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2008 TCDA MN State Singles Champions Dawn Blake and Scott Ferrian

See inside for more on the Annual TCDA MN State Tournament and much more.
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Greetings from the Oval Office. Spring has arrived, a time of new birth, and speaking of new we have new state champions in both the men's and women's divisions. Congratulations to Scott Ferrian and Dawn Blake, our 2008 men's and women's champions. You can read more about this year's state tournament inside this edition of the Bull and Ton but I would like to take a moment to thank Tim Wennermark, Karin Fischer, Paul and Lori Cushing, Margo and Bill Ulrich, Greg Oldenkamp, and the rest of the crew that helped behind the scenes. A lot of work and a lot of people pulling together is needed to put on a tournament and I think they did a great job this year.

The coming of spring not only means the end of winter but it's a reminder that Spring season is winding down. Way back in January, Sharon Lohmar worked her magic and put together schedules for our various leagues that were passed out at the captains/general membership meeting at McMahan's Irish Pub. It doesn't seem possible that there are now only a few weeks left in the season but a quick look at the latest standing sheet shows that most of the divisions are going right down to the wire. Good luck to all down the stretch.

Spring also means it is time for TCDA elections. A call for nominations has gone out for the following positions: vice-president, secretary, and three board members at large. There are some open positions on the board so if you or someone you know are interested please contact Sharon, myself or your divisional advisor and let us know.

Before I sign off I'd like to remind everyone that Dartmania is coming up the end of the month. There are a lot of good dart throwers in this league and I would really like to see more of you at both State and Dartmania. Come on out and have a good time.

Until next time, good darts.

Jeff Hafner
President

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T.C.D.A. 2008 Minnesota State Tournament

On Saturday, February 16th, 2008, the T.C.D.A. held the Annual State Tournament at the Minneapolis Eagles Club. We would once again like to thank the Eagles Club for their hospitality.

There were seven events held on this one day tournament starting with the Seniors' event. To join the seniors event, you must be 45 years old or older.

Through the course of the day, a total of 107 T.C.D.A. members joined in events, some in several. All events had good participation.

The T.C.D.A. thanks our tournament director, Tim Wennermark and his Tournament Committee for a very successful State Tournament.

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2008 MN State Tournament Results

Senior's Luck of the Draw

1st



Bob Mielke/Jim Anderson

2nd



Paul Cook/Mitch Paul

3rd

Jeff Hafner/Vince Arrigoni

4th

Jim Hunt/John McGehee

Women's Doubles 501

1st



Dawn Blake/Becky DiMaio

2nd



Margo Ulrich/Anita Groen

Men's Doubles 501

1st



Scott M/Lane H

2nd



Scott Ferrian/Charlie H

3rd

Jay Karash/Ryan Loch

4th

Mike Anderson/Ken Ripp

Women's Singles 501

1st



Dawn Blake

2nd



Margo Ulrich

3rd

Anita Groen

4th

Heather J

Men's Open Singles 501

1st



Scott Ferrian

2nd



Jay Karash

3rd

Ryan Loch

4th

Marco Jensen

Men's "B" Division 501

1st



Tylor Pinks

2nd



Mike Friend

3rd

Aaron Mathison

4th

Dave Burton

Luck of the Draw

1st



Bob Mielke/Geoff Woolston

2nd



Dave Pickett/Jeff Hafner

3rd

Mike Karels/Mark McDonough (Mac)

4th

Steve little/Paul Cook

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Pub Fun Triples Mid-league Tournament

Wednesday March 5th “Pub Fun Triples” had their mid league tournament. We had a very good turnout, 12 teams. We were able to seed the tournament so everyone had a better chance. Paul and Lori ran the tournament on the computer, which worked out great. Thanks to the TCDA monetary contribution, we were able to pay down to 5th and 6th. The American Legion contributed free half time drinks for everyone.

The results were as follows:

1st Jeff Hafner & Steve Thompson (who the heck is he?)

2nd John McGehee & Aaron (oops Adam) Little

3rd David Grass (yeah Triple Threat) & Tiffany Finnegan

4th Bruce Fink (who shot a T80) & Uffda Johnson (who love the computer)

5th & 6th Paul Harfield & Steve Little
Johnny Hubbard (Donny Hammond) & Ed Thompson

There were 12 people entered in the high out (\$12) and Jeff Hafner won. We think he probably cheated but can't prove it so congratulations Jeff.

Karin

Divisional Advisor Pub Fun Triples

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To All The Members Of The T.C.D.A.

As I start this article I don't want to cross over the line as being wishy washy, but I can't help it, because it is hard for me to try and express my true feelings for all of you.

As you all know I was diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer. I thought this can't be happening to me, but it did, so I had to deal with it. I was told by my Dr's that I needed to go through the whole process of chemotherapy and radiation. There was 3 sessions of chemotherapy and 35 treatments of Radiation. After all of that I was told that the cancer was still there and that surgery was the only thing left to try and rid this of my body.

Here is where you come in at. Everyone knew I was very sick. I didn't want to tell everyone because I didn't want any special attention or treatment towards me, but as the word spread I was getting phone calls, letters in the mail, e-mails, get well cards. I could not believe the love and the affection that I was getting. It was very hard for me to understand why I was being treated this way, then I realized that this is what friendship and love really is.

I want to Thank everyone for all your affection. This is what makes me so proud to be a member of this fantastic organization. I will never be able to repay you for what you have done for me. I truly believe that the day I had surgery, God himself was with me in the operating room looking out for me.

As I was leaving the hospital, my Dr came up to me and told me the 3 best words I have ever heard, "You're Cancer Free", and I owe that to all of you for all your

prayers and love that you have sent my way. I have never felt so proud to be in an organization that has the love for one another as the Twin City Darts Association.

As I close this I am looking forward so much to seeing all of you and say hi. You are all so special to me and I want you to know that.

May God Bless all of you.

Alan Finnegan
Vice President

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Letter from the Editor

The Bull and Ton is the newsletter of the Twin City Darts Association. Any and all members of this organization are encouraged to make this the best newsletter possible.

To do this, you can submit articles related to the sport of darts and have them published for all members to read.

If you have an article to submit, or wish to write a story relating to darts, please write it up and sent it to me, the Editor at paulc95@frontiernet.net with a subject line of Bull and Ton. Your submission will be reviewed for publishing. Articles appropriate for publishing will be used in future editions of the Bull and Ton.

If there are topics you, the members, are looking to be in the Bull and Ton, please send those requests to me also. I will do my best to have topics you submit covered in future editions.

Paul J Cushing
Editor

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