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TIBON'S GOJU RYU ANNUAL IN HOUSE KARATE TOURNAMENT AND BLACK BELT TESTING DECEMBER 1ST & 2ND, 2007 CAESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL

Students and Parents don't miss our annual Karate tournament of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization. For the past 25 years we've hosted a competition for our students that introduces them to family friendly organizational event of our entire Karate program. Register with your Sensei and get your paper work in soon.

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- Many students from Tibon's Goju And Modesto Gymstars travel to Orlando, Florida Walt Disney World®
- Sensei Gene Tibon win's 2007 Disney Coordinator of the Year Award out of 15 Discipline Coordinators.
- National Internet Seminar interview with Sensei Gene Tibon on our website www.tibonkarate.com You can access the Replay and listen to the interview at your leisure.

New Generation of Black Belts Sweep Junior Black Belt and Adult Black Belt Kata and Kumite Divisions at USA Wado Kai Karate Do Federation 2007 Ajari Cup Oakland, Ca.

Andrew Moore, Jack Gonzales, Demytryk Del Rio, and Mario Evangelista all under 18 yrs old swept one, two, and double 3rds over Black Belt Kumite and Kata for both men's and junior 16-17yr old Black Belt Divisions.

Sensei Tibon set the tone in the Advance class that the new black belt generation has to set the same example as Sensei Adam Tibon, Ronny Guzman, Eliza Cabanig, Jason Kaley, Gino Tibon, Paul Munoz, Charles, Dangerfield, Chris Hiers, Justin Love, Kevin Sakai, and John Pinola had done in Karate tournaments over the past decade.

They were successful in dominating the tournament in Oakland, Ca. at the USA Wado Kai Karate Do Federation 2007 Ajari Cup leaving nothing in the way of awards for anybody but Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belts.

The also made their mark in Orlando, Florida at Walt Disney World.

See Results:



Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- 2008 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 16, 2008 Anaheim, Ca. Grand March inside the Magic Kingdom on Feb. 17th Sunday.
- Junki Yoshida's International Karate Championships Portland, Oregon February 23 & 24th, 2008. Sensei Gene Tibon is Teaching Goju Ryu Seminar day before the Tournament.
- Ryobu Kyu Sensei Gary Tsutsui Golden Colorado Feb 2007.
- Uchiage Kai Internationals March 8st, 2008. Richmond B.C. Saturday.
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo, Japan – Hokkido, Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri & sightseeing also. We hope you can join us.
- US Open and USANKF Junior Olympics Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas March 21-23, 2008. (702) 731-7110 \$119.00 per night.
- USANKF of Northern California, Inc RSO National Qualifier San Joaquin Delta College April 20th, 2008
- USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials Houston, Texas July 18-20, 2008
- Disney Martial Arts Festival Qualifier and Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate and Kobudo, and USFMAF Filipino Martial Arts. August 2008.
- 2008 Disney Martial Arts Festival Walt Disney World® Wide World of Sports® Complex Orlando, Florida Oct. 24-26, 2008

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:

Nov. 18th Dec. 9th

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Tournament

December 2nd,

Black Belt Testing

December 1st,

Cesar Chavez High School – Register Now!

Registration Flyers are now available!

**You are invited to join us for a historical Internet Seminar with
Sensei Gene Tibon
Technical Committee Class A Examiner
USA National Karate-do Federation
Member of the USA Olympic Committee**

See www.tibonkarate.com and click on Interview with Sensei Tibon to listen to internet seminar.

When: Sunday Night, October 7th Pacific 5:00pm and at 8pm EST

Where: [Authentic Martial Arts](http://www.authenticmartialarts.com) (click the seminar link on homepage)
<http://www.authenticmartialarts.com/>

Who: You are invited and please invite everyone you know!

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Kenneth Melendez Haley Nelson Khalil Becerra James Simerley
Cody Simerley Tralyn Simerley

Welcome Back: Ariel Luces, Jasmine Wong, Joshua Luces

Hiers Goju Ryu – Jordan Blake Justin Blake Isaac Bishop Kevin Estes

Stockton GymStars – Adrian Tamana Kyler Parks Jibrán Rodriguez Justin Atkinson

Modesto GymStars - Brent Smith Travis Tretheway Zachary Schvihardy

**Awards Presentations Please Be at IN HOUSE Tournament for Presentation
Congratulations!**

Desarai Finck-Fugazi Huy Le Kevin True-Nguyen Logan Bettencourt Nicole Stratton
Raymundo Bravo Ryan Stratton Juan Abundes Victor Gemma Dominic Borra
Kendrick Ladao Joane Orbon Jovy Orbon Sara Paper Demytryk Del Rio Eliza Cabanig
Adam Tibon John Rowlands Starla Smith Jerrin Hicks Alvin Nguyen Breanna Elias Noah
Helsby Jessica Aguilar Jessa Durera Leseamus Howard Michael Brian Embry Justin Gilmour
Justin Gomes Kaitlyn Gilmour

