

# Dayton Darting Association

Fall Newsletter 2019

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## YOU GET THIS BY EMAIL?

If not, make sure the DDA has your correct and updated email address!!

### ONE BEARD TO RULE THEM ALL!

In my time as President of the DDA, I have learned a number of things. First and most sensibly, that free beer draws a crowd.

But seriously, I have discovered something that I think I knew all along - darters are basically good people. Bring up an idea and half of them will love it, and half of them will hate it. But unlike the current political and social media driven atmosphere in the US, darters can argue and express opinions - *and sometimes even compromise* - over all sorts of issues without resorting to fighting or (too much) name calling. Sportsmanship seems to outweigh the petty issues that arise from time to time with competition and alcohol.

That's not to say that sportsmanship just naturally occurs - no, we all have to remember to reinforce it every time we head out to play. It's an important part of our organization, and one that we should work at keeping above our disagreements.

Also - All\*Star qualifiers are starting and you need to try out more than once - the scores are always improving and you don't want to get bumped off because an opportunity got past you before you noticed. We always need dedicated throwers in Columbus and this year we are trying to organize some pre-event practices so that we continue to throw as a solid team.

Thanks to all our members and have a great fall season,

**Vern Ross, President**

Cell 937 474-3935



**Vern Ross**  
DDA President

## FALL 2019 IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 15, 2019 ..... TEAM APPLICATIONS DUE
- Aug. 17, 2019 .....SCHEDULING MEETING  
Noon @ Hawker Church
- Aug. 22, 2019 ..... CAPTAINS' MEETING  
7:30pm @ Katz Lounge
- Aug. 26, 2019 .....MONDAY  
Fall League Begins
- Aug. 27, 2019 ..... TUESDAY  
Qualifier (BOGO) 7-9 @ Katz
- Aug. 28, 2019 ..... WEDNESDAY  
Fall League Begins
- Aug. 29, 2019 ..... THURSDAY  
Fall League Begins
- Sept. 10, 2019 ..... TUESDAY  
Qualifier (BOGO) 7-9 @ Mulvaney's
- Sept. 15, 2019 ..... TUESDAY  
Qualifier 4-8 @ Kings Table
- Sept. 17, 2019 ..... DDA BOARD MEETING  
7:00 @ Hawker Church

## FALL 2019 FEES

- Monday..... \$20 Team  
..... \$10 Sponsor
- Wednesday..... \$50 Team  
..... \$20 Sponsor
- Thursday..... \$50 Team  
..... \$20 Sponsor



## DAYTON DARTING ASSOCIATION

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Remember to include the email address for ALL of your team's members on your apps so they can keep in touch with the DDA!**

## Randy Wright

A lifetime of Service to Darts



What can you say about a guy who spent 14 years as the DDA Vice President?

For those of you who have been on the board, you know that position is the one that takes the most time and effort with the least glory. Randy did all that and then

went beyond the requirements of the position by helping at every DDA event, assisting the treasurer with payments and throwing 3 nights a week in addition! Randy has been a workhorse for the organization and we are all the better for it. **Congratulations & Thanks!**

# KATZ

Lounge

### Katz Lounge

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



## Eight Boards

*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!*

[www.katzlounge.com](http://www.katzlounge.com)

[www.facebook.com/katzlounge](https://www.facebook.com/katzlounge)



**HUNGRY? KD's Kettering BBQ is next door**

Monday-Saturday 11am-10pm [Closed Sunday]



# Darts h@nks Dayton, Ohio

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

2529 Patterson Road, Kettering OH 45420 937.254.7527



Eight Boards

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.*

**STOP IN AND SEE OUR  
NEW LOOK!**

**New darters are  
always welcome!**

## PEOPLE WHO YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Michael

*AKA The New Guy*

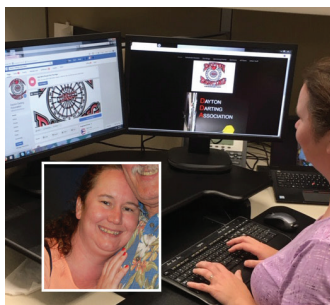
Michael was just elected to the board at our last banquet but already he's volunteering to help even as he's learning the ropes! Welcome him aboard!



Meg

*AKA Web Master*

As the DDA goes all digital, Meg is in charge of our website and facebook pages. Meg keeps us updated and makes sure things run smoothly. She also works full time and has her family - so we appreciate her time!



Monte

*AKA Mr. Vice President*

Our previous vice president left some big shoes but we got the right guy to fill them! And this year he's also in charge of the 2019 ALL STAR team - so be nice to him!



