

Tibon's Goju Gazette

January 2006

Sensei's Corner

2005 USANKF Junior Olympics and Masters Karate Championships at Alex G. Spanos – Successful Due to Tibon's Goju Ryu Parents and Staff

The USANKF of Northern California RSO is made up primarily of Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization. Sensei Gene Tibon is the President of the non-profit public charitable federal 501 (c) 3 organization. The Committees are made up of our parents and students. Together we have developed the best-trained staff in the country for the purpose to host Karate events to raise money for the Northern California USA Athletes. These athletes represent USA in Pan-American, Pan-American Games, World Cup, World Championships, and Pan-American Games.

This 2005 Junior Olympics raised about \$10,000.00 for our RSO budget, which will help with next years travelling athletes. None of this would have been possible if it was not for all of our wonderful parents. I want to thank Yvonne Tibon, Liz, Lawrie, Mike Lawrie, Jason Ente, Felicia Ente who all started working on this project with me over 6 months before the event.

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Sensei Gene Tibon Instructs Goju Ryu Seminar at Disney's Martial Arts Festival Qualifier at the Disneyland Resort January 6&7th, 2006

Martial artist will enjoy the very best competition from all over the world. This unique setting will permit athletes to compete in multiple martial arts disciplines.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization sends athletes from all our dojos to participate. With Sensei Gene Tibon teaching a technical seminar with the assistance of his top black belts will be teaching our style of Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Karate. Our students are also encouraged to participate in the seminar and the tournament to be held the next day Dec. 7th, and then enjoying Disneyland on Sunday all day.

Sensei Oshiro will resume weapons classes in January along with Kobudo Belt certifications to be issued for those who tested

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. He will also award the new belt certifications for our students who tested in November.

The new dates for the 2006 Kobudo Weapons Seminars starting:

January 22nd 3-5 pm, February 12th 3-5pm, March 12th 3-5pm, April 9th 3-5pm, May 14th 3-5pm, June 18th 3-5pm.

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

Tibon's Goju Ryu
Leah Brown Mai Menzies Jonathan Movia

Welcome back: Tyler Day, Mario Vaccarezza, Danny Menzies, Ivon Martin

Hiers Goju Ryu

James McClain Jr. Bobby Paris Yussef Awawda

Stockton GymStars

Alyssa Fuentes Pablo Castaneda Gracie Ferguson
Mark Gallego Frank Lopez Erick Apolinar
Damon Dominguez Sebastian Quiroz Madison Mercer
Ethan Yang Donnie Cornelison Joshua Mclaughlin
Alyssa Palo Mares Jerry Johnson Lorenzo Rangel
Elliott Stenzler Zachary Wallace

Modesto GymStars

Joshua Merrill Chase McKinney Ricardo Del Rio

Attention GymStars Students and Parents!

Parents and students please, if you child's name does not appear on the GymStars Roll Call List you must report to the front desk to verify your class participation. There are no exceptions with this rule.

Private Lessons Available!

Students if you feel you are not ready for the next rank promotion or the next tournament you can always schedule a private lesson with one of our Internationally certified Black Belts. For scheduling and information you can contact Yvonne Tibon at (209) 465-093 at the main dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St.

Upcoming Karate Tournaments

- Disney's Martial Arts Festival Qualifier
Disneyland Resort Jan. 6 & 7, 2006
- 33rd Steveston International Karate
Championships Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai
March 4th, 2006.
- 2006 US Open & Junior Olympics Caesars
Palace Las Vegas April 15-16, 2006
- 2006 USANKF of Northern California RSO
National Qualifier San Joaquin Delta
College May 13th, 2006
- 2006 USANKF National Championships &
USA Team Trials Fort Lauderdale July 14-
17, 2006.
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo , Japan – Hokkido,
Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri &
sightseeing also. We Hope you could join
us.

DOJO REMINDERS

Please make sure you pick up your child on time.

All tuition payments are due by the 10th of each month – NOEXCEPTIONS. 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. 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 \$50. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$60.

