

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays in Jul/Aug

Jul 3: Logan Washburn
Jul 6: Seth Schwartz
Jul 6: William Utrera
Jul 8: Michael Davis
Jul 9: Savion Cohen
Jul 9: Melissa Mayo
Jul 14: Colin Sperandio
Jul 21: Cate Gandour
Jul 22: Donovan Tabor
Jul 23: Christian Almonte
Jul 23: Julia Byron
Jul 23: Austin McKee
Jul 29: Cole Larson
Jul 31: Brandon Hinners
Aug 04: Gus O'Hare
Aug 08: Alex Kollajtis
Aug 11: Massimo Fillichio
Aug 11: Daniela Echeverria
Aug 11: Michelle Mylott
Aug 14: Antoinette Cox
Aug 17: Sam Frankle
Aug 18: David Swan
Aug 19: Ariel Domond
Aug 19: Troy Andrews
Aug 20: Jessica Escalera
Aug 28: Tallen Nguyen
Aug 29: Robert Oliver, Sr.
Aug 30: Miguel Nelson

Upcoming events

Jul 14: Belt Promotions
Jul 17: Atlanta Tournament
Aug 07: Cocoa Beach Tourn.
Aug 22: Family Picnic (QWP #7)
Aug 26-27: Next testing
Sep 04: Panama City Tourn.
Oct 16: ATA Worlds in Orlando
Nov 06: Destin Tournament
Nov 13: Tampa Tournament

State Champion Program

If any black belts are interested in the state champion program, see Mr. Nelson ASAP.

Summer Camp

We still have two remaining summer camps. They're fun – ask anyone who attended our most recent camp. They're not just for ATA students – invite your friends! See Mr. Nelson for information and applications.

Student of the Month

Karan Maiki

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Competitors at ATA World Championships

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the ATA World Championships, held in Little Rock from June 23-27. Students and instructors invited to participate in the ATA Top Ten Tournament, held June 25, were Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pete Robustelli, and Mr. Richard Ferguson. To receive this invitation, you must be in the top ten competitors in your division (as determined by tournament points) in the entire ATA!

Instructors and students participating in the World Championship Tournament on June 27 were:

Miguel Nelson
James R. Lewis
Jennifer Smith
Michael Lewis
Patrick Lewis
Pete Robustelli
Kathleen Robustelli

New World Champion!

Congratulations to Mr. Pete Robustelli for getting First Place in the 2004 ATA Top Ten Competition held in Little Rock on June 25.

New State Champions!

The results for the 2003-2004 tournament season are in. Congratulations to Mr. Tito Santiago and Mr. Pete Robustelli for achieving Florida State Champion status in Forms and Sparring! And to Mr. Nelson for being this year's Florida State Champion in Sparring!

May Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on May 13-14. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



New Weapon Certifications!

Jim Lewis and Patrick Lewis took Protech classes in Little Rock on June 23-24 to become certified to teach Double Bahng Mahng Ee (Dr. Lewis) and Double Sshang Jeol Bong (Mr. Lewis). As we proceed through the year, you can expect to see these new forms and weapon techniques introduced into our curriculum.

New Website Address

Courtesy of Neil Olver, we have a new website address – www.bocaata.com. Hopefully, this will be easier to remember than the old address. Thanks very much to Mr. Olver for hosting our site!