

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Classical Japanese and Okinawan Karate Qualifier & Finals Presented By Sensei Gene Tibon Disneyland & Disney world 2007 Martial Arts Festival New Event Listing!

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. Disney has listed Classical Karate as a special event presented by Gene Tibon. Our Team of parent volunteers has made us the best competitions in the country. Mark Your Calendars!



Amber Ramirez and Brian Embry Make USA Team to Curacao, Antilles Netherlands for Jr. Pan-American Karate Championships Sept. 16-24th, 2006

We would like to thank all of the students and families who have supported the various fundraisers we have had for both Amber Ramirez and Brian Embry.

The will both fly to Curacao Antilles to represent United States among 34 countries from this side of the world. Amber Ramirez is a former world champion 1997 Budapest Hungary, a silver medallist 1998 Budapest Hungary world championships, bronze medal Chile 2003, bronze medal Venezuela 2002. Brian Embry was on Team USA to Montevideo, Uruguay 2005 and returns again for a chance to win a medal for the United States.

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- Disney Martial Arts Festival announces Sensei Gene Tibon takes over Classical Okinawan Japanese Karate and Kobudo in the land of Mickey!
- Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Picnic draws about a 1000 fun seeking parents, students, & friends.
- New Website see www.tibonkarate.com outstanding!
- Tournament Schedule
- Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual Picnic Aug. 13th Sunday

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- 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.
- 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:

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!

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization
Annual Picnic Draws about 1000 Parents, Students, & Friends (See Photos on Website)**



Tibon's Goju Ryu would like to thank all of our wonderful families for your support this year. We also want to thank Angel's Disciplines Escrima Demo, our Magician, our food, and fish competitors.

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

- Tibon's Goju Ryu**
 Joshua Grijalva Jasmine Wong Ricky Baumgarte Ernesto Salutan Jael Valencia Scott Hall Alex Hall Oscar Cantu Luciano
 Noah Sandoval Johnny Henphill Alec Beathe Ashton Beattie Crystal Lee Mina Yamazaki
- Welcome Back:** Benjamin Hood Jake Hood John Sanguinetti Isaiah Lopez
- Hiers Goju Ryu**
 Alex Tassano Benjamin Lozo
- Stockton GymStars**
 Brandy Hillman Jeremy Cavanaugh Jhanaia Oliveira Blanca Anselmo
 Zachary Standridge Jacob Standridge Hayden Edelman
 Victoria Anselmo J.P. Martin Kendell Jensen
- Modesto GymStars**
 Aiden Bishop Jaqueline Hernandez Penelope Hernandez Michael Carnaguy Ben Romb Neri Scott Keator



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!
www.tibonkarate.com

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

Eliza Cabanig Represents United States of America FISU 5th University World Championships New York



Eliza Cabanig 28 yr old 3rd Degree Black Belt, who is also a teacher at John Marshall Middle School, and a instructor at Tibon's Goju Ryu main dojo. Eliza was unsuccessful against Germany in her first round of WKF Mandatory Katas. The German competitor lost her first round. Eliza did not get to continue into recharge. The Goju

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"