



INDIANAPOLIS ROWING CENTER



## The Catch

An electronic newsletter for  
the Indy Rowing community

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### BECOME A USROWING REFEREE

We need you! Watch racing from the water! Parents, friends and rowers over age 18 welcome. Join us March 7th for a referee clinic organized by Larry Tolle. Learn about the process and benefits. Email Bernadette if interested [exec\\_dir@indyrowing.org](mailto:exec_dir@indyrowing.org) Place and time will be on the website. No Charge.

### CALLING ALL JUNIORS!

All interested youth ages 12-18 should join IRC on February 10th at Brebeuf High School  
6:30-7:30 New Rowers and Returning Novices  
7:30-8:45 Varsity Rower and Parent Meeting

### MASTERS WINTER TRAINING

The masters continue to practice T, TH and Saturday throughout the winter. After competing in the Indoor Championships last week, the group went to Cincy on January 31 to practice in the indoor rowing tanks. Interested in joining them? Contact coach Katie [leskocar@yahoo.com](mailto:leskocar@yahoo.com)

### INDIANAPOLIS INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rowers and spectators alike enjoyed the 2009 Sprints, sponsored by Fitness Concepts and held at the International School of Indiana.

91 year old Paul Randall (pictured below) qualified for Boston with a time of 10:06.

Rhodus Rows, IRC's outreach program, competed in their own heat.

Congratulations to the IRC Relay team of Josh Solbeiski, Caryn Atkinson, Bernadette and Brendan Teeley for winning the mixed relay (beating collegiate teams!). They donated the winning prize erg back to IRC.



### ANNUAL DINNER RECAP

Approximately 150 rowers and friends gathered for IRC's annual dinner held at First Congregationalist Church on January 25th.

#### Highlights:

Silver Medalist Emma Preuschl shared her Beijing experience as the Keynote speaker.

A round of applause in memoriam of learn to row instructor Eric Bishop who passed away in November.

Congratulations to Eric Stoll on being inducted into the Washington College Hall of Fame.

Recognition of the master and junior rowers, as well as those who helped to make the year a success!

### 2008 AWARD WINNERS

Shawn Dresser,	2008 Bruce Blackwell Volunteer of the Year
Dan Hoyniak,	2008 Master of the Year
Heidi Heldt,	2008 Most Improved Master
Katie Laine,	Most Valuable Rower-Girls
Katie Inman,	Shelia Cornelius Sprit Award
Stephanie Barber,	Most Improved
Ben Daugherty,	Most Valuable Rower- Boys
Ben Scott,	Spirit Award
Mike Blum,	Most Improved

### USROWING APPOINTS TEELEY

Bernadette Teeley has been appointed to a one year term on US Rowing's Masters Committee, the governing body of Masters Rowing in the United States.

### DIRTY CAR? IRC CAN HELP!

IRC is selling Mikes Carwash Cupons. Buy individually or buy 4 tickets, get 2 free (\$8 each). Contact [exec\\_dir@indyrowing.org](mailto:exec_dir@indyrowing.org)

### SILENT AUCTION RAISED OVER \$1,200

The organizers of the IRC Silent/Live Auction would like to thank the following individuals for their donations and contributions to an event that raised over \$1,200 for the IRC Equipment Fund.

**Joan Servaas** donated 5 prints of vintage Saturday Evening Post rowing covers.

**Tamer Mercho** donated a gift certificate to the **Midtown Grill**.

Owners and chefs **Jeff and Mary Beth Gahimer** donated a dinner for two at the **Barking Dog Café** located at 49th and Pennsylvania in the Meridian Kessler neighborhood.

Landscape architect and owner of **Outsidesign**, **Caryn Atkinson**, who was part of IRC's fabulous four that defeated Purdue in the relay race at the Indoor Sprints, donated a landscaping consultation session.

Certified massage therapist **Tobie Hall** donated a one-hour therapeutic massage.

**Eric and Deb Stoll** of **Fitness Concepts** donated a Concept II shirt and a personal training session, which also included a health/fitness evaluation.

**Richard Weiner** donated an IRC Men's Racing shirt.

**Sandy Kay** donated two beautiful hand-knitted scarves.

**Nancy Crome** created a number of items for the auction – IRC seat pads, IRC headbands, fleece pillow, and 2 truly exquisite pieces – Asian inspired wall hanging and pillow.

**Beryl Schmid** donated a gorgeous, hand-woven silk scarf.

IRC Executive Director **Bernadette Teeley** donated a private sculling lesson and video tape analysis.

A special thank-you goes to the witty **Kevin Connolly** who served as auctioneer for the event.

**Thank you to all of those who bid on items -- enjoy!**



Indoor Championship winners received an IRC brick as the traditional award!

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