

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays in Mar/Apr

Mar 03: Ludvik Saladzius  
Mar 07: Sara Smith  
Mar 09: Viviana Collazo  
Mar 19: John Mylott  
Mar 20: Jennifer Smith  
Mar 22: Emilia Kraus  
Mar 27: Rudolph Maccari  
Apr 03: Cameron Castro  
Apr 12: Naji Wehbe  
Apr 14: Andrea Bracy  
Apr 15: Cierra Smith  
Apr 18: Kevin Mendigaren  
Apr 21: Patrick Oliver  
Apr 21: Michael Shawcross  
Apr 24: Huey O'Neil  
Apr 26: Mikayla Swan  
Apr 27: Kacey Carr

## Upcoming Events

Mar 16: Jr. color belt test (6p)  
Mar 17: Color belt test (6:30p)  
Mar 23-24: Closed-Spring Break  
Apr 01: Winter Park Tourn.  
Apr 15: Niceville Tourn.  
Apr 28: Black belt test (6:30p)  
Apr 29: Tampa Tourn.  
Jun 5-9: Summer Camp Sess. #1  
Jun 24-25: World Championship

## National Tournament in Las Vegas

The ATA held its Spring National tournament March 1-4 in Las Vegas. Congratulations to everyone who traveled to Nevada to participate in this major ATA event!

Mr. Miguel Nelson  
Miss Jennifer Smith  
Mr. Pete Robustelli  
Miss Kathleen Robustelli  
Mr. Anthony Robustelli  
Mr. Peter Singhal  
Mr. Alex Bader  
Mr. Robert Sloan  
Miss Chelsea Sloan

## Student of the Month

**Shay Fitzgerald**  
**Congratulations!!!**

## February Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on February 2-3. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



## Food for Thought

Three ATA taekwondo students travel together to Little Rock to train in their organization's headquarters. When they arrive in the city, they go to the hotel to check in. They plan to share the same room. The desk clerk quotes a rate of \$30.00 for the night. They pay him and go to their room.

But, then the clerk remembers there is a weekend special room rate of \$25.00 a night. Trying to correct the situation he gives five one dollar bills to the bellboy to take to the guest's room. On the way there, the bellboy says to himself, "three people can't divide five dollars evenly between them," so he takes two dollars for himself and when he gets to the room he gives each student a one dollar refund. So, each of the taekwondo students paid nine dollars.

But if each of the students paid nine dollars, together they paid \$27 dollars and the worker kept two dollars for himself. That totals \$29.00. So where did the extra dollar go?



"Then I said, whoever heard of a cat with a black belt in taekwondo?"

