

Tibon's Goju Gazette

June 2006



2006 USANKF of Northern California RSO National Qualifier San Joaquin Delta College Successful Due To World Class Volunteers Thank you!

Sensei Gene Tibon, who is also President of USANKF of Northern California, Inc. the Regional Sports Organization for Karate wishes to say thank you to all of the wonderful Tibon's Goju Ryu families who helped at the tournament to make the qualifier to the USA Nationals to Fort Lauderdale, Florida a great event. Thank you!

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Eliza Cabanig Get's the Call To Team USA to the PUKO Pan-American Karate Championships in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic



Eliza Cabanig a 28 yr old 3rd degree black belt, and a member of Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization won in the USA Senior Team Trials in Charlotte, North Carolina last July 2005. She made the USA Team and received the call from the USA National Karate-do Federation to represent USA at the 2006 Senior Pan-American Karate Championships in Kata in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic May 29- Aug. 1st, 2006. She will be joining USA Team mate **Ronny Guzman**. Both are instructors at Tibon's Goju Ryu main Dojo, and **Ronny Guzman** also teaches at our Satellite Karate program in Lodi under Sensei Chris Hiers. We would like to say thank you to those who supported the fundraisers to help pay for the cost of their trips.

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- June 17th Central Valley Open Weston Ranch High School Stockton, Ca. good tournament for first time competitors.
- 2006 USANKF National Championships & USA Senior & Junior Team Trials Fort Lauderdale July 14-17, 2006.
- 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.
- 2006 Nihon Karatedo Itosu-kai Invitational Tournament Soka University 1 University Drive Aliso Viejo, CA by Sensei David Crockett September 24, 2006.
- Tibon's In House Tournament Nov. 5th Sunday & Black Belt Testing November 4-5th, 2006 TBA.
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo, Japan – Hokkido, Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri & sightseeing also. We hope you could join us.



Sensei Oshiro Weapons Class in April

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. He will also award the new belt certifications for our students who tested in November.

The New Dates for the 2006 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Starting:

June 11th	July 2nd	Aug 6
Sept 10	Oct 8th	Nov. 19
Dec 10		

Private Lessons Available!

Students if you feel you are not ready for the next rank promotion or the next tournament you can always schedule a private lesson with one of our Internationally certified Black Belts. For scheduling and information you can contact Yvonne Tibon at (209) 465-093 at the main dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St. The cost is \$40 & \$45 per half an hour

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. 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

Naji Tyrone Franklin
Alexis Ponce

Cedric Saldavia
Jessica Ponce

Francisco Guzman
Valeria Rodriguez

Jenna Halverson
Kyla Vahn

Hiers Goju Ryu

Wyatt Johnson Chanse Meissner

Stockton GymStars

Danielle Steward
Jasper Paizs

Noah Pickett
Candis Ford

Zachary Pickett
Daniel Sandoval

Jaime Martinez
Ryan Sevy

Tyreeq Crayton
Lucy Wang

Ethan Sperry

Modesto GymStars

Allegra Sao

Kyle Martin

Hunter Schwimmer

Results

USANKF of Northern California, INC.

