

Central Ohio Darters

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END OF SEASON PARTY

Were you there? If you were, you had a great time! How could you not with your fellow C.O.D. members! If you weren't, you missed one of the most fun events our organization has.

The day started extra-early for our Flight Champions, who squared off against the East Side Dart League in the semi-annual Challenge of Champions.

The balance of the day saw everyone occupied in various ways. If you weren't throwing a tournament match, you could always find someone willing to toss a game for fun and practice. If your darts weren't on the mark, there were several Euchre games in progress, and there was always the welcome camaraderie of your fellow C.O.D. members to keep your body out of, and mind off the chilly weather outside.

Special Thanks are in order to everyone who helped make the day a success. Tam Peterson headed things up, and Mike Lewis donned his chef's hat in the kitchen. Bob Gudridge served as our consultant for the tournament, and Dan Hanes, Gil Graham, Becky Roberts, Sharon Groves Tom Beatty and a host of other volunteers kept the tourney events running smoothly all day.

Special thanks to Bob Highfield and his wife, son and friends who, as always, came through for the thankless job of getting all of the easels and equipment back to the locker at the end of the evening!

We know there were numerous others who chipped in during the day and kept things running smoothly. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated. You have everyone's big **THANK YOU** for your help!

PRESIDENT'S TOURNAMENT RESULTS

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

Champion - Ron Wilde
Runner-Up - Tommy Lonn
3rd - 4th - James Kinney
Doc Leogrande
5th - 8th - Tom Kirk
Mick Owens
Doug Owen
Doug Matthews

LADIES SINGLES

Champion - Liz Smith
Runner-Up - Brenda Noble
3rd - 4th - Carol Hines
Denise White

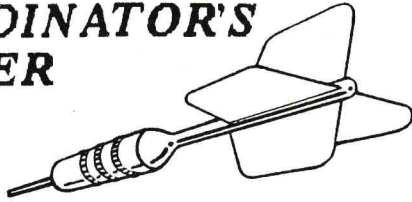
REVENGE OF BURMA ROAD

Champion - Tom Yee
Runner-Up - Mark Bishop
3rd - 4th - Russ Henshaw
Stan Romine

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES

Champion - Bill Sadowski
Dan Hanes
Runner-Up - Tom Steffan
Chris Zag
3rd - 4th - Mike Music
Rick O'Reilly
- Dean Gregoroff
Chuck Lambert
5th - 8th - David Moore
Jeff Alexander
- Rhett Mertins
Mike O'Brien
- David Skulich
Scott Freeman
- Steve Chaffin
Mike Lewis

COORDINATOR'S CORNER



Did you know you belong to one of the largest Sports organizations in Central Ohio? We currently have over 600 members, and that will grow to almost 700 by August when our membership year ends.

Since our founding in 1975, C.O.D. has been managed by a **VOLUNTEER** Board of Directors.

Recently, the Executive Director of the ADO asked me how C.O.D. has been so well organized for so long. The answer was easy; It's because of an active group of volunteers willing to put in the time and effort to keep it well oiled and running smoothly.

You know how hard it is for you to juggle your personal, family and work life on a daily basis. Add to that the volunteer responsibilities of helping manage C.O.D., and it gets even harder! All of these folks deserve our **THANKS** for serving us in yeoman fashion.

The current group of volunteers serving on your Board deserves your support. They have volunteered their time so you can have fun participating in your favorite sport.

Sure, there are things that could be done differently. There are things that could be done better. There are additional things we could or should be doing. But, you have to admit, the Board does a whale of a job, given the volunteer time they can devote to it, and the resources available to them.

I am proud to be associated with all of these folks both past and present.

Charlie



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

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OOPS!

The month of December is hectic. In our effort to get all of the Fall Season Final Standings in the December Newsletter, we accidentally omitted three important individual honors.

Dennis Eifel had a High In of 170 in "A" Division, and Tim Goodrich and Bruce Deitrick had High Ins of 160 in Gold Flight



DARTS.....
the sport that begins
and ends with a
HANDSHAKE

15th WEEK SINGLES

Here's your opportunity to test your skill one-on-one against players of similar ability.

The 15th Week Singles Tournament groups Divisions together in a fun evening of singles tourney competition at the end of each season. Results for this event held Dec 16 were:

DIVISIONS A-B & Subs

Champion - Steve Market
Runner-Up - Moe Whelan
3rd Place - Mike Blessing
4th Place - Dan Hanes

DIVISIONS C & D

Champion - Chris Zag
Runner-Up - Bill Noble
3rd Place - Bruce Blair
4th Place - Alan Leach

DIVISIONS E-F-G

Champion - Dan Lewis
Runner-Up - Tom Slocum
3rd Place - Deb Lewis
4th Place - Andy Gum

DIVISIONS H-I-J

Champion - John Davis
Runner-Up - John Bettini
3rd Place - Doug Matthews
4th Place - Pete Perry

Thanks to Gil Graham, Becky Roberts, Tom Beatty and Dan Hanes for managing these events, and to Big Larry's, Ledo's, Sawmill Lanes and the Crest for hosting them.

