

January

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4 Dojo Closed Happy New Year A Day of Family Reflection for the New Year	5 Weapons 730-900pm	6	7	8	9 430-530 Mite Mites No Weapons! Promotion Ceremony White/Yellow 715pm Color Belts 815pm Fundraising Acacia Cafe	10 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mite Mites Promotion Testing White/Yell 12:15 Orng/Color 2:30 FUNRAISING Acacia CAFÉ 5-7 Tokubetsu
11 A-Team 10-12 Leadership 1-3 Booster Mtg 2-3 Happy Birthday Sensei Adam!	12 Weapons 730-900pm	13	14	15	16 430-530 Mighty Mites 7-830pm Weapons	17 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites 5-7 Tokubetsu
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**Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization
Doing our Part for the
Economy Crunch
We are not Raising Prices
For 2009**

Dear Parents,

**We truly understand the economy,
And as bad as we need to raise rates
We are going to hold off during this
Difficult time that many of our families
Are going through.**

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Years!**

**We look forward to a bright new year
of opportunity.**

Sensei Gene Tibon and Yvonne Tibon

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Happy New Years!

Mrs. Tibon and Sensei Tibon, along with all of the Black Belt instructors, and our Leadership Team would like to wish everybody a Happy New Years and a happy holiday seasons.

How the time fly's by when our Karate program is constantly on the move. Let's recap each month of 2008 to highlight the outstanding year we had though out our programs in Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization.

January our Boosters club hosted a sold out Crab feed that was served by our Leadership instructors and assistant instructors to raise money for our traveling athletes. We look for it again to be a smash hit this January 24th at the Moose Lodge. **February** Sensei Gene Tibon hosted the first ever Classical Karate demo and grand march in Disneyland led by Sensei Eliza with both Sensei Tibon's Grandson's Dylan, Miles Tibon, and many of our students from all of our dojo's, we look forward for the 2009 Disneyland grandmarch again this year on March 26-28-2009. **March** we had 14 black belts test and pass for their new black belts and had a sell out crowd at the annual black belt banquet, **April** Sensei Gino Tibon inducted into Mexican Sports Hall of Fame we had our first ever triple Qualifier for the USANKF Nationals and Disney Martial Arts Festival for Japanese Karate and Filipino Stick Fighting at San Joaquin Delta College, **May** a big month we flew to Washington with 11 black belts and dominated the tournament with Sensei Adam Tibon and Demytryk Del Rio winning \$500 each in the competition for first place, also Sensei Paul marries Amy, and Sensei Eliza marries Carlos, and Sensei Ronny gets his Bachelors Degree in Human Resources at Sac State, **June** Sensei Tibon is interviewed on national website live, **continued page 2**



Happy New Years!

The Years Highlights Continued

July at the Nationals in Houston, Texas we placed 12 black belts on the Jr. National Team Pool, first time in Tibon's Goju Ryu history to place that many athletes in one year, **August** Sensei Gene Tibon is inducted into 3 different "Hall of Fames" across the country, and we host 1000 people at our Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Picnic at Micke Grove Park, **September** Rupert Espinosa and Joane Orbon won Gold medals and Joey Paper takes a Bronze medal at the Jr. Pan-American Karate Championships in Santiago, Chile, and TNT Dragons program starts at Tibon's Goju Ryu main dojo, **October** Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo Team perform at Church of Annunciation for helping to raise funds at festival, **November** Sensei Gene Tibon starts first in history "Grassroots YODP Karate Camp at US Olympic Training Center Colorado Springs with 50 athletes and coaches, **December** IN HOUSE Tournament is Huge Success at Cesar Chavez High School, Thank you everybody for the support this 2008 years.

We look forward to 2009 being a great year and hopefully the economy will also be better for everybody.

Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes

Moves to Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you should be Attending These Seminars

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 2009 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are: TBA

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- **USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YODP and 2009 Annual USANKF Membership Drive January 18th, 2009 Twin Arbor's Racquetball Club Sensei Chris Hiers Goju Ryu Dojo 11:00a – 1:00pm See Flyer**
- **Washington State Karate Championships, WA. February 28, 2009 Edmonds, WA**
- **Uchiage Internationals Richmond B.C. Canada March 6, 2009**
- **Junki Yoshida Robyu Kai Internationals Portland, Oregon March 14-16, 2009**
- **2009 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival Anaheim Convention Center March 26-28, 2009.**
- **USANKF Junior Olympics and US Open in Las Vegas, Nevada Caesar's Palace April 10-12, 2009**
- **USANKF of Northern California National Qualifier May 3rd, 2009 Delta College Stockton, Ca.**
- **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**
- **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 - Sadie Rose Bryson Brian Gray Megan Debudey Isis Stevenson
Jacob Zanini

Hiers Goju Ryu – Parker Hansen

Stockton GymStars – Dante Conley Kevin Payton Tim Tuitavuki Tyler Tuitavuki Shreya
Sharma Mireesah Kaing Layce Quarles Josh Petty Ethan Hart Alton Henry

Modesto GymStars - Alexander Toller Ethan Wagner

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!

