

# March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>3</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu – 5-7
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>10</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p
<b>11</b> A-Team 8-10am Leadership 1-3p RSO Elections All Black Belts Mandatory & Officers 11:00am Tibon's Dojo	<b>12</b> Weapons 730-900pm  Sensei Tibon's BD Wow 57yrs old!	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p  Weapons 7-8:30p  Leaving to Oregon	<b>17</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites  No Tokubetsu  All should be in Oregon Karate Tournament
<b>18</b> Oregon Tournament!	<b>19</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons  Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p	<b>24</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:15p  Tokubetsu 5-7p
<b>25</b> Sensei Javier Mantilla Referee and Judges Seminar all Leadership mandatory 10am-3:30pm Main Dojo	<b>26</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>31</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites No Tokubetsu Central Valley Karate Boosters Annual Easter Egg Picnic Swenson Golf Course Starting about 1:00pm

2012



Sensei Justin Love Prepares to Fight for his first MMA Cage Match for Fundraiser for Charity's. Sensei Justin Love raises eyebrows at cage match, which results him 6 More offers by Promoters to fight in more Cage Matches. Sensei Adam Tibon worked and trained Sensei Justin.

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Back from Canada to certification banquet!
- Justin Love MMA Cage match.
- TNT Dragons
- Central Valley Karate Boosters
- Welcome new students!
- Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer Karate Camp
- New 2012 USA Grassroots booked for UOP
- Oshiro Weapons 2012

## Black Belt Certification Ceremony China Palace Over 100 Family Members Attend



Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> we had 19 new Black Belts who were certified in Stockton at a local restaurant. In Canada at the Steveston International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C. hosted by Sensei Takeshi Uchiage. Below is photo in Canada during the tournament when our black belts were recognized in front of the competitors and spectators with a special award of black belt certificates to our black belts from Stockton and Lodi.



**WWW.GRASSROOTSKARATE.COM**  
**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. Trigueros

**Gene Tibon**  
**National Director**  
 The USA National Grassroots Karate Program is provided by the experience and knowledge of the previous Coaches, Senseis and world class Karate competitors. Whether you are a beginner or a veteran competitor, you will 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!

**Sensei Hidetaru Iguchi**  
 (Head Coach)

**Sensei Yasuki Uchiyama**  
 (WKF Bronze World Champion)

**Sensei George Kataoka**  
 (WKF Amateur World Champion)

**Junki Yoshida**  
 Motivational Speaker

**Special Clinic by**  
**Escrima Master**  
**Darren Tibon**

**Sensei Antonio Diaz**  
 (WKF Kata World Champion)

**Sensei Chuck Swagert**  
 (Referee/Rules Training)

**Clay Martin**  
 (NKF Kata World Champion)

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."

## 2012 USA Grassroots Karate Program National Director Sensei Gene Tibon

For Ages 8yrs – 80 yrs old

## New USA Grassroots Karate Camp Posted for 2012! Take Advantage of Early Discount ON LINE Registration Soon!

You Can Now Register for 2012 USA  
Grassroots Karate Camp ON LINE At  
[www.karateTmaster.com](http://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 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.**

### Weapons Seminar for 2012

May 20   July 22   Sept. 16   Nov. 18th

### Seminars and Events

- JKR Ryobu-Kai NW Classic Oregon Sensei Junki Yoshida. March 17-18, 2012. Tokubetsu going
- USA Jr. Olympic Las Vegas Caesar's Palace April 6, 2012. Tokubetsu going
- USA Open Caesar's Palace April 7-8, 2012. Tokubetsu going
- Ozawa Cup International Las Vegas April 5-8, 2012.
- USANKF of Northern Calif. Inc. Western States Invitational USA Grassroots, & Escrima Championships April 14, 2012. Tokubetsu going!
- Okaigan Dojo Tournament Cupertino, CA 6/10/12 Tokubetsu going!
- Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer IN HOUSE Invitational June 24, 2012 San Joaquin Delta College
- USANKF Nationals July 12-15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Pan-Am Jr. Championships/ Cancun, Mexico Aug.27-Sept 3, 2012.
- Itosu-Kai Karate Tournament David Crockett 9/16/12 Tokubetsu going!
- West Coast Open Tacoma, WA October 2012. Tokubetsu going!
- WKF Sr. World Championships Paris, France Nov. 21-25
- Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Tournament San Delta College December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

