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ELECTION RESULTS

The COD has a new Board of Directors.

Newly-elected board members Mike Carney,
Annie Condit, Ronda Jenkins, Luke

McCormick, Mike Music, and Susie Taylor
join Bill Sapsara, Walter Scott, Tom
Taylor, Charlie Forrester, and Gary
Covey in comprising the 1984 board. The
election of officers for the year took
place at the February meeting and the
results are as follows:

PRESIDENT BILL SAPSARA
VICE-PRESIDENT WALTER SCOTT
EXECUTIVE
VICE-PRESIDENT LUKE McCORMICK
SECRETARY ANNIE CONDIT
TREASURER CHARLIE FORRESTER

Becky Roberts (non-board member) will continue as league Registrar, Shirley Riemenschneider (non-board member) as Newsletter Editor, and Mike Music was appointed to head the T-80 Club.

TERRY HOGAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 9-10

Central Ohio Darters will be sponsoring a tournament as a memorial to COD member Terry Hogan, who passed from this world suddenly on January 13th.

Terry had been a member of COD for several seasons, most recently as a member of the I Division team called The Drunks (now Hogan's Heroes). Terry and team-mates Scott Dillon, Jay Cline, and Charlie Snaith won that division during the fall 1983 season and participated in the Silver flight playoffs.

Besides COD league play, Terry was active in local tournaments and blind draws, particularly the Wednesday night Blind Draw at the Crest Tavern.

Terry graduated from Grandview Heights High School in 1972 and was employed as a shipping clerk for Chelsea House Fabrics-Style Line Inc. He is survived by his father and mother, William and Dorothy Hogan, and sister, Deborah Griffith, all of Columbus.

Terry Hogan was a dedicated darter who will be missed by his many friends in the league. If you would like to compete in his honor, come out Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10 to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3077 Fisher Road. Also, the Crest Tavern will br holding its Sunday afternoon blind draw on March 11 in Terry's honor.

Tournament Director Becky Roberts has announced the following schedule of events for the weekend memorial:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY, MARCH 9

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES reg. closes 8pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

OPEN SINGLES " 12 noon

LADIES SINGLES " 2pm.

OPEN DOUBLES " 3pm.

LADIES DOUBLES " 5pm.

BLIND DRAW TRIPLES " 7pm.

Events are \$3 per person per event
Ladies may play open or ladies, but not both

CREST TAVERN SUNDAY, MARCH 11

BLIND DRAW DOUBLES " " 3pm.



To all the members of COD,

We wish to thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent. It would please Terry to know he had so many friends that remembered him at this time. He really enjoyed the league games on Monday nights and all the blind draws at various bars, especially the Crest. His favorite times were the end-of-season parties as everyone probably knows. Thank you again for sharing in our loss.

Bill & Dorothy Hogan Debbie Griffith

January 19, 1984

Ms. Rebecca Roberts % Central Ohio Darters 397 Crestview Road Columbus, Ohio 43202

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Just a note to say thank you to you and the Central Ohio Darters for their support of our organization at Christmas time. Your donation allowed us to purchase hams and groceries for some of our neediest clients. Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support of our program.

Sincerely,

David Schirner
Executive Director
Big Brothers/ Big
Sisters Association

ADO UPDATE

It's not too early to begin thinking about the ADO All Star Teams (men's and women's) and the ADO World Masters Team. The clubs within our region will be selecting representatives to send to the Regional Finals for the All-Star and World Masters Teams. COD playoffs for the All-Star Team will take place prior to May 27th, so during the month

of May we will be hosting a number of qualifiers. At least one man and one woman will represent Central Ohio Darters at the Regional Finals June 9th and 10th. Also we will be, for the first time, holding association playoffs for the ADO Pacific Cup Team (mixed doubles). So, ladies and men, start lining up your partners now.

Details for the association playoffs will be in your captain's standing sheets. So keep alert!

