

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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June 2009

Black Belt Celebration at La Iguana Wanna Restaurant Congratulations!



Sensei Tibon and Sensei Hiers both smile with pride as we present our new group of Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Black Belts. Jack Gonzales, Michael Brian Embry, Andrew Moore, Cristian Embry, Mario Evangelista, Devin Collins, Janelle Hiers, Tim Cronin, & Liliana Sanchez Jimenez not shown.

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Students Qualify for USANKF Nationals in Fort Lauderdale, Disney's Martial Arts Festival in Orlando



Sensei Eliza, Sensei Amber, Sensei Joane
Performing Sepai Team Kata at National Qualifier
San Joaquin Delta College



Sensei Andrew Moore wins Short Weapons competition
at Qualifier doing a great job on Sai Kata

Sensei Brian Embry in background as one of our Regional Sports Organization Judges. All of Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belts get their Federation Referees and Judges Licenses.

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
Advertisement in your
Stockton Record.
Pass on the Word
Or Pass on This Coupon to your
Friends!**

**Many of our Young Students Are
Graduating from High School and Are
Now Headed to College
Congratulations!**

Michael Brian Embry – graduating from Bear Creek High School
Andrew Moore – graduating from Lincoln High
Demytryk Del Rio – graduating from Lincoln High
Mario Evangelista – graduating from St. Mary High School
Diana Toy – graduating from St. Mary High School
Anna Cronin – graduating from Lodi High School
Zach Bascou – graduating St. Mary's High School
Allison Quinn – graduating St. Mary's High School
Noah St. Urbain – graduating University of the Pacific

Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes

Now Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you should be Attending These Seminars!

Sensei Oshiro has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe. He 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 2009 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are: June 14, Aug.2, Oct. 11, Nov. 15

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- **2009 Summer University Games July 1st, 2009.**
- **USANKF National Championships and USA Team Trials Fort Lauderdale, Florida July 14-19, 2009**
- **Long Beach Internationals August 7-9, 2009**
- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Picnic August 22nd Micke Grove Park.**
- **David Crockett's Itosu Kai International Invitational September, 2009**
- **West Coast Open/Tacoma, WA Sensei Chuck Sweigart September 2009.**
- **Disney Martial Arts Festival at Walt Disney World® Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex Oct. 16-18, 2009.**
- **2009 Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Tournament and Black Belt Testing December 2009.**

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - *Ronaldo Mendoza Gabriel Tovar Makemo Ali' i Kai Dela Cruz Oliver*

Welcome back Justin Abundes Krystal Ortega

Hiers Goju Ryu –

Stockton GymStars – *Alexander Her*

Modesto GymStars - *Nathan Mendoza Chris Folayan*



Sammi Calloni

**Not Only a Champion at Walt Disney World in Florida
Also won the "Student of the Year" At Victory Elementary School
Congratulations!**

*Central Valley Karate Boosters
Presents
Congratulations Pot Luck at Main
Dojo at Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo
June 27th, 2009 at 7:00Pm*

*The Karate Boosters will provide the Hot
Dogs, Hamburgers, condiments, beverages*

*Parents and students bring your Hot Dish or
a special dish to share and celebrate these
students outstanding accomplishment of
graduating from their High School.*



DOJO REMINDERS

Please make sure you pick up your child on time.

- All tuition payments are due by the 10th 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!
- 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 \$65. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$75.
- All Dojo Information see 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.
www.tibonkarate.com



Tibon's Goju Ryu America's Finest Program

Is a new program Sensei Gene Tibon has dedicated to the Law Enforcement Officers of Stockton, Lodi, Manteca, Lathrop, Tracy, Dept. of Corrections, Parole Agents, Fire Fighters, EMT's, and our Military.

When an Officer, Fire Fighter, or Military Personnel is able to show us an I.D. or a badge Tibon's Goju Ryu will give them the 50% monthly rate of \$65.00 per month. The purpose is our way to say thank you for these Public Safety Officers, First Responders, and our Military Soldiers who put their lives on the line each day to protect the family's of our dojo's.

If you have any of the above in your family and they are interested in taking classes have them call Sensei Tibon or Yvonne Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.

Our Military Kids, Inc.

Has Approved

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization

For Special Military Kids Grants

For Children of Military Parents who have been called to Active Duty

Tibon's Goju Ryu is proud to be an approved program to help serve the young children of parents who have been called to active duty and deployed while being a Reserve or National Guard military parent.

If a member of your family qualifies for this grant contact "Our Military Kids, Inc." at (703)734-6654.



Attention Parents!
New T&T Dragons Program
Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre Karate Program
Well on It's Way! We Still Have Room in Classes!

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!