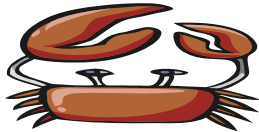


Central Valley Karate Booster Corner



"Fundraising Days"

Café Acacia 946 N. Yosemite St. Friday, January 9th & 10th Fri. and Sat. Bring Flyer and Café Acacia will donate 20% excluding alcoholic beverages.



Save the Date!

Annual Crab Feed Saturday January 24th, 2009

More details to follow! Interested in chairing a committee or volunteering your time? Contact Mrs. Tibon 209-465-0943 or Rhonda Villalos 209-986-3871/mureta @Comcast.net



**Get your tickets now!
The Entertainment alone is
going to Blow you away!**

Check our our website for updates and information at:

www.centralvalleykaratebooster.com

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.



**TIBON'S GOJU RYU ANNUAL IN HOUSE KARATE TOURNAMENT AND
BLACK BELT TESTING DECEMBER 6th Advance Seminar with Sensei Uchiage
December 7th, 2008 Sunday
CAESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL
A Great Day of Experience and Competition!**





Our young athletes develop weapons and the spirit of competition while being supported by our Leadership Team.



Our athletes start as young as 3 and 4 yrs old to test their skill levels at the famous “Paddle Kumite” event. This test the children at eye hand and eye foot coordination working off their reaction to what the Referee offers them in the way of the angle of the bag to strike. First one to three points wins!



Finally under the eyes of our young Referees and the practice and determination of our young athletes we develop not only good people in the community, but young athletes not afraid to challenge themselves in discovering the Dream of becoming a Champion.



