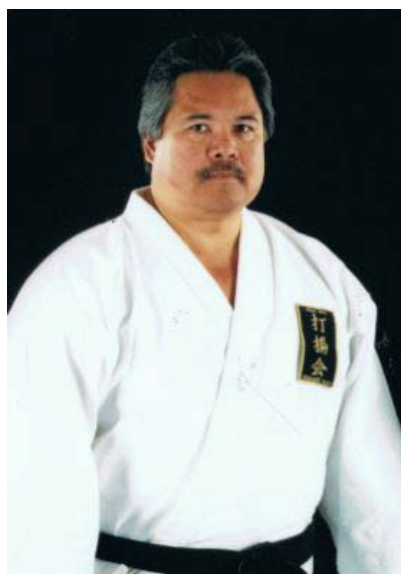


Tibon's Goju Gazette

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August 2012



Sensei Gene Tibon Brings Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai to Velocity International Science and Technology Academy (VISTA)

This will be one of the first programs in the country like this program. Sensei Tibon is excited to bring our level Of technical training in Goju Ryu Karate to 400 students At Velocity Charter School here in Stockton, CA. which is Now taking applications for the school located near San Joaquin Delta College just down the street.

For more Information on Velocity Charter School call at (209) 622-1900 or e-mail vista@velocitycharterschools.net Or Facebook at Velocity Charter School.

Students will graduate with a High School diploma, an AA Degree and a Black Belt Certificate in Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai.

- 4 of our athletes make Team USA
- New Tournament list.
- Chance to Register for USA Grassroots Karate Camp at UOP!
www.karateTmaster.com
- New Students
- Velocity Charter School becomes part of Tibon's Goju Ryu organization
- 3 Stripe Green Belts Now Part of Leadership



Justin Gilmour and Joane Orbon Win the Gold Jordan Saunders takes Bronze to Make National Team Pool to Jr. Pan-American Karate Championships in Cancun, Mexico in September.

Congratulations to Justin Gilmour and Jordan Saunders both making national Team Pool first time out at the USA Team Trials in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Joane Orbon won a silver medal in Kumite to also win a spot on Team USA. She also won a gold medal with Crystal Lee in Team Kumite who also won a spot on Team USA and will be going to the Pan-Am's. We have fundraisers to help our athletes travel cost. Please help support the fundraisers.

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2012 GRASSROOTS KARATE CAMP
AUGUST 2-6, 2012

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

CAMP SCHEDULE
 August 2nd - Arrival date. Check In.
 August 3rd- 5th - Training
 August 6th - Departure date.

SPECIAL "TOKUBETSU RENSU" TRAINING AT SAM
 Sensei Jose M. Fragoso

Gene Tibon
National Director
 The US National Grassroots Karate Program is powered by the experience and knowledge of the premier Coaches, Senseis and world-class athletes. Whether you strive to win a title or 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!

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 (Head Coach)

Sensei Tomih Uchiyama
 (WKF Bronze World Champion)

Sensei George Katsuta
 (WKF Kamite World Champion)

Junji Yoshida
 Motivational Speaker

Special Clinic by
 Luciana Master
 Darren Tibon

Sensei Antonio Diaz
 (WKF Kata World Champion)

Sensei Chuck Swigart
 (Referee/Rules Training)

Clay Morison
 (SKF Kata World Champion)

For more information about Schedules and Training Camps contact:
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Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes Now Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you are supposed to 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.**

3-4pm novice/interm and 4-5pm advance

Weapons Seminar for 2012

Sept. 30th Nov. 18th

Seminars and Events

- **Pan-Am Jr. Championships/ Cancun, Mexico Aug.27-Sept 1, 2012.**
- **Itosu-Kai Karate Tournament David Crockett Aug. 18-19,2012 Soka University 1 University Dr. Aliso Viejo, CA 92693 - Tokubetsu going to this tournament full force make your plans to attend!**
- **Ajari Cup in Oakland Wado Kai Across from Oakland Coliseum Tokubetsu going to this tournament.**
- **West Coast Open Tacoma, WA October 27 & 28th 2012. Tacoma Dome - Tokubetsu going to this tournament.**
- **WKF Sr. World Championships Paris, France Nov. 21-25**
- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Tournament San Delta College December 2nd, 2012.**