Connecting Waters Charter School

Connecting Waters is Fully Accredited by the Schools Commission
of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)



We have many students in the Connecting Waters Charter Schools that come to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Programs for their physical education requirements. If you have questions about our program and how to qualify through Connection Waters Charter Schools just call our main Karate school at (209) 465-0943.

Receive Physical Education High School Credit!



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio
Approved as a Physical Education Alternative for
St. Mary's High School & Lincoln 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.

USA-NKF of Northern California, Inc. RSO
Triple National Championships Qualifier
San Joaquin Delta College
May 3, 2009

Lesharo Alarcon 3rd place Kata - 6 & under - Beg B/G, 2nd place Kumite, Noah Helsby 1st place Kata, - 6 & under - Nov B/G, 2nd place short, 3rd place long weapons, 2nd place, Danny Hohe 2nd place Kata, - 6 & under - Nov B/G, 3rd place Kumite, Jared Gibson 3rd place Kata, - 6 & under - Nov B/G, Trey Humphreys 3rd place Kata, - 6 & under - Nov B/G, 1st place Kumite, Tiffany Huynh Kata 7-8 Beg B/G 2nd place, Lesharo Alarcon 2nd place Kumite 6 & under Beg Boys, Aleesa Ohata 1st place Kata 7-8 Nov Girls Kata, 1st short weapons, 1st long weapons, 1st team Kata, Teresa Baja 2nd place Kata 7-8 Nov Girls Kata, 3rd place Kumite, Maisy Balanon 3rd place 7-8 yr old Nov Kata, 1st place team kata, Cullen Curit 6 & under beg Boys Kumite, Saul Gomez 3rd place 7-8 yr old int/adv B/G Kata, Kaitiain Gilmour 3rd place Kata 7-8 yr old int/adv B/G, 1st place Kumite, Leonardo Montes de Oca 1st place Kata 9-10 yr old B/G, 3rd place Kumite, Daniel McFall 2nd place Kata 9-10 beg B/G, Adia Munoz 2nd place Kata 9-10 yr old beg B/G, 2nd place Kumite, Paloma Baker 3rd place Kata 9-10yr old B/G, 3rd place Kumite, Breana Elias 3rd place Kata 9-10 int/adv B/G, 2nd place Kumite, 1st place Bo Staff, Eddie Hohe 2nd place Kumite 7-8 yr old B/G novice, Connor Curit 1st place Kumite 7-8 yr old int/adv Boys, Alex Pettus 2nd place Kumite 7-8 yr old int/adv Boys, Matthew Tolentino 3rd place Kumite 7-8 yr old int/adv Boys, Anna Rankin 3rd place Kata 11-12 yr old Girls int, Kimberly Roberts 3rd place Kata 11-12 yr old int girls, 2nd place Kumite, Deanna Daniel 1st place Kumite 9-10 Nov Girls, Alexes Sinogui 3rd place Kumite 9-10 Nov Girls, 1st place team Kata, AnnaMarie Olpin 1st place Kata 11-12 yr old girls adv, 1st place short weapons, Ryan Hanson 2nd place Kumite 9-10 yr old Nov Boys, Xavier Brumfield 3rd place Kumite 9-10 yr old Nov Boys, Morgan Canevari 1st place Kumite 9-10 inter/adv Girls, Jeremy Cavanaugh 1st place Kata 11-12 yr old -Nov Boys, 1st place Kumite, Jonathan Bungalon 3rd place Kata 11-12 yr old boys Nov, 3rd place Kumite,

