

2002 TCDA State Tournament Champions



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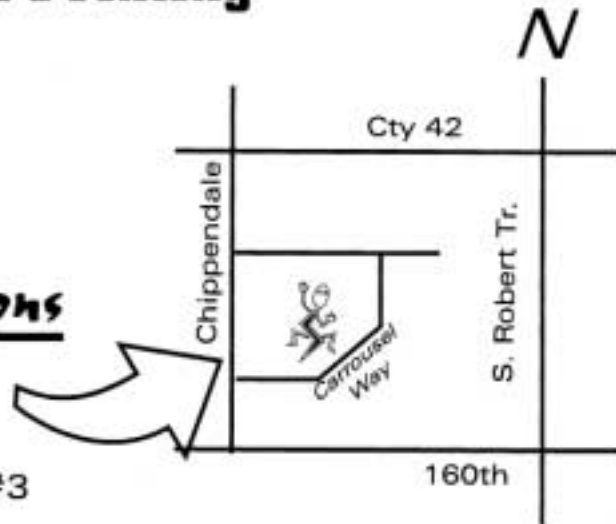
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From the Oval Office

Here it is February 27th, very cold outside, and not expected to warm up anytime soon. Be that as it may, our good Editor expects to assemble the next Bull & Ton as soon as possible. So, here goes.

With the new year under way, membership should, gain top priority in 2002. You can have the best Membership committee in the TCDA and it still isn't going to be enough. "There is only one way to keep our membership numbers up. The team Captains and members need to get into the act. They need to take part and get serious." I think the real key to increased membership is to ask. I ask you to give this subject some thought and let the Board Members hear from you. Thank you.

We started off the new year with our Captains meeting at Minnehaha Lanes on January 8 and had a great time with a good turnout of over 60 members. Thanks to managements Jeff Quade we had a warm welcome atmosphere, as well as happy hour beverages. Mike Anderson and I had a meeting with Jeff and if all goes well we'll be seeing more of Minnehaha Lanes in the future.

We are happy to welcome new members Tom Drulard, Gary Johnson and Michael Hathaidharm at the meeting and thanks to Sharon, they were assigned teams. Good luck guys. I know you will enjoy your association with the TCDA. Let me also welcome others who have currently become members.

The call for Division Advisor went out and we are happy to say Margo will be the new rep. for "AA" replacing Dan Powers who had more pressing personal duties. We enjoyed your company, Dan even though it was of short duration.



FRONT LEFT OF MIKE ANDERSON IS MIKE HATHAIDHARM, A NEW MEMBER OF THE MORE-ONS AND HE IS GOOD!

Our Board meeting December 17th was a humdinger. Sharon sure can throw a party. She treated us to a buffet fit for a king. We conducted a bit of business first and then celebrated the holidays with Christmas cheer. Thanks Sharon for a nice Christmas treat. (see photos).



WE WELCOMED DAVE TO HIS 1ST CHRISTMAS MEETING

As you know Jeff Hafner is the Editor. Now he is also responsible for the Printing too. He got us such a good deal at work that we had to make the change of printers. I called our old friend Rick at Jerry's Printing and Design to thank him for all the good work he has done for the TCDA over the years.

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He assured me that he would always be there for us should the need arise. Thanks again Rick for everything. Thank you Jeff.

You must know that Tom and Linda finalize the production of the Bull & Ton for the printer. Thanks for a job well done.

Although many of you do not know George Peters, you now may know him through his art work for the TCDA. We can't thank him enough for the great job he did on the Dartmania poster and now for the work on the 2nd Annual Dartmania poster. George, for me and all the gang, thanks sincerely for a swell job.

This is a good time to again say what a great job Mike Morson has done for us in this modern age of computers. The Web Site is fully integrated now and we hope the members take full advantage of it as well that it will attract new blood. Thanks Mike, you are tops.