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Joshua Javier Welcome Back: Hana Pedraza Pierce Sahagun

Stockton GymStars - Lorenzo Lew Matthew Mojica

Modesto GymStars - N/A

Hiers Goju Ryu - N/A

Diamond Springs - N/A

The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class and Training Next Leadership Meeting August 26th 11am-1pm

Leadership training is exactly that, it teaches our student to become role models, leaders, positive examples, assistants to the Instructors, develops confidence, taking initiative, customer service understanding, team work relationships with leadership instructor team, and how to take initiative towards addressing an issue, or developing a creative idea in making you into somebody who can work with and teach anyone.

Our Leadership program teaches our students about business and corporate understanding. This class will affect them in school, work, clubs, organizations, along with development of their interpersonal skill development.

Once a month we have a Leadership meeting for two hours, which we will have lunch provided while our students are learning about their responsibilities as a leader. All of our Leadership Instructors after receiving their Black Belts have also maintained an excellent grade point average has gone off to college or university to study for their degrees. Once they complete their AA, BA, or Master's Degree they apply for jobs, and find that a lot of what they learned in our Leadership Class has prepared them for the Management positions they may have applied for.

We go beyond teaching great martial arts, we teach our students to be successful in life, understanding business, and customer service, by teaching them in their training in Goju Ryu Karate how to apply into their life skills.

We welcome the new Green Belts 3 strips, whose next level is Brown Belt to our Leadership Program.

Any questions please call Sensei Gene Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.



Tibon's Goju Ryu Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Program
Introducing Karate, Jujitsu, Boxing, Escrima, and Ground Grappling Class
Our Program on Sunday's 1:00p -3:00p
Kicking Off Strong with about 20 New To the Class
Classes are taught by Sensei Justin Love Sensei Gene Tibon
Sensei Brian Embry and Sempai Adrian Santana

Sensei Justin Love is our current instructor for our Thursday night teenage adult Karate program. He is also the Chief Instructor and Founder of the Victory Outreach Karate Program, and is the current California Highway Patrol Regional Instructor for the C.H.P. O.S.T. (California Highway Patrol Officer Safety Training Self Defense Tactical defensive for knife and Gun defensive Techniques.

There will be a separate monthly charge for those who register for the Tibon's Goju Ryu Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) program classes on Sunday's 1-3pm. Some classes will be taught by Sensei Gene Tibon, Sensei Brian Embry, and Escrima Instructors from Angel's Disciples Instructor Staff.

Please contact the main dojo to register for class, which will be \$65 per month, registration if not already a member of Tibon's Goju Ryu, and the cost of official training Rash Guards, shorts, equipment. We will order specific to your size for classes.

The class will introduce inter/advance Goju Ryu Karate which is half Shorin Ryu half Kung Fu defensive tactics, Jujitsu, Boxing, Escrima, and ground grappling and Defensive techniques against ground fighting. This class will have ranking.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Schools
Win for 3rd Year in a Row!
Thank you Everybody for your Support!
Congratulations Tibon's Goju Ryu Instructor Team!



Listed in July 2012 San Joaquin Magazine

CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB

The Central Valley Karate Booster Club has been busy with various fundraising activities. Because of the Booster Club's fundraising efforts, we were able to allocate funding to all of our athletes attending the USANKF Nationals in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and to our athletes who qualified to attend the Pan-Am Jr. Championships in Cancun, Mexico. Here are some upcoming fundraisers:

Taste of San Joaquin. This event is hosted by the Downtown Stockton Alliance and will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 11:30AM to 7:00PM. The Booster Club is seeking volunteers to help at this event. Volunteers will be paid an \$8.00 per hour stipend that will go to the Booster Club. For more information, you can go to the Downtown Stockton Alliance website at www.downtownstockton.org. You can also download an application at this website. If you would like to volunteer, please complete the application and put it in the Booster Club mailbox at the Main Dojo by Saturday, August 4, 2012. We will turn in all applications together.

