

**The Good Times Rolled at  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CAAR Trade Show–Mardi Gras!**

Sponsors, exhibitors, instructors, and attendees let the good times roll Mardi Gras style at the 2007 CAAR Trade Show. This year's participation was over the top, with festive and vividly decorated affiliate booths. Nothing was spared to make this one for the books! Many of the vendors provided fantastic door prizes that took two full hours to award, and many more had wonderful games and giveaways at their booths. There were many full goodie bags and bright smiles during the course of the day.

The top sponsor for this year was First Settlement Title and Transnation Insurance, who generously stepped forward to sponsor the \$3,000 raffle to benefit the CAAR Work Force Housing Fund. At 4:15, Karina Goldstein of First Settlement Title and Melissa Canavos of Transnation Insurance drew the ticket from the box, and Kim Armstrong of Keller Williams Realty was the lucky winner! She will make her way over to Peace Frogs Travel and set up her destination of choice. Congratulations, Kim!

The booth judging contest was very hard, but after more than an hour of looking, the judges agreed that the winners were:

- .. **Intrastate Pest Control – Most Creative**
- .. **SunTrust – Most Interactive**
- .. **State Farm – Best Dressed/Costumed**

Each winner took away a DoubleTree Gift Basket, a framed certificate, and a \$100 donation made in their name to the CAAR Work Force Housing Fund. Thanks to all of our vendors for your efforts to put on your Mardi Gras spirit!

CAAR's thanks go out to all of our sponsors, exhibitors, and instructors for their generous participation in this annual event.

**Sponsors:**

First Settlement Title  
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**Exhibitors:**

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Court Square Title - Charlottesville  
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Holistic Pest Solutions  
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Members Title & Escrow  
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Pollard Environmental  
Robbins Staffing  
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State Farm  
SunTrust  
Transitions  
United First Financial  
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Virginia Association of REALTORS®  
Wachovia Mortgage

**Instructors:**

Ruth Benjaminson  
Dick Betts  
Carol R. Ellis  
Carl Garrett  
Virginia Holman  
Lem Marshall  
Shelley Murphy  
Eric Parker  
Karen Reifenberger  
K. Andrew Sneathern  
Andy Zemon

As always, CAAR aims to provide the best education courses and the best in exhibit hall entertainment, so look for next year to be as fun, interactive, and educational as we can make it! Thank you to all who attended – we look forward to seeing you next year!