

**Tibon's Goju Ryu 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer  
IN HOUSE Invitational  
Karate Championships  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 Sunday  
Register ON LINE [www.karateTmaster.com](http://www.karateTmaster.com)**



Our Summer IN HOUSE is geared toward our Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and Advance Student's development for competition. It prepares Them under the best conditions with our Black Belt Staff and Leadership with support and Developmental direction in many of our students First level of competition. This competition has Prepared many of our athletes to become members Of Team USA. We would like to see a 100% Participation to make this tournament the greatest One of all! See you there!

- 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



## **USANKF of Northern California Western States National Qualifier, Legacy Tournament, and Grassroots Cup Championships**

About 200 athletes from 32 dojos from all over California came to Northern California to qualify for the USA Karate Nationals and USA Team Trials to be held in July 11-14, 2013 in Greenville, South Carolina. The competition was held in Stockton at the San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym. It also hosted the Legacy Filipino Martial Arts hosted by GM Darren Tibon, Sensei Gene Tibon's brother.

The overall medal wins and the **USA Grassroots Karate Cup Challenge** was won by Tibon's Goju Ryu main dojo a total of 55 medals. Students from the main dojo won 21 gold, 19 silver, and 15 bronze.

**Modesto GymStars Tibon's Satellite program finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place** with 2 gold medals, 1 silver, 3 bronze.

**Diamond Springs Tibon's Satellite Dojo finished in the top ten** with 1 gold, two silver, and two bronze medals.

**Stockton GymStars Tibon's Karate finished in 21<sup>st</sup> place** with one gold medal.

**We hope to see more participation at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Tibon Goju Ryu Summer IN HOUSE June 23, 2013.**

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**2013 GRASSROOTS KARATE CAMP**  
**AUGUST 1-5, 2013**  
 University of the Pacific - 3601 Pacific Ave., STOCKTON, CA

**CAMP SCHEDULE**  
 August 1st - Arrival date. Check In.  
 August 2nd - 4th - Training  
 August 5th - Departure date.

**SPECIAL "TOKUBETSU RENSU" TRAINING AT 5AM**

**Gene Tibon**  
National Director

**Fumio Demura**  
Motivational Speaker

**Sensei Hidehara Igaki**  
(Head Coach)

**Sensei Toshi Uchiye**  
(WKF Bronze World Champion)

**Sensei George Kotaka**  
(WKF Kumite World Champion)

**Junki Yoshida**  
Motivational Speaker

**Special Clinic by**  
Escrima Master Darven Tibon

**Javier Mantilla**  
Shito Ryu Shitei Kata WKF RC MEMBER

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

**Clay Morton**  
(SKF Kata World Champion)

For more information about Schedules and Training Camps contact:  
**USANKF of Northern California, Inc.**  
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**You can register to stay on site in the University of the Pacific Dorms, or you can stay home and drive in each day for the day camp you wish to participate in.**

**See Registration Flyers for this World Class Camp!**

**Questions Ask**

**Sensei Gene Tibon – National Director-Founder**

**Dojo (209) 465-0943**

**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>**

## Seminars and Events

- **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 Tiger Claw All Kata Tournament San Jose Convention Center all Traditional Karate. Tokubetsu will be going. Kata and weapons only! No Kumite!**
- **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!**



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

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Ramon Guerra   Carlos Guerra   Simeon White   **Welcome Back:** Nafees Khan

**Stockton GymStars** - Bryan Lopez   Robert Aguilera   Brooke Aguilera   Sam Gundol  
**Welcome Back:** Armando Lopez   Sam Cook

**Modesto GymStars** - James Pottruff Jr.   Julian Grist

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - Tessa Hague   **Welcome back:** Ethan Fritz

**Diamond Springs** - Nicholas Galley

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## **Karate in the Olympics The K is one! Kumite Seminar Taught by Sensei Hideharu Igaki Most Successful USA Team Coach in Karate History**



## **Successful Seminar with Tibon's Goju Ryu Students and Students from the Bay Area Participate**





**Advance, Intermediate, Beginner/Novice Students**





## **USANKF of Northern California, Inc.** **Western States Invitational Qualifier and Legacy Championship** **Grassroots Karate Cup Challenge** **Results**