CALENDAR

March 9-10 Terry Hogan Memorial Tournament

March 23-25 Washington Open X \$20,000
Info: Great Eastern Tour
Systems
c/o 4917 Adrian St.
Rockville, MD 20853
(202) 291-9533

March 30-31 Port Bar II Easter Seals Tournament

April 5 Deadline <u>Dart News</u>, Vol. 10, Issue 2

April 13-15 Northern Illinois Open
Info: N. Illinois Darts
Assoc.
P.O. Box 440
Grayslake, IL 60030
(312) 356-9355 or
358-6020

PORT BAR II RAISES \$979 FOR MS

Between December 9th and February 4th COD member bar Port Bar II hosted and sponsored Three charity dart shoots, raising \$197 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and \$979 for Multiple Sclerosis. Tournament Director Annie Condit reported that trophies were given to the winners of each event and placques to the runnersup at all three tournaments. In addition, a special placque was presented to the darter who threw the most high scores (tons or better) throughout each weekend. The recipients of those special awards were Jim Medley, Larry Huskey, and Larry Gehlhar. Winners of the regular events were:

Dec. 9-10 BLIND DRAW DOUBLES

1st Steve Parsons / Mike Cavendish 2nd Tom Taylor / Dale Simpson OPEN SINGLES

1st Larry Huskey 2nd Steve Ritchie

LADIES SINGLES

1st Sharon Tolliver 2nd Chris Swindells

OPEN DOUBLES

1st Jim Medley / Tom Taylor 2nd Chico Swindells / Lacey Meade

LADIES DOUBLES

1st Pam Ritchie / Shirley
Riemenschneider
2nd Nan Gahlhar / Susie Taylor
BLIND DRAW TRIPLES

1st Chris Swindells, Rick Clapsadle, Jim Medley 2nd Ken Condit, Nan Gahlhar, Sharon Tolliver

T-80

Steve Ritchie

Jan. 13-14 BLIND DRAW DOUBLES

1st Jan Lynch / Tom Taylor 2nd Gerry Polivka / Dave Russell OPEN SINGLES

1st Larry Huskey 2nd Dave Arlington LADIES SINGLES

1st Shirley Riemenschneider 2nd Nancy Storms

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LADIES DOUBLES

1st Sandi Howell' / Sharon
Tolliver

2nd Nancy Storms / ? Glassburn OPEN DOUBLES

1st Bruce Washburn / Creed McFall 2nd Dave Arlington / Eric Quesenberry

BLIND DRAW TRIPLES

1st Richard Hocking / Sandy
Beech / Sean McFall
2nd Roy Murray / Alecia Craig /
Rick Clapsadle

T-80

Larry Gehlhar

Feb. 3-4 BLIND DRAW DOUBLES

1st Tom Taylor (again?) /
Bo Albin
2nd Mike Carney / Jim Clark
OPEN SINGLES

1st Larry Gehlhar 2nd Jeff Middleton LADIES SINGLES

1st Nan Gehlhar 2nd Sandi Howell OPEN DOUBLES

> 1st Tom Taylor / Jeff Middleton 2nd Larry Gehlhar / Rich Hartley

LADIES DOUBLES

1st Marlene Derenberger / Sandi Howell

2nd Annie Condit / Alecia Craig BLIND DRAW TRIPLES

1st Dave Arlington / Jim Voorhies / Richard Hocking
2nd Radar / Larry Gehlhar / Susie

Taylor

Steve Ritchie Larry Gehlhar

T-80's



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LOST IN SPACE team members sharing a happy moment after winning the Silver Flight Championship. Pictured are Gary Potts(front) and (1 to r) Jim Shaull, Steve Smith, captain Steve King, and Keith Potts.

"FALL 1983 WRAP-UP"

The Fall 1983 league season presented a variety of opportunities for a darter to come away a winner. Many of you were members of teams that captured their division's championship or runner-up spot. Congratulations to all of you. For those who accomplished that task an even bigger challenge was offered - that of taking on the top two teams in each of the divisions in your flight in a playoff for Flight Champion.

Crazy Horse Saloon (captain Mike Detjen, L.G. Staker, Jerry Shackelford, Jeff Shackelford and Hugh Pohlman) made it two in a row by winning the Gold Flight Championship again;
Lost in Space (see picture) became the Silver Flight champ, coming from the unlikely position of runner-up in the bottom Silver division (I) to do it; and The Corkers (Capt. Mike Cavendish, team members Steve Gramlich, Chris Wells, Mike Ward and Darrell McGinnis) took the Bronze Flight championship.

