

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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June 2010

College Bound Students Self Defense Seminar And All Adult Self Defense Program

I would like to introduce you to a four-hour program entitled Basic Self-Defense for College-Bound Students. The goal of the program is to provide young adults, particularly women, with basic skills they need to respond appropriately to a threat to their personal safety while attending college and /or engaging in everyday activities.

This program, taught by Sensei Gene Tibon 6th Degree Black Belt Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Japanese Karate, Chief instructor for Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studios. Sensei Tibon is a 16-year member of the USA National Karate Federation Technical Committee, a member of the USA Olympic Committee He is also the National Director for the National Grassroots Karate Development Program that he hosts each year at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co for development of Karate to athletes and their instructors from around the United States.

**Please sign up for two separate sessions dates:
June 13th June 27th & July 18th July 25th**



Karate Summer Camp Starting in June 1, 2010! Flyers for Sign-up

**At Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Dojo! We have
movies,
crafts, karate class, field trips, and presentations!
For more information call main
Dojos at 465-0943 ask for Sensei Tibon!**

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**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate
Tournament Results**
JKR Okaigan Dojo Northern California
Invitational Tournament
Cupertino, Ca. May 16, 2010

Member of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio traveled to the JKR Okaigan Dojo Northern California Invitational Karate Championships last weekend. The following are the tournament results for our school:

Andrew Moore: 1st place men's 18-34 year old Black Belt Kata, and 1st place 18-34 year old men Black Belt Kumite.
Aleesa Ohata 1st place girls intermediate 8-9 year old girls kata, 3rd place 8-9 year old intermediate kumite, 3rd place long weapons, 1st place short weapons.
Noah Helsby 2nd place short weapons, 2nd place blindfold kata.
Michaela Mariani 1st place long weapons, 3rd place 10-11 year old Kata, 3rd place in blind Kata.
Madison Hiers 3rd place 5-6 year old girls kata.
Jordan Saunders 3rd place boys 10-11 year old advanced kata, 2nd place boys 10-11 year old advanced Kumite.
Justin Gilmour 1st place 10-11 year old boys advanced Kumite, 2nd place 10-11 year old boys advanced kata place.
Kaitlain Gilmour 1st place 8-9 year old girls advanced Kumite, 3rd place, 8-9 year old girls advanced kata.
Teagan Pacheco 1st place 10-11 year old boys intermediate Kumite.
Garrett Daniel 3rd place 16--17 year old boys black belt Kumite.
Raquel Kirn 1st place 14-15 year old girls black belt Kumite.
Deanna Daniel 2nd place 8-9 year old girls intermediate Kumite.
Alex Pettus 2nd place 8-9 year old boys intermediate Kumite.
Jesse Toy 2nd place 16-17 year old boys black belt kata 2nd place, 16-17 year old boys black belt Kumite.
Rupertson Espinosa Jr. 1st place 16-17 year old boys black belt kata, 1st place 16-17 year old boys black belt Kumite.
Cristian Embry 1st place 14-15 year old boys advanced kata 1st place, 3rd place 14-15 year old boys black belt Kumite.
Joey Paper 3rd place 16-17 year old boys black belt kumite 3rd place.
Spencer Takechi 3rd place 12-13 year old boys black belt kata, 3rd place 12-13 year old boys black belt Kumite.
Kimberly Roberts 1st place 12-13 year old girls intermediate kata, 1st place 12-13 year old girls intermediate Kumite.
Matthew Tolentino 2nd place 8-9 year old boys intermediate kata.
Jacob Ruiz 1st place 8-9 year old boys novice kumite 2nd place blindfold kata.
Anthony Bonocan 1st place 8-9 year old boys beginner kata, 1st place 8-9 year old boys beginner kumite
Kelsey Ladao 3rd place 6-7 year old girls beginner kata.
Joane Orbon 14-15 year old girls advanced kumite 1st place
Luis Montoya 18-34 year old beginner kata 2nd place, 18-34 year old men beginner kumite 1st place.
Ryan Gini 18-34 year old men beginner kumite 2nd place

**Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes
Now Every Other Month**

If you are studying Weapons you should be attending these seminars. Sensei Oshiro is world renown as one of the foremost experts in the world. Has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe and finally making his rounds across the country. He is coming back to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in Stockton.

