

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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## 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 USA Grassroots Karate Camp Huge Success!

Over Two hundred athletes participate in the 2012 USA Grassroots Karate Camp at the University of the Pacific August 2-6, 2012 hosted by Sensei Gene Tibon, National Director USA Grassroots Karate Program. Sensei Tibon would like to thank all the Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belt staff who worked and supported the camp.

- New Tournament list.
- Velocity Charter School becomes part of Tibon's Goju Ryu organization
- 3 Stripe Green Belts Now Part of Leadership



**Tokubetsu Students Represent Tibon's Goju Ryu  
At Soka University Itosu-Kai Karate Tournament**  
See Results!

**Tournament Results**  
**Itosu-Kai Karate Tournament**  
**Soka University**  
**Southern California**

**Jordan Saunders** -1<sup>st</sup> place 13-14 yr. old black belt Kumite.

**Andrew Moore**- 3<sup>rd</sup> place 18-34yr old black belt Kumite.

**Noah Helsby** – 1<sup>st</sup> place advance yr. weapons.

**Arin Helsby** – Participation Honorable mention

**Anthony Delano**- 1<sup>st</sup> place 18-35yrs old men's kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> in men's beg/nov Kumite.

**Xavier Delano**- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in boys 11-12 yr. old beg/nov Kata.

**Alexia Delano**- 1<sup>st</sup> in female 15-17yr old Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> in female Kumite

**Kaylina Delano**- 3<sup>rd</sup> in female 6 yr. old beginning Kumite.

**Izabel Thompson**- 1<sup>st</sup> in female 11-12yr old Kumite, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Kata.

**Danesah Thompson**- 1<sup>st</sup> in female 9-10 yr. old Kata, 1<sup>st</sup> in Kumite.

**David Thompson**- participation Honorable mention.

**Matthew Tolentino** – 1<sup>st</sup> place intermediate 11-12 yr old Kata.

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**A Special Thank You**  
**To all Tibon's Goju Ryu Staff**  
**& Parents who Supported Mrs. Tibon**  
**During her Mother's Passing**

It was on our way back from the Sacramento Airport taking our last group of USA Grassroots Karate Athletes and Coaches from UOP to the airport when Yvonne Tibon received the call her mother was back in Lodi Memorial Hospital with a high fever.

We were there at the hospital not 45 minutes when Yvonne came running out that her mother just went "Code Blue" we both ran into her room and she was gone. All of our Black Belts, Office staff, and dojo parents stepped up during this rough time. We truly want to thank you for all your wonderful cards, flowers, plants, and support.

**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**

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**Seminars and Events**

- **Pan-Am Jr. Championships/ Cancun, Mexico Aug.27-Sept 1, 2012.**
- **Ajari Cup in Oakland Wado Kai Ira Jenkins Recreation Center 9175 Edes Avenue, Oakland, Ca. 94603 . Tokubetsu going to this tournament. Sunday October 14, 2012**
- **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.**



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

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Brandon Silva Caleb Stanley Ceejay Barber Nathan Brogna  
Timothy Hoefling Sam Aghazarian **Welcome Back:** Leseamos Howard

**Stockton GymStars** - Dominic Navarro Sahib Singh Maxell Cook Solei George  
Deanne Nguyen Jacob Melara Devin Bono

**Modesto GymStars** - Chase Marshall John Butnick

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - Justin Weber Alannah Mohr Ethan Jeremy Baltazar Melano Brock Kelley  
Claire Grace Plath Welcome back: Seth Whitehead Fernando Ochoa

**Diamond Springs** - N/A

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## The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class and Training Next Leadership Meeting September 16th 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.

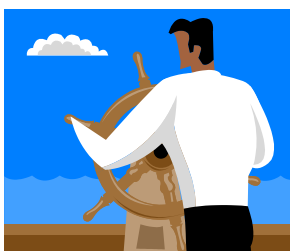
Our Leadership program teaches our students about business and corporate understanding. This class will affect them in school, work, clubs, organizations, along with development of their interpersonal skill development.

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  
Still Have Openings 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.

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



**Listed in July 2012 San Joaquin Magazine**



# CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB

## Upcoming Central Valley Karate Booster Club Events and Fundraisers:

### **\*\*BULLYING SEMINAR\*\***

- Who: FREE to anyone (students and parents) affiliated with Tibon's Dojo
- How: Facilitated by Sensei Justin Love
- When: Sunday, September 9, 2012 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM
- Where: Main Dojo
- Why: With the start of a new school year, bullying behaviors by other students and peers can be a

problem for some of our karate 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. Please join us for a very informative and worthwhile seminar.