ELECTIONS

Nominations for your Board of Directors closed January 25. We're sorry to report that only FIVE people were nominated to run for election for the six seats open this year.

In light of this fact, the Board, upon recommendation of the Elections Committee has decided to forego the expense of an election, and to name these five people to the Board for the 2-year term.

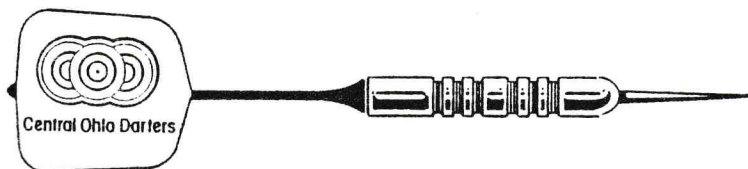
Joining 2nd year veterans Tom Beatty, Dan Hanes, Bob Highfield and Tam Peterson will be **DAVE GILMORE, CHARLTON HAMMOND, JAMES KINNEY, MIKE LEWIS** and **TOM SLOCUM.**

You will note that there are 2 empty positions on your Board. Carol Hines, has resigned her post with a year left on her term. The second spot is open for appointment to a 2-year term.

If you are interested in serving as a Board Member please contact Gil Graham or Charlie Forrester.

The C.O.D. Board of Directors is a hard-working group of volunteers. Keeping our organization running smoothly is no easy feat, it requires time, effort and dedication. Your reward will be keeping C.O.D. one of the best run organizations we can think of.

It is appropriate to recognize the service of out-going Board Members **JULIE HUTTON, BECKY ROBERTS, JIM SMITH, SANDI WEBER,** and **GIL GRAHAM.** Everyone owes them a big **THANK YOU** for volunteering their time and effort over the course of their terms helping us all have fun participating in our favorite sport.



**DARTS USA introduces its team
for Winter Season '92 —**

DARTS USA "USE-TA-BEE'S"

**Mark Groves (Capt.)
Jim Garvey
Jim Brown
Don Warner
Tom Kirk**

When we'll be where...

Feb 17	Crest Tavern	397 Crestview Ave.
Feb 24	Gahanna Lanes	215 W. Johnstown Rd.
Mar 2	German Village Pub	920 S. High St.
Mar 9	Just Arthur's	4244 Eastland Sq.
Mar 16	Legends	2942 Hayden Rd.
Mar 23	Otie's	5344 Center St.
Mar 30	Sawmill Lanes	4825 Sawmill Rd.
Apr 6	Amos Lanes	3444 Cleveland Ave.
Apr 13	Big Larry's	1344 W. Broad St.
Apr 20	Gahanna Lanes	215 W. Johnstown Rd.
Apr 27	Amos Lanes	3444 Cleveland Ave.
May 4	Sequoia Lanes	5501 Sandalwood

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BEGINNERS LEAGUE

The dates aren't set yet, but we are planning to offer a BEGINNERS LEAGUE league again this Spring.

If you know of anyone interested in learning our sport in a fun, relaxed atmosphere over a period of 6-8 weeks, let us know who they are. Get any Board Member or Charlie Forrester their name, address and phone as soon as possible!

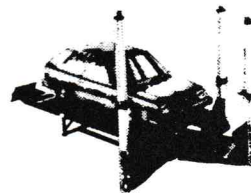
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CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS
vs
EAST SIDE DART LEAGUE

It must have been the early morning hour. Or was it the results of the night before?

What ever the reasons, C.O.D. did not fare well in the Challenge of Champions. Our Flight Champions relinquished the honor we have held for several years with a 10-29 defeat by the East Side Dart League Flight Champions.

RESPECT-A-BULL, HIGH FLYERS and **BLUE FIN DARTERS** proved they can be more than gracious hosts in this semi-annual event. Even though they weren't successful in defending the title, they still deserve our congratulations and thanks for defending the title in several close and competitive matches.

The next Challenge takes place in May.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLIND DRAW

The Wednesday Night Blind Draw at the Crest Tavern is taking a vacation until the end of April.

WEEKLY PLAY RESUMES APRIL 29, AND CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER!

We'll carry-over the Ton80 and Mystery-Out Pots, so don't worry. there will be lots of opportunities to line your pockets and have some fun!

