

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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2008 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 16, 2008

Historical Martial Arts Grand March in
Magical Martial Arts Day in Disney's
California Adventure® Park

You can now register ON LINE AT:
<http://www.tibonkarate.com/dsld/index.html>

Sensei Gene Tibon
2008 Coordinator
Classical Japanese Okinawa
Karate & Kobudo

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Tibon's Fundraiser Raffle For Athletes Competing At Disneyland \$5.00 per ticket Drawing at Crab Feed!

- One Year Karate Tuition
- Pocket Razor Motorcycle with Helmet.
- Nintendo Wii Game Console with Controls or Gift card for same value.
- Restaurant Gift Cards.
- Sporting Events Game Passes
- Other Prizes

Checks only issued to Pre-Registered Athletes!



Kimberly Roberts wins 1 year Karate



**Mits Ohara Wins Pocket Razor
Motorcycle**

**Katrina Garcia
Wins
Gift Certificate for Nintendo Wii**

Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical Seminars, & Events

- 2008 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival February 16, 2008 Anaheim Convention Center Arena.
- Anaheim, Ca. Grand March inside Disney's California Adventure® Park on Feb. 17th Sunday.
- Junki Yoshida's International Karate Championships Portland, Oregon February 23 & 24th, 2008. Sensei Gene Tibon is Teaching Goju Ryu Seminar day before the Tournament.
- Ryobu Kyu Sensei Gary Tsutsui Golden Colorado, Colorado School of Mines Feb 9th 2008.
- Uchiage Kai Internationals March 8st, 2008. Richmond B.C. Saturday.
- US Open and USANKF Junior Olympics Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas March 21-23, 2008. (702) 731-7110 \$119.00 per night.
- USANKF of Northern California, Inc RSO National Qualifier San Joaquin Delta College April 20th, 2008
- USANKF Nationals & USA Team Trials Houston, Texas July 18-20, 2008
- Disney Martial Arts Festival Qualifier and Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate and Kobudo, and USFMAF Filipino Martial Arts. August 2008.
- 2008 Disney Martial Arts Festival Walt Disney World® Wide World of Sports® Complex Orlando, Florida Oct. 24-26, 2008

Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes

Moves to Every Other Month

Sensei Oshiro has been teaching seminars around Europe and has finally returned to the USA. He will resume his Bi-monthly seminars at Tibon's Goju Ryu Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite St. in Stockton.

The Dates for the 2008 Kobudo Weapons Seminars Are:

Mar 16 May 4 July 27 Sept. 7 Nov. 16

Countrywide Home Loans

**Cal per Mortgage Rates Dated 1/23/08
5.125% on loan amounts under \$417,000**

30yr fixed By Geno Tibon

With all the news about the mortgage industry, I felt it is a good time to reach out to the families at Tibon's Goju Ryu. I would like to put everyone's mind at ease and tell you a little bit about Countrywide.

Countrywide is America's number one home loan lender, and has been serving customers for nearly 40 years. Over the years, Countrywide has focused on a commitment to top-tier customer service. We have continually improving products and services, which have helped Countrywide, emerged as a diversified financial services leader.

Right now is the best time to purchase and or refinance. Rates are low again and those interest only arm loans are about to reset, which will cause your payments to increase. **Right now Country Wide is offering no appraisal fee!**

Most of you know or have heard of me through my parents. I have either trained or refereed you or your child. Please contact me if you have any Home Loan needs. My phone number is **530-521-2504** information is below.

Please inquire about a free month of Karate or a free half hour private lesson.

Welcome New Students - Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Organization

Tibon's Goju Ryu - Mits Ohata Jared Gipson

Welcome Back: Richard Gomez and Zachary Liege:

Hiers Goju Ryu – Madaline Woznick Riley Woznick Jerin Eaton Josh Eaton

Welcome back: Zoie Ross Jacob Ross Alec Tassano Lucas Sherman Ryan Graves
Haley Shindler Natlie Burkardt Lewsi Roek

Stockton GymStars – Carlos Garcia Alaina Farley Connor Huang

Modesto GymStars - Mohamed Sabri

**Tibon's Goju Ryu's Karate Families
Central Valley Karate Boosters
2nd Annual Crab Feed
January 26, 2008**

This event was Held at the Moose Lodge #391 on Davis Rd. it was another huge success. We would like to recognize the fantastic job of our Boosters Members, our Karate athletes who served, and all of our wonderful friends and families who supported this great fundraiser. The purpose is to raise money for our athletes to travel around the country for the experience they need to make the United States Junior and Senior National Karate Team!



Reminder Parents and Students! Monthly Tuition's to increased As of January 2008 See New Brochures

Please note that due to the rising costs of owning and operating a business, and several locations we find it necessary to raise the tuition at the Dojo's. Effective January 2008, 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 \$25 - \$130 a month LESS than my competitors. The average cost of monthly nation wide is \$120.00 per month. In addition, most of my competitors only offer 45-minute classes and do not possess the ability to teach at our level of technical quality. You all know that we strive for excellence, and I hope you understand my reasoning for raising the tuition. If you are interested in prepaying your tuition, a discount is offered. This may be discussed with billing personnel. Thank you for your business, support, and cooperation. NOTE: GymStars Stockton, GymStars Modesto tuition will go into effect



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Walt Disney World Oct. 24-26, 2008**

**This will be like last years Classical
Japanese Okinawa Karate and Kobudo
Finals at the Wide World of
Sports®Complex in Orlando, Florida**

**Start Saving up now for this outstanding
Competition at this World Class Resort!**

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 \$15.00 will apply; a return check charge of \$20.00 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 \$75.
- All Dojo Information see 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.