

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 	2 Dojo Closed	3 Regular Classes Dojo Open	4 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	5	6 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p	7 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p
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Tournaments & Events This Year

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

C.J. Balanon	Josephine McCarter	Israel Mitchell
Patrick Michael Brandt	Aaron Brandt	
Taylor Yukai	Breiyhon Doplessis	Simon Agundes
Trinity Dasalla	Sofia Hughes	Jayden Maidrano
Aiden Zollezi	Caleb Zollezi	Cesar Gomez
Adam Gamal	Simran Brar	Harjot Brar
Jaydan Salazar	Christian Lopez	
John Ryan Logatoc	Logan Lee	Alexander Perez
Santiago Perez	Leah Flores	

Welcome Back: Lilia Frank

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years!
2017 Yahoo!**



Tibon's Goju Ryu 32nd Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Tournament a Huge Success!

**My Youngest Grandson Lucas Tibon 6th Generation Enters
his first Competition at 14 Months old!**



**With Daddy Sensei Adam Tibon comes Lucas Tibon
leading the Tibon's Goju Ryu 32nd IN HOUSE Karate
Tournament in the Grand march! His Papa Sensei Gene
Tibon was smiling with pride!**

Tibon's Goju Ryu 32nd Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Tournament a Huge Success!
A great competition events for our athletes, a new generation of black belt's children become athletes to join the competition ranks, a successful fundraiser for Zoe Harrison and the Competition Team!
Thank you for your support
Sensei Eliza's Son C.J Balanon, Sensei Justin Love's son J.J Love, Sensei Adam's son Lucas Tibon, Sensei Ronny's son Elias Guzman Start the Games!



**Black Belt Testing with Shihan Takeshi Uchiage 8th Dan Goju Ryu
Black Belts Pray for Successful Testing**



Advanced Seminar with many of our dojo seniors most preparing for their black belt testing.

Tibon's Goju Ryu 2016 Year Recap!

What a Great Year!