2005 Jr Olympics Results

Adam Tibon - Coach for Team California - Bronze Cup; **Amber Ramirez** - Member Team California 3rd Place Bronze Cup, North American Title Belt for 14-20 Girls Advanced Kata, Gold for 14-20 Girls Advanced Kata, 1st Place 18-20 Girls Advanced Kumite -53 kg Jr, 3rd Place 18-20 Girls Mandatory Kata Jr; **Freddie Solari** - Member Team California 3rd Place Bronze Cup, Bronze 14-15 Boys Advanced Kata, 2nd Place 16 Boys Advanced Open Kata, 3rd Place 16-17 Mandatory Kata Jr; **Demytryk Ente** - Member Team California 3rd Place Bronze Cup, Bronze 14-15 Boys Advanced Kumite, 1st Place 14 Boys Advanced Open Kumite, 2nd Place 14-15 Boys Advanced Kumite +55 kg Jr; **Roni Mendoza** - Member Team California 3rd Place Bronze Cup, Silver 16-17 Girls Advanced Kumite, 1st Place 17 Girls Advanced Open Kata, 1st Place 17 Girls Advanced Open Kumite, 2nd Place 16-17 Girls Advanced Kumite +57 kg Jr; **Ted Knapp** - Member Team California 3rd Place Bronze Cup, Bronze 18-20 Girls Advanced Kumite, 1st Place 16 Boys Advanced Kumite, 1st Place 16-17 Boys Inter/Adv Bo, 1st Place 18-20 Boys Advanced Kumite, 2nd Place 16-17 Boys Int/Adv Short Weapons; **Tyler Deboer** - Member Team USA 1st Place Gold Cup, Bronze 18-20 Boys Advanced Kumite, 1st Place 18-20 Boys Advanced Kumite -70 kg Jr, 2nd Place 18-20 Boys Advanced Open Kumite, 2nd Place 18-20 Boys Mandatory Kata Jr; **Alec Sailer** - 3rd Place 10-11 Boys Beg/Nov Bo, 3rd Place 11 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Alyssa Santos** - 3rd Place 11 Girls Advanced Kumite; **Andrew Johnson** - 1st Place 12-13 Boys Beg/Nov Short Weapons, 1st Place 13 Boys Intermediate Kata, 3rd Place 12-13 Boys Beg/Nov Bo; **Andrew Moore** - 1st Place 14-15 Boys Advanced Kumite - 50 kg Jr; **Annamarie Olpin** - 2nd Place 8 Girls Novice Kata; **Anthony Marquez** - 1st Place 8 Boys Novice Kumite; **Ashley Munoz** - 1st Place 17 Girls Intermediate Kata, 1st Place 17 Girls Intermediate Kumite; **Athena Arroyo** - 2nd Place 8 Girls Beginner Kumite; **Austin Vangundy** - 3rd Place 8 Boys Novice Kumite; **Ben Hood** - 3rd Place 9 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Brandon Manabe** - 1st Place 10 Boys Beginner Kata, 3rd Place 10 Boys Beginner Kumite; **Brianna Garcia** - 1st Place 10 Girls Novice Kata, 1st Place 10 Girls Novice Kumite; **Chad Pecchenino** - 1st Place 10 Boys Intermediate Kata, 1st Place 10 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Cindra Stratton** - 1st Place 16 Girls Intermediate Kumite, 1st Place 16 Girls Novice Kata; **Conner Dougherty** - 2nd Place 9 Boys Beginner Kumite; **Courtney Embry** - 1st Place 12 Girls Advanced Kata, 2nd Place 10-13 Girls Team Kata, 2nd Place 12 Girls Advanced Kumite; **Cristian Embry** - 1st Place 9 Boys Advanced Kumite, 2nd Place 9 Boys Advanced Kata; **Daniel Verduzco** - 1st Place 13 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Desarae Finck-Fugazi** - 1st Place 7 Girls Intermediate Kata; **Devin Collins** - 1st Place 11 Boys Advanced Kumite; **Devin Nelson** - 2nd Place 8 Boys Novice Kumite; **Diana Toy** - 1st Place 14 Girls Novice Kumite, 2nd Place 14-15 Girls Beg/Nov Bo, 2nd Place 14-

