

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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February 2010

Andrew Moore Anna Cronin Timothy Cronin Travel to Richmond B.C. Canada to 36th Annual Steveston International Uchiage Kai Karate Tournament And Receive International Black Belt Ranking

The rest of the black belt certificates will be presented to other members of Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Including Hiers Goju Ryu Dojo. This was one of our largest black belt testing groups in the last 5 years. A Banquet will be hosted at China Palace Restaurant February 28th, 2010 at 6:00pm for information contact Yvonne Tibon 465-0943.



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amazing awaits™



USANKF of Northern California, Inc. National Championships and Disney Triple Qualifier Western States Invitational Karate Championships February 20 & 21, 2010 San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym

Please sign up ON LINE AT www.KarateTmaster.com

Registering on line will help us with roster of our athletes for this Western States Invitational.

We have athletes coming from all over Northern California, Southern California, Washington, Oregon, Canada, Okinawa, Ohio, and Colorado.

Please go to
Tibon's Goju Ryu Website at
www.tibonkarate.com and click on
In HOUSE Tournament Line and it will take you
to

Our ON LINE REGISTRATION TO
www.KarateTMasterR.com

Results From 36th Annual Steveston International Karate Tournament in Canada

Andrew Moore silver medal men's mandatory WKF Kata losing in the finals to Toshi Uchiage who is bronze WKF world champion.

Anna Cronin win's a silver medal in women's Kumite 18-34 yrs old.

Timothy Cronin win's also a silver medal in men's Kumite 18-34 yr old.

All did a great job on representing our Western United States Territory, which Sensei Gene Tibon is President of Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Karate Organization.

Black Belt Banquet China Palace Restaurant February 28th, 2010 at 6:00pm

Congratulations to: Courtney Embry
Raquel Kirn Dean Kirn Anna Cronin
Lincoln McKay Kendrick Ladao
Rupert Espinosa Demytryk Del Rio
Andrew Moore Tim Cronin Janelle Hiers
Michael Brian Embry Mario Evangelista

All are successful in achieving a milestone in their lives with passing their international black belt test. Their black belt certificates are recognized in over 70 countries.

Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes Now Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you should be Attending These Seminars. Sensei Oshiro world renown as one of the foremost experts in the world has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe. He has finally made his rounds across the country and comes back to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in Stockton.

Weapons Seminar for 2010

March 7th June 6th Sept. 12 Nov. 7th

Seminars, and Events

- **USANKF of Northern California Western States Invitational Karate Championships two day event Disney Qualifier and Filipino Legacy Tournament February 20-21, 2010 SJ Delta College Blanchard Gym. Please Register ON LINE!**
- **Ryobu Kai Internationals Junki Yoshida's Goodwill Competition Grassroots YOKP Competition and world seminars March 13-14, 2010**
- **USANKF Junior Olympics and US Open Caesar's Palace Las Vegas, Nv. April 2-4, 2010n**
- **Pan-Am Senior Championships Ecuador.**
- **Disneyland Martial Arts Festival June 19 & 20, 2010 at the Anaheim Convention Center. Join in on the Martial Arts Grand march down Downtown Disney on Sunday and demonstrate your Karate to all of the people in Disneyland.**
- **USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials Greenville, South Carolina July 8-11,2010.**
- **West Coast Open Tacoma, Washington Oct. 2, 2010.**
- **Disney Martial Arts Festival at Walt Disney World® ESPN Wide World of Sports®Complex October 20-31, 2010.**
- **WKF Junior World Championships Belgrade October 27-31, 2010.**
- **USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YOKP Camp US Olympic Training Center November 19-22, 2010.**

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - - Jacob Serman Hannah Lewis Jordana Powell Christian Powell Ross Lockhart
Patrick Krogh Anthony Ramirez Daniel Uderaman Manny Fernandez Briana Uderman Tammie Gupson
Madison K. Rocha Allison Navarro Troy Billington

Welcome back: Chris Wong Mia Ramos Truly Mae Espinosa Ray Forshee Alesandria Gilchrist

Hiers Goju Ryu - Blake Smith Luis Montoya Sara Devencenzi Kenzie Nies

Welcome back: Jason Nakata Israel Ochoa Spencer Hodge Alyx Hodge Chance Handel Bradley
Handel Kyle Fleming Zach Fleming

