

2nd Annual Dartmania Extravaganza a Big Hit



**The Nation's Top 2 Players, Steve Brown and John Anderson,
Came to Minnesota for Dartmania and Stole the Show!**

*See inside for more on the Dartmania Extravaganza and
much more. Visit www.twincitydarts.com for more pictures.*



From the Oval Office

It's hot right now, but after all, you may remember the hottest time is July through August, so what are we complaining about.

It was a pleasure to talk with Carmen and Mike at the birthday party and for Carmen to give us a nice article on their life with the TCDA. My best to both of you and good shooting on dart night.

Sure was nice to see my good friend Mike Hennen back to the Oche again. Hope your good health continues Mike.

Then again I want to say it was a pleasure to see our good friend Paul Harfield out of the sick bed and playing darts with all his old friends. Good health Paul.

Although Barb and LeRoy have moved their residence, they still own and operate the Castle Pub. Hope you folks are happy in your new home and that we continue to see activity at the pub. We've all had some great times at the pub as Carmen has noted.

We say so long for now to Jon Edgerton and Mark Wegmiller who have left the board. We thank them for their time and effort while serving as board members. We'll miss them but know we will see them around on dart night. Good luck fellas, see you around.

We take this opportunity to welcome our new Board members Paul Cushing and Mark Lemere.

I know the summer league has been under way for some time and as you read this, I'm sure the winners have been documented for trophies. Thank you all for supporting the Summer League and making Sharon's work worthwhile.

Mark this date: October 12th - Awards Banquet

Note: John Hubbard will be happy to take your order for one of those neat jackets you may have

seen on dart night. A flyer will be in the Captain's Kit this fall.

Thanks Mark for the nice job you did on the survey. In closing, let me say this: The name Charles has been popular throughout history. Perhaps this is because, in old English, the name means simply - a person or a free man. So how could a mother go wrong naming her newborn son Charles?

Good darting,

Charles



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The Laminens

by Charles Stutz, Jr.

It is with a warm feeling that I write about my long standing dart friends Mike and Carmen respectively #400 and #416 dating to 1976. Their involvement with the TCDA is best described in Carmen's own words as follows:

We started in '76, Mike, #400, joined in February and two weeks later, on my birthday, he took me with him to darts and they were short so I played and hence #416. We played regularly from then on including mixed and kids and went to every tournament we could. We traveled by bus, car, Amtrak and air, all those crazy three day tournaments. Mike and I created and ran with Barb and Leroy the Drawbridge - Drawstring as well as Cricket in the Attic. Mike also formulated the Pub Masters, was a Divisional Advisor, Co-Editor of the Bull & Ton, wrote standing sheets and was President. I think that about covers everything about darts over the years.

Our "Old Geezers" (except for the kid Kelly) is probably the oldest members combined LeRoy, Earle, Don, Mike and Carmen. we all kept throwing despite our bodies protests. Thanks Carmen.

It is always a pleasure to see these old timers at the various dart meetings and tournaments. I hope we all have many happy years ahead in this organization.

I have worked with Mike as board members in the past but my fondest memory was the night of August 21, 1981, when at Castle Pub we took first place on Friday night. Those were the days (nights).

Thank you for inviting me to your birthday party or should I say parties as I later found out that it was also Carmen's birthday at approximately the same time. We all had a good time as the pictures attest. ☺



THIS IS THE PLAQUE THAT MIKE AND CHARLES WON FROM THE CASTLE PUB ON AUGUST 21, 1981.



CARMEN ARRANGED ALL THE GOODIES FOR THE PARTY



Vice Presidential Corner

by Peter Jirik

It appears that we had a relatively uneventful year in the TCDA. Acts of violence were down, acts of sportsmanship were up, and patriotism was evident every night. This is a good trend so lets keep it up.

It is particularly encouraging to see sportsmanship on the rise. We had a period where it seems that some people forgot that darts in the TCDA is a game intended for fun.

A friend and teammate, Mark Wegmiller, has reached the end of his term as a member of the TCDA Board of Directors and has decided not to run for re-election (something about work, family, or other non-dart related, and therefore unimportant, matters). As one of his duties Mark was in charge of trophies for the banquet and the tournaments. He was also a calm voice of reason who always kept the best interests of the TCDA at the forefront.

A rewrite of the TCDA By-Laws and the Rules and Procedures is being planned. Written suggestions are encouraged. E-mail your ideas to info@twincitydarts.com or send your ideas to:

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By-Law Rewrite

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Farewell for now! Be good & throw better!

