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**The 2014 State Tournament Champions,  
Jeff Paulsen and Trisha Pluff**

See inside for more on State Tournament and much more.  
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Greetings from the Oval Office

We've survived a brutal winter and as I write this spring is just around the corner. We recently held the 2014 State Steel Tip tournament at Niesen's in Savage. Congratulations to our 2014 State Champions, Jeff Paulsen and Tricia Pluff. Read more about the state tournament and

the winners of all the events in this issue of the Bull and Ton.

Those of you who were at the tournament saw that we have some new lights for our portable standards. I would like to thank Mike Anderson for finding an excellent alternative to the old swing arm lights that were in bad need of updating. Mike and Jim Hunt spent a lot of time devising a way to mount the new lights and we appreciate their time and effort. If you have not seen them yet they will be in use again at Dartmania April 4-6 at Jimmy's Food and Drink in Shoreview.

Another new change I would like to point out, we recently had a call for nominations a little earlier than usual. The board felt it would be more beneficial to move the election process up a little so as to complete the process in time to announce the winners before the end of spring season. Ballots should be arriving in the mail during the month of April. Please take a minute to cast your vote and mail your ballot back before the deadline.

Last, but not least, mark your calendars for the T.C.D.A. annual banquet which will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> at Flaherty's.

Enjoy the rest of your spring season and may your darts fly true,

Jeff Hafner  
T.C.D.A. President

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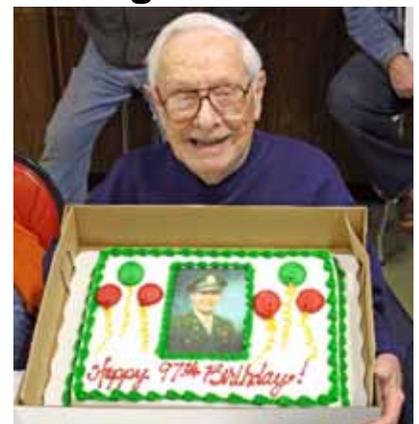
## Captains/General Membership/Birthday Meeting

Dear T.C.D.A. Fellow Members,

I would like to sincerely thank you all for the wonderful birthday celebration you threw for me at the January General Membership/Captains meeting. It was my 97<sup>th</sup> birthday and I could not have thought of a more wonderful way

to celebrate it. The T.C.D.A. means the world to me, even though I am no longer as actively involved as I would like. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Mike Anderson for obtaining my military photo on the sly, and having it imprinted on the cake.

It was the best cake ever!!! My family enjoyed it too, as I got to bring home the center with my photo on it. The T.C.D.A. has given me great joy over many years and more to come, I hope. Thank you all again.



Sincerely,  
Charles Stutz  
Board Member Emeritus

# T.C.D.A. State Tournament 2014

The year has come and gone along with another State Tournament. It was held at Neisen's Sports Bar in Savage, MN on March 8, 2014. This year our total number of entries for all events combined was 20 players more than last year. I would like to thank all our members and non-members who came out to play, hang out, and have fun. I also need to take this opportunity to thank my tournament committee. Without all of you this tournament could not be possible. Next year it was agreed to keep the State Tournament at Neisen's as this venue seems to work not only for our setup but the convenience of the location for our members around the metro and out state. We have a new Women's Single Champion and a returning Men's Champion, congrats to all who have placed in the events. Until next year may your darts fly straight.

Your Tournament Director,  
Chris "Southpaw" Grieman

## 2014 State Results

### Luck of Draw

1st



Wendy Epinoza/David Lawrence

2nd



Matt Miller/Dede Hunstad

3<sup>rd</sup>



Reggie Devera/Bob Mielke

4<sup>th</sup>



Jeff Paulson/Kramer Miller

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

Chris Grieman/ Brian Wegleitner  
Roger Romero/Jim Palmer

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

Bob Haft/Paul Cook  
Ryan Loch/Dan Little

# Women's Doubles 501

1<sup>st</sup>



Nicole Becker/Barb Becker

2<sup>nd</sup>



Margo Ulrich/Anita Groen

3<sup>rd</sup>



Dede Hunstad/Wendy Espinoza

4<sup>th</sup>



Lori Cushing/Juanita Sears

# Open Doubles 501

1<sup>st</sup>



Jeff Paulsen/Jim Luebke

2<sup>nd</sup>



Matt Miller/Mike Rydeen

3<sup>rd</sup>



Mike Nelson/Ryan Loch

4<sup>th</sup>



Rolf Obey/Brian Wegleitner

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

Dave Blake/ Mike Anderson  
Dave Lawrence/Dan Heffernan

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

Reggie Devera/Brady Fellrath  
Mitch Wormington/John Jenkinson

# Women's Singles 501

1<sup>st</sup>



Tricia Pluff

2<sup>nd</sup>



Wendy Espinoza  
(pictured here with Dede Hunstad)

