



CARA DATES TO REMEMBER

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March/April, 2002

Doubles Tournament - April 21st

Eight Pin No Tap Tournament & League Championship

Saturday - April 27th

June Summer Leagues Forming - June 11th, 12th, and 13th

Welcome Back Parties - VA. Aug 24th. MD. Aug 25th.

April Tournaments

Doubles Tournament

On April 21st, Sunday, 2002, CARA and the Capital Halloween Invitational Tournament (CHIT) 2002 Committee will hold a Scotch Doubles Tournament. This event will be held at AMF Annandale Lanes, 4245 Markham Street, Annandale VA - 703-256-2211.

There will be two shifts: 1:00 and 2:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per team. Prizes will be awarded on a 1-in 8 ratio / 90% team handicap from 460. Bowlers may bowl in and win cash in both shifts with the same partner. Bowlers should arrive at least thirty minutes prior to the shift they wish to bowl in to allow sufficient time to register. All CARA League Averages will be obtained by the Tournament Directors.

Eight Pin No Tap Tournament

On April 27th, Saturday, 2002, CARA will hold a two game, no handicap, 8 Pin No Tap Tournament at AMF Alexandria, VA in conjunction with the CARA End of Season Tournament. This is a walk-in event starting at 12:30. Bowlers may arrive anytime between 12:30 and 4:00 PM. The cost will be \$10.00 per participant.

CARA Summer Leagues Starting in June

CARA will sponsor three summer leagues starting the week after gay pride. There will be a ten pin league at AMF Seminary at 7:30 on Tuesdays starting June 11th and a ten pin league at AMF Annandale at 7:30 on Thursdays starting June 13th. There will be a Duckpin league at White Oak Lanes at 8:00 on Wednesdays starting June 12th. All leagues will be for ten weeks and will not bowl the week of the 4th of July.

Summer Leagues

Tuesday Seminary
Hawk - 202-232-3141

Wednesday Duckpin
Bill - 703-276-8108

Thursday Annandale
Jeff - 703-751-2304

Friday Social Bowling

Bethesda, Maryland. Every other Friday starting June 14.
Mike - 301-881-4326

CARA's End of Season Championship

The 2nd Annual CARA End of Season Championship will be held Saturday, April 27 at AMF Alexandria, the house of last years winner Tuesday Trios.

The event will pit one five-person team from each of our 8 member leagues in a Baker format event that will result in a CARA End of Season Champion. Each leagues' "All-Star" team will consist of the top 5 averaged bowlers from the league, with the male/female composition determined by the overall gender participation percentages within the individual league.

On the day of the event, every league team will compete against every other league team in one head-to-head Baker format game. Using the Baker format, the first bowler of a team will bowl in the first and sixth frames of each game; the second bowler will bowl in the second and seventh frame; and so on. Points will be awarded to the winning team in each head-to-head match, and the 4 teams with the most points at the end of the head-to-head matches will advance to a final "Up-The-Ladder" match to determine the champion.

There will be no entry fees for the participants in this event. In addition to bragging rights, CARA will award \$100.00 to the treasury of the winning teams' league to assist them in starting off the 2001-02 bowling season.

Fall Welcome Back Parties

CARA will be holding its annual Fall Welcome Back Parties the last weekend in August. These parties serve as an opportunity for returning bowlers and new bowlers to meet, socialize, have fun, and practice in preparation for the fall season.

The Virginia party will be held August 24th and the Maryland party on August 25th. The exact times and locations are to be determined. Watch the CARA Web Site and the Washington Blade for additional information in August.

NCABA ANNUAL MEETING: Representatives from five CARA leagues were among the representatives from ninety ABC bowling leagues that attended the NCABA Annual Meeting. There were no major issues this year, however, it was noted that NCABA gives out an award each year to the League Secretary of the Year. Last year only two nominations were received. Any league member can submit a nomination. Contact your league CARA rep for additional details. League representatives at the annual meeting have one vote for every five ABC members.

NEW CARA VICE PRESIDENT: At CARA's February board meeting, Shanda Georg was elected to serve as CARA's as Vice President until the next CARA general election in May. Shanda brings 15 years of active membership in CARA to the Board. She was a charter committee member of CARA, has acted as a league representative, and has been a league officer. Shanda has also been an active CHIT Committee member and was CHIT Co-Director in 1997 and 1998. She also is very active in IGBO affiliated tournaments. Shanda's experience and dedication to Washington DC area gay and lesbian bowling will be a benefit to us all.

IGBO TOURNAMENTS:

May 2-4	GREAT	Rochester, NY	mgolub@rochester.rr.com	
May 3-5	SIT	Orlando, FL	mosey.cfl.rr.com	www.sitorlando.org
May 22-27	IGBO XXII	South Florida	rickdressner@msn.com	www.bowlsouthflorida.net/igbo2002/
Jun 7-9	GIFT	Cleveland, OH		www.clevelandgift.org
Jul 5-7	LBI	Philadelphia, PA	IBI2002AC@aol.com	www.libertybelle.org
Aug 2-4	GRABIT	Raleigh, NC	grabit2002@hotmail.com	
Aug 30-Sep 1	SASSI	Norfolk, VA		www.sassi2002.org

Check the IGBO web site at www.igbo.org for other upcoming IGBO tournaments.

Recent CARA Incentive Awards

		Game	Set		Game	Set
Sunday Bowl America	R Merrell	80		R McDaniel		125
	D Searce		70	W Horn	80	125
	S Frable	80	125	T Ricks	80	
	B Duncan		70	R Gooch	80	
	P Robinson	70	110	A Gregory		80 125
R Gilroy	80	125				
Monday Alternatives	J Berndt		125	S Weinberg	80	125
	John Hebert	80		J Ellison		125
Monday Silver Spring	M Krist		125	P Weiss		125
Tuesday Trios	R Haaland		70 110	J Bolick*	80	
	L Sanderhoff	80	125	M Caine	70	110
	B Swann	80		M Engle		125
Wednesday Pride	B Sprague		125	C Hedge	80	125
	J Ray		125	B Caton	80	
	P Laughman		110	M West	80	125
	G Harper	70		J Wright **	80	
	M Hatton	80		B Merriman	80	
	L Warner	80		M Rizzo	70	110
	B Lee		110	A Eades		110
	D Constant	80		J Meiers	80	125
J Wade		110	S Hunt		125	
Friday F&F	R Perino	70		S Kensinger		125
Friday Bethesda	J Suthard	70		M Engle	80	125
	J Swift		110			

*Also won an award for a 298 game. **Also won an award for a 289 game.

For bowlers with averages under 140, awards are for bowling a game 70 pins over average or a set 110 pins over average. For bowlers with averages of 140 and above awards are for bowling a game 80 pins over average or a set 125 pins over average. Games Awards are \$15.00. Set Awards are \$25.00. 280-299 game awards are \$25.00. 300 game earns \$50.00.