

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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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.

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Advance Team Travel To Portland, Oregon for Northwest Classic Traditional International Karate Tournament and Dominate their Divisions

The men's black belts Kumite division is swept by Sensei Michael Brian Embry Jr., 2nd place by Sensei Mario Evangelista, 3rd place by Sensei Eric Bonjoc. Rupertson Espinosa Jr. wins 2 gold, Courtney Embry wins 3 gold in both their Kata and Kumite Divisions, Jesse Toy takes double silver in both kata and Kumite, Cristian Embry 1st place 14-15yr old male black belt Kata, Andrew Moore 1st place men's 18-34 yr old WKF Mandatory Kata. Mario Evangelista 1st place men's black belt Weapons, 2nd men's black belt Kumite Open weight 18-34yr old, 2nd place men's 18-34 black belt Kata. Kendrick Ladao 3rd place male 16-17 yr old black belt Kata. Noah Helsby 1st place boys int/adv 6-7yr old Kumite, 1st place 6-7 yr old int/adv Kata, 1st place 11 yrs old and under boys Weapons. Aleesa Ohata 3rd place 8-9 yr old int/adv female Kata, 1st place 11 yr old and under Weapons.





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 ORLANDO, FLORIDA!

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

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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.

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

- **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 - Josh Vargas Jacob Sump Stephany Arroyo Marcus Fernandez

Welcome back: Carlon King Jaedon King

Hiers Goju Ryu - Erik Patten Dylan Aggas Robert Herrera Richard Herrera

Stockton GymStars - Madi Sepp Miall Coyne Matthew Dayrit Jakob Bankston-Chisley
Kalif Lawson- Michell Raul Mendoza Samantha Gonzales Marvin Roe Jr. Lindsey Batterton
Hannah Skelton Andrew Chilay

Modesto GymStars - - Nathaniel Leon

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 1:00pm to 5:00pm 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 March 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 March 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

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

Tibon's Goju Ryu Main Dojo! movies, crafts, karate class, field trips, and presentations!

For more information call main dojo at 465-0943 ask for Sensei 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. 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
public charters for Kindergarten through 12th grade



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April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	Weapons 730-900pm			1	2 Dojo Closed! Junior Olympics Las Vegas & US Open Karate & University Team Trials Good Friday!	3 Dojo Closed! 
4 Easter Sunday Closed! 	5 Weapons 730- 900pm	6	7	8	9 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	10 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mite Tokubetsu 5-7
11 A-Team Instructor Class 10-12n All Hands Leadership Meeting 1-3p	12 Weapons 7:30- 9:00	13	14	15	16 Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15 Color Belts 8:15p No Weapons Mighty Mites 4:30 – 5:30p	17 Promotion Testing 12:15 white/yellow 2:30p – color belts Tokubetsu 5-7 Mighty Mites 10-12
18 A Team Instructor 10-12	19 Weapons 730- 900pm	20	21	22	23 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	24 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Igaki Seminar Lodi Dojo Twin Arbors No Tokubetsu
25 Ajari Tournament Oakland YMCA	26 Weapons 730- 900pm	27	28	29	30 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	

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