

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Watch for Karate Summer Camp Starting in June 1, 2010! Flyers for Sign-up

**At Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Dojo! We have movies,
crafts, karate class, field trips, and presentations!
For more information call main
Dojos at 465-0943 ask for Sensei Tibon!**

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Central Valley Karate Boosters Tibon's Goju Ryu Parents and Children

Celebrate With Easter Egg Hunt At Swenson's Golf Course

**Thank you Boosters for your great work in
hosting the Easter Egg Hunt!**



Tournament Results

Karate Championships at USA Junior Olympic US Open in Las Vegas and US Wado Kai Cup

Cristian Embry 2nd place boy's 14yr. old black belt Kumite.

Courtney Embry 3rd place girl's 16 yr. old black belt Kumite.

Results at the US Open International Karate Championships:

Cristian Embry 1st place male 14-15 yr. old black belt Kumite. **Courtney Embry** 3rd place female 16-17 yr.

old black belt Kumite. **Rupert Espinosa** 3rd place male 16-17 yr. old black belt Kumite. **Joane Orbon** 3rd place female 14-15 yr. old black belt Kumite.

Truly Mae Espinosa 2nd place female 10-11 yr. old novice Kata.

US Wado Kai Cup

Jacob Ruiz 2nd place 8-9 yr old novice Kumite, 3rd place novice kata. **Aleesa Ohata** 1st place 8-9 yr old girl's inter/Adv Kata, 3rd place 8-9 yr old advance Kumite. **Rupertson Espinosa** 1st place 14-17 yr old black belt Kumite. **Courtney Embry** 1st place 16-17 yr old black belt Kumite. **Cristian Embry** 3rd place 14-17 yr old black belt Kumite. **Raquel Kirn** 2nd place 16-17 yr old girls black belt Kumite. **Michaela Mariani** 2nd place 8-9 yr old girls adv Kata. **Kanahele Hu** 1st in 6-7 yr old novice kata, 3rd place Kumite. **Darian Cabagbag** 1st place 10-11 yr old novice kata, 2nd place novice Kumite. **Crystal Lee** 1st place 14-15 yr old black belt Kumite. **Laura Wiederrich** 2nd place 14-15 yr old black belt Kumite. **Garrett Daniel** 1st 14-15 yr old black belt kata, 3rd place black belt Kumite. **Matthew Tolentino** 3rd place 8-9 yr old int kata, 2nd place inter Kumite. **Noah Helsby** 1st in 6-7yr old inter Kumite, 2nd in kata. **Deanna Daniel** 2nd place 8-9 yr old Kumite. **Trevor Sym** 1st place 18 yr old adv. Kumite. **Ryan Gini** 1st place 18 yr old beg Kumite. **Luis Montoya** 2nd place 18 yr old beg Kumite. **Arnav Koomanthi** 3rd place 6 yr old beg kata **Christopher Inman** 1st place 7 yr old nov kata **Alora Skustad** 3rd place beg kata. **Alex Pettis** 2nd place inter kata, 1st place Kumite. **Kaitlain Gilmour** 1st place kata, 1st place kumite. **Justin Gilmour** 1st place 11 yr old kata, 1st kumite. **Connor Skustad** 2nd place 11 yr old kata, 1st kumite

Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes Now Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you should be attending these seminars. Sensei Oshiro is world renown as one of the foremost experts in the world. Has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe and finally making his rounds across the country. He is coming back to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in Stockton.

Weapons Seminar for 2010

June 6th Sept. 12 Nov. 7th

Seminars and Events

- **Pan-Am Senior Championships Quito, Ecuador May 9 to 14, 2010.**
- **Mary Crawford's JKR Okaigan Dojo Northern California Invitational Tournament in Cupertino, Ca. May 16th, 2010.**
- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Camps Start June 1st sign ups**
- **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 at Disneyland.**
- **USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials Greenville, South Carolina on July 8-11, 2010.**
- **University World FISU Championships Podgorica, Montenegro July 15-18, 2010.**
- **USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YOKP Karate Super Camp University of the Pacific August 6-9th, 2010. History Making!**
- **Junior PKR Pan-American Karate Championships August 23-30, 2010 Montreal, Canada.**
- **West Coast Open Tacoma, Washington Oct. 2, 2010.**
- **WKF Junior World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia on October 27-31, 2010.**
- **PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships Brazil August 28-Sept 4th, 2011.**
- **WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011.**

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Liberty Galindo Calleigh Ennis Andre Orosco Gwen Jessup

Welcome back: Isiah Martinez

Hiers Goju Ryu - Gavin Sar Leila Kharufen Erik Patten

Stockton GymStars - Osker Caballero Lindsey Emmons Jack Wood Aba Nolley Juriz Manuel
Kaleb Phaysaleum Aiden Knight Alexandra Hiltz Zachary Newton Zakura Machado

Modesto GymStars - - N/A

New Quarterly Goju Ryu Gazette to Launch to our Karate Families

May 2010

Editor is Marie-Lorraine Mallare, L.L.M., J.D.

