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| | | 1 | 2 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month! | 3 | 4 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p Sensei Uchiage arrives | 5 Mighty Mites 11-12n No Color Belt class No Tokubetsu Advance Seminar 12:30 - 3:00p Black Belt Testing 4-6p Leadership and Volunteer Parents Set Up Lincoln HS 4- 7p |
| 6 No T-2 All Students Should Participate! 31 st Winter IN HOUSE Lincoln High School 9:30am Opening 10am starting | 7 Weapons 7:30-9p | 8 | 9 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month! | 10 | 11 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yellow 7:15p Orange & up 8:15p | 12 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p Promotion Testing 2pm White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing! Due to Holiday's |
| 13 Tokubetsu-2 9-11a | 14 Weapons 7:30-9p | 15 | 16 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month! | 17 | 18 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p | 19 No Mighty Mites Class No Color Belts Class No Tokubetsu Class Merry Christmas Talent Show – Students please Sign-up – Parents Potluck! |
| 20 Tokubetsu-2 9-11a | 21 Weapons 7:30-9p | 22 | 23 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month! | 24 Main Dojo Closed! Christmas Eve  | 25 Main Dojo Closed! Christmas Day!  | 26 Main Dojo Closed!  |
| 27 Main Dojo Closed!  | 28 Weapons 7:30-9p | 29 | 30 | 31 Main Dojo Closed! New Years Eve!  | 1 Main Dojo Closed! Happy New Years!  | 2 Main Dojo Closed!  |
| 3 Main Dojo Closed! | 4 Weapons 7:30-9p | | | | | |

2015



Tibon's Goju Gazette



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Tournaments & Events This Year

Tibon's Goju Ryu 31st Annual Winter IN HOUSE
Karate Championships and Black Belts Testing
Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Belts Fundraiser
Kickathon, Taiko Dan Drummers, and much more!
December 6th, 2015 with Black Belt Testing and Uchiage
Advance Seminar December 5th, 2015 Lincoln High School
Register: www.karateTmaster.com

Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Kim Tran Gina Johosky Zachary Allen
Michelle Tran Emi Fukuyama King Appling
Lucas Hu Mason Parker Kayson Chand
Welcome Back: Evan Arredondo Isaac Arredondo

Tibon's Karate Athletes Receiving Awards At Tibon's 31st Annual Winter IN HOUSE Please register for event and attend!

Students of the Month

Justin Weber Emily Korock Paul Stanley Caleb Stanley
Trenton Winchester Jaden Smith Andre Rodriguez
Arin Helsby Noah Helsby Cayla Gapusan Noel Fabionar
Angelina Nguyen

5 year awards:

Melody Her David Gurney Kimiko Ramirez
Alexandria Holtz Alexander Zorea Camila Lopez
Arin Helsby Daniel Inman Michael Warren
Vohn Hosey Gavin Gremel Michael Paul
Zachary Roberts Seth Olivas

10 year awards:

Justin Gilmour Asa Thurston Teagan Pacheco
Saul Gomez Kaitlain Gilmour

15 year awards:

Mario Evangelista Mark Canevari Courtney Embry
Rupert Espinosa Cristian Embry

20 year awards:

Brian Embry Ronny Guzman

25 year award and 35 year awards

Chris Hiers Gino Tibon Paul Munoz

Sensei Joane Orbon Inducted For Karate as Athlete of the Month for Second Year in a Row Stockton Sports Hall of Fame Nov. 18, 2015 Civic Auditorium Congratulations!



**Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate
31st Annual
Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships
Lincoln High School Gymnasium
6844 Alexandria Pl, Stockton
December 6th, 2015 Sunday**



**Spectator – Can Food Drive 1 – Canned Turkey or Canned Ham Adult Admission or
10 – Can Foods for Adult and 5 – Cans for Child Admission
to help the needy in the Stockton Community**

Register ON LINE at: www.karateTmaster.com

**Be a part of the “Kick for the Cure” Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness
Pink Belt and Kick-a-thon during our event! Get your pledge sheets early!**

US Army National Guard 2nd Battalion 104th Regiment Color Guard for Flag presentation

Opening Ceremony with Stockton Bukkyo Taiko Dan Drummers

Attention Parents and Students!
Monthly Tuition's to increase Jan 2016 Friendly Reminder
See New Brochures!

Please note that Tibon's Goju Ryu **has not raised prices for the last 3 years to help our families during these hard economic times** we are unfortunately have to raise our monthly tuition due to the rising costs of operating a business, and new business laws starting January 1, 2016.

