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Advance 5:30-7p
Weapons 7-8:30p

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Mighty Mites 11-12n
12n-1:30p Color Belts
Tokubetsu 5-7p

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Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p
Advance Class 5:30 – 7:00p
NO Weapons
Promotion Ceremony
White/yellow/All 7:15p

Happy Birthday Sensei Adam!

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Tokubetsu 5-7p

Promotion Testing 2pm
White & Yellow, Orange
and Up Combined testing

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Tokubetsu 2 9-11a

Leadership 11a – 1p

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US Team Trials Colorado
Springs Sensei Joane

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January 2019

Tournaments & Events This Year

46th Annual Steveston International Karate Championships
Richmond B.C. 4111 Moncton St. Richmond, Canada
February 23, 2019.

41st Annual Chinese New Year Parade & Festival Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Demo Team will be marching in the parade And demonstrating. Come out and support our Demo Team Downtown Stockton 10am – 11am March 3, 2019.

Iwabushi Cup Karate Champions

Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Katelyn Philpott Alex Garcia Thari Townsend Tcari Townsend
Tsari Townsend Keloni Wright Jamie Yen Mathew Rodriguez
Jameson Stern Paxton Stern Angel Filo Isabella Sunseri
Ahmad Sabri Naek Singh



Promotion Testing!

January 11th Promotion Ceremony 7:15p Friday
January 12th Saturday Promotion Testing 2:15pm
White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing!
Start checking in 2pm



Sunday Leadership January 13th 11am – 1pm
Leadership Meeting Ranking Green 3 –Black Belts
Only! Main dojo meeting location.

Attention New Weapons Class Starting

Class Starting February 4th, 2019 Monday
7:30p – 9:00pm for Beginning and Novice
Blue Belt and above level just starting. Sensei
Aleesa Ohata will be instructing, she is a
1st Degree Black Belt in Yamani Ryu Kobudo.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts 34th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate December 2nd Sunday



Lucas Tibon with prideful Grams wins his first Gold medal, a Silver, and Bronze medal at 3 yrs. old!



**Uchiage Kai Masters Seminar with
Sensei Takeshi Uchiage International Chairman
Goju Ryu Uchiage-Kai**



Tibon's Goju Ryu students participate in Masters Seminar to prepare for Black Belt Test



Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Black Belts Pray for Successful for the next level black belt degree. The pray was successful they all passed their test! Congratulations, it took a whole year of preparation for the test.

**Tibon's Goju Ryu 34th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships December 2, 2018 Lincoln High School
Incredible Moments!**



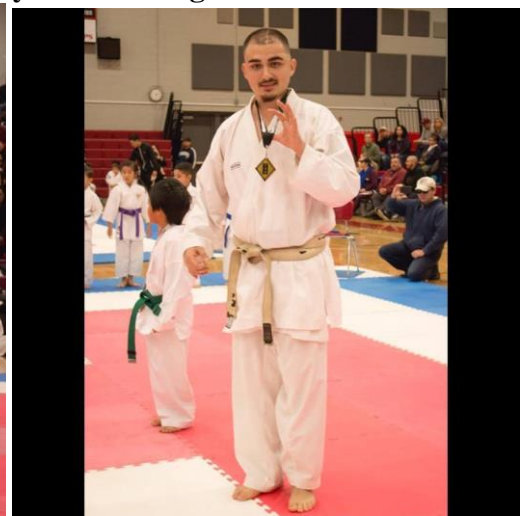
Tibon's Goju Ryu Raises \$2,100 for St. Jude's at our Winter In House Karate Championships. Zoe Harrison wins 2018 Female Athlete of the Year Award, and Sensei Cristian Embry in charge of Referees and Judges, as well as preparing our young athletes for the Grandmarch of athletes.



A visit from 5 of our Power Rangers help with the Opening Ceremony, and with Santa Claus with candy canes for the athletes.