Rubio's Restaurant. This fundraising event will take place on Friday, August 10, 2012 from 3:00PM until they close. Rubio's will donate 20% of your transaction to the Booster Club. In order for the Booster Club to receive the 20%, please take the actual paper flyer or simply tell the clerk at the counter that you are supporting the Central Valley Karate Booster Club. A Smartphone version of the flyer will also work. There is a copy of the flyer attached to this month's Goju Gazette.

Please mark your calendars and save this date!

What: Central Valley Karate Booster Club Family Picnic

When: Sunday, September 23, 2012

Where: Micke Grove Park Delta Shelter

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00pm

Everyone is invited to attend. This is one of the BIG Booster Club events of the year. This will be a potluck picnic, and families will be assigned a dish based on the first letter of your last name. There will be flyers distributed with details in the near future. There will be many games and activities for children and adults. Come and have a fun and enjoyable day, and be a part of the karate family.

With the upcoming school year approaching, bullying behaviors by other students and peers can be a problem for some of our students. Even with training in martial arts, how to deal with this type of behavior effectively can be difficult. The Booster Club will be sponsoring a seminar for our students and parents on how to prevent and respond to bullying behavior. Sensei Justin Love will be facilitating this seminar. The tentative date for this event is Sunday, September 9, 2012 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. Please stay tuned for how to sign-up for this seminar, which should be very informative. The next General Meeting for the Booster Club will be on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 5:00PM. Thank you. Mits Ohata



HOW TO DEAL WITH BULLYING BEHAVIOR SEMINAR

BY

SENSEI AND CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER JUSTIN LOVE

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Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Memberships Due!
Students please complete the attached form for your annual membership for your ranking test.



Fundraiser Seminars for
Justin Gilmour and Joane Orbon

Headed to Cancun, Mexico as Members of Team USA for

Pan-Am Jr. Championships Aug.27-Sept 3, 2012.

Fundraisers scheduled for Justin Gilmour and Joane Orbon for Team USA cost to represent United States at the Jr. Pan-American Karate Championships. The USA National Federation does not help with any funding so we have to raise ourselves. To help the families we all step up to raise the funds with events and seminars hosted by our Boosters Club and our Black Belts. Please support these events, when it is your child's turn we will be raising funds for them also.

July 28, 2012 - Beginner/Novice Kumite Seminar Purple Belt and below \$30 per person main dojo.

July 28, 2012 – Intermediate/Advance Kumite Seminar Green Belt and above \$30 per person main dojo.

Rubio's Friday August 10, 2012 from 3:00pm – Close – Rubio's will donate 20% of your transaction to fundraiser.

Poker Tournament Fundraiser August 10th, 2012 questions call Roger Moore, (209) 601-1448

Rib Pesto and Salad Dinner Fundraiser August 10, 2012, 12:00n-9:00pm \$15 a plate Acacia Café 946 N. Yosemite St.

August 11, 2012 – 12:00noon- 1:30pm Kata Clinic "Kata Seiyunchin" black belt kata Purple belt and above \$30 per person main dojo.

August 11, 2012 – 1:30p-3:00pm advance Kata clinic "Kata Sepai" Green belt and above main dojo \$30.

August 11, 2012 – 3:00p-4:30p advance Kata clinic "Kata Anan" Green Belt and above \$30 main dojo.

August 18, 2012 – 12:00n-1:30pm Kata Clinic "Katas Jodan Ichi, Ni, and San White, Yellow, and Orange Belts \$30 ea. person Main dojo Yosemite St.

August 18, 2012 – 1:30p-3:00p Kata Clinic – Kihon Ido walking basic movement \$30 main dojo.

