

Central Ohio Darters

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SPRING PARTY

Spring is here!
The grass is green!
The birds are chirping!

It's time to forget about all that yard work, cleaning, and other nasty stuff and have some **FUN!**

What better place to do that than at a C.O.D. Party!

Dust off those Short Spears and come out for what promises to be a good time and a lot of fun.

This year's annual right of Spring is scheduled for **SUNDAY May 21** at the Knights of Columbus Hall just south of Morse Road.

We'll be upstairs in the larger area this time so we'll have plenty of room for you and your friends, and more boards as well. Why not bring someone you know who's new to darts and introduce them to fun C.O.D. style.

As usual, we'll have lots of good stuff to eat, and drink. Adult beverages will be beer and wine only this time! If you're looking for anything stiffer, you'll have to spend the day elsewhere, as we don't want to see anyone spending their Summer on the chain gang. (No, you can't bring your own, it's against the law.)

We ask that you always remember that this location is a private club and that you act like adults and observe their rules at all times. This is an adult party!

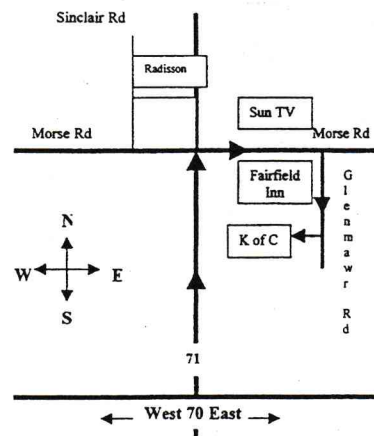
Naturally, all current C.O.D. members are welcome at no cost. Yes, even if you didn't play Winter Season, you're still a C.O.D. member. We ask that your guests make a \$5 donation to the cause at the door.

SPRING PARTY & CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY MAY 21
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
4611 Glenmawr Rd
South of Morse Rd behind Fairfield Inn

- 11:00** – The Fun Starts!
Board of Director Nominations
Open
- 11:30** – Trophy and Awards Presented
- 12:30** – Mens Singles
- 1:00** – Womens Singles
Nominations Close
Board Voting Starts
- 1:30** – Mens Doubles
- 2:00** – Womens Doubles
- 3:00** – Board Voting Closes
- 3:30** – Mixed Doubles

Entry Fee is \$5 per person per event.
Events close at time shown, so don't be late!
All events are also part of the "Darting Around Columbus" tournament points program, so you'll earn valuable points just for entering.



President's Message

As another season comes to an end, your Board has been busy planning another fun-filled End of Season Party. Looks like we may have found a new home for our parties. We still have to remember that we are the guests of the K of C, and have to follow their rules.

We've been working on Summer Season as well, and of course haven't forgotten about the big Fall Season, and start of a new C.O.D. year.

There's a lot to do, what with the start of a new season and year, the All-Star Team, and Buckeye Open.

One big question before your Board is whether the All-Star Team should be required to be dues paying members, or should qualifying be open to anyone who can earn their way onto the team. Should a non-C.O.D. All-Star get any C.O.D. membership privileges?

We're also looking into once again offering a members-only discount entry fee for Singles at the Buckeye Open this year.

We're looking to fill several empty seats on our Board. Nominations have been open for several months, and we've had no response. You can still nominate yourself or someone else at the party, where we'll have the actual election. There are 7 of the 11 seats up for grabs.

I'd like to thank retiring Board Members Judy Magruder, Bob Houser and Gary Gollihue who along with myself are retiring. I'm sure we would all be willing to help in the future with a little twist of the old arm, but it's time for new folks to step up and take charge.

Please join me in extending our deepest sympathy to the family of Tommy Langshaw who passed away suddenly on April 7. Tom played on Gabby's Bullies this season, and will be missed on Monday nights.

We're always looking for volunteers, and folks to help keep C.O.D. the best dart organization in town. If you're willing to help out in any way, just leave a message on our voice mail, drop a note in the box at the Crest, or talk with any Board Member about your interest.

Allow me a personal note of thanks to Judy, Bob, Gary, John, Stu, Mike M, Travis, Becky E, Deb L, Rico, Mark and Peggy. If I missed someone I'm sorry, but I could not have fulfilled my term for the last 2 years without all of your help. THANKS TO ALL!!!!!!

