

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays this Month

Jun 02: Rusne Butuke
Jun 08: Gabriel Duarte-Rengifo
Jun 07: Barak Pala
Jun 09: Larry Buttell
Jun 10: Bryan Hallyburton
Jun 13: Hamza Hanafi
Jun 16: Mark Pezone
Jun 18: Jesse Maenanttila
Jun 21: Veronica Mena
Jun 28: Peter Robustelli

Upcoming Events

Jun 14: Next black belt testing
Jun 20: Special red belt testing
Jul 11: Next rank testing
Jul 13-15: World championships
Sep 15: Boca tournament
Oct 19: Orlando high rank testing
Oct 20: Orlando nat'l tournament

Summer Classes? -- YES

Attend classes during the summer as much as you can so you don't fall behind. As is our tradition, there will be no Friday classes in July.

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.

Higher Rank Uniforms

We strongly encourage higher ranks (blue belt and above) to wear heavy-weight uniforms with Boca lettering on the back. These uniforms show school pride and a professional appearance, reflecting the investment you've made in your martial arts journey. Interested? See Master Nelson.

Student of the Month

John Hesse
Congratulations!!!

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 leadership program.

Boca ATA Tournament

We will be hosting the Boca ATA Championship Tournament on September 15, 2018. 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).

New District Champions

Congratulations to Mr. Peter Robustelli (Forms/Sparting) and Mrs. Jennifer Wartburg (Creative Weapons/Combat Weapons) for winning their divisions in this year's Southeast District Championship Tournament.

Previous Rank Testing

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

