

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays this Month

May 08: John Hesse  
May 10: Youssef Hanafi  
May 11: Rick Steinberg  
May 14: Karen Buttell  
May 14: Ricardo Romero  
May 16: Tito Santiago  
May 16: Francesco Gaudio  
May 16: Stella Kaufman  
May 17: Kiyu Romais  
May 17: William Gerba  
May 18: Lucas Baraya  
May 18: Tyler Gross  
May 23: Brandon Borghol  
May 23: Jude Lockett  
May 29: Nico Platero

## Upcoming Events

May 29: Closed (Memorial Day)  
Jun 01: Black belt mtg (tentative)  
Jun 14: Next rank test  
Jun 15: Next black belt test  
Jun 24-25: World championships  
Jul 3/4: Closed (Independence Day)  
Sep 16: Boca ATA tournament  
Oct 18: ATA Nationals in Orlando  
Dec 09: Melbourne tournament  
Jan 03: Las Vegas Nationals  
Apr ??: Ft. Lauderdale tournament

## Summer Taekwondo

We are open during the summer, so be sure to keep up your taekwondo training. Not only will this keep your taekwondo skills sharp, we will have rank tests on our regular schedule. Don't miss out on your chance to advance!

## Summer Camp Dates

Summer is almost here! We will have two weeks of taekwondo summer camp in 2017 – June 5-9 and June 12-16, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Campers can stay through class time! Reasonable prices, excellent advisors, fun, and safe! See Master Nelson to sign up.

## Biking to the Beach

We went to the beach on Saturday, May 6. Thanks to everyone who joined us. We had a great time!



## Student of the Month

**Emilia Mosery**

**Congratulations!!!**

## Red Eagle Warrior Testing

We had a special testing with our red belts last week. Thanks to all who attended, and good luck to all who tested!



## 2017 State Champions

The 2017 tournament season is over. Congratulations to this year's state champions (F=Forms, S=Sparring, W=Weapons form, C=Combat weapons, CW=Creative weapons): Susan Skemp (F), Naji Wehbe, Jr. (S, C), Jolyn Forney (S), Jennifer Wartburg (F, W, CW), Tito Santiago (S), Pete Robustelli (F, S), Jim Lewis (W), Miguel Nelson (S)

Congratulations also to those who made it to the ATA Top 10 nationally in their divisions: Mary Paige Fleishman (S, C), Michael Robustelli (S), Jennifer Wartburg (F, S, W, C, CW), Pete Robustelli (F, S), Jim Lewis (F, S, W, C), Miguel Nelson (S)

## Previous Rank Testing

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

