

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Sensei Gene Tibon
2007 National Coordinator
Disneyland & Disneyworld
2007 Martial Arts Festival
Classical Okinawan Japanese Karate

Sensei Gene Tibon the Chief Instructor For Tibon's Goju Ryu and Executive Vice President USA National Karate-do Federation has been asked by Disney to take charge of classical traditional Okinawan Japanese Karate at the 2007 Disney Martial Arts Festival in Anaheim, Ca. and at Disney world in Orlando Florida in October 2007. Our goal is to show the traditional arts to the open stylist and to television the classical way. We plan to go in full force. Mark Your Calendars!

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- Ronny, Eliza, Adam, Jason, Amber, Brian make USA National Karate Teams again!
- Sensei Gene Tibon takes over the Land of Mickey!
- Tibon's students take 19 National Championships and win a total of 43 national medals in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- New Website see www.tibonkarate.com outstanding!
- Sensei Oshiro Weapons Seminar
- Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Picnic Aug. 13th Sunday

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**Ronny Guzman – Makes USA Team to
North American Cup - Canada**
**Eliza Cabanig – Makes Team to 5th
University World Championships
In New York**
**Amber Ramirez and Brian Embry Make
USA Team to Curacao, Antilles
Netherlands for Jr. Pan-American Karate**
Adam Tibon 8 years in a row
**Jason Kaley 3 years in a row to
USA National Karate Team**

**A total of 41 medals were awarded to
Tibon Goju Ryu students**
19 National Championships
9 were 2nd place
13 were 3rd place

**Congratulations to our New National
Champions and National Competitors.**

You represented our organization well!

**We are very proud of you for your efforts,
your experiences, and your successes!**

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Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- GymStars Round Up Mini-Olympics: A Western Extravaganza August 5th – Karate Demo from Tibon's/GymStars Karate Program Delta College Blanchard Gym. Sensei Robert Lawrie & Sensei Amber Ramirez.
- GymStars Round Up Mini-Olympics: A Western Extravaganza August 12th – Karate Demo from Tibon's/GymStars Karate Program Modesto Junior College. Sensei Adam Tibon
- Tibon's Annual Karate Picnic August 13th 2006 Oak grove Regional Park 8 Mile Rd.
- XVII Junior Pan American Champions Curacao, Netherlands Antilles September 16-24, 2006.
- 2006 Nihon Karatedo Itosu-kai Invitational Tournament Soka University 1 University Drive Aliso Viejo, CA by Sensei David Crockett September 24, 2006.
- Ed Litfin Photography at Dojo on Yosemite St. Stockton Oct. 1st, 2006 1:30 – 6:30pm Please schedule with Yvonne!
- Tibon's In House Tournament Nov. 5th Sunday & Black Belt Testing November 4-5th, 2006 Caesar Chavez High School.
- Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 3 & 4th, 2006 Mark Calendars we are going.
- Disney World Martial Arts Festival October 26-28th, 2007 Orlando, Florida.
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo, Japan – Hokkido, Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri & sightseeing also. We hope you could join us.



Sensei Oshiro Weapons Class

Sensei Oshiro has been teaching seminars around Europe and has finally returned to the USA. He will resume his monthly seminars at Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St. in Stockton.

The Dates for the 2006 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are:

Aug 6 Sept 10 Oct 8 Nov. 19 Dec 10

Attention Hiers Goju Ryu Families!

Sensei Chris Hiers and Janelle are updating all of their student registration records at Twin Arbors location, and will need parents and students to fill out new registration forms as soon as possible. Please pick one up at Twin Arbors location with Sensei Chris. Also new rates for private lesson cost are now \$40 & \$45 per half an hour. See Janelle for scheduling.

Attention Parents and Students! Tibon's Goju Ryu Announce Launch of New Website

www.tibonkarate.com

**Find all of your needs and information on
line now!**

**Order your equipment, updates on
tournaments, Kata, and Testing
Information.**

Thank you Danny Menzies our Webmaster!

