



SUMMER PARTY!

Can you think of a better way to spend a hot, humid August day than in the air conditioned comfort of the Grotto in the company of dart players? We'll have the usual assortment of delicious stuff to eat, as well as appropriate liquid refreshments throughout the day.

As always, this party is free to all current C.O.D. members and this time your adult guests are on us! Please remember, darts is an adult sport and this is an adult party.

DATE: Saturday, August 15, 1998

PLACE: The Grotto
(Agler Rd., just East of Seltzer)

TIMES: 11:30- Open Board Meeting
Noon- Things get started
1:00- Men's Doubles
1:30- Women's Doubles
2:30- Men's Singles
3:00- Women's Singles
4:30- Blind Draw Doubles

Games are 501 SI/DO best 2 of 3.
Blind draw is 501, Cricket, Choice.
Entry is \$3 per person per event.
Registration closes at time shown.
Play will begin approx. 15 minutes later.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- August 15- Monday Night League Registration Deadline.
- September 9- Monday Night League Captains Meeting (Sequoia Lanes at 7PM and 8PM).
- September 14- Monday Night League Fall Season Begins.
- September 16- Tavern League Organizational Meeting (Sequoia Lanes at 7PM).

MONDAY LEAGUE

SCHEDULE

We'll keep our now normal 12-week schedule. We start September 14, and the season wraps up on November 30, with 13th Week Singles December 7 and Flight Playoffs on December 14.

You'll play each team in your division once in weeks 1-5 and 7-11, with "position rounds" on weeks 6 and 12.

FORMAT

Our match format will remain 13 games; 4 Singles of '01, 2 Doubles of '01, 4 Singles of Cricket, 2 Doubles of Cricket, and a Team '01.

In "A" Division, (or Platinum Flight), '01 Singles and Doubles are 501 SI/DO, and Team is 801 SI/DO. All games are best-of-3, except the Team game.

The other Divisions in Gold Flight will play 501 SI/DO for their '01 Singles and Doubles, and 801 SI/DO Team. Single and Team games are 1 game, and all double games are best-of-3.

All other Divisions and Flights will play 301 DI/DO Singles, 501 DI/DO Doubles, Cricket Singles and Doubles, and 801 DI/DO Team, 1 game of each.

AUGUST 15 IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

DART NEWS is a 3-time per year publication of the Central Ohio Darters, and organization of over 600 advocates of the on-target, steel-tipped short spear at a distance of 7 feet, 9-1/4 inches.

**CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Cindy Pomeroy 888-5502
Leah Baltz 308-9257
Jerry Walker 291-2216
Becky Eckerman 841-0348
Eric Bowlin 445-6187

OFFICE TELEPHONE 457-7998

Your new Board was elected at the Spring party

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO HELP

That's right, here's YOUR opportunity to help keep OUR organization growing and improving. In an effort to do that, your Board has established several committees, with specific areas of responsibility. They are listed below, please sign up & have fun.

Which do **You** want to help out with?

- Parties & Special Events
- Monday Night League
- Tavern League
- Playing Sites & Membership
- Blind Draws
- All-Star Team
- Budget & Finance
- Charity
- Rules, By-Laws & Elections
- Buckeye Open
- Volunteers

Don't hesitate to call or speak with any Board Member and let them know you're interested. They'll be happy to get YOU involved with OUR organization. Please detach and mail to:

HELPING C.O.D.
PO BOX 14109
COLUMBUS OH 43214

Or leave your information at (614) 457-7998.

<input type="checkbox"/> Parties & Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday League
<input type="checkbox"/> Playing Sites & Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Tavern League
<input type="checkbox"/> Rules, By-Laws & Elections	<input type="checkbox"/> Blind Draws
<input type="checkbox"/> All-Star Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget & Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Buckeye Open
<input type="checkbox"/> Charity	<input type="checkbox"/> Anything Above

Name: _____ Phone: _____



Hello fellow members. YES - COD is alive and well! We the Board Members, are aware of the many complaints regarding our management and operation of the 1998 Winter Season. We apologize for any and all misunderstandings and miscommunications. We are committed to making all of our members proud to be part of COD! We will begin with the promise of communication to all members. We will also be relying on you to communicate to us any and all questions, comments, suggestions, and concerns you have. Please join us in our effort to succeed!

