

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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July 2008



**Mark Your Calendar's for Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Annual Family Karate Picnic this year at Micke Grove Park August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 Saturday.**

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization Main Dojo  
Stockton GymStars Dojo  
Modesto GymStars Dojo  
Hiers Goju Ryu Karate Dojo  
Meek's Goju Ryu Karate Dojo**

**The largest and friendliest family potluck in the valley!**

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**Sensei Gene Tibon 6<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Japanese Okinawan Workshops**

Starting at 12:00noon Long Beach Internationals in Long Beach August 1-3, 2008. This prestigious tournament is where the late Bruce Lee made his first demonstration of Jeet Kune Do. Sensei Tibon is hoping to have his student there competing for the famous Long Beach Gate Trophies with the trademarked flame.

Also at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden State Karate Association Open International Karate Championships at Stockton Civic Auditorium August 16, 2008 Sensei Gene Tibon will be receiving an Induction into the GSKA "Hall of Fame" so Sensei Tibon is hoping his students competing that day to show our quality to the competitors of the Golden State Karate Association.

Sensei Gene Tibon was inducted into the World Karate Union Hall of Fame in Tannersville, Pennsylvania June 28th for his work in promoting and developing the Classical Japanese Okinawan Karate & Kobudo in the United States.

## Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- **USA National Karate Federation National Championships and USA Team Trials**  
Houston, Texas July 18-20, 2008. Houston Hyatt mention "Karate" \$129.00 (713) 654-1234
- **Nihon Itosu-Kai Annual Invitational Karate Tournament** Sensei David Crockett September 21, 2008 Soka University 1 University Dr. Aliso Viejo, Ca. 92693
- **World University World Championships**  
Poznan, Poland 7/12-7/13.
- **Long Beach International Karate Championships** Classical Karate Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 Sensei Gene Tibon Teaching Seminar.
- **GymStars Modesto Junior College Mini Olympics Karate Demo** Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- **GSKA World Championships Karate Championships** Sensei Gene Tibon to Receive Hall of Fame Award Civic Auditorium Stockton Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Picnic** at Mickie's Grove Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Saturday
- **Stockton GymStars Mini Olympics** McNair High School Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **Junior Pan-American Karate Championships** Chile 8/31-9/6, 2008
- **19<sup>th</sup> WKF World Senior Championships** Karate Championships Nov. 13, 2008 Tokyo, Japan
- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Tournament** December 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Black Belt testing December 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Location TBA



***Go Ryu Uchiage Kai Annual Memberships Are Due!***

***Please fill out your sheet or see Mrs. Tibon for Information***

Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes

Moves to Every Other Month

Sensei Oshiro has been teaching seminars around Europe and has finally returned to the USA. He will resume his Bi-monthly seminars at Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St. in Stockton.

**The Dates for the 2008 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are:**

**July 27    Sept. 7    Nov. 16**

**Students and Parents Going to USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials**

**Please make sure you are a 2008 Federation Member If you are planning to compete in the Nationals & Team Trials! Houston, Texas July 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Get your tickets for Astro's Baseball**

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**Ask About the Tokubetsu Advance Development Classes on Saturdays**

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**Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization**

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Arthur A. Lopez Richard Huynh Alexa Fidanque Averie Blanco  
Halee Abriol Alena Blanco Margarita Rodriguez Shanelle Joy Ponciano

Welcome back: Makalah Ente Valeria Rodriguez Rene Verdusco, Jimmy Hoblitzell

**Hiers Goju Ryu** – Madison Kurrle Angelo Jacob Salerno Evany Mermelstein Shawn Mermelstein

**Stockton GymStars** – Andrew Clymer Anastasia Karan Karina Karan Tiana George Evan Moncini Kevin Galea Blayan McShane Benjamin Selfaison

Welcome back:

**Modesto GymStars** Pratham Shah Jylian Hensley Elias Gallardo Lyla Patel Cole Miller-Names

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**Technical Advanced Goju Ryu Seminars Taught By  
Sensei Gene Tibon 6<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Chief Instructor Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization**

**Technical Kata Seminar Seisan Kata & Seipai Kata 12:00noon to 1:30pm taught by Sensei Gene Tibon 6<sup>th</sup> Dan. Green Belt III & Above rank only! \$45.00 Limited to 30 athletes! July 13th**

**Technical Kata Seminar Kururunfa Kata 1:45p – 3:15pm taught by Sensei Gene Tibon 6<sup>th</sup> Dan this seminar limited to Brown belts & Black Belts only! \$45.00 July 13th**

**Technical Kata Seminar Suparimpei Kata 3:30pm – 5:00pm taught by Sensei Gene Tibon 6<sup>th</sup> Dan. Seminar limited to Black Belts only! \$50.00 Limited to 30 athletes! July 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Call Yvonne Tibon at main dojo to reserve your place in the Seminar 465-0943**

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**Attention Parents!  
New T&T Dragons Program  
Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre Karate Program  
Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Behavioral Development for young students entering into Karate program, Pre-school program, helps with sibling interaction, physical development, discipline, patience, respect, responsibility, listening skills

Call to reserve your child's place now at 465-0943 list is already filling up!

