


August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Private Lessons Available- Please Book with Front Counter! 	See Class Schedule in New Dojo Brochures	1 Dojo Closed for Classes for National Night Out Event and Demo	2 See Class Schedule in New Dojo Brochures	3 See Class Schedule in New Dojo Brochures	4 See Class Schedule in New Dojo Brochures	5 Tokubetsu 1 4-5:30p
6 Tokubetsu-2 1-2:30p !	7 Sensei Tibon Bay Area Meeting	8	9 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	10	11 Friday Night Market 4-8pm	12 Tokubetsu 1 4-5:30p
13 Tokubetsu-2 1-2:30p	14	15	16	17	18 Promotion Ceremony 7:45pm for July Testing Group 	19 Promotion Testing 4-6pm 
20 Tokubetsu-2 1-2:30p LEADERSHIP MEETING MEETING ID: 721 1162 0953 PASSWORD: TIBON	21	22	23 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	24	25	26 Tokubetsu 1 4-5:30p
27 Tokubetsu-2 1-2:30p	28	29	30	31		

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Tournaments & Events This Year

August 1st, National Night Out Yosemite St Village Karate demo Dojo closed for classes. Come and support the event!

50th Fiesta Cup Internationals September 16th tournament
September 17th Tournament. South Gate Sports Center. Can Register now online.

Miladi Fall Classic October 1, 2023, Yuba City.

West Coast Open Sunday Oct. 15, 2023, Tacoma, WA

November 18, 2023 Bay Area Cities Karate and Kobudo Championships San Mateo High School 506 N. Delaware St. San Mateo, CA

Tibon's Goju Ryu 2022 36th Annual IN-HOUSE Winter Tournament **moved to December 2023**, Due to Gym being remodeled. We will see if we are able to host this year's event at Lincoln High School as in the past years. Waiting for School Athletic Schedule to confirm date!

Thank you as a Small Business we Appreciate Your Support!
Welcome New Students to Tibon's Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Organization

Logan Sandoval Ada Welsh Jude Mdadal
Clarice Casler William Casler Isabella Molina
Ziah Yang Phares Hinds Liam Noah La Porte
Anthony Zapata Isabella Zapata T'Cari Townsend
T'Sani Townsend T'hari Townsend Olivia Enriquez

Return and Transfers: Cameron Brown Calvin Pitz



Promotion Testing!

August 19th Saturday Testing – Main Dojo

White belts – Brown belts 4:00p – 6:00p

Promotion Ceremony for June Testing August 18th 7:45pm

Zoom Leadership Parent Booster Call Sunday August 20th
4:00-5:00pm – Parent Booster 5 - 6pm

LEADERSHIP MEETING

MEETING ID:
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TIBON

Sensei Chris Gong Wins 3 Medals at USA Nationals and USA Team Trials in Virginia
Places 2 years in a Row National Team Pool Finishing Top 3 in each of his 3 Division.
Silver Medal Black Belt Open Kata
Bronze Medal Goju Ryu Black Belt Kata
Bronze Medal -68 Kilo Elite Black Belt Kumite
Congratulations Sensei Chris Gong!



