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Tibon's Goju Ryu & Central Valley Boosters Present 1St Holiday Party & Talent Show Great Success!



With the support and help of the Central Valley Karate Boosters and the students of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization We hosted the first successful Holiday Party and Talent Show. Students from all Of our various dojo's sang, danced, played Piano and rapped tunes to get the crowd Clapping and cheering. We knew it would Be a hit, we didn't know it was going to be A grand slam! Outstanding job by Everybody, next year should be even better.

- New Tournament list.
- Tibon's Goju Ryu 28th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Tourney results.
- 3 Stripe Green Belts Now Part of Leadership
- New Color Belt Class Being Started on Saturdays.
- Boosters Holiday and Talent Show Event

Tibon's Goju Ryu 28th Annual IN HOUSE At Delta College Blanchard Gym Stockton Bukkyo Taiko Dan Drummers Huge Success Even When Lights Go Off

January 2013





We had 300 competitors one the largest Tibon's IN HOUSE Karate Tournaments to date. We opened with The Stockton Bukkyo Taiko Dan Drummers, the 2nd Battalion 104th Regiment 2nd BDE, 100th Division Color Guard, and Farrahlynn Bonocan singing the National Anthem. Thank you to all of our volunteer staff and Central Valley Karate Boosters for all of their help, along with all of my Leadership Staff for doing an excellent job even during the Super Storm that knocked out power all over Northern California and our Blanchard Gym. We still prevailed with a great tournament. See tournament results on page . Holiday Party And Talent Show





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 2013

January 20th March 24th May 26th September 22nd

Seminars and Events

- 40th STEVESTON ANNUAL INVITATIONAL KARATE Tournament. It will be held on Saturday, January 26th, 2013, registration deadline January 16, 2013. Host hotel Steveston Hotel 12111 3rd Avenue, Richmond BC Tel (604)273-6337
- Chinese New Year Black Belt Demo Civic Auditorium and Downtown Chinese New Year March Parade all Leadership Marching Team on March 3, 2013
- Northwest Classic March 16th Masters Seminars March 17th Tournament Portland, Oregon Tokubetsu is travelling to this event. Tibon's Black Belts Team Kumite with Japan, Oregon, Washington, Venezuela. Also USA Grassroots Karate Camp Scholarships for age 12-16yrs old advance division 1st place winners.
- April 14, 2013 USANKF of Northern California Western States National Qualifier and Legacy Tournament San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym.
- June 23, 2013 Tibon's 2nd Annual Summer IN HOUSE and AAU National Qualifier at San Joaquin Delta College.
- July 2013 AAU Nationals Cincinnati, OH. TBA
- July 11-14, 2013 USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials in North Carolina.
- December 8, 2013 Tibon's Goju Ryu 29th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Invitational Karate Championships.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Years 2012 Recap

It's hard to believe that a whole year has gone by already. It has been a tough year with our city becoming the largest city in the country to file bankruptcy. We also broke the city's all time record for murders in 2012, and Stockton again was highest in most foreclosures in the country. With all of the hardships in our city **Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting arts work hard to develop our students to be able learn how to handle conflict management and work them to be in a healthy physical shape, and how to help our students work off the stresses of school, community, and peer pressure. With all of the distractions the following is a timeline of our year.**

