

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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## **USA Grassroots Karate Camp At UOP Was Huge Success! Watch for 2012 Registration Soon To Take Advantage of Early Registration Discounts**

This was the largest USA Grassroots Karate Camp to date. It was the 4<sup>th</sup> annual USA Grassroots Karate Camp hosted by National Director-Founder Sensei Gene Tibon. Each year Sensei Tibon brings in the current and past World Champions as part of his instructor staff. He also has all of his Black Belt Staff from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts help teach and coach the strength and conditioning stations in the Camp. These are the same drills we work in our Karate programs that help our athletes develop to the top level athletes we work to achieve with each student. Watch for the story in "Masters Magazine" at the end of the year.

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### **Sensei Justin Love working hard at the USA Grassroots Karate Camp. He's great example for the younger athletes!**





## Joane Orbon & Jessie Toy Make Team USA!

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 28<sup>th</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 **7<sup>th</sup> 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 still having fundraisers for the World Championship please support in any way you can.**

## 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

- **PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships** Brazil August 28-Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- **ISKC Shotokan Nationals in San Francisco (Tokubetsu will be going)** Sensei Wayne Shockness hosting, and Sensei Gene Tibon will be Referee Arbitrator September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Bakar Fitness & Rec Center at UCSF Mission Bay 1675 Owens Street. SF, CA 94143
- **West Coast Open International Martial Arts Championships** Tacoma Dome Convention Center October 1 & 2, 2011. Tokubetsu and A Team Grassroots all are attending this tournament.
- **WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships** Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011.



**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 members have recently voted on and approved a new protocol for the disbursement of funds. The purpose of the available funds is to assist athletes with travel expenses and fees related to attending karate tournaments. In order to be eligible for funds, parents must be an active member of the Booster Club for a minimum of 60 days, attend meetings, and participate in activities and events. An active member will attend at least half of the monthly Booster Club meetings and volunteer for three Booster Club activities or events during the year. For those parents who are unable to attend the monthly Booster Club meetings, exceptions will be made for excess or extra participation.

The process for the disbursement of funds consists of the membership voting for a set amount to be distributed for a specific tournament, with a set limit per athlete should there be only a few requests for funds. Every athlete, whose parents are affiliated with the Booster Club, is eligible to submit a request for funds. A timeline will be established for requests to be submitted with a firm cut-off date. Funds will be divided equally amongst all athletes who apply. Funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. Receipts for expenses that cover the eligible amount will be submitted before receiving reimbursement. We encourage parents to join the Booster Club because funds will be available. The amount of money available for each athlete will depend on the amount of money generated from fundraising. More money will be available for each athlete, the more everyone works together to raise funds.

**Congratulations to Joane Orbon, Jesse Toy, and Crystal Lee for making Team USA.** The Booster Club has donated \$250.00 to athletes to assist them with travel expenses, as they will compete in the Pan American Championships in Brazil. This is another example of how the Booster Club assists our athletes.

## **Please mark your calendars and save this date!**

**What:** Central Valley Karate Booster Club Family Picnic

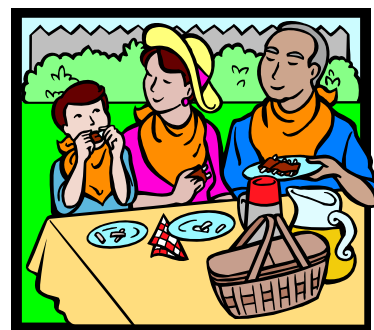
**When:** Saturday, October 15, 2011

**Where:** Micke Grove Park Delta Shelter

**Time:** 10:00 am to 5:00pm

Everyone is invited to attend. This will be a potluck picnic, and families will be assigned a dish based on the first letter of your last name. There will be flyers distributed with details. Bring your own drinks. The Booster Club will be barbecuing hot dogs. There will be many games and activities for children and adults. Come and have a fun and enjoyable day, and be a part of the karate family.

The next General Meeting will be on **Friday, September 9, 2011 at 6:00pm.**



**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - - Jessica Laack Adam Bartlett Stephen Lua Foster Santino Velez  
Aceo Santuiste-Loera Benjamin Marcelo Cyprian Ustach Kay Nicholas Angelynn Jose

**Welcome Back:** Richard Huynh Jared Semana

**Stockton GymStars** - Alan Clark Jr. Dante Clark Ally Ratto Angelina Rosas  
Ricardo Ortega Benjamin Meyers Alyssa Dacanay Brock Young Bobby Buenrostro  
Evan Phoukong

**Modesto GymStars** - Mohamed Jawad **Welcome back** Orion Milbury

**Hiers Goju Ryu** - Bronson Spencer **Welcome Back:** Kayanna Prieto Maddie Woznick  
Grant McKay Nathan Bond Jacob Graves Zach Graves Ben Graves Max Graves  
Jacob Jordan Hayden Pacheco

**Diamond Springs** - Taylor Corum

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### **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!**



**Sensei Gino's Kumite Seminar**  
**September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am – 11:30am 11 & under**  
**11:30am – 1:00pm 12 & up**

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.

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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!**

# September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> Jr. Pan-American at Brazil! Good luck! Joane Orbon and Jesse Toy	<b>2</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p  Jr. Pan-American at Brazil! Good luck! Joane Orbon and Jesse Toy	<b>3</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites No Tokubetsu – Dojo Closed for late class only!  Jr. Pan-American at Brazil! Good luck! Joane Orbon and Jesse Toy!
<b>4</b> Dojo Closed	<b>5</b> Labor Day!  Dojo Closed!	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p  Boosters Club mtg.	<b>10</b> Dojo Closed!  Central Valley Karate Booster's 6 Flags Trip!
<b>11</b> A-Team 8a-10am  Gino Seminar 10a-11:30a 11:30a-1:00p Leadership 1-3p  Oshiro 3-5pm	<b>12</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Mighty Mites 430-530p No Weapons  Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons!  Rib & Pesto Dinner	<b>17</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty  Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7pm
<b>18</b> Tournament in San Francisco Shotokan! 8:30am sharp! No A-Team! Should be in San Francisco!	<b>19</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>   Twins Birthday 2yrs	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>24</b> 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty  Tokubetsu 5-7  Fundraiser Dance for Joane and Jesse for World's
<b>25</b> A-Team 10-12n  Joane and Jesse Fundraiser Seminar 10:00a-4:45pm	<b>26</b> Weapons 730-900pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Sensei Mario's Birthday!	<b>30</b> Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p  Poker Night Fundraiser!	

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