August 18, 2012 – 3:00p-4:30pm Kata Clinic – Gigi Sai Dai Ichi and Gigi Sai Dai Ni Yellow belt and above \$30 main dojo Yosemite St.

Our athletes really need your support so please support them by letting your child learn their required katas for their next level of rank testing, or for competition forms.

Checks to be made to Mr. Todd Gilmour the funds will be split between both Justin Gilmour and Joane Orbon.

Thank you,

Gene Tibon Sensei



Tournament Results for 2012 USA National Karate Championships and USA Team Trials in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Justin Gilmour Gold Medal 12-13 yr. old Black Belt +50 kg Elite Kumite, and 3rd place in advance open weight Kumite. Team USA to Cancun, Mexico.

Joane Orbon Silver medal WKF Female 16-17 + 59kg and gold medal team Kumite. Team USA to Cancun, Mexico.

Crystal Lee Silver medal 16-17 yr. old Black Belt Female -57kg open weight, Silver medal -48 kg Elite Kumite. Gold Medal Female Team Kumite - Team USA to Cancun, Mexico.

Jordan Saunders Bronze medal 12-13 yr. old black belt male Kumite. Member National USA Team Pool.

Honorable mention: Andrew Moore, Kaitlyn Gilmour, Claudia Lee.

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Make up classes during the month early!	2 USA Grassroots Karate Camp Starts Today at University of the Pacific Price House and Casa Werner Dorm Entry Hall Check in location	3 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons No Advance Class! Grassroots Camp UOP	4 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites No Tokubetsu! All should be Attending Grassroots Camp! Mini Olympics Stockton GymStars.
5 Dojo Closed No Classes! Grassroots Camp UOP	6 Weapons 730-900pm	7	8 Make up classes during the month early!	9 Makaylah Ente BD	10 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p Rubio's Fundraiser 3:00 Acacia Café Tri Tip 12-9 Poker nite Roger Moore	11 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p Modesto Mini Olympics Boosters meeting 5:00p dojo
12 MMA Class 1-3p	13 Weapons 730-900pm	14	15 Make up classes during the month early!	16	17 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	18 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites NO Tokubetsu All at Sensei Crockett's Tournament Aliso Viejo
19 MMA Class 1-3p Crockett's Tournament in Aliso Viejo	20 Weapons 730-900pm	21	22 Make up classes during the month early!	23	24 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p	25 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p
26 MMA Class 1-3p Leadership 11-1pm	27 Weapons 730-900pm	28	29	30	31 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	

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Interested in Learning More?

Applications are currently available at the Velocity Charter Schools, Inc. office located at **182 W. Adams St., Stockton, CA, 95204**, or on line at **www.velocitycharterschools.net** under the "VISTA" tab.

Questions?

Call us at (209) 622-1900; **email** us at **vista@velocitycharterschools.net**; or **like** us on **Facebook** at Velocity Charter School.



VISTA At a Glance

Opening Date: September 10, 2012

Orientation Half-Days: September 5-7, 2012

Location: 41 W. Yokuts Avenue Stockton, CA 95207; safe and secure, collegiate-like learning environment located adjacent to Delta College

Number of students: 500 maximum

Grade Span: Grades 9-12

Curriculum: California State Standards based Early College High School (Honors and AP) with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) focus, enriched by fully transferrable on-site/on-line college classwork

Schedule: Alternating "A"/"B" 85 minute blocks

Earned Degree Granted: California High School

Additional Potential Degrees: AA/AS Community College Degree (2 year) and 1st Degree Black Belt in Goju Ryu Karate

Calendar: 183 days; aligned with college partners' calendars

Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM - 4:10 PM, Monday through Friday

Selection Process: In strict accordance with Charter Law, selection is by application, interview, and lottery process (if necessary)

Velocity Charter Schools, Inc.

