

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Wins #1 Gold Winner for 2011 Best of San Joaquin Martial Arts Center

By
San Joaquin Magazine



Sensei Gene Tibon received a call last Wednesday from Michelle Cox, a Representative from "San Joaquin Magazine," and said, "Mr. Tibon I'm proud to tell you that your Karate School won by a Overwhelming majority of votes at the #1 Gold Winner "Best of San Joaquin for Best Martial Arts Center" in all of San Joaquin.

Those cities include Stockton, Lodi, Tracy, Manteca, Lathrop, Ripon. An article On Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts will be in the Next Edition of "San Joaquin Magazine" the premier Magazine of Central Valley.

Next is to win the Stockton Record Best of San Joaquin like last year.

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2011 Karate Summer Camp Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp Great Success!



The Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Camp is a huge success. Young athletes come in to learn some of the Kata's and Kumite techniques that they have been having trouble with in class, and have made them all better prepared for their test. Also many have come in to prepare for the next promotion belt ranking test, and all did very well in last weekends testing. It has had a great impact with the kids.

Mrs. Kiriko Ohata comes in and teaches Japanese Origami, which the kids love, they watch some movies, and a field trip to the Children's Museum, and Acacia Café making pizza is always fun.

We still have 4 weeks of camps that are still open so you can still sign up for a Karate Summer. Just call the main dojo at (209) 465-0943. **Minimum 5 in each camp to not be cancelled.**

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
Ikkyu 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

For Ages 10yrs – 60yrs old

Last Month to Sign Up for One Day to Full Camp!

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

Take Advantage of Early Sign-up
Discount and now Payment
Arrangements ON LINE
with Credit Card!

This USA Grassroots Karate Camp
Is already Rated #1 Karate Camp
This side of the World

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
July 24 Sept. 11 Nov.20

Seminars and Events

- **June 13th – July 29th Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo Camp** started. Camp must have over 5 athletes in each session to not be cancelled. **Still 2 weeks of Camps available!** Please register with main dojo to lock in the camp date and enrollment. (209) 465-0943
- **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 should attend this Camp) History Making!
- **PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships** Brazil August 28-Sept 4th, 2011.
- **ISKC Shotokan Nationals in San Francisco** (Tokubetsu will be going) Sensei Wayne Shockness hosting, and Sensei Gene Tibon will be Referee Arbitrator September 18th, 2011 location TBA!
- **WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships** Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011.

Central Valley Karate Boosters

Special Announcement!

The executive board of the Booster Club has encountered some unforeseen administrative issues that we are currently addressing. We will not be holding any fundraising events until these issues are resolved. We have been working diligently to rectify the situation as quickly as possible. Please attend the next General Meeting on **Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 5:00PM** for further information. Despite these issues, the Booster Club has been active in holding events and planning activities.

Some recent Central Valley Karate Booster Club events:

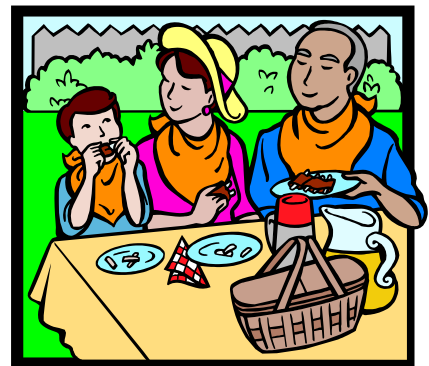
- Tailgate potluck party at the Mary Crawford Karate Tournament in Cupertino (June 5).
- Graduation potluck party for high school graduates Courtney Embry and Rupert Espinosa (June 11).

CONGRATULATIONS to both of you!

Upcoming Booster Club events:

-Saturday, September 10, 2011 - Six Flags Discovery Kingdom family trip. If you and your family are interested in participating, there are sign-up sheets at the various dojos so that we can get a head count to determine how many tickets to reserve. Each family will be responsible for purchasing tickets at a discounted rate. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at mitsbo@hotmail.com.

-Saturday, October 15, 2011 - Central Valley Karate Booster Club Picnic at Micke Grove Park. We need parent and family involvement and participation in order to make this a successful event. We welcome volunteers to help plan and organize the event. More details to come in upcoming months.



Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - - James Byrne John Bryne Cayla Gapuson Seth Arriola Richard Lockhart Anthony Ortega Gabriel Boca Patrick Boca Tyler Espanola Nia Hearon Matthias Hearon **Welcome Back:** Jessica Aguilar

Stockton GymStars - Roen Muhammad Taylor Thomas Elise Stevens John Carrillo
Alicyn Allan

Modesto GymStars - Adan Jones Julia Bucheta

Hiers Goju Ryu - Audra Baftreff Alyssa Rogers

Diamond Springs - Taylor Corum Weston Deason

Attention Parents!