Continued 2007 Ajari Cup Results

Andrew Moore 1st place 17 yr old Black Belt Kumite, 1st place men's Black Belt Kumite, 1st place in 17 yr old Black belt Kata, and 1st place in Men's Black Belt Kata. Jack Gonzales 2nd place 17 yr old Black Belt Kumite, 2nd place men's Black Belt Kumite, 3rd place in 18-35 men's adult black belt Kata. Mario Evangelista 3rd place 16 yr old Black Belt Kumite, 3 place in 16 yr old Black belt Kata. Demytryk Del Rio 3rd place 16-17 yr old Black Belt Kumite. Kendrick Ladao 2n place 13 yr old Black Belt Kata. Joey Paper 1st place 14 yr old Black Belt Kumite. Sara Paper 3rd place Black Belt 12 yr old female Kata, 2nd place in female Black belt Kumite. Devin Collins 1st place 13 yr old Black Belt Kumite. Jesse Toy 1st place 13 yr old intermediate Kumite, 2nd place 13 yr old intermediate Kata. Anna Marie Olpin 2nd in female 10 yr old intermediate Kata. Spencer Takechi 1st place 9 yr old advance boys Kumite. Justin Gilmour 2nd place 8 yr old intermediate Kata, and 2nd place 8 yr old intermediate Kumite. Justin also received special Junior Award for outstanding competition. Kaitlain Gilmour 2nd place 6yr old beginner Kata. Connor Curit 2nd place 6 yr old boys intermediate Kata, 2nd place 6 yr old boys intermediate Kumite. Yvonne Tibon, Roger Moore, and Robert Gonzales received special awards for dedication appreciation and Leadership.

**Disney Martial Arts Festival
Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate &
Kobudo
Walt Disney World® Wide World of
Sports® Complex
October 26-28th, 2007
At the Milk House**

This tournament had Venezuela, Kazakhstan, Mexico, India, Pakistan, Puerto Rico, and USA athletes competed in this prestigious tournament. Our own **Sensei Eliza Cabanig** won the women's grand championship for Kata, **Joane Orbon** won 6 gold medals and grand championships for Females 13yrs and under black belt. The junior Kata Team of **Justin Gilmour, Kaitlyn Gilmour**, and **Justin Gomes** of GymStars/Tibon Modesto Karate won team Grand championships, and **Jovy Orbon, Joane Orbon**, and **Jesse Toy** won the Team Kata for mixed black belts 13 – 16yrs old Team Grand Championships. **Andrew Moore** won gold medal in 16-17 yr old Black belt Kumite, Jack Gonzales taking a 2nd in Kumite also. **Rachel Bettencourt** took a silver medal in Kata and third in Kumite. Michael Platt 3rd in Kumite. Our students dominated most of their respective divisions.

As you may already know **Sensei Gene Tibon** is the Senior Coordinator of the Classical Karate and Kobudo Division for Disney. Among the 15 different Discipline Coordinators **Sensei Gene Tibon won** the Disney Martial Arts Coordinator of the Year Award for most outstanding Coordinator and influence on the Disney Martial Arts Festival from Disney Sports Marketing Area Manager Fred Scheoler during a Coordinators meeting at the Wide World of Sports@Complex at Walt Disney World® on Friday Oct. 26th, 2007.

Many international competitors enjoyed the competition so much they said they are going back to their countries to pass on the world for next year 2008.

A special performance by our students **Eliza Cabanig, Joane Orbon, Jack Gonzales, Andrew Moore, Mario Evangelista, Jovy Orbon, and Michael Platt** did a demonstration on stage for the night show the "Journey through Martial Arts representing Goju Ryu. Sensei Tibon had set up **world Champions Clay Morton** to represent Shotokan Karate, and **World Champion Antonio Diaz** to represent Shito Ryu, and Sensei Ric Martin and one of his black belts demonstrated Uechi Ryu hard body training, which blew away the audience. We look for next year for more of our students to compete at Disneyland and **march in the Magic Kingdom in 2008. See you there!** ,

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.**

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