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CARA Championship Tournament: March 21

Attention all CARA leagues: the championship title is up for grabs! Yes, the annual CARA Championship Tournament is upon us. It will be held on Saturday, March 21, at the bowling center of last year's winning team—CARA Sunday Night Mixed—at Bowl America Shirley in Alexandria, VA, at 1:30 p.m.

Each year, CARA leagues select five bowlers to represent their league in a Baker Format elimination tournament against other CARA leagues.

Baker format is when bowler 1 bowls the first and sixth frames, bowler 2 bowls the second and seventh frames, bowler 3 bowls the third and eighth frames, bowler 4 bowls

the fourth and ninth frames, and bowler 5 bowls the fifth and tenth frames.

The winning league receives bragging rights for the next year, the opportunity to host next year's tournament, plaques for each member of the winning team and \$100 cash to use how they wish.

How these bowlers are selected is up to each league with the only requirement being that the team has to be composed to represent the male/female breakdown of the league.

If you are interested in participating, please let your league officers know. Teams must be finalized and turned into CARA officers by March 14.

Crazy Tournament is back February 21

Because being normal is boring, CARA presents its 4th Annual cRaZy Bowling Tournament on Saturday, February 21, at AMF Annandale Lanes (4245 Markham Street, Annandale, VA).

This is a Singles Event (1-person teams) with two shifts: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 1 to 3 p.m. There will be 3 separate games that will comprise your series score:

1. Low Ball—The object is to get the lowest score possible, and you must knock down at least one pin on each ball. A perfect score would be 20. If you throw a gutter ball or miss pins, it counts as a strike (if thrown on your first ball) or a spare (if thrown on your second ball).

2. ^{NEW!} Leave the ___ Pin in the ___ Frame, Get a Strike (Revised)—Leave the 1 pin along with other pins after your first ball in the first frame, get a strike. Leave the 2 pin along with other pins after your first ball in the second frame, get a strike. Leave the 3 pin along with other pins after your first ball in the third frame, get a strike. And so on. You must knock down pins with each first ball. It may start out easy by needing to leave the 1, 2 or 3 pins, but then it gets trickier!

3. Mystery Bowl—Pick what you need to do out of a hat. Some options could include: use the opposite hand, use both hands, throw the ball without

Summer leagues coming soon

Based on participation in previous years, and on your response to our recent summer bowling survey, it looks like CARA will offer you the following leagues to participate in this summer:

- Wednesdays **duckpin league** in White Oak, MD, at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard at richaron@usa.net.
- Wednesdays at Bowl America Shirley in Alexandria, VA, at 7:30 p.m. Contact cararainbowlers@gmail.com.
- Thursdays at Bowl America Falls Church in Falls Church, VA, at 7:30 p.m. Contact Scott at scottws2000@yahoo.com.

More information will be coming soon.

IN MEMORIAM



CAL STEINMETZ

Longtime CARA bowler Calvin Steinmetz, an attorney who practiced law for more than 30 years in D.C., Maryland and Virginia and most recently in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Dec. 5 at his home

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CARA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS • 250+ GAMES (reported between 10/20/14 and 1/15/15):

- Travis Collins, CAMP, 280 (10/7)
- A.J. McNeir, CAMP, 278 (10/7)
- Rob Labardee, CAMP, 266 (10/14)
- Scott Starl, CAMP, 267 (10/14)
- Dan Jeffers, CAMP, 264 (11/4)
- Vince Sacro, CAMP, 269 (11/4)

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LEAGUE SPOTLIGHTS

METRO ROLLERS

Metro Rollers bowls Sundays at 5 p.m. at Bolling AFB Lanes, 315 McChord Street SW, #1310, Washington, DC. This is a social league composed of 2-person teams. The league has room to expand and is looking for both new and experienced bowlers.

The government/Potomac Lanes Bowling Center will need the following information for all civilians to enter onto the Air Force Base. This information is for our safety, as well as the military base, if an emergency should arise.

The following information should be emailed to the league officers at metrorollers1@gmail.com:

- Full Name: First, Middle, Last
- Birthdate: Month, Day, Year
- Drivers License Number
- Drivers License Expiration Date
- SSN, if no Drivers License

A list has to be presented for visitors to enter onto the base and to also make the transition go smoothly. A copy of your ID will be needed once the league has started for government security reasons.

CARA SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

CARA Sunday Night Mixed bowls Sundays at 6 p.m. at Bowl America Shirley Lanes in Alexandria, VA—almost immediately off of I-395 and Edsall Road (6450 Edsall Road). This is a social league composed of 4-person teams

with a strong mixture of men & women. The league is looking for new and/or experienced bowlers. Contact the league secretary at wreichenbachjr@cox.net for more information.

WE ARE EVERYWHERE

We Are Everywhere bowls Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. at AMF Annandale Lanes, 4245 Markham St., Annandale, VA. It is a social league of men and women composed of 2-person teams with a good mixture. Contact the league secretary at arl.drummer@verizon.net for availability and further information.