Now Accepting New Applications to our 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 our main dojo on Yosemite St. and at our
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 Northern California Invitational Karate Invitational In Cupertino

This weekend members of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio competed at the Northern California Invitational Karate Tournament in Cupertino, CA at Cupertino High School Sunday June 5th, 2011. The following are the results:

Jesse Toy 1st place male 16-17 yr old black belt Kumite (fighting), 1st place male black belt Kata (forms)
Joane Orbon 1st place female 16-17 yr old black belt Kumite. **Kimberly Roberts** 1st place female 13-14 yr old black belt Kumite, 1st place 13-17 yr old Kobudo, 3rd place 13-14 yr old black belt Kata. **Justin Gilmour** 1st place boy's 12-13 yr old black belt Kumite, 2nd place boy's 12-13 yr old black belt Kata. **Aleesa Ohata** 1st place girls 8-9 yr old advance Kumite, 1st place 8-9 yr old advance Kata, 1st place 9 & under short weapons, 1st place 9 & under long weapons. **Anthony Bonocan** 1st place boys 10-11yr old intermediate Kumite, 1st place boys 10-11yr old intermediate Kata, 1st place boys 10-12 yr old advance Team Kumite. **Farrahlynn Bonocan** 1st place girls 12-13 yr old intermediate Kumite, 1st place girls 12-13 yr old intermediate Kata. **Matthew Tolentino** 1st place 10-12 yr old long weapons. **Dylan Tibon** 2nd place 8-9 yr old novice Kumite. **Miles Tibon** 2nd place 6-7 yr old beginning Kumite.
Liberty Galindo 1st place 10-11 yr old girls novice Kata, 3rd place 10-11 yr old girls novice Kumite. **Elisa Cabrera** 1st place 8-9 yr old girls novice Kumite, 1st place 8-9 yr old girls novice, 1st place long weapons. **Diego Pedraza** 1st place 8-9 yr old boys novice Kata, 3rd place boy's novice Kumite. **Maddie Hiers** 1st place 6-7 yr old girls novice Kata.
Samantha Patten 1st place 10-12 yr old girls long weapons, 3rd place 10-12 yr old Kata. **Deanna Daniels** 2nd place 10-12 yr old girls intermediate Kata. **Noah Helsby** 1st place 6-7yr old intermediate/advance Kumite, 1st place Team Kumite 10-12 yr old advance, 2nd place 9 & under short weapons, 3rd place 6-7 yr old inter/advance Kata,
Arin Helsby 2nd place 6-7 yr old girls beg/novice Kata. **R.J. Castro** 1st place men's beginner/novice Kumite. **Brianna Udermann** 2nd place 10-11yr old girls novice Kata, 2nd place 10-11 yr old girls novice Kumite. **Daniel Udermann** 2nd place 8-9 yr old boys novice Kata. **Bonjai Parham** 3rd place 8-9 yr old boys intermediate Kumite. **Kaitlain Gilmour** 2nd place 10-11 yr old girls advance Kumite, 2nd place 10-11 yr old girls advance Kata.
Kelsey Ladao 3rd place girl's 8-9 yr old novice Kata. **Kendrick Ladao** 2nd place male 16-17 black belt Kata. **Jordan Saunders** 3rd place boys 12-13 yr old black belt Kumite. **Jacob Ruiz** 1st place boys 10-12yr old Team Kumite, 3rd place boys 10-12 yr old intermediate Kata.

**2011 UC San Diego Karate Kobudo Tournament Saturday May 28, 2011 Eliminations
begin at 9:30am University of California, San Diego at RIMAC Arena**

Noah Helsby 1st place 6-7 int/adv Kumite, 2nd place 6-7yr old Kata, 3rd place weapons 9 & under, 2nd place 9 & under short weapons.
Arin Helsby 2nd place 6-7 beginner Kumite.



2011 Karate Summer Camp

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp

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

Still Have 2 Weeks Available for Camps!

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 May 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

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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!

July

<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  Dojo Closed!
3  Dojo Closed!	4  Dojo Closed! Happy 4 th of July!	5 Courtney Embry Happy Birthday 18 yrs old!	6	7	8 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p Executive Board mtg 5:30pm	9 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7pm General Boosters mtg 5:00pm
10 A-Team 10-12	11 Weapons 730-900pm Summer Camp not yet confirmed!	12	13	14	15 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	16 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7pm
17 Arlington, TX Nationals Rupert Espinosa Jr Happy Birthday 18 yrs old!	18 Weapons 730-900pm Confirmed Summer Camp!	19 Summer Camp	20 Summer Camp	21 Summer Camp	22 Mighty Mites 430-530p Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons! Sensei Amber's Ramirez Birthday 24 yrs old! Summer Camp	23 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7
24 A-Team Sensei Oshiro Weapons Seminar 3-4p & 4-5p Leadership mtg 1-3pm	25 Weapons 730-900pm Summer Camp not yet confirmed!	26	27	28	29 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	30 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7pm
31 A-Team 10-12						

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