

# Dayton Darting Association

Fall Newsletter 2010

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## DUDE - I KNOW THAT GUY!

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### *IT'S TIME TO PAY ATTENTION!*

In my last article, I shared my thoughts with you on the responsibilities that come with being a Team Captain. And now is where “the rubber hits the road” and we see who got the message.

First and foremost, Captain’s Meetings are NOT optional events or mere formalities. New information is handed out, rule changes are reviewed and explained, and forms, procedures and suggestions are put in place to make things run smoother. This season that is especially true, because the DDA board has passed several rule changes that could affect your team in the upcoming season. Folks, if you can’t be there - make sure that someone from your team is there and paying attention!

The second point I made is one I would like to emphasize - this is an adult sport. Sometimes the drinks (or whatever) make it seem like a daycare running amuck, but we really need to work a bit harder at settling simple issues without running to the nearest board member for “a ruling”. All our officers are people like yourself, we want to enjoy our evenings out and concentrate on throwing the best matches we can. That’s hard to do if we are called on every ten minutes to settle something that is plainly in the rules in your team packet. This is where your two captains need to take charge, review the rules, make a mutual decision based on those rules and move on. If that fails, or for more serious questions, then seek out the nearest board member.



Bryan Furrey,  
DDA President

## FALL 2010 IMPORTANT DATES

August 12 .....	FALL APPLICATIONS DUE
August 14 .....	SCHEDULING MEETING Noon @ DE&D
August 19.....	CAPTAINS' MEETING 7:30pm @ Katz Lounge
August 23.....	MONDAY Fall League Begins
August 25 .....	WEDNESDAY Fall League Begins
August 26 .....	THURSDAY Fall League Begins
September 21 .....	DDA MEETING 7pm @ DE&D
October 16.....	DDA MEETING 7pm @ DE&D
November 16 .....	DDA MEETING 7pm @ DE&D

## FALL 2010 FEES

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

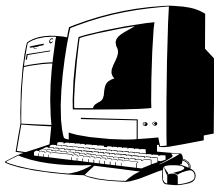


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**Remember to include the email address for ALL of your team's members so that they can receive notices, read newsletters and keep in touch with the DDA!**

**How to Play "Mulligan"**

A great practice game for better players

This is a very difficult game with very simple rules. - "close" six random numbers and the bullseye before your opponents. It may be played by any number of players.

The Scoring: The players names are written across the top of the board in playing order. Playing order is usually determined by throwing one dart each at bullseye, and the closest plays first.

"Closing" a number means hitting three "trips" of that number. Only the triples ring (the thin inner ring) counts in this game except for the bullseye round. Each triple counts as "one" towards closing the number. Therefore three triples of each number and three bull's-eyes must be hit to win the game.

Six random numbers are chosen from the board as the targets. The random numbers may be chosen by throwing darts left handed at the board or just called out. These numbers are written down the left hand side of the board and a "B" for bullseye below them.

A score of one is indicated by writing a slash ("/") next to the number, a score of two by writing an X and a score of three by writing a circle ("O") to show it is closed.

The Play: The first player throws darts at the triple of the first number on the list. No other numbers count until the first number is closed.

Play continues alternating players until someone has closed all six numbers and the bullseye in order.

**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!*

**STOP IN AND TRY OUR  
 "SUMMER SPECIALS"**

**Katz Lounge**

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

UPCOMING LIVE MUSIC

- August 20 .....The Hathaways
- August 21 .....Beowulf
- August 27 .....Betty Lane
- August 28 .....Midget Moses
- Sept. 10 .....Funky G
- Sept. 11 .....5 Story Plunge
- Sept. 17 .....Last Call
- Sept. 18 .....The Difference
- Sept. 24 .....Spungewurthy
- Sept. 25 .....Shadowlife
- October 1 .....Bottoms Up
- October 2 .....Flyweil Reunion
- October 8 ..... Groove Crew
- October 9 .....Sonic Mojo
- October 15 .....Uncle Rico
- October 16 .....Disconnected
- October 22 .....Last Call
- October 23 .....5 Story Plunge
- October 29 .....Betty Lane
- October 30 .....Shadowlife

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**  
*SUMMER LEAGUE FINAL RESULTS*

**Monday Night**

**Emerald Division:**

- \*1st – Spikes Sticks & a Little Jamie - Katz
- \*2nd – Orange Noise - Hank’s Pub
- \*3rd – Mopars R Us - Hank’s Pub
- \*4th – No Idea - Hank’s Pub

**Thursday Night**

**Diamond Division:**

- \*1st – Hank’s Boys - Hank’s Pub
- 2nd – Dead in Some Way - Taggarts
- 3rd – Big Green Frogs - Katz

**Ruby Division:**

- \*1st – Big Hand - King’s Table
- 2nd – Brand X - King’s Table
- 3rd – Savor the Flavor - Katz

**Jade Division:**

- \*1st – Cluck You! - Hank’s Pub
- 2nd – Summer Hitmen - Wedigs
- 3rd – Dead Eye Dicks - Miami Valley Sports

