



## Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Dojo Host School of Annunciation for School Field Trip

We had 30 students, 5 parents converge, and Several parents walked about 4 blocks from their school to our dojo. The students all entered the dojo floor to learn the art of Goju Ryu Karate.

A very enjoyable time for the students. Our karate students Michael Sajor, Caroline Chavez, and Sam Aghazarian helped as my demonstrators, and as assistant instructors to help teach high block and reverse punch to their Annunciation school mates, who had a Blast. Great time for all!

- New Tournament list.
- Demo at 2013 Chinese New Years
- 3 Stripe Green Belts Now Part of Leadership
- Tibon's Goju Ryu "Black Belt Award" goes to schools
- 8 Black Belts receive new Black Belt Certification levels



## Tibon's Goju Ryu Leadership At 2013 Chinese New Year's Parade Downtown Stockton March 3<sup>rd</sup> Outstanding Job Black Belt Team Demo on Civic Auditorium Stage! See it on U-Tube



## Referee and Judges Seminar At Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Main Dojo With Sensei Chuck Sweigart



Excellent Information on the new rules changes for competition by the National Federation and the WKF the World Body for Karate under the IOC



Dedicated Leadership learning the rules changes so we can teach our athletes the different strategies in their Kumite development in class.



## 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 most notable experts in the world has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe. He has finally completed his series of seminars across the world, and returns 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 2013**

May 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 21<sup>st</sup> September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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### Seminars and Events

- April 13, 2013 Kumite Seminars with Sensei Hideharu Igaki National Grassroots Karate Coach at Tibon's Goju Ryu dojo 923 N. Yosemite St. Stockton.
- April 14, 2013 USANKF of Northern California Western States National Qualifier and Legacy Tournament San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym. Tokubetsu is going.
- June 9, 2013 Sensei Mary Crawford Okaigan Karate Tournament in Cupertino, CA 10100 Finch Avenue Cupertino High School. Tokubetsu is going please Register KarateTmaster.com
- June 23, 2013 Tibon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer IN HOUSE Invitational Karate Championships at San Joaquin Delta College. All Students should try to participate. Register KarateTmaster.com
- July 11-14, 2013 USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials in Greenville, South Carolina.
- September 15, 2013 Itosu-Kai Karate Tournament Soka University, 1 University Dr, Aliso Viejo, CA 92693 Tokubetsu is going.
- Quan's Bushido-Kai Martial Arts Championships Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 Fresno Betsuin Buddhist Temple Dharma Center 2690 E. Alluvial Ave. Fresno, CA WKF Rules Traditional Tournament Tokubetsu is going.
- December 8, 2013 Tibon's Goju Ryu 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter IN HOUSE Invitational Karate Championships. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Black Belt Testing!

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Rayyan Derreva      Karina Ballesteros

**Stockton GymStars** - Phoenix Copeland      Jacob Church      Isiah Wagoner      Jonah Joe  
welcome back: Zachery Chen

**Modesto GymStars** - Carver Chappel      Sebastian Berivguela      Isaac Aguilera      Michael Haworth  
Hope Haworth      Austin Hannick      Brandon Silva

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - Andrew Kans      Rehan Shah      Matthew Trotter      **Welcome back:** Brianna Rowlands

**Diamond Springs** - Kailani Gerell      Gavin Coit

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## New Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Black Belts Receiving Black Belt Certification at

### 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Steveston International Karate Championships in Richmond BC Canada



## Black Belt Results

Black Belt certification dinner held at Casa Flores Mexican Restaurant on Benjamin Holt. If interested in attending please contact Mrs. Yvonne Tibon at main dojo (209) 465-0943.

Chris Hiers Sr. 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan	-	Sr. Yon Dan
Janelle Hiers Sr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan candidate	-	Sr. Ni Dan Ho
Laura Wiederrich Sr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan	-	Sr. Sho Dan
Justin Gilmour Jr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan	-	Jr. Sho Dan
Jordan Saunders Jr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan candidate	-	Jr. Sho Dan Ho
Aleesa Ohata Jr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan candidate	-	Jr. Sho Dan Ho
Kaitlyn Gilmour Jr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan candidate	-	Jr. Sho Dan Ho
Teagan Pacheco Jr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan candidate	-	Jr. Sho Dan Ho



**Congratulations!**

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## **Tokubetsu Athletes Do What Our Program is Suppose to Do Win!**

**NW Classic Invitational Karate Championships in Oregon**



**Great Supportive Tokubetsu Parents Cheering for our Karate Kids!**



# NW Classic Invitational Karate Championships Mr. Hood Community College in Oregon Tournament Results

**Adam Tibon** 1st place Men's advance Black Belt Team Kumite (fighting)

**Brian Embry** 1st place Men's advance Black Belt Team Kumite (fighting)

**Ronny Guzman** 1st place Men's advance Black Belt Team Kumite (fighting)

**Joane Orbon** 1st place advance women's Black Belt Lt weight kumite and \$300 award, 1st place women's Open Weight Kumite and \$300 award.