Stockton GymStars - Maxwell D.Green Anu Ayers, Antoinette Rahawi Juniper Neff

Modesto GymStars - - N/A

BOOSTER HIGHLIGHTS

The Booster Club was formed with the intention of providing a better experience for all participants in the sport of karate. Not only do we try to aid those athletes that are competing, but also we are interested in making the experience of karate a memorable experience. The Booster Club has received its non-profit number. This means that we can really start fund raising. Come to the meetings with your fund raising ideas, and let's raise some money for the Booster Club and help all of our athletes from the youngest to the oldest.

The Booster Club will be selling tournament t-shirts at the USANKF of Northern California, Western States Triple Qualifier that is being held on February 21 and 22 at Delta College. Please help support this fundraising effort by purchasing a t-shirt. We are also looking for volunteers to help in this endeavor.

On Saturday, March 27th, the Booster club will be sponsoring our 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt and picnic at Swenson Park in Stockton. Additional information will be provided as the details are finalized.

Sensei Tibon is also looking for volunteers to help at the qualifiers. Volunteers are needed for set-up; take down, security, table help, staging, hospitality etc. Please contact the main dojo if you would like to volunteer.

Some of the possible fundraising activities for the upcoming year include wine tasting, volunteering at the Asparagus festival, and working at the Stockton Ports' concession stand. Any additional ideas are welcome.

Please feel free to contact any of the officers below regarding participation in the Booster Club. They can be reached at the dojo, and Yvonne Tibon would be happy to put you in touch with any one of them.

Booster Club Officers:

President:	Martin Toy	Vice President:	Aaron Helsby
Secretary:	Vacant	Treasurer:	Dee Daniel
Communication Officer:	Kristine Santana	Legal Officer:	Roger Moore

Website: <http://www.centralvalleykaratebooster.com>

The next meeting will on Sunday, February 28 at 1pm at the main dojo,



St. Joseph's Medical Center

A member of CHW

Special Notice!

Employees and Family Members
Of St. Joseph's Medical Center
February 1st, 2010

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studios partnership with Employee Perkcards for Company Discount as the Exclusive Martial Arts Program for their employees. Just show company I.D. and Employee Perkcards to receive benefits.

Welcome to St. Joseph's Medical Center Employees as a new part of our Karate Families that starts February 1, 2010. See your local St. Joseph Medical Center Newsletters promoting this new opportunity for St. Joseph's Medical Center families to join our Dojos in Stockton, Lodi, and Modesto.

Thank you,
Sensei Gene Tibon

Central Valley Karate Boosters 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic



Happy Easter



**On Saturday, March 27th, 2010 Egg hunt
And picnic at Swenson Park in Stockton.
Additional information will be provided as
the details are finalized.**

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 New Revised Finest Program Starting December 1, 2009

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 active Military.

When an Officer, Fire Fighter, or Military Personnel is able to show us an I.D. or a badge **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate School** will give them **FREE LESSONS** in our adult class, if they have their children signed up in our regular program. 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.



Stockton Collegiate International Schools
public charters for Kindergarten through 12th grade

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P.O. Box 4266
Stockton, CA 95204
USA

info@stocktoncollegiate.org

Phone: 209-210-7843

Fax: 209-464-7108

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.

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February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	14 Weapons 730-900pm	2	3	4	5 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	6 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7pm
7 Instructor Class 10-12	8 Weapons 730-900pm	9	10	11	12 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	13 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7
14 Valentines Day! 	15 Main Dojo Closed! President's Day 	16	17	18	19 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	20 Dojo Closed! USANKF of Nor Cal Triple Qualifier San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard 8:00am doors open
21 Dojo Closed! USANKF of Nor Cal Triple Qualifier San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard 8:00am doors open	22 Weapons 730-900pm	23	24	25	26 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons 7-8:30p Promotion Ceremony White/yellow 7:15p Color belts 8:15p	27 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7pm Promotion Testing 12:15 White /yell 2:30p Color belts test
28 Instructor Team 10-12noon Leadership mtg! 1-3p Black Belt Dinner 6:00pm China Palace						

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