



Chinese New Year and Award Banquet

On Sunday, March 3, 2013, Wang's Martial Arts held its 11th Annual Chinese New Year and Award Banquet at Humble Civic Center in Humble, Texas.

Everyone tried delicious Chinese or Italian Spaghetti, hand made dumplings and special Chinese dishes, plus homemade potluck desserts from Wang's Martial Arts student's families. Then a video was shown by Tzu Chi foundation and VAP (volunteer for animal protection) made a short presentation .

A tribute and celebration of life and achievements of Grandmaster Victor Cheng who received Proclamation from City of Houston signed by Mayor Annise D. Parker to claim March 3, 2013 as Grandmaster Victor Cheng Day.

Later the MC for the evening, Mr. Victor Makris, warmly welcomed everyone to the festivities and honored the present black belts (Rafael Gonzalez, Allen DeWoody, James Moricca, Marvin Henderson, Rick Strickland, Jack Santos, Wilfred Hung, David Barnes, Bonnie Westcott, Ricky westcott, Carrie Wilkerson, Chris Avelar, David Neighbors, David Wilkerson, Douglas Jasper, Elizabeth Lehmann, Pdraic Gilbert, Robert Kerr, William Stanley, Willie Dotson, Danny Romine, Steve Alonso, Richard Jenkins, George Minshew, Chris Minshew, Linda Denley and Gary Lee) with Trophy for their time and effort to contribute to the martial arts. Next, the door prize: 1st - Joey Martino, 2nd - Darren Bush, 3rd - Gregory Strickland, 4th - Chris Jensen, 5th - Susana Zaput. The Winner for the i-pad is Darren Bush. There were numerous smiles and flashes of the camera.

The kicking contest winner for spanning kick is Kaeden Sims (13 kicks in 10 second).

Roundhouse kick in children's group is Julius Herron, Jr. (22 kicks in 10 second).

Roundhouse kick in adult's group is David Barnes (22 kicks in 10 second).

The entertainment program started with fabulous Chinese Lion Dance with three lions and music drum team. There were many smiles and joyful children as the Lions performed. A Kung Fu demonstration by Wang's Martial Arts students was followed by Extreme Dance studios lively program. Then Victor Makris & Ricky Martino played "Stairway to Heaven" on guitar very impressive! The evening concluded with Chinese Fashion show, featuring fans & umbrellas. WMA students, family and friends showed off lovely silk like garments and passing the Red envelopes. Once again the banquet was a great success thanks to everyone at WMA, their family and friends.

The awards for tournament and report card points were handed out with first place being a seven-foot trophy!

Tournament point -2012		
Age 5 - 8 years old	Age 9 - 14	Age 15 - 80
1st - Julius Herron, Jr (72)	1st - Jose Guzman (129)	1st - Darren Bush (108)
2nd - Jaqueline Ajucum (63) 2nd - Andrik Sanchez (63) 2nd - Conner Roll-Bush (63)	2nd - Andrew Bolton (90)	2nd - Julie Rogers (99)
3rd - Kevin Papa (45)	3rd - Reese Bocock (87)	3rd - Tara Bocock (84)
4th - Kaeden Sims (30)	4th - Carys Bocock (81)	4th - Chris Avelar (72)
5th - Madeline Briles (18)	5th - Kayla Warner (78)	5th - John Bocock (66)

Report Card Point - 2011		
Age 5 - 8 years old	Age 9 - 14	Age 15 - 80
1st - Conner Roll-Bush (9.00) 1st - Andrik Sanchez (9.00)	1st - Seth Rogers (10.50)	1st - Tara Bocock (3.0)
2nd - Jaqueline Ajucum (6.75)	2nd - Brandon Roll-Bush (9.0) 2nd - Kayla Warner (9.0)	
3rd - Nazier Barahona (6.00)	3rd - Andrew Bolton (7.50)	
4th - Madeline Briles (3.25)	4th - Diego Ramirez (6.0) 4th - Carys Bocock (6.0)	
5th - Malanie Campa (3.00)	5th - Brandon Warner (5.25) 5th - Sean Paul (5.25)	