Your COD Board is currently made up of only 5 members: Cindy Pomeroy (Interim President), Eric Bowlin (Interim Vice President), Leah Baltz, Becky Eckerman, and Jerry Walker - with 8 seats still open. As you may be aware, we held a general election, according to Article XII of the Bylaws, at the 1998 Winter End of Season Party in May. When we contacted those members who were elected there were a few who declined the position because of other obligations.

Therefore, we will hold another general election on Saturday, August 15, 1998. Nominations will be open until 12:30 P.M. on August 15th. Any current regular member is eligible. Before nominating anyone, please confirm that the person wants to be nominated. Below is an absentee ballot that you may submit if you will be unable to attend the general election on August 15th. Please mail the absentee ballot to Central Ohio Darters, P.O. Box 14109 Columbus, OH, 43214-9880. **Absence ballots must be received no later than August 12th.**

If you have any questions regarding the election process and/or becoming a Board Member, please contact one of the Board Members mentioned above. You may also attend the Board Meeting on August 15th beginning at 11:30 A.M.

Please join us and help promote the sport we love!

Absentee Ballot

Name of Nominee

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NOW is the time to tell everyone you know that ALL TEAM REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL SEASON MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 15TH.

NOW is the time to contact your teammates and get your team organized for Fall Season!

NOW is the time to talk with your friends and get them to form a team for Fall Season!

Team registrations can be mailed in. They can be deposited in the Drop-Box at the Crest Tavern. They can be delivered by private courier or any other legal means you can think of. We'll take 'em any way you can get 'em to us. But...

THEY MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 15TH, 1998.

Some important things to remember...

Membership Dues of \$25 per person must be with your Team Registration Form. Everyone "expires" at the end of August, so each person playing this Fall has to renew their membership and pay their Dues of \$25.

Team Fee of \$20 per person must be with your Monday Night League Team Registration Form.

We accept Checks or Money Orders ONLY.

No cash will be accepted. If you are sponsored, have your sponsor check with you or pay with your own and get reimbursed by your sponsor.

(We'll give you a receipt if you need one.)

We update our mailing list at this time. So, please list all vital information for everyone. Captains, we **MUST** have a phone number for you.

You can have anybody you want on your team, as long as you sign them up by **AUGUST 15TH**. The only restriction is: "A player or substitute may not become a registered member of a team after the registration deadline if within the previous 2 years he/she was a registered member of a team that played in a division that was at least 4 divisions higher."

TEAM SPONSORSHIP

A POSITION STATEMENT

Adopted by Board of Directors October 1989

The C.O.D. Board of Directors does not wish to encourage or discourage sponsorship of teams or members playing in its leagues. Sponsorship arrangements should be left solely to the discretion of the parties involved.

However, the Board does feel very strongly that a team or member seeking sponsorship has an obligation to fully explain to the potential sponsor exactly what they are being asked to pay for.

Specifically, this relates to Membership Dues. Since your Dues makes you a member of C.O.D. for the full year (or remaining part), regardless of whether you play during a given league or season, your potential sponsor should be made aware of this fact, if you are asking them to pay your Membership Dues.

The Board hereby goes on record as not endorsing sponsors paying individual Membership Dues as part of a sponsorship arrangement. It feels that individual members should pay their own Dues. At the same time, this does not prohibit sponsors from paying individual Membership Dues if they so wish.

The Board has received comments and complaints that \$225 (5 people Dues & Team Fees) is a lot to pay to sponsor a team. It does not wish to hear such comment/complaints in the future.

Future or continued abuse of your obligation to fully explain to a potential sponsor exactly what they are paying for may result in a sponsorship disclosure statement having to be signed by sponsors. That's just an unnecessary bureaucratic step that none of us want. Let's all be fair and up front with those who sponsor teams!

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

TAVERN LEAGUE

The schedule for Tavern League will be 9 or 10 weeks, playing on Tuesday or Wednesday night, depending on number of teams and divisions. Play starts in September. There is an important organizational meeting on September 9.

All Divisions in Tavern League will play the same format:

- 4 Singles 301 DI/DO - 1 game
- 2 Doubles 501 DI/DO - best-of-3
- 4 Singles Cricket - 1 game
- 2 Doubles Cricket - best-of-3
- 1 4-Person Burma Road - 1 game

**SEPTEMBER 9 IS THE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE FOR TAVERN LEAGUE**

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



August 1998
CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	1
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1
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July

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September 1998
CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS CALENDAR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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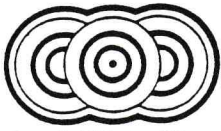
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BUCKEYE OPEN



Central Ohio Darters

\$15,000



FRIDAY & SATURDAY

NOV. 20 & 21, 1998

Radisson Hotel Columbus North

4900 Sinclair Rd. (I-70 at Morse Rd.), Columbus, Ohio

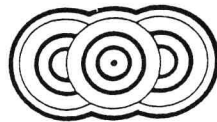
(614) 846-0300 (800) 333-3333

In our 16 year history, it has taken a maximum of only 3 match wins to place you in the money!

