

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays this Month

Feb 01: Aidan Donev  
Feb 02: Rhys Zdanow  
Feb 04: Mateos Bastos  
Feb 06: Chris Bouchard  
Feb 08: Manuel Palachuk  
Feb 08: Elizabeth Phillips  
Feb 09: Marina Barnak  
Feb 09: Veronica Mena  
Feb 17: Caileigh Hiten  
Feb 17: James Lewis  
Feb 19: Ufuk Tukul  
Feb 19: Tommy Su  
Feb 22: Cindy Paulits  
Feb 22: Lewis Hill  
Feb 23: Christopher Willocks

## Upcoming Events

Mar 14: Next rank test  
Mar 15: Black belt test  
Apr 21: Miami tournament  
Jun 4-8: Summer Camp #1  
Jun 8-9: District championships  
Jun 11-15: Summer Camp #2

## 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 Senior Master Nelson.

## Student of the Month

**Luka Barnak**  
**Congratulations!!!**

## Black Belt Meeting

An organization like a taekwondo club requires management. On Feb 10, Senior Master Nelson met with his instructor staff to provide guidance on the different views of our club – business, student, and instructor. It was a very productive meeting.



## ATA State or District Champion – Interested?

Everyone who trains in taekwondo achieves important personal goals. But are you interested in becoming an official ATA State or District Champion? To achieve one of those goals, you must meet eligibility requirements and participate in tournaments to acquire points in the various competitions, such as forms and sparring, in your division. If you're interested in pursuing one of these goals, see Senior Master Nelson so he can get you into the appropriate ATA program.

## Summer Camp Dates

In case you're planning early, we will have two weeks of taekwondo summer camp in 2018 – June 4-8 and June 11-15. Save the dates!

## Miami Tournament

Students and instructors attended the regional Melbourne tournament on Jan 27. Participating in regional tournaments is a great way to support local schools and to get to know our ATA neighbors.



## Do You Know?

Can you match the Korean phrases with their English translations?

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| __ sabumnim      | A. thank you  |
| __ dojang        | B. uniform    |
| __ dobak         | C. school     |
| __ kahmsahamnida | D. attention  |
| __ charyuht      | E. instructor |