




February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Make up Holiday classes during the month – start early!	2	3 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	4 10-12:00 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu – 5-7
5 Super Bowl Sunday! 	6 Weapons 730-900pm	7	8 Make up Holiday classes during the month – start early!	9	10 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons!	11 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7p
12 A-Team 10-12noon Demo Team 9-10a Oshiro Seminar 3-5pm	13 Weapons 730-900pm	14 Valentine's Day! 	15 Make up Holiday classes during the month – start early!	16	17 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	18 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites No Tokubetsu 5-7p Sensei Justin's MMA In Rancho Cordova
19 Demo Team 9-10a A-Team 10-12noon Leadership 1-3p Black Belt Dinner 5:00pm	20 President's Day Dojo Closed! GymStars Open 	1	22 Make up Holiday classes during the month – start early!	23 Cristian's 16 th Birthday!	24 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p Sensei Eliza's Birthday!	25 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p
26 Chinese New Year Festival Demo Civic Auditorium 12noon	27 Weapons 730-900pm	28	29			

2012

Behind Every Good Man Stockton Record Letters to the Editor January 19, 2012

It was refreshing to read about Sensei Gene Tibon's recent entry into the Stockton Hall of Fame. Gene Tibon has taught martial arts his entire adult life and is a sixth degree black belt as well. He and his wife Yvonne are known throughout San Joaquin County for their dedication to kids.

Gene and Yvonne have mentored thousands of our children. The disciplines of martial arts result in higher standards of values, discipline, respect, work ethics, intestinal fortitude and self-respect.

the one item missing from the recent article was the fact that Gene's wife is always in the background doing the back breaking work, coordinating, making certain kids whose parent(s) cannot afford a trip or event fees get issues with no glory. The great thing is that Gene is always the first to acknowledge the astounding workload and success as a result of Yvonne's work.

how many of us have Yvonne to thank for so many things she has done for our children? Thanks again Yvonne.

By Jim Hoblitzell

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Preparing for Black Belt Test Sensei Uchiage Advance Seminar



Friday January 27th 20 Black Belts fly to Canada for the Steveston International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C. hosted by Sensei Takeshi Uchiage. During the tournament our black belts will be recognized in front of the competitors and spectators with a special award of black belt certificates to our black belts from Stockton and Lodi.

This will be a very powerful team of black belts who will compete in Kata, Kumite, and team Kata at a chance to win grand championships at the largest Karate tournament in Canada. Good luck all!

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**2012 GRASSROOTS
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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" TRAINING AT 5AM
 Sensei Jose M. Fraguas

Gene Tibon
National Director
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 (Head Coach)

Sensei Taohi Uchiage
 (WKF Bronze World Champion)

Sensei George Kataoka
 (WKF Bronze World Champion)

Junki Yoshida
 Motivational Speaker

Special Clinic by
Escrima Master
Darren Tibon

Sensei Antonio Diaz
 (WKF Kata World Champion)

Sensei Chuck Swiergart
 (Referee/Rules Training)

Clay Martin
 (SKF Kata World Champion)

For more information about Schedules and Training Camps contact:
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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
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This USA Grassroots Karate Camp
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Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes Now Every Other Month

If you are studying Weapons you are supposed 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

Feb 12 Mar 11 May 20 July 22 Sept. 16 Nov. 18th

Seminars and Events

- 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.
- 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 12-15th, 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. Tokubetsu going!
- WKF Sr. World Championships Paris, France Nov. 21-25

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Clint Castle Julius Ellis James McGaughey Danyelle Rodriguez
Arthur Mosqueda Cejai Cane Michael Sajor **Welcome Back:** Emmitt Griffith IV

Stockton GymStars - Tira Robles Michael Kusuma Joshua Brullard Julian Maldonado
Noel Fabionar

Modesto GymStars - Alex Warda Bryceen Warda

Hiers Goju Ryu - Welcome back: Ryan Pearce

Diamond Springs - Joseph Farley

Geography wiz puts charter on the map Stockton Collegiate sixth-grader gets shot to qualify for State competition

Displaying a healthy measure of self-assuredness, Francis Yang chose "Globetrotter" for his official nickname at Tuesday afternoon's geography bee at Stockton Collegiate International School. But as they say, it's not bragging if you can back it up, and when the afternoon was over, 11 year-old Francis had vanquished nine other students and emerged as the downtown Stockton Charter school's candidate to advance to California's qualifying event for the National Geographic Geography Bee three months from now. "Most of the questions had a lot of what I knew already," said Francis, a sixth-grader at the K-12 school, who next will have to take a test to reach the state level. Tuesday's bee was held in the lobby of Cort Tower, one of three downtown buildings that combine to serve as Stockton Collegiate facility.

Francis won although his opponents included several eighth-graders. His foe in the championship round was another sixth-grader, Mia Rojas.

Among Francis' correct answers; he knew that the Alamo is in Texas; that the Mississippi River flows through Minneapolis, St. Louis and Baton Rouge; and that the Asian country that includes about 7,100 islands is the Philippines. "It's fun," Francis said of his geographical studies. "I learn about the rest of the world."

Congratulations to both Francis Yang and Mia Rojas, both are students at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts main dojo. Great job kids!





Central Valley Karate Boosters

The Central Valley Karate Booster Club is happy to announce that we were able to allocate a total of \$2,000 for athletes who are attending the Steveston Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C., Canada on January 28, 2012. The total allocation will be divided equally amongst all eligible athletes. This is the first allocation of funds by the Booster Club utilizing a new system with specific eligibility requirements for fund applicants, which were reviewed by a committee. This first allocation of \$2,000 shows just how hard the Booster Club has been working to raise funds for our Dojo's athletes to help offset costs of attending karate tournaments. This new system of allocation is in place to help the Booster Club be accountable to its members to ensure that funds are being distributed fairly to eligible applicants who are active participants of the Booster Club's events and fundraising activities. This first allocation of funds shows a level of commitment towards the Booster Club's cause to assist our Dojo's athletes and their families. This also shows that the Booster Club is gaining momentum and continues to move in a very positive direction. We ask for continued support by our current members. We would also like to invite all of you who are not currently involved to join. There is nothing like being involved in karate and travelling and attending high quality tournaments out-of-state with other athletes and families from our Dojo, especially with our high level Black Belts.

The next tournament the Booster Club would like to allocate funds for is the Ryobu-Kai Northwest Classic Karate Tournament in Gresham, Oregon on March 16, 17, and 18, 2012. This is a very high level and prestigious tournament. We encourage all athletes to attend. We are currently planning fundraisers to help fund expenses to attend this tournament.

The next Booster Club General Meeting will be on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 5:00PM at the Main Dojo.

Thanks.

Mits Ohata

Sensei Justin Love
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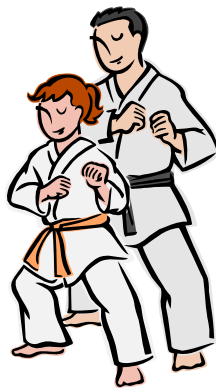
All are welcome to come and support Sensei Justin Love at this major fundraiser event featuring law enforcement agencies and military personnel!



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Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre-Karate Program
Well on its Way! We Still Have Room in Classes!
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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 GymStars Front Desk 957-1919 list is already filling up!





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 families 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.

Our Military Kids, Inc.

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization
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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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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!

