



Collegiate Basketball Officials Association, Inc.

ANNUAL BANQUET AND BUSINESS MEETING

May 9, 2009 is the date. Our Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for 10:30 am at the Tropicana, in Atlantic City. The Golf Outing is on Friday May 8. Details of the package are on the website.

A cocktail party (Cash Bar) will follow immediately after the Meeting at the Tropicana. The Banquet will begin at 12:00 noon. There is parking available at the hotel.

At this year's Banquet, the John Nucatola Honorary Membership Award will be presented to:

Frank Henry- Philadelphia
Carl Garlitos-Philadelphia
Bob Newbury-Harrisburg

Bill Stock- Eastern New England
Bert Levinson-Met New York

We will also present Service Award Certificates to those active officials with 20 years of College Officiating. The following are to receive this award: Jim Julian, Walter Wettje, Gerry Keane, Paul Faia, Joe Mazzella, Kevin Quirk, William Rice, Bruce Anderson, Rich Antonelli, Rick Mansur, Peter Palermino, Vince Hirschbeck, Mark Shea, Tom Fisher, David Elliott, Mike Shoniker, Randy Traugott, and Terry Pazdur. WOW! WE HAVE A LOT OF OLD GUYS!! In addition, we will honor the College or University that best exemplifies true and complete sportsmanship with the Sam Schoenfeld Sportsmanship Award. We will also announce the Area Recipients. The ECAC Commissioner and the ECMBA Supervisors will be invited to the banquet.

SPECIAL NOTE! A hospitality room sponsored by the Baltimore-Washington will be open Thurs & Fri evenings, so come and join the fun, and get together with your brother officials. **All are invited.**

THE RUSS BEISWANGER LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award will be presented to Tom Lopes

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S POSITION

Information regarding the application process is located on our website. As you know Tom is resigning from this position effective June 1, 2009. The new Director will be appointed at the Spring meeting in Atlantic City. Deadline for applications is February 28, 2009.

ELECTION OF CBOA DIRECTORS

Elections are now being held for the position of CBOA Director as listed. Incumbents in these areas are:

Pete Iulo-Met New York
Ben Vasconcells- Baltimore Washington
Ron Tyburski-Pittsburgh
Dennis Kelly-Western New England
Kevin Ferguson-Western New York

If any member would like to run for the Office of Director in the above area, they must submit their intention in writing to the Executive Secretary by April 1, 2009. The ballots will be sent out as part of the May Newsletter. These elections are for a term of three years.

*******DUES NOTICE*******

The deadline for payment of your dues is **May 9, 2009 (postmarked) and should be sent to Tom Lopes, with your rating sheets.** Up until that date, Varsity dues are \$50.00, Associate dues are \$20.00, and Non-Officiating dues are \$20.00. Varsity and Associate members who do not send their dues on time will be subject to the schedule of fines listed in the yearbook. Please review them. There is never a late penalty for Non-Officiating dues.

RATINGS

Based on the contract between CBOA and ECBA (Article 4), fellow Officials ratings shall be limited to those Varsity Officials, with whom the Official has worked ECBA assignments that season.

Varsity Officials will receive a rating sheet in the early part of March, which will list the Officials that you worked ECBA assignments the past season. Please return the rating sheets within 10 days after receiving it.

The ratings sheet for Associate Members for your respective Area is located on the Website, please print them out and return them to Tom Lopes as indicated.

The rating forms (Associate) must be signed and returned to the CBOA office by March 10, 2009. PLEASE NOTE if received after March 10 (postmarked), your ratings will not be included

You may nominate a College or University for the Sam Schoenfeld Sportsmanship Award. Please e-mail your area rep with your selection.

ADDRESS and/or PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Bus Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

You can email me any changes at tlref@aol.com

RESIGNATIONS

If you do not plan to continue your membership for 2009-2010, please let us know. This will aid our operation greatly. Should you decide to withdraw from active officiating, you may wish to consider continuing your membership in our Non-Officiating group. The fee is only \$20.00 per year. Any CBOA member who works only Div I games has the option of remaining an active member, or can become a non-officiating member; dues would be \$20.00.

Please be aware, if you go into the Non-Officiating group, you cannot come back as an active Official, with two exceptions. These are, if you are in the Military and/or if you have a job transfer that takes you out of the CBOA area.

INACTIVE STATUS

A request for inactive status can be granted for a period of one year. The official is not supposed to officiate at any level. At the end of this period the official may return to active status, resign, or be a member of the Non-Officiating group.

GOLF OUTING

This year we will be having the sixth annual CBOA golf outing on Friday May 8, 2009 at McCulloughs Emerald Golf Links at **12:30 PM sharp** all are invited, many matches are being set up between areas, we hope to get at least 4 teams from each area, join the fun, the form is on the website, send it to Pete Iulo.

BANQUET AND GOLF OUTING FORMS ARE ON THIS WEBSITE, PLEASE PRINT THEM OUT AND SEND THEM TO PETE IULO FOR THE BANQUET AND JOE MANZIONE FOR THE GOLF OUTING. THE DEADLINES AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE FORMS, PLEASE ADHERE TO THEM.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YEARBOOK ADS

Please support **Honig's (Ray Perone)**, they support our organization. Order your equipment and gear to get you through the remainder of the season. (877-HONIG-NJ)

Hoop Mountain Referee Camp, the finest basketball camp in the East, contact www.hoopmountain.com

Twins Window Cleaning-contact Andrew Maira

Gymnasium Equipment Company & Get Noticed Promotions- see Ron Tyburski for the best deals.

Visit- Senunas Bar & Grill and McGinley's Pocono Trail Lodge

Quality Building Services- contact Red McAndrew

WEBSITE Check out the Website at www.cboaofficial.org the collegiate corner for the latest CBOA information.

HONORARY MEMBERS-----NON-OFFICIATING MEMBERS

If you now have an e-mail address please send it to me at tlref@aol.com, so that we can save the cost of this mailing. Your cooperation is appreciated. If you get this newsletter in the mail, I need your email address.

Non-officiating members – many owe \$20 dues, please forward at your earliest convenience. If you are not sure if you paid, email me tlref@aol.com and I will advise. Thanks for your continued support of CBOA.

FINISH STRONG

As we come down to the final weeks of play it is imperative that you officiate the last two minutes without a mistake. When you blow the whistle you must be right. I have heard of errors that have cost a team the game, there is no excuse for not knowing the rules; errors in judgment need to be at a minimum. Remember, you can work a great game for 39 minutes and 30 seconds, they will only remember the last 30 seconds. BE SMART!!!

Lastly, I would like to take a moment and thank each of you for the support and cooperation you have given me over the past 15 years. Through the good times and the difficult times it has been a labor of love. All the positives that have been achieved are a direct result of the cooperation of the Executive committee who have worked extremely hard on your behalf. They have represented you well, they listen and have acted on every one of your concerns. The system works because of them. We have been in existence for over 60 years because of the strength of the bond that exists between all our members, Varsity, Associate, Non-Officiating and Honorary. I know that whoever is chosen to fill the Executive Directors position will carry on the traditions of CBOA.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Tom Lopes
Executive Director