15 Girls Beg/Nov Short Weapons, 1st Place 14 Girls Novice Kata; **Doreen Schmidt** - 1st Place 40+ Women's Int/Advanced Kumite -135 lbs, 2nd Place Sr 35 & Over Women's Int/Advanced Kata; **Emmett Kennedy** - 2nd Place 9 Boys Beginner Kata; **Eric Bonjoc** - 1st Place 14-15 Boys Team Kumite, 2nd Place 15 Boys Advanced Open Kumite, 3rd Place 14-15 Boys Advanced Kumite -55 kg Jr; **Fidel Jones** - 3rd Place 10 Boys Beginner Kumite; **Gabriel Espinoza** - 3rd Place 13 Boys Intermediate Kata, 3rd Place 13 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Gared Hassel** - 2nd Place 12 Boys Intermediate Kumite, 2nd Place 12-13 Boys Beg/Nov Bo; **Isabel Samaniego** - 3rd Place 7 Girls Beginner Kata, 3rd Place 7 Girls Beginner Kumite; **Jack Gonzales** - 3rd Place 14-15 Boys Team Kumite, 2nd Place 14-15 Boys Int/Adv Short Weapons, 3rd Place 15 Boys Advanced Open Kumite; **Jacob Gallegos** - 2nd Place 13 Boys Beginner Kumite; **Jacob Jordan** - 2nd Place 6 Boys Novice Kata, 2nd Place 6 Boys Novice Kumite; **Jake Hood** - 2nd Place 11 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Jakob Manzo** - 3rd Place 6 Boys Beginner Kumite; **James Hoblitzell** - 3rd Place 9 Boys Novice Kumite; **Jason Paper** - 2nd Place Sr 35 & Over Men's Int/Advanced Kata; **Jesse Toy** - 2nd Place 10-11 Boys Beg/Nov Short Weapons, 3rd Place 11 Boys Novice Kata; **Jimmy Beltz** - 2nd Place 7 Boys Novice Kumite; **Joanne Orbon** - 1st Place 12-13 Girls Team Kumite, 2nd Place 10-11 Girls Beg/Nov Bo, 2nd Place 10-11 Girls Beg/Nov Short Weapons, 2nd Place 10-13 Girls Team Kata, 2nd Place 11 Girls Advanced Kata, 2nd Place 11 Girls Advanced Kumite; **John Rowlands** - 3rd Place 6 Boys Novice Kata, 3rd Place 6 Boys Novice Kumite; **Jonathan Rivera** - 1st Place 8 Boys Beginner Kata, 1st Place 8 Boys Beginner Kumite; **Jordan Garcia** - 1st Place 14 Boys Novice Kata, 1st Place 14 Boys Novice Kumite; **Joshua Smith** - 3rd Place 9 Boys Novice Kumite; **Joshua Washington** - 1st Place 15 Boys Intermediate Kumite, 2nd Place 15 Boys Intermediate Kata; **Jovy Orbon** - 1st Place 9 Boys Intermediate Kumite, 3rd Place 9 & under Boys Beg/Nov Bo, 3rd Place 9 & under Boys Beg/Nov Short Weapons, 3rd Place 9 Boys Intermediate Kata; **Joyci Rock** - 2nd Place 14 Girls Novice Kata; **Kalina Juanitas** - 2nd Place 10 Girls Beginner Kata, 2nd Place 10 Girls Beginner Kumite; **Khitian Aguilar** - 3rd Place 9 Girls Beginner Kata; **Kyle Fleming** - 1st Place 7 Boys Novice Kumite, 2nd Place 7 Boys Novice Kata; **Lauren Sailer** - 1st Place 8 Girls Intermediate Kata, 2nd Place 8 Girls Intermediate Kumite; **Liliana Jimenez Sanchez** - 1st Place 8 Girls Intermediate Kumite, 2nd Place 8 Girls Intermediate Kata; **Makaylah Ente** - 1st Place 9 Girls Advanced Kata, 1st Place 9 Girls Advanced Kumite, 2nd Place 10-13 Girls Team Kata; **Mariah Goodman** - 1st Place 9 Girls Novice Kumite; **Mario Dominguez** - 1st Place 40 & Over Mens Beg/Nov Kumite +170 lbs; **Mario Evangelista** - 1st Place 14-15 Boys Int/Adv Short Weapons, 2nd Place 14-15 Boys Team Kumite; **Mark Canevari** - 3rd Place 11 Boys Advanced Kata; **Marshall Cullors** - 3rd Place 11 Boys Novice Kumite; **Michael Bird** - 1st Place 7 Boys Beginner Kumite; **Michael Embry** - 1st Place 14 Boys Advanced Open Kata, 1st Place 14-15 Boys Advanced Kumite -45 kg Jr, 3rd Place