This event is what makes it possible for you to play for 1/2 price at the Buckeye Open in November. *The more participation we have, the more members who benefit!*

FLIGHT CHAMPIONS

Your team finishes the regular season as Division Champ or Runner-up. You've got the trophy in your pocket, and you think you've done it all. Well, you've still got one more chance at glory, the **FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS!**

At the end of our regular Monday Night Season, the Champ and Runner-Up from each Division are invited to play in this round-robin tournament.

Congrats are in order to:

GOLD FLIGHT CHAMPIONS

RESPECT-A-BULL

Dennis Eifel
Steve Market
Mike Wehrle
Moe Whelan

SILVER FLIGHT CHAMPIONS

HIGH FLYERS

Larry Gehlhar
Nan Gehlhar
Kathy Lee
Terry Lee
Ron Wiggins

BRONZE FLIGHT CHAMPIONS

BLUE FIN DARTERS

John Boch
Hal Cooper
Rex Duncan
Aurelie Petrarca
Bruce Souders



NEW TON80 "MUGGERS"

If you see any of these folks sporting a shiny new pewter mug, you'll now know why. They shot that perfect turn for the first time in C.O.D sponsored or sanctioned play last season:

Andy Ashworth
Bruce Blair
Hank Crahalla
Rich Felton
Scott Freeman
Timothy Goodrich
Dean Gregoroff
Jim Hanck
Michael Hooper
Julie Hutton
Tery Johns
Ron Kackley
Doc Leogrande
Deb Lewis
Mike Lyle
Brenda Noble
Doug Owen
Rich Ware

PERFECT CRICKET

November 25, 1991 will go down in the C.O.D. history books as the date a **PERFECT CRICKET GAME** was shot in our league play.

STEVE MARKET gets the honor!

That's right, 8 darts is all it took for him to win! In case you're wondering, that's t20, t19, t18, t17, t16, t15, dBull, and a second Bull!

Our congratulations to Steve.

TAVERN LEAGUE

C.O.D. kicked off its sixth **TAVERN LEAGUE** season on February 18 & 19.

This Winter Season we'll see 21 tavern sponsored teams square off for bragging rights as the best dart bar in the city.

They play 10 weeks through the end of April, with the champ of each division competing in the Tavern League Challenge on May 3.

This Season's participants are:

NORTH Division (Wednesday)

Bier Stube
Big Larry's
DiMarco's
German Village Pub
Sawmill Lanes
Short North Tavern

SOUTH Division (Tuesday)

Char-Bar
German Village Pub
Plank's Bier Garten
Sycamore Cafe
Witherspoonz Pub

EAST Division (Wednesday)

Circus Cafe
Larry B's Sports Lounge
Legends
Smokey's
Spoonz on Sawmill
Witherspoonz Oub

WEST Division (Tuesday)

Big Larry's
DiMarco's
Legends
Rosie O'Grady's



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ADO NEWS

What in the world is the ADO? It's the **AMERICAN DARTS ORGANIZATION**, the national organizing body for the Sport of Darts in the U.S.

Recognizing that Darts are organized, run and promoted on the local level, its purpose is to promote our sport nationally and internationally, *without taking over control of local organizations*. C.O.D. has been a member of ADO since its founding in 1976.

ADO divides the country into 6 Areas. The Area Managers and several other national level people serve on the ADO Board of Directors.

Each Area is divided into Regions. We are in Region IV-1 which covers So. Ohio, So. Indiana, & SW Pennsylvania. Regional Directors oversee the details of each.

The only person who gets any compensation for serving the ADO in any organizing capacity is the Executive Director, and that's only part-time. Everyone else is a volunteer!

The most immediate advantage you, as a C.O.D. member have from our membership in the ADO is the opportunity to participate in a series of National Playoffs for various nationwide and international competitions. Specifically, these are the Pacific Cup Team in even years, and yearly in the All-Star Playoffs and Winmau World Masters Teams.

Playoffs are at the Regional Level. From there you move to the National level.

The ADO also has a National Championship Points ranking system for tournament players. You receive National and Regional points based upon where you finish in singles events in ADO Sanctioned tournaments throughout the year. When you play in a tournament, and finish in the money, make sure you report that you are C.O.D. member.

Our own Coordinator, Charlie Forrester was recently elected Regional IV-1 Director for 1992-93.

ADO ALL STAR QUALIFIER

DATE: Fri April 24
TIME: 8:00
PLACE: to be announced
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00
FORMAT: 501 S-I/D-O (best of 5)

This is our chance to take a shot at qualifying for the **NATIONAL ADO ALL STAR TEAM**.

Each year the American Darts Organization has a nationwide tournament to decide the East and West All Star Teams. These 2 square off at the annual All Star Challenge in Las Vegas in mid-August.

