

DAYTON



DARTING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST '87

1987-88 FALL DART LEAGUE READY TO BEGIN

The 1987-88 Dayton Darting Association Fall League is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 9, and Thursday, September 10, according to league President Mike Coogan. Deadline for applications is August 27, 1987. Applications are available at sponsoring pubs and one is included in this newsletter.

The rules committee of Gene Cramer, Tom Patterson and Rick Davis has recommended a new ranking system that will be in effect this year. The league will be divided into three brackets, A, B, and C. The "A" bracket will consist of the GEM, GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE divisions. The "B" bracket includes the BLUE, RED, ORANGE, and GREEN divisions. The "C" bracket is made up of the YELLOW, WHITE, BROWN, and possibly GRAY, if there are enough teams. This rule change, as well as other changes will be explained at the Captains' Meeting on September 1.

Each division will be limited to eight teams and the league hopes to have 12 divisions. Four rounds will be played again this year, seven games to a round in each division. The first half playoff will be played at the end of the second round. The second half playoff will be held immediately after the end of the fourth round. First and second half winners will then meet for the Divisional Championship.

Each team may consist of no less than four and no more than six players. If you have not yet joined a team or if you would like to form one of your own, it's not too late. You can do so by calling 299-DART or filling out the enclosed application. Remember - the deadline for applications is August 27, 1987.

The mandatory Captains' Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1, 1987 at 7:30pm at the Rose E. Miller school on the corner of Devon and Marshall Roads in Kettering.

DATES FOR 1987-88 FALL LEAGUE

September 9/10	First night of Round 1
October 21/22	End of Round 1
December 16/17	End of Round 2
January 6/7	First half playoffs
February 24/25	End of Round 3
April 13/14	End of Round 4
April 20/21	Second half playoffs
May 4/5	Divisional Championship Playoffs

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

86/87 SPRING BANQUET

Dear Editor:

The time is approaching for us to gather our teams together for the start of the fall league season. Consequently, I thought it would be the appropriate time for an article on how to be a better team captain.

1. Attend all the DDA board meetings. If you as captain can't attend, make sure your team has a representative.
2. Make sure that every member of your team has a copy of the schedule and the rules of play and that they understand both.
3. Keep your team informed of schedule changes.
4. Help your pub owner improve the facilities instead of griping about them. Get the team to pitch in and help.
5. When visiting other pubs, remember you are the guests. Act like you were invited to someone's home. The image your team portrays reflects on you and your pub.
6. Control your team members' actions.
7. If a dispute should ever arise, you and the other team captain should settle it quietly and in private.
8. Assign scorekeepers to handle your teams share of the duties, and make sure all your players know how to keep score properly.
9. Set a good example. Generally a team responds to leadership both good and bad.
10. Remember at all times that good sportsmanship prevails.

Good luck and good darting to all my fellow darters in the upcoming season.

Ellie Nicoll

The Dayton Darting Association Banquet was held May 28, 1987, supported by an unusually large turnout. Following dinner, a brief business meeting ensued concluding in elections and presentation of awards.

Everyone attending the banquet seemed to have a good time; enjoying good company, good food and good music provided by the versatile band Fannigan's Isle. Special guest speaker, Howie Reed, provided an interesting and colorful portrait of the "world of darts". Mr. Howie Reed, formerly with Bulleyes News is one of the most unique personality in darts and our sincere appreciation to him for fitting our annual banquet into his busy schedule. Special thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicoll for arranging for Howie to join us.

We would also like to thank the banquet committee comprised of Mike Coogan, Debbie Hapner, Pam Patterson, and Ellie Nicoll for a job well done. Anyone interesting in working on next year's banquet, please check the listing of committee chairman in this Newsletter on who to contact. It's never too early to pass along any ideas you may have.

This annual banquet is an appreciation dinner for you, our members, and hopefully, the attendance will increase from year to year. Again, thanks to all of you who attended and contributed to our most successful banquet ever. We hope you had a most enjoyable evening!!!!

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The elected and appointed officials listed on this page are your representatives of the Dayton Darting Association. They are willing to commit the time and effort it takes to keep the Dayton Darting Association the biggest and the best darting association in the Dayton area. Feel free to call on any of these people with your comments, suggestions or problems about darts.

As always, all members of the DDA are welcome at the monthly Board meetings. These meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at the Kettering Government Center. The meetings begin promptly at 7:00pm. Plan to attend and participate!

DAYTON DART OPEN UPDATE

It's tournament time again in Dayton, according to Tournament Director Ed Conduff. This year's Dayton Dart Open will be held at the Holidome on Dryden Road on October 23, 24 and 25. Busch Beer has agreed to sponsor the tournament this year and Busch will be the official beer at the tournament.

