




March

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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 Canada travel	5 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu No Class Canada Internationals
6 No Tokubetsu Canada Internationals	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 Combined Promotion Ceremony White/yellow 7:15p Orange & up	12 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p Promotion Testing 2pm White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing! Sensei Tibon 61 yrs. B.D.
13 Tokubetsu-2 9-11a	14 Weapons 7:30-9p	15	16 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day	18 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p Portland Internationals travel	19 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts No Tokubetsu Portland Internationals Yoshida Cup
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27 No Tokubetsu- Dojo Closed! 	28 Weapons 7:30-9p	29	30	31		

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Tournaments & Events This Year

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

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

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

2016 USA Open & Junior International Cup!
March 23-27, 2016 Paris Las Vegas Hotel & Casino-
Las Vegas, NV

USA Grassroots Karate Workshops TBA!

Tibon's Goju Ryu 32nd 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

Grace Melendez Holden Melendez Joey Hagen
Jose Leopoldo Romo Layla Rosenquist
Papa Cabanig-Ramirez Cameron Hood
Joey Hagen Mia Cardoza Blake Young

Welcome Back: Andrew Farrens

Athletes from Tibon's Goju dojo will be competing
at International events in March. Any student wanting
To compete and participate at that level you should
be training in Tokubetsu Karate program on Saturday's
and Sundays.



Sensei Charles Dangerfield Another Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belt Inducted into Masters Hall of Fame in Columbus, Ohio June 18th



Sensei Charles Dangerfield is a true Modern Day
Samuari.

Panelist/Mentor for Youth and the Law Forum
(Sponsored by the 100 Black Men of Greater
Sacramento.) Panelist includes State and Federal
Judges, members of various law enforcement agencies to
include Sacramento Police, and Sheriff, Probation, and
California Department of Corrections. Purpose is to
provide "real life" discussions regarding negative and
positive interactions with the law enforcement.
Emphasis placed on making good life decisions,
responsibility, accountability, and discipline.



First Generation Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belts



Left to Right Sensei Gino Tibon 3rd Degree, Sensei Charles Dangerfield 2nd Degree, Sensei Paul Munoz 2nd Degree, Sensei Vince Flores 2nd Degree, and Sensei Gene Tibon 6th Degree Black Belt

Sensei Charles Dangerfield Bio: 2016 Inductee "Masters Hall of Fame" Columbus, Ohio.

Charles Dangerfield was born in Stockton, California in November 1963. He lived in Stockton until his departure in 1982 to serve in the United States Navy. After his Honorable Discharge in 1986 he returned to his hometown, and began his law enforcement career working for the California Department of Corrections (CDC) in January 1987. During his career in CDC Charles has worked numerous positions within the prisons and on the streets. From 1987 to 1999, Charles worked at Deuel Vocational Institution (DVI) in the capacity of Correctional Officer, Sergeant and Lieutenant. While at DVI Charles also served as a member and subsequently Commander of the Special Emergency Response Team (CDC's SWAT.) From 1999 to 2003 Charles promoted to Special Agent and worked as a member of the Office of Internal Affairs Deadly Force Investigation Team. Charles concluded his CDC journey working within the Office of Correctional Safety (OCS-CDC's street law enforcement branch.) While in OCS Charles was assigned to work the streets as a Special Agent and Senior Special Agent in California's Bay Area. Charles was appointed to the position of Chief of OCS in 2013 by California Governor Jerry Brown. Charles retired from CDC after serving over 28 years in April of 2015. Charles presently resides in Elk Grove, California with his wife and the love of his life, Darlene. They have three adult children, and 12 grandchildren.



Sensei Tibon,

I am writing you this letter to help you determine if you wish to proceed with the nomination. I must say just the thought of you even consider me is a huge honor and honestly speaking would suffice for me. Ever since I received your email Friday I have been in deep thought regarding my worthiness of such an honor. I remember how proud I was of Justin last year. He really turned into a fine young man.

Writing this letter got kind of long, but I needed to write it to you, and let you determine to proceed with your colleagues. When I went to sleep last night my thought was to call you today and decline your nomination because I didn't think I qualified, mainly because my life directed me away from Stockton and the dojo. However, after praying on this I woke up with a new thought process. While I may have moved away from Stockton the things you instilled in me have never left me. In fact when I think back on my law enforcement career, and life in general it is the things I learned in our dojo that have definitely played a major role into who I have evolved into.

I am extremely humbled man because I know any and all gifts, talents, and abilities I may possess are not because I am all that but because my God indeed is all that. In fact nothing has ever come easy for me; however, God give perseverance, and the ability to get knocked down, but not stay down, again the Karate spirit.

So I had to ask myself, how do I qualify? After much thought it came to me that anyone enshrined in the Master's Hall of Fame are there because of what they did with their "warrior spirit." Some are there because of contributions made in movies; some are there because of their accomplishments on the competition floor. Others like you are there because of your life passion to pass on "the way." So where exactly do I fit in? When forced to reflect on my journey and contributions as martial artist I determined you cannot separate Charles from martial arts and martial arts from Charles. Not only did I have the desire and passion, but the responsibility to pass on what I learned on the dojo floor and help others to transfer that to life. Until now I have never really put much thought into it, but my contribution is to share the lessons given to me, and the Karate spirit to foster, nurture, and translate what is taught in the dojo to the training floor of life.

As a Black Belt and teacher of Karate or as leader of law enforcement personnel before we can teach or lead others we must first demonstrate (or lead by example) the qualities we want those in our charge to emulate. We must first be men of character, integrity, honor, and possess strong values and morality before we can ever pass on these attributes to anyone. While we as flawed humans we fail on occasion; however, it's what we do during these times that defines our character. Do you stay down or you fight? As martial artist that is what we do "fight." This is what was taught to me by you; thus, I have in turn spent my adult life embracing the responsibility to pass that on. To be a living, breathing example, and ambassador of "the way."

Not knowing at the time but my law enforcement foundation was being laid by you when I walked into your dojo in the late 80's. While I trained in two different Karate disciplines, and Escrima before I went to serve our country in the Navy; it was not until I stepped into your dojo after being discharged from the Navy and starting with CDC did I know that this is where I want to earn my Black Belt. Over the next several years I learned the skills, and more importantly the ability to teach those skills to others for years, in fact the entire duration of my career. When you are living in a particular moment in life it is difficult to see at the time how that "moment" can affect the rest of your life. When I started my Karate journey I had a bright white belt, that was eventually traded in for the heavy responsibility of wearing a Black Belt around my waist. The same occurred in my career, starting out as a Correctional Officer, and ending up in the Chief's Chair.

I have taken what I learned in the dojo and transferred those skills into teaching untold numbers within CDC discipline and skill sets needed, not to promote to the next belt, but to survive in life and death situations inside California's deadly prisons and on the streets. While working in the prison, 1987 to 1999 I was able to share combat tactics and techniques along with the mindset for which we worked to line staff. I also was able to provide these same lesson to a higher degree to the members of the Special Emergency Response Team (SERT-CDC's SWAT units), the unit I eventually became the Commander of as Lieutenant. From 1999-2003, I left the prisons for good and became a special agent with the Office of Internal Affairs, Deadly Force Investigation Team.

In 2003, transferring over as an special agent I became a member of the elite Special Service Unit (SSU) which is the street gang enforcement branch of OCS. I was assigned to the Bay Area working primarily Oakland and Richmond. While in SSU/OCS I was Special Agent, Senior Special Agent (supervisor), and skipping two positions appointed Chief of OCS in 2013. During my time in OCS I was blessed having been able to train CDC's best of the best including parole agents of the Fugitive Apprehension Team, and Special Agents of SSU. These trainings were held at OCS Academies as well as localized training venues throughout California. I was a Use of Force Trainer, self-defense, various type expandable batons, arrest techniques, tactical room entries, and Tactical Firearms Instructor.

As I reflect on this journey I smile on just how blessed I have been along the way. I think about things that would not have been possible had it not been for the things that I learned in the dojo and allowed to impart that knowledge to many in CDC. To me Karate-Do is a way of life, and life is lived out in the real world where evil and ugliness lurks. Karate has allowed me to translate the warrior spirit to many inside and outside of those prison walls. With all that said the question still stands, Do I qualify? That is not for me to say; however, I translated the way with those I have been blessed enough to come in contact with. Sharing what was shared with me. Sensei, thank you for everything. Charles Dangerfield

Sensei Charles Dangerfield Leads his California Hard Corps Finest Special Service Unit



Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belts Inducted into Hall of Fames for their work in martial arts, and their impacts representing their country and their communities.

