

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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**USANKF of Northern Calif. Inc.
Regional Sports Organization for Karate
Annual Membership Seminar Drive
February 25th, 2007
10:00a – 12:00n
at Sensei Chris Hiers Dojo
Twin Arbors Lodi, Ca.**

Sensei Gene Tibon, the President of USANKF of Northern California will be hosting a membership seminar drive for the National Federation. The cost will be \$50, which will cover the cost of your annual membership. Please bring a photo. Sensei Tibon, Chris Hiers, Adam Tibon, Ronny Guzman, Eliza Cabanig, Paul Munoz, Gino Tibon, and Justin Love, Robert Lawrie, and Amber Ramirez will be teaching Goju Kata, Kumite, and Weapons. Please Support!

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**Tibon's Goju Ryu Group
To Travel to
US Olympic Committee Training Center
&
Golden Colorado for
Annual Karate Tournament!**

Every year we make a trip to Golden Colorado to the Friendship Cup hosted by Sensei Gary Tsutsui, the Treasurer of the USA National Karate-do Federation. We, while on the trip take the team to the United States Olympic Training Center. This year we are proud to be taking Andrew Moore on his second trip, Danny Verduco, Mario Evangelista, and Robert Lawrie for the first time. They are all excited and have trained for the tournament and look forward to the visit to the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Col.

**Sensei Ronny Guzman
Travels to Monterrey, Mexico for a Spot
on Team USA to the Pan-American
Games in Brazil**

Ronny won the USA Team Trials in Caesars Palace in Las Vegas will be traveling to Monterrey, Mexico to win a possible spot on Team USA to the Pan-Am Games in Brazil. Please wish him best of luck.
Please support his fundraiser at the Crab Feed.

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 3 & 4th, 2007 Disneyland Hotel Convention Center. Competition on the 3rd Saturday, and seminars on the 4th. Please register before January 15, 2007 for discount on line or mailed in post marked.
- JKR Traditional Karate Tournament Sensei Gary Tsutsui Golden Col. & Trip to the US Olympic Training Center Colorado Springs, Col. Feb. 10 & 11, 2007.
- USANKF Junior Olympics Disney Qualifier and US Open International Karate Championships April 6-9, 2007.
- USANKF of Northern California RSO National Qualifier April 21st, 2007 San Joaquin Delta College Saturday.
- 1st Northern California 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 July 13-15, 2007.
- Disney World Martial Arts Festival October 26-28th, 2007 Orlando, Florida. You have to be qualified Top 10 in one of the National Qualifiers for Classical Okinawan Japanese Karate & Kobudo
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo, Japan – Hokkido, Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri & sightseeing also. We hope you could join us

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:

**March 18 April 29 May 6th June 24 July 22
Aug. 12 Sept. 9th Oct 14th Nov. 18th Dec. 9th**

Tibon's Goju Ryu Announce of College Funding for our students

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Tax tips for the parents

By

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New York Life Agent

February 25th, 2007

Main Dojo on Yosemite St.

3:00p to 4:00p

**For more information and reserve your
place**

Call 465-0943

Central Valley Karate Boosters

Non-Profit Club!

Parents and Students have formed a non-profit Karate Boosters Club to raise funding for our students who wish to travel for experience for possible National Karate Team one day. You can also use the fundraiser point towards other things like equipment and Team Sweats!

Question see Yvonne Manabe or

Kristine Embry

The Karate Tournament of the Year!

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.tibonkarate.com/dsld/index.html>

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Stephanie Wagner Geoffrey Davenport Gabriel Hansen Grayson Walker Tyler Davenport Paul Rossi
Robert Gonzales Patricia Schroeder

Welcome back: Rupert Espinosa visiting from Iraq for the Crab Feed!

Hiers Goju Ryu – Charles Garcia Hannah Hayes Grace Hayes Kali Grassi

Welcome back: Jullian White

Stockton GymStars – Izaiah Dillon Breanna Gutierrez Vanessa Perez Richard J.P. Perez Tabatha Mattos Riley Dann

Modesto GymStars - Cameron Crandall Daniel McClure Ryan Roundtree Stephen Nunez Tallon Serkanie Zachary Eve
Ethan Eve Noah Hilliker Jacob Hilliker Aaron Hilliker



Over 100 Students from Tibon's Compete at Disneyland!

Over 100 students from Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization, which includes GymStars Stockton, Hiers Goju Ryu, GymStars Modesto, and our Main Dojo on Yosemite, traveled, competed, and officiated at this prestigious tournament to qualify to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Sensei Gene Tibon is the National Coordinator for the 2007 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival and the 2007 Disney Martial Arts Festival at Walt Disney World® at the Wide World of Sports® Complex in Orlando, Florida. He is also coordinator for qualifiers around the USA, South America, and Canada.

The next Qualifier will be at Delta College in Stockton April 22nd. You still can qualify for Disney World in Florida!

Sensei Eliza Cabanig Receives New Teacher Recognition Award From the Stockton Unified Board of Education!

Our own Sensei Eliza Cabanig who teaches the junior program at Tibon's Goju Ryu main dojo in Stockton was awarded New Teacher Recognition Award by the Stockton Unified Board of Education.



The Principal of John Marshall Middle School nominated her where she teaches 8th graders. We are very proud her. Keep up the great work Eliza!

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

February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2 Main Dojo on Yosemite Closed Disneyland Martial Arts Festival! 	3 Main Dojo on Yosemite Closed Disneyland Martial Arts Festival! 
4 Main Dojo on Yosemite Closed Disneyland Martial Arts Festival! 	5 Weapons Class 7:30-9p	6	7	8	9 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	10 Colorado Trip Olympic Training Center – Mighty Mites 10-12 Tokubetsu 5-7
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18 Ronny Guzman Monterrey Mexico North American Cup! Go Ronny!	19 Tibon's & Hiers Dojos Closed Presidents Day GymStars Open	20	21	22	23 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p No Weapons! Promotion Ceremony 7:15 white 8:15 color	24 Mighty Mites 10-12 Promotion testing 12:15 white 2:30p orange & up Tokubetsu 5-7p
25 USANKF Membership Drive Lodi Dojo 10-12n Leadership 1-3p Josh Bossuat New York Life College Funding Seminar	26 Weapons 7:30-9p	27	28			

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