Armando Lopez wins the Sensei Bruce Finister Spirit Award for Most Outstanding Male competitor, and Cayla Gapusan wins the other Sensei Bruce Finister Award for Most Outstanding Female competitor of the tournament award. Sensei Bruce Finister fought a tough battle with cancer several years ago, and now we dedicate a special award every year honoring his battle.



Just 5 years ago Sensei Demytryk almost lost his life with a major brain injury taking away much of his memory and his right side of his body. He was determined and still determined to continue his black belt training, and teaching proving it in our 34th Winter In House Karate Championships in front of a capacity crowd in the building with competing in Kata earning a Gold medal, and a Standing Ovation for his incredible efforts. Sensei Demytryk is an outstanding role-model and makes us proud every day he steps on the mat.



Sensei Tibon with son Sensei Adam Tibon and good friend Sensei John Chang. Two of my Senior Instructors Sensei Eliza Cabanig who helped with ring oversight with son CJ, and Sensei Alyssa Santos the tournament was in great hands with Sensei Adam Tibon the Tournament Director, Sensei Cristian Embry Referee Director, who trained the Referees and Judges, Sensei Courtney Embry Director of Timekeepers and Scorekeeping, Sensei Alyssa and Sensei Courtney also made up the Silent Auction Baskets with Mrs. Yvonne Tibon for the St. Jude's Fundraiser.



Sensei Demytryk Cabanig, Sensei Takeshi Uchiage, Sensei Gene Tibon

Tibon's Goju Ryu 34th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Tournament Results

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate School

Lucas Tibon gold medal TNT Obstacle Course 4 yrs. and below, bronze medal 4 yrs. and under Paddle Kumite, silver medal Lucas Tibon gold medal TNT Obstacle Course 4yrs and below, bronze medal 4 yrs. and under Monkey Tail Kumite.

Justin Love Jr. bronze medal 5-6 yr. old Monkey Tail Kumite..

Edward Valenzuela bronze medal Kata(forms) 6 yr. old beginning mixed, gold medal 4 yrs. and under Paddle Kumite, gold medal 4 yrs and under Monkey Tail Kumite.

Athena Belrichard silver medal 5 yrs. and under all ranks Kumite(fighting)

Monre Ponce bronze medal Kata 6 yrs. old beginning mixed, bronze medal 5-6 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.

Mackenzie Embry silver medal 5-6 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.

Logan Embry bronze medal 7-9 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.

Akira Mayeda silver medal Kata 7-10 yrs. old beginning mixed.

Katelyn Philpott bronze medal Kata 7-10 yrs. old beginning mixed

Hunter Nguyen silver medal boys and girls 6-7 yrs. old Kata

Matthew Dakopolos bronze medal boys and girls 6-7 yrs. old Kata, bronze medal 5-6 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.

Sidney Tran gold medal boys and girls 6-7 yrs. old Blue-Purple Kata, gold medal girls 6-7 yrs. old Kumite.

CJ Balanon silver medal boys and girls 6-7 yrs. old Blue-Purple Kata, bronze medal boys 6-7 yrs. old blue purple Kumite.

Branden Bomar gold medal boys 6-7 yrs. old blue purple Kumite, silver medal 7-9 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.

Aiden Hernandez bronze medal boys and girls 6-7 yrs. old Blue-Purple Kata.

Matiaz Gama bronze medal boys 6-7 yrs. old blue purple Kumite.

Joseph Philpott Jr. bronze medal boys and girls 6-7 yr old Blue-Purple Kata.

Jayden Figueroa gold medal 7-9 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.

Jacob Robinson silver medal 7-9 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.

Nathan Bowman silver medal boys 8-9 yrs. old yellow orange belt Kata.

William Black bronze medal boys 8-9 yrs. old yellow orange belt Kata, silver medal boys 8-9 yrs. old Kumite.

Jack McCoy silver medal boys 8-9 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata.

