

Sportsperson of the Year & Charles Stutz Awards



Mike Anderson is named the Sportsperson of the Year and Margo Ulrich receives the Charles Stutz Jr. Presidential Award

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims of terrorism on September 11, 2001.



2002 MINNESOTA STATE TOURNAMENT

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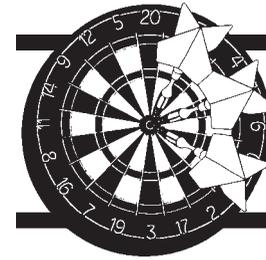
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Must be a member of TCDA to participate in tournament play (or a member of a steel tip league in Minnesota with a current membership card).

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Tournament Committee: Sharon Lohmar, John Hubbard, Margo Ulrich, Bruce Fink, Jeff Hafner, Tom Wheaton, Charles Stutz, Greg Oldenkamp.

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From the Oval Office

As we approach the end of 2001 on this, the 22nd of November, Thanksgiving Day, we realize we have a lot to be thankful for. For my part, I am thankful for another happy year with a great group of people coming together weekly for fun and comradery. I know the new year will be filled with the joy of knowing we are still going strong and hope to continue as an active organization for years to come. I know you had a great Thanksgiving and I wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A special thanks to all those who made the last Bull & Ton possible.

Bob Wirth being the only member older than the President deserves special consideration. So, at Peter's reminder, we had a special lunch with Bob and his driver, Stan, on October 9th. We took him out to lunch, he paid. What a guy! Thanks, Bob. So good to see you hanging in there.

We all join together in wishing Mike Hennen a full and speedy recovery from his recent surgery. Chin up, Mike.

Speaking of good times, we had a great Awards Dinner on October 20th at the Golden Valley VFW. If you couldn't make it, you missed one of the best times ever and should be sure and make plans to attend next year. In addition to the awards presentation to the winning teams by Sharon, we had lots of other excitement. For instance, Mike Anderson presented me with a beautifully framed copy of the Star Tribune article prepared by Cathy Anderson as a gift from the TCDA. Thanks all, it was heart warming.

The Sportsperson trophy went to Mike Anderson and the Stutz trophy went to Margo Ulrich. What

a coincidence, as both play on the Stutz Bearcat team which happened to take 1st place in AA last fall. Congratulations guys.

It's always nice to see our friends from the Castle Pub. On this occasion, we enjoyed the company of good friend, Paul Harfield. I know you had a good time, Paul.

You might know, I forgot my darts at the dinner so Stan came to the rescue with a nice set that enabled me to team up with Jan Van Oppen. You guessed it, we got in the money and split \$15.00. Amen.

Last but not least, you know it takes a lot of work and many volunteers to get the job done. Peter, Mike, Greg, Sharon, Johnny, Jeff, Tom C. and Mike Raab to name a few familiar workers. Again, thanks to all who contributed so generously of their time and energy. Thanks also to Manager Aaron Niznik and his wonderful crew who did such a swell job of feeding us and keeping us happy. Thanks to Ann who provided door prizes. Nabisco came through again with those swell boxes of cookies and cheese. Our newest Board member, Dave Blake, has volunteered to be Banquet Chairman for 2002. Thanks, Dave, you're OK.

Thank you team "Once Again" for your help at the Tournament of Champions. We welcome Dan Powers as the new Class AA Divisional Advisor. Good luck, Dan and thanks for the good job at running your first mid-league tournament at Post 1 on October 30th.

My best to Barb and Leroy Florhaug, although we don't see them too often, we wish them the best and hope Roy is doing well. It was also a pleasure to see Al Dougherty and LeAnne Fau at the dinner but we missed Mike and Carmen as well as Bruce Fink. Well, maybe next year.

In closing, let me tell you, we had a most unusual experience on league night, October 16th playing against "Out of Order." No one smoked. See ya.

Good darting,
Charles

TCDA Banquet 2001

A Celebration of fun, friendship and darts!!

