

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Thank you to all those who support us and believe in our teaching of traditional Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Japanese Karate. We achieve greatness only when we are supported by those who believe and trust in us.

Thank you, Gene and Yvonne Tibon

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## Time to Register ON LINE for Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Organization "IN HOUSE" Karate Tournament! December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym  
Our students will be challenged to their highest level!



The experience will touch your child!

**Need parent volunteers for IN HOUSE!  
Please contact Yvonne Tibon at main dojo!**

Register ON LINE now at [www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com)  
Please Register ON LINE to help save us time with Bracketing divisions at the front door!

**Students to receive special awards at IN HOUSE Tournament please be present to Receive them. Please let me know if any names are miss-spelled!**

Lydia LU	Cyrus Banashihan	Anthony Bonocan
Dylan Tibon	Grace Dixon	Daniel McFall
Teagan Pacheco	Raquel Kirn	Melody Her
Rio Bungalon	Jordan Saunders	Justin Gilmour
Kaitlain Gilmour	Dylan Tibon	Grace Dixon
Daniel McFall	Cailey Flanagan	Joshua Kearns
Treh Oliveria	Damon Dominguez	Asa Thurston
Elliott Stenzler	Connor Curit	Kaithy Huang
Ronny Guzman	Mark Canevari	Courtney Embry
Cristian Embry	Rupert Espinosa Jr.	Chris Hiers
Mario Evangelista	Gino Tibon	Paul Munoz

Let us know if you think you are up for 5,10,15,20,25 year awards!

## Wado Kai Ajari Cup Karate Invitational in Oakland Tournament Results:

**Andrew Moore** 1st place men's black belt Kumite, 1st place men's black belt Kata. **Joane Orbon** 1st place female 16-17yr old black belt Kumite. **Rupertson Espinosa Jr.** 1st place 16-17 yr old black belt Kata. **Aleesa Ohata** 1st place female 8 yr old advance Kata, 2nd place 8 yr old adv Kumite. **Garrett Daniel** 1st place male 16-17 yr old black belt Kumite. **Deanna Daniels** 1st place female kumite 12 yr old intermediate Kumite. **Jacob Ruiz** 1st place male 9 yr old inter Kumite, 1st place team Kata. **Noah Helsby** 1st place 7 yr old male inter Kata, 1st place male inter Kumite, 1st place Team Kata. **Anthony Bonocan** 1st place 9 yr old male beginning Kata, 1st place 9 yr old beg Kumite. **Farrahlynn Bonocan** 1st place 11 yr old female beg Kata, 2nd place female 11 yr old Kumite. **Chris Wong** 1st place men's 18-34yr old intermediate Kumite, 2nd place men's inter Kata. **Briana Udermann** 1st place female 9 yr old beg Kata. **Daniel Udermann** 1st place male 8 yr old beg Kata. **Diego Pedraza** 1st place male 9 yr old beg Kumite, 2nd place male beg Kata. **Brendan Curtright** 1st place male 14 yr old black belt Kumite. **Jordan Saunders** 1st place male 11 yr old black belt Kumite, 3rd place male 11 yr adv Kata. **Kaitlyn Gilmour** 1st place female 9 yr old advance Kumite. **Chloe Roberts** 1st place female 7 yr old beg Kata, 2nd place 7 yr old beg Kumite. **Kimberly Roberts** 1st place female 13 yr old black belt Kumite, 2nd place 13 yr old Kata. **Kana Hu** 1st place 8 yr old female 8 yr old beg Kata, 1st place 8 yr old beg Kumite. **Darian Cabagbag** 1st place 11 yr old female Kumite, 2nd place 11 yr old beg Kata. **Cullin Curit** 1st place 6 yr old male novice Kata, 2nd place male novice Kumite. **Connor Curit** 2nd place male 9 yr old advance Kumite. **Luis Montoya** 1st place men's beginning Kumite. **Kira Auerbach** 2nd place female 14 yr old advance Kumite 2nd place 14 yr old adv. Kata. **Caitlynn Wong** 2nd place female 6 yr old beg Kata, 2nd place 6 yr old beg Kumite. **Jack Gonzales** 2nd place men's black belt Kumite. **Mario Evangelista** 3rd place men's black belt Kumite. **Elliott Stenzler** 2nd place male 11 yr old black belt Kumite, 2nd place 11 yr old adv. Kata. **Jaron Guerrero** 2nd place male 6 yr old beg Kata, 2nd place 6 yr old beg Kumite. **Saul Gomez** 2nd place 9 yr old advance Kata. **Matthew Tolentino** 2nd place 9 yr old intermediate Kata, 1st place Team Kata. **Alora Skustad** 2nd place 8 yr old female beg Kata, 2nd place 8 yr old beg Kumite. **Alex Pettus** 3rd place male 9 yr old intermediate Kata, 3rd place 9 yr old inter Kumite. **Morgan Canevari** 2nd place 12 yr old female advance Kumite, 3rd place 12 yr old Kata. **Christopher Inman** 2nd place 7 yr old male beg Kumite, 3rd place boys beg Kata. **Amir Smith** 3rd place male 8 yr old Kata. **Maddie Hiers** 3rd place female 6 yr old beginning Kata. **Blake Thurston** 3rd place male 14-15yr old advance Kumite. **Raquel Kirn** 3rd place female 16-17 yr old black belt Kumite. **Truely Mae** 3rd place female 11 yr old intermediate Kumite. **Ethan Hart** 3rd place male 8 yr old Kata. **Andrew Barlett** 3rd place 8 yr old Kata. **Nicholas Curtright** 3rd place 11 yr old advance Kumite. **Julian Sepulveda** 3rd place male 10 yr old inter Kumite. **Elisa Cabrera** 3rd place female 8 yr old beg Kata, 3rd place 8 yr old beg 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

