

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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New Group of Young Black Belt Candidates Experience the Olympic Movement in Colorado Springs, Col.

Sensei Tibon took a group of candidate black belts to Colorado Springs US Olympic Training Center for a tour, an opportunity to see the United States Air Force Academy, and the Garden of the Gods National Park. While there they competed in the Friendship Cup Karate Championships in Golden Colorado, where they did very well winning many medals. Andrew Moore, Mario Evangelista, Daniel Verduco, & Sensei Robert Lawrie.

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- Disney Martial Arts Qualifier to be held in Stockton at Delta College Blanchard Gym.
- USANKF of Northern California National Qualifier for USA Team Trials in Charleston, West Virginia
- .USANKF of Northern California, RSO successful Federation membership drive at Hiers Goju Ryu Facility



Over 100 Students From Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Traveled To Disneyland Martial Arts Festival Feb. 3 & 4th, 2007

Families from Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization volunteered for timekeeping, scorekeeping, and supported in every aspect of the tournament. Over 100 students from Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization competed and had a great time.

Sensei Tibon is the National Coordinator for Japanese Karate. Next year is set for Feb 2008 President's Day weekend. Disney World in October is next. Start getting ready!



Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- USANKF Junior Olympics Disney Qualifier and US Open International Karate Championships April 6-9, 2007. Caesars Palace Las Vegas
- 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 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:

**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

**Josh E. Bossuat
New York Life Agent**

March 18th , 2007

Main Dojo on Yosemite St.

2:00p to 3:00p

**For more information and reserve your
place**

Call 465-0943 or 405-0160

The Karate Tournament of the Year!
Look For Registration Paper work at your Dojo

1st Annual Dual Qualifier
Classical Japanese and Okinawa
Karate & Kobudo
&
The Filipino Martial Arts

San Joaquin Delta College
Blanchard Gymnasium
5151 Pacific Ave.
Stockton, Ca.

April 21st, 2007 USANKF Qualifier - April 22nd is Disney Martial Arts Qualifier



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 - Joshua Agunda Kimberly Roberts Justin Abundes Giselle Games Daniel Ganes Emilio Brown Jacob Ruiz Shanice Brown Tressa Brown Tyler Foster Mary Ann Foster Richard Foster Jeremy Foster

Welcome back: Pete Gibson

Hiers Goju Ryu – Jacob Shepherd

Stockton GymStars – Sydney Davenport Tyler Davenport

Modesto GymStars - Orion Milbury Ebony Milbury Meghan Brillard Justin Rogers Chelsea Peters Devon Nelson Justin Rogers.



Sensei Ronny Guzman

Travels to Monterrey, Mexico

Sensei Ronny Guzman did very well in Monterrey, Mexico and has also qualified for the USA Team to the Pan-American Karate Championships in Mexico City in May along with Jason Kaley.

Above are photos of Sensei Ronny fighting with the Mexican Bronze Medal World Champion, who went on to win the division at the North American Cup in Monterrey. Also photo of USA National Coach Hidiharu Igaki and fellow USANKF of Northern California RSO Ryan Suzuki from the Dublin, Ca. We are fortunate to have two of the finest athletes in the United States developed here in Northern California.

Sensei Ronny teaches at Tibon's Goju main dojo on Friday and Saturdays, and also at Hiers Goju Ryu in Lodi at our satellite program under Sensei Hiers.

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

**USANKF of Northern California, Inc
Regional Sports Organization
2007 Federation Membership Drive
Huge Success
By our RSO Coaches
You Still Have Time to Get your Memberships In!
See Mrs. Yvonne Tibon**

Kumite By Sensei Adam Tibon



Weapons By Sensei Robert



Kata By Sensei Ronny Guzman

Kihon Ido by Sensei Justin Love



Kumite Drills



Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Membership Forms are also due \$10.00 Annual Fee