Well, if your team didn't fare so well (or if you were a sub), the 15th Week Singles tournaments gave every league player another shot at being included in the 1983 winner's circle, this time for individual effort. Winners of the 15th Week Singles tourneys were:

A, B and Subs C, D & E

1st Jim Medley 1st Mark Sweazy
2nd Jim Blanton 2nd Stu Little
3rd Butch Easterday 3rd Rob Dixon
3rd Dave Homes 3rd Bill Young

F & G

1st Larry Huskey 2nd Dave Wade 3rd Mike Sexton 3rd Robert Samuelson

H & I

1st Bob Houser 2nd Curt Ramey 3rd Creed McFall 3rd Jay Cline

J & K

1st Steve Gramlich 2nd Darrell McGinnis 3rd Cris Wells 3rd Warren Williamson

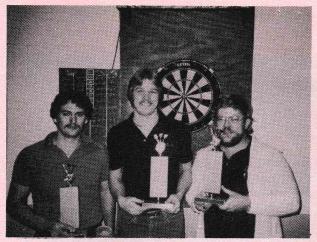
L & M

1st Jim Joyce 2nd Dan Malone 3rd John Nell 3rd Dale Lugar

Now, if you hadn't won a thing at this point in the season, you had one chance left - to win in one of the events at the End-of-Season Party, Jan. 7th. The three events were Open Cricket Singles, Women's Cricket Singles, and the traditional President's Tournament (Blind Draw Triples). It should be noted that this was probably the biggest party (in terms of number of people) that the COD has ever had. Approximately 400 people attended throughout the day. There were 134 entries in the OPEN SINGLES, the first event of the day. Mike Tackett and Jim Medley battled for the top spot and the following was the result:

1st Mike Tackett 2nd Jim Medley 3rd Niles Overly 4th Trevor Edwards

Top 8 Ken Fondrk, Steve Ritchie,
Paul Dunkle, Jeff Haycock
Top 16 - Denry Aurand, L.G. Staker,
Dave Jenkins, Stu Little,
Rob White, Hugh Pohlman,
Scott Norris, Larry Huskey



This distinguished trio outlested 63 other teams to win the annual Presidents Tournament at the fall EOS Party. Displaying their 1st place trophies are (1 to r) Dave Russell, Steve Gramlich, and Jim Blanton.

Nan Gehlhar stroked her way to the Women's Cricket Singles win. ladies final line up was:

1st Nan Gehlhar

2nd Pam Ritchie

3rd Donna Cossin 4th Sharen

Sharon Tolliver

Top 8 - Denise Evans, Annie Condit, Diane Scott, Sandi Howell

The late night finishing of the President's Tournament saw some still very fine darts being thrown. night owl winners were:

Jim Blanton, Dave Russell, Steve Gramlich

2nd Bill Collins, Jan Lynch, Mel Voll

3rd Nancy Clifford, Joe O'Neill,

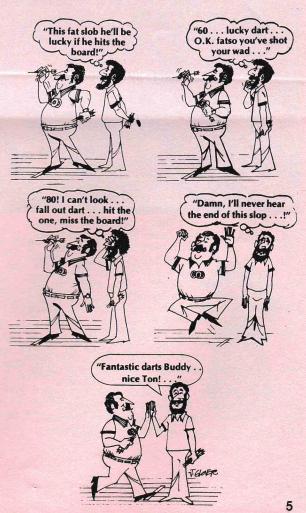
Sr., Kevin Nesser Matt Maricevich, John Sipher, 4th Sandy Beech

5-8 Dawn Arlington, Mark Pittenger, Barb Mays; Mike Weilbacher, Steve Pokrass, Stan Legue; Gary Shaw, Kris Flannery, Dave Jenkins; Jones, Tom Beatty, Jerry 0'Shaughnessy