Attention Business Owners!

We are looking for ways to raise money for our Regional Sports Organization for Karate.

USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Is a 501 (c) 3

A Non-Profit Public Charitable Organization for the Development of Traditional Karate in Northern California

We are lucky to have been accepted by some companies in Northern California as a Community Non-profit that they will allow employees to designate monthly community donation to help the development of traditional Karate in Northern California.

If you would like to be a part of our community fundraiser program for the USANKF of Northern California, Inc. like **Pacific Gas & Electric Company**, and now **Compass Mortgage Mr. Richard Tinney**. Mr. Tinney will donate 15% of his origination fees on loans that are referred by anyone in the organization who **mention USA-NKF**.

Mr. Tinney is also working with **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate** with the same donation towards upgrading Karate equipment in our programs by **mentioning Tibon's Karate**.

We have a new sponsor who had joined our group Mr. Joshua E. Bossuat, a New York Life Agent. Joshua is an energetic young man, who has vowed to help our families with our student's college investments, retirement investments, and insurance needs. He has sponsored 4 new computer scoreboards for our athletes, which you will see at the 2006 National Qualifier at Delta College and our In House Karate Tournament. He has dedicated himself to be involved with our organization. You can contact him at (209) 955-2469. Mrs. Tibon and I have already invested in an IRA account with Joshua already.

Any businesses interested in helping raise funds for our local athletes who travel around the world representing USA please contact RSO President Gene Tibon at (209) 465-0943

Welcome New Students to

Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu

Emilio Bermudes Anthony Perez Richard Gomez Clarissa Shane Josephine Abujen Sonny Respicio
Adrien Arcelo Gabriel Grijalva Isaac Bayhon

Hiers Goju Ryu

Erik Burghardt Harrison Blevins Max Blevins

Stockton GymStars

Hunter Biji Julian Sepulveda Katie Le Alec Majarucon Maxwell Lewis Andrew Jacob

Modesto GymStars

Morris Kimble



Mark Your Calendars for Karate Photo Shoot October 1st

At 923 N. Yosemite Stockton Main Dojo

Photography by Ed Litfin www.edlitfin.com

Sign-up for an appointment!

Attention GymStars Students and Parents!

Parents and students please sign your Karate children up for the Mini Olympics in Modesto and Stockton. Please go to the front counter for sign up. Please let your Sensei know so they can put together their demo teams.

If your child's name does not appear on the GymStars Roll Call List you must report to the front desk to verify your class participation. If you are doing a make-up class also let the front desk know prior to the class. There are no exceptions to this rule.

The next team sweats order will be placed on **August 18.**

Make sure to turn in your forms!!!!!! See “ www.tibonkarate.com”

USA National Karate-do Federation National Championships and USA Team Trials
Fort Lauderdale, Florida July 14-16th, 2006
Tournament Results

Adam Tibon 3rd place Men's -80 Kilo WKF Men's Black Belt Kumite (fighting) won spot on the USA Senior National Karate Team for 8th year. **Ronny Guzman** 2nd place Men's -70 Kilo WKF Men's Black Belt Kumite. USA Senior National Karate Team for 6th year and also won a USA Team spot to the Senior North American Cup in Canada for another chance to the 2007 Pan-American Games in Brazil. **Eliza Cabanig** 1st in Individual WKF Mandatory Kata for USA Team Trial to FISU 5th World University Games in Nassau County New York 70 countries competition. 2nd in Synchronized Team Kata. 8th Year on USA National Karate Team. **Amber Ramirez**, 1st place -53 Kilo PUKO 18-19 years old Advanced Kumite Won a first place spot on USA Junior National Karate Team to Curacao, Antilles Holandesas in August 26th- Sept. 2, 2006. 2nd in Synchronized WKF Team Kata, 3rd in Black Belt PUKO female Individual Kata.

Jason Kaley, 2nd place -65 Kilo WKF Men's Black Belt Kumite, won spot on the USA Senior National Karate Team for 3rd year.

