

Central Ohio Darters

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FIESTA!

C.O.D. GOES SOUTH OF THE BORDER

IT'S A MEXICAN FIESTA!

SUNDAY MAY 16 IS THE DAY!

THE GROTTO IS THE PLACE!

Our May party will be a special event. Your party planners have been hard at work concocting a Mexican food buffet that will knock your serape off!

We'll have all the best from South of the Border for you to munch on, as well as an assortment of beverages all day long.

That's right, the Winter End of Season Party is **SUNDAY MAY 16!** Come out and see for yourself what this is all about. It promises to be a lot of fun!

We'll start the day with the presentation of trophies for Winter Season. That promises to be just the start of a fun day of tournament action and fun for all.

IT'S ALSO THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS!!

Our top Singles and Doubles players will be crowned at the end of four tournament events.

As usual the party is free for all current C.O.D. members. Your adult guests are welcome too for a \$5 donation.

Located on Agler Rd., just East of Stelzer, the Grotto has proven to be a great place for us to get together with our fellow C.O.D. members and **HAVE FUN!**

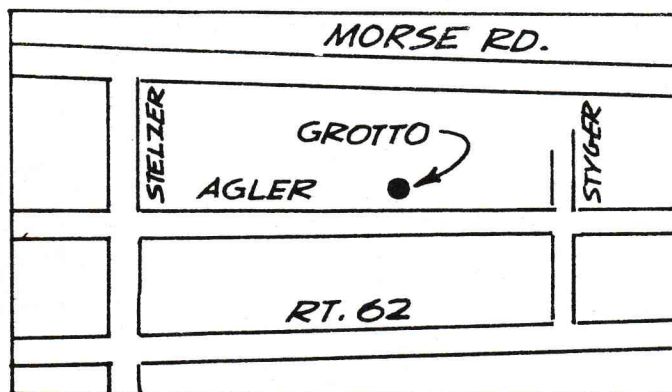
WE ARE PLANNING TO SEE YOU THERE!

**END OF SEASON PARTY
and
CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 11:00 - Doors Open
- 12:00 - *TROPHY PRESENTATION*
- 1:00 - **MENS SINGLES**
- 3:00 - *LADIES SINGLES*
- 4:00 - **MENS DOUBLES**
- 5:30 - *LADIES DOUBLES*

*Entry for Tourney events is \$2
Registration closes at the time shown
Play will start approx. 15 minutes later
All games will be best-of-3, 501 S-I/D-O*

The C.O.D. member finishing highest in the Mens and Ladies Singles will be our representative to the ADO Masters Regional Playoffs to be held August 27-29. In the event they are unable to attend, the next highest C.O.D. member will go.



**THE PARTY IS THE DEADLINE FOR
SUMMER SEASON REGISTRATION!
SEE DETAILS ELSEWHERE!**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Since it's first meeting in early March, your new Board of Directors has already seen some changes.

At the March meeting James Kinney was elected President. At the April meeting James announced his resignation from the Board. Seems he got a great promotion, and will be moving to Indianapolis to serve in a corporate customer service capacity for ComputerLand. We wish James and his family all the best in this new and exciting opportunity.

At the April meeting, Tam Peterson was elected your new President.

The Board is now 4 people short of its 11 person contingent. Here's your chance to get involved! If you are interested in serving your fellow darters for a 1 or 2 year term, contact a Board Member

Keeping C.O.D. running smoothly requires time and effort. Yes, there's work involved, but it's also a lot of FUN. Why not give something back to the organization that has given you so much? You will have the satisfaction of serving one of the best run dart organizations in the country, as well as a great group of dart enthusiasts.

Okay, you don't have the time in your busy schedule to commit to serving on the Board. We still need your help! You can serve as a volunteer for a specific event or activity.

Contact the following folks:

Playing Site Relations - Dan Hanes
Buckeye Open

Tam Peterson or Charlie Forrester

Pro Exhibition - Mike Lewis

Wed Blind Draw - Dan Hanes

All-Star Team - Doug Matthews

End of Season Party -

Mike Lewis, Dan Hanes, Tam Peterson

Flight Playoffs - Charlie Forrester

14th Week Singles - Charlie Forrester

Promotion - Charlie Forrester

YOUR SPECIAL TALENTS - any Board Member

Dart News is a 5-time per year publication of the Central Ohio Darters, an organization of over 600 advocates of the on-target short spear at a distance of seven feet, nine and one-fourth inches.

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tam Peterson	- Pres 221-2570
Dan Hanes	- V Pres 885-2904
Mike Lewis	- Treas 885-5844
Mary Beth Wickerham	- Sec 833-1169
Charlton Hammond	- 792-9372
Doug Matthews	- 451-6985
Bob Schlaegel	- 262-0145

COORDINATOR - Charlie Forrester
OFFICE TELEPHONE - 457-7998

ADVERTISING RATES

Central Ohio Darters (C.O.D.) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting darts and good sportsmanship for social and recreational purposes.