Jacob Jordan 1st place Kumite 9-10 yr old int/adv, Tyler Rowland 2nd place Kumite 9-10 yr old int/adv Boys, John Rowland 3rd place Kumite 9-10 Int/Adv Boys, Gabriel Pena 2nd place Kata 11-12 yr old boys inter, 2nd place Kumite, Nicolas Banis 3rd place Kata 11-12 yr old boys inter, 3rd place Kumite, Michael Mendoza 3rd place Kata 11-12 yr old boys, 3rd place Kumite, Spencer Takechi 3rd place Kata 11-12 yr old boys advance, 2nd place Kumite, 1st place long weapons, Jessica Aguilar 1st place Kata 13-14 yr old Girls inter, 1st place Kumite, 1st place long weapon, 2nd place short weapons, Joane Orbon 1st place Kata 13-14 yr old Girls Adv, 1st place Kumite, 1st place team Kata, Sara Paper 3rd place Kata 13-14 yr old Girls Adv, 2nd place Kumite, Cristian Embry 1st place Kata 13-14 yr old boys adv, 1st place Kumite, Keanu Karsevar 2nd place Kata 13-14 yr old Boys adv, 2nd place Kumite, Crystal Lee 3rd place Kumite 13-14 yr old Girls Adv, Laura Wiederich 2nd place Kata 15-17 yr old Girls int, 1st place Kumite, Courtney Embry 3rd place Kata 15-17 yr old Girls adv, 1st place Kumite, Brenden Curtright 2nd place Kumite 13-14 yr old Boys int, Zachary Ocapan 3rd place Kumite 13-14 yr old Boys int, Gleadon Samones 3rd place Kumite 13-14 yr old Boys int, Rupertson Espinosa 1st place Kata 15-17 yr old Boys adv, 1st place Kumite, Mario Evangelista 2nd place Kata 15-17 yr old boy adv, 3rd place Kumite, Kendrick Ladao 3rd place Kata 15-17 yr old Boys adv, Jesse Toy 3rd place Kata 15-17 yr old Boys Adv, 3rd place Kumite, Ashley Munoz 1st place Kata 18+ yrs old Female int, 1st place Kumite, Eliza Balanon 2nd place Kata 18+ Female adv, 1st place Kumite, 1st place team Kata, Mark Canevari 2nd place Kumite 15-17 yr old Boys adv, Andrew Moore 1st place Kata 18+ yrs old Male adv, 1st place long weapons, 1st place short weapons, Michael Brian Embry Jr. 1st place Kumite 18+ yr old Male adv, Jackie Gonzales 2nd place 18+ yrs old Male adv, Eric Bonjoc 3rd place 18+ yrs old Male adv, Demetryk Del Rio 18+ yrs old -Male adv. Damon Dominguez 1st place Short Weapons 10-12 yr old beg/nov B/G, Garrett Daniel 1st place 13-17 yr old Short Weapons beg/nov M/F, Amber Ramirez 1st place Team Kata advance.

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Weapons 730-900pm	2	3	4	5 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-830pm Yosemite St. Car Show 5-9pm	6 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p
7 USANKF of Nor Cal Referee Judges Free Workshop Mary Crawford All Leadership Mandatory -Dojo 10-12noon	8 Weapons 730-900pm	9	10	11	12 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-830pm	13 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7pm
14 USANKF Grassroots YOKP 11:00 – 1:30p Twin Arbors Gym Oshiro Weapons 3-5pm Dojo Boosters mtg 3:30-4:30p Sensei's Office	15 Weapons 730-900pm	16	17	18	19 No weapons! Promotion Ceremony White/Yellow 7:15pm Color Belts 8:15pm Fundraiser Acacia Cafe	20 Mighty Mites 9:30-12 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7pm Sensei Tibon & Yvonne in Portland,Oregon mtg
21 Father's Day Closed No A Team	22 Weapons 730-900pm	23	24	25	26 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-830pm	27 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Promotion Testing White/Yellow 12:15 Orange & Up 2:30 Tokubetsu 5-7pm Fundraiser Acacia Graduates Party 7:00p
28 Referee License and Monitor Course with Sensei Chuck Sweigart all Leadership here 11:30a 5:30p Dojo	29 Weapons 730-900pm	30				

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CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS

Hello Everyone!!!!!! The Central Valley Karate Boosters is alive and kicking. We're reorganized and re-energized. Summer is coming and we're looking forward to a whole season of activity.

For everyone who isn't familiar with the Booster Club, we're organized in order to promote the sport of Karate. We're interested in making the Karate experience fun and helpful to all students not only those who compete. In fact the competing students are a very small amount of what we are trying to do. However, we need your help. We need you to come join us and present us with your ideas. The time that you donate depends on you and the time that you want to give.

Elections. It's time for elections, and time to seat a new Board of Directors. All offices are up election and are ready to be filled with new people with new ideas. The offices are as follows:

President: The President is the Chief Executive Officer. He/She controls the meetings and affairs of the Corporation.

Vice President: The Second in command so to speak. The Vice President acts as the President in his/her absence. The Vice President also assumes duties as the Organization may assign.

Secretary: Keeps track of the affairs of the Booster Club, maintains the Membership Lists, and maintains the minutes of the meetings.

Treasurer: Keeps the books and financial records of the Booster Club.

Graduation. The Booster Club would like to congratulate all of our students who are graduating this year. We are hosting a Pot Luck Bar B Que at the main dojo in honor of our High School Graduates: Andrew Moore, Brian Embry, Mario Evangalesta, Anna Cronin, Demetryk Del Rio, Diana Toy and Zach Bascou. The Bar B Que is on June 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the main dojo. Everyone please bring a side dish and the Booster Club is supplying Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Please come and celebrate this great achievement with our students.

Meeting Time. The next Booster Club Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 3:30 at the main dojo.** Please come with your ideas and help elect new officers.