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14-15 Boys Mandatory Kata Jr.; **Michael Platt** - 1st Place
14 Boys Intermediate Kata, 1st Place 14-15 Boys Beg/Nov
Bo, 2nd Place 14 Boys Intermediate Kumite; **Miriam
Moore** - 1st Place 12-13 Girls Beg/Nov Bo, 1st Place 13
Girls Novice Kata, 1st Place 13 Girls Novice Kumite;
Morgan Canevari - 2nd Place 7 Girls Novice Kata, 3rd
Place 7 Girls Novice Kumite; **Nicole Stratton** - 1st Place
10-11 Girls Beg/Nov Short Weapons, 3rd Place 10-11 Girls
Beg/Nov Bo; **Paige Coveney** - 2nd Place 7 Girls Beginner
Kata, 2nd Place 7 Girls Beginner Kumite; **Peyton Gray** -
2nd Place 5 & under Boys Beg/Novice Kumite, 3rd Place 5
& under Boys Beg/Novice Kata; **Richelle Menor** - 1st Place
12 Girls Beginner Kata, 1st Place 12 Girls Beginner Kumite;
Rudy Stratton - 1st Place 15 Boys Intermediate Kata, 2nd
Place 14-15 Boys Beg/Nov Bo, 3rd Place 15 Boys
Intermediate Kumite; **Rupert Espinoza** - 3rd Place 12 Boys
Advanced Kumite; **Ryan Burnam** - 1st Place 12 Boys
Beginner Kumite, 1st Place Boys Beginner Kata; **Ryan
Stratton** - 1st Place 12-13 Boys Beg/Nov Bo, 2nd Place 12
Boys Advanced Kumite; **Sara Paper** - 1st Place 12-13 Girls
Team Kumite; **Selina Dominguez** - 3rd Place 7 Girls
Beginner Kumite; **Spencer Takechi** - 1st Place 7 Boys
Novice Kata, 2nd Place 9 & under Boys Beg/Nov Short
Weapons, 3rd Place 7 Boys Novice Kumite; **Stefan
Cunningham** - 1st Place 6 Boys Beginner Kumite, 2nd
Place 6 Boys Beginner Kata; **Tammy Moore** - 3rd Place 17
Girls Advanced Open Kata; **Tyler Rowlands** - 1st Place 5 &
under Boys Beg/Novice Kata, 1st Place 5 & under Boys
Beg/Novice Kumite

Fundraiser for Katrina Aftermath

For

Sensei Darrell Goodyear and Company

Three unclaimed Blue Raffle Tickets

Blue Ticket #809056 - Blue Ticket #772758

Blue Ticket #772376

Please bring in your ticket and claim your prize with

Mrs. Yvonne Tibon

Congratulations Adam Tibon & Eliza Cabanig Selected to Team USA Senior National Team!

Competition is the Paris Open in Paris, France with over 80
countries in the competition, and one of the largest traditional
Karate competitions in the World

January 11, 2006- January 16-2006



**Sensei Adam Tibon, Sensei Bruce Finister,
Sensei Justin Love
With Our Newest USA Junior Team Member
Junior Black Belt Assistant Brian Embry**
Modesto GymStars - 5170 Pentecost

USA National Karate Team member Adam Tibon 3rd
Degree Black belt has set a new class for color belts starting
Monday July 11th with classes starting at 5:00p-6:00p and
6:00p – 7:00p. The students' class schedules will change by
the Front Desk for day and new time assignments. Please
see Sharon Josol or Casey Tanon for assignments. Students
or parents cannot change classes themselves.

For the new color belt class students will need fighting gear
for Kumite development. They will need to purchase hand
gear, feet gear, mouthpiece, headgear, and shin pads. For
questions contact Yvonne Tibon at (209) 465-0943.

We currently have some new instructors who have joined
Sensei Adam Tibon at Modesto GymStars. They are Sensei
Bruce Finister a Pan-American certified 1st Degree Black
Belt, and Sensei Justin Love also a 1st Degree Black Belt
and also a CHP Officer. They will be teaching on days
Sensei Adam will be attending classes at California
University Sacramento for his Business Degree.