Velocity is a highly innovative Charter Management Organization (CMO), operating as a California §501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Velocity Board Members bring a wealth of educational, business, political, and non-profit expertise, focused on the single goal of providing children and parents with the very best in high tech, cutting-edge educational opportunities. Look for Velocity's new pre-Early College PRISM (Pursing Rigorous Instruction in Science and Math) schools opening in the fall of 2013. Both the K-5 Elementary School and the 6-8 Middle School are designed to provide an academic and personal growth path to VISTA.



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VISTA is the first of the new generation of cutting-edge, accelerated and enriched, small learning communities known as Early College High Schools. As initially envisioned and funded all across the United States through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, students in the first generation of these new schools were asked to handle rigorous, college-preparatory high school curriculums and varying levels of college course work. VISTA, however, moves well beyond this initial vision, focusing on student development in not one, but three, key areas.

Power of Mind

Enriched and Accelerated Academics

VISTA offers a unique high school core academic curriculum consisting almost exclusively of Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) high school courses which, beginning with the freshmen year, are augmented with concurrent direct access to fully accredited and transferable Interseg-mental General Educa-tion Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) college courses taught on site. In addition, a rich diversity of challenging high school



electives, including Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Speech and Debate, Law Course Sequence with Mock Trial, MESA, Academic Decathlon, Drama, Vocal Music, and even Ballroom Dancing is also offered. All freshman, as well as sophomores new to the school, also participate in ACE (Accelerated College Entery), which is a specially designed Early College student development program that prepares VISTA students for handling the rigor of accelerated and enriched academic pursuits both in high school and in college.

Fitness of Body

Martial Arts Training

The VISTA physical education program is unique in that all students will also have the opportunity to participate in martial arts training, potentially leading to a Black Belt in Goju-Ryu Karate. **Sensei Gene Tibon** (6th Degree Black Belt Goju Ryu Uchiage, 6th Degree Black Belt USA National Karate-do Federation, and Member of the Black Belt Dan Certification Committee for the USANIKF) and his instructors will oversee all classes. In addition to the



excellent physical training, **Sensei Tibon** and his staff are also committed to developing respect, self-confidence, and personal discipline in all students, which reflects the traditional teaching focus of Okinawa and Japan. All costs of the program are paid by VISTA, including student uniforms, competition entry fees, and insurance.

Strength of Character

International Student Exchange

Zero Tolerance Policy

Code of Personal Conduct



Beginning in the summer of 2013, VISTA Seniors will have the opportunity to study abroad during either the summer break or the Fall Semester. Currently, VISTA has agreements with several schools in China, and other such affiliations are being actively sought with both Mexico and Russia. The expectation in these programs will be to have full cultural immersion. Therefore, students desiring this experience, which is fully paid by VISTA, will be required to have a basic conversational skill level in Man-

darin, Spanish, or Russian, as necessary, and to reflect the skills necessary to appreciate and



embrace both cultural and ethnic diversity. Beginning in the spring of 2012, Chinese exchange students will be at VISTA, with other cohorts from Mexico and Russia to

follow. Because of the critical importance of understanding and embracing other cultures, we maintain an absolute **Zero Tolerance Policy** for gang involvement, drug possession or use, violence, threats, use or possession of a weapon, bullying (cyber or physical), class disruption, disobedience, defiance, and/or disrespect. In addition, all students are required to conduct themselves under the VISTA **Code of Personal Conduct**. Minor violations of the CPC are initially dealt with by the Student Judiciary Council. However, involvement in any of the above named activities will be dealt with directly by the Executive Director/Principal, and may result in removal from the school. Academic or physical accomplishment without good character is simply not an option at VISTA.

The Really Good News...It's Free!

Virtually all VISTA program elements are provided at **NO CHARGE** to either parents or students. The only exceptions are incidentals of choice, such as yearbooks or VISTA clothing. There are **no fees** for books, college classes, martial arts training, or the international student exchange...and **no tuition**. VISTA is a



public charter school and receives funding from the State of California based on enrollment level and attendance. Addi-

tionally, the school is supported by both federal and private grants, as well as the California §501(c)(3) non-profit **Velocity International Charter Academies Foundation (VICAf).**