

# Tibon's Goju Gazette



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Sensei Gino Tibon & Sensei Adam Tibon
Both Representing US Bank at the Ernie Godina
Memorial Annual Golf Tournament.
Sensei Gino Tibon is Regional Manager for US
Bank for Mortgages in Northern Calif. and Sensei
Adam Tibon is a Bank Branch Manager at US Bank
At the Ben Holt Pacific Ave Safeway Store. Both
are supporting Community and helping you with
Banking needs and House Loans.

#### TIBON'S GOJU RYU NEWS

- Brian Embry Strikes Gold in Las Vegas
   Ozawa Cup
- Physiological Metabolic Testing in Main Dojo in Stockton
- Summer IN HOUSE is up and running ON LINE Registration now at www.karateTmaster.com
- New Students
- USA Grassroots ON LINE Registration Open



Sensei Justin Love Teaching 40 CHP Officers Defensive Tactics Training at Tibon's Main Dojo



#### 2012 USA Grassroots Karate Program National Director Sensei Gene Tibon

For Ages 8yrs – 80 yrs old

#### Take Advantage of Early Registration Discount ON LINE Save Now!

You Can Now Register for 2012 USA Grassroots Karate Camp ON LINE At www.karateTmaster.com

Take Advantage of Early Sign-up Discount and now Payment Arrangements ON LINE With Credit Card!

#### Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes Now Every Other Month

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

Weapons Seminar for 2012

July 22 August 12 Nov. 18th

#### **Seminars and Events**

- Okaigan Dojo Tournament Cupertino, CA 6/10/12
   Tokubetsu going to this tournament Cupertino High School 10100 Finch Avenue Cupertino, CA. 95014
- Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer IN HOUSE Invitational June 24, 2012 San Joaquin Delta College Tokubetsu going!
- USANKF Nationals July 12-15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. Black Belts going to USA Team Trials.
- Pan-Am Jr. Championships/ Cancun, Mexico Aug.27-Sept 3, 2012.
- Itosu-Kai Karate Tournament David Crockett 9/16/12 Tokubetsu going to this tournament!
- West Coast Open Tacoma, WA October 2012.
   Tacoma Dome Tokubetsu going to this tournament.
- WKF Sr. World Championships Paris, France Nov. 21-25
- Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate Tournament San Delta College December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

#### Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Vincent Reyes Nicholas Reyes Benjamin Aghazarian Lazaro Martinez Antonio Juxientino Isacc Phongsavat Corbin Boco Brian Gomez **Welcome Back:** Frances Boco

**Tibon's MMA Class** – Todd Gilmour Kaitlyn Gilmour Justin Gilmour Cristian Embry Brian Embry Gabriel Pena Cameron Flores Brian Shin Anthony Delano Charley Malgum

**Stockton GymStars -** Daniel Macapiniac Deangelo Macapiniac Andrew Olsen Matthew Oliver **Welcome Back:** Francisco Peres

Modesto GymStars - Olivia Collins Kailey Moore Caden Howard Zoe Williams

Hiers Goju Ryu - Blake Becker Hannah Hammer Gonzalo Alvarado

**Diamond Springs -** Ethan Melton Ben Williams



Members of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts travelled to 5th Annual Henry S. Quan Memorial Martial Arts Championships in Fresno, Calif. and to Norwalk, CA for 45th International Tournament Japan Karate Do Ryobu-Kai, and I wanted to send you the tournament results for the Community Results. The results are as follows:

#### 5th Annual Henry S. Quan Memorial Martial Arts Championships:

Brian Embry 1st place Men's 18-34 yr. old Black Belt WKF Kumite and \$50 prize.

Anthony Delano 1st place 16-35 Men's beg/novice WKF Kumite Division.

Anthony Bonocan 1st place boys 10-11 yr. old intermediate Japanese Kata, 1st place boys 10-11 yr. old WKF Kumite. Farrahlynn Bonocan 1st place girls 12-13 yr. old intermediate Japanese Kata, 1st place girls 12-13 yr. old WKF Kumite. Brianna Udermann 1st place girls 10-11 yr. old intermediate WKF Kumite, 1st place 10-11 yr. old Japanese Kata. Maceo Santiusce-Loera 1st place male 14-15 yr. old intermediate Japanese Kata, 3rd place WKF Kumite.

