

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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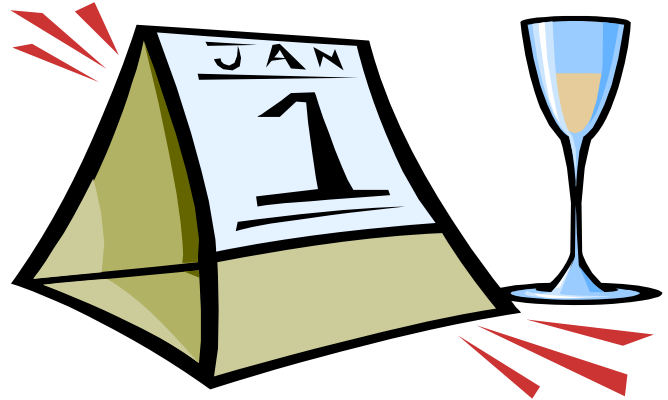


Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 3 & 4th, 2007 Disneyland Hotel Convention Center.

Competition on the 3rd Saturday, and seminars on the 4th. Please register before January 15, 2007 for discount on line or mailed in post marked.

For "On Line Registration" Go to our website at:

<http://www.tibonkarate.com/dsld/index.htm>



Happy New Years!

Mrs. Tibon and Sensei Tibon, along with all of the Black Belt instructors, and our Leadership Team would like to wish everybody a Happy New Years. We hope the year of 2007 brings you and your family good health, happiness, and prosperity.

This being the New Year we ask all students to bring in their top 10 goals they would like to accomplish in 2007 and 10 accomplishments they are proud of for 2006.

Attention Parents and Students! Monthly Tuition's to increase Jan 2007 See New Brochures

Please note that due to the rising costs of owning and operating a business, I find it necessary to raise the tuition at the Dojo's. Effective January 2007, the increase will amount to an additional \$5.00 per month more per students, which amounts to only 62 cents a class, less than a can of soda. I certainly hope this doesn't present a hardship to anyone, and please realize we always try very hard to give you more than your value in instruction than you pay for.

With the new rates in effect, we can still offer quality instruction at \$20 - \$50 a month LESS than my competitors. The average cost of monthly national wide is \$120.00 per month. In addition, most of my competitors do not possess the ability to teach at our level of quality. You all know that I strive for excellence, and I hope you understand my reasoning for raising the tuition. If you are interested in prepaying your tuition, a discount will be offered. This may be discussed with Yvonne. Thank you for your business, support, and cooperation. **NOTE: GymStars Stockton, GymStars Modesto tuition will go into effect January 1, 2007. Tibon's Goju Ryu, Hiers Goju Ryu, Meeks Goju Ryu will go into effect January 1, 2007.**

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Disneyland Martial Arts Festival On Line Registration on our web site for savings on your events.
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- New Website addition see new videos at www.tibonkarate.com
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- . College Funding and Tax Tip Seminar at the main dojo February 25th mark your calendars.

Webmaster Danny Menzies Website Updates

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the website please feel free to email me at webmaster@tibonkarate.com, see me in class or talk with Sensei Tibon.

Disneyland 2007

Sensei Tibon has been super busy getting all the information for Disneyland. There have been major updates to the Disneyland page including divisions, registration forms, seminars, and general information. Be sure to check it out (From the main navigation click on Disneyland).

New Videos added

Two new videos have been added to the site. These videos are awesome. They show Sensei Adam Tibon and Ronnie Guzman demonstrating self defense techniques while sitting down on metal chairs. This is a perfect example of what Goju is capable of. To view these videos, click on the videos link in the navigation



In the Works

We will start posting a special recognition announcement for those students who have performed an extra special achievement such our spelling bee champion. Have a special announcement let us know about it webmaster@tibonkarate.com or talk with Sensei Tibon



Bright Spots on the Website

STATISTICS (how many people looks at the website)

For November 2006 we had **46 hits** a day and 1407 for the month.

The #1 viewed web page for November was the home page followed by the Newsletter page and next is the Disneyland page.

Search Terms added to site for November

No search terms were added this month, I did notice a lot of misspellings that turned up with no results. For example "KATA "was spelled "KATTA" so no results were found. Remember to check your spelling.

WEBSITE SEARCHES

Every time you search for something on the website it gets logged. I check these logs monthly to see what has been searched for. For those results that do not come up, I adjust the website so next time they will. Keep using the search feature. The more you use it the better the website will be.



Articles on Home Page

Be sure to check out the right hand side of the home page, especially when the newsletter comes out. You will find the most recent articles regarding the school and important items.



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Please know that the website is all about you. We need feedback and suggestions. Anything you feel you would like to see on the site let me webmaster@tibonkarate.com or Sensei Tibon senseitibon@tibonkarate.com know.

Did You Know

- The January edition of the website will be posted during the last week in December 06
- The Karate Boosters has a website. Look for it on the left hand navigation. (More next month)
- Sensei uchiage has a website, look for it on the left hand navigation.
- Be safe and Happy New year.