Advertising revenue from *DART NEWS* is used to help cover the cost of printing and distribution to an active membership of over 500 persons.

Your advertisement will reach an active interested audience directly ...plus many other people through distribution at playing sites and league functions.

ADVERTISING RATES

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>1-Time</u>	<u>5-Time</u>
Full Page	\$80	\$320
Half Page	43	172
Quarter Page	23	92
Eighth Page	12	48
C.O.D. member		
Business Card	10	40

ETIQUETTE

It's the start of 301 singles. You throw your first dart. Then it happens, that chalker leans over to look to see if its in the double.

You're at the line, ready to throw. All of a sudden the chalker notices an error in the previous score, and reaches up to erase and correct it. Worse yet, someone behind you notices it and starts trying to get the chalker's attention to correct it.

A catchy tune comes on the juke box and the chalker starts be-bopping to the music just as you're throwing the double out shot.

Those and even worse things have happened to all of us at one time or another.

A little common sense solves the problem. When you're chalking, remember, you are in the players direct line of sight. Stand as still as possible and don't move unless the player asks you to verify the score of a dart. Remember, the player is looking straight at the board, they can see the darts easily, and most times know what the score of the dart is. There is plenty of time after the third one to lean over and look to see which side of the wire it's on. If they need your help they'll ask!

You should verbally verify the score of the throw with the player after the third dart, then post it and add or subtract. No one expects every chalker to be a math whiz, but keeping score in darts only requires adding and subtracting. You should be accurate. If in doubt, take your time.

If you are waiting your turn or not playing a game, stand behind the line, back behind the thrower's peripheral vision line. It isn't necessary to be totally silent, but sudden loud outbursts can be distracting.

If conditions require you to sit or stand beside the throwing lane, try to be still when someone is at the line.

A few helpful ideas to make you both a better player and spectator.

SUMMER SEASON

DEADLINE: Sun May 16 The Party

FIRST NIGHT: June 7 or 8

LAST NIGHT: July 26 or 27

COST: \$20.00/Team

\$10.00/Person to join C.O.D.
(if not member)

LEAGUES: Open Cricket
Mixed Cricket
Open 01
Mixed 01

NIGHTS: Monday & Tuesday
(you can play both nights)

Summer Season is Doubles competition, and is a lot of fun. We usually schedule 9 teams to a league and the format has 3 teams per board each week. Play is in the same location each week, and runs for 8 weeks.

Placement in leagues by skill level is generally not possible, but we will do our best to even things out, depending on who is playing.

We won't know the exact playing sights until after registration is in but traditionally we have played this league at the Crest Tavern, Sequoia Lanes, Sawmill Lanes, Amos Lanes, and other multi-board playing sites.

There's a Registration Form elsewhere in this Newsletter, and of course we'll have plenty at the Party. Checks or money orders only - please no cash!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THE PARTY MAY 16

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Saturday Afternoon Blind Draw Dart Tournaments

Warm Ups Start at 2:00 p.m.
Entry Fee \$3.00



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- ★ Mystery Pots
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ADO NEWS



DEB LEWIS does it again! Improving on her 38th place finish in 1991, Deb garnered 163 ADO Championship Points to finish 27th *IN THE NATION* for 1992. In our ADO region, Deb was the runner-up to Carol Merriman from Indianapolis

C.O.D. women showed that they can compete at the tournament level with the best. **NAN GEHLHER** finished 8th and **LIZ SMITH** garnered 9th place in our Region.

STEVE MARKET ended the year in 9th place in our Region.

Also earning ADO Championship Points in 1992 were Melody Benner, Becky Eckerman, Carol Hines, Toby Beets, Dan Hanes, James Kinney, Tommy Lonn, Mick Owens, Tony Powell, Roger Roush, Jim Smith, Dennis Weber and Mike Wehrle.

The purpose of the ADO Championship Points system is to rank and select annual United States Darts Champions. You earn points based on where you finish in singles events in ADO Sanctioned Tournaments.

If you play in a tournament and finish in the money, be sure to list that you are a member of C.O.D. when collecting your prizes.

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14th WEEK SINGLES

COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

DATE: Mon May 3

TIME: 7:30 Registration Closes

COST: \$2.00

FORMAT: 501 S-I/D-O (best of 3)

AWARDS: Trophies 1st thru 4th

LOCATIONS:

*Gold Flight & Subs** - Sawmill Lanes

Silver Flight - Crest Tavern *Bronze*

Flight - Sequoia Lanes

This is a fun event, and offers you the opportunity to play tournament darts one-on-one with people of similar skill level. It's also a great way to prep for the City Championships on May 16.