**Daniel Inman** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 5 yrs. and under Kata, 1<sup>st</sup> place Kumite.  
**Kaylina Delano** 2<sup>nd</sup> place girls 6-7 beg/novice Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Hana Pedraza** 3<sup>rd</sup> place girls 6-7 yrs. old beg/novice Kata, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Miles Tibon** 2<sup>nd</sup> place boys 8-9 yrs. old beg/novice Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Eli Hancock** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 8-9 yrs. old intermediate Kumite, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kata.  
**Christopher Inman** 3<sup>rd</sup> place boys 8-9 yrs. old intermediate Kumite, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kata.  
**Noah Helsby** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 8-9 yrs. old advance Kumite, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 8-9 yrs. old Kata, 1<sup>ST</sup> place short weapons, 2<sup>nd</sup> place long weapons.  
**Jaron Guerrero** 2<sup>nd</sup> place boys 8-9 yrs. old advance Kumite,  
**Arin Helsby** 2<sup>nd</sup> place girls 8-9 yrs. old intermediate Kata, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Jasarry Ocapan** 3<sup>rd</sup> place girls 8-9 yrs. old intermediate Kata, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Cayla Gapusan** 3<sup>rd</sup> place girls 8-9 yrs. old intermediate Kata, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kumite.  
**David Thompson** 2<sup>nd</sup> place boys 10-11 yrs. old Beg/novice Kata, 1<sup>st</sup> place Kumite.  
**Timothy Hoefling** 3<sup>rd</sup> place boys 10-11 yrs. old Beg/novice Kata.  
**Diego Pedraza** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 10-11 yrs. old intermediate Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Daniel Udermann** 3<sup>rd</sup> place boys 10-11 yrs. old intermediate Kumite, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kata.  
**Dylan Tibon** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 10-11 yrs. old intermediate Kumite, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kata.  
**Alejandro Gonzales** 3<sup>rd</sup> place boys 10-11 yrs. intermediate.  
**Bonjai Parham** 3<sup>rd</sup> place boys 10-11 yrs. old advance Kumite.  
**Danesah Thompson** 1<sup>st</sup> place girls 10-11 yrs. old Beg/novice Kata, 1<sup>st</sup> place Kumite.  
**Aleesa Ohata** 2<sup>nd</sup> place girls 10-11 yrs. old advance Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place advance long weapons, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Short weapons.  
**Xavier Delano** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 12-13 yrs. old Beg/novice Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Ulysses Velez** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 12-13 yrs. old Beg/novice/ Kata, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Jacob Ruiz** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 12-13 yrs. old Advance Kumite,  
**Anthony Bonocan** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 12-13 yrs. old intermediate Kata, 1<sup>st</sup> place Kumite.



## Results Continued from Western States Qualifier

**Danesah Thompson** 1<sup>st</sup> place girls 12-13 yrs. old girls beg/novice Kumite.  
**Izabel Thompson** 2<sup>nd</sup> place 12-13 yrs. old girls beg/novice Kumite.  
**Brianna Udermann** 2<sup>nd</sup> place female 12-13 yrs. old intermediate Kumite, 2<sup>nd</sup> place kata.  
**Sanatino Velez** 2<sup>nd</sup> place 14-15 yrs. old beg/novice Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Farrahlynn Bonocan** 3<sup>rd</sup> place female 14-15 yrs. old advance Kata, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kumite.  
**Justin Gilmour** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 14-15 yrs. old advance Kumite.  
**Spencer Takechi** 3<sup>rd</sup> place boys 14-15 yrs. old advance Kumite.  
**Andrew Moore** 1<sup>st</sup> place men's 18-35 yrs. old Black belt Kata, 1<sup>st</sup> place Kumite.  
**Taylor Phillips** 1<sup>st</sup> place women's 18-34 yrs. old beg/novice Kata.  
**Morgan Canevari** 1<sup>st</sup> place female 14-15 yrs. old advance Kumite.  
**April Medel** 3<sup>rd</sup> place female 14-15 yrs. old advance Kumite.  
**Cristian Embry** 1<sup>st</sup> place male 16-17 yrs. old Black Belt Kumite.  
**Jackie Gonzales** 3<sup>rd</sup> place male 18-35 yrs. old Black Belt Kumite.  
**Joane Orbon** 1<sup>st</sup> place female 18-35 yrs. old Black Belt Kumite, winner of Female Athlete of the tournament.  
**Blake Thurston** 1<sup>st</sup> place men's 18-35 int/advance long weapons.  
**Asa Thurston** 1<sup>st</sup> place boys 14-17 yrs. old inter/advance long weapons.  
**Amir Smith** 2<sup>nd</sup> place boys 12-13 yrs. old inter/advance short weapons.  
**Daniel Gonzales Jr.** 3<sup>rd</sup> place boys 12-13 yrs. old inter/advance short weapons.