Noah Helsby 1st boys 8-11 yr. old boys hard weapons, 1st place 8-9 yr. old boys advance open Kumite, 1st place 8-9 yr. old boys advance Kata, 1st place 8-9 yr. old boys WKF Kumite.

Jacob Ruiz 2nd place boys 8-11 yr. old intermediate hard weapons, 2nd place boys 10-11 yr. old intermediate WKF Kumite. 2nd place boys 8-9 yr. old Japanese Kata.

Eli Hancock 2nd place 6-7 yr. old boys intermediate Japanese Kata, 2nd place boys 6-7 yr. old intermediate WKF Kumite.

Diego Pedraza 3rd place 8-9 yr. old intermediate Japanese Kata, 3rd place boys intermediate 8-9 yr. old WKF Kumite. Daniel Udermann 3rd place 8-9 yr. old boys Japanese Kata, 3rd place 8-9 yr. old boys WKF Kumite.

#### 45<sup>th</sup> International Tournament Japan Karate Do Ryobu-Kai

Andrew Moore 1st place Men's 18-34 Black Belt WKF Kata, 1st place Men's 18-34 Black Belt WKF Kumite, 1st place Men's 18-34 Open Kata.

Jordan Saunders 3rd place 14-15 yr. old Black Belt Weapons.

#### The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt Instructor Team have all voted to Add Green Belt 3 Stripes to Leadership Class and Training Starting June 3rd, 2012 11:00am – 1:00pm Main Dojo

Leadership training is exactly that, it teaches our student to become role models, leaders, positive examples, assistants to the Instructors, develops confidence, customer service understanding, team work relationships with leadership instructor team, and how to take initiative towards addressing an issue, or developing a creative idea in making you into somebody who can work with and teach anyone.

Our Leadership program teaches our students about business and corporate understanding. This class will affect them in school, work, clubs, organizations, and with those they come in contact with in helping develop interpersonal skill development.

Once a month we have a Leadership meeting for two hours, which we will have lunch provided while our students are learning about their responsibilities as a leader. All of our Leadership Instructors after receiving their Black Belts have also maintained an excellent grade point average has gone off to college or university to study for their degrees. Once they complete their AA, BA, or Master's Degree they apply for jobs, and find that a lot of what they learned in our Leadership Class has prepared them for the Management positions they may have applied for.

We go beyond teaching great martial arts, we teach our students to be successful in life, understanding business, and customer service, by teaching them in their training in Goju Ryu Karate how to apply into their life skills.

We welcome the new Green Belts 3 strips, whose next level is Brown Belt to our Leadership Program.

Any questions please call Sensei Gene Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.

# Sensei Gene Tibon Receives Special Position by World Muaythai Council International Office

Sensei Gene Tibon has been appointed into the Muaythai IOC (International Olympic Committee) Recognition Commission, to represent the United States of America in the Commission. Sensei Tibon is a member of the Executive Marketing Team, who will be representing the International Champion of Champions (ICC) series. The series will comprise seven events featuring the top 52 ranked Muaythai fighters from around the globe, fighting through a twenty-four week tournament, in order to be crowned the "International Champion of Champions." Six of the events will be held in the United States, with one event in Canada. The event series is part of the promotional campaign for "Muaythai Towards IOC", a project to have Muaythai recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), with the future goal of getting to the Olympic Program. The ICC series will also be direct qualifying event for the 2013 Sports Accord Combat Games, which is under patronage of the IOC. See attached Letter!

#### New! 1<sup>st</sup> Annual

#### Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer IN HOUSE Karate Invitational Championships San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

ON LINE Registration Now Open at <a href="https://www.karateTmaster.com">www.karateTmaster.com</a>

Due to the overwhelming request by our Karate families, we will be hosting a new event during the summer break to give our friends from other states to come and compete at our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer IN HOUSE Karate Invitational Championships. From the December Winter IN HOUSE Tournament we now give our students the great opportunity of competing with some of the best competitors in the country at their own Karate tournament.

We will have invited guest, who also have outstanding students that will be great experience for many of our athletes who do not have the chance to travel to other states to test their skill level. We now bring the talent together at our Summer IN HOUSE Karate Invitational. You won't want to miss this one!

Look for flyers to be out after the Western States Invitational National Qualifier in April 2012. Take advantage of the qualifier to test your skill level against those athletes who are trying to qualify for the USA National Championships and USA Team Trials.