You play at the site listed for the division your team played in Winter Season.

*"Subs" means everyone who is not a Registered Member of a Monday Night team. That includes folks who play on Tavern League teams.

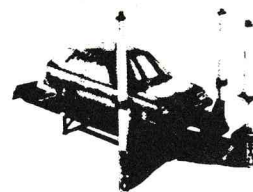
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May 1993

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 14th WE- EK SINGL- ES	4	5 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	6	7	8 Bistrovaganza Cleveland OH \$37,500
9 Bistrovaganza Cl.	10	11 TAVERN LEAGUE SOUTH LAs Night of Play	12 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	13	14	15
16 END OF SEASON PARTY REGISTRATION DEADLINE	17	18	19 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	27	28	29 Savannah Open Savannah GA \$10,000
30 Savannah Open	31 Memorial Day (Observed)					



June 1993

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	3	4	5 International Classic Dallas TX \$30,000
6	7 SUMMER SEASON Start of Play	8 SUMMER SEASON start of Play	9 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	10	11	12
13 International Cl.	14	15	16 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	24	25	26 Crest Lakes Livonia MI \$12,500
27 Crest Lakes Liv...	28	29	30 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm			



July 1993

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Independence Day	5	6	7 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	8	9	10 Three Rivers Open R. Wayne IN \$7,500
11 Three Rivers Op...	12	13	14 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	15	16	17 Knoxby Wingham Centre OH \$9,500
18 Knoxby Wingham...	19	20	21 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	29	30	31 SUMMER SEASON Last Nigh...



August 1993

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			4 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	5	6	7 Peachtree Open Marietta GA \$9,000
8	9	10	11 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	12	13	14 TALL SKETCH REGISTRATION DEADLINE END OF SEASON PARTY
15 Peachtree Open ...	16	17	18 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	19	20	21 North American Open Tall Wagon TN \$7,500 Miami City Mobile TN \$20,000
22 North American ... Miami City Mob...	23	24	25 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Central Ohio Darters SUMMER DOUBLES LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO JOIN C.O.D.

PLAY IS 8 WEEKS - JUNE 7-8 thru JULY 26-27

PLAYER #1 Name _____ COD# _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Current Member? Y/N Past Member? Y/N New to COD? Y/N

PLAYER #2 Name _____ COD# _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Current Member? Y/N Past Member? Y/N New to COD? Y/N

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENT(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY IN
YOU CAN PLAY BOTH DAYS IF YOU LIKE - WHICHEVER EVENT YOU WANT**

MONDAY

Open Cricket
Mixed Cricket
Open 01
Mixed 01

TUESDAY

Open Cricket
Mixed Cricket
Open 01
Mixed 01

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE (1)

YES - We're good sports and if you need to put us in another event, or on the other day to make the teams come out even, go ahead. Our 2nd choices have a "2" next to them.

WELL - The day marked is the only day we can play, but we might consider the other event.

OR - We really want this event, but we could play the other day.

NO WAY - Our lives will be ruined if we don't get this event on this day.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SUN MAY 16, 1993

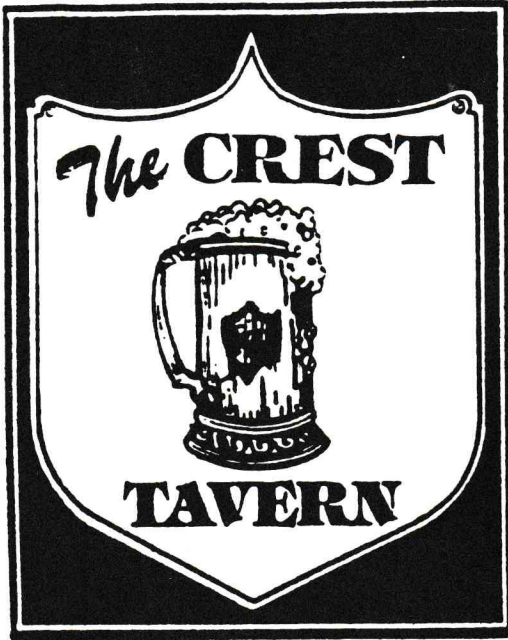
*They may be turned in at the End of Season Party, deposited at the Crest Tavern Drop Box or mailed to Central Ohio Darters,
P.O. Box 14109, Columbus, OH 43214.*

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM

(Checks or Money Orders only - no cash accepted)

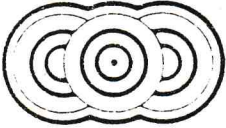
THE COST - \$20.00 per Team Team Fee
\$10.00 C.O.D. Dues (if not
already member)

QUESTIONS? - Call Charlie Forrester at 457-7998 or bring them to the End of Season Party May 16 at the Grotto, 3790 Agler Rd



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