

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Alessa Ohata and Andrew Moore Take Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals at US Open & USA Jr. Olympics at Caesar's Palace In Las Vegas

Three of our athletes from Tibon's Goju Ryu travel this year To the USA Jr. Olympics and to the US Open at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, NV on Easter Weekend to compete With 2000 competitors and 50 countries in the competition.

Alessa Ohata won gold medal in Kata at the USA Jr. Olympics, also a bronze in Kumite, and in Weapons. She Also won a Bronze Medal in Kata at the US Open and Andrew Moore won a Silver medal in the Men's Black Belt Kata. A honourable mention for Jordan Saunders.

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Great Easter Egg Hunt at Swenson's Golf Park Hosted by The Central Valley Karate Boosters

Several hundred children and their parents from **Tibon's Goju Ryu, Stockton GymStars, Hier's Goju Ryu, Modesto GymStars, Diamond Springs Karate Dojo, and Meeks Goju Ryu Dojo** at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic hosted by our Central Valley Karate Boosters. Our Boosters are made up of members of our wonderful families and students who work in the 501(c) 3 non-profit to help promote Karate and Family here in the Central Valley. Under the Leadership of Past President Martin Toy who served a two year term, and now our new President Mitts Ohata now serving along with Todd Gilmour our new Vice President replacing Aaron Helsby, who is now moving over to our Treasurer position, and Michelle Tolentino our new Secretary replacing Deb Toy. Sensei Justin Love and his wife Cristina provided wonderful music for the picnic and kept the picnic really up beat with the sound system and wireless microphones for running the events. Aaron Helsby also located and found many games that were rented by the Central Valley Karate Boosters had the kids playing many different games for a fun filled day. If you are interested in being part of the Boosters please contact President Mitts Ohata or the main dojo for contact information and meeting times.

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

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
 Iaijima Energy/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 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"

- 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."
- 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.
- WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011.

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - - Kana Pedraza Mackenzie Griffin Aiden Griffin Welcome Back: R.J. Castro

Stockton GymStars - Matthew Tran Brendon Melean Oswaldo Galando Dakota Bonilla Julian Clark
Alejandro Salas Lauren Williams Jacob Zimmer Jack Zimmer Robert Reyes Saige Venable Joshua Hill

Modesto GymStars - Angel Ham Logan Kayserserouse

Hiers Goju Ryu - Kaden Haight Haley Hahn

Diamond Springs - N/A

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
USANKF of Northern California
Western States Invitational
Karate Championships
April 9th & 10th, 2011
San Joaquin Delta College**

