

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Sensei Gino Tibon receives Hall of Fame Award from Mexican Hall of Fame Award at Elk Horn Golf Course.

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New Tibon's Goju Ryu Internationally Certified Black Belts Congratulations!



National Federation Referee and Judges Licensing Course at Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo



USA National Karate-do Federation Referee Council Chuck Sweigart teaches Federation Licensing Course to Tibon's Goju Ryu Black Belt Instructors. Adam Tibon Referee C, Ronnie Guzman Judge A, Robert Lawrie Judge A, Chris Hiers, Judge C, Justin Love Judge C, Eric Bonjoc Judge D, Andrew Moore RSO Judge, Jack Gonzales RSO Judge, Michael Embry RSO Judge, Mario Evangelista RSO Judge. Congratulations!

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, and Events

- **Washington State Karate-Do Federation**
WSKF 2008 Invitational Tournament & USANKF Qualifier **May 10th 2008** Edmonds Community College Seaview Gymnasium.
- **USANKF of Northern California RSO Membership Drive** for USA National Karate Federation at Hiers Goju Ryu **May 18th, 2008**
- **USA National Karate Federation National Championships and USA Team Trials**
Houston, Texas July 18-20, 2008. Houston Hyatt mention "Karate" \$129.00 (713) 654-1234
- **Nihon Itosu-Kai Annual Invitational Karate**
Tournament Sensei David Crockett September 21, 2008 Soka University 1 University Dr. Aliso Viejo, Ca. 92693
- **World University World Championships**
Poznan, Poland 7/12-7/13.
- **Long Beach International Karate**
Championships Classical Karate Aug. 2nd, 2008 Sensei Gene Tibon Teaching Seminar.
- **GymStars Modesto Junior College Mini Olympics Karate Demo** Aug. 9th, 2008
- **GSKA World Championships Karate Championships** Sensei Gene Tibon to Receive Hall of Fame Award Civic Auditorium Stockton Aug. 16th
- **Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Picnic** at Mickie's Grove Aug. 23rd.
- **Stockton GymStars Mini Olympics** McNair High School Aug. 23rd.
- **Junior Pan-American Karate Championships** Chile 8/31-9/6, 2008
- **19th WKF World Senior Championships**
Karate Championships Nov. 13, 2008 Tokyo, Japan
- **Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE**
Tournament December 7th Sunday Black Belt testing December 6th Saturday. Location TBA

Dojo Happenings!

May 3rd Graduation Potluck Ronny Guzman Dojo
6:00p-8:00p

May 31st Potluck Welcome home Rupert Espinosa
from Middle East.

May 24-25th Sensei Paul Munoz & Sensei Eliza
Cabanig Congratulations Both are getting Married
This weekend!

Go Ryu Uchiage Kai Annual Memberships Are Due!

Please fill out your sheet or see Mrs. Tibon for Information

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
530-521-2504**

Students and Parents Going to USANKF Nationals

Please make sure you are a 2008 Federation Member
If your are planning to go to
Houston, Texas July 18-20th, 2008

USANKF of Northern California, Inc Annual

USA National Karate-Do Federation Membership Drive

May 18th, 2008 Sunday
Hiers Goju Ryu Dojo

Twin Arbors Racquetball Center
1900 S. Hutchins
Lodi, Ca 95240

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Cecilla Garcia Michael Edington Diego Rafael Anaya Dean Koutsoulis
Alexander Hurley Tiffany Huynh Richard Huynh Tony Huynh

Welcome back: Adrian Arcelo Angela Davis

Hiers Goju Ryu – Nick Lucchesi

Stockton GymStars – Juliana Auser Jaden Ciacchero Roman Merritt Curtis Reese Ambrea
Parks Ryan Smith Garrett Lee Jasmine Miller Edgar Vargas Amie Donte Nickolas Ranawi
Schuylar West Jamille Ross-Mullin Angela Ross-Mullin A'Leono Moaning Kelsey Watkins
George Urn

