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2013 Chinese New Years
Year of the Water Snake

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts have been Approached by the Chinese Cultural Society To perform a Karate demonstration at the Stockton Civic Auditorium 3:00p and Leadership To March in the Parade downtown on March 3, 2013 at 10:00am. The demonstration will be performed by our black belt team on stage.
We are excited to perform for the Chinese New Year Festival. Our Karate style Goju Ryu came from Fuchou China by Grandmaster Kanryo Higashionna for 30 yrs. Under Master RuRuKo also founder of Whooping Crane gong fu. Goju Ryu Karate has The largest Chinese influence of all the Karate Systems in Okinawa and Japan.

- New Tournament list.
- Demo at 2013 Chinese New Years
- 3 Stripe Green Belts Now Part of Leadership
- Tibon's Goju Ryu "Black Belt Award" goes to schools
- 8 Black Belts Go To Canada for Black Belt Certification

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Black Award To Be Awarded at Ansel Adam's Elementary School To The Most Remarkable Student For Highest Level of Character

Sensei Gene Tibon working with Principal Jann Lyall of Ansel Adams Elementary, Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts will be the first to award a special award in the school system created by Sensei Gene Tibon.
It will be called the **"Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Black Belt Award."**
The award will be chosen by the teachers of each grade to select **one student** from **first to sixth grade** for the anticipated award in March.

The "Black Belt Award" will be awarded based on the true characteristics of the black belt. It will be based on "Honesty, Integrity, Discipline, Self-Challenge, Determination, Respect, Good Manners, and the Competitive Spirit of Winning at Life."

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts is dedicated to the teaching and development of traditional Karate including the "Life Skills" that are inherent to the training from traditional Karate.
We work to make an impact in the lives of the young students in our community, who we can still make an influential difference in their lives.
By acknowledging these outstanding students we hope encourage them to continue to develop these outstanding traits and work to be the role model that will influence others.

GOJU RYU 打揚会 UCHIAGE KAI

Black Belt Group Travelling To Canada For Black Belt Certification & International Competition

Students who tested for black belt certification to first level or higher level will be leaving to Vancouver, Canada for the 40th Steveston International Karate Championships.

There will be 8 students who will be receiving Black Belt certification during a special ceremony during the 40th Steveston International Karate Championships hosted by Sensei Takeshi Uchiage, international chairman of Goju Ryu Uchiage-Kai. The following students will be certified:

Chris Hiers Sr. 4th Dan - Sr. Yon Dan

Janelle Hiers Sr. 2nd Dan candidate – Sr. Ni Dan Ho

Laura Wiederrich Sr. 1st Dan - Sr. Sho Dan

Justin Gilmour Jr. 1st Dan - Jr. Sho Dan

Jordan Saunders Jr. 1st Dan candidate- Jr Sho Dan Ho
Aleesa Ohata Jr. 1st Dan candidate – Jr. Sho Dan Ho
Kaitlyn Gilmour Jr. 1st Dan candidate – Jr. Sho Dan Ho
Teagan Pacheco Jr. 1st Dan candidate – Jr. Sho Dan Ho

Congratulations!

SPECIAL NOTICE! To Parents

There are now two promotion testing dates each month due to new Saturday Class at main dojo. Please read the monthly calendar to know your child's testing date and times!

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 most notable experts in the world has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe. He has finally completed his series of seminars across the world, and returns back to **Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in Stockton.**
3-4pm novice/interm and 4-5pm advance Weapons Seminar for 2013