On October 20, 2001 the TCDA held its 27th Annual Banquet at the Golden Valley VFW. As usual the Golden Valley VFW did a great job for us. The décor was Red, White and Blue on honor of the events occurring in the 6 weeks preceding the banquet. Everyone who attended the banquet received an American Darter U.S. flag pin. The remainder of the pins were used to raise money to be donated to a charity for the benefit of the victims of the September 11 tragedies. People gave generously. A few pins remain if anyone is interested. The food at the banquet was great and the drinks free flowing. The evening began with socializing and a few cocktails before the program began. In an evening filled with highlights some of the most memorable were:

1. A special presentation was made for Bruce Fink (who unfortunately was unable to attend). Bruce made it possible for the TCDA to return to the national scene with a significant annual tournament.
2. Another special presentation was made to TCDA President Charles Stutz. Charles was presented with a framed copy of the September 14, 2001 Minneapolis Star Tribune Variety Section cover Article about the TCDA as a token of appreciation for the many things he does for the TCDA.
3. The 2001 Charles F. Stutz Presidential Award went to a very deserving Margo Ulrich. Margo has been a tremendous contributor to the TCDA for many, many years. Congratulations Margo!!!!
4. The 2001 TCDA Sportsman of the Year Award went to Mike Anderson. Mike is constantly coming up with ideas and projects to promote darts. It was Mike who got the Star Tribune article done and, of course, Mike was Tournament Director for the Dartmania Extravaganza. Congratulations Mike!!!!

5. Sharon did her usual tremendous job of handing out the trophies to all of those deserving teams.
6. Many, many excellent door prizes were distributed (as well as a few questionable ones), the Nabisco boxes were a particular favorite. Thank you to all of the Board members and Divisional Advisors who generously contributed all of those door prizes.
7. The Banquet Tournament once again proved to be very popular, although the Victory Dance we witnessed by Greg Oldenkamp after the tournament should be outlawed in all civilized countries. I did not know that Oldenkamp was Bohemian for Jello Butt. Believe me folks it was ugly.

The Banquet was tremendous fun. Those of you who missed it missed a great time. Be sure you make it to next years TCDA Banquet.

Good Luck and Good Darting to all!!!

2001 Banquet Tournament

Here are the results of the tournament:

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| 1st | Mike Hoffert & Greg Oldenkamp |
| 2nd | Brian Williams & Bill Woznak |
| 3rd | Mike Jacobs & Dick McDaniel |
| 4th | Don Wylie & Jason Stevens |
| 5th | Johnny Hubbard & Mike Anderson |
| 6th | Al Dougherty & Ken Erickson |
| 7th | Charles Stutz & Jan Van Oppen |
| 8th | Shari Erickson & Mark Wegmiller |
| 9th | Chad Rowe & Mark Anderson |
| 10th | Dan Powers & Peter Jirik |
| 11th | Paul Harfield & Daryl Boldt |
| 12th | Margo Ulrich & Brian Nass |

Banquet Tournament photos on page 10. ●



JUST LOOK AT ALL THE BRASS ON THIS TABLE. WHAT A NICE DISPLAY OF TCDA TROPHIES



CHARLES IS PRESENTED WITH STAR TRIBUNE ARTICLE



PETER & MIKE WITH POSTER FOR BRUCE FINK

Flag Pins

The TCDA has some flag pins made up for the Banquet last October. Everyone in attendance received one and the rest were put up for sale with the proceeds to go to the United Way September 11th Fund. A check for \$60.00 has been sent, thanks to all who contributed.

2001 TCDA Charles F. Stutz Presidential Award goes to Margo Ulrich

To commemorate his many years of involvement with the TCDA and as a legacy that will survive him, Charles Stutz presents the Charles F. Stutz Presidential Award. This award is an annual discretionary award to be presented to an individual by TCDA President Charles Stutz. The award is intended to bring recognition to the type individual who supports the TCDA, who volunteers and serves when needed, who supports organization events, who brings harmony to league play, who sets a sportsmanship example for others to follow, who regards others with respect, and who is a thoughtful member of the TCDA.

