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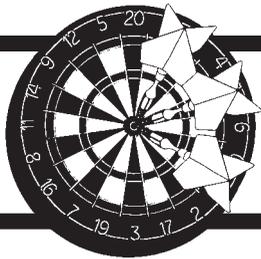
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**2001 State Champs, Jan Anderson and David Lawrence!**

*See inside for more winners and other interesting stuff.*



## From the Oval Office

We got a lucky break with the weather on Tuesday night January 16th for our annual Captains/General Membership meeting at Legends Cafe. We had over 50 in attendance and thank Larry for the hot treats. I want to thank all for coming and making it a fun night. It was especially nice to see long time members Mike and Carmen Lamminen, they have been loyal attendees through the years.

Due to my hoarse voice, I thought it best to make a few remarks about my voice and then turn the meeting over to Peter who did his usual good job.

We have Mike Morson to thank for our Web Site. Mike did a nice job explaining the status of the program and asked for input to get off to a good start.

ADO Regional Director Mike Anderson commented on the coming tournaments and pointed out that flyers were available on the table nearby.

As usual, Sharon gave us a nice packet which brought us up to date on the standings for Fall 2000. Also your copy of our Rules and By-Laws together with Tips for Chalkers. You know what to do, read them and be sure to show them to your team. Also, each member should note the addition of e-mail to your registration card. Incidentally, Sharon's closing remarks included that you should call your scores in on time and mail your score sheets in pronto.

Mike did his usual good job of getting the tournament under way and with Sharon's help with the won and lost column, we all had a good time. Unfortunately, double elimination is slow and we finally finished the last match near 1:00 a.m.

With this in mind, I think the next tournament will be Canadian knock-out.

A few words regarding the State Tournament. Regrettably, I was unable to be there and I sure missed it but it was nice to hear that the attendance was good and that by and large a good time was had by all. Mike tells me that the one thing lacking was people to help out. You might give this some thought and if you would like to be considered for a job at the next big tournament, please let Mike know. The lack of help meant that Sharon, Johnny and Jeff had to do double duty. My thanks to them and also to Stan Wartman for lending assistance. Mike, you did a great job and believe me those long hours and hard work paid off with the membership.

A word of thanks to our good friend George Peters for his contribution on the fine art work on the flyer for the Dartmania Extravaganza.

It is my pleasure to welcome Margo back to the active ranks as ADO Club Rep. As Mike said we all look forward to working with her and wish her the best with this appointment.

As a result of bringing our dart supplies inventory up to date we have some older boards for sale. The better ones are \$25.00 and a few at \$10.00. Great for bar replacement or home use. Contact Johnny Hubbard or Mike Anderson.

Looks like I've covered everything on my agenda. One final word though, my best wishes for a success in the first Dartmania Extravaganza. Having attended a meeting with tournament director Mike Anderson and his committed, I can tell you that they were fully prepared to tackle the job of running a successful tournament. For the TCDA, my thanks to Sharon, Jeff, John H., Margo and Tom Wheaton and John Mennenga who helped out with preparatory work at the VFW.

Let's hope that as you read this we are celebrating the success of the tournament and can look forward to many more.

Good darting,

Charles



# TCDA 2001 State Tournament

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## February 2001

### Men's Singles

- 1st - David Lawrence
- 2nd - Kris Kirkendoll
- 3rd - Dean Blake
- 4th - Bob Mielke

### Women's Singles

- 1st - Jan Anderson
- 2nd - Deb Thompson
- 3rd - Margo Ulrich

### Seniors

- 1st - Bruce Fink - Kris Kirkendoll
- 2nd - Tom Wheaton - Bob Mielke
- 3rd - Jan Anderson - Johnny Hubbard

### Men's B Singles

- 1st - Jim Hand
- 2nd - Paul Cook
- 3rd - Jason Stevens
- 4th - Brian Weiman

### Men's Doubles

- 1st - Dean Blake - Dave Blake
- 2nd - Mike Anderson - John Mennenga
- 3rd - Jason Stevens - Brian weiman
- 4th - David Welzant - Paul Lundberg

### Women's Doubles

- 1st - Trish Kyono - Jan Anderson
- 2nd - Margo Ulrich - Barb Tellin
- 3rd - Carlene Vietor - Julie Stevens

### Mixed Triples

- 1st - Margo & Bill Ulrich - Mike Anderson
- 2nd - Mark McDonough - Bob Mielke - Barb Tellin
- 3rd - Johnny Hubbard - Anita Groen - Carlene Vietor