January we have 19 of our Black Belts certify in Canada at Uchiage Kai Internationals. February a letter to the Stockton Record Editorial page was written to acknowledge Mrs. Yvonne Tibon for her support of Sensei Tibon and all of the students of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts written by Jim Hoblitzell. Also 19 black belts and 100 family members attend black belt ceremony at Stockton Restaurant to celebrate international certification. Sensei Justin Love fights in his first Cage Match representing the CHP for fundraiser. March Sensei Javier Mantilla the PKF and WKF Referee Chair comes to Tibon's Goju Ryu main dojo to train our black belts and leadership in the new rules for WKF competition. The WKF is the world body for Karate under the International Olympic Committee. April Brian Embry wins first place black belt Kumite championships at Ozawa Cup Internationals, Black belts and brown belts certify for new Referee and Judges License under USANKF of Northern Calif. With Sensei Javier Mantilla. Sensei Gene Tibon teaches a free self-defense work shop for neighborhood families on basic self-defense. May Sensei Justin Love is now CHP Regional Self Defense Instructor for California Highway Patrol Officers for empty hand training at Tibon's Goju Ryu main Dojo for some 40-50 officers. Sensei Gene Tibon host USANKF of Northern Calif. Western United States Regional Qualifier at Delta College. Tibon's host Sensei Hideharu Igaki Past Team USA Karate Coach and USA Grassroots Director of Coaches teaches Kumite seminar at main dojo. June Tibon's Goju Ryu host 1st Summer IN HOUSE at Delta College for huge success for experience development. Tokubetsu Karate Team travel to southern and northern California to dominate tournaments in competition with winning most awards and scholarships Justin Gilmour wins \$500 scholarship at Okaigan Tournament in San Jose for trip to Florida for USA Nationals. July Justin Gilmour and Joane Orbon Win the Gold Jordan Saunders takes Bronze to Make USA National Karate Team Pool to Jr. Pan-American Karate Championships in Cancun, Mexico in September. August Sensei Gene Tibon host 5th Annual USA Grassroots Karate Camp at UOP with all top world champions. Our fist Leadership meeting with the three stripe green belts. September. Justin Gilmour and Joane Orbon compete in Pan-American Karate Championships in Cancun. Mexico with USA National Karate Team. October Tokubetsu travels to Ajari Cup in Oakland and help run the tournament supporting Sensei Ajari, a pioneer of Karate to the United States in the 60's. Leadership black belts do all of the refereeing and judging, our students all do very well in competition. November we prepared our students for black belt testing with Sensei Uchiage, and for our 28th Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu IN HOUSE Tournament at Delta College. December we host the largest IN HOUSE Karate Tournament in our 30 year history, light go out from the super storm, but we were still successful in completing the tournament in all Kata's and most all of the weapons and Kumite. We also had our Central Valley Karate Boosters and students from Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization participate in our first Holiday and Talent Show. We look forward to 2013 to be our best year yet for the development of our students. Thank you for your support, Happy New Years!



Friendly Reminder: Attention Parents and Students! Monthly Tuition Increase January 1, 2013 Please See New Brochures!

Please note, prior to last year to assist our students and their families during difficult economic times; Tibon's Goju Ryu has tried to keep increases as minimal as possible. Unfortunately we now find we must raise our monthly tuition, because of our rising business operating costs.

Effective January 1, 2013, an increase of an additional \$5.00 per month, per student will be assessed. This nominal increase is less than .65 cents per class, and represents only a small portion of the increases we are experiencing.

It is our expressed wish; these new tuition fees will not present a hardship to anyone, and please realize we always try very hard to give the best value in instruction and investment, for all of our students training in traditional karate and Kobudo.

A quick survey of our local competitors, assures us we are offering quality instruction at a more modest rate, for up to twice the amount of real class-time instruction. Further, we feel we have a proven record of being a karate school that strives for excellence in developing our students to reach a national and international level of development. This is confirmed by our ability to place athletes on the U.S. National Karate Team every year, and our commitment to developing leadership in our students.

We hope you understand the necessity to raise tuitions, to compensate for higher costs in doing business and in order to keep our programs at the high level of technical quality that you have come to expect.

If you are interested in pre-paying your tuition, a discount program is in place, please ask myself, or Mrs. Tibon for more information.

Thank you for your continued business, support and cooperation.

Sincerely, Sensei Gene & Yvonne Tibon

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







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

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization								
Tibon's Goju Ryu - Samantha Bautista Julian Martinez	Sheena Aquino	Alanis Banis	Hanan Juma					
Stockton GymStars - Michael Martinez Bryce Thatcher	gavin Shelton	Patrick Shelton	Perry Shelton					
Modesto GymStars - Kolbe Powers								
Hiers Goju Ryu - Welcome back: Dillon Aagas Rebecca Montanez	Seth Whitehead	Jacob Jordan	Aiden O'Niell					
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 January 20th 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 **To Re-start Again January 6th, 2013 Sunday** New Openings For MMA 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.

New Color Belt Class To Start January 5th, 2013 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 will take twenty-five students from both classes. We are 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.



CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB

On behalf of the Central Valley Karate Booster Club, I would like to thank everyone who supported and attended the recent Holiday Party and Talent Show. Thank you also for all of the socks donations. The shelter, where we made the donation, was very much in need of socks. I would also like to thank all of the students who participated in the talent show. Who would have known that there was so much talent within this organization? For those of you who missed out, all of the acts were outstanding; nothing but high quality entertainment. Special thanks to Sensei Justin Love for providing the music, DJing, and facilitating the games after the talent show. Special thanks also to Sensei D for MCing the event. This type of event, sponsored by the Booster Club, is put on to bring the karate families together. So that we can continue to showcase the hidden talents of our students, we hope to make this an annual event.

The Booster Club will begin planning for 2013 at the next General Meeting. There are several tournaments coming up: Canada (January 2013), Oregon (March 2013), and Las Vegas (April 2013). These are high level tournaments that will prepare our athletes for higher level competition at the AAU Nationals and the USANKF Nationals next summer. We will need to discuss the current state of the Booster Club and possible fundraising activities. We will also need to hold elections for new executive board members for this next year.

Everyone is invited to attend the next General Meeting for the Booster Club on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 5:00PM at the Main Dojo.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Mits Ohata

CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB Member Information

Mother's Name:		Phone #:	Phone #:		
Father's Name:		Phone#:			
Address:		City:	Zip:		
E-Mail:		Dojo:			
Student's Name	Age	Student's Name	Age		

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts 28th Annual IN HOUSE Karate Championships Results