Weapons Seminar for 2010

June 6th Sept. 12 Nov. 7th

Seminars and Events

- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Camps Start June 1st sign ups**
- **Disneyland Martial Arts Festival June 19 & 20, 2010 at the Anaheim Convention Center. Join in on the Martial Arts Grand March down Downtown Disney on Sunday and demonstrate your Karate to all of the people at Disneyland.**
- **USANKF Nationals and USA Team Trials Greenville, South Carolina on July 8-11,2010.**
- **University World FISU Championships Podgorica, Montenegro July 15-18, 2010.**
- **USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YOKP Karate Super Camp University of the Pacific August 6-9th, 2010. History Making!**
- **Junior PKR Pan-American Karate Championships August 23-30, 2010 Montreal, Canada.**
- **West Coast Open Tacoma, Washington Oct. 2, 2010.**
- **WKF Junior World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia on October 27-31, 2010.**
- **PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships Brazil August 28-Sept 4th, 2011.**
- **WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011.**

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Keyah Braggs Arin Helsby Julian Avis Joseph Macial Raul Megarejo
Alexander Zorea

Hiers Goju Ryu - Welcome back: Franklin Gilliam

Stockton GymStars - Aaron Phelps Sithaney Hing Cariana Hing Eric James Lacson
Reese Glick Angel Xiong Malachi Goodwin Melody Her Efrain Jimenez Max Conradson

Modesto GymStars - - Sadie She'ne Meyers Angelique M. Trevino

New Quarterly Goju Ryu Gazette to Launch to our Karate Families May 2010

**Editor is Marie-Lorraine Mallare, L.L.M., J.D.
Adjunct Professor**







Tibon's Goju Ryu will be having a new larger more in-depth quarterly newsletter that will give a bigger picture of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization. We will have bios and stories on our instructors, students, and special events.


We touch all areas of the community and the country in our development of traditional Goju Ryu Karate. May 2010 is our goal for the first edition to be launched. I want to thank Marie for taking on this challenge of communication to our parents.

WWW.GRASSROOTSKARATE.COM
**USA GRASSROOTS
KARATE CAMP**
August 6-9, 2010
*University of the Pacific
3601 Pacific Ave.
STOCKTON, CA*

JOIN US AT THE FASTEST GROWING GRASSROOTS KARATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY!

MAIN INSTRUCTORS

 Sensei Hideharu Igahi <i>(Kumite Training)</i>	 Sensei Toshi Uchiage <i>(Kata Training)</i>	 Sensei Antonio Diaz <i>(Kata Training)</i>	 Sensei Chuck Sweigart <i>(Referee/Rules Training)</i>
 Gene Tibon <i>National Director</i>		 SPECIAL CLINIC BY <i>Escrima Master Darren Tibon Escrima Methods of Empty Hands vs. Knife & Stick Attacks.</i>	



For more information about Schedules and Training Camps contact:
USANKF of Northern California, Inc.
923 N. Yosemite St., Stockton, Ca. 95203 • Phone: (209) 465-0943
USANKF of Northern California, Inc. a non-profit 501(c)3 organization Sports Organization

USA Grassroots Karate Camp
University of the Pacific
August 6-9, 2010



Special Notice!
Employees and Family Members
of St. Joseph's Medical Center
Just Received Cards!

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studios partnership with Employee Perkcards for Company Discount as the Exclusive Martial Arts Program for their employees. Just show company I.D. and Employee Perkcards to receive benefits.

Welcome to St. Joseph's Medical Center Employees as a new part of our Karate Family that started April 1, 2010. See your local St. Joseph Medical Center Newsletters promoting this new opportunity for St. Joseph's Medical Center families to join our Dojos in Stockton, Lodi, and Modesto are available.