2023 Karate Summer Camp Great Time at the Dojo!



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp 2023 Karate Summer Camp



Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Summer Camp

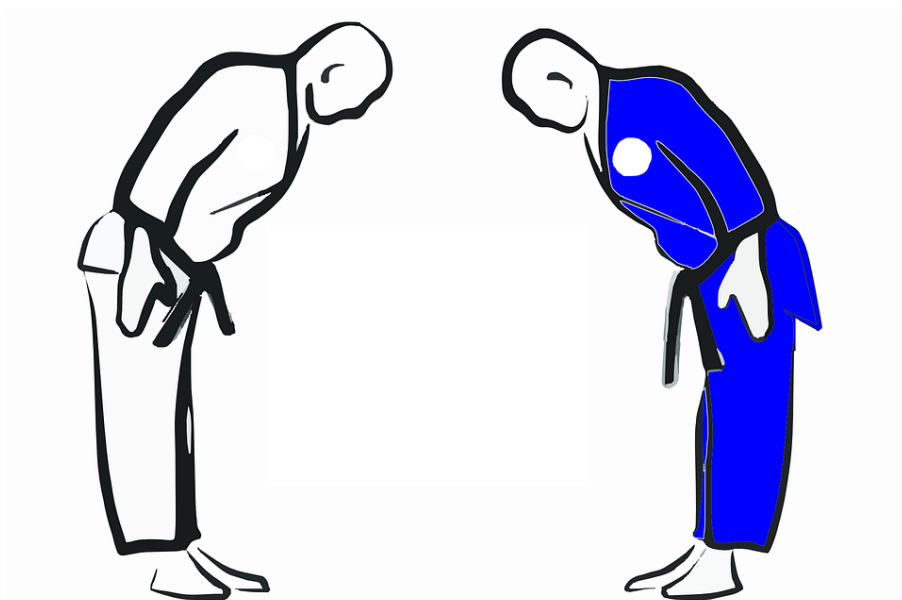
Taught by Sensei Asa Thurston 4th Dan Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai



**Congratulations Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization
Promotion Students in June 2023 Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai International Certification**



Congratulations to our newest Goju Ryu Uchiage kai ranking students.



**Sensei Joane Orbon's Dojo United Bay Area Karate Club
San Jose Chapter School of Tibon's Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai
Travelled to Compete at USA Karate Nationals and USA Team Trials in Virginia**



I'm so proud of Sensei Joane Orbon 4th Dan Goju Ryu Uchiage kai and her karate program in San Jose at her dojo United Bay Area Karate Club.

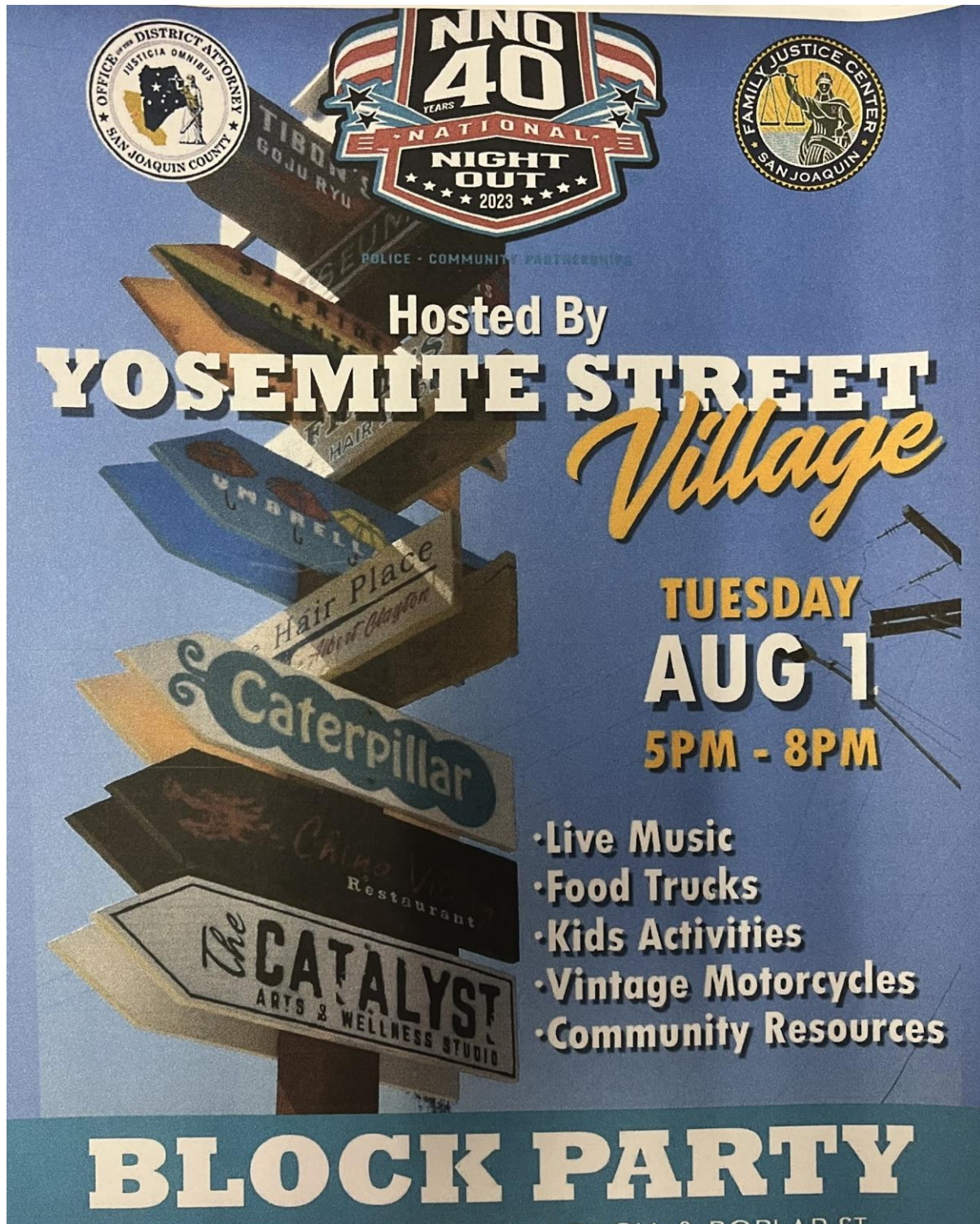
She has done what we used to do when she was a training student here at Tibon's Goju Ryu. Our Parent Support Team Boosters and Leadership raised money to travel to National and International Championships around the country raising thousands of dollars for athletes' competition.

