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20 Tokubetsu-2 9-11a Cayla & Sensei Eliza Kata Seminar Fundraiser 11:30a – 1:00p 1p – 2:30pm Main Dojo	21 Weapons 7:30p-9:00p	22	23 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	24	25 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p	26 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p Tibon's Goju Ryu CAPLSO Women's Basic Self Defense Workshop 2p-4p
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Tournaments & Events This Year

November 10th, 2019 Sensei Bernard Edwards Karate Tournament
San Mateo, CA

Tibon's Goju Ryu 35th Winter IN HOUSE Invitational Karate
Championships Sunday December 8th, 2019 Lincoln High School.
Black Belt Testing December 7th, 2019 Saturday Main Dojo.

47th Annual Uchiage Tournament February 15, 2020 Steveston B.C.
Canada.

Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Elina Weaver Daniel Weaver Tonic IV-Seang Tylen IV-Seang
Aiden Atad Fabian Apolar Fatia Ansari Izaan Ansari
Anthony Haro Nathan Haro Liam Correa Elijah DeLuna
Dominic DeLuna Daniel DeLuna Armando Fuentes Logan Adair
Nickolas Ryder Isaiah Warmesley Jayden Contreras Hosea Glauner
Jayden Friesen Samuel Smith Caitlyn Baniaga Dominique Harden
Wilder Neff Alexander Pascual Michael Kuang Benjamin Snethen
Madison Sutton Gregory Mills Mannat Birring Ryder Cobb
George Serna King Abernathy Lauren Van Natta
Michael Matthews
Welcome Back: Deklan Lange



Promotion Testing!

October 11th Promotion Ceremony 7:15p Friday
October 12th Saturday Promotion Testing 2:15pm
White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing!
Start checking in 2pm - Need Leadership for Testing Saturday!



Demo Team Performances

Carson Oaks Community Church Festival
October 19th 12:00noon

Congratulations to Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization September 2019 Students Promotion Ranking Ceremony in Goju Ryu Uchiage Certification



Congratulations to our newest group of new color belt ranking students
being certified by Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai International. Excellent job
all of you!

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Advanced Friday Class Train Hard for December 8th Tibon's Goju Ryu Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships and Black Belt Testing



Most all of our current advanced and intermediate students attend Sensei
Gene Tibon's class. They work very intense and hard to work towards
perfection of Goju Ryu Karate. Sensei Tibon is extremely proud of how
hard this group of students work to set the standard of our karate
program. Many of these students are also our Tibon's Demo Team and
preform at various community events.

Welcome Back Sensei Brian Embry
Back from 4 Years in Texas Working in the Automotive Industry
Now Back living in Stockton Working in the Bay Area
And Back Teaching At Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Headquarter Dojo



Welcome home Sensei Brian Embry, one of my 3rd Degree Black Belts after 6 years, who chased his dream of working on his passion of becoming an automotive specialist receiving certifications from UTI in Sacramento for general automotive, Nissan and smog. He completed his training certification in Arizona for Volvo, moved to work for a dealership in Lubbock, TX for 5 years becoming certified in Nissan and Volvo, and Acura automobiles. He's back home and not a week back was on the main dojo floor at Tibon's Goju Ryu headquarter dojo teaching with Sensei Tibon. His incredible enthusiasm is still shining with his teaching Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Karate. We look forward to him on the dojo floor helping us to create more champions like himself, a two 2-time Pan-American Karate medalist winning Silver medal in Kumite in Curacao, and Bronze medal in Montreal in Team Kumite, a member of Team USA for 4 years. In his second week back in Stockton he was scooped up by the Acura of Pleasanton, Ca. Great job Brian!
Welcome Home!

Special Award Students to be awarded at
Tibon's Goju 35th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships
For
5-35 yr. Training Anniversary Award List

Students and parents the list of names are students who will be receiving an award for training years. If you think you should be receiving an award for your training for your 5 to 35-year anniversary please notify the Main Headquarter Dojo at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts at (209) 465-0943

5 year award

Jaiden Smith Jayden Abundez Lucian Abundez Braden Bomar Brixton Delaserda Maira Gardea
Cash Gapusan Zoe Harrison Oliver Hartz Nimran Shergill Samson Helsby Assysa Rivera Carissa
Amador Esteban Amador Tahsaani Clayton Josie Colman Kayden Nguyen

10 year award

Aiden Shek

20 Year Award

Andrew Moore

Fiestas 46th Annual Invitational Karate Championships
South Gate Southern California
September 15th Tournament Results
Competition Team from Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Dojo



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts competition team travels to South Gate, CA at the South Gate Sports Center September 15th. Our students performed with strength and quality Sempai Arin Helsby brings back a 6 ft. trophy

Asa Thurston 1st place men's Black Belt Weapons Kata, 2nd place men's black belt Kata(forms)

Arin Helsby 1st place female 14 - 15yr old black belt

Tristan Sin 1st place boy's 9-10 yrs. old advance Weapons, 2nd place boy's advance Kata, 2nd place team Kata. 3rd boy's place advanced kumite.