### **\*\*CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTER CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC\*\***

- Who: Everyone is invited to attend, including friends and family
- When: Sunday, September 23, 2012 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM
- Where: Micke Grove Park Delta Shelter
- Why: 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.

### **\*\*CAR WASH TICKET FUNDRAISER\*\***

- Who: Tickets will be sold by Booster Club members
- When: Tickets will be sold on an ongoing basis for the next couple of months
- Where: Car wash tickets may be redeemed at two car wash locations:

ZOOM at Quail Lakes  
4661 Quail Lakes Drive  
At March Lane behind CVS

ZOOM at the Stockton Auto Mall  
3434 E. Hammer Lane  
Across from Walmart at Holman Road

**\*\*There is no expiration date on the tickets.**

-Tickets are \$20.00 each. Please support the Booster Club by purchasing a ticket.

### **\*\*RUBIO'S RESTAURANT\*\***

- When: Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 11:00AM to Close
- Where: Rubio's at Stone Creek in Stockton 5779 Pacific Ave.  
Phone: 209-957-5606

How: Rubio's will donate 20% of your transaction to the Booster Club. In order for the Booster Club to receive the 20%, simply tell the clerk at the counter that you are supporting the Central Valley Karate Booster Club. If you have a flyer, you can also present the flyer. A Smartphone version of the flyer will also work. Flyers will be distributed at the Dojo.

Thank you in advance for supporting these upcoming events and fundraisers.

Mits Ohata



# *How to Deal With Bullying Behavior Seminar*

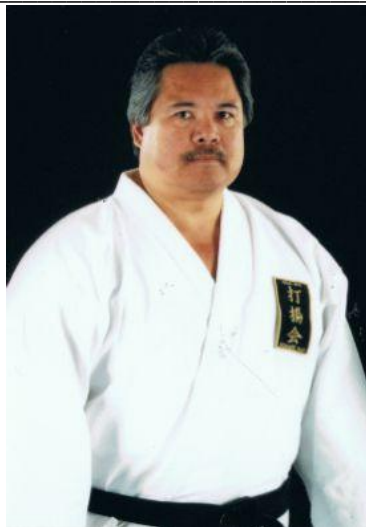
*By*

*Sensei and California Highway Patrol Officer*

*Justin Love*

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



## **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](mailto:vista@velocitycharterschools.net)

Or Facebook at Velocity Charter School.

Students will graduate with a High School diploma, an AA

## **Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Memberships Due!**

**Students please complete the attached form for your annual membership for your ranking test.**



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**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!**



## **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 families of our dojos.

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.

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### **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.





**Thank You to All Who Supported  
Justin Gilmour and Joane Orbon's  
Fundraisers to Get to Pan-American Karate Championships  
Here They Are in Cancun, Mexico Training Today  
August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Preparing for Matches**





# September

<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>Mighty 10-12n</b>  <b>No Tokubetsu Dojo Closed</b>
<b>2</b> <b>Labor Day Weekend!</b> <b>No MMA</b> <b>Dojo Closed</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Dojo Closed!</b>  <b>Labor Day!</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30</b> <b>Weapons 7-8:30p</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Mighty Mites 10-12</b>  <b>Tokubetsu 5-7p</b> <b>Booster Club mtg 5-7</b>
<b>9</b> <b>MMA 1-3p</b> <b>Bully Seminar 3-5</b> <b>Main Dojo Free</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Weapons Class 7:30-9:00</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Promotion Ceremony 7:15p white/yell</b> <b>8:15pm color belts</b> <b>No Weapons</b> <b>Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Promotion Testing 12:15p white/yell</b> <b>2:30p color belts</b> <b>Tokubetsu 5-7</b> <b>Mighty Mite 10-12</b>
<b>16</b> <b>Leadership mtg 1-3</b>  <b>MMA 1-3p</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Weapons Class 7:30-9:00</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30</b> <b>Weapons 7-8:30p</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Mighty Mites 10-12</b> <b>Tokubetsu 5-7</b>  <b>Sensei Mario 21 BD!</b>
<b>23</b> <b>No MMA!</b>  <b>Booster's Fall Picnic Micke Grove 10-5p</b> <b>Need all Leadership!</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Weapons Class 7:30-9:00</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30</b> <b>Weapons 7-8:30p</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Mighty Mites 10-12</b>  <b>Tokubetsu 5-7p</b>
<b>30</b>  <b>MMA 1-3pm</b> <b>Sensei Oshiro 3-5p</b>						

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