

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Joane Orbon & Jessie Toy Make Team USA! Headed to Brazil and World's in Malaysia



Two of our Black Belts headed to Pan-Am's and World Championships!

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Pan-American Championships and World's

We are proud to announce that two of our students **Joane Orbon** 17 yrs. old won gold medal in the 16-17 yr old black belt female – 59 Kilo Kumite division USA Team Trials, and **Jessie Toy** won gold medal in the 16-17 yr. old male –55 Kilo Kumite division. Both athletes competed in the USA Karate Team Trials in Arlington, Texas last week at the USA Karate National Karate Championships and USA Team Trials, member of the USA Olympic Committee.

They were both successful in dominating their individual division in Kumite (fighting) to be selected to Team USA Karate Team. To make the team a competitor would have to win in first or second to make the trip to Brazil. The competition is the **2011 XXII Junior Pan-American Championships in Fortaleza Brazil August 28th – September 4th, 2011**. They be competing with the best of the 35 Pan-American countries athletes, who all represent their nations governed by their national governing body's sanctioned by their Olympic Committees.

Being they both took first place in the respective division in the USA Team Trials they will both also be representing United States at the **7th World Junior & Cadet Karate Championships October 13-16, 2011 in Melaka, Malaysia**. There will be over 100 countries in the competition. Their nation's number one competitor in each respective black belt division will represent each nation.

We are so proud that two of our athletes from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts and our own hometown of Stockton, CA. can represent United States in the highest level of competition for traditional Japanese Karate. This will be Joane Orbon's second trip to the World Championships; she finished in the quarterfinals in Rabat, Morocco in 2009. She also won a gold medal at the Pan-American Karate Championships in Santiago, Chile in 2009. This is Jessie Toy's first international world level trip as a member of Team USA. Jessie has won third place alternate and a member of the USA National Team pool in past years, but his year taking the number one position he will travel to both Pan-American and the World Championships.

Both athletes are in need of financial support so Tibon's Goju Ryu is hosting several fundraisers for them. If anybody is interested in donations or support that can call our Karate school at (209) 465-0943.

I also wanted to mention that **Andrew Moore** won gold medal national champion for men's Goju Ryu Kata (forms).

WWW.GRASSROOTSKARATE.COM
2011 GRASSROOTS KARATE CAMP
AUGUST 4th-8th, 2011



University of the Pacific - 3601 Pacific Ave., STOCKTON, CA



Gene Tibon
National Director

The US National Grassroots Karate Program is powered by the experience and knowledge of the premiere Coaches, Senseis and world-class Karate competitors.

Whether you strive to win a title on elite competition or simply improve your karate technical level and knowledge, at the Grassroots Camp you will be prepared to succeed with the guidance from a world-class coaching staff. You'll train more efficiently and effectively than ever before!

Helping you achieve your Karate goals is our passion and only priority!

CAMP SCHEDULE
 AUGUST 4th - Check In
 Arrive via Sacramento Airport
 AUGUST 5th-7th - Training
 AUGUST 8th
 Depart via Sacramento Airport

SPECIAL "TOKUBETSU RENSHU" TRAINING AT 5AM



Sensei Hideharu Igaki
(Kumite Training)



Sensei Toshi Uchiage
(Kata Training)



Sensei George Kotaka
(Kumite Training)



Sensei Antonio Diaz
(Kata Training)



Sensei Chuck Sweigart
(Referee/Rules Training)



Special Clinic by Master Darren Tibon
Inertia Energy/Hands vs. Knife & Stick Attacks.



For more information about Schedules and Training Camps contact:
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 923 N. Yosemite St., Stockton, Ca. 95203 • Phone: (209) 465-0943
 USANKF of Northern California, Inc. a non-profit 501(c)3 organization Sports Organization

Financial support is available. Please contact the "Karate Professional Group, Inc.", a non profit 501(c)3 organization. This organization was created to help athletes, coaches, and Referees who need financial support to participate. Scholarship request will be selected by panel of "Karate Professional Group, Inc."

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes Now Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you are suppose to 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 2011
Sept. 11 Nov.20

Seminars and Events

- **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 4-8th, 2011.** (Tokubetsu Team should attend this Camp) History Making!
- **PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships** Brazil August 28-Sept 4th, 2011.
- **ISKC Shotokan Nationals in San Francisco** (Tokubetsu will be going) Sensei Wayne Shockness hosting, and Sensei Gene Tibon will be Referee Arbitrator September 18th, 2011 at Bakar Fitness & Rec Center at UCSF Mission Bay 1675 Owens Street. SF, CA 94143
- **WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships** Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011.

USA Grassroots Karate Program National Director Sensei Gene Tibon

For Ages 10yrs – 60yrs old

Last Days to Sign Up for One Day to Full Camp!

You Can Now Register for 2011 USA
Grassroots Karate Camp ON LINE At
www.karateTmaster.com

**Take Advantage of Early Sign-up
Discount and now Payment
Arrangements ON LINE
with Credit Card!**

**This USA Grassroots Karate Camp
Is already Rated #1 Karate Camp
This side of the World**



Sensei Gene Tibon received a call last Wednesday from Michelle Cox, a Representative from "San Joaquin Magazine," and said, "Mr. Tibon I'm proud to tell you that your Karate School won by a Overwhelming majority of votes at the #1 Gold Winner "Best of San Joaquin for Best Martial Arts Center" in all of San Joaquin.

Those cities include Stockton, Lodi, Tracy, Manteca, Lathrop, Ripon. An article On Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts will be in the current Edition of "San Joaquin Magazine."

Central Valley Karate Boosters Special Announcement!

