

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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March 2011

## New International Certified Black Belts



### Awarded Certification During Special Awards Presentation During 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Steveston International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C. Canada

We had 11 black belts and one orange belt travel by Car, and by air from Stockton to Richmond B.C. Canada Through black ice, snow, and rain. Everybody arrived Safe and made an impressive statement of quality And technique to win many of the medals in the Black Belt Divisions they competed in. Congratulations on the new Level of black belts, and the winning performance.

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### Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization Black Belts Do Well in Canada International Karate Championships Thank you for Fundraiser Support!

#### Results

We had thirteen of our athletes from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts organization travel led to the 38th Annual Steveston International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C. Canada this weekend and did very well at this well respected international event. The Results are as follows:

- **Michael Brian Embry** 1st place men's WKF -70 Kilo Kumite black belt
- **Jesse Toy** 1st place male 15-16 yr old black belt Kumite (fighting).
- **Spencer Takechi** 1st place boys 13-14 yr old black belt kumite.
- **Mario Evangelista** 1st place Men's black belt Men's 18-34yrs old, 3rd place WKF black belt -70 Kumite, 2nd place men's black belt Kata.
- **Rupert Espinosa Jr.** 2nd place men's -70 WKF Kumite, 3rd place Men's WKF Mandatory Kata.
- **Andrew Moore** 1st place in Men's black belt 18-34yrs old open Kata, 3rd place men's WKF -70 Kilo Kumite.
- **Jack Gonzales** 3rd place men's Black Belt +70 WKF Kilo Kumite.
- **Liberty Galindo.** 3rd place girl's 9yr old novice Kata.
- **Sean Couch.** 3rd place mixed black belt synchronized Team Kata.
- **Raquel Kirn.** 3rd place mixed black belt synchronized Team kata, 3rd place women's black belt Kumite.
- **Garrett Daniel.** 3rd place mixed black belt synchronized Team Kata.
- **Dean Kirn** 4<sup>th</sup> place 16-17 yr old black belt Kumite.

## Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical 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 2011

March 6 May 15 July 17 Sept. 11 Nov.20

### Seminars, and Events

- Ryobukai NW Classic Championships Mr. Hood Community College March 12 & 13, 2011 Troutdale, Oregon. (Tokubetsu Team to this tournament).
- March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Sensei Javier Mantilla Referee Workshop required for all Leadership, green belts allowed to participate I would like to see Tokubetsu students all participate \$40 per person lunch included, wear Karate uniform, and prepare to learn international competition rules.
- 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. We need you Leadership and Tokubetsu athletes to represent so start preparing.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Quan Martial Arts Tournament –Tibon's Black Belts are asked to Referee, Judge, and compete along with all Tokubetsu class and A-Team. Central Karate Boosters setting up Tailgate Party with Parents Potluck.
- June 4, 2011 Sensei Mary Crawford Karate Tournament in Saratoga, CA. need Black Belts for Referee, Judge, and compete all Tokubetsu and A-Team should be also participating in this tournament. Central Karate Boosters setting up Tailgate Party with Parents Potluck.
- USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials Arlington, TX July 14-17, 2011 Arlington Convention Center.
- 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.

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

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

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

**SPECIAL "TOKUBETSU RENSU" TRAINING AT 5AM**

**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!

**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**  
 (Weapons Empty Hands vs. Knife & Stick Attacks)

For more information about Schedules and Training Camps contact:  
**USANKF of Northern California, Inc.**  
 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."

## USA Grassroots Karate Program National Director Sensei Gene Tibon

You Can Now Register for 2011 USA Grassroots Karate Camp ON LINE At [www.karateTmaster.com](http://www.karateTmaster.com)

Take Advantage of Early Sign-up Discount!