Ethan Hernandez bronze medal boys 8-9 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, bronze medal boys 8-9 yrs. old blue purple Kumite.

Aiden Hernandez bronze medal 7-9 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite

Joseph Garcia bronze medal boys 8-9 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata.

Zoe Harrison gold medal girls 8-9 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata.

Natalie Hickok silver medal girls 8-9 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, silver medal girls 8-9 yr old Kumite.

Phoebe Bradshaw bronze medal girls 8-9 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, bronze medal girls 8-9 yrs. old Kumite.

Jada Voll bronze medal girls 8-9 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, bronze medal girls 8-9 yr old Kumite.

Samson Helsby gold medal boys 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kata, gold medal boys medal 8-9 yr old green belt Kumite, gold medal 7-9 yr old Monkey Tail Kumite.

Jaden Abundez silver medal boys 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kata, gold medal 7-9 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.

Ian Curry bronze medal boys 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kata, bronze medal boys medal 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kumite.

John Fugazi silver medal TNT Obstacle Course 4 yrs. and below, silver medal 4 yrs. and under Paddle Kumite bronze, medal 4 yrs and under Monkey Tail Kumite.

Elias Guzman bronze medal 4 yrs. and under Paddle Kumite.

Jayden Orosco bronze medal boys 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kata, gold medal TNT Obstacle Course 7-9 yrs old, bronze medal boys medal 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kumite, silver medal 7-9 yr old Monkey Tail Kumite.

Jasmine Joy Lime gold medal girls 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kata, bronze medal mixed 12 yr old Blind Fold Kata, silver medal girls 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kata.

Mary Rose Valenzuela gold medal girls 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kumite, silver medal girls 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kata.

Tristan Sin gold medal boys 8-9 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, silver medal boys 8-9 yrs. old brown black belt Kumite, silver medal Weapons 12 yrs. and under mixed all ranks.

Cash Gapusan silver boys 8-9 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, gold medal boys brown belt 10-11 yrs. old Kata, gold medal boys 8-9 yrs. old brown black belt Kumite.

Adrian Jimenez gold medal boys 10-11 yrs. old white belt Kata

Devin Lewis silver medal boys 10-11 yrs. old white belt Kata.

Ashley Black silver medal girls 10-11 yrs. old white to orange belt Kata, silver medal girls 10-11 yrs. old white to orange belt Kumite.

Joseph Silva silver medal boys 10-11 yr old yellow orange belt Kata.

Mathew Jimenez bronze medal boys 10-11 yrs. old yellow orange belt Kata.

Andrew Thomas silver medal boys 10-11 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, silver medal 10-11 yrs. old blue purple belt Kumite.

Anthony Tafoya bronze medal boys 10-11 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, bronze medal 10-11 yrs. old blue purple Kumite.

Micah Gawe silver medal girls 10-11 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, bronze medal girls 10-11 yrs. old blue purple Kumite.

Trinity Dasalla bronze medal girls 10-11 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, bronze medal 10-12 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.

Madison Kusanovich bronze medal 10-12 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite

Devin Lewis gold medal 10-12 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.

Maira Gardea silver medal 10-12 yrs. old Paddle Kumite, silver medal 10-12 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.

Trenton Winchester silver medal boys 10-11 yr old green belt Kata.

Amy Tran silver medal girls 10-11 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, bronze medal 10-11 yr old brown black Kumite.

Kalista Shek bronze medal girls 10-11 yr old brown black belt Kata.

Melissa Garcia gold medal 12-13 yrs. old

Michaela Hickok silver medal girls 12-13 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, gold medal girls 12-13 yr old Kumite.

Akira Mayeda silver medal girls 8-9 yrs. old white belt Kumite.

Mariah Ochoa bronze medal girls 12-13 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, gold medal mixed 12 yrs. old Blind Fold Kata.

Juniper Graham bronze medal girls 12-13 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, silver medal mixed 12 yrs. old Blind Fold Kata.

