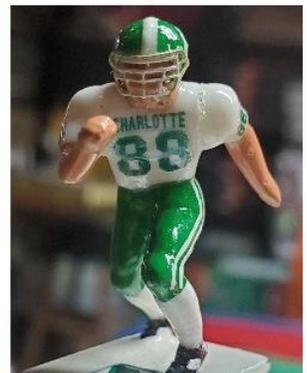
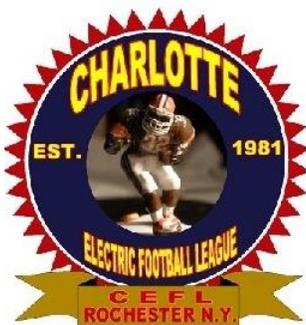


## Sad day in the history of ELECTRIC FOOTBALL

This was posted on Facebook in the Miniature Football Coaches Association Group on March 27, 2026.

It is with great sadness I must announce that after 44 years of play the "Charlotte" ( Shar Lot ) Electric Football League in Rochester New York has played their last games. The league was a testament to the best board game ever invented and the wonderful friendships it can create. Due basically to old age and illness we could no longer continue and the lights in "Subterranean Stadium " have gone dark for the last time. I would like to personally thank "Tudor Games", "Football Figures" all the other companies, the many leagues and organizations that contributed to the game along with everyone that supported us for four decades. In the leagues 44 years there were more than 20 members who competed in over a thousand games played in "Subterranean Stadium". We saw the game evolve continually thanks to the people who loved it and contributed innovative ideas and game play creations that brought more realism to "Electric Football". On behalf of myself and all the members of our league, past and present we hope that everyone who loves the game will keep it alive, move it forward and above all encourage and teach others to play. It's been a great run.....

John DiCarlo - Charlotte Electric Football League Commissioner  
1981 - 2025



And some of the comments and replies

**Mark Robin**

Thank you and your league. What an awesome legacy. I've always enjoyed your posts and your league. 🙏

**Jon Taguchi**

Thank you Larue for your support and dedication to this hobby. I will always remember how you helped me out when I got into the hobby. Best wishes to you and the CEFL crew! -Island Man

**Kevin Brown**

Truly a Legendary League. Thanks for all you have done for the hobby

**Henry Crosby**

Wow that has been a great run, maybe you can teach some younger ones to keep it going

**Kenneth Allen**

Man! 45 years straight! Great run John R DiCarlo. The icon of all leagues! God Bless you all! 🙏

**John R DiCarlo**

**Kenneth Allen** You are by far one of the best of any involved in the game, your voice of reason was always respected and steadied the ship. My Grandson and I both consider it an honor to have met you, stay well.

**Kenneth Allen**

**John R DiCarlo**, thanks for your service to our country and hobby. Tell Ron I'm here for him as well! ❤️

**Hulie Maurice Diggs**

Sir!!! Like Bob Hope would say THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!!!

**Darrell D-legend Smith**

That's an awesome run bro! Sorry that the league has come to in end. Just Enjoy the fruits of your labor!

**Morris Bailey**

no way y'all can stop. let the coaches you've mentored carry it on under your guidance. keep it alive!

**John R DiCarlo**

**Morris Bailey** Thanks Morris, If it was only me it could carry on but unfortunately we have 5 members who are not well, at our age it happens...LOL.

**Spencer Robert**

Thanks so much! 😊

**Mike Turner**

sorry to hear, but great run. over 40 years running that's great. me n few west coast coaches had mentioned going to visit game room the Subterranean Stadium. thank you for leading the way.

**The National Electric Football Game Museum**

Sorry to hear but fully understand.

**James Miller**

It was an absolute honor to have been a part of the league for 8 years and make the amazing friends that I made. Thank you John to you and the guys for bringing out the kid in me again. Cheers my friend.

**John R DiCarlo**

**James Miller** Hey James, try to stop by when the weather gets better, love to see you.

**Scott Hooper**

Salute

**Scott Otto**

Thank You for all you done of 44 years of

The best game on Earth 🌍 Wish everyone well 🏈

**George Schmidt**

This is so sad, I've only heard great things about John and his league and he helped so many other coaches. I guess you just think something like this would never happen. I hope this isn't the start of seeing leagues age out and the hobby going away as suggested but other coaches. BUZZING HAS TO LIVE LONG AND PROSPER!

**John R DiCarlo**

**George Schmidt** Ya know George that is why all who love the game must continue to promote it and teach others how to play, especially the kids. My bet is all of you will do just that!.

**Carl Page**

God Bless and Good Luck, your league was the best of the best from what I've heard, and I heard you John we also the best of the best, always caring and always giving.

From what I understand you made the hobby so much better. MUCH RESPECT AND KEEP BUZZING!

**Joe Hertig**

God speed!

**Greg Griffies**

This is sad news I have seen them in posts and thought I would love to be there just to watch I wish y'all would try to keep it alive we are all aging but let's keep trying this hobby is the best I've been doing it for over 55 years and won't quit till the good Lord calls me home

**John R DiCarlo**

**Greg Griffies** Although our playing days are over we are all dedicated to keeping the game alive and teaching the next generation how to play.....keep the buzz alive!

**Joe Greco**

I had the pleasure/honor of visiting Subterranean Stadium a number of years back and it truly is an iconic venue. True fellowship/camaraderie and a passion/love for the game exhibited by all. It was Electric Football as it was meant to be. Congratulations to all who were a part of this great league for so many years and I wish you John all the best.

**John R DiCarlo**

Joe Greco Thank you Joe, meeting and becoming friends with you and so many others who love the game was something I will always be grateful for. Take care of yourself and if your ever up this way give me a call and stop by.

**Carl Page**

Are you keeping the subterranean, it would be a cool place for coaches to travel and maybe do a round Robin, or just to visit. Id still like to visit and take a tour, looks amazing

**Morris Bailey**

maybe show some game highlights so we can see how it's done.

**Edgar Downs Sr.**

Outstanding League stay together, I meet John in 2004,05 in Chicagoland miggel bowl, he did my field cover, thank again, enjoy retirement, MWEFL love the game.