This USA Grassroots Karate Camp Is already Rated #1 Karate Camp This side of the World By "Masters Magazine"

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

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - - Juliana Flores Michael Franco Alejandro Gonzales Addison Crippen William Crippen  
Rola Zammar Ricky Pacrem Daniel Gonzales Alex Franco Angelo Franco Selena Dominguez  
Logan Chapple Fallon Chapple Anthony Domnguez Nicholas Selby  
Welcome Back: Justice Carrash and James Hightower

**Stockton GymStars** - Stefan Sanchez Carson Derman Eric Brohterton Ava Williams Edwardo Delas Nieves  
Kyla Torres Juliana Torres Julian Koehn Sydney Long Mario Rodrigez

**Modesto GymStars** - -Ryan Gonzales Jackson Yarberry Ella DelaRosa Selena Serna Jesus Peral Kacey Kamps

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - Adwards Edwards Zara Edwards welcome back: Brenda Ortega Fernando Ochoa

**Diamond Springs** - Andrew Farley Dominic Kepes

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### **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! See Our New Programs At 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!





# 2011 Karate Summer Camp

*Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp*

**All Campers Receive a Tibon's Goju Ryu T-shirt**

Sign up for 3 weeks and receive a free karate uniform!

Full day: 9:am – 3pm \$270  
Half day: 9am – 12pm \$170  
Ages 6 – 12 Monday – Friday

**No karate experience necessary!**

**Students are responsible to bring their own lunch!**

## AVAILABLE CAMP WEEKS

\_ June 13-17  
\_ June 20-24  
\_ July 11-15  
\_ July 18-22  
\_ July 25-29  
(Camp /closed for two weeks between Jun 28-Jul 9)

**FEES**  
Discount Register by March 31 and receive \$45 off  
Register for 1-3 weeks: Pay \$270 per week

**RETURN THIS FORM TO**  
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts  
923 N. Yosemite St.  
Stockton, Ca. 95203

Extended care 8-9am and 3-4pm: \$15 per hour  
\*\*Siblings receive a 15% discount per week

**IF LESS THAN 5 IN CAMP  
WEEK WILL BE CANCELLED!**

Parents name..... Yes, I want to purchase a gi (\$30).....

Student's name..... Student's Age.....

Telephone number..... E-mail address. ....

Credit Card Visa/Master/Amex..... Exp. date.....

Signature.....





## What Better way to give your child a positive, energetic summer of fun?

Our summer camp starts with a three-hour first half karate Kata, drills, and Kumite Drills Speed agility drills training. The second half has a 12-1:30 Lunch time/Fun –Museums, Police Dept, Fire Dept, movies, games, crafts. From 1:30 – 3:30p Karate, Weapons, Self Defense, Bully tactics, Bunkai, Jujitsu techniques.

In Tibon's Goju Ryu summer program, kids not only get quality karate training, they also receive official Karate t-shirt. They'll learn firsthand the benefits of training and focused effort, and return to school with visible progress and accomplishments they can be proud of. They'll have spent an active summer having fun and making new friends!

## Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts

# Summer Camp

**Program Coordinator and Contact person**

**Mrs. Yvonne Tibon and Sensei Gene Tibon – 209-465-0943**  
[emtibon@hotmail.com](mailto:emtibon@hotmail.com) or [ytibon@hotmail.com](mailto:ytibon@hotmail.com)

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**Stockton, CA. 93205**

**OR FAX to (209) 465-1517**

**OR CALL (209) 465-0943**



## **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 & 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.**

# March

<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>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>5</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7
<b>6</b> A-Team 10-12 Leadership 1-3p Weapons Oshiro Seminar 3-5pm	<b>7</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>12</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite No Tokubetsu 5-7 Portland, Oregon All Tokubetsu should be here! Sensei Tibon BD!
<b>13</b> Portland, Oregon All Tokubetsu and A Team should be here!	<b>14</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Mighty Mites 430-530p Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons!	<b>19</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7pm
<b>20</b> Main Dojo Sensei Javier Mantilla Referee Workshop Mandatory for Leadership & A Team all Green Belts allowed \$40 per	<b>21</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons!	<b>26</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7p
<b>27</b> A-Team 12-2p	<b>28</b> Weapons 730-900pm					

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