FURTHER INFORMATION AND COMPLETE DETAILS

Central Ohio Darters, PO Box 14109, Columbus OH 43214

(614) 457-7998



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TAVERN DART LEAGUE

Here's your chance to play America's fastest growing sport ...DARTS
At the same time you can represent your favorite tavern or watering hole!

Now in it's 10th year, CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS TAVERN LEAGUE has developed
into one of the most fun and competitive pastimes you can think of
What better way to spend a few hours each week at your favorite "Local"!

Tavern-sponsored teams compete in leagues of 6 teams each over 10 weeks
Each team has 8 players and each week 4 play at home while the other 4 play away
How many softball or bowling teams have you sponsored, never to see their faces after
the first week? There's no chance of that happening with us! They play in you place!

And of course ... It's FUN!

The Sponsor Fee is \$75 per team. In addition, all team members must be dues-paying
members of CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS, and that's \$25 through August, 1999.

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS is Columbus' oldest and largest dart league, with over
600 members playing in one or more leagues we offer 3 nights per week.

OUR NEXT SEASON STARTS SEPT. 29 & 30 AND RUNS 10 WEEKS THRU EARLY DECEMBER SEPTEMBER 16 IS AN IMPORTANT DATE!

That's when we'll hold an organizational meeting to kick things off

PLAN NOW TO BE THERE!

Mail us the form below or call us at 457-7998 and we'll be sure to get you plenty
of advance notice of the time and place.

YOU BET WE'RE INTERESTED IN PLAYING IN THE C.O.D. TAVERN LEAGUE STARTING SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

WE'RE PLANNING TO BE AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 16
(Please be sure to tell us the Time and Place)

WE NEED HELP ORGANIZING A TEAM FOR OUR LOCATION
(No promises, but we'll try to get interested players in touch with you)

WE HAVE A TEAM BUT NEED A LOCATION TO SPONSOR US
(No promises, but we'll try to match you up with one)

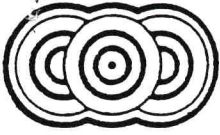
PLAYING SITE: _____ PERSON TO CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ LOCATION PHONE: _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ OTHER PHONE _____

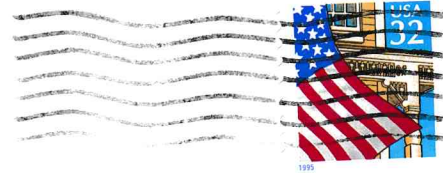
Best time to reach you _____AM(10-2) _____PM(2-6) _____NIGHT(AFTER 6)

Mail to: CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS, PO BOX 14109, COLUMBUS, OH 43214 Telephone: (614) 457-7998



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Columbus, Ohio 43214



**FALL SEASON
REGISTRATION CLOSES
AUGUST 15
at the Party**

BRUCE DEITRICK
7815 ROYAL PARK DR
LEWIS CENTER OH 43035-6065

Tavern Owners!

Interested to have COD league play in your Tavern or advertise to COD members in our Dart News newsletter? Please send the following information to above address.

Name of Tavern: _____

Contact Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

How many Steel Tip Dartboards do you have? _____

QUAD CITY CHALLENGE

The Board is currently looking into the Quad City Challenge and the fair process of producing a competitive team for the Sunday following The Buckeye Open. Look out for details from your team captain this season.

ORPHANED TROPHIES

Trophies and awards not picked up at the May party can be claimed at our Summer party on August 15th. After that, any remaining hardware will be donated to charity, so "grab 'em or lose 'em."

ADVERTISING

Advertising revenue from DART NEWS is used to help cover the cost of printing and distribution to an active membership of over 600 persons.

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

RATES

SIZE	1 Issue	5 Issues
Full Page	\$80	\$320
Half Page	\$43	\$172
Quarter Page	\$23	\$92
Eighth Page	\$12	\$48

C.O.D. Member Business Card

\$10 \$40

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