

# Tibon's Goju Gazette

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## **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Studio competed at the GSKA World Karate Championships competition at the Stockton Civic Auditorium Congratulations!**

Mario Evangelista 1st place Advanced Brown Belt and Below Traditional Weapons, and 2nd place 15-17 yr old Advanced Japanese/Okinawan Kata. Spencer Takechi 1st place 8-9 yr old Adv/Int Japanese/Okinawan Kata. Justin Gilmore 1st place 8-9 yr old Japanese/Okinawan Kata, 4th place 8 yr old beginning Kumite. Mark Canevari 2nd place 12-14 yr old Advanced Japanese/Okinawan Kata, and 3rd place 12-13 yr old boys Kumite. Cristian Embry 3rd place boys 13 yrs and Under Black Belt Japanese/Okinawa Kata Diana Toy 3rd place girls 15-17 Advance Japanese/Okinawan Kata.  
Jessie Toy 3rd place boys 12-14 Advance Japanese/Okinawan Kata, and 2nd place boys 11-13 yr olds Traditional Weapons. Elijah Villalos 2nd place boys 8-9 Inter/ Adv Japanese.Okinawa Kata. Andrew Moore 3rd place boys 14-17 year old Black Belt Japanese/Okinawan Kata, and 3rd place boys 14-17 Black Belt open Kata Forms. Jack Gonzales 4th place boys Black Belt Traditional Weapons.



## **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Picnic Huge Success!**

**Thank you to Craig Curit of Outback  
Steak for Hamburgers and the Bar-b-cue  
by cooks from Outback. A special thank  
you to Cheila Rosencrans and Food 4 Less  
for water donations, and Celli Farms for  
the delicious watermelon contest!**



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- Monavie new Health Drink available at Main dojo for availability
- New Videos and Products on our Website go to [www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com)

## Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- 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.
- XVIII Junior Pan-American Championships 2007 Aug. 25-Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007
- Disney World Martial Arts Festival. You need to have qualified Top 10 in one of the National Qualifiers for Classical Okinawan Japanese Karate & Kobudo. October 26-28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Orlando, Florida.
- Junki Yoshida's International Karate Championships Portland, Oregon February 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 2008 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 16, 2008 Anaheim, Ca.
- Uchiage Kai Internationals March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Richmond B.C.
- Spring of 2008 Tokyo, Japan – Hokkido, Sendai, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Tenri & sightseeing also. We hope you can join us.

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**Thank you PG&E Co.  
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USANKF of Northern California, Inc  
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Sensei Tibon is the President of the USANKF of Northern California, Inc. RSO the affiliate for the USA National Karate-do Federation, member of the USA Olympic Committee. This organization is a non-profit 501©3 public charitable organization working towards the support and development of traditional Japanese Okinawan Karate and Kobudo. We also support our athletes to international competition.

Through the **Annual Campaign for the Community** contributions through local company's many of our families take advantage of payroll deduction to donate to this non-profit organization. We are proud to announce the family members who donate quarterly, they are:

**Kristine Embry, Eugene Tibon, Christine Torres, Willie Ureta, and Rhonda Villalos Ureta**

### 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:

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

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**Tibon's Goju Ryu Website**

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Go To [www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com)

The Karate Tournament of the Year by Disney!

**Please Let Sensei Tibon Know if you are going, we need a Demo Team!**

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

**Tibon's Goju Ryu** - Samantha Ho Ryan Ho Jessie Nelson Taryn Averbach Aleesa Ohata  
Nick Bustamante

Welcome Back: Sara Bustamante John Molina Isaiah Lopez Jasmine Wong Maisy Balanon

**Hiers Goju Ryu** – Deanna Daniel Gavin Lee Michaels Shawdow Lind Garrett Daniel  
Dylan Duncan Tom Lippert Julia Lippert

**Stockton GymStars** – Nicoli Danian Michael Conte Adam Jumaoas Zachary Doss  
Anthony Ramirez Seth Airola Nadia Airola Benjamin Nguyen Davon Williams  
Michael Bishop Guerren Bass

**Modesto GymStars** - Demetrius Drane Terrence Drane Sam Hale Damein Titus

## New Belt Ranking Starting August 2007

For the last 27 years Sensei Tibon has had the current ranking system in place. Due to the many students at our satellite programs we have decided to modify the ranking between 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu Orange Belt to 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu blue belt, and between 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu Green belt and San Kyu Brown Belt, which is normally a 1 year waiting period.

The new ranking for 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu Orange to 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu Blue belt starting in August will be Hachi Kyu Ho 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu or candidate Blue belt. The belt will be Blue with red stripe in center of belt.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu Green Belt three stripe level to 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu Brown belt one year waiting period will be call San Kyu Ho or candidate Brown belt. The belt will be Brown with a white stripe in center of belt.

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**“Journey Through the Martial Arts”  
Disneyland Demo Team Video  
Now on Tibon’s Goju Ryu Website  
[www.tibonkarate.com](http://www.tibonkarate.com) go to VIDEO or  
Disneyland® Martial Arts Festival**



### 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.
- 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)

Special Announcement! Please look for all of the Great Products that we are selling on our website under “Links and Products” "Products" will now feature the famous “Monavie" Health Drink with the "Acai Berry" and the **19 other power fruits that may well be the Healthiest Drink on the Planet.**

We are now selling “SANBON” Martial Arts Clothing also on line our website. All custom shirts.

Now we have just added to our website “World Class Japanese Clayworks” made by Ferally Normal Clayworks see these **beautifully hand crafted custom made Japanese vases, tea pots, and plates.**