March 24th May 26th Jul 21st September 22nd

Seminars and Events

- **Chinese New Year Black Belt Demo Civic Auditorium and Downtown Chinese New Year March Parade all Leadership Marching Team on March 3, 2013**
- **Northwest Classic March 16th Masters Seminars March 17th Tournament Portland, Oregon Tokubetsu is travelling to this event. Tibon's Black Belts Team Kumite with Japan, Oregon, Washington, Venezuela. Also USA Grassroots Karate Camp Scholarships for age 12-16yrs old advance division 1st place winners.**
- **April 13, 2013 Kumite Seminars with Sensei Hideharu Igaki National Grassroots Karate Coach at Tibon's Goju Ryu dojo 923 N. Yosemite St. Stockton.**
- **April 14, 2013 USANKF of Northern California Western States National Qualifier and Legacy Tournament San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym.**
- **June 23, 2013 Tibon's 2nd Annual Summer IN HOUSE Invitational Karate Championships at San Joaquin Delta College.**
- **July 11-14, 2013 USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials in North Carolina.**
- **December 8, 2013 Tibon's Goju Ryu 29th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Invitational Karate Championships.**

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Savannah Jones Miley Chaney Taylor Chaney Samuel Butler Aiden Butler Erick Macasaet Jacob Wright David Stoner Welcome Back: Ben Marcelo

Stockton GymStars - Justin Mettler Edwin Salguero

Modesto GymStars - Brandon Ugalino Austin Hannink Austin Franklin

Hiers Goju Ryu - Welcome back: Deanna Daniels Matthew Hickingbottom

Diamond Springs - Isayah Farley Seth Smith

New Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Black Belts Receiving Black Belt Certification at 40th Annual Steveston International Karate Championships in Richmond BC Canada

Tournament Results

Chris Hiers 2nd place men's Black Belt 35-45 yrs. old Kumite, 3rd place in men's senior black belt Kata.

Aleesa Ohata 2nd place female 10-11 yrs. old Black Belt Kumite , 3rd place female 10-11 yrs. old black belt Kata, 3rd place 14-15 yrs. old female black belt Kata.

Laura Weiderrich 3rd place women's 18-34 yrs. old black belt Kata.

Janelle Hiers 3rd place women's 18-34 old black belt Kumite.

Jaden Hiers 3rd place paddle Kumite 5 yrs. & under.

Kaitlyn Gilmour 3rd place 12-13 yrs. old black belt Kata.

Justin Gilmour 3rd place male 14-15 yrs. old black belt Kumite, 3rd place male 14-15 yrs. old black belt Kata.

The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Have Added Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class and Training Next Leadership Meeting February 17th 11am-1pm

Leadership training is exactly that, it teaches our students to become role models, leaders, positive examples, assistants to the Instructors. It helps develop confidence, taking initiative, understanding customer service, builds team work relationships with the instructor team. This class teaches one how to take initiative towards addressing an issue, and developing a creative idea in making a person who can work in developing anyone.

Our Leadership program teaches our students about business and corporate understanding. This class will affect them in school, work, clubs, organizations, along with the development of their interpersonal skills.

Once a month we have a Leadership meeting for two hours, which will include lunch. After receiving the black belt, our Leadership Instructors work to maintain an excellent grade point average, which has been beneficial for preparation when going off to college or university to achieve their degrees. Once they have received their Associates, Bachelors, and/or Master's Degree, they find that our Leadership Class has prepared them for the Management positions they may have applied for.

We go beyond teaching great martial arts. During their training in Goju Ryu Karate; we teach our students to be successful in life, understanding business, customer service, and how to apply these skills into their lives.
We welcome the new Green Belts 3 strips, whose next level is Brown Belt to our Leadership Program.
Any questions please call Sensei Gene Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Schools Win for 3rd Year in a Row! Thank Everybody for your Support! Congratulations Tibon's Goju Ryu Instructor Team!

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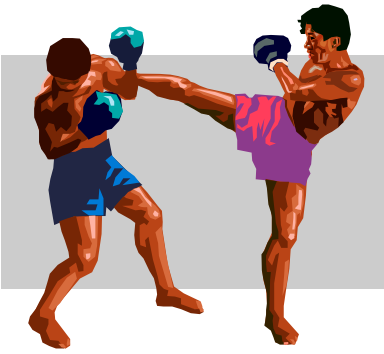
April 14, 2013 the USA-NKF of Northern California, Inc. **National Karate Championship Qualifier** for the USA National Karate Federation **National Championships and USA Team Trials in Greenville, NC July 11-14, 2013. We will also be hosting the US Filipino Martial Arts Federation's Stick Fighting Qualifier also a part of the 2013 Legacy Escrima Championships. Escrima seminars are scheduled for Saturday April 13th at Valor Fight Gym on Lower Sacramento Rd. Stockton.**