Adjunct Professor

Tibon's Goju Ryu will be having a new larger more in-depth quarterly newsletter that will give a bigger picture of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization. We will have bios and stories on our instructors, students, and special events.

We touch all areas of the community and the country in our development of traditional Goju Ryu Karate.

May 2010 is our goal for the first edition to be launched. I want to thank Marie for taking on this challenge of communication to our parents.

College Bound Students Self Defense Seminar

Now Posted at

St. Mary's High School

And

Stockton Unified School District High Schools

Dear Parent:

I would like to introduce you to a four-hour program entitled Basic Self-Defense for College-Bound Students. The goal of the program is to provide young adults, particularly women, with basic skills they need to respond appropriately to a threat to their personal safety while attending college and /or engaging in everyday activities. Although most students spend a great deal of time during their senior year deciding which college to attend, they generally give little thought to developing the skills they need to increase their personal safety.

This program, taught by Sensei Gene Tibon 6th Degree Black Belt Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Japanese Karate, Chief instructor for Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studios. Sensei Tibon is a 16-year member of the USA National Karate Federation Technical Committee, a member of the USA Olympic Committee. His job is to oversee the technical program development for traditional Karate in the United States for representation in world level competition. He is also the National Director for the National Grassroots Karate Development Program that he hosts each year at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co for development of Karate to athletes and their instructors from around the United States. He has taught and instructed many Police Officers, Dept. of Corrections officers and Sert Team members, and Military Personnel for self-defense tactics over the past 30 plus years of technical instructions. Sensei Tibon has been featured in 2009 and 2010 in Masters Magazine Martial Arts Spring and Summer Editions as an expert in Japanese Karate.



Special Notice!
Employees and Family Members
of St. Joseph's Medical Center
Just Received Cards!

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 Family that started April 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 are available.

Thank you,
Sensei Gene Tibon



AND

TIBON'S GOJU RYU OPENS NEW DOJO
SOON IN DIAMOND SPRINGS, CA. WITH
SENSEI GINO TIBON

We are excited about the new satellite dojo that Sensei Gino Tibon one of our 3rd degree black belts, And is Sensei Gene Tibon's oldest son. Sensei Gino was a member of Team USA for 7 years and Brings a wealth of knowledge to the Diamond Springs Placerville area. Scheduled to open possibly in May 2010. Our advance Black Belt Leadership Team and selected students will perform A demonstration of Goju Ryu at the location in April for kick off the new program.

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 months between each level to properly be prepared for the test. This is based on a 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 cancelled. 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 spot, circle the block, or park in the rear of the school so this does not create unsafe conditions 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 "Acai Berry" and 19 other power fruits. This may well be the healthiest drink on the planet.

We are now selling "SANBON" Martial Arts Clothing also online our website. All custom shirts. www.tibonkarate.com online



Tibon's Goju Ryu America's New Revised Finest Program Started December 1, 2009

This 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. This 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 families of our dojos.

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

Our Military Kids, Inc.

**Have Supported Athletes Who have Trained At
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 instruct 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 is
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!



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.

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
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Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization Families Special Notice!

All Participants who pre-registers for **Disney's Martial Arts Festival** at the *Disneyland*® Resort before May 5th will receive one adult spectator pass. That is a \$14 direct savings off the walk up gate price.

Plus, if multiple payments are desired, you can make partial payments. To receive your complimentary spectator tickets, all you do is pre-register and pay 50% now and the final payment by May 20th.

June 19th

Disney's Martial Arts Festival at the *Disneyland*® Resort in the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim California

June 20th

Join us at *Disneyland*® Park for the **Martial Artist Celebration Experience**, an amazing day of fun and the grand finale of performances on **Main Street, U.S.A.** featuring **Disney Martial Arts Festival** competitors and Special Guests.

For more information, rules and procedures please visit www.tournament.info/da-ACE.htm or contact the Event Director via email at info@tournament.info or call 407-401-8877. To participate, tickets must be purchased through GET Travel Sports and Events. Visit GET Travel Sports and Events at <http://www.gettravel.com/martialarts/> or call 1-888-877-4445 (*Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm PST*).

For more information please visit www.disneylandmartialartsfestival.com or email at info@tournament.info or call 407-401-8877.


Gene Tibon Sensei

Director

Japanese Okinawan Martial Arts

[Disney's Martial Arts Festival at Disneyland](#)® Resort June 19-20, 2010
[WorldWide Martial Arts Festival](#) - Near Orlando, FL- October 22-23, 2010

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7
2 A Team Instructor Class 10-12 Leadership mtg 1-3p	3 Weapons 730-900pm	4	5	6	7 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	8 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7
9 Mother's Day  Dojo Closed	10 Weapons 7:30-9:00	11	12	13	14 Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15 Color Belts 8:15p No Weapons Mighty Mites 4:30 – 5:30p	15 Promotion Testing 12:15 white/yellow 2:30p – color belts Tokubetsu 5-7 Mighty Mites 10-12
16 Mary Crawford Tournament in Cupertino – We are going!	17 Weapons 730-900pm	18	19	20	21 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	22 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7
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30 Memorial Day Weekend! Closed!	31 Memorial Day Weekend! Closed					

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