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7 Dojo Closed! Super Bowl Sunday	8 Weapons 7:30-9p	9	10 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	11	12 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p No Weapons Combined Promotion Ceremony White/yellow 7:15p Orange & up	13 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p Promotion Testing 2pm White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing!
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#### Tournaments & Events This Year

43<sup>rd</sup> Steveston International Karate Championships Richmond, BC Canada March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 4111 Moncton St.

2016 NCKF National and Team Qualifier at River Valley High School on March 13, 2016 questions Sensei Miladi.

30<sup>th</sup> Yoshida Cup Northwest Classic International Karat Championships March 19-20 2016 Yoshida Center Mr. Hood Community College Gresham, Oregon

**USA Grassroots Karate Workshops TBA!** 

Tibon's Goju Ryu 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships December 2016 Lincoln High School and Advance Seminar and Black Belt Testing.

#### Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Ethan Hernandez Owen Hernandez Sebastian Palage Jessica Hurdubei Tyler Hurdubei Darrian Joe Stevens Taliyah Peace Liam Lee Kaylin Stovall Anabel Leigh Austin Teigan Anessa Thompson Aiden Hernandez Isabella Camorlinga Pheobe Bradshaw Welcome Back: Ryan Pierce



Sensei Joane Orbon at the USA Olympic Training Center for USA Team Trials Makes USA National Team Pool 10 Years in a Row!



Sensei Joane Orbon travelled to the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs to hopefully win a chance at the Sr. National Karate Team Trials. These team trials are for the World Championships in Austria, and the Sr. Pan-American Karate Championships in Brazil. Sensei Joane was able to finish on the USA National Team Pool with Super 3rd and has a chance to participate in these world level competitions.

Sensei Joane will also be preparing to compete in Europe at the Premiere League competitions in Germany, Holland, Egypt Netherlands, Dubai, Morocco, and Braga, Portugal she will be having fundraisers to help her find the funding to chase her dream of being international ranked, and a chance at being a Summer Games Olympic hopeful in 2020 in Tokyo, Japan.

A Gofundme fundraiser will be set up to help her with individual and corporate donations for the much needed

funding to gain the much needed international experience she needs to be an Olympic hopeful. Please help support the fundraising opportunities of seminars, workshops, and food sales to help her achieve her goal.

## Curtis Shaw Leaves to Florida for New Job in Real Estate We all wish you the best of luck!



Curtis has been an employee and student for the past 3 years, and has been offered a job in the real estate market in South Beach Florida flipping houses. He has a good friend who has a business that is thriving, and says he needs Curtis to come and be a part of his company. The opportunity for Curtis is huge and the chance to really make an impact on his life style. Curtis has been a good employee, an even better events announcer coordinator, and an outstanding student, who won his first national championship title first time out at the USA Karate Nationals in Reno, Nv in 2014. He had also won first place in many of our local in international karate championships in Oregon against Japan. We will miss Curtis, but we do expect great things from Curtis he as that personality that everybody enjoyed. We know he'll be great addition to his friends company.

So at this time you'll see Mrs. Tibon and Kirsten Sanchez running the front counter for your customer service needs.





# The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class Next Leadership Meeting February 28, 2016 Sunday 11am-1pm

Leadership training is exactly that, it teaches our students to become role models, leaders, positive examples, interns to the 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 others.

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 or bi-monthly 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, 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. You qualify for your Leadership patch when you have participated in a minimum of 2 Leadership Any questions please call Sensei Gene Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.





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!



Our Military Kids, Inc. Have Supported Athletes Who have Trained At Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization For Special Military Kids Grants For Children of Military Parents who have been called to Active Duty

Tibon's Goju Ryu is proud to be an approved program to help serve the young children of parents who have been called to active duty and deployed while being a Reserve or National Guard military parent. If a member of your family qualifies for this grant contact "Our Military Kids, Inc." at (703)734-6654.

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