*\* Trophy Awarded*

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

- Fri. Aug 13 ..... The Stumps
- Fri. Aug 20 ..... Rob Snyder & Bottoms Up
- Sat. Aug 21 ..... Shamus Stone
- Fri. Aug 27 ..... Sonic MoJo
- Sat. Aug 28 ..... Johnny & the Red Neck Rejects
- Fri. Sept. 10 ..... Miss Lissa & Company
- Sat. Sept. 11 ..... Human Paradox
- Fri. Sept. 17 ..... White Rabbit
- Fri. Sept. 24 ..... Brown Street Breakdown
- Sat. Sept. 25 ..... Sonic MoJo
- Sat. Oct. 9 ..... Ascend Through the Depths

*Schedule subject to change. For the latest info call 254-7527.*



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

2529 Patterson Road, Kettering OH 45420 937.254.7527

# Friends, Awards, Food, Booze, Cornhole!!

Here's a few shots from the DDA Banquet - always a good time!!



*Girl Talk*



*Frog people pointing*



*Cornhole*



*Can you say sunburn?*



*Springfield shows up!*



*Important stuff*



*Feeling Lucky?*



*Talking Golf*



*Chris & Diane Sanders*



*We need more tickets!*



*No, no, do it like this...*



*Who ate all the cookies!?*

**Want More?**  
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## DDA Banquet 2010 - Continued



2010 Blue Div. First Place



The trophy says it all!



Mugs for Winners!



Bob Hurt  
2009 Sapphire Singles



2010 Topaz First Place



### Mike Hadley Receives the (5th ever) DDA Lifetime Achievement Award

**The Presentation:**

In 1999 the Dayton Darting Association presented the first Lifetime Achievement award to Mr. Dave Servis. It is my privilege today to present the fifth.

This years' *Dave Servis Life Time Achievement Award* recipient has...

- ... Served on the Dayton Darting Association Board since the early 90's.
- ... Has been a major factor in the success of our banquets, league planning and scheduling.
- ... Has participated in every DDA event from...All-Stars, pig roasts, fish fries, tournaments, city champion, yearly banquets, protest committee, countless newsletters, the list goes on and on.
- ... Has only missed one DDA meeting.
- ... Has been involved in league play on either Monday, Wednesday and /or Thursday teams for over 20 years.
- ... Has served as president of the DDA for 8 consecutive years (June 1998- June 2007)
- ... Currently holds the position of treasurer under my administration...

It is my honor to present the *Dave Servis Life Time Achievement Award* to Mr. Michael Hadley!



2010 Gold Div. Second Place



"CW"  
2010 Pearl First Place



Bill & Ken - "It was him."



xxx  
2010 Grenn Singles First



Dan & Lisa - Sapphire Second Place

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

To sum up - Captains, show the way. Attend the Captain's Meeting, review the rules and lead your team. Enough said.

I would also like to remind everyone to try out for the All-Stars this year. We are going for a 3-peat this year and stand a good chance of making it with your help! Through the efforts of the DDA team leadership, we have been fortunate enough to secure sponsorship from Budweiser for *the third year in a row*. In addition to that, BW3 has come on board to sponsor us as well! I'm currently working on getting Subway to join in . . . Eat Fresh! Banners are hanging in the bars already. Qualifier posters are up, flyers have been circulated and info is online about dates and times, so get out there and be a part of something bigger!!

This should be a good year for darts. More and more soft tip throwers are trying steel, more venues are opening up, and lots of folks are looking for a lower cost recreation these days. Darts offers everyone a chance to compete at their own level, meet great new people, have fun and not spend more than they want to.

Have fun, play well, and I'll see you on line!

*Bryan Furrey, President DDA*

*Don't forget to fill out your applications completely with all information - including the email addresses!*



**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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**ALL  
FEES  
ARE  
DUE  
WITH  
TEAM  
APPS!**

**You'll lose points  
every week if you  
don't turn them in!**

## The 3-peat Starts Today!

Every year, in late November, an old fashioned clash of the titans occurs. Mutually respected foes face off in an annual battle that can be described as physical, grueling, heated, dirty, and even bloody. (OK, bloody was a bit much.) No, I'm not talking about the Ohio State/Michigan game, but something much more meaningful and impactful to the lives of Dayton darters. A tradition that we have learned to love.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls... the 2010 Quad City All Star Challenge will be here before you know it. Sunday, November 21st to be exact. Dayton will send a team of 28 men, and 15 women to Columbus, to compete against the best darters from Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati in a full-on darts grudge match.

In case you've lived under a rock for the last 2 years, I'll inform you that the Gem City has won this event in 2008 and 2009, and is be favored to 3-peat this year. Dayton has always had the most skilled darters per-capita in Ohio, possibly the country, and we've proven it the last 2 years. And we fully intend to do it again!