The 2016 year starts in **January** Sensei Joane Orbon travelled to the US Olympic Training Center for USA Team Trials for the USA Team Trials for the Pan-American Championships and the World Championships. **February** student and employee Curtis Shaw left to Florida to chase a job opportunity, has since came back and is now working for Tesla. We miss you Curtis hope all is well with you! **March** Sensei Charles Dangerfield is inducted into Masters Hall of Fame in Columbus, Oh, with Sensei Gene Tibon awarding the Hall of Fame to Sensei Charles. Athletes from Tibon's Goju Ryu main dojo travelled to several international karate tournaments the last several weeks in March. A special acknowledgement to our Tibon's Goju Ryu **Coaches Sensei Cristian Embry and Sensei Joane Orbon** for the coaching our athletes, and **Ron Ruiz for photos and karate parents for all your support.** They all did an outstanding job working as a team supporting the athletes in their performance, and above all their willingness to gain the much needed experience to prepare of an opportunity to become members of Team USA Jr. and Sr. National Karate Team, member of the US Olympic Committee. They are the following athletes: **Junior International Cup Karate Championships in Las Vegas 35 countries: Ronald "Jacob" Ruiz** Gold medal, **Noah Helsby** Bronze Medal 12-13 yr. old Kata. **U.S. Open International Karate Championships 53 countries Las Vegas: Cayla Gapusan** Gold medal, **Noah Helsby** Bronze Medal, **30th NW Classic Yoshida Cup International Karate Championships in Portland, Oregon Samson Helsby** Gold medal, Silver medal, **Cayla Gapusan** Bronze medal, and Bronze medal. **Joane Orbon** Silver Medal Women's Open weight Black Belt Kumite. **April** Sensei Justin Love, one of our black belt instructors at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts and Chief Instructor of Victory Outreach Karate Program where he volunteers his time for teaching to at risk children had the PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) videotaping Television Crew on hand. Sensei Justin Love is a California Highway Patrol Officer, and had the company of the PBS television crew was with him on his service territory filming him for a week watching him work, teach, and being a citizen of Stockton, his home town. **May** Black Belt banquet ceremony was held in April 17th at the Oriental Chef Chinese Restaurant for some great food, and a great time with all of the families of the black belts. 6th Degree Sensei Gene Tibon President Western States Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai, 4th Degree Sensei Chris Hiers, 1st degree Saul Gomez, 1st degree Elijah Infante, 1st degree Noah Helsby, 2nd degree Asa Thurston, 1st degree Julian Sepulveda, 1st degree Adam Jumaoas, 2nd degree Blake Thurston, 1st degree Ronald "Jacob" Ruiz, 2nd degree Joane Orbon, 2nd degree Aleesa Ohata, 1st degree Michelle Cook, 1st degree Annabelle Rankin, 1st degree Teagan Pacheco, 1st degree Sam Kirkland, and 1st degree Lilia Frank. **Zoë Harrison** has been out of the hospital since Thursday. She is doing great. We have follow up appointments scheduled in the next few weeks and another full MRI at the same time we had a GoFundMe Fundraiser and raised so far \$2,785 of \$3,000 goal raised by 48 people in 20 days. **June** several students and family members travel to the 49th Annual Japan Karate-do Ryobu-kai Tournament and then to Anaheim, Calif. At the famous Medieval Times, **Asa Thurston** gold medal 16-17 yr. old black belt Kumite (fighting), bronze medal for black belt Kata (forms). **Samson Helsby** gold medal 5-6 yr. old boys beg/novice kata, gold medal boys 5-6 yr. old beg/novice Kumite **Noah Helsby** gold medal in Jr. Black belt Weapons, and bronze in 12 yr. old black belt. **Chris Gong** bronze medal in 9 yr. old advance kata, bronze medal 9 yr. old advance Kumite, bronze medal 9 yr. old weapons. **Ellis Chen** silver medal 15 yr. old advance kumite. **July** Sensei Joane Orbon Wins -61 Kilogram Female National Champion Makes Team USA Pool to Pan-American Championships Headed to Braga, Portugal for 10th FISU University World Karate Championships August 10-13, 2016. **August** California State Championships – Jim Eagan Cup Tibon's students win 8 gold, 6 silver, and 7 bronze medals. Tibon's Goju Demo Team do outstanding demo for the Buddhist Church Annual Obon Festival **September** Tibon's Goju Karate first Karate Camping Trip at North Shore Lake Tahoe with beach training, great cooking, and great campfire stories. Sensei Joane Orbon wins the Philippines Karate International Open. Sensei Robert Lawrie gets married to Kaci, and Zoe Harrison's welcome home from St. Jude's birthday party at the dojo. **October** Tibon's Goju Parent Booster Bowl a thon for raising money for the end of the year Christmas Party. **November** Live Shooter Awareness taught by Sensei Justin Love. **December** 15 students test for black belt ranking and a successful 32nd Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships. Thank you everybody for your support. Tibon's Parent Boosters raise money for Zoe Harrison on behalf of Brain Cancer and Brain Tumor Awareness with Grey Belts, a kick a thon, which also raised money for the Competition Team and Christmas Party, was successful. As we come to a close this year we end it with another **Win for 2016 Best in San Joaquin for Best in Martial Arts 6 years in a row! Thank you everybody for your continued support! Happy New Year's 2017!**

Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Christmas Party and Talent Show
Great Time and Party



**Leadership Meeting and Farewell to Sensei Blake Thurston Headed to
San Joaquin Sheriff's Academy!
Good Luck Blake and Thank You For Service to Our Community!**



Attention Parents and Students!
Monthly Tuition's to increase Jan 2017 Friendly Reminder
See New Brochures!

Please note that Tibon's Goju Ryu due to **these extremely difficult 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, 2017.

The increase will amount to an additional **\$5.00** per month per student, which amounts to **only 62 cents a class, less than a can of soda. Basically whatever you are paying now only increases \$5 more per student.** 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 special discount offer at the 2015 year rate of substantial savings is offered if purchased before December 31st.** This may be discussed with billing personnel at the front counter at the Main Dojo or directly with Mrs. Tibon. Thank you for your business, support, and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gene & Yvonne Tibon
Sensei



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



**Tokubetsu Competition Class at Main Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo
To Intensify For USA Team Trials
Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic Games
The Preparation Starts Now!**

**Tokubetsu Saturday Class to be taught by Sensei Gene Tibon and Sensei Adam Tibon
Saturdays 5p – 7pm and on Sunday Sensei Cristian Embry teaches Tokubetsu - 2 is 9am – 11am
This Class is for the serious competition development athletes committed to traveling
USA Team Trials and USA Nationals in 2017 in South Carolina.**



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