Sensei Gene Tibon is bringing it to your back yard; take full advantage of driving just 15 minutes from your door steps to challenge yourself against some of the top Karate athletes in Northern California.





Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Memberships Due! Students please complete the attached form for your annual membership for your ranking test.

# Tibon's Goju Ryu Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Program Introducing Karate, Jujitsu, Boxing, Escrima, and Ground Grappling Class Our Program on Sunday's 1:00p -3:00p Kicking Off Strong with about 20 New To the Class Classes are taught by Sensei Justin Love Sensei Gene Tibon Sensei Brian Embry and Sempai Adrian Santana

Sensei Justin Love is our current instructor for our Thursday night teenage adult Karate program. He is also the Chief Instructor and Founder of the Victory Outreach Karate Program, and is the current California Highway Patrol Regional Instructor for the C.H.P. O.S.T. (California Highway Patrol Officer Safety Training Self Defense Tactical defensive for knife and Gun defensive Techniques.

There will be a separate monthly charge for those who register for the Tibon's Goju Ryu Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) program classes on Sunday's 1-3pm. Some classes will be taught by Sensei Gene Tibon, Sensei Brian Embry, and Escrima Instructors from Angel's Disciples Instructor Staff.

Please contact the main dojo to register for class, which will be \$65 per month, registration if not already a member of Tibon's Goju Ryu, and the cost of official training Rash Guards, shorts, equipment. We will order specific to your size for classes.

The class will introduce inter/advance Goju Ryu Karate which is half Shorin Ryu half Kung Fu defensive tactics, Jujitsu, Boxing, Escrima, and ground grappling and Defensive techniques against ground fighting. This class will have ranking.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate
Just Received the Word
"We Won The Gold Award 2 Years in a Row!"
For
"2012 Best of San Joaquin"
"Best in Martial Arts Schools"

Voted In "San Joaquin Magazine"
This Magazine Covers 5 Cities in San Joaquin County

We Are Excited and Thank All Those Who Support and Voted for our Martial Arts Program!

Thank you! "Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Owners, Instructors, and Staff"

#### CENTRAL VALLEY KARATE BOOSTERS CLUB

The Booster Club recently voted to allocate funds for the upcoming Okaigan Dojo Karate Tournament in Cupertino, which will be held on June 10, 2012. If you are planning to attend this tournament, fund request forms are available at the Main Dojo. Please keep in mind that there are certain requirements that need to be met in order to be eligible for funds. The requirements are as follows: 1) Active member of the Booster Club for 60 days. 2) Attend 50% of Booster Club meetings. 3) Participate/volunteer in three events per year. Exceptions may be made for meeting attendance based on excess participation. The Booster Club has a committee to review all submitted forms for eligibility.

The Booster Club is planning several fundraisers at the Summer In-House Invitational Karate Tournament on June 24, 2012 at San Joaquin Delta College. Back by popular demand from the last Tibon In-House Karate Tournament this past winter is the **Kick-A-Thon**. Pledge sheets are being distributed at the various dojos. A grand prize will be awarded to the athlete who raises the most money from their pledges. Prizes will also be awarded to athletes from different age groups who have the most kicks in the specified amount of time. The Booster Club will also be raffling several baskets during the tournament. We are seeking donations such as complete baskets or individual items to fill baskets. Donations can be dropped off at the Main Dojo. We will need to have all donations by 6/20/12. The biggest fundraiser that we will be holding at this tournament is a special raffle for the latest **iPad 3 (white, WiFi, 16GB)**. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Tickets are being sold now by Booster Club members. Tickets will also be available at the tournament. Need not be present to win.

