

## Sensei Gene Tibon Receives Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Diverse Group Awaits Enshrinement

The Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2011 was an Eclectic group. Two pro football players, a martial Artist, a swimmer, a sharp shooting basketball star And one of the most successful golfers to come out of The city of Stockton. All were inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame at the Stockton Civic Auditorium in front of 600 guests.

They are Golfer Ricky Barnes, Greg Bishop NFL Football player for New York Giants, Shannon Catalano Olympic swimmer, Rick Paulsen UOP Basketball player, Jeff Russell NFL Europe, XFL Football, and Arena Football, **Gene Tibon Martial Art Instructor developed 254 national champions, 17 International, 120 Jr. Olympians**, Frank Enright Football player, and Delta College 2010 Baseball State Champions.

I want to thank all those who came to the banquet and Those who support our organization.



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.karateTmaster.com](http://www.karateTmaster.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!**

Saul Gomez	Sonny Respicio	Christopher Lee
Jack Gonzales	Adam Tibon	Joane Orbon
Demytryk Del Rio	Daniel McClure	Vincente Nunez
Nicholas Banis	Jonathan Bungalon	Rio Bungalon
Michelle Cook	Alex Bungalon	Jeremy Cavanaugh
Darren Eam Dith	Christopher Emmons	Julian Sepulveda
Nathan To	Evan Vieira	Rocky McClelland
Saul Gomez	Ifela Hayes	Aleesa Ohata
Romuald Yang	Ally Ratto	Miles Tibon
Richard Herrera	Michael Franco	Kimberly Roberts
Erica Noblet	Seth Cunha	Chase Carioso
Janelle Hiers	Eric Bonjoc	Jesse Toy
Raquel Kim	Dean Kim	Lincoln MacKay
Trevor Sym	Sean Couch	

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WWW.GRASSROOTSKARATE.COM  
**2012 GRASSROOTS  
 KARATE CAMP**  
**AUGUST 2-6, 2012**

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

**CAMP SCHEDULE**  
 August 2nd - Arrival date. Check In.  
 August 3rd - 5th - Training  
 August 6th - Departure date.

**SPECIAL "TOKUBETSU RENSHU" TRAINING AT 5AM**  
 Sensei Jose M. Pregoner

**Gene Tibon**  
**National Director**  
 The USA Grassroots Karate Program is powered by the experience and knowledge of the premiere Coaches. Senseis and world-class fighting competitors. Whether you strive to win a title, or like 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!

**Sensei Hiroyasu Iguchi**  
 (Head Coach)

**Sensei Toshi Uchiage**  
 (WKF Bronze World Champion)

**Sensei George Kotaka**  
 (WKF Kumite World Champion)

**Junki Yoshida**  
 (Martial Arts Speaker)

**Special Clinic by**  
**Escrima Master**  
**Darwin Tibon**

**Sensei Antonio Diaz**  
 (WKF Kata World Champion)

**Sensei Chuck Swigart**  
 (Referee/Rules Training)

**Clay Martin**  
 (SEF Kata World Champion)

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. is 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."

## 2012 USA Grassroots Karate Program National Director Sensei Gene Tibon

For Ages 8yrs – 80 yrs old

## New USA Grassroots Karate Camp Posted for 2012! Take Advantage of Early Discount ON LINE Registration Soon!

You Can Now Register for 2012 USA  
 Grassroots Karate Camp ON LINE At  
[www.karateTmaster.com](http://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

## 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 2012

Jan 22 Mar 18 May 20 July 22 Sept. 16 Nov. 18th

### Seminars and Events

- 2011 Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Championships at San Joaquin Delta College December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Sunday Blanchard Gym. Doors open 9:30am competition starts at 10:00am. All of our dojo's plus some of our friends. Need parent volunteers and all Leadership for help.
- Advance Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Seminar with 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Sensei Takeshi Uchiage followed with Black Belt Testing December 3, 2011 Saturday main Dojo.
- Steveston Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C. Canada January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. If you are testing for Black Belts this year you need to make plans to go to receive your Dan Certification at the event from International Chairman of Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Sensei Takeshi Uchiage.
- JKR Ryobu-Kai NW Classic Oregon Sensei Junki Yoshida. March 17-18, 2012. Tokubetsu going
- USA Jr. Olympic Las Vegas Caesar's Palace April 6, 2012. Tokubetsu going
- USA Open Caesar's Palace April 7-8, 2012. Tokubetsu going
- Ozawa Cup International Las Vegas April 5-8, 2012. Tokubetsu going
- USANKF of Northern Calif. Inc. Western States Invitational USA Grassroots, & Escrima Championships April 14, 2012. Tokubetsu going.
- Okaigan Dojo Tournament Cupertino, CA 6/10/12 Tokubetsu going
- USANKF Nationals July 12-15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Pan-Am Jr. Championships/ Cancun, Mexico Aug.27-Sept 3, 2012.
- Itosu-Kai Karate Tournament David Crockett 9/16/12 Tokubetsu going
- West Coast Open Tacoma, WA October, 2012.
- WKF Sr. World Championships Paris, France Nov. 21-25



2011 Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Championships  
San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Sunday

Spectator- Can Food Drive 1-Turkey or Ham Adult Admission or 10 Can  
Food for Adult - and 5 - Cans for Child Admission  
Register Now ON LINE at [www.karateTmaster.com](http://www.karateTmaster.com)



