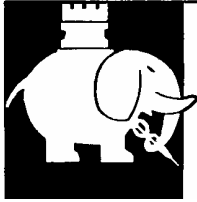
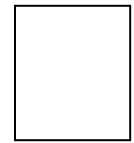


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### BOARD NOMINATIONS

The time for nominations for the Board of Directors for P.A.D.A. is upon us. There is in this issue a nomination form, which can be used, or nominations may be e-mailed to [leaguedirector@portlandareadarts.com](mailto:leaguedirector@portlandareadarts.com).

You may nominate someone in the league for any position, or, if you want to submit your own name for a position, that's perfectly O.K. Nominees will be contacted to determine their availability and desire to support the league. All positions are available. Our league needs dependable people to look out for our interests and growth as an organization. We invite you to seriously consider both nominating qualified people, and volunteering yourself, if not for a board position, then at least for helping P.A.D.A. get some of its tasks accomplished.

Nominations are due back by the end of June, and ballots will be in next month's Elephant's Tale. Ballots will be due back on or before July 12<sup>th</sup>, the date of the Portland Outdoor.

The current board members feel that job allocations and responsibilities are not optimized for the work that needs to be done, but we don't want to change things at the last minute that the new board would have to sort out. When the new board is seated, we'll discuss the best way to organize our resources and volunteers. Some of that discussion will be in the Elephant's Tale next month.

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### VANCOUVER BLIND DRAW

Irish Town Pub is recently opened in Vancouver, owned and run by Peter Yeates, performing there regularly, Jimmie Langan, a long-time dart player, and Tyson, the former owner of The Dragon Palace. They all want to get started in our steel tip league, and toward that end, they have set up a blind draw shoot for Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, with signups 'til 2:00pm, 2:30 start.

There will be specials and money added in to make this shoot attractive. There's plenty of room for playing darts, although the layout will be set up especially for this event. A permanent dart section is still being planned, but a good turnout will speed that along.

Irish Town is located on the north side of Mill Plain in Vancouver, in the same complex as Starbuck's, just east of I-205. Take the exit marked Mill Plain East, and left at the first light (Chkalov), or the next light. This is going to be a good day.

### FROM THE EDITOR:

There are a couple of places that might be worth looking into, if you're wanting an interesting place to play darts. Sellwood Public House, at 8132 SE 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Sellwood, has installed new Winmau boards, and is a smokefree full bar

with great food looking to attract new dart players. Certainly worth checking out. Also, the Steinhaus, on SE 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue just north of Division, has three good boards permanently mounted on their back patio wall. Open air darts – gotta love it!

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Singles Signups must be done by June 12<sup>th</sup>, and our current season results are:  
 A Division – Shock and Awe (Horse Brass Pub) over the Dogs (A&L Sports Pub); B Division – Beer Barrels (Blue Monk) over the Dart Degenerates (O'Brien's Pub); C Division – Split Shafts (Moon & Sixpence) over High Life (A&L Sports Pub).

Being on the board of directors and seeing all the thought and work that goes into making league a good experience doesn't detract from the pleasure I get just going out on Thursday night to play. Three teams playing out of the Moon & Sixpence can get a little crowded, but I'm very happy that our C Division team, the Split Shafts, took a first. Another plaque for the wall.

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I get results only sporadically from our regular in-house events, such as the monthly shoot at O'Brien's, or the Sunday event at the 505. It would be nice if someone who plays in these could get a little information to me for publication. I know the ones I've attended have been good fun. Here are some results from Fridays at the A&L -

4-10-08 Lupus Benefit - 30 players  
 1st Kevin Luke/Bob Sautos  
 2nd Andy C./ Scott Cannon  
 3/4 Charlie G./ Tammy Campbell  
 3/4 Greg Haggan/Damon Soule

4-18-08 - 10 players  
 1st Wayne C/ Scott C. \$28  
 2nd Sam/ Eric (new player) \$22  
 3/4 Fletcher/Linda F. \$6  
 3/4 Brian (new) David (new) \$6

## SLACKING OFF

I've played some crummy darts, this season, some evenings when I couldn't hit the narrow end of a barn. After one such, I sat myself down to whip myself up. The reason is simple enough – I started taking my throwing and my game for granted. I didn't warm up much, I didn't practice much, and I didn't think about it much. I suppose I just thought my arm and hand would somehow "remember" how to throw darts. I was coasting.

