

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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## Northern California Triple Qualifier

A presentation of:  
The City of Stockton Sports Commission  
The USANKF of Northern California Inc.  
The United States Filipino Martial Arts Federation  
T-Bone Production Sports Consultants

Where: San Joaquin Delta College in the Blanchard Gym  
5151 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA 95207

When: Sunday, April 20th, 2008  
Doors open at 8:00 a.m.  
Events start at 9:00 a.m.

For more information log onto our website at  
<http://www.usankfnoeal.com/index.html>  
or you may contact the Event Director Gene Tibon via telephone at (209) 465-0943

This is a Qualifying Event for:

The USANKF National Champions and USA Team Trials in Houston, Texas on July 18-20, 2008

The Classical Japanese Okinawan Karate and Kobudo Finals as Part of the 2008 Disney Martial Arts Festival at the Walt Disney World® Wide World of Sports® Complex in Orlando, Florida on October 24-26, 2008

The Filipino Martial Arts Stick Fighting Finals as Part of the 2008 Disney Martial Arts Festival at the Walt Disney World® Wide World of Sports® Complex in Orlando, Florida on October 24-26, 2008

**National Qualifier April 20<sup>th</sup> Delta College Blanchard Gym!**

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- Sensei Geno Tibon willing to help you with New home and re-finance!

## New Black Belt Receive Ranking in Canada at Sensei Uchiage's International Karate Championships



Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belts receive their international certification from the International Chairman of Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai, Sensei Takeshi Uchiage JKF 7<sup>th</sup> Dan. These black belts did well in this competition held at the 35<sup>th</sup> Steveston International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C. Canada home of our International Pan-American Goju Ryu Headquarters.

Sensei Gene Tibon 6<sup>th</sup> Dan was very proud of our black belts who tested well in Stockton, Ca. in December 2007 the weekend of our Annual Tibon Goju Ryu IN HOUSE Karate Tournament.

### Congratulations to:

**Ronny Guzman 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, Robert Lawrie 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, Justin Love 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, Jack Gonzales 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, Tyler DeBoer 1<sup>st</sup> Dan, Michael Brian Embry 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Andrew Moore 1<sup>st</sup> Dan, Mario Evangelista 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Ho, Joane Orbon Jr. 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Ho, Mark Canevari Jr. 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Ho, Cristian Embry Jr. 1<sup>st</sup> Dan, Patrick Johnson Jr. 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Ho, Eric Bonjoc Jr. 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Ho, Rupert Espinosa Jr. 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Ho.**

**Black Belt Awards Dinner Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 6:00pm China Palace Restaurant call Yvonne Tibon at 465-0943 to reserve your place.**

## Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- USANKF of Northern California, Inc RSO National Triple Qualifier San Joaquin Delta College April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Washington State Karate-do Federation Seattle, WA May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Edmonds Community College Seaview Gymnasium
- 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

### **35<sup>th</sup> Steveston International Karate Championships in Canada March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Results**

**Adam Tibon** first place men's 80 Kilo Black Belt Kumite

**Eric Bonjoc** first place 14-15 yr old black belt Kumite.

**Jack Gonzales** first place men's 18yrs to 34yrs men's black belt Kumite.

**Mario Evangelista** third place 16-17yr old black belt Kumite.

**Andrew Moore** third place WKF Kata 16-17 yr old, second place men's open black belt Kata, second place 17 yr old black belt Kata.

**Mark Canevari** third place 14-15 yr old black belt Kata.

**Robert Lawrie** fourth place black belt Kata.

**Justin Love** 4th place black belt Kumite.

**Ronny Guzman** Referee

## Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes

### Moves to Every Other Month

Sensei Oshiro has been teaching seminars around Europe and has finally returned to the USA. He will resume his Bi-monthly seminars at Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St. in Stockton.

### The Dates for the 2008 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are:

**May 4     July 27     Sept. 7     Nov. 16**

## Questions about Buying a House in Today's Market? How about wanting to Refinance?

### Call Sensei Geno Tibon 30yr fixed

Right now is the best time to purchase and or refinance. Rates are low again and those interest only arm loans are about to reset, which will cause your payments to increase. **Right now Country Wide is offering no appraisal fee!**

Most of you know or have heard of me through my parents. I have either trained or refereed you or your child. Please contact me if you have any Home Loan needs.

My phone number is **530-521-2504** information is below.

**Please inquire about a free month of Karate or a free half hour private lesson.**

**Go to our Website and Vote for our Karate Program for Number #1 in the Valley.**



[www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com) and click and vote!  
Parents and Students WE need your Vote!

***Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Annual Memberships Are  
Due!  
Please fill out your sheet or see Mrs. Tibon for  
Information***

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***Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization***

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Adia Munoz Alexis Solis Dalton Fernandez

Welcome back: Noah Helsby

**Hiers Goju Ryu** – Marvin Blanco Chloe Sawyer

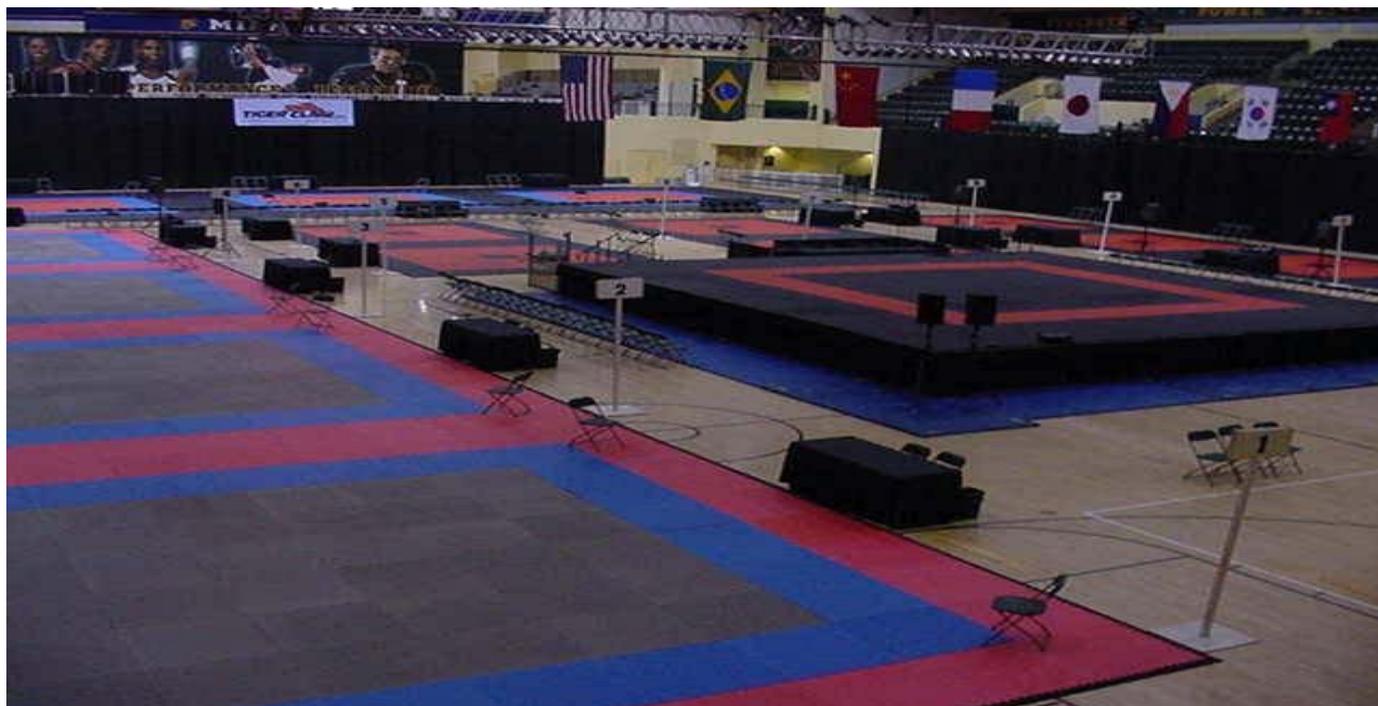
Welcome back: Lucas Sherman Chris Bregman Cameron Bregman Alex King Cindy Costanza

**Stockton GymStars** – Leonard Demontes De Oca Kyle Knight Robert Parson  
Jose Galindo Adam Cearley Damien Acevedo

**Modesto GymStars** - Jose Carranza Sarah Miller Sean Gutowski Tom Nemmers



**2008 Disney Martial Arts Festival**  
**Walt Disney World® Oct. 24-26, 2008**  
**Wide World of Sports® Complex**  
**Orlando, Florida Mark Your Calendars**  
**The Dreams of Champions are waiting for You!**



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# Sign up a New Student You & New Student Receive a Free Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Club T-shirt!

*Trial Coupon For Guest*

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**Guest Name**

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**Member Name**

## USA Junior Olympics US Open International Karate Championships at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas

Members of Tibon's Goju Ryu traveled to the strongest competition on the planet at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas to compete with 24 countries and over 1400 competitors from around the world. Our students had a great opportunity to test their skill levels before heading to the USA National Karate-do Federation National Championships and USA Team Trials in Houston, Texas in July. The results are as follows:

### **Jr. Olympics Stats**

Brian Embry - Silver 16-17 Under 55 kilos Male Advance Kumite, Courtney Embry - Bronze 14-15 WKF Female Mandatory Kata, Andrew Moore Bronze 14-17 WKF Male Mandatory Kata & Bronze 16-17 under 60 kilos Advance Kumite & 4th place 17 Open Advance Kata Kendrick Ladao - Silver 14-15 WKF Male Advance Kata & Bronze 14-15 Advance Open Kata Anna Marie Olpin - Bronze 10-11 Female Advance Kumite Rupert Espinosa - Bronze 14-15 Male Advance Kata Crystal Lee - Bronze 12-13 Advance Female Kumite

### **US-OPEN**

Courtney Embry - Gold 14-15 Female Advance Kata, Joanne Orbon - Bronze 10-13 Female Int/Adv Weapons & Bronze 10-13 Female Advance Kumite. Cristian Embry, Devin Collins, Mark & Morgan Canevari, Jovy Orbon & Spencer Takechi also participated.

## 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 \$15.00 will apply; a return check charge of \$20.00 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 \$75.
- 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.