Nov.14<sup>th</sup> 3-4p Beg/Int class 4-5p Advance class

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### Seminars and Events

- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Annual IN HOUSE Karate Championships San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym and Uchiage Kai Black Belt Testing Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, and IN HOUSE Tournament Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**
- **Ryobukai NW Classic Championships Mr. Hood Community College March 12 & 13, 2011 Troutdale, Oregon. (Tokubetsu Team to this tournament).**
- **USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Western States Invitational and Grassroots Karate Cup Championships San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym April 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**
- **Disneyland Martial Arts Festival Anaheim Convention Center June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Disneyland Main Street Grand march June 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Tokubetsu going.**
- **USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials Arlington, TX July 14-17, 2011 Arlington Convention Center.**
- **USANKF of Northern California, USA Grassroots Karate Super Camp with Sensei George Kotaka, Sensei Hideharu Igaki, Sensei Antonio Diaz, Sensei Toshi Uchiage, Sensei Chuck Sweigart, Master Darren Tibon at the University of the Pacific August 4-8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. (Tokubetsu Team to this Camp) History Making!**
- **PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships Brazil August 28-Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**
- **WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011.**

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### West Coast Open Internationals Karate Championships Tacoma, WA.

**Rupertson Espinosa Jr.** 1st place male 16-17 yr old black belt Kumite. **Aleesa Ohata** 1st place female advance 9 and under Kata, 1st place in 9 yrs and under advance Kobudo. **Andrew Moore** 2nd place men's 18-34 yr. old Black Belt Kumite. **Mario Evangelista** 3rd place men's 18-34yr. old Black Belt Kumite. 2nd place in men's black belt Kobudo.

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

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Alexis Stevens    Alyssa Varela    Richard Saniatan    Nicholas Thurman  
Miguel Borquez    Joshua Borguez    Ruth Ramirez    Daniel Ramirez    Richard Williams

**Hiers Goju Ryu** – Welcome back: Nathan Graves    Vanessa Graves

**Stockton GymStars** - Jana Long    James Adrian    Oliva Ortiz    Michael Paul

**Modesto GymStars** - - Erica Noblet    Sergio Fadda

**Diamond Springs Dojo** – Moira Curtaz    Christopher Curtaz    Eric Curtaz    Kayvon Mostisi    Jake Schuts

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### **Friendly Reminder: Attention Parents and Students! Monthly Tuition Increase Jan 2011 Please See New Brochures!**

Please note, to assist our students and their families during difficult economic times; Tibon's Goju Ryu has not raised tuitions for the past three years. Unfortunately we now find we must raise our monthly tuition, because of our rising operating costs.

Effective January 1, 2011, an increase of an additional \$5.00 per month, per student will be assessed. This nominal increase is less than .65 cents per class, and represents only a small portion of the increases we are experiencing.

It is our expressed wish; these new tuition fees will not present a hardship to anyone, and please realize we always try very hard to give the best value in instruction and investment, for all of our students training in traditional karate and Kobudo.

A quick survey of our local competitors, assures us we are offering quality instruction at a more modest rate, for up to twice the amount of real class-time instruction. Further, we feel we have a proven record of being a karate school that strives for excellence in developing our students to reach a national and international level of development. This is confirmed by our ability to place athletes on the U.S. National Karate Team every year.

We hope you understand the necessity to raise tuitions, to compensate for higher costs in doing business and in order to keep our programs at the high level of technical quality that you have come to expect.

If you are interested in pre-paying your tuition, a discount program is in place, please ask myself, or Mrs. Tibon for more information.

Thank you for your continued business, support and cooperation.