Modesto GymStars Melanie Smith Christian Kraft

**USANKF of Northern California, Inc. & Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate & Kobudo as a part of
Disney Martial Arts Festival at Walt Disney World® Wide World of Sports® Complex Triple Qualifier**

Results

Aleesa Ohata – 1st place 5 & under - all belts mixed kata, 2nd place 6 yrs old-girls mixed Kumite, 2nd place 7- 9 - Girls All Belts Long Kobudo, 1st place Jr. Team Kata Mixed Boys & Girls- 9 yrs & under. Alexa Dasalla 1st place 11-12 yrs old - girls beg kata. Alexes Sinogui 2nd place 7-8 yrs old - girls beg kata, 3rd place 7-8 yrs old-Girls Beg Kumite, 1st place Jr. Team Kata Mixed Boys & Girls- 9 yrs & under- all ranks, Andrew Moore 1st place 17-18 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, 1st place 17-18 yrs old-Boys Adv Kata, 1st place 19-34 yrs old- Men Adv Kata, Angela Davis 3rd place 13-14 yrs old- Girls Adv Kumite, Anna Marie Olpin 3rd place 11-12 yrs old - girls adv/black kata, 3rd place 11-12 yrs old- Girls Adv Kumite, 3rd place Team Weapons Kata-13 yrs & under- all ranks, Crystal Lee 1st place 13-14 yrs old- Girls Adv Kumite, 3rd place 13-14 yrs old-Girls Adv Kata, Anthony Crivello 3rd place 6 yrs old Boys mixed, Breana Elias 3rd place 9-10 yrs old - girls int kata, 3rd place Jr. Team Kata Mixed Boys & Girls- 10-13 yrs & under- all ranks, Caloni Samantha 2nd place 9-10 yrs old - girls beg kata, Cody Simerley 2nd place 11-12 yrs old - boys beg kata, 1st place 11-12 yrs old - boys adv/black kata, 1st place 11-12 yrs old Boys Adv Kumite, Courtney Embry 1st place 15-16 years old-Girls Adv Kumite, 2nd place 15-16 yrs old- Girls Adv Kata, 1st place 11-12 yrs old - boys adv/black kata, 1st place 11-12 yrs old Boys Adv Kumite, 3rd place 13-14 yrs old-Girls Adv Kata, Damon Dominguez 1st place 11-12 yrs old- Boys Int Kumite, 3rd place Jr. Team Kata Mixed Boys & Girls- 10-13 yrs & under- all ranks, Demytryk DelRio 2nd place 17-18 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Daniel Kemether 2nd place 14-17 Boys Beg/Int Long Kobudo, 1st place 15-16 yrs old- Boys Int Kumite, 1st place 15-16 yrs old-Boys Int Kata, 2nd place 17-18 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Devin Collins 3rd place 13-14 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, 2nd place 7-8 yrs old Boys Int Kumite, Elijah Ureta-Villalos 3rd place 7-8 yrs old -boys int kata, 2nd place 7-8 yrs old Boys Int Kumite, Eric Bonjoc 3rd place 17-18 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Israel Lopez 1st place 7-8 yrs old - boys beg kata, Jack Gonzales 3rd place 17-18 yrs old-Boys Adv Kata, James Simerley 1st place 13-14 yrs old-Boys Beg Kata, 1st place 9-10 yrs old - girls beg kata, Jasmine Wong 1st place 9-10 yrs old - girls beg kata, 2nd place Jr. Team Kata Mixed Boys & Girls- 9 yrs & under- all ranks, Jayson Latosa-Canero 2nd place 7-9 Boys All Belts Long Kobudo, 2nd place 9-10 yrs old- Boys Int Kumite, Jesse Toy 3rd place 13-14 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Jessica Aguilar 1st place 10-13 Girls Beg/Int Long Kobudo, 2nd place 10-13 Girls Beg/Int Short Kobudo, 1st place 13-14 yrs old -Girls Int Kata, 1st place 13-14 yrs old- Girls Int Kumite, 1st place Team Weapons Kata-13 