

# September




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<b>10</b> Tokubetsu 2 9-11a			<b>13</b> Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!		<b>15</b> Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Advance 5:30-7p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yellow 7:15p Orange & up combined	<b>16</b> Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p Promotion Testing 2pm White & Up all combined testing together!
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Tokubetsu-2 9-11  
Joane Orbon's  
Fundraiser Kumite  
Workshop Beg/Nov  
11:30-1p - Int/Adv 1-3p

2017

## Tournaments & Events This Year

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

February 10, 2018 Steveston Uchiage Kai International Karate Championships in Richmond, B.C Canada

## Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Owen Chapin   Olivia Duenas   Frank Morales  
Ava Lizotte   Jasiah Muhammed   Jared Tolentino  
Savannah Parker Nunez   Declan Lange

Welcome Back: Joshua Mariani



## Promotion Testing!

Promotion Ceremony for last month September 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:15pm.

September 16<sup>th</sup> starting check in 2pm  
Promotion Testing 2pm White & Yellow, Orange  
and Up Combined testing!



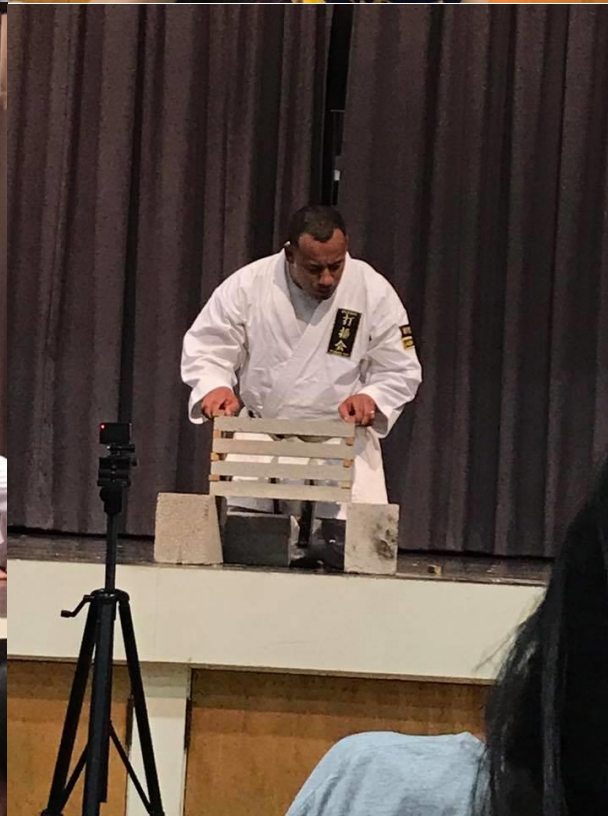
## Congratulations to Sensei Blake Thurston New San Joaquin Deputy Sheriff Sensei Tibon Honored to Pin on His Badge at Swearing in Ceremony



Sensei Justin Love was present at Blake Thurston's swearing in by Sheriff Steve Moore. I was lucky to be at the California Highway Patrol Academy to pin on Sensei Justin Love's badge many years ago. I'm proud to say these two black belts as well as other black belts we have like Sensei Aaron Silva also a SJ Deputy Sheriff, and Sensei Eliza Cabanig Balanon is a Dept. of Corrections Officer, and Captain Tony Sajor, and Officer Derek Braga Stockton Police are all serving the community to make it a safer place for all of us to live.



**Demo Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Japanese  
Obon Festival Buddhist Church**



**I'm so proud of our Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Demo Team for their dynamic and entertaining demonstration at the Japanese Obon Festival. The demo was not only a demonstration, but a lesson on our karate program starting with discipline, respect, precision, technical martial talent in kihon, kata, weapons, bunkai applications, and the brick breaking finale by Sensei Justin Love. Thank you Leadership, we covered it all! Great Job! Sensei**



## **Congratulations to Our New Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Color Belts for August 2017**



### **It's Rumored from a Good Resource 2018 USA National Championships and USA Team Trials Reno, Nv**

**Sensei Gene Tibon has heard from several credible resources that the 2018 USA Karate Nationals and USA Team Trials are going to be held in Reno, NV next year. With that possibility we have many students gearing up to compete in the largest national karate event in the country. It will also be the Jr. and Sr. Team Trials for advance athletes starting at age 12 yrs. old and above.**

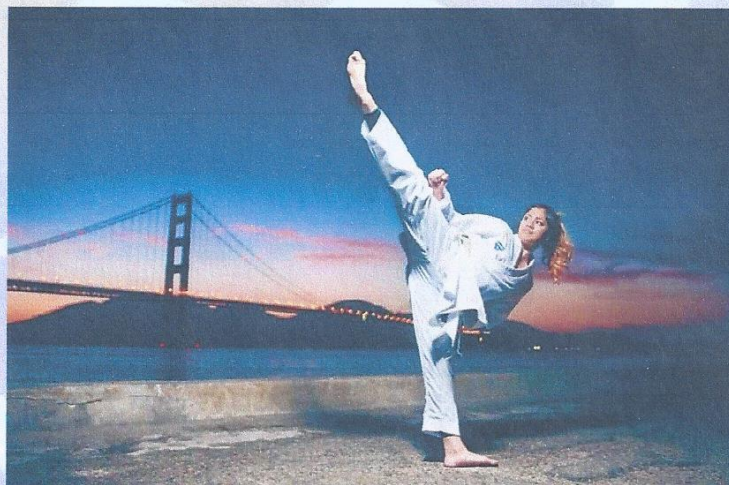
**To really prepare for the national competition you should attend our Saturday and Sunday Tokubetsu advance training classes. Please contact the main dojo for times at (209) 465-0943 and ask for Courtney or Vohn.**

**Chad Eagan's Jinen Kai 1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Karate Championships  
August 12 & 13, 2017 Anaheim Convention Center.**



**Asa Thurston** gold medal men's Black Belt 18-34yr old Kumite and, silver medal in Elite Kumite 18-34yr old, gold medal in black belt kumite(fighting) 18- 45 yrs. of age, and silver medal in men's black belt Kata(forms). **Noah Helsby** gold medal boy's 12-13 advance Kumite, silver medal in boy's 12-13 yr old black belt kata. **Ellis Chen** gold medal boy's 16-17 yrs. old advance short weapons Sai, gold medal boy's 16-17 yrs. old long weapons Bo, gold medal boy's 16-17 yrs. old black belt Kumite, bronze medal boy's 16-17 yrs. old 16-17 black belt Kata. **Chris Gong** gold medal boy's advance 10-11 yrs. old advance long weapons Bo, silver medal boy's advance 10-11 yrs. old short weapons Sai, silver medal in boy's advance 10-11 yrs. old Kata, silver medal boy's advance Kumite **Andre Orosco** gold medal boy's 12-13 yrs. old advance long weapons Bo, gold medal boy's advance short weapons 12-13 yrs. old Sai, bronze medal boy's advance 12-13 yrs. old Kumite. **Francis Yang** silver medal boy's 16-17 yrs. old advanced short weapons Sai, silver medal in boy's 16 -17 yrs. old black belt Kata, silver medal boy's advance 16-17 yrs. old Kumite. **Jaden Orosco** bronze medal boy's 7-9 yrs. old intermediate Kata. Bronze medal boy's 7-9 intermediate Kumite. **Cash Gapuson** gold medal boy's 7-9 yrs. old intermediate Kumite, bronze medal boy's 7-9 yrs. old intermediate Kata. **Ezra Thurston** bronze medal intermediate 16-17yr old boy's Kata. Cayla Gapuson honorable mention.





## **Kumite Seminar by**

**US Team Member Joane Orbon  
(Middleweight -61kg)**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Main Dojo**

**923 N. Yosemite Street, Stockton, CA**

**Please join Tibon's Goju- Ryu as we host another day of kumite training with Sensei Joane Orbon (9x National Champion & 5x Jr. PKF Medalist). She is in preparation for the 2018 Olympic Qualifications.**

**Beg/Nov: 11:30- 1pm**

**Int/Adv: 1pm- 3pm**

**\$30 per session**

**Also available for private lessons**



# Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual

## Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships

Lincoln High School Gymnasium

6844 Alexandria Pl, Stockton

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Sunday



Spectator option – Can Food Drive 1 –Canned Turkey or Canned Ham Adult Admission or 10 – Can Foods for Adult and 5 – Cans for Child Admission to help the needy in the Stockton Community

Register ON LINE Soon at: [www.karateTmaster.com](http://www.karateTmaster.com)

Be a part of the “Kick for the Team” Fundraiser for  
Competition Team Fundraiser Kick-a-thon during our event!  
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Opening Ceremony – Stockton Bukkyo Taiko Dan Drummers



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