This year we will also be our 3rd yr. of USANKF of Northern California **USA Grassroots Karate Cup competition.** Many Grassroots development programs will be bringing in their athletes to compete in this tournament. The USA Grassroots Karate Program just finished training at the 2012 USA Grassroots Karate Camp at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. **The USA Grassroots Karate State Program who wins the most advanced divisions wins the Gold Cup Award, cup for 2nd place, cup for 3rd place award. Two Samurai swords donated by Tiger Claw Martial Arts Supply awarded for top male and top female of the tournament.**
Athletes can even compete just for the sake of competition with some of the best athletes in Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Southern California, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, and Canada.

The door registration will start at 8:00am. The tournament will begin at 9:00am. There will be Officials Meeting at 8:30am. The USA-NKF Rules of Karate Competition will be used in all divisions except the WKF Division to which the WKF rules of Karate competition will apply.

All contestants must be registered athlete member of the USA National Karate-do Federation if they plan to go to Greenville, NC. Athletes must pay the Federation Day Membership Fee for $5.00 for insurance for the competition. For Kumite, groin cups (male competitors only), mouthpieces and fist pads are mandatory. All competitors are required to wear a plain white Karate-gi. Only the USA-NKF patch is allowed on the Karate-gi. No patch indicating the competitor's school or style may be worn. This is to reduce the possibility of judge's bias towards specific styles or schools. At the Regional qualifier, school patches may be covered up by white tape. However, this will not be an option at the Nationals.

All Kumite competitors are recommended to wear the Federation- approved Red & Blue fist pads only. However, all competitors in the WKF Kumite divisions are required to wear the approved fist pads. The Adidas-style fist pads are also permitted in the WKF division only. Competitors' age is determined as the first day of Nationals 7-11-2013.



Tibon's Goju Ryu Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Program
Introducing Karate, Jujitsu, Boxing, Escrima, and Ground Grappling Class
Our Program on Sunday's 1:00p -3:00p
New Openings for MMA Class
Classes are taught by Sensei Justin Love Sensei Brian Embry and Sempai Adrian Santana

Sensei Justin Love is our current instructor for our Thursday night teenage adult Karate program. He is also the Chief Instructor and Founder of the Victory Outreach Karate Program, and is the current California Highway Patrol Regional Instructor for the C.H.P. O.S.T. (California Highway Patrol Officer Safety Training Self Defense Tactical defensive for knife and Gun defensive Techniques.

There will be a separate monthly charge for those who register for the Tibon's Goju Ryu Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) program classes on Sunday's 1-3pm. Some classes will be taught by Sensei Gene Tibon, Sensei Brian Embry, and Escrima Instructors from Angel's Disciples Instructor Staff.

Please contact the main dojo to register for class, which will be $65 per month, registration if not already a member of Tibon's Goju Ryu, and the cost of official training Rash Guards, shorts, equipment. We will order specific to your size for classes.
The class will introduce inter/advance Goju Ryu Karate which is half Shorin Ryu half Kung Fu defensive tactics, Jujitsu, Boxing, Escrima, and ground grappling and Defensive techniques against ground fighting. This class will have ranking.

New Color Belt Class To Start
January 5th, 2013 Main Dojo 12noon – 1:30p
Sensei Demytryk Del Rio and
Sensei Rupert Espinosa Jr.

Due to on going graduation of new students to the color belt classes we felt it necessary to create a new color belt class to take students from the Monday and Wednesday classes helping reduce their sizes. We look to this being a great class with great instructors.

Our front counter staff will take twenty-five students from both classes. We are looking For volunteer parents and students who would like to move their children to the Saturday class. Senior rank will be the determining factor in priority to the Saturday class. Please let the Front Counter Staff know if you are intrested to be added to the list of new students to the Saturday class.

CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB

For the past two years, I have had the pleasure of serving as President of the Central Valley Karate Booster Club, and I have had the privilege of working with a group of dedicated Board Members as well as many hardworking Booster Club members. Over these past two years, the Booster Club has been able to provide many activities for the kids involved in Karate and the Karate Families. EASTER PICNIC, FALL PICNIC, HOLIDAY PARTY AND TALENT SHOW, BULLYING SEMINAR, SIX FLAGS TRIP, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PARTY. There were also many fundraising activities over the past two years. RAFFLES, INCLUDING I-PAD RAFFLE, KICK-A-THON, CAR WASH TICKET SALES, CANDY SALES, T-SHIRT SALES, PHOTOS WITH SANTA, ELSA'S PALADAR BBQ, ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL, TASTE OF SAN JOAQUIN. The Booster Club allocated funds to Karate athletes so that they could attend high level Karate tournaments in such places as CANADA – STEVESTON INVITATIONAL KARATE TOURNAMENT, OREGON – NORTHWEST CLASSIC, WASHINGTON – WEST COAST OPEN, LAS VEGAS – JUNIOR OLYMPICS and U.S. OPEN. The Booster Club donated funds to our champion Karate athletes to help offset costs so that they could attend tournaments such as USANKF NATIONALS, PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Booster Club donated funds to Sensei Justin's VICTORY OUTREACH KARATE PROGRAM so that a number of their athletes could attend Tibon's In-House Tournaments. Without the Booster Club, none of the items in bold print would have been possible. Perhaps many of you reading this didn't realize just how much the Booster Club supports our athletes and their families with Karate and non-Karate related activities. This current group of Boosters really got the momentum going in a positive direction over the past two years, and I would like to see things continue to move in a positive direction towards growth and even more non-Karate related activities and more allocations so that our athletes can participate in new experiences.

It is now time to hold elections for a new group of Board Members. I would like to invite people to attend the next Booster Club meeting and urge people to get involved. You have invested valuable time and money in your child's involvement with Karate. Take advantage of what the Booster Club has to offer to make the whole experience that much more worthwhile and enjoyable.

The next General Meeting for the Booster Club will be on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013 at 5:00PM at the Main Dojo. We will be nominating new Board Members including President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. The election of Board Members will take place in March. We will also have an important discussion related to the future direction of the Booster Club. Thank you.

Mits Ohata

CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB
Member Information

Mother's Name:_____ **Phone #:**_____

Father's Name:_____ **Phone#:**_____

Address:_____ **City:**_____ **Zip:**_____

E-Mail:_____ **Dojo:**_____

Student's Name **Age** **Student's Name** **Age**

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Febuary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!		**1** Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapon 7-8:30p	**2** 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites 12-1:30p Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 5-7
3 Super Bowl Sunday No Classes! 	**4** Weapons 730-900pm	**5**	**6** Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	**7**	**8** Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapon 7-8:30p	**9** 10:00-12:00 Mighty 12-1:30p New Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 5-7 Promotion Testing White/Yellow Only 2:00p
10 MMA 1-3pm A-Team 9-11am Black Belt Demo Practice 11-1pm	**11** Weapons 730-900pm	**12**	**13** Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month! Ash Wednesday	**14** 	**15** Mighty Mites 430-530p Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons	**16** 10:00-12:00 Mighty 12-1:30p Color Belt Class Promotion Testing Orange Belt & Up Only 2:00pm Tokubetsu 5-7pm
17 MMA Class 1-3p Leadership 11- 1p Practice Grand march practice A-Team 9-11a	**18** Dojo Closed! President's Day 	**19**	**20** Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	**21**	**22** Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapon 7-8:30p	**23** 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites 12-1:30p Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 5-7 Cristian's 17th BDay!
24 A-Team 9-11am Black Belt Demo Practice 11-1pm Eliza's BDay MMA – 1-3pm	**25** Weapons 730-900pm	**26**	**27** Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	**28**		

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