Gino Tibon 3rd Dan inducted Mexican Sports Hall of Fame April 2008 Stockton
Adam Tibon 3rd Dan inducted Mexican Sports Hall of Fame April 2009 Stockton
Eliza Cabanig Balanon 3rd Dan inducted Mexican Sports Hall of Fame April 2015 Stockton
Justin Love 3rd Dan inducted "Masters Hall of Fame" June 2015 Hollywood, CA
Charles Dangerfield 2nd Dan Induction "Masters Hall of Fame" June 2016 Columbus, Ohio
Amber Ramirez 1st Dan Athlete of the Month "Stockton Sports Hall of Fame
Joane Orbon 2nd Dan two times Athlete of the Month "Stockton Sports Hall of Fame

Sensei Gene Tibon 6th Dan Inducted IMACF Martial Arts Hall of Fame 1989, Inducted A.A. Stagg High School Hall of Fame 1995, Inducted World Martial Arts Hall of Fame 1998, Inducted to the Pioneer Martial Arts Hall of Fame 1998, Inducted USANKF member USA Olympic Committee Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievement Award 2001, Inducted U.S.A. Martial Arts Hall of Fame 2005, Inducted World Karate Union Hall of Fame 2008, Inducted World Martial Arts Master Hall of Fame 2008, Inducted Golden State Karate Association Hall of Fame 2008, Inducted Masters Hall of Fame 2009, Inducted Stockton Sports Athletic Hall of Fame 2011.



**The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt
Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to
Leadership Class
Next Leadership Meeting April 17th, 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.

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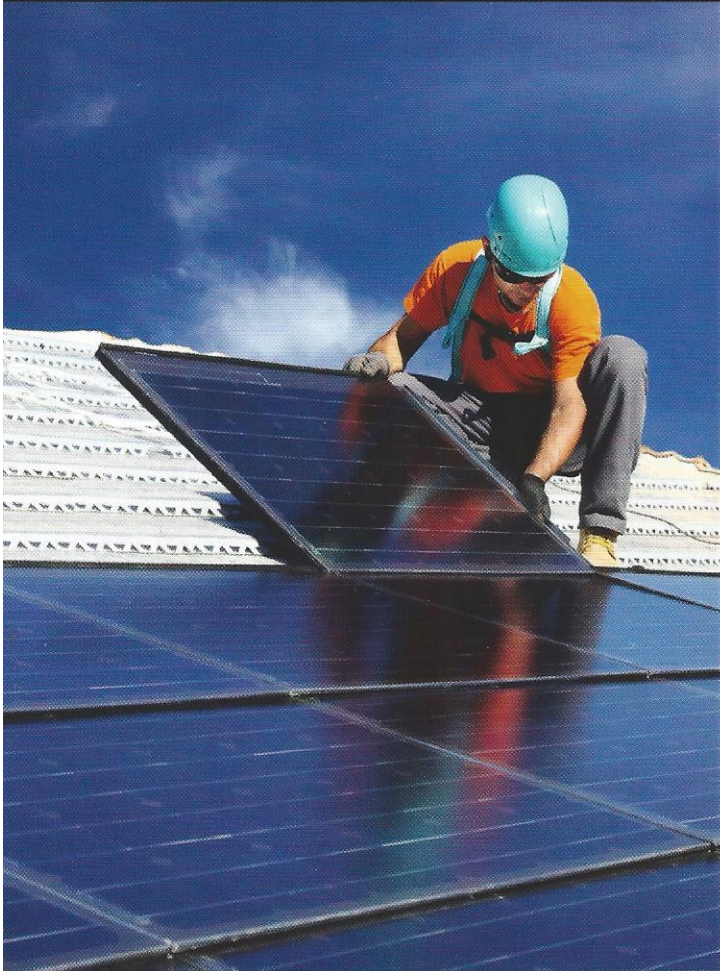
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