This Year's Stutz Award was presented to Margo Ulrich. Margo is a sterling example of the qualities the Stutz Award honors. She is a very long-term member of the TCDA. When you hear her name the watchwords for this award:

EXCELLENCE-COMMITMENT-SPORTSMANSHIP-SERVICE-INTEGRITY immediately come to mind. She has been involved in every facet of the TCDA: Board Member, Tournaments, League Play, ADO Representative and Banquet Chairperson to mention a few. She has given thousands of hours of her time to darts. The TCDA is lucky to have an individual like Margo Ulrich as a member of the organization.

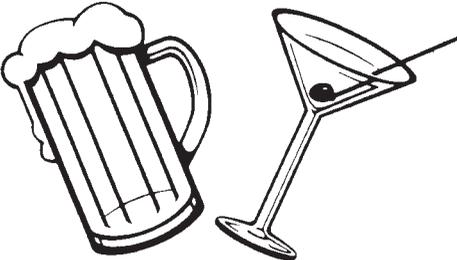
Charles Stutz and the TCDA congratulate Margo Ulrich and thank her for her many years of participation and service to the TCDA. ●

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Mike Anderson is the TCDA SportsPerson of the Year for 2001

The TCDA SportsPerson of the Year Award is presented annually to the person the Officers of the TCDA and the reigning SportsPerson of the Year believe has distinguished themselves in the areas of Sportsmanship, Volunteerism, Participation, and Promotion of the sport of darts and of the TCDA.

This year the award went to Mike Anderson. Mike joined TCDA in 1983. He is presently a TCDA Board Member, the ADO Regional Director, and the TCDA Tournament Director. He volunteers to help at every TCDA event. Mike is constantly coming up with ideas and projects to promote darts.

This year, a couple of Mike's ideas and projects came through in a big way:

1. On September 14, 2001 the TCDA was featured in a front page article in the Minneapolis Star Tribune Variety Section. Mike Anderson conceived the idea, contacted the newspaper, kept doing follow up with the newspaper, and provided background information to the reporter. Quite simply, this excellent article and wonderful publicity for the TCDA would not have happened without the considerable efforts of Mike Anderson.

2. The first annual Dartmania Extravaganza Tournament was this past spring. This tournament returned the TCDA to the national scene. People attended this tournament from many other states, in fact, one of the top five rated darters in the country (Dan Lauby) came to the tournament. As you know, it was Bruce Fink who made it possible for the TCDA to consider having a significant national tournament. It took the vision, the dedication, and the leadership of Mike Anderson to make that tournament a reality and to return the TCDA to the National Scene.

It took a tremendous amount of time, dedication, motivation and just plain hard work to make the Dartmania Extravaganza a reality. Those of you who attended already know that the tournament was a success. The result of Mike's efforts was a major tournament that continues to receive good press throughout the USA. And Mike is not done- Dartmania II will be next April and we hope to see all of you there.

In recognition of all that Mike Anderson has done to benefit the TCDA and to promote darts locally and nationally, he was unanimously selected as the 2001 TCDA SportsPerson of the Year.