### Misc Ton 80's

- Mike Anderson
- Dan Hulks
- Kris Kirkendoll
- Dean Blake

### High Out

- Dean Blake - 88



MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION - DAVID LAWRENCE



**MEN'S SINGLES 2ND PLACE - KRIS KIRKENDOLL**



**SENIORS CHAMPS - KRIS KIRKENDOLL & BRUCE FINK**



**MEN'S SINGLES 3RD PLACE - DEAN BLAKE**



**SENIORS 2ND - BOB MIELKE & TOM WHEATON**



**MEN'S SINGLES 4TH PLACE - BOB MIELKE**



**SENIORS 3RD - JOHNNY HUBBARD & JAN ANDERSON**



**WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION - JAN ANDERSON**



**MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPS - DAVE AND DEAN**



**WOMEN'S SINGLES 2ND PLACE - DEB THOMPSON**



**MEN'S DOUBLES 2ND PLACE - MIKE AND JOHN**



**WOMEN'S SINGLES 3RD PLACE - MARGO ULRICH**



**MEN'S DOUBLES 3RD PLACE - BRIAN AND JASON**



**MEN'S B SINGLES CHAMP - JIM HAND**



**MEN'S B SINGLES 4TH PLACE - BRIAN WEIMAN**



**MEN'S B SINGLES 2ND PLACE - PAUL COOK**



**WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPS - JAN AND TRISH**



**MEN'S B SINGLES 3RD PLACE - JASON STEVENS**



**WOMEN'S DOUBLES 3RD PLACE - CHARLENE AND JULIE**



**MIXED TRIPLES CHAMPIONS - BILL AND MARGO ULRICH & MIKE ANDERSON**



**MIXED TRIPLES 2ND PLACE - MARK MCDONOUGH, BARB TELLIN & BOB MIELKE**



**MIXED TRIPLES 3RD PLACE - CARLENE VIETOR, JOHNNY HUBBARD & ANITA GROEN**

## **Classic AA - Mid Season Tournament - Spring 2001**

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Classic AA Advisor, Johnny Hubbard (aka Donny Hammond)

This season we held our mid season tournament at the Castle Pub. The turn out was modest, we had ten brave contestants that took a chance on the weather to have good time and to show their skills.

The Castle Pub welcomed us with their usual great hospitality and good drinks. At this time it is appropriate to thank the staff and Barb for having everything setup and ready for us to have a good evening of darts. So our thanks and appreciation to you all.

You can always tell when it is going to be a fun night when you see Charles Stutz come through the door. We didn't tell him he had to have a strong back as he was going to be my partner for the night. He took it in stride and we all had a good time.

The TCDA, as usual, made their generous contribution to the entry fee. We want to thank them for that.

I would like to thank all the players that showed up to have a good night of darts, it was a lot of fun and everyone had a good time.

Here are the results:

1st - Greg "Rez" Resendez - Kevin "KJ" Jones \$50

2nd - Kris Kirkendoll - Tommy Dunne \$30

3rd - Paul Boes - Jason Clark \$20

The high out money went to Kris Kirkendoll for his 71 out.

Again, thanks to all that participated in your mid season tournament. We are trying to have the mid season at different locations to give everyone a chance to participate in the league tournaments, so let's try and give your support to the events that are sponsored for your benefit. ●

## **Pub Fun Triples Mid League Tournament - Spring 2001**

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Pete Franco

Wednesday March 7, 2001, the Pub Fun Triples league had their mid season tournament. We had an excellent turn-out, about 50% of the league turned out for the event. We had representation from all but one of the teams. Third place went to Dave Burton and Tim Wennermark. Second place went to Pete Franco and Earl Blackley. And, the big winners were Allen Suckow and Marilynn (Boomer) Balow.

All in all it was a very good turn-out and a good time was had by all. Congratulations to the winners Al and Boomer. ●



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# General Membership Tournament

by Bob Marley

After another fun meeting with our President's enlightening trivia, we had one of the most competitive and long lasting tournaments that I can remember. We went into the early hours of the morning, even so that Charles Stutz had to have Sharon L. write him a note to his wife to explain why he was so late. As you can see, Charles is getting his dart form back along with his health. As always, it's great to see him out enjoying himself again. Hope everyone had a good time and see you at the next membership meeting.

- 1st - Dave Blake - Ed Thompson
- 2nd - Charles Stutz - Mike Anderson
- 3rd - Bob Mielke - Kris Kirkendoll
- 4th - Tommy Dunne - Jan Anderson



**1ST PLACE - ED THOMPSON & DAVE BLAKE**



**3RD PLACE - BOB MIELKE & KRIS KIRKENDOLL**



**2ND PLACE - MIKE ANDERSON & CHARLES STUTZ**



**4TH PLACE - JAN ANDERSON & TOMMY DUNNE**

1/16/01

Dear Kay,

We need to write an addendum to last night's note.

We forgot to mention that the meeting of 1/15/01 was actually a two-day event.

Once again, Charles will be tardy - this time due to the fact that he is an "awesome" darter and a role model to the rest of the dart students.

Charles has exhibited a true devotion to his extra-curricular activities in darts and we hope you will encourage him ... which, by the way, we know you have done time and time again.

Again, please accept our apology.

Sincerely,  
The Hole in the Wall Gang

## State Steel Tip Championships

by The Rusty Lugger

Congratulations to the brave souls that ventured out on a rainy day in February for the State Dart Championships. Your enthusiasm and dedication showed through when you chose to attend. For those that couldn't make it, you missed great dart action and spirited competition. Attendance may have been off a tad due to the new venue and the poor weather, but it was still a great day for darts. Thanks to the folks a Post 1 for having us, and the tournament committee for their hard work.