Learn more about all 9 CARA leagues at www.carabowling.org.

Crazy Tournament is back

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taking a step, throw the ball between your legs, etc.

ANYONE may bowl in this tournament. You do not need to be a bowler! Feel free to invite friends, co-workers, colleagues, family—ANYBODY.

This is CARA's most popular tournament. SPACE IS LIMITED, so pre-registration is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!

Simply email cararainbowlers@gmail.com with your name and shift preference.

COST: \$20 per person. An optional sidepot is available for an additional \$5 per person: A cash prize will be awarded to the bowler with the best score in each game. ***CASH ONLY!*** Payout at least 1 in 8.

9-Pin, No-Tap Tournament: Saturday, March 21

CARA will hold a **9-Pin, No-Tap Tournament** on Saturday, March 21, at Bowl America Shirley (6450 Edsall Road, Alexandria, VA).

There will be two shifts: 12-2 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. This will be an event for individuals (1-person teams). COST: \$20.

9-Pin, No-Tap means that if you knock down 9 pins on your first ball in a frame, it will be scored as a strike.

ANYONE may bowl in this tournament. You do not need to be a bowler! Feel free to invite friends, co-workers, colleagues, family—ANYBODY.

Please RSVP to cararainbowlers@gmail.com with your name and shift preference.



Get in here!
Hurry up! Have fun!

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• Patrick Mason, CAMP 259 (11/25)
• Jeff Schindell, CAMP 268 (12/9)
• Jacob Manthey, CAMP 269 (1/20)

• Shannon Carlson, CAMP 262 (12/2)
• Jim Tsugawa, CAMP 288 (12/16)
• Jerry Weinberger, CARA Sunday, 256 (1/4)

• Andrew Chiesa, CAMP 252 (12/2)
• Scott Skidmore, CAMP 284 (1/13)

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STEINMETZ

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in Wilton Manors, Fla., following a year-and-a-half battle with brain cancer, according to Brian Boyle, his partner of 30 years. He was 62.

Friends and associates said Steinmetz's law practice took on a wide range of cases over the years, including criminal defense work, civil litigation and "nuts and bolts" legal work such as preparing wills and trusts, powers of attorney and estate planning and administration.

They noted his friendly demeanor and close attention to details and the needs of his clients made him especially popular with those who retained his services for years, with many becoming friends.

"Cal was one of the good guys," said D.C. gay activist Robert York. "He had a way of making any stranger feel like a longtime friend. He was a friend, mentor and a leader on the field of softball and even more so in

the field of life."

York was referring to Steinmetz's lifelong passion for softball as well as basketball and bowling, which his former law partner in Washington, Steve Weinberg, said manifested itself in Steinmetz's dedicated support for gay sports leagues in D.C. and later in Fort Lauderdale.

He bowled on the Pride of Alexandria league for many years. A native New Yorker, Steinmetz sponsored and played for a gay softball team in D.C. that he named Calmets, Weinberg said, after his beloved New York Mets baseball team. The team is part of the Chesapeake and Potomac Softball League, known as CAPS, an LGBT sports league for which Steinmetz served as commissioner, Weinberg said.

In 2007, Steinmetz was inducted into the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance Hall of Fame for his efforts in softball.

Steinmetz was born and raised in Brooklyn, N.Y. He received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Rochester in

New York in 1974 and a law degree from George Washington University School of Law in 1977.

Although he planned to start his law practice in the D.C. metropolitan area, Weinberg said Steinmetz applied for and became qualified to practice law in Florida after taking his first job with a D.C. law firm that specialized in abortion rights cases in several states, including Florida.

Steinmetz also became licensed to practice in D.C., Virginia and Maryland and eventually was admitted to take cases before federal district and appeals courts in those three jurisdictions as well as before the U.S. Supreme Court.

For most of his years practicing in D.C., Steinmetz and various law partners, including Weinberg, worked out of offices at 2141 P St. NW just off of Dupont Circle.

Shortly after moving his law practice to Fort Lauderdale in 2009, Steinmetz opened an office on Wilton Drive in the heart of Wilton Manors.

"Cal was a great friend, a great athlete and a great lawyer," said Lori Bott and Geri English in a Facebook message. In addition to Boyle, Steinmetz is survived by his sister, Barbara Parker, his nephew Jody Parker and Parker's wife Jordana, and his niece Mara Smith and her husband Mike. "Donations in his memory should be made to your local No Kill Animal Shelter or Rescue League," Boyle said.

A celebration of life gathering in Florida was held December 14 at the Pride Center-Equality Park in Wilton Manors, Fla. A celebration of life gathering in D.C. was held in late January at Town Danceboutique.

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- Adam Mitchell, Centreville Pride, 279 (10/21)
- Jason Muller, Centreville Pride, 266 (11/18)
- Bill Miller, Pride of Alexandria, 266 (1/7)

- Ron Crandell, Centreville Pride, 267 (11/4)
- Bruce Hadloc, Pride of Alexandria, 279 (10/22)
- Michael Rizzo, Pride of Alexandria, 254 (1/14)