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### 2012 Karate Summer Camp

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Summer Camp

All Campers	Receive a Tibon S
Goju Ryu T- Sign up for 2 was	eks and receive a free karate uniform! shirt
run uay. 3.am –	5pm \$270
Half day: 9am – 12pm \$170 or 12pm – 3pm \$170	0
Ages 6 – 12 Monday – Friday	
No karate experience necessar	ry!
Discounts if Register before Ma	arch 31 <sup>st</sup> STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH! IF LESS THAN 5 IN CAMP WEEK WILL BE CANCELLED!
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AVAILABLE CAMP WEEKS	
June 11-15	
June 18-22	
June 25-29	
July 16-20 July 23-27	
(Summer Camp closed for two weeks between J	(ul 2- Jul 13)
<b>REGISTER EARLY FOR DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES</b> WILL BE \$150. IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE MAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> , FU BE \$270 FOR FULL DAY AND \$170 FOR HALF DAY.	S! IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 31 <sup>ST</sup> , FULL DAY WILL BE \$225 AND HALF DAY JLL DAY WILL BE \$250 AND HALF DAY WILL BE \$160. AFTER MAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> THE PRICE WILI
	923 N. Yosemite St.
Take advantage of Early Sign up Discounts!	Stockton, Ca. 95203
	or FAX TO (209) 465-1517
Extended care 8-9am and 3-4pm: \$15 per hour **Siblings receive a 15% discount per week	
Parents name	Yes, I want to purchase a gi (\$30)
Student's name	Student's Age
Telephone number	E-mail address
Credit Card Visa/Master/Amex	Exp. date





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

Our summer camp starts with a three-hour first half karate Kata, drills, and Kumite Drills Speed agility drills training. The second half has a 12-1:30 Lunch/Fun -Museums, Police Dept, Fire Dept, movies, games, and crafts. From 1:30 – 3:30p Karate, Weapons, Self Defense, Bully tactics, Bunkai, Jujitsu techniques.

In Tibon's Goju Ryu summer program, kids not only get quality karate training, they also receive official Karate t-shirt. 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

**Program Coordinator and Contact** 

**Summer Camp** 

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

ytibon@hotmail.com Full day: 9am - 3pm \$270

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

**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

#### Receive Physical Education High School Credit!



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

Lincoln High School and Tokay High School require athlete be in the Elite Karate Training program to qualify – See Sensei Tibon on those requirements!

# **Connecting Waters Charter School**

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



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Sun	Mon	Тие	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Make up classes during the month early!		1 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	2 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p Joane Orbon's Last Day! Jesse, Kendrick,Mark, and Blake's Graduation Potluck 7pm
3 A-Team 8-10a (Leadership 11-1pm) (Green 3 – Black Belts) MMA Class 1-3pm	4 Weapons 730- 900pm	5	6 Make up classes during the month early!	7	8 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	9 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p
10 Mary Crawford Tournament Tokubetsu going! MMA Class 1-3pm	11 Weapons 730- 900pm	12	Make up classes during the month early!	14	Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p	16 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p
	Summer Camp Week #1	Summer Camp Week #1	Summer Camp Week #1	Summer Camp Week #1	Summer Camp Week #1	Tokubetsu 5-7p
17 No A-Team Father's Day!	18 Weapons 730- 900pm	19	20 Make up classes during the month early!	21 Happy Birthday Sensei Demytryk!	22 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	23 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p
No - MMA Class	Summer Camp Week #2	Summer Camp Week #2	Summer Camp Week #2	Summer Camp Week #2	Summer Camp Week #2	
24 No A- Team No MMA Class  Tibon's Goju Ryu 1 <sup>St</sup> Summer IN HOUSE Tournament! Delta College	25 Weapons 730- 900pm Summer Camp Week #3	26 Summer Camp Week #3	27 Summer Camp Week #3	28 Summer Camp Week #3	29 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p Mrs. Tibon's Birthday! Summer Camp Week #3	30 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Tokubetsu 5-7p

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Bangkok, May 16, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

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Gene Tibon was a member of the 2008 USA Olympic Committee Strategic Team at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for Karate in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games. His experience and knowledge will prove invaluable to us in moving forward with the promotion of Muaythai.

Muaythai is already a recognized participant in many multi-sports games, such as the SEA Games, the Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, Arafura, TAFISA, the SportAccord Combat Games, and has also been recommended for inclusion in the World Games. Muaythai is also involved in many charity campaigns, and has just launched the "Sport Is Your Gang" campaign, in conjunction with the Peace and Sport Organization.

The ICC series, and all involved partners, will be the perfect tool to further promote Muaythai, with its deep rooted traditions as a combat and fitness sport. The foundation of Muaythai is built on excellence, honor, respect, tradition and fair play, which also undoubtedly form the foundation of the Olympic Movement. With our combined forces, we can achieve our goal.

Sincerely yours,

Stephan Fox

Vice President, World Muaythai Council (WMC)

General Secretary, International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA)