

Tibon's Goju Gazette



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December 2013

Tournaments & Events in September

Tibon's Winter IN HOUSE December 8th, 2013. Advance Seminar Uchiage Dec. 7th and Black Belt Testing Saturday Dec. 7th Tokubetsu Mandatory!

Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Brandon Lugo Jeremiah Saucedo Issac Arreondo Alejandro Serrano Trey Jackson Diego Serrano Dimitri Curtis Sultaila Curtis Ian Curry Azai Chatman Liam Day Kaemon Ramirez Maison Sumter

Welcome Back: Will Sams Annabelle Rankin Gabriella Lopez



Students Receiving Awards At Winter IN HOUSE- Please Be Present

Lilia Frank Andrew Rocha Patrick Gonzales
Laniyah Le Paul Stanley Caroline Chavez
Laila Shelton Sebastian Beriguela Alfred Cid
Jesse Brunius Analie Polanco Armando Peraza IV
Liam Schroeder Rachel Pena Zachary Garner
Arshaun Faraji Daniel McFall Dominic Respicio
Laura Wiederrich Bonjai Parham Aran Faraji
Ronald Jacob Ruiz Jr. Matthew Hernand
Daniel Ramirez Blake Thurston Matthew Tolentino
Spencer Takechi Michael Brian Embry Jr.
Robert Lawrie Justin Love Amber Ramirez
Joane Orbon Eric Bonjoc Jordan Saunders

Have a great Holiday Season!



Last Week to Register For
Tibon's Goju Ryu 29th Annual Winter IN HOUSE
Invitational Karate Championships
San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym
5151 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA.
December 8, 2013 Sunday
Spectator – Can Food Drive 1 – Turkey or Ham
Adult Admission or

10 – Can Foods for Adult and 5 – Cans for Child or Admission

Adults \$8 - Seniors & Child age 6 up \$5



IN HOUSE Tournament ON LINE Registration NOW OPEN!

Please Register

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Hakua Kai Karate Tournament Results:



Results

Cristian Embry 1st place Men's 18-20 yr old Black Belt Kumite(fighting). Justin Gilmour 1st place 14-17 yr. old Black Belt Kumite. Eli Hancock 1st place boys 9-10 yr. old intermediate Kata (forms). Blake Thurston 1st place Men's Black Belt Kumite, 3rd place Men's black belt Kata. Asa Thurston 1st place 14-17 yr. old Brown Belt Kata, 2nd place Kumite. Aleesa Ohata 1st place girls advance 13 & under Kobudo Open, 1st place 13 & under advance weapons, 2nd place Kata. Arin Helsby 1st place 7-8 yr. old intermediate Kata, 1st place Kumite, 2nd place Weapons. Noah Helsby 1st place boy's advance 10 & under Kata, 1st place Kumite, 1nd place 13 yrs. & under open Kata, 2nd place padded weapons Kumite. Brianna Udermann 1st place girls 11-13 yr old advance Kata, 1st place advance Kumite. Kaitlain Gilmour 1st place girl's 14-17 yr. old black belt Kumite. Diego Pedraza 1st place boys advance 11-13 yr. old Kata, 1st place Kumite. Jasarry Ocapan 1st place 9-10 yr. old girls intermediate Kumite, 1st place Kata. Farrahlynn Bonocan 1st place girls 14-17 yr. old advance Kata, 1st place Kumite. **Anthony Bonocan** 1st place boys' 11-13 yr. old Kumite, 3rd place Kata. Jaron Guerrero 1st place boys 9-10 yr. old intermediate Kumite. Hana Pedraza 1st place girls 7-8 yr. old beginning Kumite, 2nd place Kata. **Spencer Takechi** 2nd place boy's 14-17 yr. old black belt Kumite. Bonjai Parham 2nd place boys 10 & under advance Kata, 2nd place kumite. Elijah Infante 3rd place boys 11-13 yr. old advance Kumite. Alejandro Gonzales 2nd place boys 9-10 yr. old intermediate Kata, and 2nd place Kumite. Michael Warren Jr. 3rd place boys' 9-10 yr. old intermediate Kumite.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Team at 12th Annual Ryukyukan International Karate Championships in Dixon, CA Nov. 2nd, 2013



Results

Cristian Embry 1st place 16-17yrs.yr old black belt Kumite(fighting), **Spencer Takechi** 1st place 16-17 black belt Kata(forms), 2nd place black belt Kumite, **Farrahlynn Bonocan** 1st place girls 14 yrs. Advance Kata. **Brianna Udermann** 1st place girls 12 yrs. Advance Kata, 3rd place Advance Kumite. **Jacob Ruiz** 2nd place 12 yr. old black belt Kumite, 3rd place advance Kata. **Alyssa Ohata** 1st place female 11 yr. old black belt Weapons, 2nd place advance Kata. **Noah Helsby** 2nd place boy's advance 10 yr. old Kumite, 3rd place Weapons, 2nd place Kata. **Cayla Gapusan** 1st place girls 10 yr. old Intermediate Kata, 1st place and Intermediate Kumite. **Jaron Guerrero** 3rd place boys 9yr. old Advance Kata, and 3rd place Advance Kumite. **Eli Hancock** 1st place boys advance 9yr old Kata, 1st place Advance Kumite. **Arin Helsby** 2nd place girl's 8yr. old Weapons 2nd place and 2nd place Intermediate Kata,





New Competition Class Tokubetsu 2 Class Started Prepare for Road to 2014 Nationals in Reno, Nevada Class Taught by Sensei Joane, Sensei Cristian, Sensei Brian, Sensei Adam All Instructors Are Current and Past Members of Team USA Sunday's 9a-11am

This class is specifically for National and International Development just like Tokubetsu 1 on Saturday's. To qualify to these classes students and parents have to be committed to travelling competition, and student has to be serious training doing a minimum of 3 classes per week including both Tokubetsu 1 & 2 classes. All ranks can participate if they are committed to competition and travelling. The additional class is only \$10 a month more for the additional class. When classes are cancelled it will becaue we will be at a competition and all students should also be there, but also on major holidays. Please make up your additional during the week of the current month.





Sensei Gene Tibon Teaching Kata Suparimpei Seminar

Sensel Gene 1100n Teaching Kata Suparimpel Seminal

8th & 9th Degree Black Belt Kata

Main Dojo Saturday December 22, 2013

Time 11am-1:00pm

Cost \$50 per person

Must be Brown Belt and Above to Be Qualified to attend Seminar.

Suparimpei ("108 Hands") is derived from 36 x 3 = Eye, ear, nose, tongue, body, and spirit; times color, voice, taste, smell, touch, justice equals 36 Times 3, which represents Past, Present, and Future.

***108 have a special significance in Buddhism. It is believed that man has 108 evil passions, and so in Buddhist temples on December 31st, at the stroke of midnight, a bell is rung 108 times to drive away those spirits. Another name for this kata is Pichurin. Originally in China there were three variations of Suparinpei, the Dai, Chu, Sho variations. The kata practiced today is the sho variation. Suparienpei is the most difficult kata in Goju Ryu. Higaonna Kanryo Sensei taught this kata to Miyagi Chojun Sensei as his second kata, after Miyagi Sensei had mastered Sanchin kata. The fact that he taught him Suparinpei so soon is any indication of the faith Higaonna Sensei held for Miyagi Sensei's ability. Miyagi Sensei then took this kata, and through many years of detailed research arduous and training honed and developed his ability until his performance of the kata could be said to be truly a demonstration of pure art.

The Leadership Team and Students of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization Next Leadership Meeting Pot luck Gathering December Sunday Gary Podesto Teen Center With the Central Valley Karate Boosters Annual Talent Show All Students Ranks are Welcome for this End of the Year Christmas Gathering

Leadership training is exactly that, it teaches our student to become role models, leaders, positive examples, assistants to the Instructors, develops confidence, taking initiative, 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, along with development of their interpersonal skill development.

Once every two months we have a Leadership meeting for two hours, this particular gathering is more a celebration of finalizing 2013 and all of its developments, and going into a new great positive 2014 with great goals and accomplishments planned by Sensei Gene Tibon.

This end of the year gathering is a potluck style gathering done this year with the Central Valley Karate Boosters club at the Podesto Teen Impact Center on El Dorado St. All Leadership and students of Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization are asked to bring a food dish for the celebration and have a great time together with our annual Central Valley Karate Boosters Talent show with our Tibon's Goju Ryu organization students.

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.

Black Belt Testing and Advance Seminar
With Sensei Takechi Uchiage International Chairman Goju Ryu Uchiage-Kai

Saturday December 7th 12:00n 2:00pm Advance Seminar 2:30p – 5:00pm Black Belt Testing Main Dojo

Need Setup Volunteers & Boosters for Delta College for Tournament mats, tables, and chairs

Delta College Approximately 1:00pm Saturday December 7th

Decen	nber					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Dojo Closed!	2 Weapons 730-900pm	3	Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	5	6 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	7 Might Mites 11-12n00n No Color Belt class Uchiage Advance Seminar 12:3O-2:30P No Tokubetsu 1 Black Belt Testing 3:00p Set Up Delta College 1p
8 No Tokubetsu 2 No MMA 29 th Annual Tibon's Winter IN HOUSE Karate Tournament Delta College 9:30a Opening Ceremony	9 Weapons 730-900pm	10	Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	12	13 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	14 Might Mites 11-12n00n Color Belt class 12-1:30p Tokubetsu 1 5-7p Promotion testing 2:00p White /Yellow Belts testing
15 No Tokubetsu 2 No MMA Holiday Party & Talent Show Potluck Podesto Teen Center 12-4p	16 Weapons Mixed 730-900pm	17	Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	19	20 Mighty Mites 430- 530p NO Weapons Promotion Ceremony 7:15pm White/Yel 8:15pm Orange & above	21 11:00-12:00 Mighty 12-1:30p Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 1 5-7p Promotion testing 2:00p Orange & up Belts testing
22 T-2 9-11a MMA 1-3p Sensei Tibon Kata Seminar Suparimpei Brown & Black only 11a-1p	23 Weapons Mixed 730-900pm	Dojo Closed!	25 Dojo Closed!	26 Dojo Closed!	27 Mighty Mites 430- 530p Weapon 7-8:30p	28 11:00-12:00 Mighty 12-1:30p Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 1 5-7p
29 T-2 9-11am MMA 1-3p	30 Weapons 730-900pm	Dojo Closed!	Dojo Closed!	2 Dojo Open	3 Mighty Mites 430- 530p Weapon 7-8:30p	4 11:00-12:00 Mighty 12-1:30p Color Belt Class Tokubetsu 1 5-7p

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Medical Support Fundraiser Raffle

For

Sensei Bruce Finister

Sensei Bruce Finister has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer, and needs our support after being out of work over 3 months. His Medical coverage is coming to an end, and his wife is working 3 jobs to make ends meet. Sensei Bruce is a long time Black Belt of Sensei Tibon's and assisted many classes, and was instructing the Modesto GymStars Karate Program for several months after Sensei Adam moved to Sacramento. Sensei Bruce is going into surgery November 18th, 2013 removing hopefully all of the cancer in his body, but will have major life changes due to the surgery.

Sensei Gene Tibon wants to help Sensei Bruce and his wife Rhonda during this difficult time with some fundraisers and will being hosting a Fundraiser Raffle for a \$5.00 raffle ticket for

(One Year of Karate Lessons at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo or 10 one hour private lessons) with Sensei Gene Tibon 6th Degree Chief Instructor at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St. Stockton, Ca. 95203

The Raffle ticket will be drawn at the Tibon's Goju Ryu 29th Annual IN HOUSE Karate Tournament on December 8th, 2013 at San Joaquin Delta College.

Need not be present to win – Please any additional donations are welcomed!

(Please make checks payable to Rhonda Finister)



Central Valley Karate Boosters Holiday Potluck Party and Talent Show

Podesto Teen Impact Center

725 N. El Dorado St. Stockton 95202

Sunday, December 15, 2013

12:00 - 4:00PM

Potluck starts at 12:30PM

Talent Show starts at 1:00PM (Please sign up on sign-up sheet if interested, Parents are welcome to participate)



Last names: A - M = Salad or Side Dish

N - Z = Main Dish

Please bring a dessert along with your dish, if you

would like.

Bring your own drinks. Bottled waters will be provided.

We will be having a <u>gently used</u> coats, clothing, blankets, and <u>new</u> socks drive for the homeless and needy.



There will also be many games, dancing, and activities throughout the day.

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