Michele

*AKA The Food Lady*

If there's delicious food at any DDA event, you can bet Michele was the cause! Make sure to tell her thanks and use the tip jar!



If you 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!***

## 2019 All\*Star Team & Qualifiers

Be a part of the Dayton All Stars and help us win against Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati in a one day tournament for bragging rights!

Qualifiers are 501 for men and 301 for women. Check out the flyer at the end of this newsletter for details!

### ALL STAR Qualifier Schedule

Tues, Aug. 27 @ Katz; 7-9pm (BOGO)  
Tues, Sept. 10 @ Mulvaney's; 7-9pm (BOGO)  
Sun, Sept. 15 @ King's Table; 4-8pm  
Fri, Sept. 20 @ Hanks; 7-10pm  
Sat, Sept. 28 @ Patterson Pub; 2-9pm  
Sat, Oct. 5 @ King's Point; 2-9pm



### The Quad-City Challenge

Sunday, December 8th, 2019

Marriott Hotel NW: 6100 N. ...

We were just told that the location is changing.  
We'll post new info as we get it.

Players are responsible for reserving/booking their own rooms.

When you call, ask for the special rate for the Quad-City.



2348 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek  
[www.kingstable.co](http://www.kingstable.co)  
(937) 431-1700



Four Boards

**POOL • DARTS • GOLDEN TEE**

*...and those Tater Tots!!*

## Patterson Pub

970 Patterson Rd, Dayton, OH 45419  
(937) 296-9477



Seven Boards

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

**DARTS • KARAOKE • SPORTS**





4660 Wilmington Pike • 937.296.1915  
www.kingspointpub.net

THROW, SHOOT, PLAY.  
...OR JUST HAVE A BEER.



### Eight Boards

For years we have enjoyed your company while throwing darts, playing pool, the juke box, and just hanging out. With the large outdoor patio and the expanded dart room, the party always has a home. For those of you who like to play corn-hole, pool or trivia ...we've got enough room for for all of that and more.

Come one, come all, and enjoy relaxing both indoors and out at your friendly neighborhood gathering place...  
KingsPoint Pub.

**Soft tip • Cornhole • Trivia • Pool**



**New**

## In-House Steel Tip Women's League Tuesdays at Kings Point

**Ladies** - there are lots of male darters around, but what we really need is to build up the pool of female darters! So we've created a league to give the female darters in the Dayton area a comfortable avenue to build skills and confidence in their steel tip game as well as foster comradery.

The idea for this league is to get at least 6 to 16 women to meet at Kings Point in Kettering every Tuesday, and the number who show will determine if we play singles or doubles that evening. You do NOT have to be a DDA member for this league, but if you do want to join, you're more than welcome!



**Kathy Lewis**

The league will be playing 301, 501 and Cricket and the scoring will be on a 16 point scale. At the end of the league, the players with the most points will win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Since the league does not require DDA membership, a 50/50 raffle will be held every Tuesday to fund the awards.

Please contact Kathy Lewis (937-829-5597) if you are interested in the league or need any more information.

Let's build up our ranks (and have a lot of fun too)!

**Veterans or New Players - Soft tip or Steel  
All Ladies Welcome!**

# Meet the Owners!

The new owner of the Dart Train is NOT new to darts! Before his dad Ken helped him enter his first tournament at 10 years old, he took little Dave along while he practiced or stop at the train caboose. So Dave grew up with a practice board in the garage, watching matches, and occasionally hanging out at the the Dart Train with Linda Jackson, JJ's wife.



By the time he graduated from Northridge, Dave was throwing both steel and soft tip darts. His job as an international service technician kept him travelling for several years after that, and then in the early 2000's, he moved to Memphis for a few years. He married his long time partner, Michelle, in 2001. When he returned, he joined his first DDA league and threw for Lanes and Fairways in Huber Heights in 2007-08.

At an annual holiday get together, Paul Cooper told him about an interesting discussion with JJ Jackson, the owner of the Dart Train. He was thinking of selling the business and was looking for someone interested in keeping the tradition alive.

After some serious discussions his wife Michelle, they decided to take the plunge and buy the business. Today, the Dart Train is the place to go for all things "darts" – and is open every day of the week except Sunday. You can try out new darts, get a look at the latest boards or supplies and stock up on flights, tips and any other dart-related items. The shop also does re-tipping and modifications and Ronnie Jacobs is often working there to offer some expert equipment advice and lessons on throwing properly.

Dave and Michelle support the DDA in many ways and throw several nights a week in both steel and soft tip leagues. Stop in, get some supplies and enjoy talking with Dave - he enjoys if you stay and talk a bit while you're restocking.



