

CARA Doubles Tournament: Saturday - January 26th

Shifts at 12:00 Noon, 1:30, and 3:00 PM

AMF Annandale Lanes, Annandale, VA.

The cost is \$15.00 per person. Participants can also enter an optional singles tournaments for an additional \$5.00. It is highly recommended bowlers arrive 45 minutes prior to their preferred shift.

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Sydney Gay Games VI, Here We Come!

Excitement and enthusiasm is building for the Gay Games to be held in Sydney, Australia, November 2-9, 2002. As in previous competitions, bowling will be one of the medal sports.

On November 15, the Embassy of Australia hosted a launch event for Team DC, the umbrella group of participants from the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area. Over 450 people showed up and had an opportunity to learn about the Sydney Games as well as local sporting clubs. All the major gay/lesbian teams were represented, including CARA. Team DC is designed to help participants and their supporters learn more about the events, travel and accommodations, side trips while in Australia, roommate referrals for single travelers, and general tips on how the Games operate.

Interest in the Games is very high and over 7,000 people have now registered. Some of the sports have already topped out including swimming, golf, and water polo. We encourage anyone interested

to register soon at www.sydney2002.org.au. Many of the events will be held in the same venues that were used in the 2000 Olympics making these Games even more special.

Needless to say, travel to Australia requires good planning and coordination, so we encourage anyone interested in participating in the Gay Games to contact Brent Minor (Wednesdays at Seminary Lanes) at 301-962-1300 or visit the team's website at www.teamdc2002.org.

Gay Games VII (2006) Site Selected

The Federation of Gay Games announced that Montreal, Canada will host Gay Games VII in 2006. Voting members of the federation selected Montreal after hearing presentations to host the games from Montreal, Atlanta, Chicago, and Los Angeles. The presentations were made at the federation's annual meeting held in Johannesburg, South Africa. "Montreal's team demonstrated an overall knowledge...of what it takes to make the Gay Games a successful event, and we look forward to our partnership in the years to come," said federation co-president Gene Dermody.

Todd Musick Receives The Rodger Newman Award

At the CHIT 2001 20th Anniversary Banquet, Todd Musick received the Rodger Newman Award from CARA President Jack Ellison. Recipients of this award are selected by the CARA President in recognition of an individual's service to CARA through the years.

Todd, who was also involved in DC Sports, has been active in CARA since its formation.

He was interim CARA President when DC Sports dissolved and helped compose CARA's Bylaws. Todd has served as CHIT Tournament Director three times. He has also organized several Atlantic City trips for CARA.

Jack also announced at the banquet that Todd will be directing CHIT 2002.

Coming Events

Doubles Tournament	Jan 26
CARA Roll-Off #2	Feb
Atlantic City Trip	Mar 23
Skill Enhancement	TBA
Inter League Championship	April