yrs & under- all ranks, Joane Orbon 1st place 13-14 yrs old- Girls Adv Kata, 1st place 10-13 Girls Adv/Exp Long Kobudo, 1st place 10-13 Girls Adv/Exp Short Kobudo, John Morlino 1st place 35-up yrs old-Men Beg Kata, Jovy Orbon 3rd place 11-12 yrs old Boys Adv Kumite, Julia Lara 3rd place 7-8 yrs old-Girls Beg Kumite, Justin Gilmour 3rd place 9-10 yrs old- Boys Int Kumite, Kendall Nuno 1st place 7-8 yrs old girls int Kumite, Kendrick Ladao 2nd place 13-14 yrs old- Boys Adv Kata, 2nd place 13-14 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Kimberly Roberts 3rd place 10-13 Girls Beg/Int Long Kobudo, 3rd place 9-10 yrs old- Girls Int Kumite, 3rd place Jr. Team Kata Mixed Boys & Girls- 10-13 yrs & under- all ranks, Landen Manuel 3rd place 6 yrs old - all belts mixed kata, 1st place Jr. Team Kata Mixed Boys & Girls- 9 yrs & under- all ranks, Mario Evangelista 1st place 14-17 Boys Adv/Exp Long Kobudo, 1st 14-17 Boys Adv/Exp Short Kobudo, 2nd place 15-16 yrs old-Boys Adv Kata, Mark Canevari 3rd place 13-14 yrs old- Boys Adv Kata, 1st place 13-14 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Mason Silva 3rd place 9-10 yrs old- Boys Int Kumite, Matthew Tolentino 3rd place 7-8 yrs old Boy Beg Kumite, Michael Embry Jr 3rd place 17-18 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, 2nd place 17-18 yrs old-Boys Adv Kata, Michael Lara 2nd place 7-8 yrs old Boy Beg Kumite, 1st place 11-12 yrs old - boys beg kata, 1st place 11-12 yrs old- Boys Beg Kumite, Michael Platt 3rd place 15-16 yrs old- Boys Adv Kata, 1st place 15-16 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Miriam Moore 2nd place 15-16 years old-Girls Adv Kumite, 2nd place 4-17 Girls Beg/Int Long Kobudo, Morgan Canevari 1st place 7- 9 - Girls All Belts Long Kobudo, 2nd place 9-10 yrs old - girls int kata, 2nd place 9-10 yrs old- Girls Int Kumite, 1st place Team Weapons Kata-13 yrs & under- all ranks, 3rd place 9-10 yrs old - boys int kata, Nicolas Rosete 2nd place 6 yrs old Boys mixed, Noah Helsby 2nd place 5 & under - all belts mixed kata, 3rd place 6 yrs old-girls mixed Kumite, Paul Moore 1st place 14-17 Boys Beg/Int Long Kobudo, 1st place 6 yrs old-girls mixed Kumite, Roger Gibson 3rd place 11-12 yrs old-Boys Int Kumite, Roger Volden 3rd place 10-13 Boys Adv/Exp Long Kobudo, 2nd place Jr. Team Kata Mixed Boys & Girls- 10-13 yrs & under- all ranks, Rupertson Espinosa 1st place 15-16 yrs old- Boys Adv Kata, 3rd place 15-16 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Ryan Stratton 2nd place 15-16 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Sara Paper 3rd place 13-14 yrs old- Girls Adv Kumite, Spencer Takechi 2nd place 10-13 Boys Adv/Exp Long Kobudo, 1st place 9-10 yrs old- Boys Adv Kumite, Xavier Brumfield 2nd place 7-8 yrs old - boys beg kata, 1st place 7-8 yrs old Boy Beg Kumite, Zachary Ocapan 2nd place 11-12 yrs old- Boys Int Kumite

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

Trial Coupon For Guest

Guest Name

Member Name
Central Valley Karate Boosters Parents
Working
Concession Stand at Stockton Ports
Games



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 \$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

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.