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## Maniacs Win Regular Season and Tournament Championship Again!

The 2010 Softball Season has come to an end (see final Standings below). The Maniacs won both the Division Championship and the Tournament Championship for the third consecutive year becoming the first team in ERWA history to achieve the Tournament Championship 3-Peat. The Maniacs went through the double-elimination playoffs without a loss and did it in rather buzz-saw like fashion beating the Ballers twice by a total score of 55-17 in the two games. The Maniacs beat the Ballers 37-12 in the decisive game, jettisoned by a 24 run bottom of the 3rd inning to jump out to a 37-3 lead and coasted home from there. The 3rd inning was highlighted by John Wells' grand slam and two run double giving him 6 RBI's in the inning. This was the Maniacs 5th Tournament Championship in the last 6 years. The Maniacs finished the season 17-1 including the playoffs for the second consecutive year. Pictured below, you'll see Assistant Commissioner Pete Leach of Fast Flux presenting the tournament trophy to Maniacs Coach Tim Fox.



The softball commissioners would like to thank everyone who helped make the season a success. We'd also like to encourage as many people as possible to join our league; we can form new teams if necessary. Players range in age from 18-62 with all different levels of skill. Below you'll find the final standings for this year.

### 2010 DOE SOFTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

| TEAM      | W  | L  | PCT   | RF  | AVG  | RA  | AVG  | RF/RA |
|-----------|----|----|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|
| Maniacs   | 14 | 1  | 0.933 | 315 | 21.0 | 100 | 6.7  | 3.150 |
| Ballers   | 10 | 5  | 0.667 | 222 | 14.8 | 167 | 11.1 | 1.329 |
| Fast Flux | 8  | 7  | 0.533 | 158 | 10.5 | 150 | 10.0 | 1.053 |
| Savages   | 5  | 10 | 0.333 | 143 | 9.5  | 211 | 14.1 | 0.678 |
| Outlaws   | 4  | 11 | 0.267 | 130 | 8.7  | 233 | 15.5 | 0.558 |
| Crushers  | 4  | 11 | 0.267 | 135 | 9.0  | 242 | 16.1 | 0.558 |

## LIGHTS, BUBBLES, ACTION!

New Kid-Friendly 4-D Show at the Baltimore Aquarium! Catch that Robot Butterfly!



Swiper has invented a Robot Butterfly, but when he loses control of his creation, the Robot Butterfly begins swiping the homes of the animals in the rainforest. It's up to Dora, Diego, Boots and YOU to catch that Robot Butterfly.

Purchase your tickets for admittance to the Baltimore Aquarium from the Germantown or Forrestal ERWA shop! (Tickets to the 4-D shows are not part of the ERWA discounted price but can be purchased separately at the Aquarium)

## SOFTBALL IS OVER

## It's Time for Fall KICKBALL!

The ERWA spring softball league is going to start a fall kickball league and is looking for new players and teams. Five of the six ERWA softball teams will be fielding kickball teams in the fall but we are hoping to add new teams and players for kickball. (Continued Page 2)

**"Let Merriment Abound!"**

It's almost time to escape to the 2010 Maryland Renaissance Festival. For its 34th consecutive year the Festival returns to Revel Grove in Crownsville, Maryland for another season of fun and excitement. Celebrating the best that the Renaissance period had to offer, the 25 acre village is overflowing with performers, craft shops, food purveyors and games; all set in 16th Century Tudor England.

Performers entertain on the Festival's ten stages while the streets and woods are filled with characters to amuse and delight. See a sword swallower, authentic jousting in full armor, jugglers, magicians and comely wenches. Every weekend is unique with special event day themes such as Pirate Weekend, Irish Weekend, Magic Weekend, and more.

The Festival is open 9 weekends beginning August 28th thru October 24th including Labor Day Monday, 9/6. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. rain or shine. For more info check the web site at [www.renfest.com](http://www.renfest.com) or call 1-800-296-7304.

ERWA Prices Gate Prices

Adults (age 16 and over)  
\$14.00 \$18.00

Children (ages 7-15) \$7.00 \$8.00

**Huzzah!**



**KICKBALL** (From page 1)

The DOE Co-Ed Kickball League is a truly fun league for men and women of all ages. The league season runs from early-September to mid-October. All games will be played on the softball field at the Germantown Facility; games start at 6:00pm. All players must join or already be a member for DOE/ERWA.

If you are interested, please contact Joe Gazda (6-2075); there are still plenty of teams looking for players, or, create your own team and join the league!

**ERWA's Latest Venue - The Newseum**

The Newseum is a 250,000-square-foot museum of news. Located at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixth Street, N.W., the Newseum offers visitors an experience that blends 500 years of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. It is truly a one-of-a-kind experience.



The exterior's unique architectural features include a 74-foot-high marble engraving of the First Amendment and an immense front wall of glass through which passers-by can watch the museum fulfill its mission of providing a forum where the media and the public can gain a better understanding of each other.

The Newseum educates the public about the value of a free press in a free society and tells the stories of the world's important events in unique and engaging ways. It features seven levels of galleries, theaters, retail spaces and visitor services. It offers a unique environment that takes museum goers behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made.

The Newseum includes permanent exhibits and many traveling exhibits which currently include G-Men & Journalists, Presidential Pets and the White House, and various photography exhibits. Be sure not to miss the new "Elvis! Groundbreaking, Hip-Shaking, Newsbreaking Story" exhibit. There are also 15 theaters, including a 4-D immersive experience, feature Tickets are now available in both the Forrestal and Germantown ERWA shops at the following prices:

|                  | <b>Our Price</b> | <b>Their Price</b> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Adult (19-64)    | \$16.00          | \$19.95 + tax      |
| & Seniors (65+)  | \$16.00          | \$17.95 + tax      |
| Youth (7-18)     | \$11.00          | \$19.95 + tax      |
| Children under 7 | Free             |                    |

For more information you can visit the Newseum web page at: [www.newseum.org](http://www.newseum.org).

## 22nd Annual DOE/ ERWA Golf Tournament

**Monday  
October 18, 2010**

The US Open is heading to the Washington area in 2011, but before the top golfers in the world tee it up, another premier tournament will be contested during October 2010. Preparations are underway to test the skill and mettle of the DOE/ERWA membership on the links. The DOE/ERWA Golf Tournament will be held at Worthington Manor Golf Club on October 18th.



Mark your calendars now and save the Date!

The Tournament fee includes golf, golf cart, range balls, camaraderie, the usual array of dazzling prizes for exhibiting golfing prowess, and the ever-popular door prizes. Coffee, fruit and bagels will be provided from 9:00-10:00; light snacks (appetizers) and refreshments will be available after the round during award presentations. Come ready to have a good time.

**To register contact:**

John Panek (301) 903-4295

Dawn Tolley (301) 903-2668

**Cost:** Non- ERWA Members - \$76

ERWA Members - \$72.00

Please make checks payable to ERWA.

Golf course information & directions:

**Website at:**

[www.worthingtonmanor.com](http://www.worthingtonmanor.com)

## GTN August Vendors

- 08/03 Jessie Kretzer - Arbonne
- 08/04 Tylesha Dobson - Our Butterfly Effects scented candles
- 08/10 Ade Sijuwade - Princess Accessories
- 08/11 Vikki Rome - Vikki's Golden Treasures
- 08/12-13 Sydney Katz - Variety of Leather Bags for Work & Travel
- 08/18 Maria Merriman - Wings of the Woodland Butterfly Jewelry
- 08/19 Beth Taylor - Bella Jewelry
- 08/20 Patricia Johnson - Jewelry
- 08/24-25 Barb Omholt - Barb's Baubles
- 08/26 Jennifer Bassler, Tastefully Simple
- 08/27 Marla Sabin - Sparkling Ideas
- 08/30 Yvonne Prevost - Mary Kay
- 08/31 Hebe Wiseman - Handmade Wire Jewelry

