



Capital Area Rainbowlers Association CARA NEWS

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DC Bowlers Bid for IGBO Mid-Year 2010.

DC Bowlers, we have exciting news. There were two cities that were going to bid for Mid-Year 2010, but for various reasons, they withdrew, leaving IGBO without a bid city to host Mid-Year 2010. Based on the strength of our Annual Bid, IGBO approached us to assist them. We worked throughout the summer to put together another bid and team of bowlers and presenters to head out to San Diego and give it another go. Our bid is strong. The host hotel gave us a great \$118/night rate, \$50 banquet, 2 bowling alleys to host the anticipated 400 bowlers. If you're an IGBO rep, please submit your proxy vote or regular vote so we have the needed votes to win this great tournament. Wish us luck as we head out to San Diego from Nov 12 - 16th. We'll send updates to let people know what the status is. Steve Frable, Adam Boenning, Jeremy Glasser - Bid Committee Co-Directors.

CARA VOTED MOST SOCIAL GLBT GROUP



CARA President Hawk Crutchfield with the talented Blair Michaels of the Academy of Washington (www.thewashingtonacademy.com) with Plaques presented at a reception held by the Washington Blade. The Washington Academy was formed in 1961 as a social group for female and male impersonators. Today, their members also include Drag Queens and Kings and continue to put on some of the best shows of their kind in Washington.

Over 1,600 people voted in the annual Washington Blade Best of Washington. The CARA board thanks all those who voted for CARA.

MEMBERS OF CARA'S NEWEST LEAGUE



CARA's newest league, Centreville Pride is off to a strong start with 8 teams of 3. The league ends in December and a 16 Week Winter League will start in January. The league has room for an additional six teams. For additional information contact Cary at <xcj@cox.net>.

This is one of four CARA leagues that start new seasons in January. Leagues include Ten Pin Pride on Mondays, Dale City Pride on Tuesdays, and SMACK on Saturday mornings.

For information on these leagues and other leagues visit www.carabowling.org.



Bold and Beautiful members raising funds at the annual CHIT Charity held at Cobalt's at 17th & "P" St. NW. The effort raised \$1,418 to be split between Food and Friends, and the Whitman Walker Clinic of Northern Virginia.



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Mention that you are a CARA league member to receive a 10% discount!

CARA FALL CALENDAR

November

- 12th - 16th IGBO Mid-Year/San Diego, CA
- 19^h CARA Board Meeting
- 20th CARA Sell Tickets at Pride
- 22nd CARA Pre Thanksgiving Triples Tournament

December

- 1st - 14th CARA Roll Off #1
- 18th CARA Sell Tickets at Pride

2009 IGBO Tournaments

FLIRT	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Jan 16-18
GAGME	Tampa Bay, Fl.	Feb 6-8
SWEETHEART	New Haven, CT.	Feb 13-15
GOTHAM	New York, NY	Apr 3-5
DIXIE	Atlanta, GA	Apr 9-12
COMIC	Columbus, OH	Apr 24-26
IGBO ANNUAL	Oklahoma, OK	May 26-31

Visit www.igbo.org for total list of IGBO tournaments and contact information.