My parents also tied the trip to their vacation trip, which even made it nice.

In the past Tibon's Goju Ryu took as many as 125 students to our USA Nationals and USA Team Trials as well as the same amounts to the International in Las Vegas. We can do this again, we have a great Parent Support Team doing the same kind of fundraisers. But it takes a larger group of dedicated involved students and parents to make this happen on a larger scale as we did years ago. I look forward to all of our dojo's developing their students to be part of our competition team.

**Congratulations Sensei Joane and United Bay Area Karate Club, great job!
Sensei Gene Tibon**

Yosemite St. Village Annual National Night Out
Taking Back Our Neighborhood Celebration
Partnership with all of the Businesses and the San Joaquin County District Attorney's
Office and the Stockton Police Dept.
Safest Celebration in the City!
Come out and Enjoy Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Demonstration
August 1st Tuesday Approximately 5:00pm



Hosted By
YOSEMITE STREET
Village

TUESDAY
AUG 1
5PM - 8PM

- Live Music
- Food Trucks
- Kids Activities
- Vintage Motorcycles
- Community Resources

BLOCK PARTY



Sensei Chris Hiers 4th Dan Sensei Gene Tibon 8th Dan Sensei Adam Tibon 5th Dan

Caitlin Vaughn	passed the test for Sr. Ni Dan Ho – Sr. 2 nd degree black belt candidate.
Aydin Shek	passed the test for Sr. Ni Dan Ho – Sr. 2 nd degree black belt candidate.
Allison To	passed the test for Sr. Ni Dan Ho – Sr. 2 nd degree black belt candidate.
Jason Willes	passed the test for Sr. Sho Dan – Sr. 1 st degree black belt.
Jaiden Smith	passed the test for Sr. Sho Dan Ho – Sr. 1 st degree black belt candidate.
Cash Gapusan	passed the test for Jr Sho Dan - Jr. 1 st degree black belt.
Jasmine Lime	passed the test for Jr. Sho Dan Ho - Jr. 1 st degree black belt candidate.

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CAITLIN VAUGHN * JASON WILLES * JAIDEN SMITH

***CASH GAPUSAN * JASMINE LIME ***



Tokubetsu 1 on Saturday's 4:00-5:30p

Tokubetsu 2 on Sunday's 1:00-2:30p

Some of Our Sr. Black Belts Visiting to Train with the New Black Belts and Advance Students



We Train for Excellence!

