

Columbus Gala Dinner | June 13, 2009



# Table Captain Newsletter



2009 HRC Columbus Gala Dinner  
Saturday, June 13, 2009  
Hyatt Regency Ballroom  
[www.hrccolumbusdinner.com](http://www.hrccolumbusdinner.com)

2009 HRC Columbus Gala Dinner  
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**“SPEAK THE TRUTH” in ONE MONTH! TABLE CAPTAINS PARTY @ Score Bar – May 13 – 6:00 pm, – 8:00 p.m.**  
Our friends at Score Bar are hosting all Table Captains and interested guests at our official **“30 Days Out” Party at Score Bar on Wednesday, May 13, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** The festivities will include **light appetizers, drink specials, and door prizes.** Score Bar is located @ **145 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus.** **\*\*\*Parking is available across the street.**

## SPEAKING OF THANKS

This Spring the HRC Table Captains Committee organized many different Table Captain Recruiting Parties. We would like to thank the following people who so graciously opened their homes and hosted our parties: **Mariah and Byron Edgington, Aida Sabo, Chris Stenger and Rob Pettit, Rev. Ed and Mary Ann Potter Lewis, Steve Shellabarger and Andy Miller, and Jon Shafer and Richard Allen.** The success of the Columbus Gala Dinner is definitely due in part to your welcoming people into your homes. Thank you once again!

## BOX OFFICE TICKETS (BOT) UPDATE

Our **Box Office Tickets** site is being updated daily. We are currently generating the automatic report emails so that you can monitor the purchases of tickets by the guests at your table. Table Captains, start filling your tables! Buy your own tickets online at [www.hrccolumbusdinner.com](http://www.hrccolumbusdinner.com), and communicate to your guests to purchase their tickets in the same manner. **The price of a ticket is \$175. Federal Club Members may purchase tickets for \$75.** Near the end of “checkout,” you will see a drop down menu with each Table Captain’s name. Select your name when you or your guests are purchasing tickets. Please be advised that BOT has implemented a \$7.25 service charge per ticket.

## EVEN MORE “TIPS FOR TABLE CAPTAINS”

Here are five additional tips of the **“Top Ten Tips List”** of successful ways to get people to buy tickets to sit at your table: The first five can be viewed on the dinner website.

- 6) **Invite your table prospects to your house for a little “meet and greet”** in the next week or so. Introduce everyone, mix and mingle, then go online to encourage everyone to purchase his/her tickets that night if they have not yet done so.
- 7) **Invite people to the Score Bar event on May 13** to get them to learn more and to purchase tickets while at the event.
- 8) **Compete with friends** who are fellow Table Captains to see who can fill a table first. You can decide the winning prize!
- 9) **Play “Yente!” Invite your single friends to sit together!** “Matchmaker Matchmaker, Make me a Match, Find me a Find.”
- 10) Invite your boss, HR contact at work, someone from your church or neighborhood – **Reach out to Straight Allies!**

## CONFIRMED 2009 TABLE CAPTAINS

Accenture  
David Berkley  
Marilyn & Judge Eric Brown  
Lynn Calloway & Anita Bratcher  
Steve Daley  
Mariah & Byron Edgington  
Edward Feighan  
Rick Harrison  
Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy  
Pam Lucchesi & Linda Bradley  
Ohio Democratic Party LGBT Caucus  
Mrs. Paula Perreira & Karen Traugh  
Jeff Smith & Dwayne Sattler  
Stonewall Columbus Center on High

Ariana & Jan Adams-Richards  
Lynne Bowman & Nanci Ferguson  
Collin Burton  
Columbus City Council  
Martin Dean & Tim Huffman  
Brian Endicott  
Susan Finefrock  
Hans Kamphow  
The Legacy Fund  
M. Mason  
OSU GLBT Alumni Society  
Travis Samson  
Steve Shellabarger & Andy Miller  
United Way of Central Ohio  
Mayor Michael Coleman and Commissioner John O’Grady

Artz, Dewhirst, & Wheeler  
Zac Branstool  
Jason Calhoun  
Carol Cosler & Cheryl Mack  
Joel Diaz  
Equality Ohio  
Christopher First  
Doug Kauffman  
Rev. Ed & Mary Ann Potter Lewis  
Gabriel Mastin  
Terry Penrod  
Schottenstein, Zox, & Dunn Co., LPA  
John Sowers & Rob McDougall  
Wexner Center for the Arts

John Barber  
David Brown  
John Patrick Carney  
David Cunningham  
Robert Eblin & Cory Skurdal  
Steve Farrell & Chad Kessler  
Ron Guisinger & Bob Salmen  
Ray LaVoie  
Liquid Café and Lounge  
Outlook Media  
Fred Rector  
Jon Shaffer & Richard Allen  
Lisa Zellner & Marianne Steger