

**CBOA NEWSLETTER**  
**August 2010**

**ECMBA CLINIC DATES**

CBOA Officials are to be reminded that five percent of their yearly total rating is given for attending the clinic. Since competition is very keen between officials, a loss of five percent could move you down several positions on the rating list that is used for promotions and demotions. The dates and locations of the clinics are as follows:

Sunday, October 10 , 2010 Pittsburgh Area	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Baldwin Sr HS Baldwin , PA
Sunday, October 10 , 2010 Communications Bldg. Met New Jersey –Area	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mercer County College Trenton NJ
Sunday , October 10 , 2010 Trumbar Science Room 130 Lehigh – Scranton / Harrisburg Area	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Muhlenburg Allentown PA
Tuesday, October 12 , 2010 Baltimore –Washington Area Philadelphia Area	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Carpenter Center Univ Delaware
Wednesday , October 6th, 2010 Western NY Area	6:30 pm – 10:00pm	Red Cross Building Buffalo , NY
Thursday , October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 Western New England Area	7:00 pm –10:00pm	Hall of Fame Springfield, MA
Sunday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 Eastern NY Area	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Colonie Central HS Colonie NY
Monday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 MET NY AREA	6:30 pm – 10:00.pm	Adelphi Univ. Student Center, Garden City, NY
Tuesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 Eastern New England Area	7:00pm – 10:00 pm	Expo Building Portland ME
Sunday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2010 Eastern New England Area	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Napoli Room Brandeis Univ, Waltham, MA

You may attend whichever clinic is most convenient for you. Please be sure that your Area Director is aware of your attendance. If you attend a clinic that is not in your normal area, seek out the CBOA Area Director who is in attendance and ask that he forward proof of your attendance to the ECMBA Supervisor in your area, as well as your Area Director.

Please be advised that even if you attend the NCAA Clinic, you must attend one of the ECMBA Clinics in order to obtain the five- percent.

**NEW MEMBERS** Please be sure to obtain the Yearbook, Rulebook, and Manual from your Area Director @ the ECMBA Clinic. You're CBOA Area Directors and their telephone numbers are as follows:

Harrisburg	Jim Bruno	(717) 439-0427
Lehigh - Scranton	John Leighton	(570) 430-8437
Metro New Jersey	James Moran	(732) 787-9068
Metro New York	Tom Courtney	(914) 391-7763
Western New England	John Gill	(203) 376-7034
Eastern New England	Rich Napolitano	(978) 852-0690
Philadelphia	Mike Chesney	(856) 308-2056
Eastern New York	Jim Toomey	(518) 482-3432
Western New York	Kevin Ferguson	(716) 400-4159
Baltimore-Washington	Ben Vasconcells	(443) 838-5813
Pittsburgh	Josh White	(304) 698-5674

If you have any questions on the clinics or anything else related to CBOA, please feel free to call your Area Director or myself.

### ECMBA TEST

Our officials will receive from ECMBA a test on line. **The test must be completed in the time specified, according to the directions from ECMBA.** The test will be graded by ECMBA.

The maximum an official can receive of the five percent of the total yearly rating depends upon how he scores on the test. The test is generally fifty questions, with each question being worth one point. Therefore, if you should have two incorrect answers, for example, you would receive 48 towards your rating.

**Make sure you follow all the directions on the website, pressing the right keys is essential to you receiving the appropriate score, and the submission of the test. Please make a COPY for your records.**

## ANNUAL BANQUET BUSINESS MEETING

Last year's Banquet and Business Meeting at Tropicana was great.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> , 2011 the Annual Business Meeting and Banquet will be held at the Tropicana Hotel , Atlantic City , NJ. The Business Meeting will commence at 10:30 am. At Noon there will be a cash bar cocktail party and at 1:00 pm will be our Annual Banquet.

Room Rates –are being negotiated . Rooms are available Thurs, Fri. and Sat nights. Rooms can be shared, and you can split the cost.

The cost of the banquet will be announced in the February news letter. All ECBA Assignors, Steve Bamford Administrator for Officiating, will be invited to the Banquet.

Complete details will be in the February newsletter, plan now to attend. The banquet gets better each year.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual CBOA golf tournament will be held on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> , 2011 at McCullough's Golf Links. Last years event was great, good food and lots of prizes. Try to make plans to play, Chairman Jim Quinn, Met NY , has offered to run the Tournament.

**Please mark down the above dates.**

At the Fall Executive Meeting, consideration will be given to candidates for the John P. Nucatola Honorary Membership as well as the Russ Beisswanger Award. These individuals will be recognized at the Annual Banquet.

## CBOA NEWS

Barry Schultz was elected 62<sup>nd</sup> President and Mike Chesney is the New Philadelphia CBOA Rep. John Gill replaces Dennis Kelley as Area Rep for Western NE. Josh White replaces Ron Tyburski, who is the new Pittsburgh ECAC Assignor. The CBOA/ ECAC contract is posted on the website.

**MEMBERS** make sure you are receiving emails from your area rep, if you are not; please get in touch with him, and update your email.

## WEBSITE

Visit our new website [www.cboaofficial.org](http://www.cboaofficial.org), to get the latest CBOA news and updates. **NON-OFFICIATING & HONORARY MEMBERS**, if you have not sent me your email address please do so at [tom@readingtrophy.com](mailto:tom@readingtrophy.com). This newsletter is posted on the website, along with other CBOA information.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Physicals are not required; however CBOA suggests that you have one for your own benefit.

## ECBA ASSESSMENT & CONTRACT

By contract with ECMBBA your assessment is to be paid when you return your acknowledgment of the original assignments. Again it will have an effect on your ECBA rating for those individuals not paying their assessment on schedule, and may cause the loss of an assignment.

## CBOA OFFICIALS TRAINING SCHOOLS

As in the past several years, we are asking each CBOA Area Director to establish a pre-season instructional school for our officials. The CBOA schools are specifically designed to be an instructional tool for our Associate and Varsity Members. Anyone who has the desire to improve their abilities can benefit from attending. If you wish to participate in these instructional schools, please contact your CBOA Area Director.

Veteran officials will observe those officials who participate and valuable suggestions will be given to the participants. If you are called upon to assist as an Observer, please give us the necessary assistance.

## **ECAC OBSERVATION PROGRAM DURING THE SEASON WILL BE IN PLACE FOR ALL AREA'S**

Let us make this season a most successful one by being prepared, review the rules, the mechanics, and be in good shape.

Best wishes for a great season!

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