---

## Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Makayla Henry      Crystal Lopez      Angelique Miramontes  
Triston Ureta-Villalos      **Welcome Back:** Elijah Ureta-Villalos

**Stockton GymStars** - JR Vetter      Asher Pichardo      Aaron Yurkevich      Barren Cequit  
Dalton Cequit      Tyler Turner      Jacob Scharffenberg      Naveed Awan

**Modesto GymStars** - Wyatt Larkin      Alyssa Rodriguez

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - Nyla Haynie      Aiden Carr      Brennan Carr      **Welcome Back** Robbie Glenn

**Diamond Springs** - N/A

---

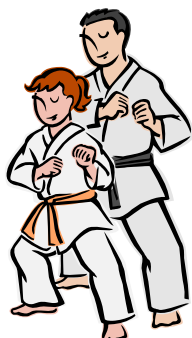
# **New! 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer IN HOUSE Karate Invitational Championships San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Due to the overwhelming request by our Karate families, we will be hosting a new event during the summer break to give our friends from other states to come and compete at our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer IN HOUSE Karate Invitational Championships. From the December Winter IN HOUSE Tournament we now give our students the great opportunity of competing with some of the best competitors in the country at their own Karate tournament.

We will have invited guest, who also have outstanding students that will be great experience for many of our athletes who do not have the chance to travel to other states to test their skill level. We now bring the talent together at our Summer IN HOUSE Karate Invitational. You won't want to miss this one!

Look for flyers to be out after the Western States Invitational National Qualifier in April 2012. Take advantage of the qualifier to test your skill level against those athletes who are trying to qualify for the USA National Championships and USA Team Trials.

Sensei Gene Tibon is bringing it to your back yard; take full advantage of driving just 15 minutes from your door steps to challenge yourself against some of the top Karate athletes in Northern California.



# Central Valley Karate Boosters

The Booster Club recently voted to allocate funds for the upcoming Northwest Classic Karate Tournament in Oregon, which will be held on March 16, 17, and 18, 2012. If you are planning to attend this tournament, fund request forms are available at the Main Dojo. Forms will need to be turned in by 3/9/12 no later than 5:00PM. Please keep in mind that there are certain requirements that need to be met in order to be eligible for funds. The requirements are as follows: 1) Active member of the Booster Club for 60 days. 2) Attend 50% of Booster Club meetings. 3) Participate/volunteer in three events per year. Exceptions may be made for meeting attendance based on excess participation. The Booster Club has a committee to review all submitted forms for eligibility.

The Booster Club will be holding various fundraisers in the upcoming months so that we can continue to help students offset the cost of attending karate tournaments throughout the year. We plan to hold some fundraising activities at the upcoming USANKF of Northern California Western States Invitational Karate Championships in April 2012 and at the Summer In-House Tournament in June 2012, both being held at Delta College. The Booster Club is also teaming up with Elsa's Paladar, Authentic Home Style Cuban Restaurant for a fundraising event on April 22, 2012. Please stay tuned for ticket sales. Other potential fundraising activities within the next couple of months include the Asparagus Festival, Hometown Buffet, Rubio's Restaurant as well as possible fireworks sales for the Fourth of July. The Booster Club appreciates everyone's support in our fundraising efforts.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Third Annual Easter Picnic will be held at Swenson Park (across the street from Lincoln High School) on Saturday March 31st, 2012. We will have fliers out with more details soon. So plan to attend this potluck picnic with many activities for the kids including an Easter Egg Hunt, tug-of-war, water balloon toss, relay races, and many more activities and games.