To make the wrap-up of COD's 1983 Fall Season complete we should announce the winners of the Masters League divisions. Only in its second season of existence, the league has grown from 2 divisions in summer to three divisions by Fall. In the Ledo's

Division, Jim Medley led, with Mike Detjen coming in 2nd. Harry Fown won the Kelley's Division, with Hugh Pohlman 2nd. And Dave Rutledge topped the Big Western group, followed closely by Jim Blanton in 2nd place. Medley earned the Top Seed ranking with a 434.60 average in Burma Road (try that some time). Jim has earned the top seed ranking in both Masters. League seasons and will have his name again placed on the permanent placque at the Crest Tavern. We might add that his Burma Road average was over 110 points higher than his closest competitor.

If your name wasn't among the 1983 winners, the good side is that it is 1984 now and the future might be yours.



ALOHA SPIRIT

- + SPIRIT OF COMPETITION
- = ROYAL HAWAIIAN OPEN

The "Aloha spirit" is sort of like the Christmas spirit in that it encourages a festive, joyful attitude in the individual and promotes a friendly feeling of communion with others. Going to Hawaii means more than just going to a place where the weather is perfect nearly every day of the year, where the ocean is there all the time to look at, listen to, and swim in (or snorkle, sail or surf). On Waikiki Beach, at least, it means entering into the Aloha spirit of things. If you add this special Attitude to the fierce spirit of competition that always prevails at major national and international dart tournaments, you will have the essence of the \$100,000 Royal Hawaiian Open.

The big names, little names, and no names in the dart world seemed to mix with greater ease than usual there. Jerry Umberger, Rick Ney and Judy Campbell (definitely big names) were feeling so friendly they even let me, Ralph R., and our Hawaiian mixed triples partner, Sanford Young, win the first leg and take a shot at the match before beating us in the 2nd round of the mixed triples competition. They went on to the finals, we went to the beach. The setting of the tournament completely eliminates the sometimes tedious problem of what to do at big dart tournaments after you're out of the competition.

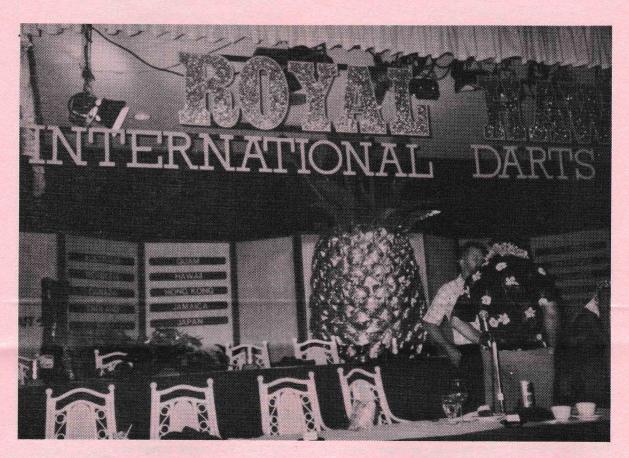
you're out of the competition.

I should take this opportunity to say who all, from Central Ohio Darters, was fortunate enough to make the trip to Hawaii this year (Sept. 16-26):
Jay and Jeanne Tomlinson and little Ben Tomlinson, Ralph and I, Denise Green, Nancy Swartz, Mike Weilbacher and Jim Medley. Most of us planned

by Shirley Riemenschneider

the trip for months, but Medley's was something of a last minute decision. I don't think he's sorry. In fact, he told me he wouldn't have come back if he hadn't just signed a year's lease on his apartment. We were all happy to have him along. Mike Weilbacher evidently needed the inspiration of going to Hawaii to throw his first ever T-80 (in the Open Singles event). The best part is that he had said on the plane going over that he wanted to do just that.

The tournament itself was first class all the way. It was so far beyond being a well-run tournament that it is useless to compare it to any other. The fact that it lasted for a week rather than just a week-end is a major difference. The extra touches were abundant. hall decorations were elaborate and artistic, making it a pleasure just to go to the tournament hall each day. The opening ceremony was a combination pep rally for the sport of darts and the giving of a blessing over the week's events. There was a mid-week luau, a candle-lit awards banquet that included a multi-media slide show of the week's happenings (Denise and I both were in it) and, of course, the staged finals. fellow named Ken Mason, an Irishman transplanted to California, did a seemingly impossible thing and made it to the finals in all four of his events. He won two of the finals (including OPEN SINGLES) and lost two and took home almost \$20,000. This man lost only two matches the whole week.