Ethan Melano first place Mighty Mites Paddle Kumite, Noah Joe 2nd place, Avery Tibon 3rd place, Rylee Tibon 3rd .Nataly Medrano 1st place Paddle Kumite 7-9 yrs old Analie Polanco 2nd place, Micah Taylor 3rd, Isaiah Moran 3rd **Deanne Nguyen** 1st place Paddle Kumite 10-12 yrs **Jose Rodriguez** 2nd, **Douglas Abbott** 3rd, **Caleb Taylor** 3rd. Archit Banerjee 1st place Kumite 6 yrs & under, Kalina Delano 2nd, Hana Pedraza 3rd place. Gavin Tibon 1st place Kumite Boys 6 yrs & under **Daniel Inman** 2nd place. **Aleesa Ohata** 2nd place long Weapons 12yrs, 1st place short weapons. Sam Cole 3rd place Weapons 12yrs. Jordan Saunders 1st place long weapons, Ramiro Martinez 2rd place long Bo , Asa Thurston 3rd place long Weapons. Noah Helsby 2nd place short weapons, Ryan Ho 3rd place short weapons B/G 12 yrs old. **Spencer Takechi** 1st place Short Weapons 13 yrs up. **Deangelo Macapinlac** 1st place first 8 movements, Alfred Cid 2nd place, Jaden Hiers 3rd place Jaden Mah 3rd place. Cameron Renwick 1st place First 8 movements **Danyela Lemos** 2nd place, **Gabriel Standley** 3rd place. **Tristan Inhog** 1st place B/G Kata 6yrs old. Archit Banerjee 1st place Kata b/G 6 yr old Corey Smeenk 2nd place, Hugo Ponuco 3rd place, Kaylina Delano 3rd place. Jasmine Wong 1st place Kata b/G 6 yr old, Hana Pedraza 2nd place, Daniel Inman 3rd place Gavin Tibon 3rd place. Erick Massaet 1st place Kata 7-8 yr old White Belt, Nicholas Abbott 2nd place , Perry Shelton III 3rd place, **Richard Lockhart** 3rd place. **Victoria Dato** 1st place Kata Girls 7-8 yr old **Hannah Drullard** 2nd place. Joshua Drullard 1st place Kata Boys 7-8 yr old Kata, Cesar Martinez 2nd place, Jacob Lin 3rd place Dakota Bonilla 3rd place. Lorylen J. Bucio 1st place Kata Girls 7-8 yr old, Malia Stone 2nd place. Darren Foronda 1st place Kata Boys 7-8 yr old, **Matthew Tran** 2nd place **Miles Tibon** 3rd place, **Aidan Butler** 3rd place. **Taylor Humphreys** 1st place Kata 7-8 yr old Green Belt, Clariz Josue 2nd place , Lydia Lu 3rd place Rachel Pena 3rd place. Eli Hancock 1st place Kata Boys 7-8 yr old Green, Ramon Reyes 2nd place, Shawn Wong 3rd place, Javier Delgado 3rd place. Melody Her 1st place Kata Girls 7-8 yr old Green. Madison Hiers 2nd place, Arin Helsby 3rd place. Douglas Abbott 1st place Boys 9-10 yr old white belt, Pierce Sahagun 2nd place , Leanardo Garcia 3rd place. David Thompson 1st place Kata Boys 9-10 yr old , **Cejai Cane** 2nd place, Byron Aquino 3rd place, **Francisco Perez** 3rd place. **Mara Button** 1st place Kata Girls 9-10 yr old **Deleecia Sauceda** 2nd place, **Karla Rubio** 3rd place. **Lence Mangaron** 2nd Kata boys 9-10 yr old Blue/purp Lucas Lin 3rd place, David Stoner 3rd place. Cayla Gapusan 1st place Kata Girls 9-10 yr old blue/purp. Kiana Cervantes 2nd place, Yetzinia Mayorga 3rd place. Daniel Udermann 1st place Kata boys 9-10 vr old Trev Humphreys 2nd place , Dylan Tibon 3rd place, Alexander Her 3rd place. Alora Skustad 1st place Kata Girls 9-10 yr old green, Aaliyah Trujillo 2nd place, Chloe Roberts 3rd place, Jasarry Ocapan 3rd place. Justin Garcia 2nd place Kata boys 9-10 yr old Brwn/Black, Mateo Ortiz Jr. 3rd place , Noah Helsby 3rd , Aleesa Ohata 1st place Kata Girls 9-10 brwn/black Kaitlain Gilmour 2nd place, Michelle Cook 3rd place. Ben Aghazarian 1st place 11-12 yr old Kata boys. **Deanne Nguyen** 1st place Kata Girls 11-12 white, **Jenissa Lemos** 2nd place. **Xavier Delano** 1st place Kata Boys 11-12 yr old, **Gabriel Sauceda** 2nd place, **Max Aghazarian** 3rd place, **Barry Keane** 3rd place. **Danesah Thompson** 1st place Kata girl's 11-12 yellow/orange, **Izabel Thompson** 2nd place, **Rabecca Calderon** 3rd place. Francis Yang 1st place Kata Boys 11-12 yr old , Desmond Gallardo 2nd place, Daniel Gonzales Jr. 3rd place Ulysses Velez 3rd place. Felicity Quintana 1st place Kata Girls 11-12 yr old, Danica Foronda 2nd place. Anthony **Bonocan** 1st place Kata boys 11-12 yr old green **Diego Pedraza** 2nd place, **Dominic Respicio** 3rd place, **Austin Purdue** 3rd place. **Brianna Udermann** 1st place Kata girls 11-12 yr old green, **Claudia Lee** 2nd place, **Jessica** Purdue 3rd place, Tiana George 3rd place. Jacob Ruiz 2nd place Kata boys 11-12 bown/black, Daniel McFall 3rd place. **Mathew Bojorguez** 1st place Kata boys 13 & older yel/orange. , **Isaac Cordero** 2nd place. **Jessica Laack** Kata Girls 13 & older Yel/orange, **Susie Liang** 2nd place. **Angelo Franco** 1st place Kata boys 13 & older blue/purp, Sanatino Velez 2nd place, Lorenzo Beals 3rd place. Lilia Frank 1st place Kata girls 13 & older, Angelynn Jose 2nd place, Araceli Parra 3rd place. Adam Jumaoas 1st place Kata boys 13 & Older green, Andrea Lanfranconi 2nd place, **Patrick Gonzales** 3rd place **Adrain Sandoval** 3rd place. **Farrahlynn Bonocan** 1st place Kata Girls 13 & older Green Julien Nicole Santos. Andrew Moore 1st place Kata boys 13 & older bwn/black, Spencer Takechi 2nd place , Blake Thurston 3rd place , Justin Gilmour 3rd place. Elizabeth Aquino 1st polace Kata Girls 13 & older Bwn/black, Laura Wiederrich 2nd place, Janelle Hiers 3rd place, Madison Goss 3rd place.

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