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| 5 Tokubetsu-2 9-11a Super Bowl Sunday | 6 Weapons 7:30-9p | 7 | 8 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month! | 9 | 10 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yellow 7:15p Orange & up 8:15p | 11 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p Promotion Testing 2pm White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing! |
| 12 Tokubetsu-2 9-11a Leadership Mtg. 11a-1p | 13 Weapons 7:30-9p | 14 | Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month! | 16 | 17 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p | 18 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p |
| Tokubetsu-2 9-11a Paint Day Fundraiser / Finnegan's Irish Pub and Grill 6002 Pacific Ave 3:00pm | 20 Dojo Closed! PRESIDENTS DAYI | 21 | 22 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month! | 23 | 24 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p | 25 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p |
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February 2017

Tournaments & Events This Year

31st Yoshida Cup Northwest Classic Invitational **International Karate Championships Yoshida Event** Center - Mt. Hood Community College Gresham, OR www.karateTmaster.com March 18 Seminars **Tournament March 19/17**

44th Stevenston Invitational Karate Championships Saturday April 1, 2017 Steveston Indoor /tennis Court 4111 Moncton St. Richmond, BC Canada V7E3A8 Entry form on: www.uchiage-kai.com.

2017 US Open & Junior International Cup Paris Las Vegas Hotel & Casino-Las Vegas, NV register On Line USA Karate website. April 12-16, 2017

Ozawa Cup 2017 International Karate Championships April 13-16, 2017 Flamingo Hotel & Casino Las Vegas (702)873-0891 Shihan James Tawatao.

Tibon's Goju Ryu 33rd Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships December 3, 2017 Lincoln High School and Advance Seminar and Black Belt Testing Dec.2nd Saturday

Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Zevaeah Kelly Pravin Rajah **Emily Bruce** Leah ores

Zai Rance Kelly Malika Conteh Dilllah Sandavol **Grant Shipley**

Ramya Rajah Taylor Small Jaron Hahn Christian Turner

Promotion Testing!

February 11th starting check in 2pm Promotion Testing 2pm White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing!



Tokubetsu Team Travel Mission Peak Hiking Trail 2017 Tibon's Goju Ryu Competitors Prepare for High Level **Competition by Training Endurance Challenge** We Can't Do This Without Supportive Parents and Coaches!





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Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate has been building champions for over 32 years! Join the Team!

Sensei Joane Orbon Takes Number #1 in the Nation at US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO for USA Team Trials to Curacao in May 2017 We are proud of our Joane!



Message from Sensei Joane Orbon on her way back to Indonesia

Thank you for all the congratulations. I hope all is well at the dojo. Sorry I haven't been able to respond, I've been so busy taking care of things at home before I'm gone for another few months.

The competition was held by the USA Karate Federation the NGB for Karate in the USA at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. There were four of us athletes in the category, so we had to fight double elimination. I won all three matches.

1st Match: 6-1 2nd Match: 9-1 3rd Match: 5-1

Senior PKF will be in Curacao this year May 25-26th, 2017.

Thank you, Joane Orbon

Tibon Competition Team/Zoe Journey Fundraiser - 2/19/17Fundraiser

Painting: Whimsical Spring Blossoms



About Tibon's Competition team

To raise funds for kids to compete in karate major tournaments

About The Event

Tibon Competition Team/Zoë Journey Fundraiser Social hour @2, painting at 3 Raffle and raffle prizes No host bar Appetizers provided courtesy of Finnegan's Questions? Contact Joseph Gapusan - josephgapusan@yahoo.com

Event Details

Sun Feb 19 2017, 3:00 pm \$45

Private Venue Finnegan's Pub and Grill 6002 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA



The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class and Training Next Leadership Meeting February 12th, 2017 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 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 Annual Camping Trip

- June 30th July 3rd
- Costanoa KOA-2001 Rossi Road at Hwy 1 Pescadero, CA 94060
- \$50 deposit fee
- 16 tent capacity
- Fun, games, team
 building, karate
 training





If interested please sign up at the front desk. The deposit will secure your spot. Additional information packet will be given ASAP.

Any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Tibon, Sherri Helsby, or Courtney Embry.



2016 Health Careers
Scholarship Program Awardee
from University of the Pacific's
Thomas J. Long Pharmacy
School volunteers as a Karate
teacher in Stockton

Sensei,

Last week Health Plan of San Joaquin offered \$100 to previous award members if they took a picture doing something community oriented. Seeing this I thought a picture after a Wednesday workout would be perfect! I promised the kids that if we won I would split the money and bring in treats for everyone next week! Ha-ha

They just let me know I was one of the winners and so I guess I am bringing Watermelon and other goods to class Wednesday. Just thought I would share since it is a cool picture and be sure to stop by next week for some treats on me!

-Marky Mark

Christmas Puzzles By

Uncle Ron Ruiz, Samantha Groom, Trenten Billings, Jesus Torres, Christopher Yciano, Maggie Ellis, Amber Hernandes, Courtney Embry, Alyssa Bradley, Stacey Bradley, Jennika Ochoa, and Sheila Miles



45th JKO International Karate ChampionshipsCarlsbad, CA



Members of **Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts** travelled to Carlsbad, CA last weekend to the **45th Annual JKO National Shito Ryu Karate-do Championships**. The results are as follows:

Noah Helsby gold medal boys 12-14 yr. old black belt Kumite (fighting), bronze medal in advance 12-14 yr. old Kobudo **Arin Helsby** gold medal girls 10-11 yr. old black belt Kumite. **Samson Helsby** bronze medal 67 yr. old Kumite



January 14th, 2016 Promotion Group Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Dojo



Congratulations on Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Wins 2016 Best in San Joaquin from Stockton Record!