2008 Western United State Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Karate Championships –

Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Tournament

Results

Adia Munoz - 1st 7,8,9 yellow/orange belt kata girls and 2nd 7,8,9 girls white/yellow/orange kumite; **Aleesa Ohata** 3rd all ranks short weapons 12 yrs & under, 1st 7,8,9 green belt kata girls and 1st 5-6 yrs girls green belt kumite; **Alena Pollack** 1st - 10 years and up first 8 movement girls; **Alexa Dasalla** 2nd 10-12 blue/purple kata girls; **Alexa Fidanque** 2nd 10-12 white belt kata girls; **Alexis Sinogui** 2nd 7,8,9, blue/purple belt kata girls ; **Allison To** 3rd 7,8,9 yellow/orange belt kata girls; **Alyx Hodge** 1st -4,5,6 yellow/orange belt kata girls; **Amy Ung** 3rd - 10-12 blue/purple kata girls; **Amya Powell** 3rd 7,8,9 white belt kata girls; **Anastasia Karan** 1st -12- 10-12 white belt kata girls 2nd 10, 11, 12, paddle kumite; **Andrew Moore** 1st Teen/adult male adv kata; **Anna Cronin** 2nd 13 & up girls brown belt kumite; **Anna Marie Olpin** 2nd 12 & under girls brown belt kumite **April Medel** 1st 7,8,9 white belt kata girls; 1st 7,8,9 girls white/yellow/orange kumite **Ayden McKinsey** 2nd 10 years & up first 8 movements boys **Blake Thurston** 1st 13 & up blue/purple belt kata boys 1st 13-14 boys blue/purple kumite **Breanna Elias** 2nd all ranks long weapons 12 years & under 2nd 10-12 green belt kata girls **Brian Embry** 2nd Teen/adult male adv kata **Calvin Yee** 2nd -mens brown/black belt mandatory **Carina Ordez** 1st -7,8,9 first 8 Movements girls **Chaufan Huang** 1st 13 & up green belt kata boys **Christopher Dos Remedios** 1st men's brown/black belt mandatory **Cody Frazier** 3rd 7,8,9 first 8 movements boys **Connor Skustad** 3rd 10-12 green belt kata boys **Courtney Embry** 2nd brown/black mandatory kata girls **Cristian Embry** 1st boys brown/black belt mandatory **Crystal Lee** 1st 13 & up girls brown belt kumite **Cullen Curit** 1st 4,5,6 yellow/orange belt kata boys 3rd mixed white/yellow/orange kumite **Damon Dominquez** 2nd 10-12 green belt kata boys 3rd 10-12 yr old boys green belt kumite **Daniel Bileca** 2nd -7,8,9 white belt kata boys 3rd 7,8,9, boys white/yellow/orange kumite **Daniel Ramirez** 1st - 10 years & up first 8 movements boys **David Hancock** 2nd 10-12 white belt kata boys **Deanna Daniel** 3rd 7,8,9 yr old girls blue/purple kumite **Denise Vargas** 2nd -7,8,9 first 8 Movements girls **Dylan Tibon** 7,8,9, boys white/yellow/orange kumite **Eddie Hohe** 2nd b-1 blind fold kata 12 years under 2nd kb-9 7,8,9 yellow/orange belt kata boys **Elijah Ureta-Villalos** 1st all ranks long weapons 12 years & under **Elliot Stenzler** 2nd 7,8,9 green belt kata boys 2nd 7,8,9 boys green belt kumite **Fernando Alavardo** 2nd 10-12 white belt kata boys 3rd 10, 11, 12, paddle kumite **Gabriel Pena** 1st 10-12 green belt kata boys **Garret Daniel** 1st 13 & up green belt kata boys 1st 15 & up blue/purple/green boys kumite **Giselle Gamez** 3rd 7,8,9, blue/purple belt kata girls 2nd 7,8,9 yr old girls blue/purple kumite **Giselle Kaned** 3rd 10-12 green belt kata girls 2nd 10-12 yr old green girls kumite **Hayden Wheeler** 3rd 4,5,6 year old paddle kumite **Huang Chaufan** 1st 15 yrs 7 up boys white/ yellow/orange kumite **Hugh Moore** 2nd - 10-12 yr old boys white/yellow/orange kumite **Isaac Rodriguez** 1st 4,5,6 white belt kata boys **Isaiah Mercado** 2nd -7,8,9 first 8 movements boys **Izumi Shimanouchi** 1st 12 & under girls brown belt kumite **Jack Ducker** 3rd 10-12 white belt kata boys **Jacob Farr** 2nd 15 & up blue/purple/green boys kumite **Jacob Jordan** 1st 12 yrs & under boys brown belt kumite **Jacob Ruiz** 3rd -7,8,9 white belt kata boys 4th 7,8,9 paddle kumite **Jacob Standridge** 1st 7,8,9 old boys blue/purple kumite **Jalen Amen** 3rd 4-4.5,6 yellow/orange belt kata boys 2nd b-23 mixed white/yellow/orange kumite **Jamie Quesada** 3rd b-29 7,8,9 boys green belt kumite **Jared Gibson** 1st 4,5,6 year old paddle kumite **Jarrel Umipig** 1st 4,5,6 blue-purp belt kata boys **Jason Bills** 2nd 7,8,9, boys white/yellow/orange kumite **Jayson Canero** 2nd kb-7 boys brown/black belt mandatory **Jeremy Cavanaugh** 3rd kb-14- 10-12 blue/purple belt kata boys 2nd b-31 10-12 yr old boys blue/purple kumite **Jessica Aguilar** 1st 13 & up green belt kata girls 1st all ranks short weapons 13 & up 1st 13-14 yr old girls green belt kumite **Jessie Nelson** 1st 7,8,9 paddle kumite **Joane Orbon** 1st kg-7 brown/black mandatory kata girls **Joaquin Baker** 3rd 7,8,9 paddle kumite **Joey Papper** 2nd 13 & up boys/men brown belt kumite **John Molina** 1st mens blue/purple belt kata **John Rowlands** 3rd 7,8,9 green belt kata boys 1st 7,8,9 boys green belt kumite **Jordan Saunders** 3rd 7,8,9 boys green belt kumite **Joshua Dasalla** 1st 7,8,9, blue/purple belt kata boys **Joshua Garza** 3rd 4,5,6 first 8 movements **Julian Sepulveda** 2nd 7,8,9, blue/purple belt kata boys **Justin Corro** 1st blind fold kata 12 years under 2nd 10-12 yr old boys green belt kumite **Justin Tran** 1st 13 & up yellow/orange belt kata boys 1st b-33 13-14 boys white/yellow/orange kumite **Kaitlyn Gilmour** 2nd 7,8,9 green belt kata girls 1st 29 7,8,9, girls green belt kumite **Karina Karan** 3rd 7,8,9, mighty mite kumite **Kathryn Krinder** 2nd 13 & up green belt kata girls 3rd k-45 10, 11, 12, paddle kumite **Kayla Molina** 3rd 12 & under girls brown belt kumite **Kendrick Ladao** 3rd 13 & up boys/men brown belt kumite **Khira Averbach** 3rd blind fold kata 12 years under 1st 10-12 yr old blue/purple girls kumite **Kimberly Roberts** 2nd all ranks short weapons 12 yrs & under 3rd all ranks long weapons 12 years & under 3rd 10-12 yr old green girls kumite **Kyle Fleming** 3rd 12 yrs & under boys brown belt kumite **Laura Wiederrich** 2nd - 13 & up green belt kata girls 2nd g-35 13-14 yr old girls green belt kumite **Lauren Volden** 3rd 13 & up girls brown belt kumite **Leonardo Montes de Oca** 1st Kb-8-7,8,9 white belt kata boys 2nd 7,8,9, mighty mite kumite **Leyland Chin** 1st 13- 10-12 yellow/orange belt kata 1st 10-12 yr old boys white/yellow/orange kumite **Lisette Oviedo** 1st 4,5,6 first 8 Movements girls **Maisy Balanon** 1st - 7,8,9, blue/purple belt kata girls **Mario Evangelista** 3rd 13 & up boys/men brown belt kumite **Matthew Suarez** 2nd 7,8,9 old boys blue/purple kumite **Matthew Tolentino** 1st 7,8,9 yellow/orange belt kata boys **Michael Eddington** 1st 7,8,9, mighty mite kumite **Michael Mendoza** 1st 10-12 blue/purple belt