2006 Is Here! What an Outstanding Year! Recap

An Outstanding year of achievement for Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization for the year of 2005. In January Eliza Cabanig just returns from Alghero, Italy with a silver medal with Team USA, in February we host USA Head Coach Hideharu Igaki for a Kumite Seminar, in March we takes our Tibon Karate teams to Canada to Sensei Uchiage's International championships where our black belts win all of the major divisions, and the Caesar's Palace for the US Open where Sensei Tibon won special award for most supportive school at the tournament, in April we host Sensei David Crockett for Referee Course for our advance students and the RSO, and the Tibon Goju Ryu Families host the USANKF National Qualifier to Charlotte, North Carolina at the Civic Auditorium, in May our Weapons class is so big we have to split into level 1 & Level 2 programs, and Adam Tibon, Eliza Cabanig, and Jason Kaley represent USA in Buenos Aires, Argentina at the XIX Senior Pan-American Championships with 26 countries in the competition, in June Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo Team performs for Relay For Life at Bear Creek High School, in July 21 student fly and compete in the USANKF Nationals in Charlotte, North Carolina Adam Tibon, Eliza Cabanig, and Brian Embry make the Senior and Junior USA National Karate Team, August Brian Embry represents USA in Montevideo, Uruguay all of the families support Brian in fundraiser to go, in September Tibon's Goju Ryu host it's annual Karate Picnic after 8 years to draw some 800 parents and students to Oak Grove Regional Park on 8 mile Rd., Adam Tibon has his one year celebration party with a demonstration at Modesto GymStars accompanied by Brian Emby, Bruce Finister, Ronny Guzman, and Modesto students, October Fundraiser for our friends in New Orleans Sensei Darrell Goodyear and Company for the Katrina aftermath, and we start the new fundraiser for the Tibon's Goju Ryu Team Sweats from Japan, in November our 24th annual In-House Tournament at Bear Creek High school with over 300 students competing, December we host the 2005 USANKF Junior Olympics and Masters Championships at the Alex G. Spanos Center to be noted as the best organized tournament, with the best entertainment in the country only could be accomplished by the wonderful parents, students, coordinators, and RSO President.

Friends and Karate-ka:

Katrina didn't stop little Noah from the flood in New Orleans; he landed in the mountains of Colorado. I just wanted to let everybody know that Brian and Amy Oliver are the proud parents of a 7lbs 4-oz baby boy named Noah Oliver. He was born in Colorado Springs, Col. Oct. 24, 2005.

As Sensei Goodyear put it "A Bayou Boy Born in the Mountains!"

We will be having an on line Baby Shower for Amy Oliver Brian's wife who delivered on October 24, 2005. See Below to send gifts and support: Bryan Oliver is a karate student and close friend of Sensei Darrell Goodyear. You may know him and his wife Amy. They are formerly of Arabi, LA (New Orleans), and now have their second son soon. **Amy was 7 months along when Hurricane Katrina forced their evacuation to Texas.** They loss everything in the ensuing flood, including their home. They have since decided to accept an opportunity to relocate to Colorado Springs, CO, where they are now residing with their 20 month old son. They are slowly rebuilding their lives with the help of friends and family. Some of you may have already helped them financially through funds we sent to Sensei Goodyear. They have all expressed a big thanks to everyone for the love and support. Their new baby boy was due 10/24/05, and his future is looking a little brighter. Yet, there are many things a new baby needs. Let's face it - babies need STUFF! And a lot of it. So that being said, it is our pleasure to help them by hosting a **"Virtual Online Baby Shower."** This "shower" will be conducted completely online. Sorry - none of those splendid party games! Listed below is the address for the **Babies R Us website**, with it's companion site Amazon.com. From the Home Page, **click on Baby Registry**, and fill in **Amy's Registry Number 89710191** in the left hand search field. Please make sure it is Amy Oliver with Bryan's name referenced in additional name, and it is Colorado Springs, CO. (There is another Amy Oliver in another city in CO.) You can select the gift online, opt for gift-wrapping, include a free note card, and have it sent to Amy's address on file, all from the convenience of your computer. If you prefer to send a gift direct yourself, you can mail to 8465 Stratus Dr. Colorado Springs; Col. 80920 is Amy's address for shipping. **"Babiesrus.com" Registry Number: 89710191** if you have any questions or concerns regarding this shower, please feel free to contact us. Gene Tibon, Yvonne Tibon, and Liz Lawrie ~ "Elawrie@comcast.net" 209.951.1641 Cel: 209.610.1950

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1 Happy New Years! Dojo Closed!	2 Dojo Closed Happy New Years!	3	4	5	6 Anaheim Disneyland Tournament Sensei Tibon's Seminar Dojo Closed	7 Anaheim Disneyland Tournament Dojo Closed No Tokubetsu!
8 Anaheim Disneyland Tournament Dojo Closed	9 Weapons Level 1 7:30 – 9:00	10	11	12	13 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30 Weapons Level 2 7:00 – 8:30	14 Mighty Mites 10-12 Tokubetsu 5:00-7:00
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr Dojo Closed	17	18	19	20 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30 Promotion Ceremony 7:15 white - yellow 8:15 Color	21 Mighty Mites 10-12 Promotion Testing 12:15-2:30 white - yellow 2:30 – 5 color
22 Sensei Oshiro 3-5pm	23 Weapons Level 1 7:30 – 9:00	24	25	26	27 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30 Weapons Level 2 7:00 – 8:30	28 Mighty Mites 10-12 Tokubetsu 5:00-7:00
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