



Welcome Letter From CARA's President Jack Ellison

CARA League Bowlers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all CARA League members to the 2001/2002 bowling season. During this new season, CARA plans to hold several programs, tournaments and events for our membership, their family and their friends. We would like all to participate and experience the joy of bowling. Keep your eyes peeled for up coming announcements and be prepared to join in the fun of CHIT's 20th Anniversary, the Roll Off Tournaments, the Skill Enhancement Clinics, and CARA's ever popular Atlantic City Trip.

Some Summer news: CARA sponsored three summer leagues, two Tin Pin leagues and one Duck Pin league. The Friday Night Lambdas held four social bowls at the Bethesda Naval Medical Bowling Center in Bethesda, Maryland. All who participated in these summer events had a good time.

Some fall news: In preparation for the new 2001/2002 Fall Season CARA spon-

sored Welcome Back Parties at the AMF Annandale Center in Virginia and at the Bethesda Naval Bowling Center in Maryland. This fall CARA will have seven returning leagues. CARA worked closely with individuals who asked for our assistance to develop two new Fall Leagues: A Monday Night Trios league and a Thursday Nooners league. Should these two leagues choose to join CARA, CARA will grow to nine leagues. Also, two CARA leagues have moved to new bowling houses. The CARA Sunday Mixed has moved to Bowl America Shirley and the Friday Night Lambdas have moved to Bethesda Medical Naval Bowling Center. CARA has been in contact with AMF's regional manager, Gordon Looker, who has informed CARA that AMF has been making improvements to their local houses and will continue to do so during the bowling season. In addition, there have been extensive renovations/upgrades made to the Bowl America in Silver Spring, a welcome change for CARA's Silver Spring Monday league. These changes and the potential additional leagues are very exciting developments. Combined, they will provide our membership with the most diverse choice of bowling centers, days and times in history. Finally, I'd like to encourage your participation in the various CARA events scheduled for this coming season.

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Farewell To Bowling Great Earl Anthony

The bowling world suffered a great loss when bowling great Earl Anthony died, at the age of 63, after a fall down stairs at a friends home.

Early in life, Anthony had tried to become a professional baseball player. He played while in the Air Force and for the Baltimore Orioles Vancouver farm team.

From 1969 to the mid 70's he dominated the PBA. An-

thony, the winningest bowler in the history of the Professional Bowling Association, retired from professional bowling at the top of his career with 41 tour titles. The next closest bowler has only 34 titles.

Anthony, a left-handed bowler, was the first bowler to win \$100,000 in a season and to win over \$1,000,000 in prize money.

Seeking Director For CHIT 2002

CARA is seeking proposals from persons interested in serving as Director(s) of CHIT-2002. Interested persons should contact CARA President Jack Ellison at 703-866-0066. Potential directors are also invited to attend the CARA Board Meeting on September 20, 2001 at 8:00 PM at AMF Annandale to have any questions answered. Final written proposals must be submitted to the CARA Board at its October meeting.

CARA Fall/Winter Bowling Leagues

Information on the CARA Fall/Winter leagues follows. If you are interested in bowling in any of these leagues contact the appropriate person listed below:

Sunday - Virginia
Bowl America Shirley,
6:00 pm, Patti Kay -
703) 533-8579

Monday - Virginia
Bowl America Shirley,
9:00 pm - Buddy -
(301) 840-5832

Monday - Virginia
AMF Annandale
8:00 pm - Les -
(703) 981-5079

Monday - Maryland
Bowl America S/S
7:15 pm - Lynn -
(301) 322-7371

Tuesday - Virginia
AMF Alexandria
7:30 pm - Dennis -
(703) 924-1998

Wednesday - Virginia
AMF Seminary
8:30 pm - Bill -
(703) 276-8108

Thursday - Virginia
AMF Seminary
12:00 Noon - Hawk -
(202) 232-3141

Friday - Virginia
AMF Alexandria
8:30 pm - Scott -
(301) 962-5866

Friday - Maryland
NNMC Bethesda
8:00 pm - Mike -
(301) 881-4326

NOTE: Maryland bowling established have a separate smoking area.

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Also, please remember, you can become the voice of your particular league by volunteering to be your league's CARA rep. Each CARA league has two representatives on the CARA Board. Speak to your league officers for additional information.

My fellow CARA Executive Of-

ficers, representatives and I look forward to working with each of you to make this a successful and enjoyable season. As always, good luck and good bowling.

Respectfully,

Jack Ellison\CARA President

Rob McDaniel Elected IGBO President

At the annual IGBO meeting held in Cleveland over the 2001 Memorial Holiday Weekend, Rob McDaniel, former President of CARA and former CARA Tournament Director, was elected to a two year term as IGBO President.

It was also announced during that meeting that Rob was one

of two persons awarded the "Tom Hack Service Award" for outstanding service. Over the years Rob has been a league officer, tournament director, IGBO representative, IGBO Regional Director, IGBO newsletter editor, and IGBO Vice President.

CHIT 2001 20th Anniversary

Plans for CHIT 2001 are moving forward at a steady pace. CHIT, a CARA sponsored event, will be held 26-28 Oct. There is a limit of 200 bowlers. Interested bowlers should get an applications from their CARA representative and submit it as early as applications are already coming in.

CARA E-GROUP & WEB SITE

In addition to CARA newsletters, fliers and a web site (www.carabowling.org) CARA also maintains a secure E-Group mailing list. This is a great way to be kept informed of scheduled and special events. To be added to this list send an E-Mail requesting to be added to the E-Group to unklbill2u@aol.com