



DART NEWS



Central Ohio Darters

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PARTY TIME!

PARTY SET FOR MAY 14

The Archbar Grotto is again the place where we will all meet to celebrate the end of a dart league season, award the winners, visit with old and new friends, feast, and compete for the honors of the day.

And the day's competition is one of the most important of the year, as the Columbus City Champions will be determined by it. This year, for the first time, Central Ohio Darters is adding an extra bonus to the winnings of the Mens and Womens Singles Championships. Starting this year, both the mens and womens champion will automatically become qualifiers to the A.D.O. All-Star and Masters regionals. They will represent C.O.D. in addition to those players who win the regular local All-Star and Masters qualifiers. This subsidization amounts to a \$200 prize each. (See, Jim Allen - you're not the only one who can use five syllable words!)

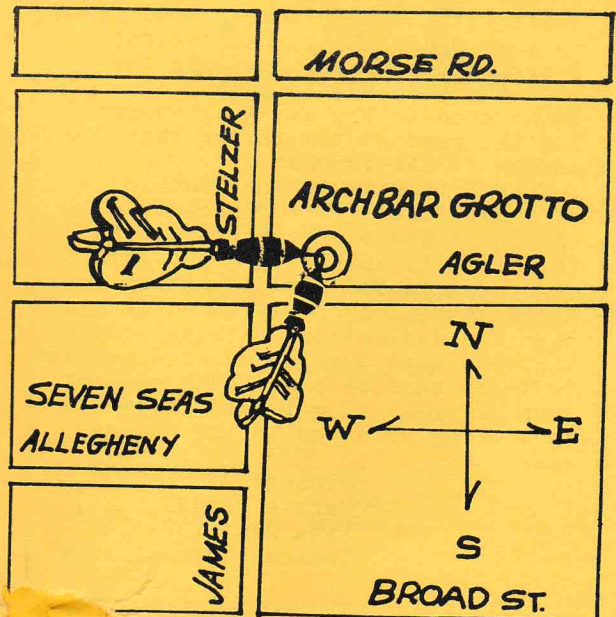
The schedule of events is as follows:

- 11 am Doors Open
- 12-1 pm Men's Singles Registration
- 1:15 pm Start Men's Singles
- 1:30-2 Women's Singles Registration
- 2:15 pm Start Women's Singles
- 2:30-3 Open Doubles Registration
- 3:15 pm Start Open Doubles
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm Awards Presentation

Blind draw after dinner if time permits.

Bill Sapsara, banquet chairman, has announced that dinner will be catered by Mike Capozziello, co-owner of Port Bar II. He will be serving: Tossed salad, ribs, rigatoni (meat sauce and tomato sauce), potato salad, green beans, corn, rolls and butter.

The end of season party is, of course, free to all C.O.D. members and \$5 for guests of members. The Grotto is located at 3790 Agler Rd.





President's message.

I would like to express my profound appreciation to all members of the Central Ohio Darters for enabling me the opportunity to have served our league as President during the past year.

I quickly found the Presidency to be a much more involved position than I could have imagined or observed during my previous years on the board. At first I was quite surprised to find the number of problems, large and small, posed to me. Of course, they are all a part of the position and no president should begrudge them being presented.

To help insure these problems or issues were promptly and correctly dealt with, I used what proved to be my most useful tool: Delegation! I urge anyone else who holds the Presidency to do the same. It would be no good to try and fool yourself and the rest of the league that you can do it all yourself.

This brings me to the recipients of those tasks. The remainder of the board and our registrars. In this totally volunteer group I've seen efforts and time committed by these people beyond belief. It has been the dedication of those people that has kept our league in operation. To those same people: Thank you for your efforts. I'm looking forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,
 Mark A. Todd
 President 1982-83
 Central Ohio Darters

What does Becky Roberts now have in common with Mike Steinbrook, Bruce Albrecht, Charles Forrester, Jay Tomlinson, Jim Blanton and Mark Todd? She is getting the chance to serve as the chief executive officer of Central Ohio Darters. Becky was elected President by the 1983 Board of Directors at the March 3rd meeting. She comes to the job following four years as a C.O.D. member and two years as a board member, serving in 1982 as vice president of the league. Following in the footsteps of Indira, Golda, and Margaret, Becky has the natural leadership ability, experience, and desire to guide this growing organization into the future.

