2010**

**Sign up ON LINE at: [www.grassrootskarate.com](http://www.grassrootskarate.com)**





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*Tibon's Goju Ryu Opens New Dojo  
Soon in Diamond Springs, Ca. with  
Sensei Gino Tibon*

We are excited about our new satellite dojo that Opened several weeks ago with Sensei Gino Tibon the Oldest of Sensei Tibon's sons. Sensei Gino was a member of Team USA for 7 years and Brings a wealth of knowledge to the Diamond Springs Placerville area. Scheduled to open possibly in June 2010 was successful in starting trial classes with about 15 students, including his three sons Dylan, Miles, and Gavin. We look forward to the new addition of new students To join our organization from the Diamond Springs Area.



## 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 months between each level to properly be prepared for the test. This is based on a 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 cancelled. 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 spot, circle the block, or park in the rear of the school so this does not create unsafe conditions 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](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 "Acai Berry" and 19 other power fruits. This may well be the healthiest drink on the planet.

We are now selling "SANBON" Martial Arts Clothing also online our website. All custom shirts. [www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com) online



## **Tibon's Goju Ryu America's New Revised Finest Program Started December 1, 2009**

This 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. This 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 families of our dojos.

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

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### **Our Military Kids, Inc. Have Supported Athletes Who have Trained At 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 instruct 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 2-5 yr old Pre Karate Program is**  
**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!



**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio**  
**Approved as a Physical Education Alternative for**  
**St. Mary's High School & Lincoln High School**

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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.

## 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.

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**Stockton Collegiate International Schools**  
public charters for Kindergarten through 12th grade

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**Stockton, CA 95204**  
**USA**

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Phone: 209-210-7843

Fax: 209-464-7108

**Karate Summer Camp  
Starting in June 1, 2010!**

**Developmental Team Drills**

**Instructors Sensei Brian Embry, Cristian Embry, Courtney Embry**



**Special Crafts by Mrs. Maridee Evangelista and Mrs. Kiriko Ohata and Origami**





Sensei Gene Tibon is Ambassador of “Masters Hall of Fame” for Japanese Okinawan Karate and Kobudo Selected this Year at the 2010 Masters Hall of Fame Banquet at the Anahiem Hilton June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010




Sensei Takeshi Uchiage from Canada, Sensei Brian James from Canada, Zvonko Celebija, Sensei Shoji Nishimura, Sensei Junki Yoshida, Sensei Bernard Edwards, Sensei Akio Minakami, and Sensei Chuck Sweigart





**Sensei Junki Yoshida, Sensei Gene Tibon, Sensei Takeshi Uchiage, Master Darren Tibon  
At “Masters Hall of Fame” Banquet in Anahiem Hilton**

# July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> (No Day Camp)	<b>2</b> (No Day Camp)  Weapons 7-8:30 Mighty Mites 4:30 – 5:30p	<b>3</b> Dojo Closed 
<b>4</b> Dojo Closed 	<b>5</b> Dojo Closed  Happy Birthday Courtney!	<b>6</b>  (No Day Camp)	<b>7</b>  (No Day Camp)	<b>8</b>  (No Day Camp)  USANKF Nationals South Carolina Team Trials	<b>9</b> Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p (No Day Camp)  USANKF Nationals South Carolina Team Trials	<b>10</b> 930-10 TNT  10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite  USANKF Nationals South Carolina Team Trials
<b>11</b> No A Team!  USANKF Nationals South Carolina Team Trials	<b>12</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p  Weapons 7:30-9p	<b>13</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p	<b>14</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p	<b>15</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p	<b>16</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15 Color Belts 8:15p No Weapons Mighty Mites 4:30 – 5:30p	<b>17</b> 930-10 TNT Mighty Mites 10-12 Promotion Testing 12:15 white/yellow 2:30p – color belts Tokubetsu 5-7  Happy Birthday Rupert!
<b>18</b> Instructor Class A-Team 10-12  College Self Defense 3-5p	<b>19</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p Weapons 730-9pm	<b>20</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p  Happy Birthday Andrew!	<b>21</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p	<b>22</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p  Happy Birthday Amber!	<b>23</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>24</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty  Tokubetsu 5-7
<b>25</b> Instructor 10-12 College Self Defense 12-2 Leadership mtg 2-4	<b>26</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p Weapons 730-9pm	<b>27</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p	<b>28</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p	<b>29</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p	<b>30</b> Daytime Camps 9-3p	<b>31</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty

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