

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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June 2011

2011 Karate Summer Camp Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp

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, movies, games, crafts. From 1:30 – 3:00p Karate, Weapons, Self Defense, Bully tactics, Kata 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!

**Call the main Dojo on Yosemite St.
(209) 465-0943
For Summer camp sign-ups now!**



Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Students Travel to Fresno for

Quan's Memorial Karate Championships

Members of Tibon's Goju Ryu from the main dojo in Stockton, Stockton GymStars, and Modesto GymStars gather together and dominate the WKF Kumite division, and do outstanding in Kata.

We had 24 students from these three Karate programs together won took 44 medals. With 17 gold medals, 19 silver, and 8 bronze medals.

We had Brian Embry and Joane Orbon both won the Male adult and Female Adult Grand championships for Kumite and both took the Grand championship money award.

Our parents did a great job in having a great tailgate party and had plenty of food for all to eat at the tournament. **Next tournament in Cupertino June 5th see tournament schedule. See results on page 4.**

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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
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

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
By "Masters Magazine"

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 17 Sept. 11 Nov.20

Seminars and Events

- 2011 UC San Diego Karate Kobudo Tournament Saturday May 28, 2011 Eliminations begin at 9:30am University of California, San Diego at RIMAC Arena 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92093
- 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."
- June 13th – July 29th Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo Camp starts with discount still available to May 31st registration. Camp must have over 5 athletes in each session to not be cancelled. Please register early to lock in the camp date and enrollment.
- 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.
- 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

Parents Club Corner

GREETINGS! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Mits Ohata, and I am the newly elected President of the Central Valley Karate Booster Club. Let me introduce the other newly elected board members: Todd Gilmour, Vice President; Michele Tolentino, Secretary; and Aaron Helsby, Treasurer. I would like to acknowledge and thank the previous board for all of their hard work and dedication: Martin Toy, President; Aaron Helsby, Vice President; Debbie Toy, Secretary; and Lynne Moore, Treasurer. Also, a big thank you to Mr. Roger Moore, who has and will continue to serve as a member of our legal committee. I would also like to introduce Mr. Al Cabrera, who is new to the legal committee and has generously offered his knowledge and expertise to our organization.

The Booster Club is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to foster national and international amateur karate competition within Northern California. The organization is dedicated to benefiting those children and adults involved in karate at all of the dojos affiliated with Tibon Goju Ryu Fighting Arts. In order for the Booster Club to serve its purpose, it is inevitable that we must hold fundraising events. In order for fundraisers to be effective and successful, we are in need of parent participation. The Booster Club is currently working towards expanding and increasing membership.

We have goals and dreams such as being able to charter buses to attend tournaments out-of-state or to provide team sweats to all competitors. We would also like to plan other fun activities such as trips to Great America, Six Flags, Disneyland, or even camping. The potential is endless if we, as parents, can get together and become an organized unit. We are also working on an incentive program for karate students and parents who participate in fundraising and other activities.

Some recent Central Valley Karate Booster Club events:

- Easter Egg Hunt and Family Potluck at Swenson Park (April 17th).
- Tailgate potluck party at the Quan Martial Arts Tournament in Fresno (May 14th).
- Twenty people volunteered at the "Taste of San Joaquin" BBQ event at the Downtown Waterfront area as a fundraising opportunity for the Booster Club on May 21st. I would like to thank everyone who participated. It was fun and very worthwhile.

Upcoming Central Valley Karate Booster Club events:

- June 5th** - Tailgate potluck party at the Sensei Mary Crawford Karate Tournament in Cupertino.
- June 11th** - Graduation Party for graduating high school seniors: Courtney Embry and Rupert Espinosa, following Tokubetsu class at the Main Dojo at 7:00PM.
- Many more fundraisers and activities to come. Please stay-tuned.

I will continue to keep everyone informed about Booster Club news, events, and activities on a monthly basis through the Gazette. If anyone has any questions regarding the Booster Club or would like to become a member, please feel free to e-mail me at mitsbo@hotmail.com. I would really like to hear from those of you at Stockton and Modesto GymStars, Hiers Goju Ryu, and Diamond Springs. Thank you.

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - - Hana Pedraza Elias Ramos

Welcome Back: Joshua Medel April Medel Jammie Ross-Mullin

Stockton GymStars - Alexa Bitar Luke Orlando Courtney North Reagan Welfing

Modesto GymStars - N/A

Hiers Goju Ryu - Dallas Orvick Jacob Orvick Abbie Reed

Diamond Springs - N/A

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 the Henry S. Quan Martial Arts Championships In Fresno

Members of the Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio traveled to the Henry S. Quan Martial Arts Championships in Fresno this weekend and the following are the results:

Brian Embry 1st place Men's WKF Kumite (fighting) and tournament Kumite Grand champion. **Jesse Toy** 1st place 17-year-old male black belt WKF Kumite, and 2nd place Japanese/Okinawa black belt Kata (forms). **Bonjai Parham** 1st place intermediate 8 yr old male Kumite, and 3rd place Japanese/Okinawa Intermediate kata. **Noah Helsby** 1st place 7 yr old intermediate male Kumite, 2nd place short weapons Kobudo, 2nd place Japanese/Okinawa kata. **Michael Franco** 1st place beginning male 12 yr old Kumite. **Angelo Franco** 2nd place 15 yrs old male Beginning Kumite. **Diego Pedraza** 1st place 9 yr old male kata, and 3rd place intermediate Kumite. **Elisa Cabrera** 2nd place 9 yr old beginning female Kumite. **Aleesa Ohata** 1st place 9 yr. old advance weapons, 1st place Japanese/Okinawa advance kata, 1st place adv. Kumite. **Jordan Saunders** 3rd place 12 yr. old male advance Kumite. **Spencer Takechi** 2nd place 13 years old black belt male Kata, and 2nd place black belt Kumite. **Mario Evangelista** 3rd place 18-34yr old black belt Kumite.

Joane Orbon 1st place 16 yr old black belt female Kumite, 2nd place WKF Kata, 1st place women's black belt Kumite, and Female Grand champion for Kumite. **Connor Skustad** 2nd place 14 years old advance male Kumite. **Justin Gilmour** 1st place 14 yr old advance male Kumite, 1st place Japanese/Okinawa kata. **Kaitlyn Gilmour** 2nd place advance female 10 yr old kata, 2nd place advance Kumite. **Dominic Respicio** 3rd place 10 year old intermediate male Kumite. **Jaron Guerrero** 2nd place beginning male kata, 2nd place beg Kumite. **Alora Skustad** 1st place advance female Kumite, 2nd place 9-year-old advance kata. **Arin Helsby** 3rd place 6-year-old beginning kata, and 2nd place beg Kumite. **Morgan Canevari** 3rd place advance female 12-year-old Japanese/Okinawa kata, and 3rd place advance Kumite. **Saul Gomez** 1st place advance male Kumite, 2nd place 10 year old weapons. **Liberty Galindo** 2nd place female 10-year-old intermediate kata, and 2nd place intermediate Kumite. **Jack Gonzales** 2nd place men's advance WKF Kumite.



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 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.

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts

Summer Camp

Program Coordinator and Contact person

Mrs. Yvonne Tibon and Sensei Gene Tibon – 209-465-0943

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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!**

Fighting Spirit Seminar

By Sensei Gino Tibon

3rd Degree International Black Belt

Seminar in Fight Psychology, Ring Presence, Fight Big or Small, Ring Etiquette, Preparation, Preparing for the Win, Show no pain.

**Seminar dates: June 4th Saturday 1pm- 2:30pm, June 11th Saturday 1pm – 2:30pm
June 12th Sunday 12:00n – 1:30pm, June 26th Sunday 10:00am – 12:30pm**

Cost: \$25 per person If less than 5 participants Seminar will be cancelled so please register early! Seminars and Sign up Sheets will be at Main Dojo 923 N. Yosemite St. or call (209) 465-0943 to reserve your place on Sign up sheets.

Competition Profile:

5-year member United States Sr. National Karate Team. USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials in Sacramento 80 kilo Kumite Silver Medal in Sacramento, Ca. July 2000, USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials in West Virginia Bronze Medal in 80-Kilo Kumite in Charleston, West Virginia July 1999, USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials in New Orleans 80 kilo Kumite Bronze Medal and Bronze Medal Open weight Kumite. Place Kenner, New Orleans July 1998, USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials in Colorado Springs Silver medal 80 kilo and Silver medal men's Team Kumite. In Colorado Springs Colorado, Col. July 1997, Japan, in 1999 The Paris Open in Paris, France, selected to the 1997 Men's World Cup in Philippines Team, in 1998 trained at the USA Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, New York, 1998 Pan- American Championships Dominican Republic Silver medal Team Kumite, was a Member of the USA Team at the 2000 2nd University World Championships Kyoto, Japan. He has won numerous gold medals in the Black Belt finals on stage at the Ozawa Cup International Shotokan Karate Championships at Bally's and Flamingo Hotel Convention Centers in Las Vegas, NV in Kumite.

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	4 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7pm Sensei Gino Seminar 1:00pm – 2:30pm
5 Mary Crawford's Tournament in Cupertino Tailgate Potluck at Tournament at noon! No A-Team	6 Weapons 730-900pm	7	8	9	10 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	11 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7pm Potluck gathering for Rupert and Courtney Graduation at Main Dojo! Starting at 6:00pm Sensei Gino Seminar 1:00pm – 2:30pm
12 A-Team 10-12 Sensei Gino Seminar 12:00n – 1:30pm	13 Weapons 730-900pm Summer Camp Starts	14	15	16	17 Mighty Mites 430-530p Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons!	18 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7pm
19 Father's Day! No A-Team	20 Weapons 730-900pm Summer Camp	21	22	23	24 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	25 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7
26 No A-Team Sensei Gino Seminar 10:00am –12:30pm Leadership mtg 1-3pm	27 Weapons 730-900pm	28	29 Happy Birthday Yvonne Tibon!	30		

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