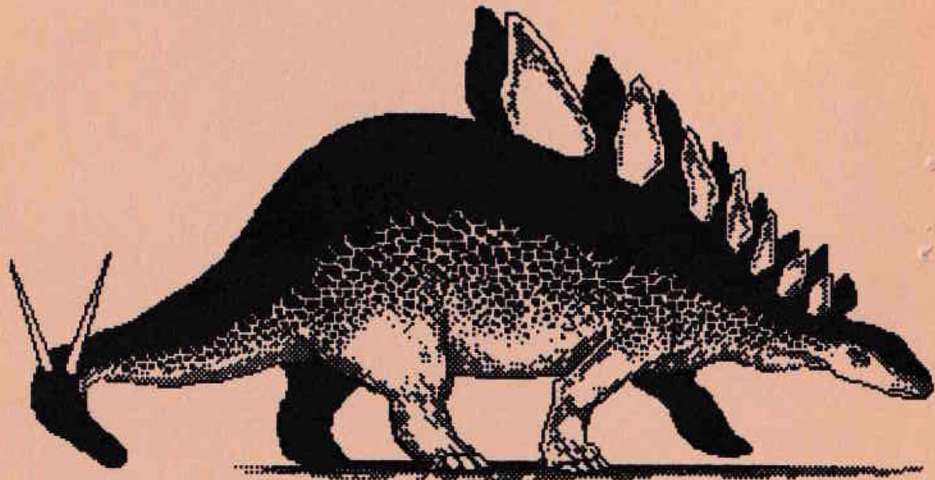

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291-DART

To anyone interested in helping to run this fine organization, we need trustees to replace those that are expiring (sounds bad, just their terms are expiring) To be placed on the ballot at the banquet, you must submit a letter of intent to run for the board by April 25, 1995

The Presidents term is also ending, so if you have time & would like to participate (and lead), get your butt in motion....call Mary Ward @ 253-0644.

Presidents Letter

As we approach the halfway point of our Winter Season things are really heating up in all divisions. No one team is running away with their division and most first half winners will be determined in the last week of the round. The Fall Season had 24 of the 30 award positions determined by playoffs and the Winter should be even closer (parity is finally settling in).

The Board has worked very hard since our last newsletter. the yearly banquet is set for May 25, the Gem City Open 95 is progressing smoothly with Larry Butler as tournament director, a fish fry is in progress to help finance our All-Star team for the Fall 95 match in Columbus, and the divisional and city championships are in place.

The Monday night league is winding down to the end of its Fall Season with a new season to follow in March. It's a really fun league and I hope for more participation and more divisions in the new season. Likewise the Summer League is just around the corner.

The DDA is looking for a few good people (who can make a difference). Elections for 5 Trustees and a President are scheduled for the banquet. If you know of someone who can "Make A Difference" contact a Board member so we can get them on the ballot.

Good luck the remainder of the Winter Season and hope to see all of you at the Awards Banquet.

MARK LINK

FALL - Final Standings

GOLD	BULLIES - HANKS B-LOW ME - HANKS ANONYMOUS - STOWAWAY
SILVER	RED EYES - KATZ BURG BOYS - CUBBYHOLE BREAKERS JJ - BREAKERS
COPPER	ROUSTABOUTS - RIC-A-RON BLURRED VISION - BREAKERS DOUBLE TROUBLE - NORTONS
BLUE	OUTSIDERS - HANKS BACKBREAKERS - BREAKERS BAR-BARIANS - HANKS
MAROON	WANKIE BOYS - BREAKERS WILDKATZ - KATZ HEADS UP - STOWAWAY
RED	BRITZKE - BARTLES SNURB - BRUNS DART BASTARDS - RIC-A-RON
ORANGE	ONE HITTERS - STOWAWAY RAIDERS - BREAKERS HITMEN - ZACHARIAHS
GREEN	THROWAWAYS - STOWAWAY NUNYA'S - BARTLES INS & OUTS - BREAKERS
WHITE	CRETINS - KRAMERS SKIDMARKS - BREAKERS BULLSHITTERS - BRUNS
TAN	NCO CREW - DESC NCO CLUB PINK FLAMINGOS - HANKS FLYERS - KRAMERS

EDITORS PAGE

Hello to all those in the dart world...it's been a while, but I'm back to bother you...we are shooting for quarterly newsletters, so don't hesitate to submit articles or ideas to the league for future publication.

Now for a little history lesson on the sport of darts; the most common theory of the origin of our sport is that in the days of knights, they would compete by throwing axes and other objects at the end of a log, well it just wasn't that way. On the cover you can see the real first dart thrower, the Dartasorous. This animal had a preference for fermented apples... the effect of the prehistoric wine gave this beast the illusion that he (or she) could hit distant objects by shooting the quills from his tail. He first found that it was really hard to stick a rock, so he started to throw at other objects and found that trees worked pretty good. A major problem was that each animal had only two quills and once he shot them, he would have to wait two years for them to regrow. Anyway, the local cavemen observed these animals and got many hours of pleasure watching these silly animals... because they knew that you need three darts to play and the animals only had two... maybe this is where the expression "pair of darts" came from.... Lou

MONDAY NIGHT DOUBLES LEAGUE

Sign up now!!!

Applications due March 13, 1995.

DDA Fish Fry

The DDA will have a fish fry to benefit the ALL*STAR Team. The All*Star team competes each year in November against Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati. At the 94 event, we came in a very satisfying second place... satisfying when you compare the size of our city and league to the others.