Remember, if you have hardware coming, be sure to send someone to pick up all of your team's awards. Anything not picked up will be held until the Summer party only, and then donated to charity.

Hope to see everyone on May 21. Have a great Summer!

Leah

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CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS
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Columbus, Ohio 43214
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IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

- May 21 – Summer Season Registration
- June 7 – ADO U.S. Team Qualifier
Crest Tavern 7:00
- June 12 & 13 – Summer Doubles Starts
- June 24 – Darting Around Columbus
Friendly Tavern
- July 22 – Darting Around Columbus
Crest Tavern
- August 7 & 8 – Summer Doubles Ends
- August 19 – Summer Party
Fall Season Registration Deadline
Darting Around Columbus
- September 6 – Fall Season Captains Meeting
- September 11 – Fall Season Starts
- September 13 – Tavern League Capt. Meeting
- September 26 & 27 – Tavern League Starts

CENTRAL OHIO DARTERS WINTER 2000 SEASON STANDINGS

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MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE - FINAL STANDINGS

	Final		Final	
A DIVISION	Standings		Standings	C DIVISION
A1-PT's Brad's Team From Up North	135 10.4		97 7.5	C4-Beck Tavern
A2-O'Shea's	96 7.4		90 6.9	C2-Gabby's Bullies
A3-Bad Billy's	49 3.8		72 5.5	C6-Nutwood Boys
A4-Big Woodies	45 3.5		68 5.2	C5-It Doesn't Matter
			54 4.2	C3-Short North Specialists
			36 2.8	C1-Riverview Cafe Riffraff
B DIVISION				D DIVISION
B3-Oties's No Baloney	101 7.8			D4-Brand X
B4-Knowbalz XVI	100 7.7		98 7.5	D1-Stardust Lanes
B5-Raji Kito Jo	90 6.9		84 6.5	D2-Club PGI
B1-O'Shea's Lucky Strikes	82 6.3		81 6.2	D3-Wonderbeers
B6-Beam & Seven	82 6.3		72 5.5	
B2-Crest Tavern Cork This	68 5.2			
B7-Random Precision	57 4.4			

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	MOST TONS	MOST HIGH INS	MOST HIGH OUTS
A Division - Chris Tisher & Mark Massa	Mark Massa	Mark Massa	Mark Massa & Brad Wendel
B Division - Tony Baron & Jim Hanck	Jim Hanck	Jim Hanck	Jim Hanck
C Division - Greg Rockfeld	Jim Cramer	John Blosser	John Blosser
D Division - Bruce Huhn	Mark Helms	Todd Pershing	Mark Helms & Bill McLain

HIGHEST IN - A: 132-Brad Clucus & Bryant Cave B: 170-Tom Kirk C: 128-Rudy Chaffin D: 118-Bonnie Myers
HIGHEST OUT - A: 158-Alan Leach B: 132-Dar Faroughi C: 160-Jim Cramer D: 101-Mark Helms

TAVERN LEAGUE - FINAL STANDINGS

	Final		Final
TUESDAY NIGHT	Standings	WEDNESDAY NIGHT	Standings
T2-Stardust Lanes	141 14.1	W3-Pointe Tavern	137 15.2
T1-Beck Tavern	120 12.0	W1-Crest Tavern	131 14.6
T5-Sixties Saloon	102 10.2	W4-Short North Tavern	130 14.4
T4-Q-Stix Darts & Billiards	74 7.4	W2-O'Shea's Sports Pub	74 8.2
T3-O'Shea's Sports Pub	67 6.7		

TUESDAY	MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	MOST TONS	MOST HIGH INS	MOST HIGH OUTS
Tuesday	- Jim Cramer	Jim Cramer Mike Mayo Doug Hall	Kelly Chapman	Jim Cramer Kelly Chapman
Wednesday	- Scott White	Paul Jones	Paul Jones	Alan Leach & Bob Houser

HIGHEST IN - Tues: 160-Doug Hall Wed: 152-Alan Leach & Doug Heath
HIGHEST OUT - Tues: 149-Kelly Chapman Wed: 105-Michael Heffernan

