



CBOA NEWSLETTER
August 2011

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, September 25, 2011 Pittsburgh Area	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Baldwin Senior HS Baldwin, PA
Sunday, October 2, 2011 Met New Jersey Area	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mercer County College Communications Bldg. Trenton, NJ
Sunday, October 9, 2011 Lehigh-Scranton/Harrisburg Area/ Philadelphia/Balt-Washington	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Hershey CC Hershey, PA
Wednesday, October 12th, 2011 Western NY Area	6:30 pm – 10:00pm	Red Cross Building Buffalo, NY
Sunday, October 16th , 2011 Eastern NY Area	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Albany HS 700 Washington Ave Albany
Tuesday, October 18, 2011 Eastern New England Area	6.30pm – 9:30pm	Portsmouth Gas light Co. 64 Market St, Portsmouth, NH
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 Western New England Area	6:30 pm –10:00pm	Hall of Fame Springfield, MA
Monday, October 24, 2011 MET NY AREA	6:30 pm – 10:00.pm	Adelphi Univ. /Student Garden City, NY
Sunday, October 30, 2011 Eastern New England Area	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Brandeis University Napoli Room

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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 Directory and Rulebook, 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	Don Keefer	(570) 204-4509
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) 526-2076
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 28, 2012 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 newsletter. All ECBA Assignors & Independent Assignors 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 9th annual CBOA golf tournament will be held on Friday, April 27, 2012 @ a **NEW SITE:** Harbor Pines Golf Club. Last year's 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. These individuals will be recognized at the Annual Banquet.

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Guy Pagano, Met NJ, was elected 63rd President and John Leighton, Lehigh-Scranton was elected Vice President. Don Keefer was elected to replace John Leighton as Lehigh-Scranton Area Rep. Congratulations to ALL!

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 E-Mail.

CBOA DUES: Are due each year on or before the date of our ANNUAL Meeting and Banquet – this has always been the date. The date for Dues this year will be on or before **April 28, 2012 – Please send your dues to Tom O'Connor, Executive Director**

WEBSITE

Visit our new website 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. 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 ECMBA your assessment is to be paid on the date announced at the Fall meetings. 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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