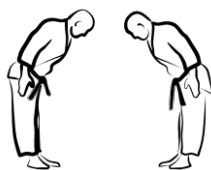
Angelina Nguyen 1st place mixed black belt 12-13 yrs. old weapons, 2nd place black belt female 12-13 yrs. old Kata.

Ezra Thurston 3rd place men's intermediate/advance Kata.

Armando Lopez 2nd place team kata, 3rd place boy's 12-13 yrs. old advance Kata.

Chris Gong 2nd place mixed 12-13 yrs. old weapons.

Ellis Chen 3rd place men's black belt Kata.



**USANKF of Northern California RSO & Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
Present
Modern Warrior Training Concepts
Active Threat Response Fundraiser Seminar**



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate and USANKF of Northern California RSO host fundraiser seminar for funds for athlete development with world class training by Sensei Justin Love, Roberto Vargas, and Carlos Medina owners of Modern Warrior Training Concepts at [MWTC2019yahoo.com](mailto:MWTC2019@yahoo.com). We wish to thank Cecilia Warren – Area Manager CAPLSO (Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo), who brought in her staff and members of her organization to receive this first class training on Active Shooter Live Response Training by our incredible instructors. We are actively working on another group seminar for Cecilia's team and a **Women's Basic Street Self Defense Workshop with Sensei Gene Tibon and his Female black belt staff for training. Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts and the USANKF of Northern California a non-profit 501(3) organization work together hand in hand to educate the community of the dangers of the unpredictable times in today's society. **If you are interested in this type of training, please contact us at the main Dojo at (209) 465-0943 on scheduling a workshop for your business or organization.****

Kata Seminar Fundraiser

Kata Seminar Fundraiser for Cayla Gapusan to attend National Team training at the Olympic Center in Colorado in January after obtaining a spot as a Jr USA team member at this year's Nationals in Chicago, Illinois.

Lead Instructors for the Seminar will be Sensei Eliza 3rd degree Sr Black belt 9-time USA Sr. National Team Member and Sempai Cayla 2nd degree Sr candidate Black belt Jr. USA Team Member - Kata



Kata seminar sessions will be for Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced students on
Sunday October 20th, 2019 at the Main Dojo

There will be two sessions

Beginner/Intermediate from 11:30am to 1pm

Saifa(Tear and Destroy)/ Seiyunchin(To Control and pull into Battle)

Intermediate/Advanced from 1pm to 2:30pm

Kururunfa(To Destroy with Ancient Mantis Techniques)/Anan(Fighter to the East)

Cost for each session will be 30\$ per student.

All payments can be made in cash or checks made payable to : Cayla Gapusan
and will be due by the day of the seminar.

Sign-up sheet will be located at the front desk in the main dojo and thank you for your support to
make this fundraiser a success!

Thank you to Tibon's Goju-Ryu Fighting Arts for hosting and supporting this event!

News from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Branch Karate Programs

Stockton GymStars
Sensei Asa Thurston Chief Instructor
Sensei Brianna Udermann Assistant

This month we had many big steps forward with all the classes by having them practice their circular kumite blocks and strikes learning more than just how to block but how to properly move around their opponent. With even the youngest of students perfecting their blocks not only in front of the mirror but with partners and specific drills making them much more confident defending themselves. On the other side of things the color belt classes did Bull in the pin a kumite drill that makes them be more aggressive and to get better at the competitive side of their martial arts. The more advanced color belts also began learning their high level black belt kata Sanseru and even with the kata being very difficult to master the green and brown belt students gave it their best and preformed much of the kata with control and excellent form.

We may not have had a huge number of students promote to their next level but the students Cat Cao, Alyssa Garcia and Jasmine Lime preformed an outstanding test and they were very excited to be promoting to their next level. It made me very proud to see all their hard work pay off. GymStars also had some new recruits such as Dominique Harden, Martin Le, Ziva Galvez Jarvis, Jackoby Galvez Jarvis, Sarai Meas, Lamar Daniel, Madox Wong, Adeline Cody and Caitlyn Baniaga began their first karate classes. Gymstars also saw some familiar faces with some returning students such as Zachary Baniaga, Sabrina Baniaga, and Michael Baniaga. It's always exciting to see new students come to class and to see students come back after taking small or large breaks it shows a love and passion for their martial arts especially since karate is not a walk in the park every student that steps through the dojo doors shows strength and persistence to never give up even when times get tough and it always makes me proud to be a part of their growth as karate students as well as seeing their own personal growth.