3<sup>rd</sup>



Tara Bryson

4<sup>th</sup>



Anita Groen

# Men's Open Singles 501

1st



Jeff Paulson

2nd



John Jenkinson

3rd



Mike Anderson

4th



Matt Miller

5th/6th

Chris Grieman  
Kramer Miller

7th/8th

Mike Karels  
David Lawrence

# Men's "B" Singles 501

1<sup>st</sup>



Jack Bryson

2<sup>nd</sup>



Jeremy Rypkema

3<sup>rd</sup>



Ben Witz

4<sup>th</sup>



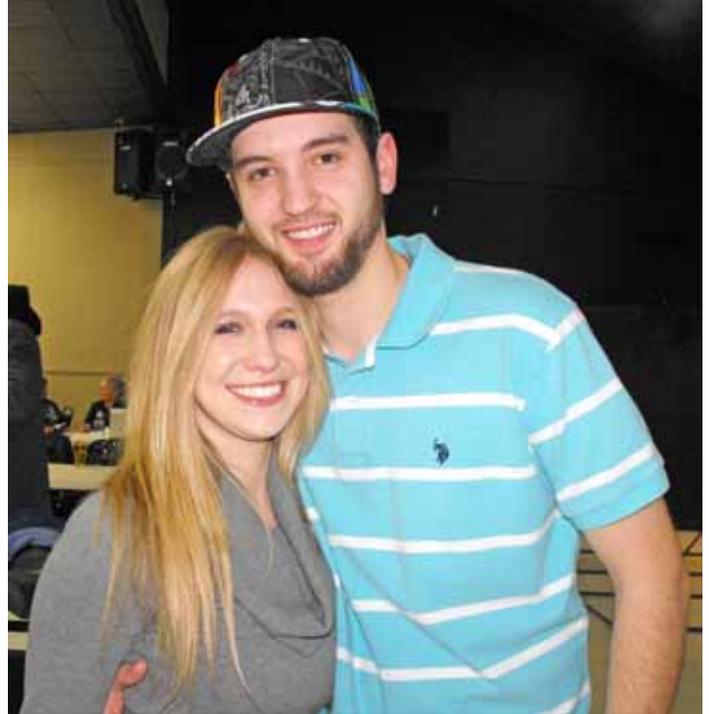
Roger Romero

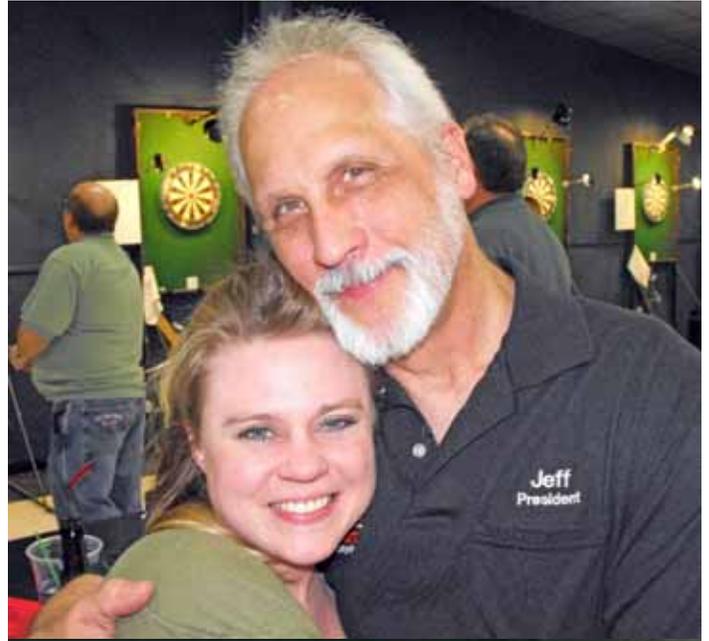
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# Pictures from the 2014 State Tournament













# 2014 Election Board Member at Large Nominee Statements

## Karin Fischer

Hi

My name is Karin Fischer and my husband Jack got me involved in darts in 1979. My membership number is #453 and my husband (now deceased) was #35. At first I thought it was a stupid game but pretty soon, I got hooked. Now I'm more into helping the T.C.D.A. any way I can. I've been treasurer, secretary and a board member through the years. I am now more or less retired so have time to devote to volunteer activities. I would love to have your vote.

Thanks

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## Pat Quinlan

Although I never quit throwing darts, after 30 years away from competition league darts, I joined the T.C.D.A. last year and now play for the Outlaws in B Division on Tuesday and The Old Timers on the Wednesday Pub Fun Triples. I am running for Board Member to help promote darts, keep it fun, and also keep the competitive part of it fair. Because I am new to the T.C.D.A. I think I can bring a fresh opinion to the table as well as my years of experience playing darts in other cities and counties. I would appreciate your vote.

Pat

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## Sportsmanship/Conduct

The T.C.D.A. Rules and Bylaws can be found on our web page at; <http://www.pcxpc.com/tcdapdf/files/ByLawsRules06.pdf>. I would guess that many of you have never read them. We recently had an incident brought to our attention by one of our sponsoring pubs that prompts me to point out Article XXVI section 1 of our rules, "Sportsmanship is the hallmark of darts. Every player should expect it and demonstrate it at all T.C.D.A. sponsored events."

One of our sponsoring pubs discovered that a dart had been deliberately thrown at a picture of one of their officers that line the wall of their pub. I realize this is an isolated incident but it is one that caused the pub to question whether they wanted to continue their sponsorship. Remember that without our sponsoring pubs, we would have nowhere to throw darts. As members of the T.C.D.A. we are all ambassadors of the league and are expected to conduct ourselves as such.

Jeff Hafner  
T.C.D.A. President

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