Weapons Class Taking New Students
Orange Belt and Above Qualified for Weapons Class
Monday's 7:00p – 8:00pm
Sensei Francis Yang Teaching 1st Dan Yamani Ryu Kobudo

Beginning Classes Now Open for New Students



Learn both Bo and Sai Okinawan Weapons

Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate-do



“Tradition of Excellence”

We would like to ask you for your personal referral. We believe that our Parents and Students are our greatest source of New Students.

We are offering Free Tuition at the Main Yosemite St. Dojo!

We would like to introduce our “Tibon’s Karate Referral Program”

For each new student who registers for our main dojo program, we will pay for One month of your tuition or One Private Lesson with

Sensei Tibon 8th Dan Goju Ryu.

That’s one-month Free Tuition for each student who lists you as referring them to our program and registering as a student.

Satellite Dojo’s like Stockton GymStars or Modesto GymStars if refer a student start at the Main Dojo on Yosemite St. You will be entitled to a Private Lesson for promotion testing preparation with Sensei Tibon

Now That’s an Offer You Can’t Refuse.

Help Us Grow While Introducing Your Family and Friends to the Benefits of Martial Arts Training for Children and Adults

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

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo - Celebrates 38 Years

Sensei Gene Tibon 8th Dan

Sensei Adam Tibon 5th Dan

Sensei Ronny Guzman 3rd Dan

Sensei Brian Embry 3rd Dan Sensei Asa Thurston 4th Dan

Sensei Francis Yang 2nd Dan Ho- Sensei Arin Helsby 2nd Dan Ho

Sensei Chris Gong 2nd Dan Ho Sensei Cat Vaughn 1st Dan



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts main dojo has been doing our community service with karate demonstrations at various festivals and special gatherings at the invitation of County, City, and non-profits benefiting children. Next up on July 29th **Dept of Child Support Services Karate Demo**, and on **August 1st Yosemite Street Village National Night Out with partnership with San Joaquin District Attorney Ron Freitas and Stockton Police Department.** We need our demo team at their best please show up for Demo Team Practice on Wednesday's and Friday's advance class with Sensei Tibon. We've had successful Summer Karate Camps taught by Sensei Asa Thurston 4th Dan Goju Ryu Uchiage kai. He's been doing an exceptional job with the students absolutely loving his classes.

We are still looking forward to hosting our 36th Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu IN HOUSE Karate Championships this in December TBA, 2023 or January 2024 with our first IN HOUSE since 2019. Stay tuned for the announcement for online registrations as we host our event at Lincoln High School December 2023. We will need everyone to make this the most successful tournament of the year rebooting our annual IN-HOUSE Karate Championships.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to a great 2023!

Sensei Gene Tibon and Yvonne Tibon office Manager

(209) 915-7177 Yvonne Cell and (209) 406-2776 Sensei's Cell

Stockton GymStars – Celebrates 23 Years
Sensei Asa Thurston Chief Instructor 3rd Dan
Sensei Allison To 1st Dan



Message from Sensei Asa, Sensei Allison, and Sensei Cat:

Stockton GymStars is continuing to grow and improve. We have added new classes on Tuesday and Thursday, including bringing weapons classes back to GymStars! Weapons classes are open to all student's purple belt and higher. The new schedule is as follows:

[All classes are the same as the schedule currently in the newsletter with the addition of]

Tuesday

6:30-7:25, 3–6-year-old white/yellow belts

Thursday

6:30-7:25, Beginner weapons, purple and above

Modesto GymStars – Celebrates 18 years
Sensei Chris Inman Instructor 2nd Dan
Sempai Joey Carruth Sho Dan Ho

Message from Sensei Chris Inman:

We are continuously growing here at Modesto GymStars and are working to achieve pre Covid 19 numbers. We have opened new classes on Tuesdays, a white belt class at 4:25 and an orange belt class at 5:30, which are open for enrollment. Our classes are steadily growing, and our students are continuing to improve and develop their skills. I am very proud of our students, who have put in great amounts of work in the past year. I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish in 2023.