The DDA would appreciate all the Dayton darters support. If you have any ideas or would like to participate, see Ed Conduff. It takes a lot of help to put on a tournament like this and Dayton hopes to make this year's tournament better than the last.

The DDA Board recently approved the purchase of 20 new metal dart standards which should be ready for the tournament. There will also be a special event this year. The Open and Ladies' singles events will be played in two rounds, so everyone has two chances to qualify for the top 32. This is new in this area of the country and promises to be very interesting.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Banquet	Ellie Nicoll
Rules	Gene Cramer
City Championship	Tom Patterson
Team Standings	Pam Patterson
Awards	Rick Davis
All-Star Team	Carl Kreuzer
Nominating	Hank Duff
Benefits	Jeff Cost
Scoring	Chris Sanders
League Schedules	Dennis Haws
Youth Committee	Glen Cox

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Newsletter Editor	Bob Hurt
ADO Representative	Bob Sherry
Tournament Director	Eddie Conduff

DDA BOARD MEETINGS
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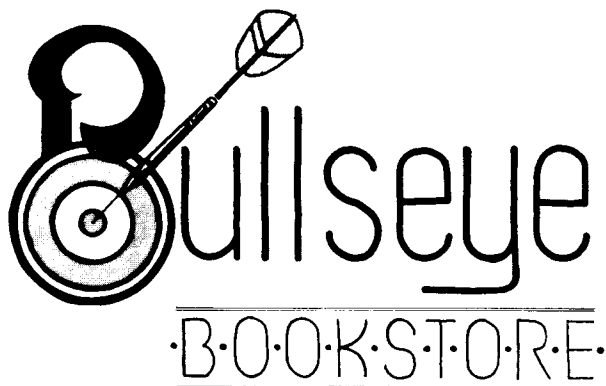
1987-88 BUDGET

INCOME

Membership fees (510 members)	\$10200.00
Sponsor fees (96 teams)	1920.00
Newsletter ads	600.00
Dayton Dart Open	9000.00
Summer league	500.00
	<u>\$22020.00</u>

EXPENSES

Telephone & installation	\$ 150.00
Telephone (monthly bill)	600.00
Hall rental (meetings)	150.00
Office expense & postage	457.00
Newsletter printing	1800.00
Newsletter postage	500.00
Newsletter editor expenses	200.00
Preparing & mailing standings	500.00
P.O. Box rental	53.00
Secretary expenses	300.00
ADO affiliation	360.00
Summer league	500.00
Fall league set-up	500.00
Plaques for fall league	2000.00
Award dinner & election	3000.00
Dayton Dart Open tournament	7000.00
Dart stands for tournaments	2000.00
Storage for dart stands	350.00
City championships	250.00
Youth committee	250.00
Dart shirts (Quad city team)	900.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
	<u>\$22020.00</u>



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SPECIAL ORDERS TAKEN

PAST PRESIDENT HONORED

Past President Denny Haws was presented a commemorative plaque by newly-elected President Mike Coogan on behalf of the Board of Directors.

The plaque was given to Denny in appreciation of his dedication and effort to promote darting in the greater Dayton area. Denny served as Vice-President for two years prior to his two years as President. He contributed countless hours to the association and deserves this recognition.

At the July meeting of the Board of Directors, President Mike Coogan submitted the following budget for approval. The budget was unanimously approved by the Board.

Your Board of Directors would like to thank all those who supported us in our elections at the Annual meeting at the Spring Banquet last May.

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OCTOBER 23, 24, 25



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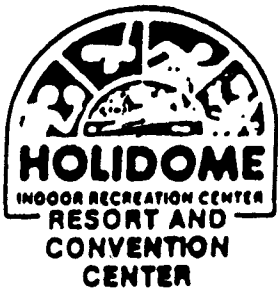
\$10,000