The increase will amount to an additional **\$5.00** per month more per students, which amounts to **only 62 cents a class, less than a can of soda**. I certainly hope this doesn't present a hardship to anyone, and please realize we always try very hard to give you more than your value in instruction and investment into your family member in traditional Karate and Kobudo instruction.

With the new rates in effect, we can still offer quality instruction at \$25 - \$130 a month **LESS than our competitors**. The average cost of monthly nationwide is \$120.00- \$165 per month. In addition, most of my competitors only offer 45-minute classes, and do not possess the ability to teach at our level of technical quality. It is common knowledge, and a proven business fact that we strive for excellence in developing our students to national and international level of development. That is why we are a national rated developmental program and place athletes on the United States National Karate Team every year.

I hope you understand my reasoning for raising the tuition the economic times have also been a strain on us also and still we are trying to be more reasonable and affordable than our competitors without sacrificing our technical quality. If you are interested in prepaying your tuition, a discount of substantial savings is offered. This may be discussed with billing personnel. Thank you for your business, support, and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gene & Yvonne Tibon
Sensei

Parents and Students,

Many parents are inquiring about the cost of paying in advance for one year before the new tuition increase January 1, 2016. Many are wondering if they purchase the rest of November and December 2015 for cost savings will Tibon's Karate honor it? The answer is Yes!

If you decide to purchase **one year this month or December next month 2015 the cost is \$840, which is a savings of \$240 for the year. This is for two days per week. If you break down the monthly rate is \$70 per month on this offer.**

If you decide to purchase **one year January 1, 2016 the cost is \$940, which is a savings of \$200 for the year. This is for two days of training per week. If you break down the monthly rate is \$78.33 per month on this next year's offer.**

If you know your child is going to still be training with us and working towards their black belt this is a huge savings to you, and you might want to take advantage of it. Several parents have already, so I wanted to offer this opportunity to our higher level color belts parents, and of course anybody else who is interested in this special offer. As you know we accept all credit cards, as well as check, and cash.

This offer is not transferable to anyone else, and there is no refund for early termination.

Thank you, any questions please talk to Yvonne Tibon at (209) 465-0943 .

Gene Tibon Sensei

US RyukyuKan International Karate and Kobudo Tournament Dixon High School Nov. 15th

Samson Helsby 5 yr. and under gold medal kumite, and silver medal kata
Noah Helsby gold medal 12 yr. old and under advance Kobudo, silver in kata, and silver in kumite.
Arin Helsby gold medal 10-11 yr. old kumite, bronze medal boys and girls kata.
Jaron Guerrero silver medal 10-11 yr. old advance kumite.

Quan's Karate Tournament - Fresno, CA November 8, 2015

Zoe Harrison silver medal 5 yr. old beginning Kata
Sammy Helsby gold medal 5 yr. old beg. Kumite, silver in kata.
Ellis Chen silver medal in 15 yr. old intermediate kata, silver medal in kumite.
Chris Gong bronze medal 9 yr. old intermediate kata, and bronze in kumite
Michael Warren gold medal in 10-11 yr. old kumite, and silver in kata
Arin Helsby silver medal in 10-11 yr. old advance kata, and silver medal advance kumite
Noah Helsby gold medal in 12-13 yr. old advance kata, and gold medal in kumite
Cash Gapusan gold medal in 6 yr. old beg. kata, and bronze medal in kumite
Cayla Gapusan gold medal 12 yr. old advance kata, and gold medal in kumite
Asa Thurston silver medal in 16-17 yr. old black belt kumite
Jaron Guerrero silver medal in 11 yr. old intermediate kumite
Jacob Ruiz gold medal 15 yr. old black belt kumite.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Athletes Travel to Dixon, CA for US Ryukyukan International Karate and Kobudo Tournament!

Jacob Ruiz, Noah Helsby, Arin Helsby, Samson Helsby, and Jaron Guerrero, Go Karate Kids!



Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Kids represent at Quan's Karate Tournament in Fresno, CA

Annual Christmas Party

Podesto Teen Impact Center – 725 N. El Dorado, Stockton CA

Come join in on the fun as our kids perform their talents for our Talent Show and participate in all of the Christmas fun.

Last Name: A – H, Side Dish

Q – Z, Main Dish



*****Annual Sock Drive for the Men's Shelter*****





Happy Holidays

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TIBONS GOJU-RYU - Fighting Arts

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Please donate new unwrapped toy for the

Children of Victims of Violent Crimes



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 Fighting Arts Karate Program Best In Martial Arts in San Joaquin Valley
Rated #1 Gold Award in Stockton, Lodi, Lathrop, Manteca, and Tracy
Awarded by San Joaquin Magazine Five Years in a Row!