**Cristian Embry** 1st place 16-17yr old Male advance kumite winner \$500 Scholarship to USA Grassroots Karate Camp at UOP in Stockton.

**Justin Gilmour** 1st place 14-15 yr. old Male kumite and \$500 Scholarship to USA Grassroots Karate Camp at UOP in Stockton.

**Aleesa Ohata** 1st place 11yr old under mixed male and female black belt weapons, 1st place 12 yr. and up advance kata(Forms) \$500 Scholarship to USA Grassroots Karate Camp at UOP in Stockton. 2nd place 12-13yr old weapons, 2nd place 10-11yr old advance kata 2 place, and 2nd place 10-11 advance kumite.

**Andrew Moore** 1st place men's advance weapons, 2nd place advance men's kumite, and 2nd place advance men's kata.

**Hana Pedraza** 1st place girls novice 7yr old Kumite, 3rd place 7 yr. old novice girl Kata.

**Jacob Ruiz** 3rd place male Black Belt kumite

**Morgan Canevari** 3rd place female 14-15 yr. old Black Belt Kumite.

**Kaitlyn Gilmour** 2nd place girls black belt 12-13yr Kata, and 3rd place 12 yr. old girls black belt Kumite.

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**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Schools**  
**Win for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year in a Row!**

**Please Vote for Us 2013 Best of San Joaquin**



Listed in July 2012 San Joaquin Magazine & the Stockton Record Newspaper

# **The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class and Training Next Leadership Meeting April 21<sup>st</sup> 11am-1pm**

Leadership training is exactly that, it teaches our students to become role models, leaders, positive examples, assistants to the Instructors. It helps develop confidence, taking initiative, understanding customer service, builds team work relationships with the instructor team. This class teaches one how to take initiative towards addressing an issue, and developing a creative idea in making a person who can work in developing anyone.

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

Once a month we have a Leadership meeting for two hours, which will include lunch. After receiving the black belt, our Leadership Instructors work to maintain an excellent grade point average, which has been beneficial for preparation when going off to college or university to achieve their degrees. Once they have received their Associates, Bachelors, and/or Master's Degree, they find that our Leadership Class has prepared them for the Management positions they may have applied for.

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

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.





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US Filipino Martial Arts Federation  
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Legacy FMA  
USA-NKF National Qualifier  
USA Grassroots Karate Program Development  
Cup Competition  
Register on [www.karateTmaster.com](http://www.karateTmaster.com)  
Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Kumite Seminar  
Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Tournament  
Stockton, CA  
San Joaquin Delta College  
Blanchard Gymnasium  
Doors Open 8:30am  
5151 Pacific Avenue**

April 14, 2013 the USA-NKF of Northern California, Inc. **National Karate Championship Qualifier** for the USA National Karate Federation **National Championships and USA Team Trials in Greenville, NC July 11-14, 2013.** We will also be hosting the US Filipino Martial Arts Federation's Stick Fighting Qualifier also a part of the 2013 Legacy Escrima Championships. Escrima seminars are scheduled for Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at Valor Fight Gym on Lower Sacramento Rd. Stockton.

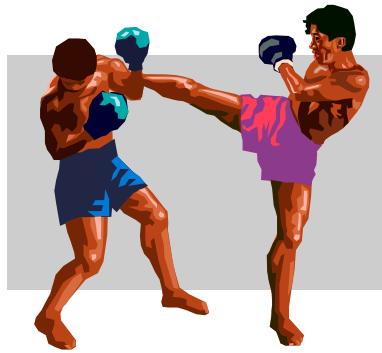
This year we will also be our 3<sup>rd</sup> yr. of USANKF of Northern California **USA Grassroots Karate Cup competition.** Many Grassroots development programs will be bringing in their athletes to compete in this tournament. The USA Grassroots Karate Program just finished training at the 2012 USA Grassroots Karate Camp at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. **The USA Grassroots Karate State Program who wins the most advanced divisions wins the Gold Cup Award, cup for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, cup for 3<sup>rd</sup> place award. Two Samurai swords donated by Tiger Claw Martial Arts Supply awarded for top male and top female of the tournament.**

Athletes can even compete just for the sake of competition with some of the best athletes in Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Southern California, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, and Canada.