I don't have the space to tell you about the Rock-n-Roll Booze Cruise, the Rose and Crown bar with the "sing-a-long" piano player, the great Japanese food or the eery magnificense of those gigantic skyscrapers lighting up at night right on the beach. Or how much fun we had just being regular tourists shopping for Hawaiian dresses and shirts. (Medley seems to be getting real good mileage out of his).

A long time ago I heard someone say about a place they had visited that it was more a state of mind than a place, and now I know exactly what they meant. Aloha!



BOARD BUSINESS

The following are highlights of the Dec. 1983 and Jan. 1984 meetings of the COD Board of Directors. If any regular COD member would desire to see a complete copy of the minutes please contact the new Board Secretary, Annie Condit. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Crest Tavern. All members are welcome to attend.

December 8, 1983 Board Meeting Central Ohio Darters Crest Tavern - Columbus, Ohio

Board Members Present: Charles Forrester, Shirley Riemenschneider, Bill Sapsara, Mark Todd, Gary Covey, Becky Roberts, Mike Weilbacher, Tom Taylor, Denise Green.

- A motion was passed allowing any willing candidate who received 3 or more nominations to be placed on the board election ballot.
- It was reported that ADO dues are due.
- It was announced that COD's approximated net from the Buckeye Open was \$400.00.
- Tom announced that some of our current member bars will be dropped for the Winter '84 season unless they make improvements and that he has new bars that would like to get in for the new season.
- Shirley announced that the ad contract has been updated and revised and copies will be available soon.
- The possibility of starting the All-Star Team Qualifiers for the Quad-City Challenge as early as summer was discussed.
- A motion was passed to accept the Flight Championship Playoff format as follows: A round robin consisting of one 501 doubles game and one Cricket doubles game for a total of two points per round. In case of a tie best 2 of 3 801 team games will be used.

- The OSU Dart League requested permission to adopt our rules and by-laws for their league. The board suggested they use them and revise them to meet their needs. There was a consensus to allow the OSU Dart League to use COD's rules and by-laws and to encourage cooperation between the two leagues.

January 5, 1984
Board Meeting
Central Ohio Darters
Crest Tavern - Columbus, Ohio

Board Members Present: Denise Green, Becky Roberts, Shirley Riemenschneider, Tom Taylor, Charles Forrester, Mark Todd, Walter Scott, Bill Sapsara, Mike Weilbacher, Jay Tomlinson

- It was mentioned that a case of $T-80\,$ mugs needs to be ordered.
- Jay explained the restructuring of the ADO and mentioned that he will be Area Manager over three of the regions.
- A motion to only record a COD member's first T-80 thrown was tabled until the next meeting.
- Shirley announced that for the coming year the newsletter deadlines will coincide with every other board meeting except for the month of December.
- There was a consensus of opinion to let Bullseye News set up a table at the end of season party in order to take subscription orders for their magazine.
- During the report on the Flight Playoffs it was reported that one team in the Silver Flight left the competition before completion and without notifying the directors. This has been a recurring problem over theyears with the playoffs, and the idea of establishing a new COD rule to help eliminate this problem was discussed.
- A motion was passed to have a "president's wall" of pictures of past COD presidents displayed in the board room at the Crest.
- A sanctioning request for the Crest Tavern Guys and Dolls Tournament was passed.



COD ADS

may be placed by members and member bars at a rate (Schedule I) lower than retail stores (Schedule II) such as sporting good stores. An ad may be placed with any newsletter committee person or Board member.