Isaiah Floyd gold medal boys 12-13 yrs. old green belt Kata, gold medal boys 12-13 yrs. old Kumite.

Joseph Carruth silver medal boys 12-13 yrs. old green belt Kata, bronze medal boy's 12-13 yrs. old green belt Kumite.

Ava Valenzuela gold medal girls 12-13 yrs. old green belt Kata, bronze medal girls 12-13 yrs. old green belt Kumite.

Malia Spence bronze medal girls 12-13 yrs. old green belt Kata, bronze medal mixed 12 yrs. old Blind Fold Kata.

Armando Lopez silver medal boys 12-13 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, gold medal mixed blind fold Kata, medal boys 12-13 yr old brown black belt Kumite, gold medal 10-12 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.

Ethan Fong bronze medal boys 12-13 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, bronze medal boys 12-13 yr old brown black belt Kumite.

Andre Orosco bronze medal boys 12-13 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, silver medal boys 12-13 yr old brown black belt Kumite, silver medal Weapons 13 yrs. and up mixed all ranks.

Arin Helsby silver medal girls 12-13 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, gold medal girls 12-13 yr old black belt Kumite.

Jayden Maiorano gold medal mixed 14-16 yrs. old green belt Kata, gold medal boy's 14-16 yrs. old green belt Kumite.

Iran Resendiz silver medal mixed 14-16 yrs. old green belt Kata.

Noah Helsby silver medal boys 14-15 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, gold medal boy's 14-15 yr old black belt Kumite, silver medal 13 yrs and up mixed all ranks, gold medal Weapons 13 yrs. and up mixed all ranks.

Aydin Shek bronze medal boys 14-15 yrs. old brown black belt Kata.

Aaron Tran bronze medal boys 14-15 yrs. old brown black belt Kata.

Jasarry Ocapan silver girls 14-15 yrs. old brown black belt Kata.

Matthew Mojica silver medal 17 yrs. and under brown black belt Kata, bronze medal male 18 yrs. and up brown and black belt Kumite.

Ezra Thurston bronze medal 17 yrs. and under brown black belt Kata.

Andrew Moore gold medal 18 yrs. and up brown black belt Kata, bronze medal male 18 yrs and up brown and black belt Kumite.

Ellis Chen silver medal 18 yrs. and up brown black belt Kata, silver medal male 18 yrs. and up brown and black belt Kumite, bronze medal Weapons 13 yrs. and up mixed all ranks.

Chris Gong gold medal Weapons Boys and Girls 12 & under all ranks, gold medal Weapons 12 yrs. and under mixed all ranks.

Paul Stanley bronze medal 18 yrs. and up brown black belt Kata.

Asa Thurston bronze medal 18 yrs. and up brown black belt Kata, silver medal male 18 yrs. and up brown and black belt Kumite.

Annie Tran silver medal 16 yrs. and up brown black belt Kata, silver medal female 16 yrs. and up brown black belt Kumite.
Cayla Gapusan gold medal girls 14-15 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, gold medal 16 yrs. and up brown black belt Kata, gold medal girls 14-15 yr old brown black belt Kumite, gold medal female 16 yrs. and up brown black belt Kumite.
Allison To medal 16 yrs. and up brown black belt Kata, bronze medal female 16 yrs. and up brown black belt Kumite.
Demytryk Cabanig gold medal Adult Special Needs Kata Division

Elijah Jones silver medal mixed 12 yrs. old Blind Fold Kata, silver medal boys 6-7 yrs. old blue purple Kumite.
Allysha Rivera bronze medal mixed 12 yrs. old Blind Fold Kata, silver medal girls 12-13 yrs. old Kumite.
Owen Hernandez silver medal boys medal 8-9 yrs. old green belt Kumite, bronze medal 7-9 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.
Tristan Attwood bronze medal boys 10-11 yrs. old yellow orange belt Kumite.
Angelina Nguyen silver medal girls 12-13 yrs. old brown black belt Kumite, bronze medal Weapons 12 yrs. and under mixed all ranks.
Christopher Inman silver medal boy's 14-15 yrs. old black belt Kumite.
Aaron Tran bronze medal boy's 14-15 yrs. old black belt Kumite.
Jasarry Ocapan silver medal girls 14-15 yrs. old black belt Kumite.
Jacob Ruiz gold medal male 16 yrs. and up brown black belt Kumite.