The door registration will start at 8:00am. The tournament will begin at 9:00am. There will be Officials Meeting at 8:30am. The USA-NKF Rules of Karate Competition will be used in all divisions except the WKF Division to which the WKF rules of Karate competition will apply.

All contestants must be registered athlete member of the USA National Karate-do Federation if they plan to go to Greenville, NC. Athletes must pay the Federation Day Membership Fee for \$5.00 for insurance for the competition. For Kumite, groin cups (male competitors only), mouthpieces and fist pads are mandatory. All competitors are required to wear a plain white Karate-gi. Only the USA-NKF patch is allowed on the Karate-gi. No patch indicating the competitor's school or style may be worn. This is to reduce the possibility of judge's bias towards specific styles or schools. At the Regional qualifier, school patches may be covered up by white tape. However, this will not be an option at the Nationals.

All Kumite competitors are recommended to wear the Federation- approved Red & Blue fist pads only. However, all competitors in the WKF Kumite divisions are required to wear the approved fist pads. The Adidas-style fist pads are also permitted in the WKF division only. Competitors' age is determined as the first day of Nationals 7-11-2013.



**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**  
**New Openings for MMA Class**  
**Classes are taught by Sensei Justin Love 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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**New Color Belt Class**  
**Now in Full Operation at Main Dojo 12noon – 1:30p**  
**Sensei Demytryk Del Rio and**  
**Sensei Rupert Espinosa Jr.**

Due to on going graduation of new students to the color belt classes we felt it necessary to create a new color belt class to take students from the Monday and Wednesday classes helping reduce their sizes. We look to this being a great class with great instructors.

Our front counter staff have already assigned twenty-five students from both classes. We still looking For volunteer parents and students who would like to move their children to the Saturday class. Senior rank will be the determining factor in priority to the Saturday class. Please let the Front Counter Staff know if you are intrested to be added to the list of new students to the Saturday class. Classes will be changed for special events so classes can be made up during the week.



**CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB**

**THE CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO  
THE ANNUAL**

# **EASTER PICNIC**

**WHICH WILL BE HELD AT  
SWENSON PARK  
ON**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013**

**12:00 - 4:00PM**

**THIS WILL BE A POTLUCK EVENT. IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS  
WITH THE FOLLOWING, PLEASE BRING:**

**A - I = MAIN DISH**

**J - R = SIDE DISH**

**S - Z = DESSERT**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.**

**WE ALSO ASK THAT ALL FAMILIES BRING A DOZEN FILLED  
PLASTIC EGGS FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT.**

**ALONG WITH THE EASTER EGG HUNT, THE BLACK BELTS AND LEADERSHIP WILL BE  
PROVIDING MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS INCLUDING TUG-OF-WAR, WATER  
BALLOON TOSS, AND RELAYS. COME AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, RELAXATION, AND  
FRIENDSHIP WITH OTHER KARATE FAMILIES. SWENSON PARK IS LOCATED ACROSS THE  
STREET FROM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ON ALEXANDRIA PLACE. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE  
THERE!**



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# April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapon 7-8:30p	<b>6</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites No Color Belt Class No Tokubetsu  Easter Picnic Swenson Park
<b>7</b> A-Team 11-1 MMA 1-3pm	<b>8</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapon 7-8:30p	<b>13</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty No Color Belt Class No Tokubetsu  Sensei Igaki Kumite Seminar 12-5 All Should Attend!
<b>14</b> No MMA RSO Western States National Karate Qualifier Delta College All should attend for experience	<b>15</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapon 7-8:30p	<b>20</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty 12-1:30p Color Belt Class 5-7p Tokubetsu  2:00p White/Yellow Belt Promotion testing
<b>21</b> A-Team 9-11am Leadership 11- 1p MMA Class 1-3p	<b>22</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons  Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p	<b>27</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites 12-1:30p Color Belt Class  2:00p Color Belt Promotion Testing  Tokubetsu 5-7
<b>28</b> MMA Class 1-3p A-Team 11-1p	<b>29</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!			
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