Regional Sports Organization for Karate

2006 USA National Karate Qualifier to Fort Lauderdale, Florida

. **Paul Munoz** 1st Place 40 & Over Men's Int/Adv Kata & 1st Place 40 & Over Men's Int/Adv +170.1 lbs; **Jason Kaley** 1st Place Men's WKF Kumite -65kg (143 lbs), **Adam Tibon** 2nd Place Men's WKF Kumite - 80kg (176 lbs); **Eliza Cabanig** 2nd Place Women's WKF Kumite -53 kg (116 lbs); **Ronny Guzman** 3rd Place Men's WKF Kumite -75kg (165 lbs); **Alec Sailer** 1st Place 12 Boys Intermediate Kata, 1st Place 12 Boys Intermediate Kumite & 2nd Place 10-3 Boys Beg/Nov Long Weapons; **Alyssa Santos** 3rd Place 11 Girls Advanced Kata; **Amber Ramirez** 2nd Place Women's WKF Kumite -53 kg (116 lbs); **Andrew Moore** 3rd Place Men's Mandatory Kata WKF; **Angela Davis** 1st Place 11 Girls Intermediate Kata, 1st Place 11 Girls Intermediate Kumite & 3rd 10 -13 Girls Team Kata; **Anna Marie Olpin** 3rd Place 9 Under Girls Beg/Nov Long Weapons, 2nd Place 9 Girls Intermediate Kata; **Armando Magallon** 1st Place 9 Boys Intermediate Kumite & 2nd Place 9 Boys Intermediate Kata; **Benjamin Malaspina** 3rd Place 11 Boys Novice Kumite; **Bianca Malaspina** 1st Place 14 Girls Advanced Kata; **Brandon Freeman** 2nd Place 11 Boys Beginner Kata; **Brandon Manabe** 1st Place 11 Boys Novice Kata, 1st Place 11 Boys Novice Kumite & 2nd Place 10 -13 Boys Team Kata; **Cori Bickham** 1st Place 8 Girls Beginner Kumite; **Courtney Embry** 1st Place 13 Girls Advanced Kata & 1st Place 13 Girls Advanced Kumite; **Cristian Embry** 1st Place 10 -13 Boys Team Kumite & 2nd Place 10 -13 Boys Team Kata; **Daniel Verduco** 1st Place 13 Boys Intermediate Kumite & 2nd Place 13 Boys Intermediate Kata; **Demtryk Ente** 2nd Place 15 Boys Advanced Kumite; **Diana Toy** 1st Place 15 Girls Novice Kata, 1st Place 16 Girls Novice Kumite, 1st Place 14-17 Girls Beg/Nov Long Weapons & 1st Place 14-17 Girls Beg/Nov Short Weapons; **Doreen Schmidt** 1st Place 40 & Over Women's Beg/Nov Kata & 1st Place 40 & Over Women's Beg/Nov -135 lbs; **Dylan Sola** 1st Place 13 Boys Beginner Kata; **Fidel Jones** 2nd Place 10-13 Boys Beg/Nov Short Weapons; **Gared Hassel** 1st Place 13 Boys Intermediate Kata & 2nd Place 13 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Gleaden Samones** 3rd Place 10 Boys Novice Kata & 3rd Place 10 Boys Novice Kumite; **Jack Gonzales** 2nd Place 16 Boys Advance Kata, 3rd Place 16 Boys Advanced Kumite, 3rd Place 14-17 Boys Int/Adv Long Weapons & 3rd Place 14-17 Boys Int/Adv Short Weapons; **Jacob Jordan** 1st Place 6 Boys Beginner Kumite, 1st Place 6 Boys/Girls Novice Kata & 2nd Place 8 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **James Hoblitzell** 1st Place 9 Boys Novice Kumite, 1st Place 9 Boys Novice Kata, 2nd Place 9 Under Boys Beg/Nov Long Weapons & 2nd Place 9 Under Boys Beg/Nov Short Weapons; **Jeffrey Hanke** 2nd Place 9 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Jesse Toy** 1st Place 12 Boys Novice Kata, 1st Place 12 Boys Novice Kumite, 1st Place 10-13 Boys Beg/Nov Long Weapons & 1st Place 10-13 Boys Beg/Nov Short Weapons; **Joane Orbon** 2nd Place 10-13 Girls Int/Adv Long Weapons 3rd Place 10-13 Girls Int/Adv Short Weapons & 3rd Place 11 Girls Advanced Kumite; **Joey Paper** 3rd Place 12 Boys Advanced Kumite; **John Rowlands** 2nd Place 7 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Joseph Domingo** 1st Place 14 Boys Novice Kata & 1st Place 14 Boys Novice Kumite; **Joshua Washington** 1st Place 15 Boy Intermediate Kata & 1st Place 15 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Jovy Orbon** 1st Place 9 Boys Advanced Kata, 1st Place 9 Boys Advanced Kumite, 2nd Place 10 -13 Boys Team Kata, 3rd Place 9 Under Boys Int/Adv Short Weapons & 3rd Place 9 Under Boys Int/Adv Long Weapons; **Kalina Juanitas** 2nd Place 11 Girls Novice Kata; **Karnina Manuse** 3rd Place 9 Girls Beginner Kata; **Kendrick Ladao** 3rd Place 12 Boys Advanced Kata; **Krystle Ortega** 2nd Place 7 Girls Beginner Kata; **Kyle Fleming** 1st Place 8 Boys Intermediate Kata, 1st Place 8 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Lauren Sailer** 1st Place 9 Girls Intermediate Kumite, 3rd Place 9 Girls Intermediate Kata & 3rd Place 10-13