Noah Helsby 1st place 6-7 yr old boys Inter/Adv, 3rd place boys Kumite. **Caitlynn Wong** 1st place girls beg/nov 6-7 yr old Kata, 2nd place beg/nov Kumite. **Christopher Inman** 1st place 6-7 yr old beg/nov Kumite, **Miles Tibon** 3rd place 6-7 yr old beg/nov Kumite. **Jasarry Ocapan** 2nd place 6-7 yr old beg/nov Kata, and 3rd place Kumite. **Arin Helsby** 3rd place 6-7 yr old beg/nov Kata, and 3rd place Kumite. **Daniel Udermann** 2nd place 8-9 yr old beg/nov Kata, and 3rd place in Kumite, **Diego Pedraza** 2nd place in 8-9 yr old beg/nov Kumite, and 3rd place Kata. **Seth Cunha** 3rd place 8-9 yr old beg/nov Kata. **Trey Humphreys** 2nd place 8-9 yr old intermediate. **Bonjai Parham** 3rd place 8-9 yr old intermediate Kata, and 3rd place in Kumite. **Ethan Hart** 3rd place 8-9 yr old Kata, 2nd place in long weapons 11 yrs and under, 3rd place in short weapons. **Ben Tellez** 2nd place 8-9 yr old inter/adv Kumite. **Kana Hu** 2nd place 8-9 yr old girls beg/nov Kumite, 1st place Kata. **Chloe Roberts** 3rd place 8-9 yr old beg/nov Kumite, 2nd place Kata. **Elisa Cabrera** 3rd place girls 8-9 yr old Kata, and 3rd place Kumite. **Aleesa Ohata** 2nd place 8-9 yr old int/adv Kumite, 3rd place Kata, and 2nd place in Long Weapons, 1st place in Short Weapons. **Anthony Bonocan** 1st place 10-11 yr old boys beg/nov Kata, 1st place boys Kumite. **Amir Smith** 2nd place 10-11 yr old beg/nov Kata. **Jacob Ruiz** 2nd place boys intermediate Kumite, 3rd place Kata, 1st place 11 & under short weapons. **Matthew Tolentino** 2nd place 11 & under short weapons. **Connor Curit** 3rd place 10-11 yr old boys advance Kata, 2nd place Kumite, 3rd place Long Weapons. **Saul Gomez** 1st place 10-11 yr old boys advance Kumite. **Brianna Udermann** 1st place 10-11 yr old beg/nov Kata, 1st place Kumite. **Libertad Galindo** 2nd place 10-11 yr old beg/nov Kata, 2nd place in Kumite. **Kaitlain May Gilmour** 1st place girls int/adv Kata, 1st place Kumite. **Deanna Daniel** 2nd place 10-11 yr old int/adv Kumite. **Anthony Garabito** 1st place 12-13 yr old beg/nov Kata, 2nd place Kumite. **Asa Thurston** 1st place 12-13 yr old boys intermediate Kata, 2nd place Kumite. **Teagan Pacheco** 3rd place 12-13 yr old intermediate Kumite, 2nd place Kata. **Justin Gilmour** 1st place 12-13 yr old advance Kumite, 3rd place Kata, **Spencer Takechi** 2nd place 12-13 yr old advance Kumite, 3rd place Kata, **Jordan Saunders** 3rd place 12-13 yr old advance Kumite, 3rd place 12-13 yr old long weapons, 1st place short weapons. **Ifela Hayes** 1st place 12-13 yr old girls Kumite. **Farrahlynn Bonocan** 1st place 12-13 yr old girls beg/nov Kata, 2nd place Kumite. **Darian Cabagbag** 3rd place 12-13 yr old girls beg/nov Kumite, 2nd place Kata, **Alexa Fidanqui** 3rd place 14-15 yr old inter Kumite. **Truly Mae Espinosa** 3rd place girls inter Kata. **Adia Munoz** 1st place 12-13 yr old inter girls Kata, and 2nd place short weapons. **Morgan Canevari** 3rd place girls advance 12-13 yr old Kumite, 3rd place Kata. **Kimberly Roberts** 3rd place 12-13 yr old advance Kata, 1st place in Kumite, 2nd place long weapons, 1st place short weapons. **Blake Thurston** 3rd place 16-17 yr old advance Kata, and 1st place short weapons. **Andrew Moore** 1st place 18-35 men 's black belt Kata, 2nd in Kumite. **Eric Bonjoc** 3rd place men's 18-35 advance Kumite. **Mario Evangelista** 3rd place 18-35 men's advance Kumite. **Sunny Acevedo** 2nd place 36-45 women's beg/nov Kata, and 2nd place Kumite. **Taylor Phillips** 1st place 18-35 Kumite. **Joane Orbon** 1st place girls 16-17 yr old advance Kumite. **Chris Wong** 1st place men's inter/advance Kumite, and 2nd place Kata. **Michael Embry Jr.** 1st place 18-35 yr old int/adv Kumite. **Courtney Embry** 1st place women's 18-35 black belt, and 3rd place Kata, also selected as **"Female Competitor of the Tournament."**
Won Samurai Sword.



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.

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!

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 A-Team 12-2	2 Weapons 730-900pm	3	4	5	6 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons!	7 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7pm
8 Jack Gonzales HB 21 yrs old Mother's Day! No A-Team	9 Weapons 730-900pm	10 Jesse Toy HB 17 yrs old!	11	12	13 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	14 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Quan Tournament Clovis No Tokubetsu!
15 Oshiro 3-5 pm A-Team 12-2	16 Weapons 730-900pm	17	18	19	20 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	21 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Taste of San Joaquin Rib Cook –off Central Valley Karate Boosters Working at Event!
22 A-Team 10-12 Leadership 1-3	23 Weapons 730-900pm	24	25	26 Courtney's Graduation	27 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	28 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7 Rupert's Graduation Sensei Brian Embry HB 20 yrs old!
29 No A-Team	30 Memorial Day! Dojo Closed GvmStars Closed	31				

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