

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN-HOUSE Karate Tournament Are you Ready?



Students and Parents our Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu IN-HOUSE Karate Tournament is scheduled for **November 5th, 2006 Sunday** at brand new Cesar Chavez High School Gym at 2929 Windflower in Stockton. Black Belt testing & advance seminar with Sensei Uchiage on Saturday Nov. 4th. Please get your registrations in to the main dojo. (209) 465-0943

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Amber Ramirez and Brian Embry Win Silver and Bronze Medal in Curacao, At The Jr. Pan-American Karate Championships Sept. 16-24th, 2006

We are proud to announce Amber Ramirez and Brian Embry winning medal in Women's Black Belt Team Kumite, and Brian Embry fought for the gold and won the silver in -50 Kilo Kumite.

This was the first time Team USA took first place in the medal count among the all of 25 countries in the competition in Curacao Antilles Netherlands. Tibon's Goju Ryu continues to develop champions.

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- Ed Litfin Photography at Dojo on Yosemite St. Stockton Oct. 1st, 2006 1:30 – 6:30pm Please schedule with Yvonne!
- US WadoKai Karate Federation 2006 Ajari Cup Sunday, October 15, 2006 Oakland YMCA 2350 Broadway, Oakland, Ca. 94612. Sensei Yoshiaki Ajari
- Tibon's In House Tournament Nov. 5th Sunday & Black Belt Testing November 4-5th, 2006 Cesar Chavez High School.
- Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 3 & 4th, 2007 Mark Calendars we are going.
- JKR Traditional Karate Tournament Sensei Gary Tsutsui Golden Col. & Trip to the US Olympic Training Center Colorado Springs, Col. Feb. 10 & 11, 2007.
- USANKF of Northern California RSO National Qualifier April 21st, 2007 San Joaquin Delta College Saturday.
- 1st Disney world Martial Arts Classical Okinawan Japanese Karate Qualifier for Disney World Martial Arts Finals in Orlando, Florida April 22nd, 2007 San Joaquin Delta College Sunday.
- USA National Karate Do Federation USA National Championships and USA Team Trials Charlotte, West Virginia.
- Disney World Martial Arts Festival October 26-28th, 2007 Orlando, Florida.
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo, Japan – Hokkido, Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri & sightseeing also. We hope you could join us



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 2006 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are:

Oct 8 Nov. 19 Dec 10

Attention Promotion Ceremony Date Change

Due to World Championships in Finland!

Parents and students due to Sensei Adam Tibon and Sensei Gene Tibon have gone to Finland for the XVIII World Karate Championships the promotion ceremony date for those **who tested on September 16th** will have a **new promotion ceremony date on October 20th** at 7:15pm for white and yellow belts, and 8:15pm for orange belts and above at the main dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St. in Stockton.

Tibon's Goju Ryu Announce Launch of New Website

www.tibonkarate.com

Disney's WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS.



Classical Japanese and Okinawan Karate Qualifier
Presented by Gene Tibon
as part of
Disneyland® Martial Arts Festival
Disneyland® Hotel
located at Disneyland® Resort, Anaheim, CA
February 3-4, 2007

Classical Japanese and Okinawan Karate Finals
Presented by Gene Tibon
as part of
2007 Disney's Martial Arts Festival
Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex,
located at Walt Disney World® Resort, near Orlando, Florida
October 26-28, 2007

<http://www.tournament.info/classical/index.html>

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu

Johnny Hemphill Anthony Basilio Jorge Ramirez Matthew Reyes Jorgi Anna Ramirez Jonathan McCarthy
Jordan Brandt Raniko Flores Julia Lara Michael Lara Nadine Troche Warren McGovern Dominic Menor

Welcome Back: Cameron Wagner Alfred Acac Kalani Decoito Michael Hall Peter Martin Bradley Kearns
Casey Kearns

Hiers Goju Ryu

Alec Tassano Ryan Klinker Mariah De La Cruz Michael Roush Michael Roush Jr.

Stockton GymStars

Jacob Fry Elliott Fry Taylor Garcia Miles Garcia Jason Mitchell
Justin Sambado Matthew Mourad David Gurney Alvin Nguyen Cologio Adams

Modesto GymStars

Caiden Nash Vicente Nunez Andrew Hernandez Ethan Francisco Lauren Shuman



Mark Your Calendars for Karate Photo Shoot October 1st

At 923 N. Yosemite Stockton Main Dojo
Photography by Ed Litfin www.edlitfin.com

Sign-up for an appointment!
www.tibonkarate.com



Adam Tibon Makes Team USA to WKF Karate XVIII World Championships Tampere, Finland 2006

Sensei Adam Tibon 23 yr old 3rd Degree Black Belt is selected as one of the top 5 Black Belt Fighters in the USA. He was selected to Fight on the USA National Senior Karate Team at the WKF XVIII World Championships in Tampere, Finland 2006.

Sensei Gene Tibon, Adam's father will also be going as a member of the USA Delegation to **Finland Oct. 7th – 15th**, 2006. These world championships are the top black belt from each nation to represent some 200 countries.

Vote Scott Takechi For SUSD School Board 2006

Tibon's Goju Ryu fully supports Scott Takechi for SUSD School Board for 2006 not just because he is Spenser's Takeshi, one of our green belts father. Scott is a very professional and helpful parent who has stepped up to make a difference at the dojo, and is now stepping up to make a difference in our children's education in the Stockton Unified School District. The USA NKF of Northern California Regional Sports Organization for Karate also indorses Scott Takechi, who is our Staging Coordinator for our Regional Qualifiers and did a fantastic job at the recent 2005 USA National Karate Junior Olympics and Junior North American Cup, which was hosted at the A.J. Spanos Center by Tibon's Goju Ryu dojo and families, The Stockton Sports Commission, and the USA National Karate Federation, member of the USA Olympic Committee.

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.
- 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 \$55. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$65.
- All Dojo Information see www.tibonkarate.com