

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays this Month

Aug 09: Valerie Lewis
Aug 11: Reid Deitsch
Aug 11: Julian Kaufman
Aug 15: Jeannie Forney
Aug 16: Jennifer Moas
Aug 17: Benny Candia
Aug 19: Joseph Conti
Aug 19: Andrea Fine
Aug 20: Jessica Escalera
Aug 21: Adriana Campos
Aug 23: Jace Platero
Aug 24: Elana Hilf
Aug 25: Sara Willocks
Aug 29: Robert Oliver
Aug 30: Benjamin Persad
Aug 30: Brandon Persad
Aug 30: Miguel Nelson

Upcoming Events

Aug 20: Family picnic
Sep 13: Next rank test
Sep 14: Next black belt test
Sep 16: Boca ATA tournament
Oct 21: Orlando Nationals
Dec 09: Melbourne tournament
Jan 20: Ft. Lauderdale tournament
Jan 31: Las Vegas Nationals
Apr 14: Miami tournament

Last Opportunity for Tournament Sponsoring

Dr. Lewis has extended the deadline for submitting tournament sponsorships to tomorrow (Thursday, Aug 17). If you plan to sponsor, please provide your complete sponsorship form (plus booklet copy) by then.

Automatic Bill Pay

Most banks offer an automatic bill pay service free of charge. If you haven't used one before, it really is easy. If you have, then you know how easy it is. But did you know that you can pay your monthly taekwondo tuition using automatic bill pay? All you should need is our mailing address -- ATA Taekwondo Club, 7600 North Federal Highway, Suite 1, Boca Raton, FL, 33487. Because it is so convenient for both you and us in maintaining your membership, we recommend it.

Student of the Month

Kaya Mosery

Congratulations!!!

Boca ATA Tournament

We will be hosting the Boca ATA Championship Tournament on September 16, 2017. You can help!

- (1) Plan to attend. Numbers matter!
- (2) Sign up on a committee. Remember that during the tournament most of our black belts will be judging.
- (3) Help us find business sponsors to help with the cost of the event (trophies, facility, guests, etc.). We need to raise about \$8000 to pay for various upfront costs (e.g., facility, trophies, etc.)

Personal sponsorships are intended primarily for younger students who can ask for support from family, friends, and neighbors.

We also have business/professional sponsorship forms at the front desk. Business/professional sponsors at the business card level or higher receive advertisement in our tournament booklet and website.

Sponsorships (especially business sponsorships) are a major part of the way we cover the costs of hosting our tournament. If you have any questions about this, please contact Dr. Lewis (jimlewis@us.ibm.com).

Going to Orlando Nationals? Preregister!

The ATA Fall Nationals tournament (Oct 21), held at the Disney Wide World of Sports, is for all ages and ranks from white belt up. If you're planning to go to the tournament, you should take advantage of online preregistration's lower price and advance notice of when and in which ring you'll compete. The sooner you register, the more you'll save on registration fees. If you have questions, ask any instructor.

Previous Rank Testing

Congratulations to all who tested last month, and best of luck to the students testing this week!



Interested in Being State Champion?

Do you want to strive to be an ATA State Champion (and getting your name on your jacket)? Ask Master Nelson about joining the program.