



## 2013 Chinese New Years Year of the Water Snake

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts have been Approached by the Chinese Cultural Society To perform a **Karate demonstration at the Stockton Civic Auditorium 3:00p** and Leadership to March in the **Parade downtown On March 3, 2013 at 10:00am**. The Demonstration will be performed by our black Belt team on stage.

We are excited to perform for the Chinese New Year Festival. Our Karate style Goju Ryu came from Fuchou China by Grandmaster Kanryo Higashionna for 30 yrs. Under Master RuRuKo also founder of Whooping Crane gong fu. Goju Ryu Karate has The largest Chinese influence of all the Karate Systems in Okinawa and Japan.

- 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

## Tokubetsu Athletes Travel to West Coast Shotokan Karate Championships And Win!



**Members of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Art Karate Studio travelled to Yuba City to the West Coast Shotokan Karate Championships this weekend. The following are the results:**

**Joane Orbon 1st place women's 18-34 yrs old Black Belt Kumite (fighting).**

**Noah Helsby 1st place 9 yr old Team Kumite advance division, 2nd place weapons, 2nd place 9 yr old advance Kumite.**

**Farrahlynn Bonocan 1st place Kata (forms) 14 yr old female advance.**

**Anthony Bonocan 1st place 11 yr old advance Kumite, 1st place team kumite.**

**Jacob Ruiz 1st place 12 yr old advance Kumite, 1st place team kumite.**

**Arin Helsby 1st place female 7 yr old intermediate Kumite, 3rd place 7 yr old intermediate Kata.**

**Eli Hancock 3rd place 8 yr old advance Kata, 3rd place 8 yr old advance Kumite.**

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts  
Black Award  
To Be Awarded at Ansel Adam's  
Elementary School  
To The Most Remarkable Student  
For Highest Level of Character**

Sensei Gene Tibon working with Principal Jann Lyall of Ansel Adams Elementary, Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts will be the first to award a special award in the school system created by Sensei Gene Tibon.

It will be called the "Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Black Belt Award."

The award will be chosen by the teachers of each grade to select **one student** from **first to sixth grade** for the anticipated award in March.

**The "Black Belt Award" will be awarded based on the true characteristics of the black belt. It will be based on "Honesty, Integrity, Discipline, Self-Challenge, Determination, Respect, Good Manners, and the Competitive Spirit of Winning at Life."**

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts is dedicated to the teaching and development of traditional Karate including the "Life Skills" that are inherent to the training from traditional Karate.



**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**

- **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 16<sup>th</sup> Masters Seminars March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> place winners.**
- **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.**
- **June 23, 2013 Tibon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer IN HOUSE Invitational Karate Championships at San Joaquin Delta College.**
- **July 11-14, 2013 USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials in South Carolina.**
- **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** - Paul Stanley Katlyn Laine Anthony Sajor Caitlin Vaughn Andrew Thomas Ethan Fong **Welcome Back:** Aniston & Parker Clemings Vohn Hosey

**Stockton GymStars** - Kaylin Penrod Owen Hernandez Ethan Hernandez Dante Peirano Lexus Estrada

**Modesto GymStars** - Jashan Dofangh Max Mora Christian Koffrogh

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - **Welcome back:** John Rowlands Tyler Rowlands

**Diamond Springs** - Isayah Farley Seth Smith

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

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

**Congratulations!**



# The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class and Training Next Leadership Meeting March 10<sup>th</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.

**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 & the Stockton Record Newspaper

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Blanchard Gymnasium  
Doors Open 8:30am  
5151 Pacific Avenue**

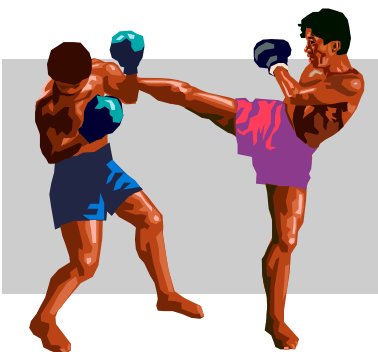
April 14, 2013 the USA-NKF of Northern California, Inc. **National Karate Championship Qualifier** for the USA National Karate Federation **National Championships and USA Team Trials in Greenville, NC July 11-14, 2013.** We will also be hosting the US Filipino Martial Arts Federation's **Stick Fighting 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 To Start  
January 5<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**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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# March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!		<b>1</b> Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapon 7-8:30p	<b>2</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites 12-1:30p Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 5-7 Promotion @ 2:00p White & Yellow belts Boosters Meeting 5pm
<b>3</b>  Chinese New Year Demo & Marching No MMA Class	<b>4</b> Weapons 730- 900pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p	<b>9</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty 12-1:30p New Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 5-7 Promotion Testing Color Belts Only 2:00p
<b>10</b> MMA 1-3pm Leadership 11- 1p A-Team 9-11am  Black Belt Certification Banquet @ 5:00pm	<b>11</b> Weapons 730- 900pm	<b>12</b> Sensei's 58 <sup>th</sup> Birthday 	<b>13</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Mighty Mites 430- 530p Weapon 7-8:30p  NW Classic Oregon Tournament	<b>16</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty 12-1:30p Color Belt Class No Tokubetsu should be  NW Classic Oregon Tournament
<b>17</b> MMA Class 1-3p  NW Classic Oregon Tournament	<b>18</b> Weapons 730- 900pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapon 7-8:30p	<b>23</b> 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites 12-1:30p Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 5-7
<b>24</b> Chuck Sweigart WKF Referee & Judges Seminar Leadership Mandatory 11a-4p Main Dojo \$35 lunch included! No MMA	<b>25</b> Weapons 730- 900pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Easter Weekend Main Dojo Closed!  	<b>30</b> Easter Weekend Main Dojo Closed!  
<b>31 Happy Easter!</b> Easter Weekend Main Dojo Closed!						<b>2013</b>