Stockton GymStars/ Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate

Mason Paul That gold medal 6 yrs. old beginning mixed Kata(forms), gold medal 5-6 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.
Nikhil Tendulkar silver medal 6 yrs. old beginning mixed Kata
Jaime Yen gold medal 7-10 yrs. old beginning mixed Kata
Kendrick Nguyen silver medal 5 yr. and under all ranks Kata.
Kaden Nguyen silver medal boys and girls 6-7 yrs. old Kata, bronze medal 7-9 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.
Torben Campa bronze medal boys 8-9 yrs. old yellow orange belt Kata.
Andrew Kawaguchi bronze medal boys 10-11 yrs. old green belt Kata.
Jacob Ly silver medal boys 12-13 yrs. old yellow orange belt Kata.
Kelemanu Chu bronze medal 12-13 yrs. old blue purple belt Kata, bronze medal boys 12-13 yrs. old Kumite.
Zachary C. Roberts bronze medal boys 12-13 yrs. old green belt Kata.
Betzabet Equiluz silver medal girls 16 yrs. up white orange belt Kata.
Nikhil Tendulkar silver medal TNT Obstacle Course 6 – 7 yrs old, gold medal 5-6 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.
Kenrick Nguyen bronze medal TNT Obstacle Course 6 – 7 yrs old, bronze medal 5-6 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.
Ava Smith bronze medal TNT Obstacle Course 4 yrs. and below,

Modesto GymStars/Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate

Vivian Saenz bronze medal 5 yr old all ranks Kata, bronze medal TNT Obstacle Course 4 yrs and below, bronze medal 4 yrs and under Monkey Tail Kumite.
Valentina Saenz gold medal girls 6-7 yrs. old green belt Kata, silver medal girls 6-7 yrs. old green belt Kumite.
Alexander Dakopolos bronze medal boys 8-9 yr old white belt Kata.
Daniel Inman bronze medal boys 10-11 yrs. old brown black belt Kata, silver medal boys 10-11 yrs. old brown black belt Kumite.
Keanu Herrera bronze medal 10-11 yrs. old blue purple Kumite.
Zachary Eve bronze medal male 18 yrs. and up brown and black belt Kumite.
Gabriel Lazaro bronze medal 10-12 yrs. old Paddle Kumite.

Hiers Goju Ryu Karate

Joel Mustin silver medal boys 8-9 yrs. old white belt Kata, bronze medal 7-9 yrs. old Monkey Tail Kumite.
Jaden Tuttle gold medal boys 8-9 yrs. old yellow-orange belt Kata, bronze medal TNT Obstacle Course 7-9 yrs. old.
Ethan Neves bronze medal boys 16 & up brown black belt Kata.

Victory Outreach Martial Arts Program

Nathan Serrano bronze medal boys 10-11 yrs. old green belt Kata, bronze medal mixed 12 yr old Blind Fold Kata.

