

Chinese New Year Report – January 18, 2020.

On Saturday, January 18, 2020 Wang's Martial Arts held its 18th Annual Chinese New Year and Award Banquet at China Ko in Humble, Texas.

A vegetarian style meal was prepared for the health of all guests & kindness to animals. At the tables, guest received a red envelope that contained a lucky Chinese coin. During the reception, visitors were able to enjoy pleasant music.

As dinner approached, **Pastor William Irwin** said grace. Our Jr. Black Belt, **Makinzi Rodriguez**, followed by singing the National Anthem. As dinner was being served, our MC **Mr. Victor Makris**, honored us by playing two songs for the audience with his guitar.

Jordyn Mayo also impressed the audience with her solo dance called fireworks- Great job Jordyn!

As the evening wore on, Wang's Martial Arts students and family members staged a Chinese folk song.

The MC for the evening, **Mr. Victor Makris**, warmly welcomed everyone to the festivities and honored the present black belts (**Rafael Gonzalez, Allen DeWoody, Daniel Thibodeaux, David Barnes, Ed Green, Russell Haws, Susan Fischman, Darren Bush, Ruby Abbott, Polly Ferguson, Margaret Swavely, Chantel Barnes, Cleotis Washington, Jessie Diaz, Sue Diaz, Chris Duffy, Tania Myers, Jeannett Adams, Charles Moore, Deztanie Hellsten, Elmer Whitehead, Erin McCormic, John Prewett.**) with a Glass Purple Lotus Flower.

Subsequently, a tribute and celebration of the life and achievements of **Grand Master Victor Cheng**. In memory of **Ms. Nancy Green, Mr. Robert Barnes**.

Following, **Victor Cheng Scholarship** (provides by Mrs. Jenny Cheng) was awarded to a U of H Law Student **Jessica Lafferty** for **\$1000**.

Wang's Martial Arts Scholarship was designated to a U of H Law Student, **Alexander Akabar** for **\$1,000** and a Lonestar College Student, **Madeline Vides** **\$200**.

There was also a Chinese Fashion show, WMA students, family, and friends showed off lovely silk like garments and their talent.

The entertainment program started with fabulous Chinese Lion Dance. With four lions and music team by Shaolin Kung Fu Academy. There were many smiles and joyful children.

Next, the awards for tournament and report card points were handed out with first place being a seven-foot trophy! Students are encouraged to turn in their report cards, for a chance to win a **seven-foot trophy** at the Chinese New Year Banquet.



Tournament Points 2019

Report Card	Points	2019
5-8 yrs.	1 st	Conner Sheridan
	1 st	Anika Glasco
	2 nd	Nicole Glasco
	3 rd	Levi Garcia
	4 th	Lamar Kendricks
9-14 yrs.	5 th	Olivia Sheridan
	1 st	Nicolas Collison
	2 nd	Madeline Briles
	3 rd	Nickelus Moreno
	3 rd	Lanese Kendricks
15 yrs and up	4 th	Joseph Alonso
	1 st	Madeline Vides
	5 th	
	5 th	
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Don't forget those tournament points! After each tournament, students should turn in their points for a chance to also win a seven-foot trophy at the Chinese New Year Event.

Throughout the year, WMA students exercised their requirements every class period so they could manifest that day what they've learned. From start to finish all of the students did an outstanding job demonstrating their talent. During this period we got to experience a magical shoe fly across the salon and land on lucky table number five. The night was full of surprises.

There were numerous smiles and flashes from the cameras. The students were able to participate in a kicking contest, which consisted of 20 or more kicks within 10 seconds. The winners for the contest are as followed,

9-14 yrs old 1st Place- Joseph Alonso
 2nd Place- Juan Ceja

Congratulations to those students who worked hard to win the kicking contest.

Door prizes were also drawn at the banquet, the first place winners for Table Leader, and Door prize drawing are as followed,



Table Prize Drawing Winners

First Place
Second Place
Third Place
Fourth Place
Fifth Place
Sixth Place
Seventh Place
Eight Place

Lenovo Laptop
Chinese Lamp
Blue Chinese Vase
Three Wise Monkeys
Green Dragon
Chinese Scroll
Lotus Flower
Set of Chinese Chopsticks

James Dyess
Rosel Rodriguez
David Barnes
Rob Sheridan
Ed Green
Mauricio Galvan
Margaret Swavely
Tania Myers

Door Prize Drawing

First Place
Second Place
Third Place
Fourth Place
Fifth Place
Sixth Place
Seventh Place
Eight Place
Ninth Place
Tenth Place
Eleventh Place
Twelfth Place

Bicycle
32" LED TV
Big Tea Set
Golden Chinese Vase
Large Chinese Scroll
Five Lucky Rats
Lucky Cat
Golden Dragon Boat
Side Marble Top Table
Dragon and Phoenix set
Small Glass Flower
Golden Dragon

Benny Sweet
Levi Garcia
Gladiela Galvan
Maria Galindo
Anika Glasco
Madalynn Parasco
Mary Sue Lee
Jordyn Mayo
Preston Townley
Ed Green
Jackie Rodriguez
Daniel Thibodeaux

Once again the banquet was a great success, thanks to everyone at WMA, their family, and friends for making it a successful celebration.