National Qualifier Results Continued

Girls Team Kata; **Logan Bettencourt** 2nd Place 10 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Mae Maming** 3rd Place 11 Girls Novice Kata; **Makaylah Ente** 2nd Place 9 Girls Advanced Kata & 2nd Place 9 Girls Advanced Kumite; **Maria Goodman** 1st Place 9 Girls Novice Kumite; **Mario Evangelista** 2nd Place 14 Boys Advanced Kumite (WKF); **Mario Vaccarezza** 2nd Place 14 Boys Novice Kata & 2nd Place 14 Boys Novice Kumite; **Mark Canaveri** 1st Place 12 Boys Advanced Kumite; **Marlon Aumentado** 1st Place 10 13 Boys Team Kumite, 2nd Place 11 Boys Advanced Kumite & 3rd Place 11 Boys Advanced Kata; **Michael Embry** 1st Place 15 Boys Advanced Kata; **Michael Platt** 1st Place 14 Boys Intermediate Kata, 1st Place 14 Boys Intermediate Kumite & 1st Place 14-17 Boys Beg/Nov Long Weapons; **Miranda Albertoni** 2nd Place 9 Girls Novice Kata; **Miriam Moore** 1st Place 14 Girls Intermediate Kumite & 2nd Place 12 Girls Intermediate Kata; **Morgan Canevari** 1st Place 7 Girls Novice Kata & 1st Place 7 Girls Novice Kumite; **Nicole Stratton** 1st Place 10-13 Girls Beg/Nov Long Weapons, 1st Place 10-13 Girls Beg/Nov Short Weapons, 2nd Place 11 Girls Advanced Kata, 2nd Place 11 Girls Advanced Kumite & 3rd Place 10-13 Girls Team Kata; **Paige Coveney** 2nd Place 8 Girls Novice Kata & 2nd Place 8 Girls Novice Kumite; **Paul Magallanez** 3rd Place 11 Boys Novice Kata & 3rd Place 11 Boys Novice Kumite; **Paul Moore** 2nd Place 12 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Ricardo Munoz** 3rd Place 10 Boys Novice Kumite; **Richelle Menor** 1st Place 13 Girls Novice Kata & 1st Place 13 Girls Novice Kumite; **Roger Gibson** 2nd Place 10 Boys Beginner Kata; **Roydon Kilpatrick** 1st Place 9 Boys Beginner Kata & 1st Place 9 Boys Beginner Kumite; **Rudy Stratton** 2nd Place 14-17 Boys Beg/Nov Long Weapons; **Rupert Espinosa** 1st Place 10-13 Boys Team Kumite, 2nd Place 12 Boys Advanced Kata, 2nd Place 12 Boys Advanced Kumite & 2nd Place 10-13 Boys Int/Adv Short Weapons; **Ryan Stratton** 1st Place 13 Boys Advanced Kata & 1st Place 13 Boys Advanced Kumite; **Sara Paper** 1st Place 11 Girls Advanced Kata & 1st Place 11 Girls Advanced Kumite; **Spencer Takechi** 1st Place 8 Boys Novice Kata, 1st Place 8 Boys Novice Kumite, 1st Place 9 Under Boys Beg/Nov Long Weapons & 1st Place 9 Under Boys Beg/Nov Short Weapons; **Stagg Xavier** 2nd Place 10 Boys Novice Kumite; **Stefan Cunningham** 1st Place 7 Boys Beginner Kata & 1st Place 7 Boys Beginner Kumite; **Ted Knapp** 1st Place Men's WKF Kumite -80kg (176 lbs), 1st Place 14-17 Boys Int/Adv Long Weapons, 1st Place 14-17 Boys Int/Adv Short Weapons, 2nd Place Men's WKF Kumite Open Weight & 2nd Place 17 Boys Advanced Kumite (WKF); **Tyler Rowlands** 1st Place 7 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Valentino Silva** 1st Place 6 Boys/Girls Beginner Kata; **Zach Fleming** 1st Place 6 Boys Beginner Kumite.

Attention GymStars Students and Parents!

Parents and students please sign your Karate children up for the Mini Olympics in Modesto and Stockton. Please 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 with this rule.

Congratulations to 2006 Academic Pentathlon Winners!

Students from Tibon's Goju Ryu organization participated in the 2006 Academic Pentathlon at Annunciation School. We have several students who demonstrated their mental strength in this competition of knowledge. Blue Team winners were Sarah Fernandez who won 2nd place in Literature, 5th place in Science, Michael Martini was member of the Gold Team who took third place out of sixteen teams. One of our proud parents mentioned that Bianca Malaspina also won for Presentation. Former Karate student Eric Essoyan took 5th place in Math, 2nd place in Literature, 5th place in Science he also was recognized by San Joaquin County recognizes the top ten scorers in the competition win a \$100 saving s bond.

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

The Return of Sensei Gino Tibon Sensei Tibon's Oldest Son "Value of the Black Belt"

After Gino Tibon finished 8 years on the USA National Karate Team and traveled to the USA Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, New York, Japan, Canada, France, Dominican Republic, and named to the USA Team to the Men's World Cup in the Philippines he finished his AA Degree at San Joaquin Delta College, the his BA in Business at University California State Chico it was time to apply for a job. At the Career Day at Chico State Gino dropped several resumes at different company booths looking for new college recruits.

One place in particular Gino dropped off a resume was at Norwest Financial, when the Manager told him to sit down so he could look at his resume. He asked Gino, "so you received all of your Degrees", "very impressive!" "What I'm most impressed with is that you are a Black Belt in Karate." "Not only a black belt", "but also a member of Team USA!" "So not only were you rated one of the best in USA", "you represented our country around the world?" Gino answered, "yes sir!" The Manager then stated, "You're exactly what our company is looking for." "The Manager stated, "Your Degree got you in the door, Not only are you competitive, but also self-motivated, hard working, honest, respectful, and above all you refuse to lose, I'll be honest in saying your Black Belt is going to get you the job!" "How would you like to be my assistant Manager?" Gino, stated " Yes Sir!"

Since then, Gino within one year became the Manager of his own Branch. Within 1-1/2yr. Wells Fargo bought out Norwest. He then ended up Area Manager for Northern California covering Sacramento to Oregon border. His team of Mortgage Brokers finished #1 in the country per capita for loans. He was then made the youngest Regional Manager in the country for Seattle, Washington. Since then he has been offered a Branch Manager position for Country Wide Mortgage in El Dorado Hills in Nor Cal. Welcome Back Gino! Gino has since hired **Sensei Jason Kaley** another one of Tibon's black belt to Country Wide Mortgage. Congrats!

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.