DAYTON DART OPEN

ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EVENT

DAY & TIME	FRI. 8:30 PM	SAT. 10 AM	SAT. 12 NOON	SAT. 1 PM	SAT. 3 PM	SAT. 4 PM	SAT. 6 PM	SAT. 8 PM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. 12 NOON	SUN. 1 PM	SUN. 4 PM
E V E N T	LOTO DOUBLES 501	MIXED TRIPLES 601	OPEN CRICKET DOUBLES	LADIES CRICKET DOUBLES	OPEN SINGLES ROUND 1	LADIES SINGLES ROUND 1	LADIES DOUBLES 501	MIXED DOUBLES 501	OPEN DOUBLES 501	OPEN SINGLES ROUND 2	LADIES SINGLES ROUND 2	FINALS OF SINGLES EVENTS
ENTRY FEE	10.00 PERSON	36.00 TEAM	25.00 TEAM	25.00 TEAM	20.00 PERSON	20.00 PERSON	25.00 TEAM	25.00 TEAM	25.00 TEAM	NO ENTRY FEE!		
1ST	300	600	300	300	600	260	200	300	400	ALL SINGLES EVENTS WILL BE PLAYED IN 2 ROUNDS SO YOU HAVE 2 CHANCES TO MAKE THE TOP 32 FINALS		
2ND	150	300	150	150	300	160	100	150	200			
JOINT 3RD	100	150	80	80	150	75	80	75	100			
5-8	50	60	50	50	75	50	50	50	50			
9-16	20	—	—	—	50	25	25	25	25			
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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
ED CONDUFF

BOARD REPORT

DDA Secretary Pam Patterson reports that the Board meetings have been particularly busy this summer. New Board members took their seats at the June meeting. Major items at that meeting were the assignment of members to the various committees, getting the tournament committee in full swing, finding a sponsor for the Dayton Dart Open, and planning for the fall league start-up.

At the July meeting, Mike Coogan presented the 1987-88 budget. He informed the Board that the DDA now has a Federal ID number and a tax exempt number which will allow the league to earn interest on funds in the bank during the year. Mike prepared posters advertising fall league sign-ups to be placed in the bars.

Tournament chairman Ed Conduff reported that Busch beer will back the tournament with \$3,500 worth of merchandise. This will be used to make Dayton Dart Open shirts to be sold at the tournament. The Board approved the purchase of 20 portable metal dart standards to use at special events.

The August meeting will be on the 17th at the Kettering Government Center at 7:00pm. This should be an interesting meeting, with the league scheduled to begin soon after. All DDA members are welcome to attend the meetings.

**HEAD FOR THE MOUNTAINS
at the
BUSCH BEER DAYTON DART OPEN
OCTOBER 23, 24, 25**

NEW DDA TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Dayton Darting Association has a new telephone number effective immediately. The number is 299-DART, replacing 256-DART. This has been done to prevent the league phone from interfering with an individual or business phone at the site of the league secretary. All DDA business should be directed to 299-DART. The old number will be in service until after the October Dayton Dart Open, but local members are asked to use 299-DART. Get used to it and continue to keep up the good work on calling in scores.

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TEAM APPLICATION

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TEAM NAME _____ DIVISION REQUESTED _____

(1) CAPTAIN'S NAME _____ DIVISION LAST PLAYED _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

(2) CO-CAPTAIN'S NAME _____ DIVISION LAST PLAYED _____

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(3) NAME _____ DIVISION LAST PLAYED _____

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CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

(4) NAME _____ DIVISION LAST PLAYED _____

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CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

(5) NAME _____ DIVISION LAST PLAYED _____

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CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

(6) NAME _____ DIVISION LAST PLAYED _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

Night Requested: Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Either _____ Enclose
\$20.00 per member with application. Application deadline is **AUGUST 27, 1987.**

Pub/Tavern's Name _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Enclose sponsor's fee of \$20.00 per team with application.

- Division Order: ● Thursday - Gem, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Blue, Red, Orange
● Wednesday - Green, Yellow, White, Brown, Gray

SUMMER LEAGUE WRAP-UP

When Scott Naughton of Norton's approached the DDA about getting involved in the league last spring, little did he know he would sponsor a division champ this summer. Norton's Bulldogs earned first place and a round of Coronas by taking 36 points the last night, edging out the Cubbyhole Terminators by 3 points. Bob Hurt captained the team of Mike Coffey, Rick Davis, Pete Mougey, Chris Wahlrab and Mike Welling. Thanks, Scott!

Division "A" Standings

Norton's Bulldogs	257
Cubbyhole Terminators II	254
Hank's Bullies	232
Shroyer Inn (Sanders)	192
Hank's Bullshooters	172
Hank's New Deals	167
Kirk's Tavern	128
Cape Lounge Highdarters	124
Hank's Pub (Bereda)	124
Shroyer Inn Bulldogs	105

In Division "B", Bruns Cicadas took 18 points the last night to hold on to first place. They finished six points in front of Hank's Pub Pounders to bring Bruns another division champion. The winning team, captained by Randy Becknell also included Lee Blatz, Bill Glover, Chris Stone and Larry Gifford. Congratulations to Bruns!

Division "B" Standings

Bruns Cicadas	171
Hank's Pub Pounders	165
Cheers Classics	156
Hank's Mad Dart Apes	137
Cubbyhole Guess Whats?	135
Kirk's Tavern	101
Clancy's Corkers	89
Hank's Pub (Fox)	74
Hank's Krotch Krickets	56
Bruns	26

DART TIPS FROM NICK

by Bill Nicoll Sr.

