

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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Congratulations New Black Belts!

Sensei Tibon was proud to certify our new group of Black Belts in Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai International. Many years of hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence. We would like to congratulate the following that were successful in this achievement.

Sensei Justin Love Sr. 2nd Degree Black Belt, Jack Gonzales Sr. 1st Degree Black Belt, Sean Couch Sr. 1st Degree Black Belt, Tammy Moore Sr. 1st Degree Black Belt, Courtney Embry Jr. 1st Degree Black Belt, Andrew Moore Sr. 1st Degree Black Belt, Cristian Embry Jr. 1st

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- USANKF of Northern California National Qualifier for USA Team Trials in Charleston, West Virginia
- Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Annual Memberships Due

USANKF of Northern California, Inc. US Filipino Martial Arts Federation T-Bone Productions Sports Consultants Stockton Sports Commission Proudly Present

Prepare yourself for a Weekend of Qualifiers!

On April 21st, 2007 Saturday we will be hosting the USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Regional Qualifier for the USA National Karate Federation National Karate Championships and USA Team Trials in Charleston, West Virginia. The top 12 qualifier for the chance at a national championship title or a spot on the Junior or Senior National Karate Team sanctioned by the US Olympic Committee. The event is at the San Joaquin Delta College in the Blanchard Gym at 5151 Pacific Avenue in Stockton.

On Sunday April 22nd, 2007 we are hosting the first Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate & Kobudo, along with the Filipino Stick Fighting Qualifier sanctioned by the US Filipino Martial Arts Federation. The top 10 in each Division will qualify to compete in the Finals as a part of the 2007 Disney Martial Arts Festival at Walt Disney World® Wide World of Sports® Complex in Orlando, Florida in October 27th, 2007.

Both of these qualifiers represent the best traditional Karate and Filipino Stick Fighters from Northern California. Please get the experience of a lifetime and give yourself a chance to go against the best in the United States. See you there! Go can go to our website and download our information or get registration forms at your dojo. Questions call 465-0943 for help.



Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- USANKF Junior Olympics Disney Qualifier and US Open International Karate Championships April 6-9, 2007. Caesars Palace Las Vegas
- USANKF of Northern California RSO National Qualifier April 21st, 2007 San Joaquin Delta College Saturday.
- 1st Northern California 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 July 13-15, 2007.
- Disney World Martial Arts Festival October 26-28th, 2007 Orlando, Florida. You have to be qualified Top 10 in one of the National Qualifiers for Classical Okinawan Japanese Karate & Kobudo
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo, Japan – Hokkido, Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri & sightseeing also. We hope you could join us

Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai **Annual Membership Dues Due!**

Students and Parents just a reminder the \$10.00 annual Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai membership dues is due. Please fill out attached membership sheet and make check payable to:

Tibon's Goju Ryu or credit card
Visa/Master card fax to (209) 465-1517

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:

April 29 May 6th June 24 July 22 Aug. 12
Sept. 9th Oct 14th Nov. 18th Dec. 9th

Central Valley Karate Boosters **Next Meeting 2nd Tuesday of Every Month!**

We are looking for parents from all of our programs to be a part of fundraising for your children to compete around the country.

If you are interested please contact Yvonne Manabe, Kristine Embry, Billy Olpin for questions, or look at the Boosters Web site at:

www.centralvalleykarateboosters.com

or contact e-mails at

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The Karate Tournament of the Year!
Look For Registration Paper work at your Dojo

1st Annual Dual Qualifier
Classical Japanese and Okinawa
Karate & Kobudo
&
The Filipino Martial Arts

San Joaquin Delta College
Blanchard Gymnasium
5151 Pacific Ave.
Stockton, Ca.

April 21st, 2007 USANKF Qualifier - April 22nd is Disney Martial Arts Qualifier



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.tibonkarate.com/dsld/index.html>

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Enrique Esquivel Ruani Tafolla Natalie Gil

Welcome back: Randy Greer Sean Francis Rick Francis

Hiers Goju Ryu – Lauryn Faulkner Zoe Faulkner Katharine Taddei Dan Kumether
Franklin Gilliam

Stockton GymStars – Nicholas Swartz Ryan Clanton George Rodriguez Noah Siapano Elik
Damuni Thomas Damuni

Modesto GymStars - Julia Baskett Ben Canty Caden Lambright Joshua Conley Tanner Grant
Meghan Bryant

**Mark Your Calendars
August 5th, 2007
Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Annual
Karate Potluck Picnic
Oak Grove Regional Park
On 8 Mile Road & Hwy 5**

Prepare for the Best Picnic in the Valley!



**Special Announcement To Students
Who want to Compete in the
Qualifiers
at Delta College
April 21st and April 22nd, 2007**

**Students and parents for the sake of
competition, and the chance for your children
to compete against the best in Northern
California.**

**(You can compete on Saturday April 21st
without having to be a USANKF member).
(Save yourself \$50.00 if you don't plan to go to
the Nationals).**

**If you don't plan on traveling to Charleston,
West Virginia or Orlando, Florida for Disney.**

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 \$60. Any classes over four is equal to a full month or \$70.
- All Dojo Information see www.tibonkarate.com