

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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World Class Referee Work Shop Taught by
Sensei Javier Mantilla
At Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Dojo

Over 50 athletes and Black Belts participated in this world Class workshop on March 27th at Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Dojo. This was one of the most comprehensive workshops On scoring criteria and technical take downs that are mostly Seen at the international and Pan-American level of major Competition. Many of the athletes are members of the USA Jr. National Karate Team, and past Sr. National Karate Team. This gave all instructors from different dojos much Needed information to take back to their dojos to upgrade And develop their students.

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USANKF of Northern California, Inc.

Western States Qualifier

USA Grassroots Karate Cup

USFMAF Legacy Escrima Championships

April 9th & 10th, 2011

Sensei's, athletes, and parents time to register ON LINE for our annual USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Western States Qualifier to the USA National Karate Championships and USA Team Trials, USA Grassroots Karate Cup and the USFMAF Filipino Stick Fighting Legacy tournament April 9th & 10th, 2011 at San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym.

This will be a tournament supported by athletes from Washington, Oregon, Southern California, Northern California, Nevada, Arizona, and Colorado. Black Belts will compete for special awards. We have two Samurai Swords donated by Tiger Claw Martial Arts Supply for Top male and Top Female of the tournament. We will also be having a USA Grassroots Karate Cup Championships for top organization or state that wins the most black belt divisions. Cups for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd will be awarded on Sunday after the last black belt division.

Sensei Gene Tibon is the President of the USANKF of Northern California, Inc. a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization for the development of traditional Japanese Okinawa Karate and Kobudo in Northern California. He is also the National Director and Founder of the USA Grassroots Karate Program for high level development camp for elite and average Karate students and instructors who are looking at learning and teaching world class developmental technical drills and high level development in Kata and Kumite. Sensei Gene Tibon brings in the top world class and current WKF World Champions as part of his coaching and teaching staff.

Register for both of these events now at:

www.karateTmaster.com

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical 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.

Weapons Seminar for 2011

May 15 July 17 Sept. 11 Nov.20

Seminars and Events

- Central Valley Karate Boosters Easter Egg Hunt and Family Potluck April 17th Saturday starting at 12:00noon at Swenson Golf Course on Alexandria across from Lincoln High School. Parents bring two dozen colored eggs for hunting.
- USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Western States Invitational and Grassroots Karate Cup Championships San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym April 9 & 10th, 2011. We need you Leadership and Tokubetsu athletes to represent so start preparing.
- Junior Olympic and US Open Las Vegas Caesar's Palace April 22-24, 2011 USA National Karate Federation 44 countries internationals.
- May 14th Quan Martial Arts Tournament –Tibon's Black Belts are asked to Referee, Judge, and compete along with all Tokubetsu class and A-Team. Central Karate Boosters setting up Tailgate Party with Parents Potluck.
- May 15th Wado Kai Sensei Ajari Karate Tournament at Oakland YMCA on Sunday. Mark your calendars we'll be there also!
- June 5, 2011 Sensei Mary Crawford Karate Tournament in Saratoga, CA. need Black Belts for Referee, Judge, and compete all Tokubetsu and A-Team should be also participating in this tournament. Central Karate Boosters setting up Tailgate Party with Parents Potluck.
- USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials Arlington, TX July 14-17, 2011 Arlington Convention Center.
- USA Grassroots Karate Super Camp with Sensei George Kotaka, Sensei Hideharu Igaki, Sensei Antonio Diaz, Sensei Toshi Uchiage, Sensei Chuck Sweigart, Master Darren Tibon at the University of the Pacific August 4-8th, 2011. (Tokubetsu Team to this Camp) History Making!
- PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships Brazil August 28-Sept 4th, 2011.

WWW.GRASSROOTSKARATE.COM
2011 GRASSROOTS KARATE CAMP
AUGUST 4th-8th, 2011

University of the Pacific -3601 Pacific Ave., STOCKTON, CA



CAMP SCHEDULE
 AUGUST 4th - Check In
 Arrive via Sacramento Airport
 AUGUST 5th-7th - Training
 AUGUST 8th
 Depart via Sacramento Airport

SPECIAL "TOKUBETSU RENSHU" TRAINING AT 5AM

Gene Tibon
 National Director

The US National Grassroots Karate Program is powered by the experience and knowledge of the premiere Coaches, Senseis and world-class Karate competitors.

Whether you strive to win a title on elite competition or simply improve your karate technical level and knowledge, at the Grassroots Camp you will be prepared to succeed with the guidance from a world-class coaching staff. You'll train more efficiently and effectively than ever before!