As an ADO affiliate, C.O.D. is welcome to send representatives to the Regional Playoffs to be held in Columbus the weekend of June 5-7.

At least 1 man and 1 women from our qualifier will go to the Regional Playoffs. We will send an additional man for each 20 men entering, and an additional woman for each 20 women entering.

Each Region sends 1 man for every 8 men entered and 1 woman for every 8 women entered on to the **EAST-WEST CHALLENGE** in Las Vegas. If we have 16 men, then 2 from our region go. If we have 24 women, the 3 women get the trip.

The ADO picks up most of your expenses to Las Vegas, and you get a special All Star shirt. Most important of all, you get to play some of the top darters not only in our area, but from across the country! ***The Nodor \$50,000 North American Open is also in Vegas that weekend!***

Here's your opportunity to participate in one of the most prestigious dart events of the year!



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We didn't have enough interest in the league that was to start Jan 16. But, C.O.D. was smart enough to schedule a second 8-week season beginning March 19 for all you procrastinators and late-comers out there.

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MICHAEL W. LEWIS, AGENT

MARCH 12 IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE!!!

We need at least 9 teams to start this league. So... if your are interested. let us know **NOW!**

Weekly play will be on Thursday nights at Sequoia Lanes or Amos Lanes depending on participation and interest.

The Crest isn't available on Thursday nights, but **MAYBE**, if there is enough interest in that night, we could make arrangements to postpone the Blind Draw for 2 weeks. *Let us know what you think!*

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THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

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HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE	
CURRENT MEMBER	NEW TO C.O.D.*	PAST MEN <i>Last Div Played</i>	
* Rebate Sponsor By		C.O.D.#	

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March 1992

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Crazy Light Baltimore NY \$15,000 Guns City Kettling OH \$7,500 Barnwood Alliance GA \$4,000	2	3	4	5 Board Meeting Crest 8pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 MIXED DOUBLES REGIST- RATION DEADLINE	13	14
15	16	17 TAVERN LEAGUE DOESN'T PLAY St. Patrick's Day	18	19 START MIXED DOUBLES	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



April 1992

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Easter	20	21	22 TAVERN LEAGUE Last Night of Play	23	24 ADO ALL- STAR QUALIFIER	25
26	27 MONDAY NIGHT Last Night of Play	28 TAVERN LEAGUE Last Night of Play	29 BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	30		



May 1992

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY



FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
1	2	Baltimore Cleveland OH \$35,000	
3	4	5	6
TAV-ERN LEAGUE PLAYOFF-F8	15th WEEK TOURNAMENT	BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm	MIXED DOUBLES Last Night of Play
10	11	12	13
Baltimore VA			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm
17	18	19	20
			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm
24	25	26	27
	Memorial Day (Observed)		BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm
31	30	29	28
	WYOMING CELEBRATION OF SEA-SON PARTY REGISTRATION DRAWINGS	Wilmington Delaware OH \$5,000	



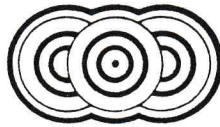
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CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



1	2	3	4	5	6
SUMMER SEASON Starts	SUMMER SEASON Starts	BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12
			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19
			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm		DC Open Springfield VA \$11,000
21	22	23	24	25	26
DC Open Spring			BLIND DRAW Crest 8pm		Angers Wood NC \$5,000
28	29	30			27
Angers Wood B					Baltimore Waldorf MD \$5,000



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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.

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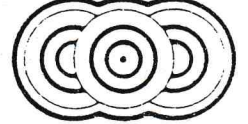
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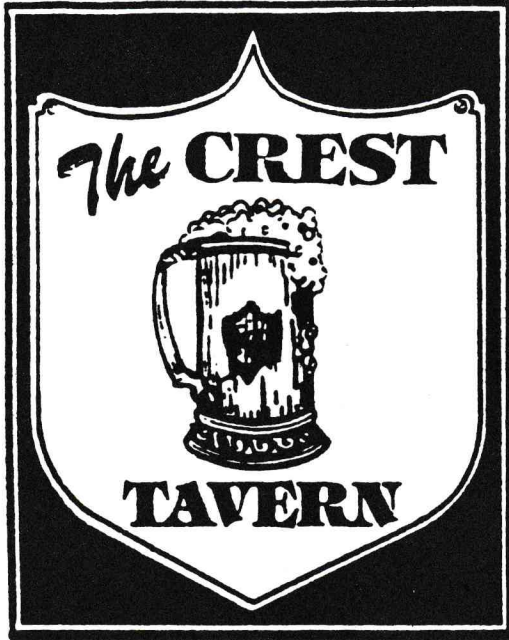
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