Anyone and everyone is encouraged to try out for the team! Scheduled qualifiers will begin on August 28, and the very last chance to make the team will be on October 16th. Speaking from experience, let me tell you that it's not a good idea to wait to the last night to qualify. The scores are going to be higher than ever this year, and that last night just may not be your night. Qualify early and often. If you're not familiar with the format, basically you're throwing 54 darts to get as high of a score as you can. If you make the team, you get a cool team shirt, some free food and drink at the match, and the top scorers will even get a free hotel room Saturday night, or the equivalent cash! Most importantly, making a spot on the team means you'll be representing this great city of Dayton, the Dayton Darting Association, and the unparalleled darts tradition we have enjoyed for decades.

The 3-peat starts today. Shoot well.

Jerry Atkins  
Coach - DDA All Stars

**The 2010 Dayton Darting Association All-Stars**  
are proudly sponsored by *Budweiser*  
**QUALIFY NOW TO BE ONE OF DAYTON'S BEST.**

Saturday, August.....28	-King's Table	2-11pm
Tuesday, August.....31	-Katz	7-9pm
Tuesday, September...28	-Hank's Pub	7-9pm
Saturday, September...18	-King's Point	2-11pm
Monday, September...27	-Phone Booth	7-9pm
Tuesday, September...28	-Katz	7-9pm
Saturday, October.....2	-Zippers	2-11pm
Tuesday, October.....12	-Katz	7-9pm
Saturday, October.....16	-Hank's Pub	2-11pm

**Budweiser**  
Brewery of America

Thanks for all the support from our local bars  
for holding the DDA All-Star Qualifiers

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



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Bar & Grill

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For years we have enjoyed your company while throwing darts, playing pool, the juke box, and just hanging out. Now with the large outdoor addition we can party on the patio. For those of you who like to play corn-hole...we've got enough room for two sets of boards.

We have almost doubled our space, so come one, come all, and enjoy relaxing both indoors and out at your friendly neighborhood gathering place...KingsPoint Pub.

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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](mailto:mark@linemarkcommunications.com).



### DEAN LUCAS ON.THE.LINE

Dean's darting life started with call from DDA member, Steve MacInturf in 1989. He needed a forth, Dean wanted to give it a try - and so with a brand new \$10 set of "big fat darts", he joined his high school buddy and discovered he was pretty good at darts. By the fall of '90, he had his own team playing out of the Shroyer Inn in the Orange Division. That team played together for 11 years and Dean's never stopped throwing since.

"I throw because I like the people and the sport. The people are mostly good, down-to-earth folks that you can have a good time with," says Dean. And when he's not throwing or helping with DDA events, Dean's a die-hard NASCAR fan, particularly favoring Jeff Gordon. "I'm no Johnny-come-lately either. I've been a fan since his very first race." Twice a year Dean organizes a trek to the "big Michigan races" by having his friends meet at his permanent campsite in Sidney where he has a converted school bus that serves as his regular camp shelter.

Most people that have met or known Dean since 2000, also know his infamous red and white Dodge van. Complete with mini-bar and a side door that is known to occasionally fall off, the long-serving '96 van is due to hit 500,000 miles by this time next year. (Note: that's a bit farther than a round trip to the moon.) And with Dean's tenacity, who can tell if he's done, or only half way to his goal!!

Dean has been married to his (lovely and forgiving) wife, Darlene, for over 17 years now and has been a dedicated and invaluable DDA board member for over 11 years. Currently the Senior Board Member, Dean is active in almost every vital DDA function (particularly is there's a cornhole tournament involved!). As a recipient of the Bill Bereda Award for Sportsmanship, Dean is not only known for wearing shorts at any temperature above 0°, but being a great person - and darter - to be around.

## WORDS OF WISDOM ON [ PRACTICE ]

There is some merit to putting in the time at the board shooting thousands of darts, but this is not a real world situation. Throwing 100 bulls and keeping track of how many you hit is neat, but how does it transfer to a real situation? I'm sure your accuracy will improve, so diddling may come easier, but when you need to hit 3 bulls to finish a close game, will your practice transfer to real life?

It should help you out playing soft tip 501 games since you mostly shoot bulls, but one factor that is missing is the rhythm of the game. When you practice alone, you probably shoot way more darts in any period of time versus being in a game....

It sure seems to me that playing actual games will produce situations where you need to hit big shots to stay in the game.... and the ability to do this is a big factor in winning more...

I have found that the most important thing that I bring to a game is not years of practice or millions of darts at trip 20's, but it's confidence..... if you do not believe that you will hit a particular shot or you think that you cannot beat a certain person, then that's what will happen.....BELIEF BECOMES REALITY!

Good players are often confident (although sometimes arrogant), but often this self confidence transfers to their performance in a match.... you can learn from this to be confident without being cocky.

Lou Lovash

*Whether you think you can, or think you can't - You're Right!*  
- Henry Ford -

*The old saying that "success breeds success" has something to it. It's that feeling of confidence that can banish negativity and procrastination and get you going the right way.*  
- Donald Trump -

*All you need is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure.*  
- Mark Twain -



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