Running alongside Becky, picking up all the loose executive ends will be newly-elected Vice President Bill Sapsara. Even though Bill is just beginning his second year as a board member (he has been a regular member for five years), he has put his fingers into an extraordinary number of C.O.D. pots during the past year, learning so many ropes so quickly that some wonder if there aren't really two Bill Sapsaras. In the past year he has served as Head of Bar Relations, banquet chairmen for parties, All-Star qualifier committee, written for the Dart News, and more. He is also our new A.D.O. representative for 1983.

Re-elected to offices that they held in 1982 were Jay Tomlinson, Executive Vice President; Denise Green, Secretary; Charles Forrester, Treasurer; Verna Allen, Registrar. Shirley Riemenschneider was appointed editor of the Dart News for the upcoming year.

Those five board members who were elected in the February balloting and who are beginning two-year terms are Charles Forrester, Bill Sapsara, Verna Allen, Gary Covey, and Walter Scott. Mike Weilbacher, who was the 6th highest vote getter in the general election, was appointed by the board to fill the one year remaining in Dave Rutledge's term. Dave resigned several months ago.

OUT-OF-TOWN VICTORIES

Easy Money Open 2/11-2/13
Lexington, Kentucky

Pro-Shoot
Top 8 Niles Overly

Mixed Triples
Top 8 John Roll, Gary Davis,
Bobbie Davis
Top 16 Gary Covey, Jeanne Tomlinson,
Jay Tomlinson
Mike Detjen, Jane Detjen,
Tom Boots

Womens Singles - Cricket
Top 8 Sharon Tolliver

Open Doubles - 501
Top 16 John Roll, Dave Reilmann

Womens Doubles - 501
Top 8 Jan Lynch, Jeanne Tomlinson

Four Person - 901
2nd Mike Detjen, Tom Boots,
Jay Tomlinson, Gary Covey

Inter-City Challenge
3rd Central Ohio Darters:
Mike Detjen, Jay Tomlinson,
Gary Covey, John Roll

Tip's Cafe Open II 2/20

Open Singles
2nd Ben Roll

Womens Singles
Top 4 Denise Green

Open Doubles
2nd Gary Covey, Jay Tomlinson
Top 4 Ben Roll, Tom Taylor

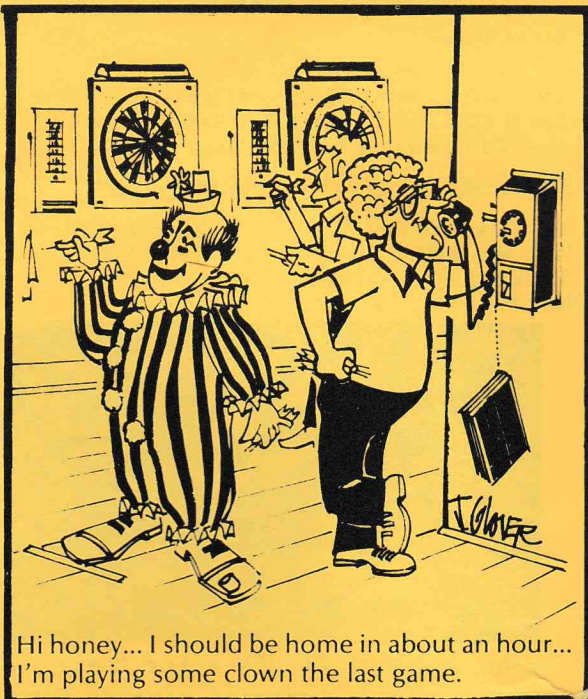
Old Overholt Open 3/5
Galion, Ohio

Ladies Singles
2nd Jean Zeigler

Ladies Doubles
2nd Nan Gehlhar, Linda Seels
Top 4 Jean Zeigler, Shirley
Riemenschneider

Open Doubles
Top 8 John Roll, Dave Reilman

Mixed Triples
Top 4 John Roll, Jean Zeigler,
Dave Reilman



Hi honey... I should be home in about an hour...
I'm playing some clown the last game.

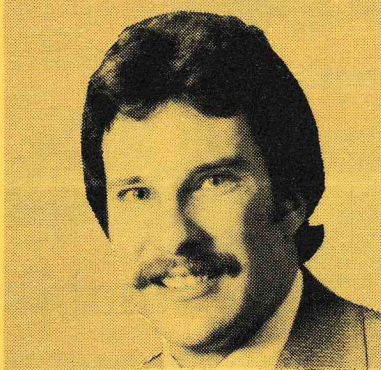
The New DART NEWS

Is a publication of the Central Ohio Darters, an organization of on-target short spear at seven foot nine and a quarter. It is published 6 (six) times during the C.O.D. calendar year (September 1 through August 31); twice during the Fall Season; twice during the Winter Season; once after the start of Summer Season; and once before the start of the next Fall Season.