Advertising Rates are as followings

NUMBER OF TIMES	11	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X
SCHEDULE I	ASSOCIATE	ADVERTISE	NG RATES			
FULL PAGE	\$174/124	114/228	104/312	95/380	86/430	79/474
HALF PAGE	68/68	62/124	57/171	52/208	47/235	43/258
QUARTER PAGE	36/36	33/66	30/90	27/108	25/125	23/138
EIGHTH PAGE	19/19	17/34	16/48	14/56	13/65	12/72
SCHEDULE 11	RETAILERS	ADVERTISE!	NG RATES			
FULL PAGE	\$136/136	123/246	111/333	100/400	90/450	81/48
HALF PAGE	76/76	69/138	62/186	56/224	50/250	45/270
QUARTER PAGE	41/41	38/76	34/102	30/120	27/135	25/150

NOTICE!!!!

In case anyone is interested, the Fair Play System was voted down by approximately 20 votes. It will, therefore, not be used by Central Dhio Darters in the immediate future. We will, however, continue to keep informed as to the effectiveness of the system as it is being tried in other leagues throughout the country and attempt to share this information through <u>DART NEWS</u>.

BIG BROTHERS / BIG SISTERS

Between the bake sale and the dart shoot almost \$400 was raised for Big Brothers and Big Sisters at the Crest Tavern Christmas Benefit December 10th. Winners of the blind draw doubles tournament were Jim Medley and Mike Cavendish, with 2nd place captured by Rich Hartley and Bob Tompos.

BETWEEN THE WIRES

LOST IN SPACE (see pic in Fall Wrap-up article) lived up to its name, the day of the fall season FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS. Several of the team members went to the wrong bar and had to be directed to the right one, before the Silver Flight Playoffs could begin. They came in cold, took no points the 1st round, then proceeded to win nearly all their remaining games to become the Silver Flight Champs. These fellows must be experts at coming from behind to win, considering they were the 2nd place team in the lowest division of the flight—— not exactly a favored position for winning the championship.....

Glad to hear DOUG PORTER is on the road to recovery, after a scary eye ailment. All the best to you, Doug.....

Has anyone else noticed the extraordinary number of times TOM TAYLOR has won doubles events(open and blind draw) during the past year or so??? He seems to have gotten on a roll(pardon the expression) with regular partner Ben Roll and has been almost unstoppable since then. Before the next issue of Dart News we are going to do some research on exactly how many wins he has recorded and with how many different partners. Look for it!! Speaking of doubles events—Tom and his real-life doubles partner SUSIE are expecting their first child in September. Let's face it, the man is a whiz at doubles.......

Congretulations to DENISE GREEN for her award of a lifetime membership to COD. Every once in a while the Board of Directors chooses to bestow this honor on a member who has been a real asset to the organization itself and the sport of darts. Previous recipients have been the "founding fathers" of COD,

all past presidents of COD, and Bob "Pappy" Koogler..

Keep your eyes on---STEVE GRAMLICH, LARRY HUSKEY,
SANDI HOWELL.....

The registrar reports approximately 650 MEMBERS in Central Ohio Darters as of this season. Of course, anyone who wanted to multiply 15 Divisions (A-O) by 8 teams by 5 (avg.) team members could have figured that one out for themselves. The point is, we are still growing— and what will we do when we've reached the end of the alphabet?????

.... Aloha....

FREE BEER

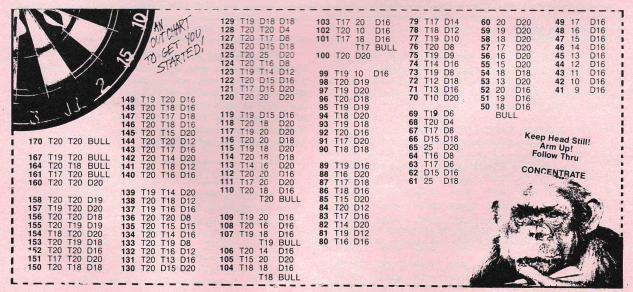
A note to all darters:

If you have a complaint or compliment about any bar, please use the forms and envelope provided in the captain's packet. Verbal complaints will not be recognized.

In particular, Spanky's management has requested that if there are any complaints or compliments about Spanky's, please fill out the form and also leave an extra note with the bartender that night.

Thank you,
Tom Taylor
BAR RELATIONS

P.S. Free beer for COD members at the end-of-season party.





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