Light, medium or heavy? After 15 years in this business, I still don't have a good definitive answer to this question. The ladies often think light darts are the way to go, but not necessarily so. I have found through teaching and throwing myself that heavy darts are much easier to throw. The correlation between the ping pong ball and the shot put is similar to darts. To throw a ping pong ball straight is very difficult due to its very light weight. The shot put, once in motion, easily goes in a straight line. This does not mean that heavy darts are the answer, but it seems to help in shot control.

No one has written a formula that equates height, weight or stature to the size dart you should throw. Often times players gravitate to the shape and weight used by the best players in the area. This isn't all bad, but it does not answer the light, medium or heavy question.

One alternative might be to buy three sets in various weight categories. With tungsten darts, the re-sale value is good, so you can sell the two you don't use. In our shop, the "try before you buy" method is still one of the better ways to pick the right weight.

Symptoms such as floating darts, excessive oscillation, or not being able to throw good groups might indicate a weight problem. I have discovered the grip is often the culprit and not the weight. An accomplished teacher can help to straighten out these problems.

In reality, there is no definitive answer to this age old question. Personal preference still seems to be the best method for selecting shape and weight to fit your particular style.

SUMMER LEAGUE BANQUET
AUGUST 20 at HANK'S



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DEAR HANK

by Hank Duff

I hope everyone is having a great summer and getting ready to get your teams organized for the winter league. It's just around the corner. Start early, applications are in all the bars to be picked up. League starts Sept.9.

Those of you who missed our banquet really missed out on a good dinner and a good time. I would like to say a special thank you to the banquet committee of Debbie Hapner, Ellie Nicoll and Mike Coogan. You really did a good job.

Also, Rodney Smith would like to apologize for interrupting the treasurer's report. He was just having a good time and wanted to get on with the party. We understand, Rodney.

Summer darts are really fun. We had a couples league at Hank's Pub that ended July 22. Eddie and Vicki Conduff, Rick Davis and Hank Duff took first, Mike Mantia, Carol Fletcher, Jeff and Barb Cost were second and Steve Channell, Tonni Brown, Bob and Carla Savage were third. I want to thank all of you who were in the league plus all who subbed for us when needed.

When the fall league starts we will have some new sponsors. Some that I have heard about are Norton's, Dugan's, and Pogo's. We want to welcome you to the league. Also, anyone who has played in the back room at Hank's will be glad to hear that we are knocking out the wall to make more room. I hope it will be more comfortable for all who play there.

A little news from the north. The Skiddles summer league has ended with first place going to the Fearsome Foursome. Second was the Dart Train with Takac's team third. A good time was had by all. The Tuesday league will begin in October. The North Dayton Darting Association will begin on Monday, Sept. 14th. Applications are available at the Dart Train.

So all you darters get a move on. Let's play DARTS.

CURRENT CHAMPS CHALLENGE LAST YEARS TOP TEAM

Since Norton's Bulldogs won Division I, they decided it would be sporting to offer Kat'z Heavy Heavers a chance to play the number one team. The generous proprietor of Kat'z has anted up a case of Corona for the chance to host this event. Can the upstart Bulldog's beat the veteran Heavers? Can any of them beat Mike Welling? Big Mike, in his humble way, says, "Let's give them a shot. Pick a day, boys."