2018 Year's Recap

At Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization

January Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo Team preforms at the Hockey Heat Teddy Bear Toss at the Stockton Arena, and Sensei Joane Orbon competes with Team USA at the Paris Open in France. **February** my black belt Sensei Charles Dangerfield launches his first book publication **"Filling the Void a Resource for the Journey to Manhood."** Black Belt Banquet for 17 black belts certified to their next level of Dan certification. **March** Hiers Goju Ryu with USA Grassroots Karate Program host the first of 4 Series Training to prepare athletes for the USA National Karate Championships and the USA Team Trials in Reno. Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo Team March and preform at Chinese New Year Festival downtown Stockton. **April** Sensei Joane Orbon fights for the Bronze medal in Dubai at the Dubai Open finishing 5th out of the top 65 female competitors in the world. Tibon's Black Belts travel to Canada for competition at the 45th International Karate Championships, then to Los Angeles to the Punok Open and then the USA National Qualifier in Yuba City to qualify for the USA Nationals and USA Team Trials. Certification Banquet for 17 Black Belts at Oriental Chef restaurant. Sensei Joane host weekend Mini Camp Fundraiser. **May** Sensei Joane Orbon Win Silver At 31st Bosphorus Cup 2018 in Istanbul and takes 7th Place at Dutch Open – Rotterdam, Netherlands, world WKF ranking comes out place Sensei Joane at top 8 in the world rankings, Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo Team demonstration at the Heat Hockey Stockton Arena in front of 8,000 spectators, Tibon's Karate Kids train at USA Grassroots Series #3 Seminar. **June** Tibon's Karate Demo Team at Stockton Ports Baseball at 7:10p At Banner Island Baseball Field Stockton Ports vs. Modesto Nuts Baseball. Last USA Grassroots Series #4 Seminar before USA Nationals. Sensei Mark Canevari received Dr. of Pharmacy Degree from University of the Pacific, 7 of our Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belts test and certify Black Belt Dan in Yamani Ryu Kobudo Weapons under Shihan Toshihiro Oshiro in Redwood City. Sensei Joane Orbon Wins the Gold Medal -61 kilo Kumite at Pan-American Karate Championships in Santiago, Chile Now Moves up to 7th in Olympic Ranking in the World. Tibon's Karate Demo Team preform for Bright Beginnings Early Education Day Care Festival, our Black Belts graduation Party that are leaving to new Universities to continue their development towards their bachelor's degrees, and two staying at the University of the Pacific. Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer Camp starts, and Sensei Joane host a week-long advance training camp for USA Nationals preparation. **July** 36 members of Tibon's Goju Ryu athletes travel to the USA Nationals and USA Team Trials in Reno, NV. Sensei Joane Orbon wins gold in the Open weight, and silver medal in the -61 kilo, Sensei Noah Helsby wins a spot on the USA National Karate Team for his first time winning every match in his division going undefeated winning a USA Team spot to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and Sensei Arin Helsby wins Super Third to make for the first time the USA National Team Pool. Sensei Joane wins the 2018 Female Athletes of the Year Award by the USA Karate Federation, member of the USA Olympic Committee. Team Tibon Karate won 11 Gold medal National Championships, 8 silver medals, and 8 bronze medals making our team a huge success! Tibon's Demo Team at Japanese Obon Festival with incredible Goju Ryu Demonstration. Tokubetsu Competition team compete at Punok Open in Irvine, CA. **August** Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate win 2018 Best in San Joaquin for Best in Martial Arts in the Stockton Record and San Joaquin Magazine covering 5 cities in the San Joaquin County. **September** Sensei Demytryk Cabanig returns after major brain injury to assistant Karate Instructor at the main dojo. We are so glad he is back showing never giving up attitude for regaining his strength and work towards teaching our newest students. **October** Tibon's Tokubetsu Competition Team win 8 gold, 6 silver, 4 bronze medals at Fiesta 45th Annual International Invitational Karate Championships in Los Angeles, Cayla Gapusan wins gold medal at the AJKA Youth Karate League in the first American Junior Karate League in Indianapolis, Indiana. **November** Tibon's Tokubetsu Competition Team travel to All Bay Area Cities Karate and Kobudo Karate Championships win 39 gold, 12 silver, 7 bronze medals. Sensei Joane Orbon and Kazakhstan Coach Sensei Tareq teach Thanksgiving Mini Camp at the main dojo. Leadership Black belts Brown Belts, and Green 3 prepared for Tibon's Goju Ryu 34th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships for Referee, Judges training, Scorekeeper, Timekeeper training. **December 30 Black Belts pass their Black Belt testing in front of Sensei Takeshi Uchiage and Sensei Gene Tibon,** successful 34th Winter In House Karate Tournament at Lincoln High School with Stockton Bukkyo Taiko Dan, 5 Power Rangers, Santa Claus, grand march of the athletes with 230 competitors for one of our largest Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships to date. Noah Helsby wins Male Athlete of the Year, Zoe Harrison wins Female Athlete of the Year, Spirit Award by Noah Helsby and Cayla Gapusan. Outstanding Parent volunteer support for Setup and Tear down, Security, Medical Team, Registration, Cayla Gapusan travels to the **American Junior Karate League Elite Competition ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida** gold medal in 14-15 yr. old black belt elite Kata, bronze medal in 14-15 yr old black belt elite Kumite. Cayla also won Grand Champion Kata, and silver in Kumite, Cash Gapusan won two bronze medals in Kata and Kumite at the AJKL in Houston Texas.