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feature darter



How many current C.O.D. members can say that they have been in the league since 1975, the year the league was founded? Not many. Ken Pfeifer, our featured darter, is one of the few who can.

After graduating from the Ohio State University in June of 1975 with a BFA in Drawing, Painting and Graphics, Ken joined the league because "most of the first members were artists and it looked like it could offer some good contacts to a recent grad. Unfortunately, I didn't find a job in art, but became hooked on darts instead." Life being what it is, however, Ken didn't give up the idea of being gainfully employed just to throw darts and for the past five years he has owned Pfeifer Insurance Agency, representing Nationwide Insurance.

Ken's highest achievements in C.O.D. league play occurred during the 1977 and 1978 seasons when the Accuarts (Ken, Tom Harmon, Trevor Edwards and Jim "Nogie" Nogawick) were the League Champs for Fall 1977 and Winter 1978. It was during this time that Ken threw his first sanctioned T80.

On the organizational side of things, Ken has done just about everything at one time or another. He is a past Board Member and Banquet Committee Chairman; he has been the tournament director of the Walter Kelley Memorial and Kelley's St. Patrick's Day Tournaments for five years; and he just retired as editor of the DART NEWS after a stint that ran from the July-August 1980 issue to the January-February 1983 issue.

Ken is married to C.O.D. member Gaye Sinclair Pfeifer (two guesses as to how they met) and currently shoots in the G Division on the Midnight Ramblers with Gary Michaels, Jack Glover and Rob Callant. Ken says his very first team was also called the Midnight Ramblers and included Captain Billie Sharp, Steve Frenkle and Pat McAfee. Does anybody remember those guys?

WALTER KELLEY & ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOURNAMENTS By Ken Pfeifer

On February 25th and 26th and March 25th and 26th, Kelley's held their Walter Kelley Memorial and St. Patrick's Day Tournaments respectively. The turnout for both occasions was minimal with the St. Patrick's Tourney doing slightly better than the Walter Kelley Memorial. Fees for this year's tournaments were cut back from \$5.00 to \$3.00 in an effort to draw more people. The result, however, was even less people than any of the previous four years and less money to pay out in prize money.

There were some interesting darts in both tournaments. To mention a few, Jim Connor took a Ton-out in the Blind Draw of the Walter Kelley and Jim Medley hit three single corks to win one round of the Open Doubles. The real heavy darts were thrown in the St. Patrick's Tournament. There were a total of five T80's thrown on Saturday. The first by Gaye Pfeifer in the Ladies Singles, and the other four in the Open Singles by Ben Roll, Bill Young, L.G. Staker and Diane Scott. As a side line to the St. Patrick's Tourney, Frank Sliva of Fay Distributing donated some Christian Moerlein mirrors and trays to be awarded as door prizes. The trays were won by Ben Roll, Jim Allen and Becky Roberts. The mirrors went to Donna Cosin, Art Weeks and Jeff Middleton. The rest of the tournament results are as follows:

WALTER KELLEY MEMORIAL

Blind Draw:

- 1st: Jim Allen & Bob LaGrow
- 2nd: Gary Covey & Tony Remillard
- 3rd & 4th: Jim Connor & Art Weeks;
Ed Goodall & Mark Rawlings

Open Singles:

- 1st: Mike Detjen
- 2nd: Ben Roll
- 3rd & 4th: L.G. Staker,
Hugh Pohlman

Ladies Singles:

- 1st: Jane Detjen
- 2nd: Nancy Swartz



JANE and MIKE DETJEN after their Walter Kelley Memorial singles wins.

C.O.D. IN A.D.O.

The American Darts Organization recently published its Final Championship Point Standings for 1982. Eight members of the Central Ohio Darters were credited with having earned points for achieving at least TOP 4 finishes in singles events in ADO sanctioned tournaments last year. They are:

OPEN SINGLES:

Larry Gehlhar	4
Bob LaGrow	14
Mark Rawlings	2
Jeff Shackelford	2
Jay Tomlinson	3

LADIES SINGLES:

Nan Gehlhar	8
Denise Green	3
Shirley Riemenschneider	20

Shirley's 20 points were enough to earn her third place in our region (Region IV), for which she will receive a monetary award and certificate from the ADO.