kata boys 1st b-31 10-12 yr old boys blue/purple kumite **Miichaella Mariani** 3rd 7,8,9 green belt kata girls **Morgan Canevari** 1st 10-12 green belt kata girls 1st 10-12 yr old green girls kumite **Morgan Ducker** 2nd blind fold kata 13 years and up **Nathan To** 1st 4,5,6 first 8 movements **Nelson Haley** 3rd 7,8,9 yellow/orange belt kata girls **Nicholas Quilleen** 2nd 13 & up green belt kata boys 1st 5-6 yr old boys blue/purple kumite **Noah Helsby** 2nd 4,5,6 yellow/orange belt kata boys **Olivia Pimentel** 2nd 7,8,9 white belt kata girls **Paloma Baker** 2nd 7,8,9 paddle kumite **Parker Clemings** 2nd 4,5,6 yellow/orange belt kata girls 1st mixed white/yellow/orange kumite **Randy Arellano** 2nd 10-12 blue/purple belt kata boys 3rd 10-12 yr old boys blue/purple kumite **Robert Bill** 3rd 7,8,9 yellow/orange belt kata boys 1st 7,8,9, boys white/yellow/orange kumite **Roger Volden** 3rd blind fold kata 13 years and up **Rupert Espinosa** 3rd Teen/adult male adv kata 1st 13 & up boys/men brown belt kumite **Ryan Hansen** 3rd 10-12 yr old boys blue/purple kumite **Ryan Nunes** 3rd 4,5,6 first 8 movements boys **Samantha Calloni** 3rd 7,8,9, blue/purple belt kata girls **Samantha Ho** 1st 10-12 blue/purple kata girls **Sara Paper** 3rd 13 & up girls brown belt kumite **Saul Becerra** 1st 10-12 white belt kata boys 3rd 10, 11, 12, paddle kumite **Shasha Selby** 2nd 4,5,6 white belt kata boys **Spencer Takechi** 3rd 7 boys brown/black belt mandatory 1st all ranks short weapons 12 yrs & under 2nd 12 yrs & under boys brown belt kumite **Tanay Nandgaonkar** 1st blind fold kata 13 years and up **Tiffany Huynh** 2nd 9 7,8,9 yellow/orange belt kata girls **Tre Woodward** 1st 12 10-12 white belt kata boys 1st 10, 11, 12, paddle kumite **Tressa Brown** 1st 7,8,9 yr old girls blue/purple kumite **Trey Humphreys** 3rd 4,5,6 blue-purp belt kata boys 3rd 5-6 yr old boys blue/purple kumite **Tristin Bolter** 1st 7,8,9 first 8 movements boys **Tyler Rowlands** 1st 7,8,9 green belt kata boys **Tyler Smeenck** 2nd 4,5,6 first 8 movements 2nd 4,5,6 year old paddle kumite **Wyatt Wisuri** 3rd 7,8,9 old boys blue/purple kumite **Xavier Brumfield** 3rd 7,8,9, blue/purple belt kata boys **Zachary Ocapan** 1st 10-12 yr old boys green belt kumite **Zachary Standridge** 2nd 5-6 yr old boys blue/purple kumite.

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
 Connecting Waters Charter Schools
 &
 Most Charter Schools Approved at Request

Attention students and parents, many times our son's and daughters are getting ready for college and have to take many classes to achieve the grade point average they need to graduate. But it is also mandated that the student have to participate in Physical Education class. We now have an alternative during Summer school, and during school year.