Saturday February 23, 2002 was a memorable day. You guessed it, we had the annual Minnesota State Tournament at American Legion Post #1. More on this event from other responsible parties but, I would like to commend those who put the great event together. Tournament Director Mike Anderson, Sharon Lohmar assisted by Greg Oldenkamp, Jeff Hafner and Margo Ulrich on the sign up and elimination board. Tom Wheaton for the music and last but not least our good friend and work horse who had the responsibility for the set up of all the equipment necessary to success. Our Johnny Hubbard is one in a million and we can thank our lucky stars that we have him. Mike assisted you and he tells me you are a pleasure to work with. Also, we have Johnny to thank for the big turn-out at the State on Feb. 23. There were 14 from Neilson's pub in Burnsville. Your efforts on behalf of the TCDA is appreciated.

Although Mark Wegmiller may not be visible on many occasions you can be sure we can count on him to make the necessary arrangements for purchase and delivery of the trophies for all occasions. Thanks Mark, your work is appreciated by



OUR ESTEEMED BRUCE FINK WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS GENEROSITY FOR SPONSORING "DARTMANIA"

one and all. Joel Johnson does a great job with the trophies.

Stop and think for just a minute. There wouldn't be a Dartmania Extravaganza if it were not for the good graces of our good friend, fellow darter Bruce Fink. Bruce, take it from me, you have done the TCDA a great service and we have all benefited from your good will. Incidentally, your donation of all those dart boards at Dartmania was a gesture of your continued generosity toward the TCDA that deserves our utmost thanks.

Well, we are half way through another season and looking forward to the Mid League competition. Good luck to all and as Director Ed Otjen used to say "May the Dart God be with you."

Good darting,
Charles



NEW MEMBERS, GARY JOHNSON & THOM DRULARD CAME TO THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING

2002 TCDA STATE TOURNAMENT

by Bob Marley

This was one of the largest turnouts that we have had in many years, with a lot of new faces from all of the different leagues. We had a great day for weather and many, many close dart matches.

The State Tournament this year started at 7:00 AM for some and did not finish until into the next day. With this in mind, I would like to thank those who worked to make this a great event. The first on the job was John Hubbard .. he set up the boards and was there until the end. The next was Sharon Lohmar.. as always she ran the tournament boards and made sure that everything was accurate and kept on track. Others that helped to make this event run smoothly were Greg Oldenkamp, Margo Ulrich and Jeff Hafner.

Once again, Bruce Fink gave dart boards away to anyone who threw over 150 points in one throw. He left with 12 boards less than he started with. Thanks again, Bruce, for your support of darts and the TCDA.

The next time you see any of these volunteers, let them know what a great job they did!

Next year's State Tournament will have a few changes. The first will be changing the Singles matches from 501 to 301. (Since we play 301 every week, it makes more sense to play that for the state championship.) The second major change will be to change the Mixed 3-person team event to a Luck-of-the-Draw Doubles. (This is being switched to get the matches over earlier, so everyone isn't there so late). If you have any additional ideas, please let us know.

Below is a list of the final tournament results.

Thanks again to everyone who showed up to make this a great event!!!

Senior's Event

- 1st Paul Harfield/Bob Mielke
- 2nd Bruce Fink/Tom Wheaton
- 3rd Earle Blackley/Steve Gehlhar
- 4th Gene Boivin/Carmen Lamminen
- 5th & 6th Marty Fitzgerald/Jerry Hartwig
John Josephson/Uffda Johnson
- 7th & 8th Dan Dabney/Dan Hulke
Jeff Hafner/John Hubbard

Women's Doubles

- 1st Jan Anderson/Nina Hathaidharm
- 2nd Shirley Helgeson/Margo Ulrich
- 3rd Michelle Hand/Chris Weiman
- 4th Karen Blades/Julie Stevens
- 5th & 6th Lyndsey Lang/Barb Tellin
Crystal Ray/Raquel Specketer