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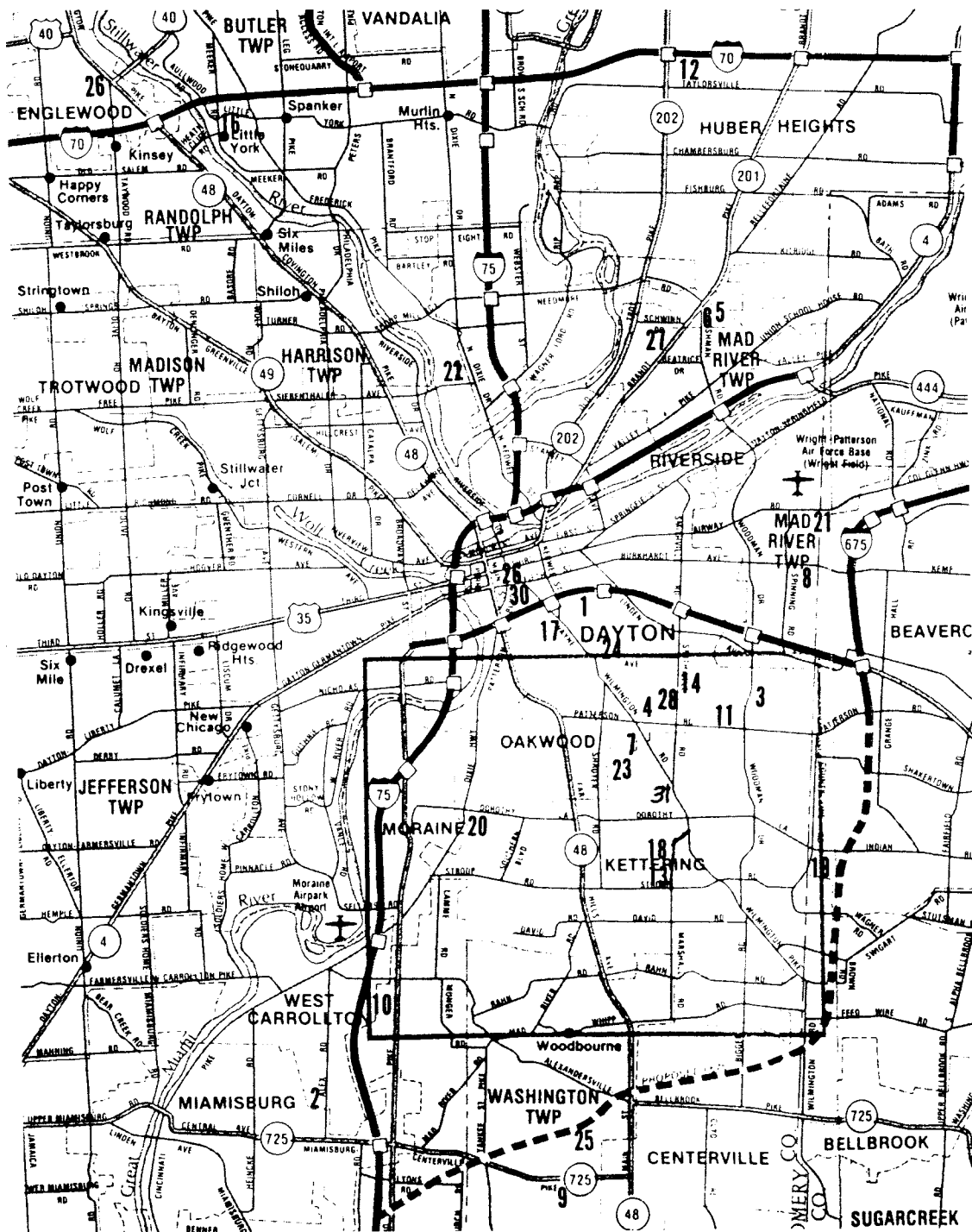
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2 AJ's Hi Spot	2285 E. Central Ave.	859-9757	17 Ludwig's Tavern	2033 Wayne Ave.	252-2249
3 Bourbon Street	1746 Woodman Dr.	252-5696	18 Max's Dart Supply	3919 Marshall Rd.	298-5591
4 Bruns Cafe	1156 Wilmington Ave.	258-9150	19 McGuffy's Pub	4481 Stonecastle Rd.	426-1979
5 Cactus John's Saloon	4970 Nebraska Ave.	233-2082	20 Merry-Go-Round	1440 W. Dorothy Lane	299-1500
6 Cape Lounge	5130 Brandt Pike	233-0911	21 Orbit Inn	5928 Airway Rd.	258-9258
7 Cheers	1227 Wilmington Ave.	294-9728	22 Pastime Bowling	4302 N. Dixie	277-0693
8 Clancy's Tavern	5514 Burkhardt Ave.	256-9333	23 Shroyer Inn	1028 Shroyer Rd.	294-9274
9 Cubbyhole Lounge	8011 McEwen Rd.	435-6286	24 Stowaway Lounge	2820 Wayne Ave.	258-2820
10 Finnegan's Pub	5853 Springboro Pike	435-8699	25 Suburban Athletic Cl	891 E. Congress Park Dr.	435-4875
11 Hank's Pub	2529 Patterson Rd.	254-7572	26 T.B. Hopkins	419 E. 5th St.	228-4104
12 Hinder Lounge	5239 Taylorsville Rd.	237-0590	27 The Dart Train	6520 Brandt Pike	233-0407
13 Katz Lounge	1221 E. Stroop Rd.	294-9554	28 The Dartboard Shoppe	2619 S. Smithville Rd.	252-2260
14 Kirk's Tavern	1926 S. Smithville Rd.	258-8353	29 Thunderbowl Lanes	805 S. Main St.	836-5177
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