Sincerely,    Sensei Gene & Yvonne Tibon

### **Attention New Team Sweats!**

**Order Now!**



The new team sweats are in stock now! Special orders no later than November 17<sup>th</sup>.

To receive by Christmas.

**2011 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival**  
**Save the Date on you Calendar!**  
**A Tournament of a Life Time!**  
**Director Japanese Okinawan Karate**  
**Sensei Gene Tibon**



**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 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](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 "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](http://www.tibonkarate.com) online



## Tibon's Goju Ryu America's New Finest Program

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.

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**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 2-5 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

public charters for Kindergarten through 12th grade

**Stockton Collegiate Int'l Schools**  
**P.O. Box 4266**  
**Stockton, CA 95204**  
**USA**

**[info@stocktoncollegiate.org](mailto:info@stocktoncollegiate.org)**

**Phone: 209-210-7843**

**Fax: 209-464-7108**

**Parents and Students**  
**Special Notification!**  
**Some points of interest at Tournament Competition**

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization has a reputation of great spirit, honor, and good manners. This reputation is known all over the North American continent. Key points for the new students and parents when you attend a competition.

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- Always have positive responses to your child and other athletes.
  - Don't be a poor sport, have good manners and shake the judges and the other competitor's hands after the competition.
  - Don't berate or put down anybody, whether you agree with decision or not.
  - Students after your event be respectful of the other competitors, watch and cheer with good manners.
  - Students no running in hallways, playing in elevators, or stairs somebody could have an accident, as well as appear to be very un-disciplined.
  - Parents if you see something you don't understand ask one of our Black Belts or Sensei Tibon when he is available.
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**TIBON'S GOJU RYU**  
**FIGHTING ARTS**  
**DOJO TIPS**

**TIBON'S, Stockton GymStars, Hiers, Modesto GymStars, Diamond Springs Dojos**

Please refer to dojo etiquette in regards to conduct, dressing, and grooming and health standards. Please no jewelry or



gum on the dojo floor.

In regards to in house sparring we require Mandatory Safety equipment for Kumite:

**All gear is to be furnished by the student with the exception of headgear and chest protectors, which are at the discretion of the student or the parent for purchase. Some students like their own headgear and chest protector. Students in color belt class are required the following:**

- 1. Hand gear and feet gear.**
- 2. Mouth piece**
- 3. Groin protection for boys**
- 4. Girls can purchase chest plates if desire.**
- 5. Shin pads and forearm pads are optional, but recommended for new students.**
- 6. Headgear is optional, but can purchase your own.**
- 7. Chest gear is optional, but can purchase your own.**

Sparring equipment is mandatory for all students it must be in good condition with no cutting edges. Each student must keep nails trimmed and hair clean.





The students will have sparring in the color belt classes. The training is intense and strict no horseplay, or disrespectful attitudes will not be tolerated. No contact to the face or groin is permitted. You may score to the face and groin but you cannot make contact. No contact to the joints is allowed.

The system of rules and regulations enforced, and controlled by a qualified instructors.

At Tibon's Goju Ryu we have very strong traditional ties to Karate in Japan, and Canada, and promote the development of strength of character, discipline, citizenship, good role modeling, and spirit.

Any infraction of the rules will terminate your enrollment.

# November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> Weapons 7:30-9p	<b>2</b> VOTE! MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! Unless you're happy the way things are!  ELECTION DAY!	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Mighty Mites 4:30 – 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p  Oshiro Seminar in Redwood City	<b>6</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mite Mites Tokubetsu 5-7  Oshiro Seminar in Redwood City
<b>7</b> All Weapons Students should attend this!  Oshiro Seminar in Redwood City	<b>8</b> Weapons 7:30-9p	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Dojo Closed Veterans Day!  Make up classes early in month or after this date!	<b>12</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8::30p	<b>13</b> 930-10 TNT Mighty Mites 10-12  Tokubetsu 5-7
<b>14</b> All Weapons Students should attend this!  Oshiro Weapons Seminar beg/int 3-4 Advance 4-5p in Stockton Main Dojo	<b>15</b> Weapons 7:30-9p	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Mighty Mites 4:30 – 5:30p Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15 Color Belts 8:15p  No Weapons!	<b>20</b> 930-10 TNT Mighty Mites 10-12  Promotion Testing 12:15 white/yellow 2:30p – color belts  Tokubetsu 5-7
<b>21</b> 10-12noon Referee Judging Workshop  Pizza Lunch 12n-1p  Leadership Mtg 1-3 with combination	<b>22</b> Weapons 730-9pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Closed For Thanksgiving Day! 	<b>26</b> Closed For Thanksgiving! 	<b>27</b> Closed For Thanksgiving! GymStars Open! 
<b>28</b> Closed For Thanksgiving! 	<b>29</b> Weapons 730-9pm	<b>30</b>				

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