

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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## **Tibon's Goju Ryu Instructors to do Rotating Instruction at all of our Programs!**

Education is important; with Sensei Adam Tibon graduating, and Sensei Amber Ramirez enrolled in Night College. Classes we will be taught by rotating instructors at all of our different programs for coverage. This will be a great way to introduce many more of our high level instructors to parts of our organization.

Sensei Gene Tibon has been teaching in Modesto for some of Sensei Adam's classes, and will be now covering some of Sensei Amber Ramirez classes at the Stockton GymStars starting in June.

You will see Sensei Eliza Cabanig in Modesto some nights, Sensei Robert Lawrie, Sensei Ronny Guzman, Sensei Amber Ramirez, Sensei Justin Love, and Sensei Freddie Solari in some of these programs. We have a new team of young instructors who will be working their way into some of the programs. Many have been assisting at most of the classes already. Keep eyes open for Sensei Tammy Moore, Andrew Moore, Jack Gonzales, Brian Embry, Tyler Deboer, and Sean Couch.



## **Congratulations Sensei Adam Tibon Graduated With Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Communication from California State University Sacramento Arco Arena!**

### **We Are So Proud of You!**

Sensei Adam Tibon, 24 yr old, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt, and member of Team USA for the last 8 yrs, Head instructor of Modesto GymStars Karate program, assistant instructor at Tibon's Goju Ryu main dojo, and one of USANKF of Northern California RSO Coaches.

Adam now joins the management team starting July 31<sup>st</sup> with the Company Wolseley, Ferguson in the US is ranked by trade publications as the largest distributor of plumbing supplies and pipes, valves, and fittings (PVF). Ferguson is also the third largest distributor of heating and cooling equipment (HVAC). Founded in 1953, Ferguson has over 23,000 associates in almost 1400 service centers located in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Caribbean and Mexico. Sales for the year ended July 31, 2006, were \$9.65 billion. Ferguson is committed to growth - of their business, their people, and their support of the communities in which they do business.

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- Upcoming Karate Tournaments
- Monavie new Health Drink available to benefit our Karate families.
- August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Organizational Potluck Picnic

## Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- USA National Karate Do Federation USA National Championships and USA Team Trials Charleston, West Virginia July 13-15, 2007.
- 2007 Nihon Karatedo Itosu-kai Invitational Tournament Sensei David Crockett Soka University 1 University Drive Aliso Viejo, Ca. Sunday, September 23, 2007 Kobudo begins at 9:30am.
- Disney World Martial Arts Festival October 26-28<sup>th</sup>, 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 is due. This is a requirement for ranking.

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

### **Special Notice!**

**Students going to Nationals in West Virginia** Should be training and preparing in Tokubetsu on Saturdays!

**Those Students Trying out For Team USA** Should be training with the A Team on Sundays!  
**Call the Main Dojo for Info (209) 465-0943**

## 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 2007 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are:**

**June 24   July 22   Aug. 12   Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Oct 14<sup>th</sup>   Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>   Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **MonaVie Health Drink** **Special Announcement for** **Our Parents, Families, and Friends**

Yvonne Tibon and Sensei Tibon both tried the MonaVie Active for 3 months, and Wow! What a defined impact on our health, energy, and how it impacted our sleeping is unbelievable. Please refer this wonderful product to your parents and your grandparents and those you think may want to take benefit of this outstanding product.

For More information you can go to our website at [www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com) click on Links and Products and go to Monavie Health Drink the pass word is "Tibon"

Or go directly to

<http://www.thegreatproduct.com/splash.asp?bhcp=1>

You can order directly online or call the dojo!

See Attachments!

## **Congratulations Sensei Chris Hiers and Janelle Hiers!**

**Baby Jaden Renee Hiers**

**20", 8lbs 4oz, Born May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:05pm**

If you missed the opportunity to Qualify It's not too late!  
Call the Main Dojo at Tibon's Goju Ryu for chance to paper through with late charge!

You can Still Compete in  
The Karate Tournament of the Year by Disney!



**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>

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

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** Alexis Sinogui Shawn Brandon Ball Sam Labrador Joshua Dasalla

Welcome back: Marlon Aumentado and Tia Pou

**Hiers Goju Ryu** – David "DJ" Elliott Taylor Wallace

Welcome back: Nicholas Hogan Edward Askew Antonio Askew

**Stockton GymStars** – Trey Humphreys Andrew Andrade Melissa Aylven Albert Juarez  
Aaron Feinhold Sebastian Chaloner Sarafina Gutterres

**Modesto GymStars** - Alonso Lozada

**Mark Your Calendars  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**All of you great cooks out there start  
thinking about what you are going to  
make this year!**

**Kids get your fishing poles ready for that  
big fish still waiting to be caught!**



**DOJO REMINDERS**

**Please make sure you pick up your child on time.**

- All tuition payments are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tibonkarate.com)







































