

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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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  
Coordinator  
Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate and  
Kobudo as a part of the Disney Martial  
Arts Festival at Walt Disney World® Wide  
World of Sports® Complex in Orlando, FL  
President  
Western United States  
Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai

We seek to educate the public  
with our way of Karate-do

**When:** Sunday Night, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

This tournament plans to be one of the most  
distinguished Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate &  
Kobudo Competition in the country. As you may already  
know Sensei Gene Tibon is the Senior Coordinator of the  
Classical Karate and Kobudo Division for Disney.

Many international competitors will be here from South  
America, along with a fairly large contingency from our  
main dojo and many from Modesto GymStars will also  
be traveling to Orlando.

It's not too late to sign up on line and participate. You  
can still get the information from our web site

[www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com)



## Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- 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 26-28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Orlando, Florida.
- 2008 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 16, 2008 Anaheim, Ca.
- Junki Yoshida's International Karate Championships Portland, Oregon February 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- Ryobu Kyu Sensei Gary Tsutsui Golden Colorado Feb 2007.
- Uchiage Kai Internationals March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Richmond B.C.
- 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.
- USANKF of Northern California, Inc RSO National Qualifier San Joaquin Delta College April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- USANKF Nationals TBA July 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. 2008

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Advance Demo Team have been asked to Perform at Columbus Day Festival at Church of Annunciation Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

**Karate Students from Our GymStars Satellite Programs will be Demonstrating Karate at the Annual GymStars Mini Olympics. We are hoping for our GymStars Students to participate and demonstrate what you learned this year!**

### 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:**

**Oct 14<sup>th</sup>    Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>    Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

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### Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Tournament

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Black Belt Testing**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Cesar Chavez High School – Register Now!**

**Registration Flyers are now available!**



**Karate Demo By our Advance Team**  
**At the 2007 Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Picnic**  
***Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization***

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**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Amy Ung      Klira Averback      Mikey Cajio      Anthony Alvarez  
 Jarrell Umipig      Andrea Arredondo      Selina Sanchez      Vanessa Sanchez

Welcome Back: Isreal Lopez & Matthew McCarthy

**Hiers Goju Ryu** – Devin Arney   Nick Hermansen   Morgan Crum   Justin Blake   Tavin Gurash

**Stockton GymStars** – Keven Dixon   Sydney Giovannoni   Isiah Powell      Janaya Young  
 Aaron Tran      Annie Tran      Sepentra Shirvan      Halen Danfa      Semhale Danea  
 Helen Frazer      Alexander Burruel      Prabhnoor Brar      Sam Shirran      Evan Forbes

**Modesto GymStars** - Demetrius Drane   Damein Titus

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu Orange Belt to 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu blue belt, and between 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu Green belt and San Kyu Brown Belt, which is normally a 1 year waiting period.

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

The 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu Green Belt three stripe level to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### Our First in Our Organization to Receive the New Blue Belt with White Stripe Hachi Kyu Ho

Sensei Tibon with Sensei Robert, Jacob, Aaron,  
Noah Hilliker, and Alex Pettus Congratulations!



### DOJO REMINDERS

#### Please make sure you pick up your child on time.

- All tuition payments are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**