Thank you,
Sensei Gene Tibon



AND

TIBON'S GOJU RYU OPENS NEW DOJO
SOON IN DIAMOND SPRINGS, CA. WITH
SENSEI GINO TIBON

We are excited about the new satellite dojo that Sensei Gino Tibon one of our 3rd degree black belts, And is Sensei Gene Tibon's oldest son. Sensei Gino was a member of Team USA for 7 years and Brings a wealth of knowledge to the Diamond Springs Placerville area. Scheduled to open possibly in May 2010. Our advance Black Belt Leadership Team and selected students will perform A demonstration of Goju Ryu at the location in April for kick off the new program.

DOJO REMINDERS

Please make sure you pick up your child on time.

- All tuition payments are due by the 10th of each month – NO EXCEPTIONS. A late charge of \$15.00 will apply; a return check charge of \$20.00 will apply.
- Sensei Oshiro continues to give Kobudo instruction here at the Dojo. Students should take advantage of being taught by one of the foremost weapons instructors in the world. Only \$25 per class plus you must provide your own weapons.
- Per the Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai rules, there will no longer be any rank skipping, unless you pay for each level of the test. This may seem rather harsh, but traditional training makes the student wait at least six months between each level to properly be prepared for the test. This is based on a two days per week program.
- The Brown Belt Kyu tests are one year apart, and 100 assisted classes minimum are due before each promotion. A requirement of 300 assisted classes by the brown belt must be logged before allowing testing for Black Belt candidate. Also have to be registered with Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai membership three years consecutive before allowed to test.
- Private lessons MUST be prepaid, or they will be cancelled. We are sorry to announce this, but lately we have had an abundance of no-shows, or last minute cancellations. There are no refunds on these types of issues.
- We still have had complaints about people parking in the street waiting to pick up their children. Please pull into a parking spot, circle the block, or park in the rear of the school so this does not create unsafe conditions while picking up your child. Thank you!
- Please see Yvonne about any make-up classes you need to schedule. She is always happy to help you! Please Note: Four classes equal one half month which is \$65. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$75.
- All Dojo Information see www.tibonkarate.com

Special Announcement! Please look for all of the great products that we are selling on our website under "Links and Products" "Products" will now feature the famous "Monavie" health drink with "Acai Berry" and 19 other power fruits. This may well be the healthiest drink on the planet.

We are now selling "SANBON" Martial Arts Clothing also online our website. All custom shirts. www.tibonkarate.com online



Tibon's Goju Ryu America's New Revised Finest Program Started December 1, 2009

This is a new program Sensei Gene Tibon has dedicated to the Law Enforcement Officers of Stockton, Lodi, Manteca, Lathrop, Tracy, Dept. of Corrections, Parole Agents, Fire Fighters, EMT's, and our active Military.

When an Officer, Fire Fighter, or Military Personnel is able to show us an I.D. or a badge **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate School** will give them **FREE LESSONS** in our adult class, if they have their children signed up in our regular program. This is our way to say thank you for these **Public Safety Officers, First Responders, and our Military Soldiers** who put their lives on the line each day to protect the families of our dojos.

If you have any of the above in your family and they are interested in taking classes, please have them call Sensei Tibon or Yvonne Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.

Our Military Kids, Inc.

**Have Supported Athletes Who have Trained At
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization
For Special Military Kids Grants
For Children of Military Parents who have been called to Active Duty**

Tibon's Goju Ryu is proud to instruct the young children of parents who have been called to active duty and deployed while being a Reserve or National Guard military parent.

If a member of your family qualifies for this grant contact **"Our Military Kids, Inc."** at **(703)734-6654**.



Attention Parents!
New T&T Dragons Program
Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre Karate Program is
Well on It's Way! We Still Have Room in Classes!

Behavioral development for young students entering into Karate program, Pre-school program, helps with sibling interaction, physical development, discipline, patience, respect, responsibility, listening skills

Call to reserve your child's place now at 465-0943 list is already filling up!



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio
Approved as a Physical Education Alternative for
St. Mary's High School & Lincoln High School

Most all Stockton Unified School District High Schools accept Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Program as a Physical Education alternative, just check in with your Counselor.