Helping you achieve your Karate goals is our passion and only priority!

Sensei Hideharu Igaki
 (Kumite Training)

Sensei Toshi Uchiage
 (Kata Training)

Sensei George Kotaka
 (Kumite Training)

Sensei Antonio Diaz
 (Kata Training)

Sensei Chuck Sweigart
 (Referee/Rules Training)

Special Clinic by Master Darren Tibon
 (Weapons Empty Hands vs. Knife & Stick Attacks)

For more information about Schedules and Training Camps contact:
USANKF of Northern California, Inc.
 923 N. Yosemite St., Stockton, Ca. 95203 • Phone: (209) 465-0943
 USANKF of Northern California, Inc. a non-profit 501(c)3 organization Sports Organization

Financial support is available. Please contact the "Karate Professional Group, Inc.", a non profit 501(c)3 organization. This organization was created to help athletes, coaches, and Referees who need financial support to participate. Scholarship request will be selected by panel of "Karate Professional Group, Inc."

USA Grassroots Karate Program National Director Sensei Gene Tibon

You Can Now Register for 2011 USA Grassroots Karate Camp ON LINE At
www.karateTmaster.com

Take Advantage of Early Sign-up
 Discount!

This USA Grassroots Karate Camp
 Is already Rated #1 Karate Camp
 This side of the World
 By "Masters Magazine"

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - - Peter Esqueda Westley Ford Rola Zammar Welcome Back: Jacob Sump

Stockton GymStars - Malvk Ellerbe Cash Lucero Clariz Josue Josephine Do Felicity Quintana
Samuel Aghazarian Sanam Bhatti Kyla Isabelle Bautista Caleb Magdeleno

Modesto GymStars - Gareth Helton Phelan Helton Porter Cheney Sophia Cheney

Hiers Goju Ryu - N/A

Diamond Springs - Gary Gonzalez

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! See Our New Programs At Stockton GymStars Karate Program

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!



Results From Northwest Classic

Portland, Oregon Our Athletes and Black Belts Did Outstanding!

Mario Evangelista 1st place black belt men's 18-34 Kumite (fighting).

Rupert Espinosa Jr. 1st place male black belt 16-17 yr old Kumite.

Liberty Galindo 1st place girls 10-11 yr old beginning Kata, 2nd place girls 10-11 yr old beginning Kumite.

Truly Mae Espinosa 1st place girls 10-11 yr old intermediate Kata.

Andrew Moore 2nd place black belt men's 18-34 WKF Kata, 3rd place men's black belt 18-34 Kumite, 2nd place men's 18-34 Kobudo.

Aleesa Ohata 1st place female advance Kata 8-9 yr old, 1st place female advance 8-9 yr old Kumite, 1st place 11yr old and under Kobudo, Weapons Grand champion for junior male and female 11 yr and under Weapons.

Farrlynn Bonocan 1st place intermediate 11-12 yr old Kata, 1st place intermediate 11-12 yr old Kumite.

Anthony Bonocan 1st place intermediate 9-10 yr old Kata, 1st place intermediate 9-10 yr old Kumite.

Kimberly Robert 1st place advance 12-13 yr old black belt Kobudo and Grand champion weapons, 2nd place advance black belt Kata, 3rd place advance black belt Kumite.

Morgan Canevari 3rd place 12-13 yr old black belt Kata, 2nd place 12-13 yr old Kumite.

Arin Helsby 2nd place female beginning 6 yr old Kata, 2nd place 6 yr old beginning Kumite.

Noah Helsby 2nd place advance Kata, 2nd place advance Kumite.

Chloe Roberts 3rd place female beginning 7-8 yr old Kata, 3rd place female beginning 7-8 yr old Kumite.

Mathew Tolentino 2nd place 8-9 advance Kumite, 2nd place boys 8-9 yr old advance Kata.

Alexa Fidanque 3rd place 12-13 yr old intermediate Kumite.

Justin Gilmour 3rd place advance male 12-13 yr old Kata.

Kaitlyn Gilmour 3rd place girls advance 9-10 yr old Kumite.

Jacob Ruiz honorable mention



Central Valley Karate Boosters pays for two vans to transport athletes to Northwest Classic Traditional Karate Championships in Portland, Oregon. All students from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts main dojo participate in seminars and the competition. Without the help of the Central Valley Karate Boosters support for the cost of two vans many of these athletes could not have participated in the competition. Many others flew in and drove to Portland to represent our organization and did extremely well.