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization dojos have developed many national, international, and Pan-American Karate Champions over the past 30 years. This IN HOUSE Tournament is where it all begins in giving our athletes a first class tournament to develop their experiences before entering national level competition. This IN HOUSE tournament is developed to have all of our athletes compete even if they just started a day ago. We have the Obstacle Course, basically "how fast can the kids pick up their toys," and our famous "Paddle Kumite" for competition that test eye/hand, and eye/foot coordination response drills. Come and participate, bring the grandparents they will absolutely love watching their grandchildren compete and have a great experience. All of our Black and Brown Belt Leadership will work as referees; they are great role models for the kids. We will have guest dojo's from the Bay area, Fresno, Merced, and San Jose, which will also be great experience and competition for our athletes. See you there! Register ON LINE [www.karateTmaster.com](http://www.karateTmaster.com). Black Belt testing and Advance Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Seminar on Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Zachary Gaona Olivia Allen Julio Ruiz Jr. Ellis Chen Chris Gong  
Welcome Back: Jimmy Hoblitzell

**Stockton GymStars** - Miracle Suchai Zachary Brooks

**Modesto GymStars** - Cristian Cruz Vince Padilla Jack Hartman

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - N/A

**Diamond Springs** - Weston Deason Gary Gonzales

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**Friendly Reminder: Attention Parents and Students!**  
**Monthly Tuition Increase Jan 2012**  
**Please See New Brochures!**

Please note, prior to last year to assist our students and their families during difficult economic times; Tibon's Goju Ryu had not raised it's 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, 2012, 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**



# Central Valley Karate Boosters

As everyone knows, times are currently very tough financially due to the state of today's economy. The Central Valley Karate Booster Club is always looking for ways to help our athletes at the Dojo to participate in karate tournaments locally, within the United States, and around the world. The Booster Club was recently able to help three of our athletes attend the Junior Pan-American Championships in Brazil and the World Junior and Cadet Karate Championships in Malaysia by donating a total of \$500.00 to each athlete to help offset expenses for their trips. Without the hard work, dedication, and participation by our Booster Club members in fundraising efforts, this type of financial assistance to our athletes would not have been possible.

The Booster Club always welcomes new members who have creative and innovative ideas for fundraising and are willing to donate some time and energy to promote our cause. The Booster Club is currently holding a Candy Sales fundraiser to raise money for future funding for our athletes. We are asking all current members to please pick up a box of candy to sell to help support this effort. We also invite new members to join and be a part of this fundraising effort by selling a box or two of candy. There is a \$50.00 prize (donated by Sensei Justin Love) for the family/child who sells the most boxes of candy.

The Booster Club would also like to assist those athletes, whose families are active members, by providing funds to help offset costs of attending non-local Karate tournaments. There is a group of athletes (mostly those testing for Black Belts ) who will be going to the Steveston Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C., Canada in January 2012. At the next Booster Club General Meeting on December 10, 2011, the Booster Club will discuss the allocation of funds to those athletes going to Canada, whose families are active Booster Club members. As previously mentioned, the Booster Club general membership voted on a new system for the distribution of funds. This system includes certain criteria that needs to be met in order to be eligible for funds, such as being an active member who attends meetings regularly and assists with events and fundraisers. For those of you planning to go to Canada or anyone who plans to attend future tournaments, I invite you to attend the upcoming Booster Club meeting to find out how you may become eligible for funds. Finally, the Booster

Club is planning some fundraising activities at this year's Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual In-House Karate Championships at San Joaquin Delta College. Fundraisers include a raffle and a Kick-A-Thon. The Booster Club is in need of volunteers to assist with these fundraisers and to cover shifts at the Booster Club informational table. There is a sign-up sheet at the Main Dojo.

The Kick-A-Thon will commence just before the start of the tournament. Participating athletes will kick for 10 minutes. There will be prizes for different age categories for the athlete who has the most kicks, and a prize for the athlete who collects the most pledge money. Pledge sheets and collection envelopes will be available at the various Dojos. We hope to see all the athletes participate in the Kick-A-Thon.

There are many great prizes for the raffle including a private lesson with Sensei and private lessons with different Black Belt instructors. Please purchase raffle tickets and support the Booster Club.

If you would like to join the Booster Club, participate in the Candy Sales fundraiser, have questions about funding for upcoming tournaments , or would like more information about the Booster Club, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at [mitsbo@hotmail.com](mailto:mitsbo@hotmail.com).

The next Booster Club General Membership meeting will be on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 5:00PM at the Main Dojo. Hope everyone has a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON! Thanks.



Thanks. **MITS OHATA**



**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!**  
**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!**



## **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 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.

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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 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.

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**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!**



# December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p  Sensei Uchiage arrives!	<b>3</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Black Belt Seminar 12:30p No Tokubetsu – 5-7 Blanchard gym setup 2:00pm
<b>4</b> No A-Team Annual IN HOUSE KARATE Tournament! Delta College Blanchard Gym Doors Open 8:30am Starts 10:00am	<b>5</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Make up Holiday classes during the month – start early!	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>10</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites  Tokubetsu 5-7p
<b>11</b> No A-Team	<b>12</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Make up Holiday classes during the month – start early!	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons!	<b>17</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites  Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7p
<b>18</b> No A-Team  Leadership team mtg 1-3p Christmas Gathering Potluck! Bring in a Dish and have a great time! Parents invited also!	<b>19</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Make up Holiday classes during the month – start early!	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>24</b> Main Dojo Yosemite St. Closed! Christmas Eve!  
<b>25</b> Merry Christmas! Main Dojo Closed!  	<b>26</b> Merry Christmas! Main Dojo Closed!  	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Make up Holiday classes during the month – start early!	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>31</b> Happy New Year! Main Dojo Closed!  

1 Main Dojo Closed!

2 Main Dojo Closed!

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