JANUARY PARTY RESULTS

MENS SINGLES

- 1st – Tony Mitchell
2nd – Toby Beets
3-4 – Scott White
Mark McClelland

WOMENS SINGLES

- 1ST – Deb Lewis
2nd – Becky Eckerman

MENS DOUBLES

- 1st – Dixiefied Rebels
2nd – Mick Owens & Toby Beets
3-4 – Mike Mayo & Tom Kirk
Mark Massa & Alan Leach

WOMENS DOUBLES

- 1st – Deb Lewis & Becky Eckerman
2nd – Lu Gibson & Susan Prentice

MIXED TRIPLES

- 1st – Deb Lewis/Tisch/James Teinert
2nd – Karen Baron/Tony Baron/Bob Houser
3-4 – Something About Mary
Mark Massa/Alan Leach/Kathy Kaiser

BLIND DRAW

- 1ST – Bruce Huhn & Chad Hersman
2nd – Doug Heath & Rico Caban
3-4 – Jim Cramer & Jamar
Scott Merritt & Gary Gollihue
5-8 – Tony Larosa & Mike Mayo
Bob Houser & Todd L
Joel & James T
Susie Basso & Cave

WINTER 2000 14th WEEK SINGLES RESULTS

A DIVISION

- 1st – Charlie Hummel
2nd – Steve Payne
3-4 – Bruce Deitrick
Jim Hanck

C & D DIVISIONS

- 1ST – Craig McClelland
2nd – Bruce Huhn
3-4 – Rick Slocum
Les Pence

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Your Board of Directors has been keeping a careful eye on income and expenses, as well as the reserves we've got in the bank.

We're happy to report that C.O.D.'s financial position is sound and stable, and in good shape for the future. All of our leagues and other activities support themselves as well as the organization as a whole.

Yes, we actually do make a small profit on the Buckeye Open, and are happy to report that this event has never cost any C.O.D. member any paid in money in all of the years of its existence.

Treasurer Bob Houser is custodian of all of the financial records, and will be happy to review them with any members who are interested in all of the facts and figures. All you have to do is ask him.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

You'll recall that last summer Travis Miller qualified at the Regional level to play in the ADO National Youth Finals, and represented C.O.D. very well. Travis is planning to do the same this year, and C.O.D. is supporting him both in spirit and by paying his Regional Entry Fee. He tells us he's going to win it all this year!

We'd like to offer the same support to any other young players out there.

The ADO youth program has 2 age divisions. Kids 18-20 play at the Regional level to qualify as Junior All-Stars and participate in the East-West All-Star Challenge with a chance to go on to the ADO 501 National Singles Championship.

If you're 7-17, there's a separate division just for you. Just like the older kids, you qualify via Regional Playoffs for the National Youth Finals, and the opportunity to compete in the World Masters Youth Championship in England in December, as well as scholarship money to use to further your education.

If you know of any young people who might like to participate in the Regionals, just let Leah Baltz know who they are and how to contact them.

ELECTIONS

Your Board of Directors is made up of 11 people voted on by the membership. Each person serves a 2-year term.

These are the folks who manage your organization on a day-to-day basis. You have a voice in how your organization operates by way of your membership and consequent right and responsibility to elect them.

If you have a gripe or concern about how your organization is operating you have no one to blame but yourself if you don't vote.

Remember these folks are volunteering to serve you. They have real jobs and real lives outside of darts, just like you.

For the past few years, we've been operating with less than a full 11-member Board. This causes extra work for those serving you, and quite frankly some things just don't get done as a consequence.

YOU CAN CHANGE THAT, and you are the only one who can do it!

At the party on May 21, we'll hold our annual nominations and election of our Board. **YOU** should be there, and **YOU** should vote! It's your right and responsibility as a C.O.D. member!

There will be 7 seats up for election. Four of those are to fill seats being vacated by Leah Baltz, Judy Magruder, Bob Houser and Gary Gollihue who's 2-year terms expire. The other 3 have been empty for almost 2 years.

Continuing on your Board will be John Blosser, Jim Hanck, Doug Heath and Mel Gollihue who each have 1 year left on their terms.

The future of C.O.D. is in your hands!

ADO NEWS

Several of your fellow C.O.D. members are making their darts heard around the country. The AMERICAN DARTS ORGANIZATION Championship Points program rewards players for their participation in tournaments as well as Regional Playoffs during the year.

For 1999, our own **Deb Lewis** ended the year ranked 28th among women across the country, and **Chad Hersman** was 23rd among the men.

