





Chinese New Year and Award Banquet

On Saturday, January 30, 2016, Wang's Martial Arts held its 14th Annual Chinese New Year and Award Banquet at China Ko in Humble, Texas.

The buffet style vegetarian meal was prepared for the health of all guests, & kindness to animals.

After enjoying a delicious and filling meal, the MC for the evening, Mr. Victor Makris, warmly welcomed everyone to the festivities and honored the present black belts (Rafael Gonzalez, Allen DeWoody, Marvin Henderson, Daniel Thibodeaux, David Barnes, Abel Martinez, Ed Green, Mariyn Kidd, Richard Dunsmore, Robert Kerr, Russell Haws, Susan Fischman, Tye Botting, WuZhong Jia, Chris Rivers, Dakao Do, Darren Bush, Jeannette Adams, Padraic Gilbert, Polly Ferguson, Rita Botting, Andrew Nicholls, Christopher Castillo, Dennis Cruz, Doug Jasper, Julia Kerr, Paul Greenwood.) with trophy for their time and effort at the studio. Next, the awards for tournament and report card points were handed out with first place being a seven-foot trophy! There were numerous smiles and flashes of the camera.

The entertainment program started with fabulous Chinese Lion Dance with two lions and music team. There were many smiles and joyful children. Kung Fu demonstration by Wang's Martial Arts students followed by Victor Makris playing on guitar - very impressive! There was Chinese Fashion show, WMA students, family and friends showed off lovely silk like garments.

There are Chinese custom with red envelops and many nice door prizes

Once again the banquet was a great success thanks to everyone at WMA, their family and friends.

Afterwards students attended a free ladies self defence class & other workshops to enjoy and burn calories.

Report card Age	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	Tournament <u>Age</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>
5 - 8 years old	1st 2nd	Jameson Ezzell Joseph Alonso	5 - 8 years old	1st	Jordyn Mayo
	2nd	Santiago Aquino	9 - 14 years old	1st	Madeline Briles
				2nd	Brandon Roll-Bush
				3rd	Conner Roll-Bush
9 - 14 years old	1st	Emma Ferguson			
	1st	Conner Roll-Bush	15 -108 years old	d 1st	Darren Bush
	2nd	Alfred Kai Marayag		2nd	Roberto Alvarado
	3rd	Madeline Briles		3rd	Dennis Cruz
	4th	Brandon Roll-Bush		4th	Clint Hook
	5th	Joseph Hellsten		5th	Marvin Henderson
	5th	Deztaniz Hellsten			
	5th	Justyn Davis			
	5th	Jordan Godfrey			