The Veep



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2002 Dartmania Extravaganza

by Bob Marley

Hello.

Once again the Dartmania Extravaganza turned out to be a great success. We had a large turnout from all around the Midwest area, from the states of Iowa, North & South Dakota, Connecticut, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, and a few other states. Our highest national ranked player was Steve Brown from Missouri. He is ranked as one of the best shots in the country. The only bad part of having Steve show up is that he won almost every event.

I hope that many of you that were there took the time to talk to Steve Brown because he is a great guy and a wonderful rep. for the sport of darts. We have had nationally rated players both years of the tournament and its really fun to play them, and to see what it takes to play with some of the best in the country. There were many locals that did quite well. It would be nice to see even more of our club members at this event.

I had to feel bad for Jeff Hafner when he was scoring for Steve Brown and Jon. They were playing cricket and the score was over 1400 points each. We had to bring him extra markers and a drink, but it was enjoyable watching good competition at that level.

I would like to thank the tournament committee for all the hard work. (Bruce Fink, Johnny Hubbard, Sharon Lohmar, Greg Oldenkamp, Jeff Hafner, Margo Ulrich, Tom Wheaton, and Charles F. Stutz, Jr.) They do everything it takes to make a tournament of this size come together. As always, they are looking for more help, so get involved to help make this event and all of the TCDA a better club.

A special thanks goes out to Bruce Fink for having the vision to bring this tournament to life, and to George Peters for designing our posters.

The thing that you remember after this event is all of the great people you meet from all over, that have the same love for the game of darts. I

hope everyone had a great time. See you next year at the 2003 Dartmania Extravaganza.

Luck of the Draw, Friday:

- 1st Mike Anderson/Mike Hathaidharm
- 2nd Bruce Fink/Steve Gehlhar
- 3rd Dave Blake/Eugene Tso
- 4th Scott Benton/Scot Edler
- 5th Kevin Christensen/Jim Luebke
Randy Cozad/Greg Oldenkamp
- 7th Dan Dabney/Gary Ulmer
Ryan Houser/Diane Reimnitz

Mixed Doubles 501, Saturday:

- 1st Steve Brown/Nora Goodwin
- 2nd Mike and Nina Hathaidharm
- 3rd Ballbuster/Jamie Pechota
- 4th Mike Anderson/Karen Clancy
- 5th Chris Perez/Sharon Teat
Kelly Suarez/Tom Wheaton
- 7th Jason and Julie Stevens
Karen Blades/Paul Cook

Open Doubles 501, Saturday:

- 1st John Anderson/Steve Brown
- 2nd Gene Boivin/Mike Hathaidharm
- 3rd Mike Anderson/Dave Blake
- 4th Scott Benton/Kris Kirkendoll
- 5th Marty Fitzgerald/Bob Mielke
Scot Edler/Randy Cozad
- 7th Dan Dabney/Dale Thomas
Chuck Hulseby/Tom Wheaton

Women's Doubles 501, Saturday:

- 1st Nora Goodwin/Nina Hathaidharm
- 2nd Karen Clancy/Sarah Simens
- 3rd Anita Groen/Julie Stevens
- 4th Norma Overbaugh/Margo Ulrich
- 5th Jan Houser/Diane Reimnitz
Stephanie Albright/Jamie Pechota

Men's Singles 301, Saturday:

- 1st Steve Brown
- 2nd John Anderson
- 3rd Marty Fitzgerald
- 4th Mike Anderson
- 5th John Mennenga
Jan VanOppen
- 7th Dave Blake
Jim Luebke

Women's Singles 301, Saturday:

- 1st Sharon Teat
- 2nd Nina Hathaidharm
- 3rd Diane Reimnitz
- 4th Jamie Pechota
- 5th Nora Goodwin
Margo Ulrich

Luck of the Draw, Saturday:

- 1st Marty Fitzgerald/Mike Raab
- 2nd Brian Lefebure/Eugene Tso
- 3rd Dan Konen/Diane Reimnitz
- 4th Dave Burton/Jan Houser
- 5th Jerry Carron/Jeff Hafner
Theresa Cooling/
Jesse Gruenstein
- 7th Chuck Hulsey/Dave Jankowski
Scott Benton/Paul Cook

Mixed Doubles Cricket, Sunday:

- 1st Steve Brown/Nora Goodwin
- 2nd Mike Anderson/Karen Clancy
- 3rd Chris Perez/Sharon Teat
- 4th Mike and Nina Hathaidharm
- 5th Eugene Tso/???
???/Jim Leubke

Men's Singles Cricket, Sunday:

- 1st Steve Brown
- 2nd John Anderson
- 3rd Brian Lefebure
- 4th Jesse Gruenstein
- 5th Mike Anderson
Mike Hathaidharm

Women's Singles Cricket, Sunday:

- 1st Karen Clancy
- 2nd Nora Goodwin
- 3rd Sharon Teat
- 4th Nina Hathaidharm
- 5th Diane Reimnitz
Theresa Cooling



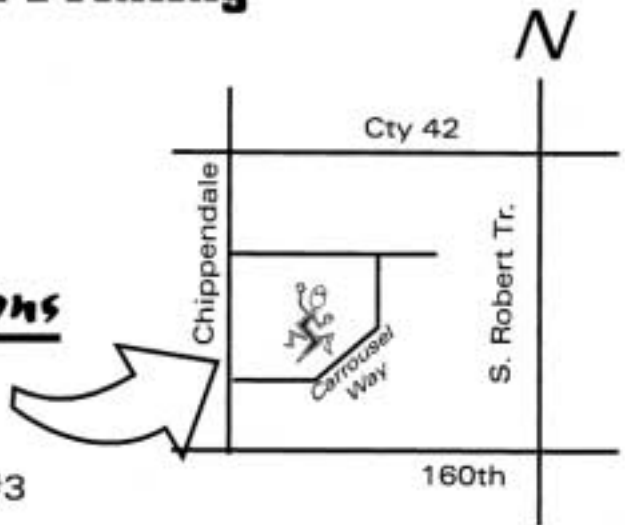
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FRIDAY LUCK OF THE DRAW 1ST PLACE - MIKE & MIKE



FRIDAY LUCK OF THE DRAW 2ND PLACE - STEVE & BRUCE



MIXED DOUBLES 501 1ST AND 2ND PLACE - STEVE & NORA AND NINA & MIKE

More 2002 Dartmania Extravaganza Photos



OPEN DOUBLES 501 1ST PLACE - STEVE & JOHN



OPEN DOUBLES 501 2ND PLACE - MIKE & GENE



WOMEN'S DOUBLES 501 1ST PLACE - NORA & NINA



WOMEN'S DOUBLES 501 2ND PLACE - SARAH & KAREN



MEN'S SINGLES 301 1ST PLACE - STEVE



MEN'S SINGLES 301 2ND PLACE - JOHN

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WOMEN'S SINGLES 301 1ST PLACE - SHARON



WOMEN'S SINGLES 301 2ND PLACE - NINA



MIXED DOUBLES CRICKET 1ST PLACE - STEVE & NORA



MIXED DOUBLES CRICKET 2ND PLACE - MIKE & KAREN



WELL, WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?



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MEN'S SINGLES CRICKET 1ST PLACE - STEVE



MEN'S SINGLES CRICKET 2ND PLACE - JOHN



WOMEN'S SINGLES CRICKET 1ST PLACE - KAREN



JEFF AND JOHNNY HELPED OUT WITH EVENTS



WOMEN'S SINGLES CRICKET 2ND PLACE - NORA

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Roving Artist

by Jeff Hafner

Near the end of spring season, the Vagabonds and the Rogues were facing off at the Hat Trick Lounge. A roving artist, looking to make a few dollars, approached and offered to draw a caricature of one of us. He suggested we each kick in a dollar and pick someone. Now, sitting across the table from me was Roger Valentine from the Rogues. Roger and I grew up in the same neighborhood; he was a good friend of my older brother. Seeing an opportunity to once again pick on Jim's little brother, he quickly convinced enough people to cough up ten dollars and nominate me on the condition that it make the Bull and Ton. So here it is as promised.

P.S. If Darren Ray Hayes ever makes it big, I've got a signed original that I might consider selling for the right price. ●



A ROVING ARTIST CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF JEFF

Mark Your Calendar

Some upcoming events to watch for:

TCDA Banquet

Once again, the TCDA Banquet will be held in the Fall. This year's event will take place on October 12, 2002, at the American Legion Post #1 in Minneapolis. Don't miss it, there's always fun in store.

Friday Nights at the Castle Pub

During the season, there's an opportunity to get some extra darting in at the Friday night Luck-of-the-Draw Tourneys at the Castle Pub. For more info, call the Castle at 651-777-1120. ●

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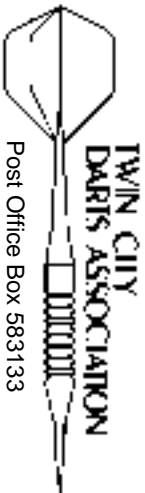
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