To make the honor of being on the team more desirable, we are having a Fish Fry to raise funds. All profits will go to the team for transportation, and motel rooms. If enough money is raised, entry fees may also be provided.

The Fish Fry will be APRIL 21, 1995 at the Wayne Community Center @ 5367 Fishburg Rd in Huber Heights. Tickets are on sale now, and will cover fish, sausage, french fries and cole slaw. Oh, I almost forgot, beer too. We will have various games of chance operating also, so that you are not bored while getting your money's worth of beer.

1994 All*Star team members will be working at the fish fry. See you there, bring some friends and munch down.

Fill out and Mail
your
**BANQUET RESERVATION
NOW ! ! !**

ALL*STARS '95

Our 1994 Gem City All*Star team returned from Columbus heady with Dayton's best showing in years. Plans are already underway for 1995! Any current Dayton Darting Association (DDA) member is eligible to try to qualify for the 1995 Gem City All*Star team.

Tryouts will begin this August at our DDA sponsor locations. The top 28 men and 14 women will represent Dayton at the Quad City Challenge, an annual tournament between the best darters from Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton. There we compete for a large team trophy for first place and the right to say, "Been there, done that!" All team players also receive a personalized Gem City All*Star shirt!

Look for flyers to be posted at all our DDA sponsor locations this summer for the exact dates, locations and times of the tryouts. Rise to the top and win a place on the team! If you'd like more details, contact any DDA Board member.

Once again, congratulations to the 1994 Gem City All*Star team for a super second place finish!

Patti Schauer

Thoughts.....Darts

*I used to lose and didn't know why....
now I lose and know why...
but I also win and know why...
it usually comes down to one shot...
and for that one shot, its making it or not...
.....Lou*


The 1994 All*Star team
would like to give a well deserved

THANK YOU

to our fine coaches

**RAELEA
&
SPANKY**

we couldn't have done it
without you.



**CITY SINGLES
CHAMPIONSHIP**

*April 23, 1995
Bartles Lounge
2:00 pm*

***DIVISIONAL SINGLES
TOURNAMENTS***

(March 1 & 2, 1995)

Gem @ Katz
Gold @ Mr. Hipp
Copper @ Breakers
Blue @ Hanks
Red @ Cubbyhole
Orange @ Hunt Club
Yellow @ Stowaway
Green @ DESC
White @ Kramers
Tan @ Little York

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560 N. Broad St.
Fairborn, OH 45324
879-9788

Breakers Nite Club
6664 Brandt Pke.
Huber Heights, OH 45424
233-8171

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1156 Wilmington Ave.
Dayton, OH 45420
258-9150

Cubbyhole
8011 McEwen Rd.
Centerville, Oh 45458
435-6286

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1507 Wilmington Pke.
Kettering, Oh 45420
296-1377

Faulkners Tavern
1926 S. Smithville Rd.
Dayton, OH 45420
258-8353

Hank's Pub
2529 Patterson Rd.
Dayton, OH 45420
254-7527

Hunt Club
1028 Shroyer Rd.
Kettering, OH 45419
294-9274

JC's Lounge
136 N. First St.
Fairborn, Oh 45324
879-0787

Katz
1221 E. Stroop Rd.
Kettering, OH 45429
294-9554

Kramers
1018 Irving Ave.
Dayton, OH 45419
294-9141

Little York Tavern
8801 N. Dixie Dr.
Dayton, OH 45414
898-1963

Mr. Hipp
109 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd.
Fairborn, OH 45324
879-9375

Norton's
2505 Wilmington Pke.
Kettering, OH 45419
294-2278

Orbit Inn
5928 Airway Rd.
Dayton, OH 45431
256-6964

Ric-A-Ron Lounge
546 E. Dixie Dr.
Dayton, OH 45449
866-9287

Slopes
5832 North Main St.
Dayton, OH 45415
278-2464

Stowaway Lounge
2820 Wayne Ave.
Dayton, OH 45420
258-2820

Time-Out Tavern
1946 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Fairborn, Oh 45324
878-6161

Zachariah's Lounge
3311 Patterson Rd.
Beavercreek, OH
426-9010

CALENDAR

<u>FEB</u>	27	DDA - last night of Monday League play	
<u>MAR</u>	1-2	DDA Divisional Singles (see schedules for locations)	
	10-12	St. Pats Open	\$6,000
		Indianapolis, IN	
	13	DDA MONDAY League Spring TEAM APPLICATIONS DUE	
	18	DDA MONDAY League Captains Meeting	
	20	DDA Board Meeting	
	20	DDA MONDAY first night of play	
	24-26	Lake Erie Classic VII	\$13,500
		Mentor, OH	
<u>APR</u>	7-9	Cincinnati Spring Fling	\$20,000
		Cincinnati, OH	
	17	DDA Board Meeting	
	19-20	DDA-Last nights of Winter League	
	21	DDA ALL*STAR Fish Fry Wayne Community Center	
	26-27	DDA Divisional Playoffs	
	28	DDA Top 3 teams rosters due (if you want plaques)	
<u>MAY</u>	5-7	Clev. Extravaganza XXIV	\$37,500
		Cleveland, OH	
	12-14	Derby City Dart Classic	\$6,300
		Louisville, KY	
	15	DDA Board Meeting	
	19-21	St. Louis Gateway Classic	\$15,000
		St. Louis, MO	
	25	DDA BANQUET	
	26	DDA Summer League Team Applications Due	
	30	DDA Summer Captains Meeting	
<u>JUNE</u>	1	DDA Begin Summer League Play	