Connecting Waters Charter School

Connecting Waters is Fully Accredited by the Schools Commission
of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)



We have many students in the Connecting Waters Charter Schools that come to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Programs for their physical education requirements. If you have questions about our program and how to qualify through Connection Waters Charter Schools just call our main Karate school at (209) 465-0943.



Stockton Collegiate International Schools
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Stockton, CA 95204
USA

info@stocktoncollegiate.org

Phone: 209-210-7843

Fax: 209-464-7108



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization Families Special Notice!

All Participants who pre-registers for **Disney's Martial Arts Festival** at the *Disneyland*® Resort before May 5th will receive one adult spectator pass. That is a \$14 direct savings off the walk up gate price.

Plus, if multiple payments are desired, you can make partial payments. To receive your complimentary spectator tickets, all you do is pre-register and pay 50% now and the final payment by May 20th.

June 19th

Disney's Martial Arts Festival at the *Disneyland*® Resort in the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim California

June 20th

Join us at *Disneyland*® Park for the **Martial Artist Celebration Experience**, an amazing day of fun and the grand finale of performances on **Main Street, U.S.A.** featuring **Disney Martial Arts Festival** competitors and Special Guests.

For more information, rules and procedures please visit www.tournament.info/da-ACE.htm or contact the Event Director via email at info@tournament.info or call 407-401-8877. To participate, tickets must be purchased through GET Travel Sports and Events. Visit GET Travel Sports and Events at <http://www.gettravel.com/martialarts/> or call 1-888-877-4445 (*Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm PST*).

For more information please visit www.disneylandmartialartsfestival.com or email at info@tournament.info or call 407-401-8877.

Gene Tibon Sensei

Director

Japanese Okinawan Martial Arts

[Disney's Martial Arts Festival at Disneyland](#)® Resort June 19-20, 2010
[WorldWide Martial Arts Festival](#) - Near Orlando, FL- October 22-23, 2010



**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
Karate Studios**

We Train for Excellence

Dear Parent:

I would like to introduce you to a four-hour program entitled Basic Self-Defense for College-Bound Students. The goal of the program is to provide young adults, particularly women, with basic skills they need to respond appropriately to a threat to their personal safety while attending college and /or engaging in everyday activities. Although most students spend a great deal of time during their senior year deciding which college to attend, they generally give little thought to developing the skills they need to increase their personal safety.

This program, taught by Sensei Gene Tibon 6th Degree Black Belt Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Japanese Karate, Chief instructor for Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studios. Sensei Tibon is a 16-year member of the USA National Karate Federation Technical Committee, a member of the USA Olympic Committee. His job is to oversee the technical program development for traditional Karate in the United States for representation in world level competition. He is also the National Director for the National Grassroots Karate Development Program that he hosts each year at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co for development of Karate to athletes and their instructors from around the United States. He has taught and instructed many Police Officers, Dept. of Corrections officers and Sert Team members, and Military Personnel for self-defense tactics over the past 30 plus years of technical instructions. Sensei Tibon has been featured in 2009 and 2010 in Masters Magazine Martial Arts Spring and Summer Editions as an expert in Japanese Karate.

Please take a few minutes to look over the enclosed program information. While the current academic year will no doubt be a busy and exciting one for you and your family, I hope you will consider finding time for our program, which will provide your son or daughter with the necessary self-defense skills that will help maintain his or her personal safety while attending college.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Basic Self-Defense for College Bound Students program or Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Gene Tibon
Chief Instructor/Owner
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studios



BASIC SELF-DEFENSE FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

Are you the parent of a college-bound student? Helping your young adult get ready to attend the college or university of their choice is an exciting and busy time, but more than anything else, you want their experience to be positive and fulfilling. Most importantly, you want your son or daughter to be safe while attending college and away from home. One of the best ways to help ensure their personal safety is to have your son or daughter enroll in Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts basic self-defense program for college bound students. (Younger high-school students and students already attending a local college or university are also welcome.) The program is approximately four hours in length (two classes that meet on consecutive Sundays at 12:00 noon) and costs \$165. Students will learn how to kick, punch, and block, how to defend against various punches, chokes, grabs, and take-downs, and how to deal with multiple attackers. The program will also focus on how to recognize potentially dangerous situations and respond appropriately. Class size will be limited to 20 students. No previous martial arts experience is required. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be awarded a certificate.

