

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN-HOUSE Karate Tournament Are you Ready?



Students and Parents our Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu IN-HOUSE Karate Tournament is scheduled for **November 5th, 2006 Sunday** at brand new Cesar Chavez High School Gym at 2929 Windflower in Stockton. **Black Belt testing & advance seminar with Sensei Uchiage on Saturday Nov. 4th**. Please get your registrations in to the main dojo. (209) 465-0943

 **KARATE XVIII**
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
TAMPERE FINLAND 2006



Sensei Adam Tibon's 5-man Black Belt team Defeats Montenegro the 5th University World Championship Team in Tampere Finland

We are proud to announce the USA Men's Black Belt Kumite Team; with our own Sensei Adam Tibon a 23 yr old 3rd Degree Black Belt and instructor of Modesto GymStars Karate Program won the men's Kumite Team that won the 5th University World Championships earlier this year in New York.

Unfortunately Adam Tibon suffered a broken nose in the battle and need to have some surgery to correct the deviated septum at St. Joseph's hospital on his return to United States. The USA Team first won the advancement by winning over the Ivory Coast by forfeit, then defeating the University World Kumite Team Champions to move on to Croatia and losing that round finishing 16th in the world out of 85 countries that had a men's team Kumite representation.

There were a total of 112 countries in the World Championships this year in Finland. Sensei Gene Tibon Executive Vice President was one of the Head of the USA Delegation, with the new President Roger Jarrett. Both represented USA in the WKF congress for the voting of new WKF Officers, and the new locations of future world championships. The next Senior World Championships will be in Japan 2008, and the next Junior World Championships will be in Istanbul, Turkey.

Sensei Tibon and Sensei Adam had a great time in Finland, and found the people to be very friendly, and I would say have the nicest taxicabs I've ever seen. Every Taxi we were in was either brand new Mercedes or BMW's. Very nice, very clean country!

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Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- Tibon's In House Tournament Nov. 5th Sunday & Black Belt Testing November 4-5th, 2006 Cesar Chavez High School.
- Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 3 & 4th, 2007 Mark Calendars we are going.
- JKR Traditional Karate Tournament Sensei Gary Tsutsui Golden Col. & Trip to the US Olympic Training Center Colorado Springs, Col. Feb. 10 & 11, 2007.
- USANKF of Northern California RSO National Qualifier April 21st, 2007 San Joaquin Delta College Saturday.
- 1st Disney world Martial Arts Classical Okinawan Japanese Karate Qualifier for Disney World Martial Arts Finals in Orlando, Florida April 22nd, 2007 San Joaquin Delta College Sunday.
- USA National Karate Do Federation USA National Championships and USA Team Trials Charlotte, West Virginia.
- 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:

Nov. 19 Dec 10

Tibon's Goju Ryu Announce Launch of New Website

See New Video's on our Web!

www.tibonkarate.com

If You Want to Order Equipment or New Karate Uniform

Parents and students you can order new Karate uniforms, 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

Disney's WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS.



Classical Japanese and Okinawan Karate Qualifier
Presented by Gene Tibon
as part of
Disneyland® Martial Arts Festival
Disneyland® Hotel
located at **Disneyland® Resort, Anaheim, CA**
February 3-4, 2007

Classical Japanese and Okinawan Karate Finals
Presented by Gene Tibon
as part of
2007 Disney's Martial Arts Festival
Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex,
located at *Walt Disney World® Resort, near Orlando, Florida*
October 26-28, 2007

<http://www.tournament.info/classical/index.html>

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Randy Arellano Juhie Singh Samantha Catloni Xavier Brumfield Zachary Ocapan Daniel Spence

Welcome Back: Hayden Lobato, Spencer Fulgham,

Hiers Goju Ryu – Roman (Dakota) Rose Christian Ram Ashley Ram Robbie Glenn A.J. Ram

Stockton GymStars – Michael Barber Joshua Yang Justice Easter Casey Williams Treton George James
Matthew Tolentino Andrea Gulick Kenneth Dix Emmitt Griffith Marveru Ngugi

Modesto GymStars

Victoria Bettencourt Tyler Collins Christopher Lee Gregory Methvin Justin Haynes Nicklas Roundtree Marquise Dockery

Attention New Team Sweats!

Order Now!



The new team sweats will have a new order and money in no later than November 17th.

To receive by Christmas.

We would like to extend a special Thank you to Kristine Embry for all of her hard work in organizing the order.



Vote Scott Takechi For SUSD School Board 2006

Tibon's Goju Ryu fully supports Scott Takechi for SUSD School Board for 2006 not just because he is the Father of Spenser's Takeshi, one of our green belts. Scott is a very professional and helpful parent. He has decided to step up to make a difference at the dojo, but has now dedicated himself to make a difference in our children's education **by running for the Stockton Unified School District Board of Directors 2006.**

The USA-NKF of Northern California Regional Sports Organization for Karate also indorses Scott Takechi, who is our Staging Coordinator for our Regional Qualifiers and did a fantastic job at the recent 2005 USA National Karate Junior Olympics and Junior North American Cup, which was hosted at the A.G.

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