Men's Doubles

- 1st Mike Anderson/Dave Blake
- 2nd Craig Longwell/Jim Luebke
- 3rd Mike Raab/Jason Stevens
- 4th Marty Fitzgerald/
Mark McDonough
- 5th & 6th Paul Specketer/Chris Williams
Gene Boivin/Tom Wheaton
- 7th & 8th Ed Hackenmueller/Bob Mielke
Michael Hathaidharm/
Vince Arrigoni
- Top 16 Dan Dabney/Dale Thomas
Kris Kirkendoll/Christian Ward
Paul Canterbury/Brian Weiman
David Lawrence/Donn Vellekson
Brian Nass/Bill Woznak
Paul Cook/Paul Ilinkovich
Rocky Coops/Dave Garagola
John Hubbard/Bob Olson

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Women's Singles

- 1st Jan Anderson
- 2nd Margo Ulrich
- 3rd Anita Groen
- 4th Nina Hathaidharm
- 5th & 6th Heidi Phillips
Shirley Helgeson
- 7th & 8th Carmen Lamminen
Crystal Ray

Men's Open Singles

- 1st Mark McDonough
- 2nd Jim Luebke
- 3rd Tom Wheaton
- 4th Dave Blake
- 5th & 6th David Lawrence
Michael Hathaidharm
- 7th & 8th Marty Fitzgerald
Paul Canterbury
- Top 16 Mike Anderson
John Mennenga
Chris Williams
Tommy Dunne
Dave Jankowski
Gene Boivin
Jeff Hafner
Craig Longwell

Men's B Flight Singles

- 1st David Garafola
- 2nd Dave Burton
- 3rd Bill Woznak
- 4th Vince Arrigoni
- 5th & 6th Paul Specketer
Jan Van Oppen
- 7th & 8th Rocky Coops
Christian Ward
- Top 16 Bruce Fink
Donn Vellekson

- Al Dougherty
- Brian Nass
- Daryl Boldt
- Andy Morson
- Dave Swanson
- Greg Oldenkamp

Mixed Triples

- 1st Vince Arrigoni/Michael
Hathaidharm/Nina Hathaidharm
- 2nd David Lawrence/Paul
Specketer/Raquel Specketer
- 3rd Mike Anderson/Bill Ulrich/
Margo Ulrich
- 4th Paul Cook/Jim Hand/
Michelle Hand
- 5th & 6th Bruce Fink/Gary Nelson/
Melissa Powers
Gene Boivin/Tom Wheaton/
Jan Anderson

Ton 80's

- Mike Anderson (3)
- Vince Arrigoni
- Gene Boivin
- Paul Canterbury
- Dave Jankowski
- David Lawrence
- Craig Longwell
- Jim Luebke (2)

Scores Above 150

- Jan Anderson T60
- Tommy Dunne T60
- Bruce Fink T77
- Jim Luebke T74
- Jan Van Oppen T71
- Bill Woznak T68

State Tournament photos are shown on the following pages. ●

Here are the 2002 TCDA State Tournament Photos



SENIOR'S 1ST PLACE - PAUL & BOB



SENIOR'S 2ND PLACE - TOM & BRUCE



SENIOR'S 3RD PLACE - STEVE & EARLE



SENIOR'S 4TH PLACE - CARMEN & GENE



WOMEN'S DOUBLES 1ST PLACE - NINA & JAN



WOMEN'S DOUBLES 2ND PLACE - MARGO & SHIRLEY

More 2002 TCDA State Tournament Photos



MEN'S DOUBLES 1ST PLACE - MIKE & DAVE



MEN'S DOUBLES 2ND PLACE - JIM & CRAIG



MEN'S DOUBLES 3RD PLACE - JASON & MIKE



MEN'S DOUBLES 4TH PLACE - MARK & MARTY



WOMEN'S SINGLES 1ST PLACE - JAN



WOMEN'S SINGLES 2ND PLACE - MARGO

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WOMEN'S SINGLES 3RD PLACE - ANITA



WOMEN'S SINGLES 4TH PLACE - NINA



MEN'S SINGLES 1ST PLACE - MARK



MEN'S SINGLES 2ND PLACE - JIM



MEN'S SINGLES 3RD PLACE - TOM



MEN'S SINGLES 4TH PLACE - DAVE

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MEN'S B FLIGHT 1ST PLACE - DAVID



