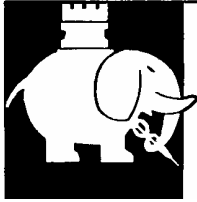
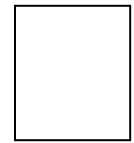


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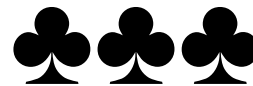
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Dan Heatley	March 10
Keith Willse	March 12
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Chuck Jensen	March 14
Aaron Burton	March 16
Andrew Lambe	March 17
Jason Kennedy	March 20
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Matt Locke	March 23
Stephen Mackey	March 24
Chris Sweet	March 28
Charlie Gotgart	April 1
Joe Frice	April 5
Roger Christal	April 6



The PADA St. Patrick's Shoot
Saturday, March 15th
3:00pm at the 505 Tavern
Main St., Oregon City

Blind Draw Doubles
SignUps - 2:00pm - \$7 Entry
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39TH OREGON OPEN

The Oregon Open Tournament is set for next month, 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 or raffle prizes, please let any board member know. Also, any ideas about artwork for the Open souvenir shirts would be appreciated. Thanks.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

2/4/2007

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

Officer Reports - Roger - Handed out the financial report.

Christina - Reports that the Kenton Club has put up a couple of dart boards. The location for ADO US

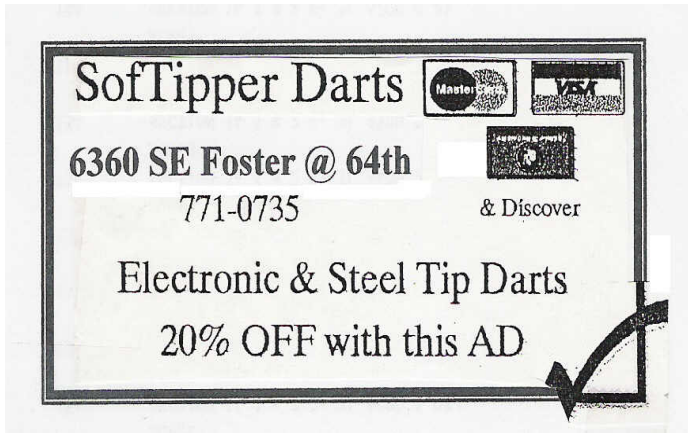
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Team regional has not been decided.

Rich - The ET is going out in a couple of days. Jake has put the 2008 Spring League information on the web site. There was a discussion about an "opt-in" email list for delivering the ET to members. Rich has an idea about advertising rates and a new way of charging for it.

Kristel - Absent.

Craig - Mentioned that he made a scheduling error, but quickly corrected the problem. Singles League has started and the first week had some slow play. We will keep the five game format for the rest of the first session. Since there are five games in each '01 week and only three games in the Cricket week, we will use percentages to even out the

difference. We need to contact sponsors for the second three-week session and for the first weeks of the last session. The boards and lines at the Triple Nickel have been changed to match league regulations. Some work was also done at the Moon & Sixpence.

Merchandise - The mugs and stickers have not been ordered. Gregg will have some shirts at Singles League tomorrow night. There was a discussion about the cost of shirts and we decided that it would be a multiple of \$5.00.

Oregon Open - We assigned responsibility for certain functions. Registration will be Dee, Christina and possibly Anne, Direction will be Craig and Roger. Setup will be Rich and Jake. The concession will be coordinated by Christina with products from Rose City Darts. Christina will also be doing board sales and sponsorships. Craig will coordinate repairing/building/borrowing dart standards. It was suggested that the ET have an announcement for people who want to help out on the tournament. We decided to purchase a 1/8th page advertisement in the Medallion magazine.

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
3 rd - 4 th	120	120	120	60	120	60	120	60	120	60
5 th - 8 th	60	60	60	20	60		60		60	20
9 th - 16 th	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.

Next meeting will be at the Milwaukie Elks Lodge, 6:00 PM for dinner.

Roger Christal, Secretary

FROM THE EDITOR

It seems there are new etiquette issues every season; last year it was cigarette breaks at the non-smoking houses. All pubs and taverns will be non-smoking soon, so we should stress again the importance of being ready to play when it's your turn at the board. Don't leave people waiting.

This year, surprisingly, we're getting complaints about players taking cell phone calls in the middle of their leg. I know a cell phone allows some people to be out when otherwise they wouldn't be able to, but calls should be taken only when it's vital. Ideally, cell phones should be turned off or set to vibrate when it's your turn at the board. That way the ring tone won't bother the shooter on the next board, and you can review the call a little later.

O'Brien's Blind Draw

On Saturday, 1 March, O'Brien's in Hillsboro held its blind draw with 17 participants. Six teams and one lonely competitor battled through six rounds for a total of twelve legs. League worthy highlights were scored by Andy Mitchell-Clark (140, 140, 125 and a 7 count,) Dan Brown (140,) Kathy Collins (135,) Alan Douglas (140,) and Jim Warner (140, 135, 125 and a 7 count.)

In the playoffs the fourth seed, Alan Douglas and Jim Woods, battled the first seed, Kathy Collins and Dan Brown, and the third seed, Andy Mitchell-Clark and Jaysun Vaughn, fought second seed, Jim Warner – the lonely competitor, in a best of three match. The final match pitted Alan Douglas and Jim Woods against Jim Warner.

Winning in two very close legs was Jim Warner. The atmosphere was fun and lighthearted. O'Briens welcomes all to come out on 5 April for the next 1st Saturday blind draw. Sign ups will be at 3:30 p.m. starting at 4:00p.m. -Jim Warner

Welcome to The World

Eleanor Olivia Helmick Stupey

Born February, 2008

Congratulations to LJ and Keely

HIDING THE FLIGHT SHEET

It seems that at Regional and National levels, the ADO policy is to have the flight sheet controlled by the flight director during competition, so that players can play without the pressure of knowing if they're behind or ahead, and to keep some from influencing the fate of others by losing on purpose. Should we adopt this idea, at least in ADO qualifiers, on our local level?

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sundays March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 505 Blind Draw**
505 Tavern Oregon City – 5:00p
- Fridays March 7, 14, 21, 28 Dee's Friday Shoot**
A&L Sports Pub – 7:00p
- Saturday, March 15 PADA St.Patrick's Shoot**
505 Tavern – 3:00pm
- Saturday, March 15 LaPlant/Smith Memorial**
Shoot - Parkade, Kennewick 2:00pm
- Monday, March 31 PADA Board Meeting**
Biddy's – 6:00p
- Friday, April 4 Dee's Friday Shoot**
A&L Sports Pub – 7:00p
- Saturday, April 5 Monthly Blind Draw**
O'Brien's Pub – 2:00p
- Sunday, April 6 505 Blind Draw**
505 Tavern Oregon City – 5:00p
- Thursday, April 10 Lupus Foundation Benefit**
Shoot – 2:00pm Signup – A&L \$10