


August		<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>20</b> Tokubetsu-2 9-11a  Leadership meeting 11-1p  	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p	<b>26</b> Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p
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2017

## Tournaments & Events This Year

Demo Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Japanese Obon Festival at 5:30pm Shimizu Drive Buddhist Church.

Chad Eagan California Karate Championships August 2017  
Date and location August 12 & 13, 2017 Anaheim Convention Center.

Dave Crockett Soka University Karate Championships Aliso Viejo Southern California September 2017 Date TBA

West Coast Open Tacoma Washington October 15, 2017  
More information to follow save the date!

Tibon's Goju Ryu 33rd Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships December 3, 2017 Lincoln High School and Advance Seminar and Black Belt Testing Dec.2nd Saturday

## Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Andrew Cearley	Alexander Carro II	Andreas Meraz
Manroup Kaur	Manveer Singh	Gillermo Villalba
Kalena Clayton	Muaz Khan	Jose Garcia
Justin Hampton	Isaac Gutierrez	Rolondo Zuleta
Josh Mariani		

Welcome Back: Victoria Dato



## Promotion Testing!

August 19<sup>th</sup> starting check in 2pm  
Promotion Testing 2pm White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing!



**Congratulations to New Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Kids Promotion group for month of July 2017!**  
**International Certifications and New Color Belt Ceremony**  
**For Our Karate Students from All of our Karate Programs**  
**Students from Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Dojo, Hiers Goju Ryu in Lodi, Stockton GymStars in Stockton, Modesto GymStars, and our Victory Outreach Martial Arts Program in Stockton!**



## Sensei Gene Tibon and Yvonne Tibon New York NASDAQ IPO Closing Bell Ringing For Adomani New Green Company



See photos page 3



**Congratulations Sensei Blake Thurston San Joaquin County Deputy  
Graduated 183<sup>rd</sup> Basic Academy Class Ceremony Leshner Center for the Arts July 28, 2017**





**Yvonne and Sensei Gene Tibon**  
**Whirlwind Trip to the Big Apple for NASDAQ IPO Closing Bell Celebration for Adomani**





## **Tibon's Goju Ryu USA Grassroots 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Karate Training Camp and Fitness Challenge**



**Private Fenced Camping Area for our Karate Group**



**Tibon's Karate Athletes for Training and Fitness Challenge for Awards**



**Great Morning Breakfast Cooked by our Karate Parents**



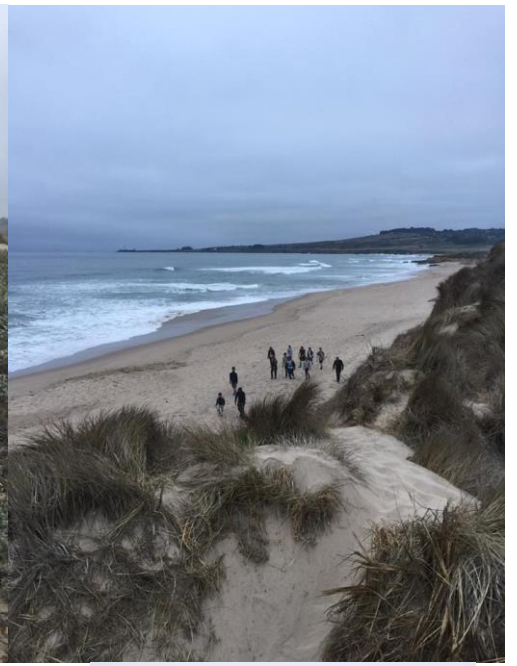
## Karate Beach Training



## Karate Fitness Challenge



## A Taste of Great for and Great Friendship





# USA National Championships and USA Team Trials Greenville, South Carolina





## **Congratulations Sensei Blake Thurston Graduated 183<sup>rd</sup> Basic Academy Class Graduation Ceremony Leshar Center for the Arts July 28, 2017**

After 12 years of Karate Training at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts, earning a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree black belt, and an instructor at Stockton GymStars for 3 years he has truly made us all proud.

We are so proud of our Sensei Black Thurston, who just became a San Joaquin County Deputy Sheriff. He completed the past 26 weeks; the graduates have been tested morally, mentally and physically. They have mastered the curricula of 42 learning domains. They have been pushed to the limits of physical endurance through lifetime fitness and defensive tactics training. And, they have learned the value and importance of public service. For these and all of the accomplishments, the graduates all deserve praise. The graduates of the 183<sup>rd</sup> Academy class have made a significant and life-altering choice. They have elected to accept the honorable challenge of preserving the public trust that is law enforcement. While it is a courageous and noble choice, it is one that brings with it challenges to each recruit's character that began 26 weeks ago and will grow exponentially after this day. This demanding career choice would not be possible without the support and sacrifice from their families and friends. Their Academy accomplishments culminate in this moment, but their spirit of service and sacrifice will live in our communities for years to come.  
Message from Sheriff David O. Livingston

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### **Adomani IPO's Closing Bell Ceremony July 6, 2017**

**Adomani's part of the Closing Bell Ringing July 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p EST in New York at the New York Stock Exchange. Bucket List goal check off!**

Many years back Sensei Tibon became involved the company Adomani, and helped raise money to help the company work toward opening its company on the New York Stock Exchange Nasdaq, which happened on June 14, 2017, and Yvonne and Gene Tibon were at the Nasdaq Closing Bell Ceremony July 6, 2017. Adomani opened at \$5.00 per share closing at \$8.00 at the end of the first day. Adomani symbol ADOM. I was able to introduce this stock to many of our Karate families, and now that the stock has gone IPO it will enhance their lives. The photos are just a few moments in our life changing trip to New York and the Nasdaq Closing Bell Ceremony.

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### **Congratulations to our Team USA Athletes at USA Karate Nationals and USA Team Trials In Greenville, South Carolina Next Year 2018 Possible Reno, NV Start Preparing Now!**

**Sensei Joane Orbon** won two silver medals, and lost in the -61kilo Gold medal match to 3-Time World Champion Elisa Au Fonseca 2-1, a very close match that that could have easily gone her way. Hard to beat a champion like Elisa Au Fonseca, the referee and judges eye is always on that side of the call unless the scoring against her are overwhelming. **Sensei Joane Orbon** took silver in the Open Weight Elite Kumite division still seating her as the #2 in the country to qualify for the 2018 World Championships and Pan-American Karate Championships USA Team Trials at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO in January 2018. We are so proud of your Sensei Joane!

Also our Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt **Noah Helsby** won a spot on the USA National Team Pool for a chance to compete for USA in Buenos Aires, Argentina later this year. **Noah Helsby** finished Super 3<sup>rd</sup>, which makes him the alternate to go on the trip if either of the number one and number two athletes cannot make the trip. **Cayla Gapusan** won a silver medal in Team Kumite with two of her friends from other dojo's, and brought home a silver medal. She made the 3<sup>rd</sup> round in her Kata, and lost her second round match in USA Team Trials. **Arin Helsby** made a gallant first attempt for the USA Jr. National Team, and lost her first round, but gained some great experience. **Jacob Ruiz** also made a strong fight winning his first match, and then barely losing his second match for a spot on Team USA. **Cash Gapusan** won his first round in Kata and also gave a gallant exhibition on his first trip to the USA National Championships. Great job to all of our Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate athletes! Let's get ready for next year 2018!

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### **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Camping Trip and USA Grassroots Fitness Challenge Competition at Costanoa -Discover the Pace of Nature- Pescadero, Calif.**

Athletes and their families from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts travelled to Costanoa Camp Grounds just across the street from the Pacific Ocean. Just a few miles from Half Moon Bay and Santa Cruz for the creation of a wonderful weekend of training in Goju Ryu Karate on the sandy beaches of the Pacific, Grassroots karate fitness challenge competition for the athletes for medals, parents supported in the fitness challenge, and cooked great breakfasts, and barbecued steaks for dinner. We all sat around the camp fire telling stories, and bonding with our karate dojo members. Join us next year for an incredible time of Leadership development, teamwork, training, and above all creating great new memories you'll remember the rest of your life. Watch next year could be at the Lake Tahoe Basin or Castanoa again!



**Sensei Justin Love Teaches Women's Self-Defense  
At Victory Outreach Stockton  
Outstanding Job Sensei Justin Always Working to Make a Difference!**



**Sensei Justin had interested women on wanting to know how to protect themselves in the worst case circumstances. Class featured a 3 hour workshop presentation with power point presentation, and hands on tactics and techniques For self-defense attitude.**



**Come Out And Support Our Demo Team!**  
**Demo Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Japanese**  
**Obon Festival at 5:30pm Shimizu Drive Buddhist Church**