Ruperson Espinosa Jr. wins a \$450 scholarship to the 2011 USA Grassroots Karate Camp to held at UOP in August 4-8, 2011. He is the only student this year that won a scholarship. **Aleesa Ohata** and **Kimberly Roberts** both won their weapons divisions and won the Grand championship award. We hope for more trips supported by the Central Karate Boosters. With Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization working in fundraisers like the up and coming candy sales will allow the Boosters club to host the Easter Egg Hunt, The Summer Picnic, the Halloween Party, and support our athletes travel to competitions national and internationally. Thank you Board of Directors of the Central Valley Karate Boosters. They also sponsored the flight of **Sensei Adam Tibon**, and the van ride for **Sensei Ronny Guzman** who coached our team in Portland, and did a great job. A special thank you to **Ron Ruiz** for the great photos, and **Dr. Stephen Lee** for video footage of the competition.



2011 Karate Summer Camp

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp

All Campers Receive a Tibon's Goju Ryu T-shirt

Sign up for 3 weeks and receive a free karate uniform!

Full day: 9:am – 3pm \$270
Half day: 9am – 12pm \$170
Ages 6 – 12 Monday – Friday

No karate experience necessary!

Students are responsible to bring their own lunch!

AVAILABLE CAMP WEEKS

- _ June 13-17
 - _ June 20-24
 - _ July 11-15
 - _ July 18-22
 - _ July 25-29
- (Camp /closed for two weeks between Jun 28-Jul 9)

FEES
Discount Register by March 31 and receive \$45 off
Register for 1-3 weeks: Pay \$270 per week

RETURN THIS FORM TO
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
923 N. Yosemite St.
Stockton, Ca. 95203

Extended care 8-9am and 3-4pm: \$15 per hour
**Siblings receive a 15% discount per week

**IF LESS THAN 5 IN CAMP
WEEK WILL BE CANCELLED!**

Parents name..... Yes, I want to purchase a gi (\$30).....

Student's name..... Student's Age.....

Telephone number..... E-mail address.

Credit Card Visa/Master/Amex..... Exp. date.....

Signature.....



What Better way to give your child a positive, energetic summer of fun?

Our summer camp starts with a three-hour first half karate Kata, drills, and Kumite Drills Speed agility drills training. The second half has a 12-1:30 Lunch time/Fun –Museums, Police Dept, Fire Dept, movies, games, crafts. From 1:30 – 3:30p Karate, Weapons, Self Defense, Bully tactics, Bunkai, Jujitsu techniques.

In Tibon's Goju Ryu summer program, kids not only get quality karate training, they also receive official Karate t-shirt. They'll learn firsthand the benefits of training and focused effort, and return to school with visible progress and accomplishments they can be proud of. They'll have spent an active summer having fun and making new friends!

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts

Summer Camp

Program Coordinator and Contact person
Mrs. Yvonne Tibon and Sensei Gene Tibon – 209-465-0943
emtibon@hotmail.com or ytibon@hotmail.com

Full day: 9am – 3pm \$270

Half day: 9am – 12pm \$170

Ages 6-12 Monday – Friday

No karate experience necessary!

Return this form to:

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts

923 N. Yosemite St.

Stockton, CA. 93205

OR FAX to (209) 465-1517

OR CALL (209) 465-0943



**Tibon's Goju Ryu America's Finest Program
Program In Place Since 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.

**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 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**.



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**

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. Lincoln High School and Tokay High School require athlete be in the Elite Karate Training program to qualify – See Sensei Tibon on those requirements!

April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	2 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7
3 A-Team 10-12 Leadership 1-3p Black Belt Banquet 6:00pm China Palace on West Lane. Purchase Your Tickets	4 Weapons 730-900pm	5	6	7	8 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p Set Up Crew with Mr. Robert Gonzales 5:00pm Blanchard Gym Payless storage 2:00p	9 Kata & Kobudo No Classes Dojo Closed USANKF National Qualifier at San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym. Hope all of Tibon's organization is competing!
10 Kumite! National Qualifier at San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym. Hope all of Tibon's organization is competing! A-Team 10-12n	11 Weapons 730-900pm	12	13	14	15 Mighty Mites 430-530p Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons!	16 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7pm
17 Starts at Noon! Central Valley Karate Boosters Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization. Bring Colored Eggs for hunt!	18 Weapons 730-900pm	19	20	21	22 Dojo Closed! Junior Olympics Las Vegas Happy Easter Weekend!	23 Dojo Closed! US Open Las Vegas Caesar's Palace Happy Easter Weekend!
24 US Open Karate Las Vegas Caesar's Palace Happy Easter Weekend!	25 Weapons 730-900pm	26	27	28	29 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	30 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7

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