## FORS August Vendors

- 08/02 Lamario Chez Jackson - Hand-painted Pictures
- 08/03 Marla Sabin - Sterling Silver Jewelry
- 08/03 Michael Williams - Jewelry & Shirts
- 08/04-05 Valeria Miller - Ladies' Apparel
- 08/04 Sharonda Stewart - Books
- 08/05-06 Ellen Hawkins - Plus Size Women's Clothes, Towels
- 08/06 Hanna Weinstein - Handmade Jewelry
- 08/09 -10 Leslie Lerman - Jewelry & Gifts
- 08/09 James Johnson - American Financial
- 08/10-11 Harold Griffin - Women's Clothes & Purses
- 08/11-12 Casey People - Pictures and Frames
- 08/12 -13 Satnam/Singh Gidda - Perfumes & Neckties
- 08/13 Irick/Hollinshead - Handbags & Gold & Silver Jewelry
- 08/16 Sydney Katz - Variety of Leather Bags for Work & Travel
- 08/17 Barbara Rosecrans - Usborne Books - **NEW**
- 08/17 Oti Blessing - Designer Perfumes - **NEW**
- 08/17 Sharon Scott - Lotions, Perfumes, Oil Burners & Oil
- 08/18 Patty Tsao - Handmade Jewelry
- 08/18-19 Trudy Gibbs - Mary Kay
- 08/19-20 Cathy & Stan Clark - Seasoning & Jewelry & Oils
- 08/20 Barbara Mayo/Marie Spencer - Jewelry, Gifts & Shaklee Products
- 08/23 Oti Blessing - Designer Perfumes - **NEW**
- 08/23 Goldengraben/Blum - Watch Sales & Repair
- 08/24-25 Paul Bruno - Raw Shea Butter & Soaps
- 08/24-25 Marion Baskin - Music
- 08/26 Sharonda Stewart - Books
- 08/26 Delores Lashley - Women's Fashion - **NEW**
- 08/27 Brenda Toye - Women's Apparel & Hats
- 08/27 Michelle Freeman - Handmade Sports Memorabilia for Cars & Shirts
- 08/30 Goldengraben/Blum - Watch Sales & Repair
- 08/30 Sydney Katz - Variety of Leather Bags for Work & Travel

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**<http://www.recgov.org> - then click on the energy button.**

# The Advertiser

## CARPOOLS/VANPOOLS

RIDER WANTED Pick up or drop off from either the Urbana Park and Ride or Germantown (Century Blvd) locations. Arrive at Forrestal around 6am and depart at 4pm - AWS 240 750-0795

CT/MD Vanpool. Charles Town, WV or Brunswick residents. Meet Food Lion parking lot, Charles Town, WV departure at 5:45a and Park n Ride, Brunswick, MD (off rt 340, exit# 1, Knoxville, MD) departure at 6:05a. Work hrs 7a-4:30p. Contact: Janet Taterson at 304 261-4092.

Van Pool Riders Wanted! Laurel, MD (BW Parkway & Rt. 197) Mall Area, Washington DC. Depart Laurel 6:45AM, Arrive Laurel 5:50-6:10 PM Contact. Shirley 202 586-2218. METRO CHECKS ACCEPTED AS PARTIAL PAYMENT!

CP needs driver/rider from Reston to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Jim 7-1370.

CP Hagerstown to FOR, 6:30-4:00

Jim 6-4441 or Peter 6-8116.

CP needs rider/driver from Frederick to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Melinda 6-0012.

## FOR SALE

David White Construction Level: \$85. Precision optical tool for laying out your construction project, leveling foundations, floors, pipes, walls, turning corners, setting grades, etc. Made in USA model. Can bring to GTN. Tom Anderson, 301 831-8674.

100% Alpaca Bears and yarn for sale, natural colors. Personalized Golf Markers (pewter) In stock only \$4, Lisa German 301 829-0599.

## SERVICES

Stan's Spring Massage Special!! All massages are now just \$55/hour. Conveniently located in FOHO, Tues & Thurs 2-7 PM. Call 202 746-1479 or email bodytech@verizon.net.

Dog Walking: Bonded and Insured couple available for mid-day dog walks/pet sitting. References available. Call 301 540-7292 for more info.

## HOMES/Vacation - Sale/Rent

ROME, ITALY: Luxury 2 bedroom, 2

bath apartment available for weekly rental in the heart of Rome, around the corner from the famous Spanish Steps. Walk to everything (Colosseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain), great shopping and dining. 10% discount for federal employees; \$2268 to \$2520 per week. See website at www.SpanishStepsApartment.com.

Outer Banks beach house for rent. New construction, 3BR, ocean and sound views. Openings this fall. Rent directly from the owner and save. Check it out at Relaxobx.blogspot.com or contact Ken at 301 845-4704.

FOR RENT: Large, bright, furnished room & bath in GTN townhome 1/2 mi to DOE. Near shops, stores, MC. Includes utils, internet, kitchen privileges. N/pets, N/S. \$750/mo. Other arrangements negotiable. 301 908-5715.

Furnished room in lovely, quiet country home. Approximately 10 miles north of DOE/Germantown. Full use of house w/owner and 2 cats. Garage space in winter. \$600/month; includes all utilities (cable and wireless internet). 301 865-3969.

## ERWA ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

**ERWA President:** Ruth Watkins

**ERWA Offices:** Germantown; E-101, 301 903-5440 Wed., Thurs., and Fri. 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Forrestal; GE-139, 202 586-0330, Thurs., 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

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