If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Booster Club, below is an application form that you can fill out, tear off, and put in the Booster Club mailbox in Sensei Tibon's office at the Main Dojo.

The next general meeting will be on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 5:00PM at the Main Dojo. We will be nominating new Board Members for the upcoming year. Hope to see you there.

Thanks. Mits Ohata

---

## CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB Member Information

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name

Age

Student's Name

Age

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





## 2012 Karate Summer Camp

All Campers  
Goju Ryu T-shirt

*Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp*

Receive a Tibon's

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

*Sign up for 2 weeks and receive a free karate uniform!*

3pm \$270  
12pm \$170 or

**No karate experience necessary!**

**Discounts if Register before March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO BRING  
THEIR OWN LUNCH!**

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

### **AVAILABLE CAMP WEEKS**

\_\_\_ June 11-15  
\_\_\_ June 18-22  
\_\_\_ June 25-29  
\_\_\_ July 16-20  
\_\_\_ July 23-27

(Summer Camp closed for two weeks between Jul 2- Jul 13)

**REGISTER EARLY FOR DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES!** IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, FULL DAY WILL BE \$225 AND HALF DAY WILL BE \$150. IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, FULL DAY WILL BE \$250 AND HALF DAY WILL BE \$160. AFTER MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> THE PRICE WILL BE \$270 FOR FULL DAY AND \$170 FOR HALF DAY.

**Take advantage of Early Sign up Discounts!**

923 N. Yosemite St.  
Stockton, Ca. 95203

**or FAX TO (209) 465-1517**

**Extended care 8-9am and 3-4pm: \$15 per hour**

**\*\*Siblings receive a 15% discount per week**

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..... CCV#.....

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/Fun –Museums, Police Dept, Fire Dept, movies, games, and 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

Program Coordinator and Contact

## Summer Camp

Person

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

[emtibon@hotmail.com](mailto:emtibon@hotmail.com) or

[ytibon@hotmail.com](mailto: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

**Sensei Javier Mantilla  
Workshop Seminar for  
Officials, Coaches, and Athletes  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Sunday  
Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Dojo  
923 N. Yosemite St.  
Stockton, CA**

Sensei Javier Mantilla is the Chairman of the Pan-American Referee Commission and a member of the World Karate-do Federation Referee Commission. Sensei Mantilla has had tremendous career as an athlete, official and coach. Former Head Coach for the Venezuelan Karate Team with many medals from his athletes at World Competition. He has been on the cutting edge developing sophisticated electronic material to train officials. Whether training officials, coaches or athletes he embodies the value of putting on a gi and working with participants on the mat.

Officiating Seminar of Officials, Coaches and Athletes. **(No Federation Certification, but we will have RSO Referee & Judges Certification)** Green belt and above.

Develop the signals for Referees and Judges.

Learn scoring criteria at the national and international levels.

Learn just how much to stretch the rules enough to still score your technique and be legal.

**Cost \$45 each Lunch Included**

**Date March 25, 2012**

**Time: 10:00am – 3:30pm**

**Location: Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Dojo  
923 N. Yosemite St.**

**Stockton, CA. 95203**

**(209) 465-0943 dojo**

**Phone:**



**See you there!**



## 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!**

---

## 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.

# USANKF of Northern California, Inc

Presents

## Sensei Hideharu Igaki

Director of Coaches for USA Grassroots Karate Program

Kumite Seminar

Day After National Qualifier - Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012



Beginner/Novice Kumite Drills and Techniques - \$35 per person 10:00a – 11:30a

Intermediate Level Kumite Drills and Techniques - \$35 per person 12:00n – 1:30p

Advanced Level Kumite Drills and Techniques - \$40 per person 1:30p – 3:30p

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Dojo

923 N. Yosemite St. Stockton, CA. 95203

(209) 465-0943 e-mail [emtibon@hotmail.com](mailto:emtibon@hotmail.com)

Makes Checks payable to USANKF of Northern California, Inc.