Regional Points ranking saw **Leah Baltz** at the top, missing the top-50 women nationally by only 6 points. She was followed by **Deb Lewis** 2nd, **Crystal Poston** 4th, **Karen Baron** 8th and **Nan Gehlhar** 9th.

On the men's side, **Chad Hersman** was runner-up to Brad Wethington from Dayton, followed by **Tony Mitchell** 3rd and **Charlie Hummel** in the 10th spot.

In Regional Playoff action, Deb Lewis and Chad Hersman represented us in the Masters Regional held in March. Unfortunately, their darts weren't up to the task, and they didn't qualify for the National Finals. Both also qualified for the ADO All-Star Regional Playoffs, and will be competing for a free trip to Las Vegas this month.

YOU can take a shot at qualifying for the 2001 ADO World Cup Team this Summer. We'll hold our qualifier on June 7 at 7:00 at the Crest Tavern.

Entry is \$10, and we'll send at least 1 man and 1 woman to the Regional Finals July 28-30. The winners of that will travel to the National Finals in September, which will decide one-half of the ADO World Cup Team for 2001.

The ADO is our national organization, and a member of the World Darts Federation. If you're interested in more information, just check with Leah Baltz, or Charlie Forrester who is the ADO treasurer.

**ADO
U.S. TEAM
QUALIFIER
WEDNESDAY JUNE 7
CREST TAVERN
7:00
Entry Fee \$10**

(Open to C.O.D. Membrs Only)

Here's YOUR chance to qualify for the ADO WORLD CUP TEAM
The American Darts Organization has a nationwide Tournament to
decide one-half of the team that will represent the United States
in the 2001 World Cup

Our Qualifier Winners will advance to the Regional Playoffs
the weekend of July 28-30

Regional Winners advance to the National Finals
September 29 in Lake Tahoe
(ADO pays airfare and \$150 expense money)

**Win a FREE trip to Lake Tahoe
and the \$10,000
Truckee Meadows Open!**

DARTING AROUND COLUMBUS
OPEN
DART TOURNAMENT

Saturday June 24

FRIENDLY TAVERN

1756 Parsons Ave
444-2187

Doors Open at 12:00 (noon)

No event will start before posted time

1:00 Womens Singles 2:00 Womens Doubles
1:30 Mens Singles 3:00 Mens Doubles
4:00 Mixed Doubles

\$5 Entry Fee per person per event, 100% Payout
All games played 501/Cricket/Choice

If you've been reading the weekly Standings, you've may have been wondering what this is all about. Darting Around Columbus is a series of monthly tournaments meant to provide another outlet for those who wish to play in a fun, social atmosphere. They're really a lot of fun! To date, almost 100 different people have participated at one time or another. Come out and give it a try.

Other Summer Dates: July 22 – Crest Tavern & August 19 – C.O.D. Summer Party

SUMMER DOUBLES LEAGUE

Monday – Mixed Doubles Tuesday – Open Doubles
Crest Tavern both nights

A minimum of 6 teams is required to hold a league each given night

Play starts June 12 and runs thru August 7

(We'll skip the 4th of July)

League Fee is \$10 per Team

In addition, each player must be a dues-paying member of C.O.D.

If you didn't play in the Fall or Winter, Summer Dues is \$10

Just give us your names and "vitals" below, and we'll sign you up and let you know what the schedule is, and when play starts.

We want to play (circle one)

Monday - Mixed

Tuesday - Open

Name _____ C.O.D. # _____ Name _____ C.O.D. # _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Return to: Central Ohio Darters, P O Box 14109, Columbus, OH 43214 no later than May 21.

BACK BY POSTAL SERVICE

BUT WITH A TWIST

2ND FRIDAY MIXED COUPLES TOURNEY

(2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH)

AT

THE CREST TAVERN

STARTS 8:00 PM ----- \$10.00 PER COUPLE

HEY, GRAB YOUR SPOUSE, ENGAGEMATE, that SIGNIFICANT OTHER, A FRIEND OR The GUY OR GAL YOU JUST MET AND PLAYED with AT THE BAR AND HEAD OVER TO the CREST TAVERN ON the 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH WE'LL BE HAVING FUN AND SOCIALIZING ON THE FOLLOWING

DATES:

June 9 – July 14 – August 11 – September 8 – October 13

November 10 – December 10

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