The Booster Club is happy to announce that we were able to quickly resolve most of the administrative issues that were encountered recently. We are now able to hold fundraising events, so we have already jumped at the opportunity and kicked things off with a **CAR WASH TICKET FUNDRAISER.**

Tickets can be purchased for a donation of \$20.00 per ticket, and tickets may be redeemed at two car wash locations:

Stockton Auto Center
3434 E. Hammer Lane

Across from WalMart at Holman Rd.

Quail Lakes

4661 Quail Lakes Dr.

At March Lane behind CVS

Each fundraiser car wash includes: full service car wash, rims cleaned, tire dressing, underbody flush, triple coat wax, velocity clear coat protectant, and air fragrance – a \$29.99 value. If you normally take your vehicle to a car wash, this is a great deal. Car wash tickets also make great gifts. There is no expiration date.

Please support the Booster Club's fundraising efforts so that we may better support all of the young athletes in our dojo. If you would like to purchase a car wash ticket, please contact Courtney or Joane at the main dojo. You may also e-mail, me (Mits Ohata) at mitsbo@hotmail.com, or contact one of the many Booster Club members who are selling tickets. Tickets will be sold through the end of August.

Upcoming Events: Everyone is invited!

-**Saturday, September 10, 2011** - Six Flags Discovery Kingdom family trip. There are sign-up sheets at the various dojos. Each family will be responsible for purchasing tickets at a discounted rate of \$25.00 per ticket. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at mitsbo@hotmail.com. Deadline to sign-up and turn in money is 9/6/11.

-**Saturday, October 15, 2011** - Central Valley Karate Booster Club Picnic at Micke Grove Park. This will be one of the big events of the year. If you've been to past dojo picnics, you know what I mean. The only difference is that the Booster Club will be hosting the picnic this year. Tentative start time is 10:00AM. More details to come.

The next General Meeting will be on **Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 5:00PM** at the main dojo. There is a vacancy on the board as our Treasurer has stepped down. We will be holding an election for this position.



Tibon's Goju Ryu - - Ava Castle Thalia Lopez Ryanda Guerrero Charley Malagum
Jasper Alborez Chase Cariaso Mark Doble Romuald Yang Matthew Wyatt Jessica Laack
Wesley Hull Dean Nathaniel Fareas Deniko Brown Aaron Hanley Michael Pantoja
Julian Pantoja Jadeen Reed Jackson Jasmine Jackson Brooklyn Jackson Niko Jackson
Ulysses Velez Ysivio (Chilo) Gutierrez **Welcome Back:** Leseamus Howard

Stockton GymStars - Lucas Romero Sareen Bains Simran Bains Natalia Ordez

Modesto GymStars - Ronie Moore **Welcome back** Gustavo Hernandez

Hiers Goju Ryu - James Henderson Mary Barnes **Welcome Back:** Ryan Gini

Diamond Springs - Taylor Corum

Attention Parents!

Now Accepting New Applications to our T&T Dragons Program

Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre-Karate Program

Well on It's Way! We Still Have Room in Classes!

**See Our New Programs at our main dojo on Yosemite St. and at our
Stockton GymStars Karate Program**

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!



Receive a \$10.00 credit for referral if student starts!

Our Largest Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer Camp Yet!

Great Job Sensei Amber, Sensei Brian, Sensei Jack, Sensei Demytryk, Sensei Rupert, Aleesa Ohata, Sensei Courtney, Sensei Jesse, and Mrs. Yvonne Tibon



All of the students over the past three four weeks of Karate Camps were challenged with 3 hours of all hard core Goju Ryu Karate training. Many prepared for the next promotion while others just wanted to learn how to do their blocks, punches, kicks, and Kata better. Others also had a chance to develop some Kumite (fighting) techniques to help them prepare for this years Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Championships in December 4, 2011 at Delta College.

The second half of the day we had some Karate training mixed with some good movies on the big screen TV, and some field trips to make pizzas at the Acacia Café, or looking for a good book, or a movie at the book store across the street from the dojo. We also were lucky in having Mrs. Kiriko Ohata teach Origami to the students.

We also want to acknowledge those who came in and helped at the camp like Aleesa Ohata and Jesse Toy.

Series of Motivational Seminars

By Sensei Gino Tibon

Had Great Response and Impact on Athletes

August 21st Next Seminar 10a-11:30am 11yrs & under - then 11:30-1:00pm for 12yrs -up



Sensei Gino Tibon

5-year member United States Sr. National Karate Team. USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials in Sacramento 80 kilo Kumite Silver Medal in Sacramento, Ca. July 2000, USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials in West Virginia Bronze Medal in 80-Kilo Kumite in Charleston, West Virginia July 1999, USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials in New Orleans 80 kilo Kumite Bronze Medal and Bronze Medal Open weight Kumite. Place Kenner, New Orleans July 1998, USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials in Colorado Springs Silver medal 80 kilo and Silver medal men's Team Kumite. In Colorado Springs Colorado, Col. July 1997, Japan, in 1999 The Paris Open in Paris, France, selected to the 1997 Men's World Cup in Philippines Team, in 1998 trained at the USA Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, New York, 1998 Pan- American Championships Dominican Republic Silver medal Team Kumite, was a Member of the USA Team at the 2000 2nd University World Championships Kyoto, Japan. He has won numerous gold medals in the Black Belt finals on stage at the Ozawa Cup International Shotokan Karate Championships at Bally's and Flamingo Hotel Convention Centers in Las Vegas, NV in Kumite.





Tibon's Goju Ryu America's Finest Program Program In Place Since 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 dojos.

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.

**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 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**.



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**

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. Lincoln High School and Tokay High School require athlete be in the Elite Karate Training program to qualify – See Sensei Tibon on those requirements!