Speaking of ADO

Columbus is hosting the ADO Regional All-Star qualifiers on June 11th at the Holiday Inn at I71 and 161. Come out and support our local winners competing against others in Region IV (Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, Western Pennsylvania, Indiana) for spots on the ADO All-Star Team.

PORT BAR EASTER SEALS

The 2nd annual Port Bar II Easter Seals Dart Tournament was enthusiastically held March 18 thru March 20th. Tournament director Tom Ellenwood and bar co-owner Mike Capozziello added some extra touches to the usual tournament routine by keeping a record of and posting high scores, high outs, etc.; making the money and trophy presentations a little more ceremonial than often is the case at tournaments; and giving a special award to the person throwing the most Tons or Better over the entire weekend.

Besides the \$708 given out in prize money, \$788 was raised for Easter Seals. Capozziello would like to congratulate the winners, thank

his own staff for their hard work in making the event a success, and thank also C.O.D. members Bill Sapsara, Walter Scott and Becky Roberts. Mike says that Port Bar II is proud to be a C.O.D. dart bar.

Winner of the special plaque for Most Tons or Better: Jim Medley, with 20.

T-80's: Tom Raphael, Bob LaGrow, Gary Blanton

And the winners were:

Blind Draw Doubles

- 1st Mitch Oyler & Jim Medley
- 2nd Dave Jenkins & Larry Peters
- 3rd Kim Fondrk & Jay Claar
- 4th Nan Gehlhar & Amber Murray

Open Doubles

- 1st Mike & Jane Detjen
- 2nd Tom Taylor & Radar
- 3rd Niles Overly & Luke McCormick
- 4th Jeff Middleton & Steve Pokrass

Ladies Singles

- 1st Nan Gehlhar
- 2nd Shelly Albin
- 3rd Jean Zeigler
- 4th Jane Detjen

Mixed Triples

- 1st Tom Taylor, Susie Taylor & John Roll
- 2nd Mark Rawlings, Amber Murray & Kelly Fallon
- 3rd Mike Detjen, Jane Detjen & J.D. Scott
- 4th Jerry Button, JoAnne Button & N. Mutier

Open Singles

- 1st Jim Medley
- 2nd Trevor Edwards
- 3rd Larry Gehlhar
- 4th Mark Malzone

Ladies Doubles

- 1st Nan Gehlhar & Jan Middleton
- 2nd Denise Green & Becky Roberts
- 3rd Shirley Riemenschneider & Pam Ritchie
- 4th Gayle Amato & Lyn McMillen

Mixed Doubles

- 1st Jeff & Jan Middleton
- 2nd Larry & Nan Gehlhar
- 3rd Luke McCormick & Jan Lynch
- 4th Gary Covey & Shirley Riemenschneider

C.O.D. MINI LEAGUE
by Verna Allen

ATTENTION ALL C.O.D. MEMBERS & BARS

If you know of someone who would like to take up the game of darts but is not quite sure he or she is good enough to play on a team - this is the time and place to start.

The Mini League was tried several years ago. In fact that is where our Vice President, ADO Representative and Bar Representative, Bill Sapsara, the gentleman who will chair this function, started.

Registration for the Summer Mini League is not open to C.O.D. members, only their non-dart playing co-workers, neighbors, friends, brothers, sisters, cousins, uncles, aunts, grandmothers, grandfathers and bar customers over the age of 21. Registration closes May 14, 1983.

A nominal registration fee was set at \$5.00 per person, with an invitation to all Mini League members to join us as our guest at the End of Season party August 6th.

SUMMER 1983 MINI LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone: Home _____

Work _____

Please mail \$5.00 check or money order to

Central Ohio Darters
P.O. Box 20431
Columbus, Ohio 43220

MINI LEAGUE CALENDAR

Thursday Night 7:30 pm

Week 1 June 9th

Week 2 June 16th

Week 3 June 23rd

Week 4 June 30th

1983 SUMMER LEAGUE INFORMATION Verna Allen, Registrar 451-7791

*GAME SELECTION:

MONDAY

- Open League 01 Doubles
- Open League Cricket
- Mixed League 01 Doubles
- Mixed League Cricket

TUESDAY

- Open League 01 Doubles
- Open League Cricket
- Mixed League 01 Doubles
- Mixed League Cricket

*Please note: You may play in one Open League event and one Mixed League event, but not in both Open League events or both Mixed League events.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED

FEES: Membership fees for persons joining the C.O.D. during Summer Season - \$7.00.
Team Registration fees - \$15.00.