MEN'S B FLIGHT 2ND PLACE - DAVE



MEN'S B FLIGHT 3RD PLACE - BILL



MEN'S B FLIGHT 4TH PLACE - VINCE



MIXED TRIPLES 1ST PLACE - MIKE, NINA & VINCE



MIXED TRIPLES 2ND PLACE - PAUL, RAQUEL & DAVID

Classic A Mid-Season

by Jeff Hafner

Classic A held their mid-season tournament on March 5th at The Hat Trick Lounge. Since we only had eight people enter the contest we decided to have a singles tournament. Once again the competition was very good, no push-overs here. The matches were all hotly contested, although everyone seemed to be having a great time. We want to thank Mike and Chris at the Hat for their hospitality and the great food they put out for us, it was much appreciated. When the night came to an end it was Rollie Johnson who was left standing, Jeff Hafner finished second, and, in his second tournament, taking his second third place finish was Jon Edgerton. Everyone had entered high out and walking away with the honors was Mark Lemere with a 72 out. Thanks to all who came and contributed to a fun night of darts. I hope to see more of you next fall. ●

Mark Your Calendar

Some upcoming events to watch for:

Summer Dart Leagues

2002 TCDA Banquet, October

Watch for more information in your Bull & Ton or contact Jeff Hafner or Mike Anderson. Know of an event we missed? Contact Jeff Hafner to get it listed here in the next issue. ●

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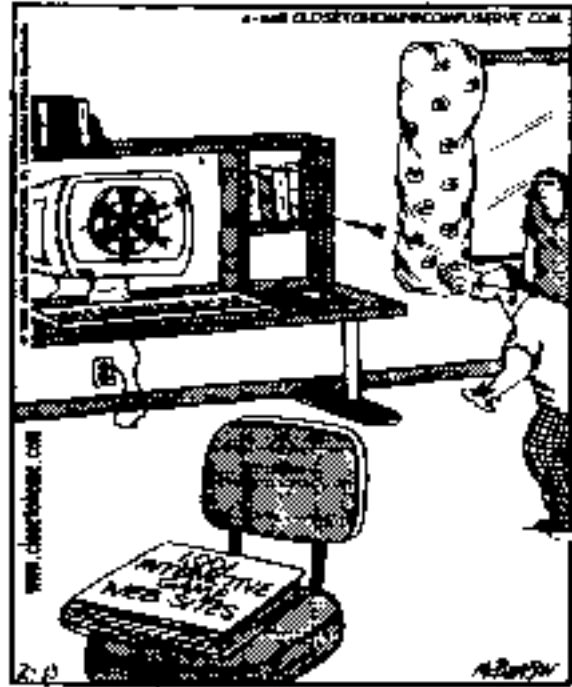
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Close to Home: By John McPherson



"I'm playing darts against a bus driver in Malaysia"

Another Note to Kay

Anonymous, OK, I wrote it!
 Not even Charles Stutz, Jr., our esteemed President, can easily get away with being out too late. Sometimes, it's not his fault. In fact, the note to the right admits that there were other mystical forces behind Charles' most recent late night.
 Charles' wife, Kay, understands when he gets detained, since it happens often, but the gang felt they needed to write Charles a note anyway, just to be safe.

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Dear Kay,

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 As we gazed (in awe) at Charles' darts, we realized that the evening was getting longer. The late hour was not the fault of Charles... but rather his opponents, who begged for mercy. Please forgive Charles for being late — people were begging for autographs. Love, All of Us!

More 2002 TCDA State Tournament Photos



THE TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM?



WHO'S DARTS ARE THESE, THEY DON'T LOOK THROWN!



LOTS OF FRIENDLY FACES IN ATTENDANCE.



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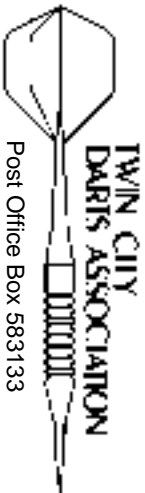
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