

Dayton Darting Association

Winter Newsletter 2009

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CAN YOU SAY **REPEAT!?!**

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LOOK WHAT TEAMWORK CAN DO!!

Last years' victory at the Quad City Challenge was something special because it was the first time in 26 years that Dayton had ever won...this year was even better because we backed it up. It was not just by chance that Dayton won... **WE ARE THE REAL DEAL!** And I'm just as sure that 2010 will be even bigger and better when we earn the **THREE-PEAT** that we deserve.



I would like to thank every person and company who participated and/or supported this years' All-Star team. Our All-Star Chairman this year, Mr. Randy Wright, and our fearless Coach, Jerry Adkins Jr., both deserve great praise. And last, but not least, the entire team deserves the admiration of every darter for working together and making Dayton the Quad City Champions for the second year in a row - **awesome!!!**

Bryan Furrey



TUESDAY NIGHT
\$9 BUCKETS (5 DOMESTICS)

2 Steel Boards
4 Soft Tip Boards
Karaoke

Taggart's Pub is that comfortable, cozy neighborhood bar – the kind where the bartender seems to know everyone who walks through the door.

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WINTER 2009 IMPORTANT DATES

- December 17.. WINTER APPLICATIONS DUE
- December 28SCHEDULING MEETING
7pm @ DE&D
- January 7..... CAPTAINS' MEETING
7:30pm @ Katz's
LUCK OF THE DRAW 8:00pm
- January 11..... MONDAY
Fall League Begins
- January 13..... WEDNESDAY
Fall League Begins
- January 14..... THURSDAY
Fall League Begins
- January 19..... DDA MEETING
7pm @ DE&D
- February 16..... DDA MEETING
7pm @ DE&D
- March 16..... DDA MEETING
7pm @ DE&D

WINTER 2009 FEES

- Monday..... \$20 Team
..... \$10 Sponsor
- Wednesday..... \$50 Team
..... \$20 Sponsor
- Thursday..... \$50 Team
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THE 2009 DAYTON ALL STARS TEAM

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Dayton Strawbridge | 1 Jody James |
| 2 Larry Butler | 2 Janet Poliquin |
| 3 Jason VanZant | 3 Julie Bowman |
| 4 Johan VanKerkoerle | 4 Teresa James |
| 5 Scott Buckley | 5 Delynn Mills |
| 6 Tim Nicoll | 6 Toni Carmack |
| 7 Dave Juillerat | 7 Marie Azbill |
| 8 Adam Kaempf | 8 Nikki Baker |
| 9 TJ Engelman | 9 Chantrell Webb |
| 10 Bill "Bull" Gast | 10 Betty VanKerkoerle |
| 11 Bob Bockrath | 11 Carrie Grant |
| 12 Glenn Juillerat | 12 Tereasa Harris |
| 13 Ed Baker | 13 Dawn Eaton |
| 14 Sean Grant | 14 Kelly Juillerat |
| 15 Tom Poliquin | 15 Tina Gomer |
| 16 Wayne Wells | |
| 17 Spanky Manger | |
| 18 Pete Bowman | |
| 19 Tony Schwartz | |
| 20 Jim Hack | |
| 21 Gary Adams | |
| 22 TJ Jaques | |
| 23 Ron Hotopp | |
| 24 Lou Lovash | |
| 25 Chris Wahrab | |
| 26 Tony Taphorn | |
| 27 Greg Reed | |
| 28 Dave Verschoore | |

Jerry Atkins Jr (coach)
Randy Wright (Event Chairman)

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DAYTON DARTING ASSOCIATION
2008 QUAD CITY CHAMPIONS

KATZ Lounge

Katz is a fun, casual place to enjoy watching sports, play darts or pool, listen and dance to Dayton's finest live music, or just kick back and relax with a drink.

We have dart leagues every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night. If you're interested in joining a Katz team, stop in and ask any bartender or waitress!