"I love the game of darts  
and I really love when  
customers come in to  
talk...  
...even more when they  
come back!"



**Dave & Michelle Holmes**



## THE DART TRAIN

5080 Brandt Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424

Phone: (937) 233-0407

[thedarttraindayton@yahoo.com](mailto:thedarttraindayton@yahoo.com)

Mon - Friday 12-7PM

Saturday 12-5PM

Sunday Closed





560 N Broad St, Fairborn, OH 45324  
mulvaney-sports-pub.business.site  
937-879-9788



Four Boards

**WHERE FRIENDS GET TOGETHER!**

## DDA Annual Banquet and Elections

We look forward to May for just this reason - fun with friends, games and free beer. Tereasa Harris was voted to receive the Bill Bereda Sportsmanship Award and Randy Wright received the Dave Servis Lifetime Achievement plaque for his 14 years of Vice Presidency (and alot more). Raffles, cornhole and music rounded out the event! It was fun for all!



**Mack's Tavern**  
Est. 2015

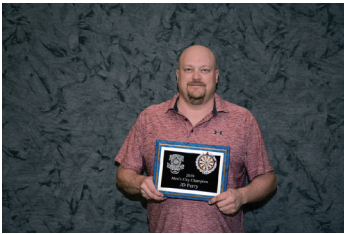
381 Miamisburg Centerville Rd,  
Washington Township, OH 45459  
www.mackstavern.com  
(937) 813-7217



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**Darts • Trivia • Food • Outdoor Patio**





**Until  
Next time!**



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## TEAM APPLICATION

PRINT or TYPE & DOUBLE CHECK all information. Check spelling and information for correctness as this will be used for all DDA awards, mailings, schedules, etc. **Note:** this information is used only by the DDA, it is not distributed to any 3rd party.

Team Name:	Division Requested:
Team Name (Previous Season):	League requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Summer

Captain's Name:	
Street Address:	
City / State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Work:
Cell:	e-mail:

Co-Captain's Name:	
Street Address:	
City / State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Work:
Cell:	e-mail:

Player's Name:	
Street Address:	
City / State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Work:
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Phone:	Work:
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Player's Name:	
Street Address:	
City / State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Work:
Cell:	e-mail:

Player's Name:	
Street Address:	
City / State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Work:
Cell:	e-mail:

APPLICABLE LEAGUE FEES:	TEAM	SPONSOR
Monday Doubles (All Seasons)	\$20	\$15
Fall / Winter Leagues (Wednesday & Thursday)	\$50	\$25
Summer League (Thursday)	\$40	\$15

••• Annual DDA membership fee is \$20 per player •••

Sponsor Location (Pub or Tavern):	Number of Boards
Owner / Manager's Signature	Date:
Total \$ Remitted	Captain's Signature
	Date:



# All-Star Team Qualifiers

ANY PERSON (in good standing with DDA) is welcome to qualify on any (or all) scheduled nights below.  
24 men & 4 alternates/12 women & 3 alternates will represent Dayton in Columbus on Sunday, December 8th, 2019  
3 games of 501 (men) and 301 (women) per attempt, 30 darts max per game. The 3 games of each attempt are totaled - lowest total scores make the team. Qualifying attempts are \$3.00 per sheet w/ BOGO's first two nights.

## 2019 QUALIFIER SCHEDULE

**1** Tues. Aug 27th 7-9pm Katz Lounge  
*Buy one get one free!*

**2** Tues. Sept 10th 7-9pm Mulvaney's  
*Buy one get one free!*

**3** Sun. Sept 15 4-8pm Kings Table

**4** Fri. Sept. 20th 7-10pm Hanks Pub

**5** Sat. Sept 28th 2-9pm Patterson Pub

**6** Sat. Oct. 5th 2-9pm Kings Point  
*Final Night to Qualify!*

- \$50 Bonus for top 6 men and top 3 women qualifiers
- \$3 per attempt, with a BOGO on the first two nights.
- All games chalked by DDA Board Members/Appointees.



For more information, contact the Dayton Darting Association at 431-1300 or visit us on the web at [daytondarting.com](http://daytondarting.com)  
Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. The All-Star Committee reserves the right to restrict participation.

And finally, this:

### FOUR THINGS YOU CAN DO THAT WILL HELP YOURSELF :

- 1) FILL OUT YOUR TEAM APP AND INCLUDE EVERYONE'S EMAIL ADDRESS!
- 2) TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION ON TIME!
- 3) DECIDE WHICH ALL-STAR QUALIFIER YOU WANT TO ATTEND FIRST!
- 4) FIND A NEW PERSON AND TEACH THEM TO PLAY DARTS!