Congratulations Mike, the honor is well deserved!!!! ●



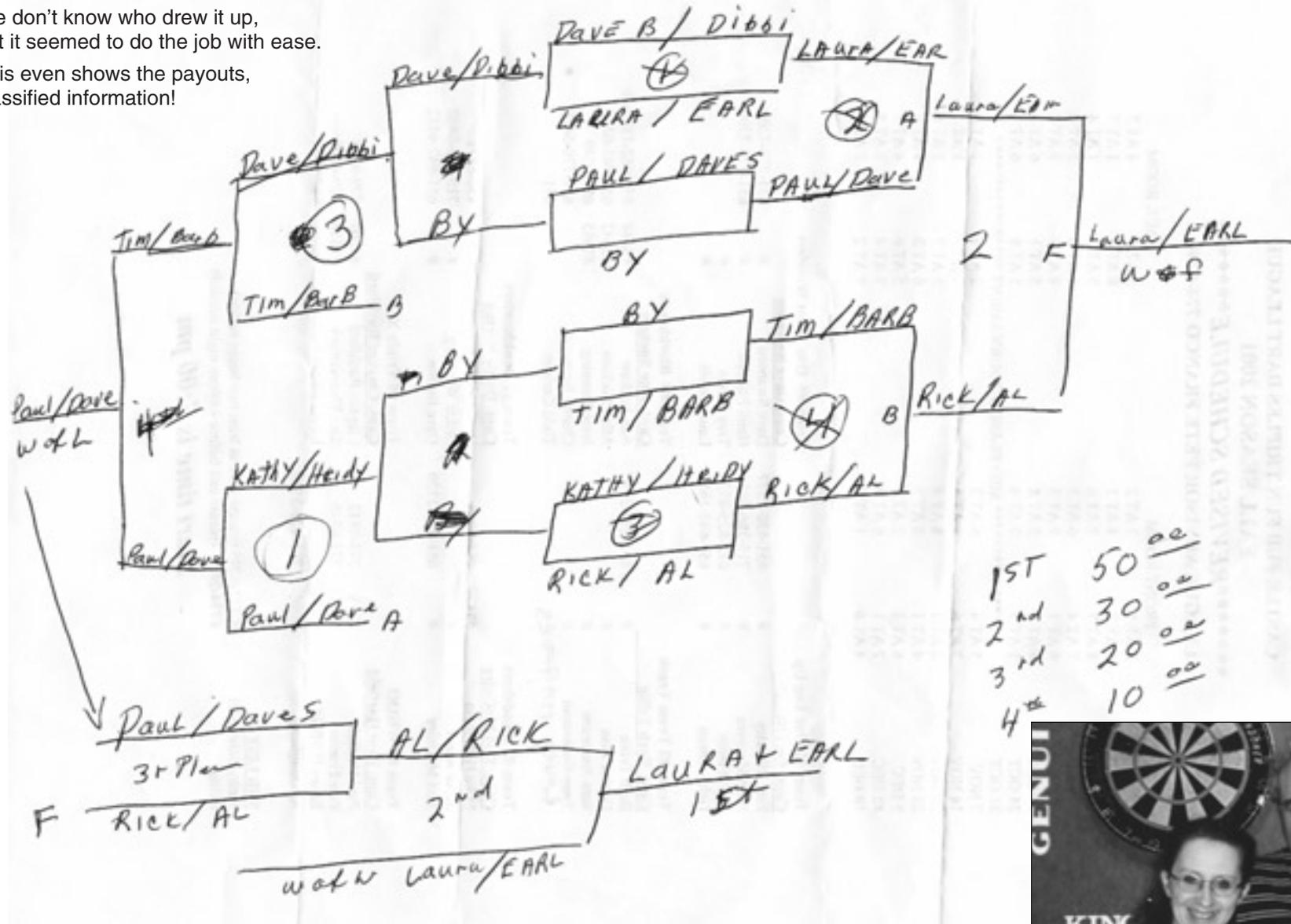
JOHNNY & MIKE WITH THE SPORTSPERSON TROPHY

Pub Fun Triples Mid-League Tournament

This is the actual bracket sheet they used.

We don't know who drew it up, but it seemed to do the job with ease.

This even shows the payouts, classified information!



2ND PLACE - RICK & AL



3RD PLACE - PAUL & DAVE



1ST PLACE - LAURA & EARL



4TH PLACE - TIM & BARB

Charles Stutz Receives Appreciation Award

It has been said that being a leader is a thankless job. At the TCDA Banquet this year that was not the case. Charles Stutz was presented with a framed copy of the September 14, 2001 Star Tribune Variety Section Cover Story on the TCDA which prominently portrayed our leader. This was presented as a token of the tremendous respect we have for him and to convey our thanks for everything he has done, he does now, and that he will do in the future.