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH
"THE DIFFERENCE"

Katz Lounge

1221 East Stroop Road, Kettering, Ohio 937-294-9554
Mon – Sat 11:00am – 2:30am [Closed Sundays]

Wed Dec 23rd
Darters Holiday Party
and LOTD

Signups 7:30- 7:45
Start at 8:00 / \$5 Entry
50% up to \$100 added

UPCOMING LIVE MUSIC

- Dec 4 Funky G & The Groove Machine
- Dec 11 Shadowlife
- Dec 12 Dirtybone
- Dec 18 5 Story Plunge
- Dec 19 My 3 Sons
- Dec 26 Last Call
- Dec 31 The Difference

Schedule subject to change.
For latest info call 294-9554



HUNGRY? KD's Kettering BBQ is next door
Monday-Saturday 11am-10pm [Closed Sunday]

DAYTON DARTING ASSOCIATION
FALL 2009 DIVISIONAL SINGLES RESULTS

Gem Division: 1st – Larry Butler
2nd – Dayton Strawbridge
3rd – Tim Nicoll
4th – Will Ernst

Gold Division: 1st – Matt Ellis
2nd – Greg Reed
3rd – Bill Gast
4th – Keith Kossler

Copper Division: 1st – Scott Hudson
2nd – Dave Mooney
3rd – Bill Williams
4th – Tom Wheeler

Blue Division: 1st – Tracy Herron
2nd – Ron Sherman
3rd – Travis Koehler
4th – Rhonda P'Pool

Green Division: 1st – Chris Johnson
2nd – Doug Hornyak
3rd – Randy Wright
4th – Chris Sanders

Yellow Division: 1st – Glenn Juillerat
2nd – Rick Bitzer
3rd – Bug Bailey
4th – Doug Trubee

Pearl Division: 1st – Gary Adams
2nd – Chris Wahrab
3rd – John Howard
4th – Nick Cornett

Sapphire Division: 1st – Bobby Hurt
2nd – Rob Snyder
3rd – Tom Wheeler
4th – Don Gross

Topaz Division: 1st – Dick Yinger
2nd – Beth Yinger
3rd – Jarret Hagner
4th – Carol Henderson

If you would like to advertise, have suggestions for content/current events or have general comments for the editor, all correspondence can be sent to:

mark@linemarkcommunications.com or you can call (937) 254-9763 during the workday.

SUPPORTING STEEL DARTS...*That's the point!*

Darts and Tradition.

Hank's Pub has been a lifetime supporter of The Dayton Darting Association. It has become tradition that each night of the week darters from every walk of life come to throw darts at Hanks. Hanks appreciates the loyalty, memories and traditions created by each one of you.

Thank you for your continued patronage.

EVERY TUESDAY 1-9PM BEER-4-A-BUCK

*While your here get some grub too!
Specials will vary from week to week.
For the latest info call 254-7527.*

New darters are always welcome!

Come in and talk directly to Hank!

UPCOMING LIVE MUSIC

Sat. Dec. 5 Dead Circus & Chaotic Divinity
Fri. Dec. 11 White Rabbit
Sat. Dec. 12 A Sin Through the Depths
Fri. Dec. 18 Brown Street Breakdown
Thurs. Dec. 31 [NEWS YEARS EVE].... White Rabbit
Fri. Jan. 8 Out of Time
Thurs. Jan. 15 Rob Snyder & Bottoms Up
Fri. Jan. 22 Ira Stanley & Rockin' Horse

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As always, Hank's Pub is proud to sponsor The Dayton Darting Association.

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2009 QUAD-CITY CHALLENGE

	Round 2 Men	Round 3 Women	Total	Round 4 Men	Round 6 Women	Total	Final Men	Final Women	FINAL
Cleveland	25	19	44	59	35	94	87	50	137
Columbus	32	14	46	59	27	86	86	48	134
Cincinnati	29	7	36	58	16	74	86	23	109
DAYTON	34	14	48	64	30	94	101	41	142

A GREAT TOWN - A GREAT TEAM

Congratulations DAYTON! We undeniably have the best darters in Ohio - arguably the country - and we worked hard to prove that fact in Columbus!

