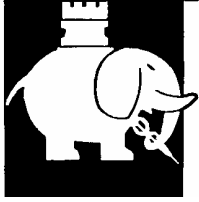
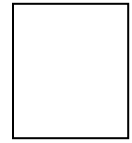


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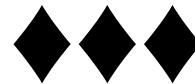
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13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd.
April 11, 12, & 13

\$10,000.00

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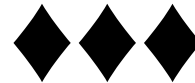
Friday Blind Draw – 7:00pm
Other Events Saturday & Sunday

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10th - No Thursday League?
Shoot the Lupus Benefit
Blind Draw at A&L
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Blind Draw Doubles- 8:00pm Start
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\$10 Entry + A&L Add-In



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39TH OREGON OPEN

The Oregon Open Tournament is set for this week, April 11, 12, and 13 at the Milwaukie Elks Lodge, 13121 SE McLoughlin Boulevard. A schedule and payout is printed on the next page, showing our plan to put on a \$10,000.00 extravaganza, this year. We will have at least forty boards set up, and have taken a great number of the suggestions from participants of last year's Oregon Open to maximize opportunity to play, and to run a smooth and timely event.

There are a number of areas for volunteer help, especially in setup and teardown – let's see some new faces. If you can help, or if you have suggestions for sponsorship, please let any board member know.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

3/3/2007

The meeting called to order at 7:00 PM at the Milwaukie Elks, and the agenda was approved. The minutes from the previous meeting at the 505 Tavern were approved.

Officer's Reports

Roger - Handed out the financial report.

Christina - She had an inquiry about dartboards at the Good Neighbor Pizza at MLK and Rosa Parks Boulevard. There was a discussion on the bad

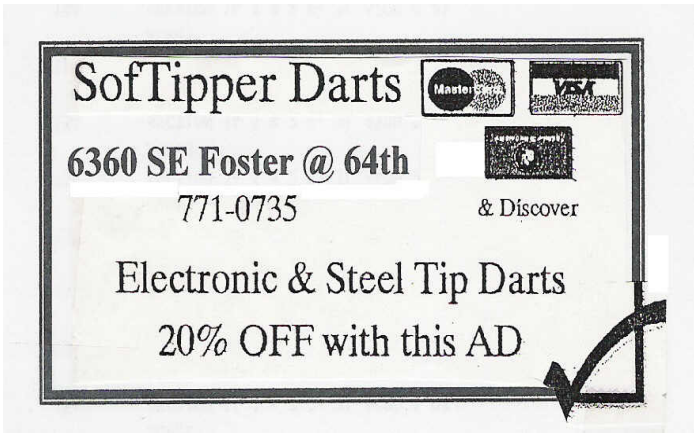
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dartboards. She will talk with Rose City Dart Distributors to resolve the issue. It was decided to order 60 new dartboards in addition to boards which will be sent to replace the bad boards. Christina also indicated that the ADO All-Star regional will be in Portland in May.

Rich - The ET is going out in a couple of days. The email delivery of the ET is a big hit.

Kristel - The Sweetheart shoot went smoothly with 7 teams showing up. The next shoot is St. Paddy's, March 15th at the 505 in Oregon City, and will have a \$100 add-in.

Craig - There will be a re-sort on the singles league following the matches last night. It was noted that many people are not turning off their cell phones during league matches.

Merchandise - Craig made a second shirt order.

Oregon Open - We spent a lot of time in the Elks meeting room, measuring and discussing the best use of the space. Roger and Rich will do an inventory to see what equipment we will have to build or acquire for the tourney. We are not sure at this time what will be available for transporting equipment to the tourney site. The Elks will be serving a Continental breakfast on Saturday morning with other food service over the weekend. They have RV parking for \$12 a night. We will need the facilities manager on Friday for our setup. Christina suggested having some side events like Mystery Outs and Quick 5's.

Next meeting at Bidy's, Monday, March 31, 7:00 PM.

Roger Christal, Secretary

Oregon Open Payout

EVENT	Blind Draw 501/Cricket Doubles	Mixed 501 Doubles	Mens 501 Singles	Ladies 501 Singles	Mens 501 Doubles	Ladies 501 Doubles	Mens Cricket Doubles	Ladies Cricket Doubles	Mens Cricket Singles	Ladies Cricket Singles
DAY	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
TIME	7:30 PM	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM
COST	\$15	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$20	\$20
First	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$200	\$400	\$250	\$400	\$250	\$400	\$200
Second	240	240	250	130	240	130	240	130	250	130
3rd- 4th	120	120	120	60	120	60	120	60	120	60
5th- 8th	60	60	60	20	60		60		60	20
9th- 16th	30		30		30		30		30	
TOTAL	\$1,360	\$1,120	\$1,370	\$530	\$1,360	\$500	\$1,360	\$500	\$1,370	\$530

Singles entries include a \$2.00 ADO Surcharge.

All events are in MRR format.

Entry closes 15 minutes before each event.

FROM SPECIAL EVENTS

We had a great turnout for the Sweetheart's Shoot this year, ten pairs with a good mix of differing levels. Ultimately Gene Kuhn and Anne Lund stole the show. Wayne Cree and I came in second. Gregg Haggan & Deanna and Hammer & Carol Lungberg took third and fourth. Christina was a late entry but only because she was at the hospital for the birth of her beautiful granddaughter so I gave her a pass this time!! There was a lot of positive feedback on the mixed doubles format. Many of the ladies are more comfortable shooting with a known partner so I've decided to try the September "Shoot For The Cure" as a mixed doubles. I thought this fitting as a portion of the entry goes to breast cancer research.

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The March St. Patty's shoot was a lot of fun. Much thanks to the 505, who added in an extra \$100 to the payout, allowing us to give more back to the players. We had ten pairs for this shoot as well. Green Out's gave this match an interesting twist and may have contributed to some dark horse contenders. Winning first place was Will Foord and Larry Murrain. Tom Harrison and Tom Anderson came in second. Third and Fourth were taken by Gregg Haggan & Rich Patterson and Wayne Cree & Alex Franzke.

-Kristel Bush

PADA Birthdays

April 01	Charlie	Gotgart
April 04	Mike	Schmidt
April 05	Joe	Frice
April 06	Roger	Christal
April 08	Randy	Slipher
April 13	Tim	Ensign
April 17	Phil	Kindschuh
April 17	Doug	Pedley
April 18	Chris	Ensign
April 18	Tom	Larsen
April 18	Alan	Poole
April 18	Scott	Thelin
April 21	Eric	Larson
April 22	Rob	Edens
April 22	Jake	Scott
April 24	Bryn	Hayden
April 28	Chip	Clark
April 28	Wayne	Cree
April 29	Terry B.	Enstad
May 07	Louis	Delegato

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday,	March 31	PADA Board Meeting Biddy's – 7:00p
Sundays	April 6, 20, 27	505 Blind Draw 505 Tavern, Oregon City – 5:00p
Fridays	April 4, 18, 25	Dee's Friday Shoot A&L Sports Pub – 7:00p
Thursday,	April 10	Lupus Foundation Benefit A&L Sports Pub – 8:00pm Start – \$10
Friday,	April 11	39th Annual
Saturday,	April 12	Oregon Open
Sunday,	April 13	\$10,000 Tournament Milwaukie Elks Lodge 13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd.
Friday,	May 2	Dee's Friday Shoot A&L Sports Pub – 7:00p
Saturday,	May 3	Monthly Blind Draw O'Brien's Pub – 2:00p
Sunday,	May 4	505 Blind Draw 505 Tavern Oregon City – 5:00p