Hiers Goju Ryu – Celebrates 26 years.
Sensei Chris Hiers Chief Instructor 4th Dan
Sensei Janelle Hiers Assistant 2nd Dan
Sempai Maddie Hiers Assistant 1st Dan



Hiers Karate School Twin Arbors Athletic Center

In the month of July Hiers Goju Ryu in Lodi has many of his old students returning to class to continue their training. After Covid 19 shutdown are still working to build back the program. Looking forward to 2023 Years for our students!



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 流 - Ryu
 空 - Kara
 手 - Te
 道 - Do

United Bay Area Karate Club
Sensei Joane Orbon Chief Instructor 3rd Dan



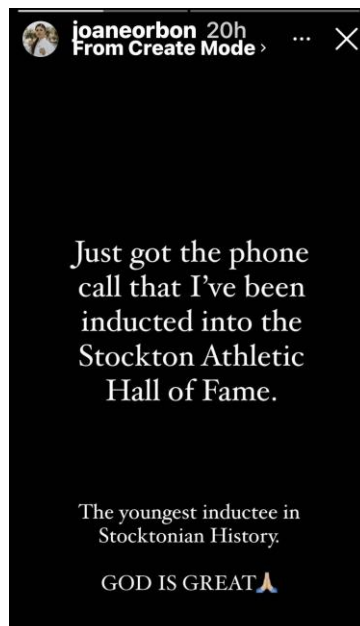
Dear Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Families,

Sensei Joane with working with Sensei Gene Tibon 8th Dan Chief Instructor of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts and President Western United States of Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai with a series of advance Goju Ryu Kata bunkai application seminars on September 24th.

UBAKC San Jose has continues to extend throughout the South Bay Area Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai and continue to make Sensei Gene Tibon Sensei Joane's teacher very proud of her students and organization development. We hope our reach will continue to grow as we teach karate and our mantra of Respect, Discipline, and Loyalty all throughout the Bay Area. Some of Sensei Joane's students will be coming to the Main Dojo on Yosemite St. for training in our Tokubetsu class.

Have a great year!

All the best,
Sensei Joane Orbon
3rd Dan Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai
Chief Instructor of UBAKC San Jose



TIBON'S GOJU RYU ARTS

DOJO TIPS

Tibon's, Stockton & Modesto GymStars, Hiers, United Bay Area Dojos

Please refer to dojo etiquette regarding conduct, dressing, and grooming and health standards. Please no jewelry or gum on the dojo floor. Cut nails and clean karate uniforms and showered clean students. Teens especially and adults wear deodorant for presentable training in the dojo.

Regarding in house sparring, we require Mandatory Safety equipment for Kumite:

All gear is to be furnished by the student except for headgear and chest protectors, which are at the discretion of the student or the parent for purchase. Some students like their own headgear and chest protectors. Students in color belt class are required the following:

- 1. Hand gear and feet gear.**
- 2. Mouthpiece**
- 3. Groin protection for boys**
- 4. Children can purchase the new body chest plates if desired.**
- 5. Shin pads and forearm pads are optional but recommended for new students.**
- 6. Headgear is optional but can purchase your own.**
- 7. Chest gear is optional but can purchase your own.**

Sparing equipment is mandatory for all students and it must be in good condition with no cutting edges. Each student must keep their nails trimmed and hair clean.

The students will have sparring in the color belt classes. The training is intense and strict, no horseplay, or disrespectful attitudes will not be tolerated.

No contact with the face or groin is permitted. You may score to the face and groin, but you cannot make contact. No contact with the joints is allowed.

The system of rules and regulations enforced and controlled by a qualified instructor.

At Tibon's Goju Ryu we have extraordinarily strong traditional ties to Karate in Japan, and Canada, and promote the development of strength of character, discipline, citizenship, good role modeling, and spirit.

Any infraction of the rules will terminate your enrollment.

Thank you,

Gene Tibon Sensei 8th Dan Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai

Charter School Students

**Most Charter Schools in San Joaquin accept Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate
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**