When I began to look at my failures, it wasn't that hard to make corrections: think about your release; think about your arm and elbow position; think about all the things that took so much time to learn in the first place. When I started making a real effort to make the adjustments, to pick out exactly where I was going wrong, instead of blaming Dart Gods, the temperature, the karma, etc. I could make progress back toward my game.

And, I've noticed a few other players of some experience, with the same attitude, "I don't know what's wrong, tonight, I'm just throwing rotten." "Don't count on me, tonight. My darts are just unmanageable." Why are they speaking about inanimate objects like they were the problem? I was disappointed to hear such excuses, and it hurts the rest of the team, too.

Novices can be inconsistent and unsteady, and any of us can have the slight errors that differentiate big scores from little ones, but a player of long experience shouldn't be throwing wild. If you're playing awful, fix it. Do something about it, don't just show up and hope for the best, it's unfair to the rest.

-Rich Patterson

## PADA Birthdays

June 06	Greg	Haggan
June 07	Dustin	Misorski
June 10	Jon	Reid
June 15	Bob	Wright
June 16	Julie	Davis
June 16	Jim	Warner
June 19	Tim	Schmugge
June 19	Gregg	Weiss
June 27	Alex	Franke
June 28	Shawn	Connors
June 28	Larry	Murrain
July 05	Jerry	Jonas
July 06	Barbara	Burr

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>Spring Awards Ceremony</b> A&L Sports Pub - 7:00p
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>Dee's Friday Shoot</b> A&L Sports Pub - 7:00p
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>O'Brien's Blind Draw</b> O'Briens Pub Hillsboro - 3:00p
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>Spring Challenge</b> A&L Sports Pub - 6:00p
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>505 Blind Draw</b> 505 Tavern Oregon City - 5:00p
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>Dee's Friday Shoot</b> A&L Sports Pub - 7:00p
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>505 Blind Draw</b> 505 Tavern Oregon City - 5:00p
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>Dee's Friday Shoot</b> A&L Sports Pub - 7:00p
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>Vancouver Blind Draw</b> Irish Town Pub - 2:30p
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>505 Blind Draw</b> 505 Tavern Oregon City - 5:00p
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>Dee's Friday Shoot</b> A&L Sports Pub - 7:00p

# P.A.D.A. Nomination

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## League Director and Statistician \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible for the planning, organization and running of activities related to league darts in the Portland Area including the organization and running of the league finals events. This position will also be responsible for the tracking of league stats and approving those stats recorded online. (In the Fall of 2005 the winning captain will record match stats directly using League Republic). This position also maintains and distributes the PADA membership list.

## PADA Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible for maintaining and expanding the relationships with bar owners, other city leagues, members, advertisers and sponsors. This includes meeting with these groups on a regular basis and bringing their concerns to the PADA Board. This position is also responsible to identifying new fundraising ideas/sources as well as serving as liaison between the PADA and the ADO.

## Communications Director \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible for developing and maintaining current content for the ET as well as the website. Also responsible for selecting outside services (with Board approval) for all printing and website hosting as well as maintaining a library of all media resources (sign-up posters, logos, special events, photos etc).

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## Special Events Director \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible for planning, organization and running of all special events (outside of league play) including blind-draws, quarterly shoots, tournaments or any other chosen event (bowling tournament, golf tournament etc.). This position is also responsible for tracking and maintaining the PADA event equipment (standards, dart boards etc.)

## PADA Secretary and Bookkeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible for the recording all league business as well as the recording, tracking, budgeting and payment of the league expenses. This position is also responsible for the billing and collection for all advertising, and sponsorship invoices. This included setting up and maintaining all corporate accounts with any board approved vendors. This position also communicates pricing guidelines for fundraising activities to the PADA Rep. This position is responsible for the PADA archives.

## VOLUNTEER \_\_\_\_\_

I don't want to be on the board, but I would like to help out the League in such capacity as needed.