MAY 14th, WINTER END OF SEASON PARTY, ARCHBAR GROTTO - CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SEASON!

1983 SUMMER REGISTRATION

OPEN LEAGUE: _____ Event: Cricket ___/01 Doubles _____ Night: Mon. ___/Tues. _____

MIXED LEAGUE: _____ Event: Cricket ___/01 Doubles _____ Night: Mon. ___/Tues. _____

PLAYER A:

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone: Home _____

Work _____

____ Please register me as a sub

____ Please place me on a team

PLAYER B:

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone: Home _____

Work _____

____ Please register me as a sub

____ Please place me on a team



Open Doubles:

- 1st: Ben Roll & Tom Taylor
- 2nd: Mike Detjen & Gary Blanton
- 3rd & 4th: Jeff Middleton & Jim Medley;
L.G. Staker & Richard Hocking

ST. PATRICK'S TOURNAMENT

Blind Draw:

- 1st: Jeff Middleton & Bill Sapsara
- 2nd: Tom McDevitt & L.G. Staker
- 3rd & 4th: Bob LaGrow & Anne Holub;
Becky Roberts & Jan Middleton

Ladies Singles:

- 1st: Becky Roberts
- 2nd: Mary Hartley
- 3rd & 4th: Verna Allen, Gaye Pfeifer

Open Singles:

- 1st: Ben Roll
- 2nd: Gary Covey
- 3rd & 4th: Harry Fown, Mike Detjen

Open Doubles:

- 1st: Ben Roll & Tom Taylor
- 2nd: Jim Medley & Tony Remillard
- 3rd & 4th: Jim Allen & Mark Malzone;
Mike Detjen & Jane Detjen



TOM TAYLOR (on left) and BEN ROLL
Winners of the Open Doubles event
Kelley's St. Pats and Walter Kelley

TOMMY ORR MEMORIAL

Central Ohio Darters again supported the annual Tommy Orr Memorial Tournament, sponsored by the Shamrock Club Darters on February 19th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The one day tourney scheduled three events and awarded trophies to the winners and runners-up in each event. They were:

Open Singles

- Winner Ben Roll
- Runner-up Joe Davis

Blind Draw Doubles

- Winners Mark Rawlings
Ken Williams
- Runners-up Gary Covey
Kelly Fallon

Guys & Dolls

- Winners Ben Roll
Liza Hilyard
- Runners-up Gary Covey
Shirley Riemenschneider

The Summer End of Season party will be held August 6th at the Archbar Grotto, starting at 11 am. This is also the closing date for registration for the Fall Season.

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	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X
SCHEDULE I ASSOCIATE ADVERTISING RATES						
FULL PAGE	\$124/124	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 II RETAILERS ADVERTISING RATES						
FULL PAGE	\$136/136	123/246	111/333	100/400	90/450	81/486
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

1ST ANNUAL GAVEL CLASSIC

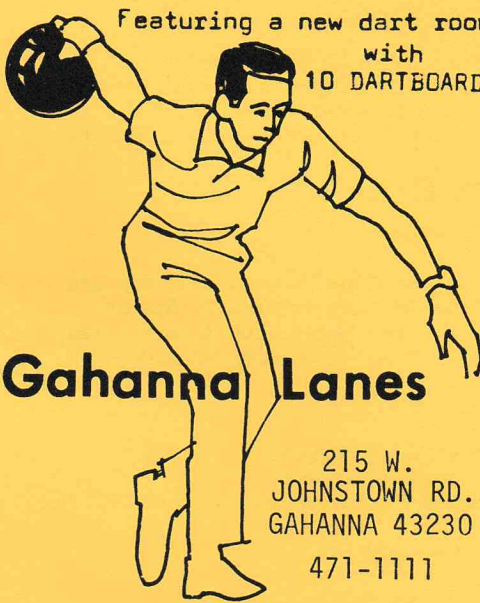
Central Ohio Darters is proud to announce its presentation of the 1st Annual Gavel Classic, sponsored by Gahanna Lanes, Lou Bauer, manager. Tournament Directors Becky Roberts and Bill Sapsara report that this new dart event will be held on May 20th and 21st at Gahanna Lanes, 215 W. Johnstown Rd., and will feature \$600 guaranteed prize money, plus all entry fees returned, plus awards for the top 2 places in each event. Here is what will happen:

Friday, May 20
Blind Draw Doubles (What else!)
Registration 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Play starts 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 21
Mixed Triples
Registration 11-12, start 12:15
Open Singles
Close reg. 2:00, start 2:15
Womens Singles
Close reg. 3:00, start 3:15
Open Doubles
Close reg. 5:00, start 5:15
Womens Doubles
Close reg. 6:00, start 6:15
Mixed Doubles
Close reg. 8:00, start 8:15

Entry fees are \$3 per person per event.
NOTE: Women may play in either Open or Women's events, but not both.

Featuring a new dart room
with
10 DARTBOARDS



Gahanna Lanes

215 W.
JOHNSTOWN RD.
GAHANNA 43230
471-1111

LOST: One brown jacket containing a set of darts (Barracudas). These items were last seen by their owner at the March 18-20 Port Bar II Easter Seals Tourney. If anyone picked up this jacket by mistake, please notify Shirley Riemenschneider or Ken Pfeifer so that it can be returned.

C.O.D. SUMMER CALENDAR May 14 11:00 a.m. to ?, Winter End of Season Party - Archbar Grotto
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SUMMER SEASON!

Week 1	June 6th and 7th	Week 4	June 27th and 28th	Week 6/7	July 18th and July 19th
Week 2	June 13th and 14th	Week 5	July 5th	Week 7/8	July 25th and July 26th
Week 3	June 20th and 21st	Week 5/6	July 11th and July 12th	Week 8	August 1st

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

<p>May 6-8 \$5,000.00 Budweiser's Cotton City Classic @ the Peabody in Memphis Memphis Area Dart Assn. 2157 Monroe Ave. Memphis, TN 38104</p>	<p>May 15 \$1,800.00 Tip's Cafe Open III @ Tip's Cafe in Harrison Tip Biddle 200 No. State Harrison, OH 45030</p>	<p>May 20-21 \$600.00 + Entry Fees 1st Annual Gavel Classic @ Gahanna Lanes 215 W. Johnstown Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230 Info: Becky Roberts/Bill Sapsara</p>
<p>June 3-5 \$25,000.00 Cleveland Extravaganza 12 @ Cleveland Marriott Inn/Airport Cleveland Darter Club c/o Gary Smith P.O. Box 716 North Olmstead, OH 44070</p>	<p>July 15-17 \$20,000.00+ Bullseye Summer Spectacular @ Quality Inn - Columbus 4900 Sinclair Rd. & I-71 Info: Bullseye Tournaments P.O. Box 2551 Columbus, OH 43216</p>	



PORT BAR II

3467 Cleveland Avenue
Northern Lights Shopping Center

Sunday Liquor Sales

OPEN Monday — Saturday 11:00 a.m.-2:30 a.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m.-2:30 a.m.

BLIND DRAW Sunday 7:30 p.m.

Dart supplies are available

Kitchen open same time as bar

All food made from "scratch"

We cater any kind of party

No party too big or too small

PHONE: 262-3083

OWNERS:

Mamie,
Mike
Steve
and

Al Capozziello

Letters to the Editor

February 28, 1983

Mr. Bill Sapsara
Central Ohio Darters

Dear Bill,

On behalf of the Mid-Ohio Chapter's Board of Directors, volunteers, staff and MS Patients, I extend my sincere appreciation for your support in the "Ugly" Bartender Contest. Your generosity was instrumental in making Columbus the #1 "Ugly" Bartender City in America.

Thank you.

Bradford Quicksall,
Chairman
Board of Directors
Mid-Ohio Chapter
National Multiple
Sclerosis Society

KELLEY'S

Lift your mug with us at Kelley's,
Columbus' "Irish" dart tavern.

1325 South Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

445-9398

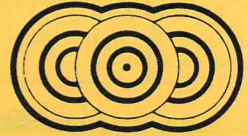
Blind Draw
every Saturday at 8:00 p.m.



Jim Medley
340 E. 19th, Apt. K
Columbus, Ohio 43201



Central Ohio Darters
PO Box 20431
Columbus, Ohio 43220



Where Columbus' darters gather.

CRESTVIEW TAVERN

"The CREST"

Corner of Crestview Rd. and Indianola Ave. (North - just off Weber Rd., exit off I-71)

Owner : Bill Dupler **261-9101** Dart supplies are available.