

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Important Special Announcement! PLEASE READ!

We have just been notified that contracts with Orlando ESPN Wide World of Sports with **“Disney Martial Arts Festival has been suspended and will not happen in October 29-31, 2010.** We are shocked by this since this event has been ongoing for the past 10 years.

The Classical Traditional Japanese Okinawa Karate And Kobudo Finals will now be at the “Disneyland Martial Arts Festival” on June 19-20, 2010 at the Anaheim Convention Center. The Disneyland Qualifiers after June 2010 will be Qualifiers for the next years Disneyland Martial Arts Festival.

AGAIN DO NOT PURCHASE YOUR ORLANDO FLIGHT TICKETS TO WALT DISNEY WORLD IN ORLAND FLORIDA!

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USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Western States Invitational Karate Triple Qualifier Championships Huge Success

We are proud to announce that we had a truly successful Triple Qualifier at San Delta College Blanchard Gym February 20 –21,2010. We have over 30 different Dojo's participate from Washington, Oregon, Southern California, Las Vegas, Nevada, New York, Chicago, and all over Northern California.

Over 300 competitors participated in this combination qualifier that featured competitors for the USA National Team Trials and National Championships in Greenville, South Carolina, the Disneyland Martial Arts Festival in June 19-20, 2010 at the Anaheim Convention Center, and Escrima Stick Fighting hosted by the US Filipino Martial Arts Federation. We want to thank the Stockton Sports Commission for their support, and the many sponsors who supported this event.



**Advanced Black Belt Team
Headed to Portland, Oregon
March 12th for
Tournament of Harmony!
Hosted by
Sensei Junki Yoshida**

This tournament will not only be hosting some of the most noted masters in the Traditional Japanese Karate world today, but will be also celebrating Sensei Gene Tibon's 55th Birthday, which will mark his retirement from Pacific Gas and Electric Company for 37 years as an Investigator for Theft of utilities. With our advanced black belts dominating the Western States Invitational Karate Championships hosted in Stockton on Feb. 20-21st by Sensei Gene Tibon President of USANKF of Northern California, Inc. we expect to be very competitive at this event..

The world's most noted Karate Masters will be teaching seminars and demonstrations bringing their best students. Our black belts are in for some major competition.

Sensei Tibon has told the black belts every time he hears their name over the announcement winning a division he would consider that a birthday present.



**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 coming back to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in Stockton.

Weapons Seminar for 2010

March 7th June 6th Sept. 12 Nov. 7th

Seminars and Events

- **Ryobu Kai Internationals Junki Yoshida's Goodwill Competition Grassroots YOKP Competition and World Seminars March 13-14, 2010 Portland, Oregon.**
- **USANKF Junior Olympics and US Open Caesar's Palace Las Vegas, Nevada. April 2-4, 2010**
- **Pan-Am Senior Championships Quito, Ecuador May 9 to 14, 2010..**
- **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.**
- **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.**
- **USANKF of Northern California Grassroots YOKP Camp US Olympic Training Center on November 19-22, 2010 in Colorado Springs, Col.**
- **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 - Gavin Orsi Douglas Sherman Pierce Sahagun Anthony Espinoza Jacob Lantose
Andrew Solari Jarez Boulware Avery Bendy Joseph Ashton

Welcome back: Alec Brown Isabella Verdusco Daniel Reyes

Hiers Goju Ryu - Blake Smith Seth Whitehead Kenzie Nies Edward Litfin Paul George
Nicole Hoffman

Stockton GymStars - Aaron Le Anika Brodnansky Adam Hirsch Sydme Spence Aldan Butler Ryan
Flores Marisa Flores Jackson Whitlock Justin Heinrich Sierra Minatre Erik Hack Justin
Whitlock Samuel Reynosa Michael Reynosa Oliveira Donovan Rudy Garcia

Modesto GymStars - - Chase Borba Jayden Khatri

BOOSTER CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



The Boosters Club was formed with the intention of providing a better experience for all participants in the sport of karate. Not only do we try to aid those athletes that are competing, but we are interested in making the experience of karate a memorable experience. The Boosters Club has received its non-profit number. This means as a 501(c)3 that we can start fund raising. Come to the meetings with your fundraising ideas, and let's raise some money for the Booster Club and help all of our athletes from the youngest to the oldest.

Our 2nd Annual Boosters Easter Egg Hunt/Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th from 11 am to 4 pm at Swenson Park in Stockton. There will be a bounce house and an Easter Egg hunt for the kids. The Boosters club will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks. Attendees are requested to bring a side dish and a dozen colored Easter eggs. Volunteers are also needed to help with this event.

There are still t-shirts available from the Western States Invitational held on the weekend of February 20 and 21. Please help support the booster club by purchasing a t-shirt at the main dojo.

We also have the opportunity to volunteer at the Asparagus Festival this year as a fundraiser.

Please feel free to contact any of the officers below regarding participation in the Booster Club. They can be reached by calling the dojo, and Yvonne Tibon would be happy to put you in touch with any one of them.

Booster Club Officers:

President:	Martin Toy	Vice President:	Aaron Helsby
Secretary:	Vacant	Treasurer:	Dee Daniel
Communication Officer:	Cristine Santana	Legal Officer:	Roger Moore

Website: <http://www.centralvalleykaratebooster.com>

The next meeting will be March 7th at 1 pm at the main dojo. Everyone is invited to attend.



St. Joseph's Medical Center

A member of CHW

Special Notice!
Employees and Family Members
of St. Joseph's Medical Center
February 1st, 2010

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 February 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



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. Has Approved 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 be an approved program to help serve 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
public charters for Kindergarten through 12th grade

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March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Weapons 730-900pm	2	3	4	5 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	6 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7pm
7 Booster Club 1:00 Leadership 1-3pm Instructor A Team 10-12noon Sensei Oshiro 3-5 Oscar Night!	8 Weapons 730-900pm	9	10	11	12 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p Portland, Oregon Tournament Sensei Tibon Birthday! Happy Retirement from PG&E Co.	13 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite No Tokubetsu Portland, Oregon
14 Portland Tournament No Instructor A-Team	15 Weapons 7:30-9:00	16	17	18	19 Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15 Color Belts 8:15p No Weapons Mighty Mites 4:30 – 5:30p	20 Promotion Testing 12:15 white/yellow 2:30p – color belts Tokubetsu 5-7 Mighty Mites 10-12
21 Instructor A Team 10-12	22 Weapons 730-900pm	23	24	25	26 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	27 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite No Tokubetsu Easter Egg Hunt I-5
28 Instructor Team 10-12noon	29 Weapons 730-900pm	30	31			

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