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Capital Area Rainbowlers Association (CARA) Bowling Newsletter

CARA 2010 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



Yvette-Sharon-Julia-Brittney-Mareena

Congratulations to the League of Women Bowlers who's team won the 9th Annual Cara Championship Tournament. They are not only the first league in the tournament's nine years to repeat as winners and they accomplished this by winning two years in a row.

The tournament was original scheduled for their house since they won last year. However, due to no lanes being available until late May they agreed to allow CARA to move the tournament to AMF Laurel so the tournament could be held while leagues were still in session.

IN MEMORIAM: BRIAN BETTS



Brian Betts, a Monday Alternatives League bowler and a highly-acclaimed DC middle school principal, was found shot to death at his home in Silver Spring, MD, on April 15. Service information was sent via e-mail to the CARA Yahoo group and

more services by DC Public Schools will be announced as they are available.

IN MEMORIAM: DAN FISSELL



Daniel Fissell, a member of CARA's Monday night Ten Pin Pride league passed away on March 10 as the result of complications from injuries suffered in a house fire. Dan was a well-respected and popular music teacher in Fairfax County public schools. Contributions may be made to the Daniel Fissell Music Foundation, c/o Rev. Dr. Al Fuentes at afuentes@gmu.edu. The foundation is also a designated charitable group of the IGBO 2010 Mid-Year Tournament.

CARA SUMMER LEAGUES

Tuesday Alexandria: Starts **June 8** at 7:30 p.m. Contact Clyde at clyde.conklin@gmail.com

Wednesday Duckpin League: Starts **June 2** at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard at richaron@usa.net

Wednesday Centreville: Starts **June 2** at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Scott: scottws2000@yahoo.com

Thursday Falls Church: Starts **June 3** at 7:30 p.m. Contact Les: les.johnson@gmail.com.

For more details on these leagues and summer social bowling visit www.carabowling.org

CARA CHAMPIONS SHOP AT

The Bowler's Choice Pro Shop



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IGBO 2010 SUMMER TOURNAMENTS

- GREAT** Greater Rochester Eastern Area Tournament, Rochester, NY, April 30–May 2
- IGBOXXX** IGBO 2010–Columbus, OH, May 26–31
- GRITS** Girls Rolling in the South, Richmond, VA, June 4–6
- DIGLIT** Denver Intl Gay & Lesbian Invitational, Denver, CO, June 11–13
- LBI** Liberty Belle Invtnl., Philadelphia, PA, July 2–4,
- TGIF** The Greater Indianapolis Fourth of July, Classic/Scratch Masters, Indianapolis, IN, July 2–4
- SHOWGIRL** Las Vegas Showgirl Invitational Tournament, Las Vegas, NV, Sept 3–5
- SHOWME** St. Louis Show Me Classic, Sept 3–6
- BEATIT** Big Easy Annual Tenpin Invitational Tournament, Metairie, LA, Sept 3–6
- TREAT** Three Rivers Eastern Area Tournament Pittsburgh, PA, Sept 24–26

For more information and these and other IGBO tournaments, please visit www.igbo.org.

CARA CALENDAR

MAY

10 CARA Board Meeting -- Annual Elections

JUNE

2-8 Summer Leagues Begin

12 Capital Pride Parade

13 Capital Pride Festival

IGBO 2010 MID-YEAR CALENDAR

- Through May See your league's IGBO representative to buy:
- Cookbooks: \$10
 - Multi-City Raffle tickets: \$1 each (win between \$30 to \$500!)
 - Northeast Regional Raffle: 1 for \$5, or 3 for \$10 (grand prize: a HUGE basket containing cash, gift cards, bowling equipment and free entries to nearly all NE tournaments for the next year; other prizes include a digital camera and a Storm bowling ball)
- May 1 Wii Bowling Tournament, Omega, Cost: \$20
At least two shifts. 8 p.m. until ???
- May 15 Card & Game Night: home of Randy Lewis & Rob Treadway, (Fairlington) Arlington, VA
6 p.m. until ??? Cost: \$20
- June DC Road Rally (think "Amazing Race").
Details forthcoming