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 New Years! Closed 	2 Dojo Closed New Years! 	3 Open GymStars & Tibon's Main Dojo	4	5 Mighty Mites 4:30p-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	6 Mighty Mites 10-12n Tokubetsu 5-7
7	8 Weapons 7:30-9:00p	9	10	11	12 Mighty Mites 4:30p-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	13 Mighty Mites 10-12n Tokubetsu 5-7
14	15 Martin Luther King Dojo Closed!	16	17	18	19 Mighty Mites 4:30p-5:30p Promotion Ceremony 7:15 white & yell 8:15p orange & up No Weapons	20 Mighty Mites 10-12n Promotion Testing 12:15 white/yell 2:30p orange & up
21 Leadership Training Good to World Class 1-3pm	22 Weapons 7:30-9:00p	23	24	25	26 Mighty Mites 4:30p-5:30p Weapons 7-8:30p	27 Mighty Mites 10-12n Dojo Closed for Karate Boosters Crab Feed!!! No Tokubetsu
28	29 Weapons 7:30-9:00p	30	31			

2007

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 3 & 4th, 2007 Disneyland Hotel Convention Center. Competition on the 3rd Saturday, and seminars on the 4th. Please register before January 15, 2007 for discount on line or mailed in post marked.
- JKR Traditional Karate Tournament Sensei Gary Tsutsui Golden Col. & Trip to the US Olympic Training Center Colorado Springs, Col. Feb. 10 & 11, 2007.
- USANKF Junior Olympics and US Open International Karate Championships April 6-9, 2007.
- 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



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:

Jan 10

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Announce of
College Funding for our students**

&

Tax tips for the parents

By

Josh E. Bossuat

New York Life Agent

February 25th, 2007

Main Dojo on Yosemite St.

**For more information and reserve
your place**

Call 465-0943

The Karate Tournament of the Year!



**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.tibonkarate.com/dsld/index.html>

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Julia Rosete

Welcome back: Milagro Mendoza

Hiers Goju Ryu – Dylan Baum Richard Caruso Jonthan Caruso Tanya Caruso Dreger Dietle Seth Wentland
Teagan Pacheco

Welcome back: Noah Wentland Adam Wentland Brody Nutting

Stockton GymStars – Jorge Morales Shelby Morales Darren Eam Chance Allot Krisna An Rocky An
Gabriel Belcher Casey Ly Michael Mendoza Lucky Laird Nathan To

Modesto GymStars Joey Weber Suvi Kumar Makade Shockey Connor Cullum

The Year of 2006 Has Flew By Here is a Re-cap

Month of **January** Sensei Gene Tibon teaching a technical seminar with the assistance of his top black belts taught our style of Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Karate at Disneyland Martial Arts Festival. Adam Tibon, Ronny Guzman, Eliza Cabanig, and Demetryk Ente took first place in their respective divisions. In **February** Gene Tibon received a very nice award from Dr. Jim Thomas of U.S.A. Martial Arts "Hall of Fame" for "Most Distinguished Martial Artist of the Year." Members of Tibon's traveled to the USA Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Col. through the Sports Medicine Lab, Olympic Hall of Fame, & a private showing of the Elite Athlete Movie. **March.** Members traveled to the 33rd Steveston International Karate Championships in Canada. Tibon's Black Belt's competed in the adult and junior divisions, which were represented by athletes from 9 countries. **April** members of Tibon's Goju Ryu competed at the GSKA March Open Karate Championships 9 students in the grand championship finals. **May** Republic Sensei Gene Tibon the Chief Instructor For Tibon's Goju Ryu and Executive Vice President USA National Karate-do Federation has been asked by Disney to take charge of classical traditional Okinawan Japanese Karate at the 2007 Disney Martial Arts Festival in Anaheim, Ca. and at Disney world in Orlando Florida in October 2007. **June** Students from Tibon's Goju Ryu organization participated in the 2006 Academic Pentathlon at Annunciation School. Several students who demonstrated their mental strength in this competition of knowledge. Bianca Malaspina, from Presentation school, From Annunciation School, Sarah Fernandez, Michael Martini, and Eric Essoyan July Eliza Cabanig a 27 yr old 3rd degree black belt and Ronny Guzman a 25 yr old 2nd degree black belt won in the USA Senior Team Trials in Charlotte, North Carolina and made the USA Team and received the call from the USA National Karate-do Federation to represent USA at the 2006 Senior Pan-American Karate Championships in Kata in Santo Domingo, Dominican. **August** Tibon's Goju Ryu annual picnic draw 1000 family members to Oak Grove Regional Park. **September.** Amber Ramirez won bronze medal in Kumite and Brian Embry won silver medal in Kumite they both competed in Curacao Antilles to represent United States among 34 countries from this side of the world. **October.** Sensei Adam Tibon a 23 yr old 3rd Degree Black Belt and instructor of Modesto GymStars Karate Program named to Team USA to the XVI WKF World Championships in Tampere Finland Sensei Gene Tibon was Co-Head of USA Delegation. **November** over 250 athletes compete in Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual In House Karate Tournament at Cesar Chavez High School. **December** parents form new Central Valley Karate Boosters club a non-profit 501(c) 3 to raise money for students to travel and compete around the world for experience for USA Junior and Senior Team Trials.

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