We saw great darts ruling the day in all 7 events and each event had money added to sweeten the pot. The Blake brothers repeated as champions in men's doubles, and all three singles events were hotly contested. Women's Doubles, the Mixed Triples and the Seniors luck of the draw were filled with great camaraderie and never say die darting. Hope to see you all at the Dartmania Extravaganza, April 22, 23 and 24 at the VFW in Bloomington. Dart on! ●

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## **Sports Person of the Year**

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Johnny Hubbard (aka Donny Hammond)

In September 2001, I was awarded the Sports Person of the year trophy. I was very surprised and was deemed speechless.

It didn't hit me until much later when I was reading some of the big names and great players that are named on the trophy. What an honor it was to have my name added to the list with all the former Sports Persons of the Year and there were many.

I'll always treasure that moment and the events afterwards when my friends and fellow darters would come over to congratulate me for being named Sports Person of the Year.

There are so many people that are working hard to keep the game of darts fun and enjoyable, that is why I fell extremely honored to have my name added to the list of great players named on the trophy. I can only say thank you for the vote of confidence and for the chance to work with a fine organization called the Twin Cities Dart Association.

I would like to see more people getting into the game of darts and enjoy all the fun and excitement of competing and mingling with other players for a night of enjoyment. ●

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## **Classic-A End of Season - Fall 2000**

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by Jeff Hafner

Classic A held their end of season tournament at the Hat Trick Lounge on December 19th. The close proximity to Christmas and the poor weather back then probably had a lot to do with the poor turnout. Since there were only three of us we decided to be a little creative. We had a round robin, two out of three, choice of diddle. The competition was so close that we had a three way tie for first. Since we were being creative, we decided to play one leg of cut throat cricket to break the tie.

After a very enjoyable night of darts the winner was Scott Miller. Second was Jeff Hafner and third went to Doug Pederson. Our thanks to the Hat Trick Lounge for hosting and providing us with a pan of their great chicken wings and fries. I hope to see a few more bodies at the next tournament; until then... good darts. ●



### ***New TCDA Logo Evolves with Web Site.***

As shown above, on the front of this issue of the "Bull & Ton", and as seen throughout the new Web site, we now have a new logo for the TCDA. It "evolved" automatically with the design of the Web site's home page. What do you think? Do you like it, love it, or hate it? Now's the perfect time to write a quick letter to the editor or send an e-mail to the Web Master, and express your opinion. We'd love to hear from you. ●

## **Classic-A Spring Mid-Season - Spring 2001**

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by Jeff Hafner

Classic-A held their 2001 Spring mid-season tournament on Tuesday March 13th. Due to the poor turn out at the fall tournament we decided to return to the Hat Trick Lounge where our gracious hosts, Mike and Chris once again did a great job. This time we had a much better turnout. Thirteen people representing four teams showed up ready for action. After allowing some more time to see if we could get a fourteenth player, we decided to ask Jules who plays for Rawhide in Classic-C if he would care to join us. Jules was happy to join in and with an even number of entrants we got things under way. As luck would have it Jules and his partner, Mark Wegmiller (aka Trigger) drew a bye in the first round. The matches were very even and hard fought; the camaraderie was even better. From Jeff's 156 to Trigger's 82 out, there were many excellent darts thrown. As the night began to wind down there stood Jules and Trigger as the winners of the losers bracket coming back to take another stab at Perry Daniels and Brian Kraft who breezed through the winners bracket. Perry and Brian proved to be the best team of the night by dispatching the valiant efforts of Jules and Trigger two legs straight in the finals. Taking first, and splitting \$55 were Perry Daniels and Brian Kraft. Second place and \$40 went to Jules and Trigger with Roger Valentine and Jeff Hafner taking third place and splitting \$20. Thanks to everyone who came and had a great time, special thanks to Jules who agreed to step up and help us out (and take our money), and thanks again to Mike and Chris from the Hat Trick Lounge for their hospitality and those fabulous wings and fries you but out for us. ●

## **Classic AA - End of Season Tournament - Fall 2000**

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Classic AA Advisor, Johnny Hubbard

Another season has ended and we held our End of Season tournament at Victors at the Southtown Bowl in Bloomington.

The weather outside was arctic cold and under the circumstances, we had a low turn out. It was cold outside but things heated up inside as we held a luck of the draw tournament.

Even with the bad weather, we had 10 brave souls sign up.

After the pairings were made and after some well thrown darts and some fierce competition coupled with the generous donation from the TCDA, we had a nice pay-out for the winners.

1st - Mark McDonough - Greg Resendez - \$50

2nd - George Peters - Dave Blake - \$30

3rd - Bob Mielke - John McGovern - \$20

We also had a high out which George Peters won with an out of 61.

A special thank you to all that braved the weather to play in the tournament.

A big thank you to Victors for having us, and John McGovern for all his help. ●





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