I honestly believe that a big reason we're so good is because we've embraced the blend of darters from all areas of darts, whereas other cities are slower to do so. We're all darters, not steel-tippers, not soft-tippers, not divided. We have the smallest city population, yet the best team - hell, each of the other cities has 2-4 separate steel-tip leagues, and several soft-tip leagues to recruit for their All-Star teams.

But **we won** - and won again.

Dayton is blessed with some of the best darters in the country - men, women, youth, national and international champions. The great Phil Taylor could walk into any Dayton dart bar on a slow night, challenge someone to a match, and have to play his ass off to win. That's how we roll.

We won together. Every single one of us took our role seriously, and took ownership of our goal to win. When Randy Wright called me and asked me to coach this year, I was honored. Over the following months, I felt I was doing alright, followed by convictions that I was completely wrong. By Sunday night, as I watched everyone, - felt your pain and your joy - I was certain my heart wouldn't make it to the end. When we went into the very last round, tied with Cleveland at 94 and having lost one of our best players, we could have folded like a tent. No way - we stepped up, and we had one of the best rounds of the day to clinch the win. Special town - special team.

I'm a lifelong lover of Dayton darts, and I'll never forget the feeling of being part of this years magnificent team - thanks Randy.

Preparation for a three-peat begins today. Take pride and shoot well Dayton darters!

Jerry Atkins, 2009 All-Stars Coach





WHO WAS BILL BEREDA AND WHY DO WE HAVE AN AWARD NAMED AFTER HIM?

The DDA has been fortunate over its history to have had many outstanding members. Some have gone on to greater fame as champions, some are the “rocks” that teams form around every season. Some come, and some go. Icons or anonymous, they all make their mark. And Bill Bereda was all of that – maybe not a champion or a perennial team captain, but something more - a guy who thoroughly loved the game of darts and the people that played it.

Bill got started the way many of us did – a friend or coworker played and you think to yourself, “Hey, I could do that.” For Bill, that inspiration came from Rick Davis, a longtime DDA member who worked with him at Delco Products in Kettering. Rick (or Rickie D as he’s known) joined the DDA in 1981 and Bill followed him within a year or two. Throwing for a team called ‘The Misfits’, they threw in the B division, before the DDA went to color coding for the team levels. In their free time at work, Bill would write a CNC program and Rick would run the lathe to make sets of custom darts for themselves and others. They even adapted their homemade shafts to accept hammerheads if desired!

From Bill’s very start, it was always about the game more than it was about himself. He had an ego, and like any of us, he wasn’t beyond talking a little trash before taking on a match, but that’s where things ended.

Win or lose, Bill never failed to be gracious and polite. Like anyone who truly loves the sport, he got as much pleasure out of seeing someone else shoot well as he did when he shot well himself. No temper tantrums, no rude comments or refused handshakes. With his cigar nearby, Bill was the one you could always count on any time for a quick game of darts or an extended match. His daughter, Christie Kidd, remembers when they had some time left before the start of her marriage ceremony in 1982. The family was gathered at their house and it wasn’t quite time to go yet. Before you knew it, Bill had everyone (including the bride) throwing a game of darts at the board he always kept up at the house. He loved to throw.

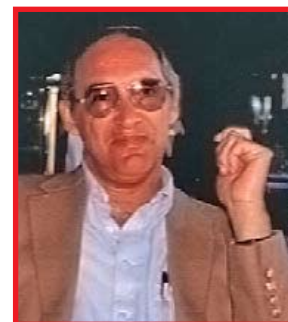
Like many people you wished you knew better, Bill left us too early. Diagnosed with Crohn’s disease, a chronic condition, Bill ended up passing away from complications of that disease on May 27th, 1989. The leadership of the DDA, searching for an icon to embody their Sportsmanship Trophy several seasons later, voted unanimously to name it The Bill Bereda Award for Sportsmanship after the former DDA Board Member. It would be awarded annually to the one player that best represented the standards set by Bill and voted on by the members at the annual banquet.