Tibon's Karate Camping Trip – Signups



South Lake Tahoe–Camp Richardson–June 20-24th, 2019

45 so far signed up!



Please students and parents we are needing committed families to register so we can lock in our camping area all together. Come out and have an incredible time! The signup list is at the Front Counter at the Main dojo on Yosemite St. or call and have your names added to the list. Deadline is January 2019 for camp deposit. Contact Mrs. Tibon or Mrs. Helsby at (209) 465-0943



The Leadership Team of Black Belt, Brown Belt, and 3 Stripe Green Belt

Leadership Class and Training

Next Leadership Meeting January 13th, 2019 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 teamwork 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, and jobs 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 stripes; whose next level is Brown Belt to our Leadership Program.



Attention New Weapons Class Starting

Class Starting February 4th, 2019 Monday 7:30p – 9:00pm for Beginning and Novice Blue Belt and above level just starting. Sensei Aleesa Ohata will be instructing, she is a 1st Degree Black Belt in Yamani Ryu Kobudo.

We will be splitting the Friday Weapons Classes to just Intermediate and Advance Kobudo students only. The Returning Weapons class on Mondays are for those students at Blue belt and above level ranking who have just started weapons.



Attention Parents and Students! Monthly Tuition's to increase Jan 2019 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 unfortunately must raise our monthly tuition due to the rising costs of operating cost of a business, and new business laws **starting January 1, 2019**. 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 costs of monthly tuitions nationwide are \$130.00- \$200 per month and are contractual. 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 a common knowledge, and a proven business fact that we strive for excellence in developing our students in karate and life skill development. That is why we are a national rated developmental program, and place athletes on the United States National Karate Team every year.

We have placed students like Sensei Joane Orbon on the USA World Team this November, Sensei Noah Helsby on Team USA to Brazil earlier this year, and Senpai Arin Helsby to the USA National Team Pool as one of the top 3 athletes in the country in her respective black belt division. Only the best black belt athletes in the USA are selected to Team USA National Federation, member of the US Olympic Committee.

I hope you understand our reasoning for raising the tuition; these economic times have also been a strain on us also. Due to the new State of California mandates for business minimum wages, 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 is offered.** This may be discussed with billing personnel, see our brochure. Thank you for your business, support, and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sensei Gene & Yvonne Tibon

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate is accepted by Most Charter Schools in San Joaquin

For P.E. Alternative School Program

**Check Your Charter School to see if they will fund your Karate Lessons at
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio – (209) 465-0943**

We are currently working with the following:

Connecting Waters Charter School

Visions in Education Charter School

New Jerusalem Elementary Charter Program

Pacific Charter Institute Charter Program

Rio Valley Charter School

St. Mary's High School P.E. Alternative Grades

Great Valley Academy Charter Home School

Lincoln High School X-Sports Program

