

DIAMOND BLAST

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Birthdays in Feb/Mar

Feb 13: Wayne Ferrell
Feb 14: Greg Avadanian
Feb 17: James Lewis
Feb 22: Christopher Smith
Feb 26: Brandon Held
Feb 26: Thomas Mylott
Mar 07: Sara Smith
Mar 09: Viviana Collazo
Mar 12: Alexander Hinners
Mar 19: John Mylott
Mar 20: Jennifer Smith
Mar 20: Sofia Jalane
Mar 22: Alexander Giachetti
Mar 26: Alexandra Jannotta

Upcoming events

Feb 11: Belt promotion (6:30p)
Mar 08: Port Charlotte Tourn.
Apr 02: Black belt test (6:30p)
Apr 24: Tallahassee Tourn.
Jun 21-27: ATA Worlds
Nov 06: Ft. Walton Bch Tourn.

Las Vegas Nationals

The following instructors and students participated in the ATA National Tournament held in Las Vegas in January. Congratulations to all!

Miguel Nelson
Jennifer Smith
Richard Ferguson
Rachael Ferguson
Lina Ferguson
Samuel Ferguson
Peter Robustelli
Patrick Oliver

Sunday Fun Runs

Every other Sunday club members and friends meet at the corner of Spanish River Blvd. and A1A for a fun run. The run starts at 7:30 AM, and the next run will take place on Feb 8.



Student of the Month

Samantha Rose
Congratulations!!!

Recent Accomplishments

Giovanni Fillichio won the Geography Bee at his school.



IBM named Dr. Lewis a Master Inventor for the Boca Raton lab.



Patrick Oliver received his National Honor Certificate.

Holiday Party

We had our annual holiday party on Dec 20. Everyone had a great time with music, food, and lots of fun.



Chest Protectors

Starting with the 2004 ATA World Championships in Little Rock June 21-27, the ATA will require anyone sparring (test or tournament) to wear an approved chest protector. Chest protectors can be any size or color as long as they protect the required areas (the front of the rib cage and sternum; the ribs as they extend around the sides including the floating rib). ATA recommends the chest protector offered by WMA. The purpose of the chest protector is to increase the safety of competitors and testers.

December Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on Dec 4-5. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!