If you enjoy the TCDA, take a moment to Thank You to Charles Stutz. He has been TCDA President for 15 of the 27 years the TCDA has been in existence. He has been the man in charge through those many years. Consider how much time Charles has dedicated to the TCDA in those years, it has been a second career. If you enjoy the TCDA, LET HIM KNOW!!!

Thank You Charles!!!!!!!!!!



CHARLES HAS A FEW WORDS TO SAY AFTER HE IS HONORED WITH THE STAR TRIBUNE ARTICLE PRESENTATION

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Classic AA Fall Mid-League Tournament

by Dan Powers

In a galaxy far, far away, an epic battle commenced. Oh, sorry, wrong story.

For those of you who haven't been to a tournament recently, or at all, it really can be a relaxing and enjoyable time. We had eleven players for the tourney this time, 5 teams with 1 odd man out, so when it came time I had the opportunity to sit and talk with everybody. It is refreshing to sit and chat with everybody, but next time, I'm going to kick all your b***. Just kidding. What I love about mid-season tournaments is we are all about the same skill level. And with the luck of the draw, anything can happen.

This fall we played at the American Legion Post 1 in south Minneapolis. I want to thank the Legion for providing us with such a convenient and spacious facility. It really can be a good place to throw darts. One big bonus for those of you that drink is that it can be a very inexpensive night. Helps with the enjoyment and relaxing part.

Anyway, the results were as follows:

- 1st Mark McDonough & Kris Kirkendoll
- 2nd Bob (from dart temps) Mielke & Dominique McMahon
- 3rd but not last, Tommy Dunne & John McGovern

I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the season. Have a fun season. It's not darts if it's not fun.



CLASSIC AA 1ST PLACE - KRIS & MARK



CLASSIC AA 2ND - DOM & BOB



CLASSIC AA 3RD - TOMMY & JOHN

Here are the 2001 TCDA Banquet Tournament Photos



1ST PLACE - GREG & MIKE



4TH PLACE - JASON & DON



2ND PLACE - BILL & BRIAN



5TH PLACE - MIKE & JOHNNY



3RD PLACE - DICK & MIKE



6TH PLACE - AL & KEN

Ant these are even more 2001 TCDA Banquet Tournament Photos



7TH PLACE - JAN & CHARLES



ANOTHER HAPPY TEAM WITH A LOT TO CARRY



8TH PLACE - MARK & SHARI



THESE GUYS ONLY GOT 1 TROPHY TO DIVIDE UP!!



HEY, GIMME THAT, IT'S MINE! NO, IT'S MINE. HANDS OFF!

Mark Your Calendar

- Some upcoming events to watch for:
- Aberdeen 18th Annual Open, February 1, 2 & 3
 - 2002 Minnesota State Tournament, February 23rd at American Legion Post 1
 - 2nd Annual Dartmania Extravaganza, April 19, 20 & 21, Everett McClay VFW
 - 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. ☉

Classic A Fall Mid-League Tournament

by Jeff Hafner

Classic A held their tourney at the Minnehaha Lanes on October 30th. For those of you who haven't had a chance to shoot there yet, they have a very nice setup for darts. We had a great turnout, 18 players, with every team having at least one representative. After drawing the names for teams, a quick glance let you know there would be no easy matches tonight.

When the dust settled, it was Perry Daniels and Brian Nass capturing the top spot; Brian Kraft and Jerry Deegan took 2nd; Paul Cook and Jon Edgerton were 3rd. Jon also took high out honors with a 64, not a real big out but he did it in style, double 16, double 16. Not a bad night's work for his first mid-league tournament. Hearty thanks go out to the TCDA and also to the Minnehaha Lanes for sweetening the kitty for us. Thank You Charles!!!!!!!

The wise old owl once said "It's almost always easier to know How than to know Why no matter what we do."

Santa was recently captured on film while placing presents in someone's house. Is it me or does Santa look a lot like Charles Stutz?



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