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**Sign up a New Student  
You & New Student Receive  
a Free Tibon's Goju Ryu  
Karate Club T-shirt!**

***Trial Coupon For Guest***

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**Guest Name**

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**Member Name**  
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**DOJO REMINDERS**

**Please make sure you pick up your child on time.**

- All tuition payments are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month – NO EXCEPTIONS. A late charge of \$15.00 will apply; a return check charge of \$20.00 will apply.
- Sensei Oshiro continues to give Kobudo instruction here at the Dojo. Students should take advantage of being taught by one of the foremost weapons instructors in the world. Only \$25 per class plus you must provide your own weapons.
- Per the Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai rules, there will no longer be any rank skipping, unless you pay for each level of the test. This may seem rather harsh, but traditional training makes the student wait at least six month between each level to properly be prepared for the test. This is based on two days per week program.
- The Brown Belt Kyu tests are one year apart, and 100 assisted classes minimum are due before each promotion. A requirement of 300 assisted classes by the brown belt must be logged before allowing testing for Black Belt candidate. Also have to be registered with Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai membership three years consecutive before allowed to test.
- Private lessons MUST be prepaid, or they will be canceled. We are sorry to announce this, but lately we have had an abundance of no-shows, or last minute cancellations. There are no refunds on these types of issues.
- We still have had complaints about people parking in the street waiting to pick up their children. Please pull into a parking place, circle the block, or park in the rear of the school so this does not create an unsafe condition while picking up your child. Thank you!
- Current students are encouraged to bring in a friend in to try out a class. If the guest decides to continue and join the program, the student who referred will be awarded a Tibon's Goju Ryu T-Shirt for the referral.
- Please see Yvonne about any make-up classes you need to schedule. She is always happy to help you! Please Note: Four classes equal one half month which is \$60. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$75.
- All Dojo Information see [www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com)

**Special Announcement! Please look for all of the Great Products that we are selling on our website under "Links and Products" "Products" will now feature the famous "Monavie" Health Drink with the "Acai Berry" and the 19 other power fruits that may well be the Healthiest Drink on the Planet.**

**We are now selling "SANBON" Martial Arts Clothing also on line our website. All custom shirts.  
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# TIBON'S GOJU RYU ORGANIZATION ANNUAL POTLUCK



Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo, Hiers Goju Ryu Dojo, Stockton GymStars Karate Dojo, Modesto GymStars Karate Dojo, and Meek's Ryu Dojo all come together for a day of fun and food!

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10 am until you're tired**  
**Micke Grove Park**  
**11793 N. Micke Grove Road**  
**Lodi, CA 95240**  
**"The Delta Pavillion"**

**\*\*\$5 per car for entry into the park\*\***

**Tibon's will provide:**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Dessert, Paper plates, Utensils and Condiments**

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN WATER & BEVERAGES**

**If your last name starts with the letter:**

**A-G Please bring a Main Dish**

**H-Z Please bring a Salad Dish**



**\*Trophies for:**

**-Best Main Dish**

**-Best Salad**



**Sign up for the "BASEBALL CHALLENGE" See Sensei Eliza**

**Join in the Watermelon Eating Contest, Sack Races, Poker Games, Pinata Fun, Tug-A-War, Face Painting, and Much More!!!**





# JULY

		<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</b> <b>DOJO CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b> Mighty Mites 10-12 Tokubetsu 5-7pm
<b>6</b> A-Team 10-12	<b>7</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830pm	<b>12</b> Mighty Mites 10-12 Tokubetsu 5-7pm
<b>13</b> A-Team 10-12 KATA CLINICS 12:00-130 1:45-3:15 3:30-5:00pm	<b>14</b> ELIZA 430-730  Andrew Mario Weapons 730-900pm	<b>15</b> ELIZA 430-730  JUSTIN 730-900PM	<b>16</b> TAMMY 430-730  RONNIE OR JUSTIN 730-900PM	<b>17</b> TAMMY 430-730  JUSTIN 730-900PM	<b>18</b> ROBERT  Mighty Mites 430-530pm Weapons 7-830  ***NATIONALS***	<b>19</b> TAMMY  Mighty Mites 10-12  ****NATIONALS**
<b>20</b>   ***NATIONALS***	<b>21</b> TAMMY 430-730  Andrew Mario Weapons 730-900pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Mighty Mites 430-530pm No weapons! Promotion Ceremony White/Yellow 7:15pm Color Belts 8:15pm	<b>26</b> Mighty Mites 10-12 Promotion Testing White/Yellow 12:15 Orange & Up 2:30 Tokubetsu 5-7pm
<b>27</b> A-TEAM 10-12 Leadership 1-3 Oshiro 3-5 Booster Mtg 2-3	<b>28</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

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