His other daughter, Debbie Venys (Fugate at that time), presented the first award to her friend and fellow DDA member, Chris Sanders, at the 1993 DDA Banquet.

Keep Bill and his example in mind as you play and you’ll be following a good path.

Bill Bereda Sportsmanship Award Recipients

- 1993 - Chris Sanders
- 1994 - *(lost info - anyone know?)*
- 1995 - Mary Toney
- 1996 - Patti Schauer
- 1997 - Patti Schauer
- 1998 - Paige Bagford
- 1999 - Dave Servis
- 2000 - Rob Smith
- 2001 - Mark Needles
- 2002 - Toni Carmack
- 2003 - Bug Bailey
- 2004 - Mark Needles
- 2005 - Earl Gregory
- 2006 - Michelle Siebal & Melissa Nancarrow
- 2007 - Kenny Matlock
- 2008 - Dean Lucas



Bill Bereda

Watch for your team application sheet in our DDA Winter Bulletin. Already mailed to your home or available at most dart establishments.



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DDA SPOT-LITE

In every issue of the DDA Newsletter, we will highlight one darter from our Dayton Darting family. If you know someone that promotes darts, is interesting, or is just someone you want to know more about and you would like to nominate them for the next DDA Spot-Lite, feel free to contact me at mark@linemarkcommunications.com.



TONI CARMACK ON.THE.LINE

Darts in Dayton always starts and ends with friends. Toni Carmack knows better than most. Her own darting history started in the summer of 1999 when her friend, Patti Yinger (our DDA super secretary), asked Toni to play on her summer team.

Toni wasn't completely new to darts – not only had she played soft tip darts, but her husband, Frank Lovash, had joined the DDA in 1991 and was an active member and volunteer at many of the fish fries, banquets and other DDA functions. Toni came along to help and always ended up making new friendships as well. And as any stay at home mom knows, getting out is always a welcome relief (even if you end up cleaning).

After that first summer with Patti's team, Toni stayed with darts and found that not only was it fun, but she continued to make new friendships throughout the organization. As the only girl in a family of six kids, she was used to the mostly male competition and that never bothered her. In high school she was known as an excellent softball player with a wicked pitch, so darts was an extension of that skill set. By her second year she made the Dayton All-Star team and has thrown with them every year since, including this years' winning team.

All those years of making friends really paid back when cancer struck in 2002. Without the support of her dart "family", everything would have been a lot harder for her. "Darts gave me something to look forward to every day besides another four hours of chemo. It made things more bearable for me."

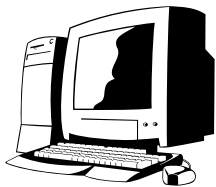
Fully recovered and throwing strong, Toni has brought her own circle of friends, relatives - and even her own daughter - into the family of darts. At least 8 additional players have come from the ranks of the Carmacks, and there are sure to be more over time.

A winner of the Bill Bereda Sportsmanship award in 2002, Toni is a welcome DDA member (and friend) wherever she goes.

DAYTON DARTING ASSOCIATION

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Remember to include the email address for ALL of your team's members so that they can receive notices, read newsletters and keep in touch with the DDA!

WORDS OF WISDOM ON [QUITTING]

I was playing a game of cricket in league the other night. I started off strong and was way ahead for the first third of the game.... the other guy started off slow but never backed off. He slowly caught up with me (since I wasn't trying my hardest) and the next thing I knew, we were in a point battle & I wasn't doing so well....

I kept pushing & finally had the opportunity to win with one big shot at the very end. Had I missed, he wouldn't have - I'm sure.

Anyway, the point is, never give up..... I never gave up when I found myself in a pinch and my opponent sure never gave up. Even when it seems hopeless, it's really not over until that winning dart actually hits....

Never give up... and if you do lose, it's only that one game. But at least your opponent knew you were in the game and never quit...it ain't over till it's over.

LOU LOVASH



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