

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays this Month

May 06: Zhi Liu
May 08: John Hesse
May 09: Ken Plummer
May 11: Rick Steinberg
May 15: Dylan Muskat
May 16: Francesco Gaudio
May 16: Stella Kaufman
May 17: William Gerba
May 23: Brandon Borghol
May 27: Charlize Sullivan
May 31: Thomas Baugh

Upcoming Events

May 18: Bike to beach
Jun 3-7: Summer Camp #1
Jun 10-14: Summer Camp #2
Jun 12: Color belt testing
Jun 13: Black belt testing
Jul 10-14: ATA World Event
Sep 21: Boca tournament
Oct 18-19: Orlando Nationals

Boca ATA Tournament

We will be hosting the Boca ATA Championship Tournament on September 21, 2019. 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.

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).

Student of the Month

Troy Cassin
Congratulations!!!

Our New 5th Degree

Congratulations to Mr. Pete Robustelli, who just achieved the rank of 5th degree black belt!



Our New Instructors

Congratulations to our new Level 1 instructors: Caileigh Hiten, Marina Barnak, Lucas Marcao, Matias Marcao, Emilia Mosery, and Kaya Mosery! They have always been helpful as teaching assistants, and now they will make even greater contributions to the school.



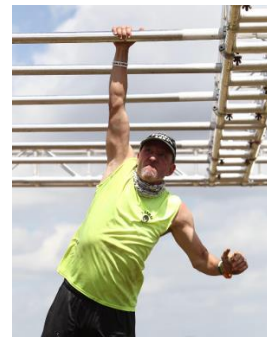
Previous Rank Testing

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



Let's Go Larry!

3rd degree black belt Larry Buttell recently participated in a spartan race.



Summer Camp Dates

We will have two weeks of taekwondo summer camp in 2019 – June 3-7 and June 10-14. Please let Master Nelson know ASAP if you want to sign up for camp!

Interested in Being State Champion?

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