Sensei Gene Tibon, a 6th Degree international Black Belt in Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Japanese Karate, teaches classes. Sensei Gene Tibon is a member of the USA National Federation's Technical Committee, member of the USA Olympic Committee, Chief Instructor of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Schools, inducted into 10 Hall of Fames, which includes his High School, and has developed over 350 national and international karate champions, as well as many who are on the United States National Karate Team for Team USA, and represented United States in many world championships and Pan-American Karate Championships around the world. He has also worked with many Police officers, Dept. of Correction officers, and Military personnel in self-defense tactics over the last 30 years. For more information about the Basic Self-Defense for College-Bound Students Program, please call Sensei Gene Tibon at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate at (209) 465-0943 or send an e-mail to emtibon@hotmail.com. For more information of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts, please visit our website at www.tibonkarate.com.



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp Summer Camp

Sign up for 3 weeks and receive a free karate uniform!

All Campers Receive a Tibon's Goju Ryu T-Shirt

Full day: 9:am – 3pm \$170

Half day: 9am – 12pm \$100

Ages 6 – 12 Monday – Friday

No karate experience necessary!

Students are responsible to bring their own lunch!

AVAILABLE CAMP WEEKS

_June 14-18

_June 21-25

_July 12-16

_July 19-23

_July 26-30

_August 2-6

_August 9-13

_August 16-20

_August 23-27

(Camp /closed for two weeks between Jun 28-Jul 9)

FEES

Register by May 22 and receive 10% off

Register for 1-3 weeks: Pay \$170 per week

Register for 4-6 weeks: Pay only \$150 per week

Register for 7-10 weeks: Pay only \$140 per week

Extended care 8-9am and 3-4pm:\$8 per hour

**Siblings receive a 10% discount per week

RETURN THIS FORM TO

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts

923 N. Yosemite St.

Stockton, Ca. 95203

or FAX TO (209) 465-1517

Parent's name..... Yes, I want to purchase a gi (\$30).....

Student's name..... Student's Age.....

Telephone number..... E-mail address.....

Credit Card Visa/Master..... Exp. date.....

Signature.....



What Better way to give your child a positive, energetic summer of fun?

Our summer camp starts with a three-hour first half karate camp training. The second half has a 1-½ hour karate class per day, arts, crafts, group games, and movies.

In Tibon's Goju Ryu summer program, kids not only get quality karate training, they also receive special stripe and belt promotion test. They'll learn firsthand the benefits of training and focused effort, and return to school with visible progress and accomplishments they can be proud of. They'll have spent an active summer having fun and making new friends!

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp

Full day: 9am – 3pm \$170
Half day: 9am – 12pm \$100
Ages 6-12 Monday – Friday
No karate experience necessary!

Program Coordinator and Contact person

Mrs. Yvonne Tibon and Sensei Gene Tibon – 209-465-0943
emtibon@hotmail.com or ytibon@hotmail.com

Thursday is Field Trips Days!

- Port City Books Story Time And Books for Children
- Pizza making at Acacia Café Pizza
- Mr. Rich's Electronic Shop Tour
- Yosemite St. Hardware tour by Mr. Fred
- Black Water Café Kids After Naps Band

Return this form to:
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
923 N. Yosemite St.
Stockton, CA. 93205

OR FAX to (209) 465-1517

OR CALL (209) 465-0943

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4 Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15 Color Belts 8:15p No Weapons Mighty Mites 4:30 – 5:30p	5 930-10 TNT Promotion Testing 12:15 white/yellow 2:30p – color belts Tokubetsu 5-7 Mighty Mites 10-12
6 A Team Instructor Class 10-12 Leadership mtg 1-3p Oshiro Weapons 3-5p	7 Weapons 730-900pm	8	9	10	11 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	12 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7
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