Michael Brian Embry Jr., 1st place -45 Kilo PUKO male Individual Kumite. Won a first place spot on USA Junior National Karate Team to Curacao, Antilles Holandesas in August 26th- Sept. 2, 2006.

Joanne Orbon, 1st place girls 11 years old junior black belt advanced Individual Kata national champion, 1st place Synchronized female advance Team Kata national Champions, 1st Place girls junior black belt Team Kumite national champions, 1st place girls junior black belt in short weapons Sai national champion, 3rd place girls junior black belt in long weapons in Bo staff. **Sara**

Paper, 1st place boys 11 years old advanced junior black belt Synchronized Team Kata national champions, 1st place girls advance Team Kumite national champions, 2nd place girls advance individual Kata, and 2nd place girls advance individual Kumite.

Morgan Canevari, 1st in Individual Kumite 7 years old girls Novice Kumite national champion, and 2nd in girls 7 yr old novice Kata.

Courtney Embry, 1st in girls junior black belt Synchronized 11-13 yr old Team Kata national champions, 1st in 13 years old female black belt advanced Individual Kata national champion, and 3rd place girls black belt 13 yr old Individual Kumite.

Cristian Embry, 3rd place boys 10 yr old junior advance black belt Individual Kumite.

Rupert Espinosa, 1st in Individual junior black belt 12 years old advanced Kumite national champion, and 3rd place 12 yr old male black belt Individual Kata

Daniel Verduco, 1st place 13 years old boys intermediate Kumite national champion.

Jimmy Hoblitzell, 2nd place 9 years old boys junior novice Kata. **Brandon Manabe**, 3rd place boys 11 years old novice individual Kata, 3rd place boys 11 yr old novice individual Kumite, 3rd in Bo, 3rd in Team Kumite. **Andrew Moore**, 3rd place boys 15 years old junior black belt advanced individual Kumite for USA Junior National Team Trials to Curacao. **Anna Olpin**, 3rd place 9 years old girls intermediate individual Kata.

Jovy Orbon, 3rd place boys 10 years old advanced junior Team Kumite. **Diana Toy**, 1st place girls 15 years old novice individual Kata national champion, 1st place girls 15-year-old novice Kumite national champion, and 1st place girls novice long weapons national champion. **Jesse Toy**, 1st place boys 12 years old novice individual Kata national champion, 1st place boys short weapons Sai, 2nd place boy's novice long weapons, and 2nd place boy's novice individual Kumite. **Daniel Verduco**, 1st place 13 years old boys intermediate Kumite national champion.

If You Want to Order Equipment or New Karate Uniform

Parents and students you can order new Karate uniforms, patches, equipment, Karate member T-shirts, and Karate bags. Just check the (attached) order sheet in this newsletter and give the order sheets to your Sensei to be filled at the main dojo in Stockton. You can also fax directly to Tibon's Goju Ryu in Stockton at Fax (209) 465-1517 or for information call Yvonne Tibon at (209) 465-0943 See "www.tibonkarate.com"

**Tibon's Goju Ryu
Annual Picnic is scheduled for
August 13, 2006
Oak Grove Regional
8 Mile Road and I-5 Stockton
See Attached Flyer!**



Picture says it all! Get Ready to have some Fun!



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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 \$10.00 will apply; a return check charge of \$15.00 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 month between each level to properly be prepared for the test. This is based on two days per week program.
- There will be a one-year wait on the last leg of the green belt. In addition, 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.
- Private lessons **MUST** be prepaid, or they will be canceled. 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 place, circle the block, or park in the rear of the school so this does not create an unsafe condition while picking up your child. Thank you!
- Current students are encouraged to bring in a friend in to try out a class. If the guest decides to continue and join the program, the student who referred will be awarded a \$10 gift certificate for the referral.
- 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 \$55. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$65.
- All Dojo Information see "www.tibonkarate.com"