Modesto GymStars
Sensei Eric Bojoc Chief Instructor
Sensei Chris Inman Assistant



Sempai Zachary Eve

Zachary Eve is currently a senior at Gregori High School in Modesto. Starting Karate in 2007 at Modesto GymStars, he has been in Karate for 12 years. Earlier this year, he earned his third stripe for brown belt. Outside of Karate, Zachary is a Life Scout and a bugler in the Boy Scouts. He ran cross country for three years, and always attended the San Joaquin sections each year with his team. Recently, he joined the Junior Navy SEALs. Like most other teenagers, he enjoys video games on his free time. With the year racing towards its close, Zachary is aiming to complete his Eagle project for the Boy Scouts in October, and test for black belt in December.

Hiers Goju Ryu
Sensei Chris Hiers Chief Instructor
Sempai Maddie Hiers Assistant



It is approaching one year since we received word that the business that housed Hiers Karate School was closing. As we searched all our leads for relocation, David and Kay Claxton purchased Twin Arbors Athletic Club and invited us to continue our business. November will be 24 years Hiers Karate School has served Lodi inside Twin Arbors.

The Claxton's have an amazing plan for the club and have already completed many renovation projects. They have breathed new life into the club. We are very thankful and blessed to be able to continue Hiers Karate School and be a part of the exciting future of the new facility.

United Bay Area Karate Club
Sensei Joane Orbon Chief Instructor



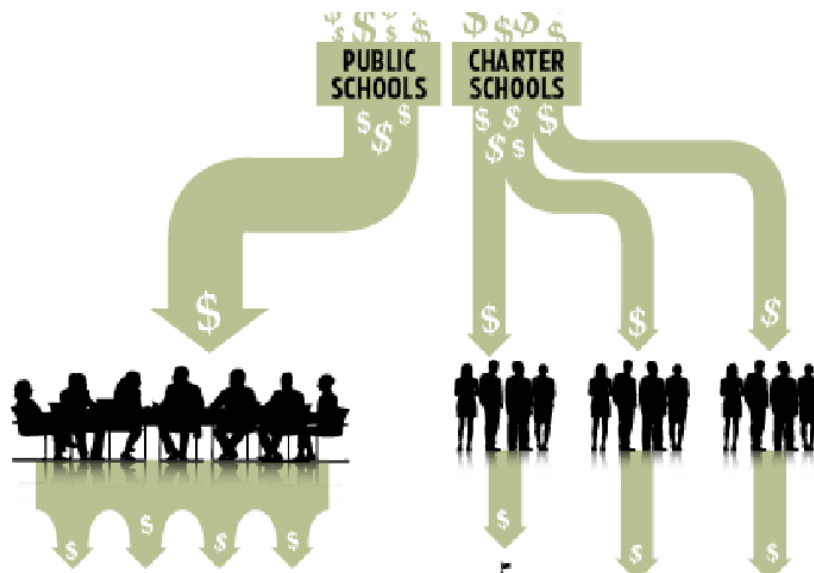
Happy October Tibon's Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Family!

The building improvements of the newest addition to the Goju- Ryu Uchiage Kai Organization is almost complete. The walls of our office and changing room has been added and we are in the midst of installing a new HVAC system. I have made it a goal to provide our future students with the safest and most modern facility in the area to complement the highest quality and technical karate instruction we are known to provide. Please note there will be an Open House on Saturday, October 26th at 10:30am, where students will walk through the dojo, enjoy a light lunch, and join a trial class with their families.

Anyone is welcome to come to this event, please RSVP online at www.ubakc-openhouse.eventbrite.com. We have 30 families already pre-registered for this event and we look forward to seeing them and more there. Also, note the Grand Opening will be in November (tba) where karate guests all over the country and world will be flying in to witness the ribbon cutting and participate in a Friendship Camp. It will be a weekend you do not want to miss! Keep up with our updates on www.ubakc.com and/or @ubakc__.

Best regards,
Joane Orbon
CEO and Chief Instructor of UBAKC





Charter School Students

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate is accepted by Most Charter Schools in San Joaquin
For P.E. Alternative School Program**

**Check Your Charter School to see if they will fund your Karate Lessons at
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio – (209) 465-0943**

We are currently working with the following:

Connecting Waters Charter School

Visions in Education Charter School

New Jerusalem Elementary Charter Program

Pacific Charter Institute Charter Program

Rio Valley Charter School

St. Mary's High School P.E. Alternative Grades

Lincoln High School X-Sports Program