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Schools**  
**Win for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year in a Row!**  
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THE CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO  
THE ANNUAL  
**EASTER PICNIC**









# THE CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS

The Central Valley Karate Booster Club had a very successful Easter Picnic at Swenson Park. I would like to thank everyone who helped out to make this a fun-filled event. Thank you also to everyone who attended and supported the Booster Club. There was a lot of great food at the picnic. The kids had a great time with the Easter Egg hunt and all of the other games and activities. Special thanks to Sensei Justin Love for providing the sound equipment and music.

Other than this picnic, in recent months, the Booster Club has been dormant with activities and fundraisers; not by choice but out of necessity. The Booster Club has, once again, encountered some unforeseen administrative issues; similar to the issues that we thought were completely resolved back in 2011. We are working with the appropriate State entities to rectify this matter as quickly as possible. We will not be holding any major fundraising activities until this matter is resolved. We do not want to permanently jeopardize the Booster Club's non-profit status.

The Executive Board of the Booster Club is committed to resolving this matter. We have decided to hold off on elections of new board members until this issue is taken care of, in order to prevent the new board from inheriting this problem as this is a problem that this current board has inherited from the past. Once this issue is resolved, the Booster Club will hold elections of new board members, and we will be able to move forward and continue with the positive momentum that has been building over the past couple of years. I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding.

Thank you.  
Mits Ohata

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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.

# **The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class and Training Next Leadership Meeting May 19<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.

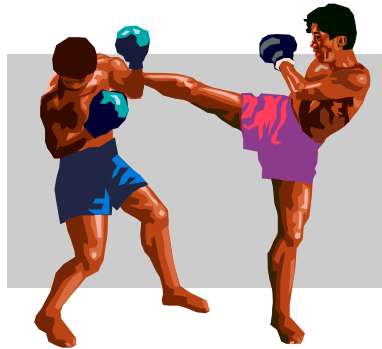
Our Leadership program teaches our students about business and corporate understanding. This class will affect them in school, work, clubs, organizations, along with the development of their interpersonal skills.

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 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**





## **Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio**

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# May

| <i>Sun</i>  | <i>Mon</i>  | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i>  | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i>   | <i>Sat</i>   |
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|   |   |            | 1<br>Please Make Up<br>Your Classes Early<br>in the Month!  | 2          | 3<br>Mighty Mites<br>4:30-5:30p<br>Weapon 7-8:30p  | 4<br>10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites<br>12-1:30p Color Belt Class<br>5-7p Tokubetsu   |
| 5<br>A-Team 9-11a<br>MMA 1-3pm  | 6<br>Weapons 730-<br>900pm  | 7          | 8<br>Please Make Up<br>Your Classes Early<br>in the Month!  | 9          | 10<br>Mighty Mites 4:30-<br>5:30p<br>Weapon 7-8:30p  | 11<br>10:00-12:00 Mighty<br>12-1:30p Color Belt Class<br>5-7p Tokubetsu  |
| 12<br>Mother's Day<br>Dojo Closed!  | 13<br>Weapons 730-<br>900pm   | 14         | 15<br>Please Make Up<br>Your Classes Early<br>in the Month! | 16         | 17<br>Mighty Mites 430-<br>530p<br>Weapon 7-8:30p  | 18<br>10:00-12:00 Mighty<br>12-1:30p Color Belt Class<br>5-7p Tokubetsu<br><br>Promotion testing<br>2:00p White/Yell test          |
| 19<br>A-Team 9-11am<br>Leadership 11- 1p<br>MMA Class 1-3p  | 20<br>Weapons 730-<br>900pm   | 21         | 22<br>Please Make Up<br>Your Classes Early<br>in the Month! | 23         | 24<br>Mighty Mites 4:30-<br>5:30p<br>No Weapons<br><br>Promotion Ceremony<br>White/yell 7:15p<br>Color belts 8:15p | 25<br>10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites<br>12-1:30p Color Belt Class<br><br>Tokubetsu 5-7<br><br>Promotion testing<br>Color Belt test 2:00p |
| 26<br>Sensei Oshiro<br>Weapons 3-5p<br><br>MMA Class 1-3p<br><br>Mr. Bartlett<br>CPR Training All<br>Leadership 11-1p<br>A-Team 9-11a | 27<br>Dojo Closed!<br>Memorial Day<br> | 28         | 29<br>Please Make Up<br>Your Classes Early<br>in the Month! | 30         | 31<br>Mighty Mites 430-<br>530p<br>Weapon 7-8:30p  |  |

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