

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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August 2007

Jack Gonzales & Michael Brian Embry Make USA Junior National Team Pool to Quito, Ecuador

Members of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio competed at the USA National Karate-do Federation National Karate Championships and USA Team Trials in Charleston, West Virginia.

I'm proud to announce that **Jack Gonzales** 16yr old 1st Degree Black and **Michael Brian Embry** have both made the USA National Junior Karate Team for a shot at a chance at going to the XVIII Junior Pan-American Karate Championships in Quito, Ecuador.

Rupert Espinosa took a **gold medal national champion** in 14yr old Black Belt Kata, and **Sara Paper** took silver medal in the girls 12 yr old advance Black Belt kumite divisions.



**Mark Your Calendars
August 5th, 2007
Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization
Annual Karate Potluck Picnic
Oak Grove Regional Park
On 8 Mile Road & Hwy 5**

Prepare for the Best Picnic in the Valley!

All of you great cooks will be cooking for the Best Main Dish Competition as well as those making that special salad for the Best Salad Competition!

Kids get your fishing poles ready for that big fish still waiting to be caught!

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Texas Hold um Poker Tournament for the adults! Many Games and Activities for all!



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Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- 2007 Nihon Karatedo Itosu-kai Invitational Tournament Sensei David Crockett Soka University 1 University Drive Aliso Viejo, Ca. Sunday, September 23, 2007 Kobudo begins at 9:30am.
- XVIII Junior Pan-American Championships 2007 Aug. 25-Sept 2nd, 2007
- Disney World Martial Arts Festival. You need to have qualified Top 10 in one of the National Qualifiers for Classical Okinawan Japanese Karate & Kobudo. October 26-28th, 2007 Orlando, Florida.
- Junki Yoshida's International Karate Championships Portland, Oregon February 23 & 24th, 2008.
- 2008 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 16, 2008 Anaheim, Ca.
- Uchiage Kai Internationals March 1st, 2008. Richmond B.C.
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo, Japan – Hokkido, Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri & sightseeing also. We hope you can join us.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Instructors will be Rotating between all of our Karate Programs

Education is important; with the recent graduation of Sensei Adam Tibon, and current enrollment of Sensei Amber Ramirez and Sensei Eliza Cabanig in college night classes, our dojo will be rotating instructors to cover all of our programs. This will be a great way to introduce many more of our high level instructors to different parts of our organization.

You will see Sensei Eliza Cabanig in Modesto some nights, Sensei Robert Lawrie, Sensei Ronny Guzman, Sensei Amber Ramirez, Sensei Justin Love, and Sensei Freddie Solari in different programs as well. We also have a new team of young instructors who will be working their way into some of the programs. Many have been assisting at most of the classes already. Keep your eyes open for Senseis Tammy Moore, Andrew Moore, Jack Gonzales, Brian Embry, Tyler Deboer, Courtney Embry, Sean Couch, and Mario Evangelista.

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 2007 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are:

Aug. 12th	Sept. 9th	
Oct 14th	Nov. 18th	Dec. 9th

MonaVie Health Drink Special Tasting Booth At the Karate Potluck Picnic!

Our Parents, Families, and Friends,

Yvonne Tibon and Sensei Tibon both tried the MonaVie Active for 3 months, and **Wow!** What a definite impact on our health, energy, and sleeping is unbelievable. Please refer this wonderful product to your parents and your grandparents and those you think may want to take benefit of this outstanding product.

For More information you can go to our website at www.tibonkarate.com click on Links and Products and go to Monavie Health Drink the pass word is "Tibon"

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<http://www.thegreatproduct.com/splash.asp?bhcp=1>

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Website

Click on Links and Products

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The Karate Tournament of the Year by Disney!

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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.tibonkarate.com/dsld/index.html>

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Alex Edelstein Anthony Crivello Le Seamus Howard

Hiers Goju Ryu – Laura Wiederrich Cody Parks Nathan Alacar

Welcome back: Chris Berry Norman Hall Josh Smith Allison Smith Brett Young

Stockton GymStars – Daniel Reyes Nimish Madhune Carlos Owens Ryan Hansen
Jacob Rogers A-Januel Pitman

Modesto GymStars - Wyatt Wsuri

New Belt Ranking Starting August 2007

For the last 27 years Sensei Tibon has had the current ranking system in place. Due to the many students at our satellite programs we have decided to modify the ranking between 9th Kyu Orange Belt to 8th Kyu blue belt, and between 4th Kyu Green belt and San Kyu Brown Belt, which is normally a 1 year waiting period.

The new ranking for 9th Kyu Orange to 8th Kyu Blue belt starting in August will be Hachi Kyu Ho 8th Kyu or candidate Blue belt. The belt will be Blue with red stripe in center of belt.

The 4th Kyu Green Belt three stripe level to 3rd Kyu Brown belt one year waiting period will be call San Kyu Ho or candidate Brown belt. The belt will be Brown with a white stripe in center of belt.

**“Journey Through the Martial Arts”
Disneyland Demo Team Video
Now on Tibon’s Goju Ryu Website
www.tibonkarate.com go to VIDEO or
Disneyland® Martial Arts Festival**



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.
- 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 \$60. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$70.
- All Dojo Information see www.tibonkarate.com

Special Announcement! Please look for all of the Great Products that we are selling on our website under “Links and Products” “Products” will now feature the famous “Monavie” Health Drink with the “Acai Berry” and the **19 other power fruits that may well be the Healthiest Drink on the Planet.**

We are now selling “SANBON” Martial Arts Clothing also on line our website. All custom shirts.

Now we have just added to our website “World Class Japanese Clayworks” made by Ferally Normal Clayworks see these **beautifully hand crafted custom made Japanese vases, tea pots, and plates.**

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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5 Annual Tibon Picnic 	6 Weapons Class 7:30-9:00p	7	8	9	10 Weapons 4:30p-5:30p Mighty Mites 4:30p-5:30p	11 Mighty Mite 10-12n Promotion testing 12:15 white/yellow 2:30p color belts
12 Leadership 1-3 Oshiro Weapons Seminar 3-5	13 Weapons Class 7:30-9:00p	14	15	16	17 Mighty Mite 4:30- 5:30 Promotion ceremony 7:15 white/yell Color 8:15 No weapons	18 Mighty Mites 10-12noon Tokubetsu 5-7p GSKA World Civic Auditorium 9:00am
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