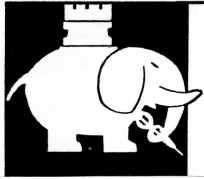
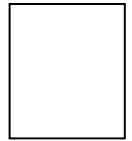


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday Night Blind Draw

Every Friday Night  
7:30 pm  
A&L Sports Pub

### PADA Board Member Voting

Votes Due : Anytime up to  
and including the 2009 PADA  
Outdoor Shoot

**Please provide your vote to  
any current PADA Board  
Member**

### A.D.O. US Team Association Shoot

July 11  
11:30 am Sign-Up  
A&L Sports Pub

### PADA Outdoor Shoot

July 18, 3:00 pm Sign-Up  
Moon & Sixpence

## PADA SUMMER IS HERE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

On Thursday night, June 25th, the Summer's Here dart shoot was held at the Sellwood Pub in, well, Sellwood! Fourteen showed up to play in the A-B draw.

Everyone played 12 games in the round robin. Three teams had five wins, two teams had six wins one team had seven wins and one team had eight wins. Needless to say, the competition was close. A playoff was needed to determine the third and fourth place teams for the knock out round.

The team of Adam Smith and Clay Carney were the first seed in knockout and played Rich Patterson and Bill Hockenbury. Unfortunately for Adam and Clay, being the first seed doesn't always mean success as Bill and Rich took them down in three games.

In the other half of the bracket, Chris Ricci and Andy Lamb played really well and breezed by Tony Kim and Roger Christal and advanced to the final match.

The finals were a cat fight all the way. Emerging victorious were Chris and Andy in a hard fought battle.

Thanks all for showing up to play on a Thursday night. This was the best turnout for a special event all year! Maybe we should schedule weeknight special events?

-Roger Christal

## **DART HOUSES**

### **505 Tavern**

655-4321  
505 Main St., Oregon City

### **A&L Sports Pub**

234-7607  
5933 NE Glisan, Portland

### **Biddy's**

233-1178  
6000 NE Glisan, Portland

### **The Blue Monk**

595-0575  
3341 SE Belmont, Portland

### **County Cork**

284-4805  
1329 NE Fremont, Portland

### **Horse Brass Pub**

232-2202  
4534 SE Belmont, Portland

### **IrishTown Bar & Grill**

(360) 253-1479  
11600 SE Mill Plain, Vancouver

### **Katie's Backyard**

254-2235  
11307 NE Sandy, Portland

### **The Lair**

(360) 694-5742  
6718 E. 4th Plain Blvd, Vanc.

### **Life of Riley**

224-1680  
300 NW 10th, Portland

### **Lucky Labrador**

236-3555  
915 SE Hawthorne, Portland

### **Moon and Sixpence**

288-7802  
2014 NE 42nd, Portland

### **O'Brien's**

640-8561  
2020 NE Cornell, Hillsboro

### **Sellwood Public House**

736-0179  
8132 SE 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue., Portland

### **Triple Nickel Pub**

234-7215  
3646 SE Belmont, Portland

## **WHO RUNS THE PADA?**

You do! That's right - the PADA is run by it's members and nobody else. We all have the same opportunity to have our views heard by the Board of Directors.

And just who are they?

The Board of Directors are elected by you, the members. If you want a voice in how our league is run, make sure that you take part in the election process.

The June 2009 Elephant's Tale included a nomination form that could be mailed into our office. An email was also sent out to any member receiving an electronic version of the ET, which included the nomination form along with the option to place your nomination online or via an email to me.

**Unfortunately, only one nomination was received from someone other than those interested in filling a spot on the Board of Directors.**

What questions should we be asking?

Did anyone receive the ET? Did anyone receive the email? Did anyone read the ET or the email? Does anyone care?

Now, I have had the great opportunity to throw darts with many of you and I have never gotten the sense that no one cares about the PADA and darting in Portland generally. I mean, we have members that are willing to invest their time to throw in and to run PADA and non-PADA events.

I have also had the chance to have some great conversations with many good people regarding the Portland dart community. Most of these conversations, however, included some amount of frustration regarding the running of the PADA league.

Thus, I find it difficult to grasp how PADA members can have so much frustration toward your, and I stress, YOUR, league, but then not even participate in the election of the officers that run the league.

All in all, this is your league. We - all of us - are responsible for participating in the elections in the event that we want our voice heard.

**Please take the time to vote for the nominated individuals listed on the next page or feel free to write in a willing and able individual that you feel should fill a position. Due to the lack of mailed in nomination forms, all votes need to be given to me in person, via email or over the phone and are due by the end of the PADA Outdoor Shoot on July 18, 2009. Below is my personal contact information:**

Nick Beam  
nicholasjbeam@hotmail.com  
773.726.3696

# **PADA ELECTION BALLOT**

Below are the names of the individuals that have been nominated for each Directors position of the Board of Directors of the PADA. You also have the opportunity to write in an individual's name that is willing and able to fill one of the positions. Due to the lack of mail in nominations, voting will only be accepted by email, phone or in person. All votes are due by the end of the PADA Outdoor Shoot being held at the Moon & Sixpence on July 18, 2009. Feel free to contact me to submit your vote.

## **League Director**

Nick Beam

## **PADA Representative**

Open - TBD

## **Communications Director**

Isaac Rochester

## **Special Event's Director**

Jason Pitzer

## **PADA Secretary and Bookkeeper**

Sarah Bain

## **Board Member**

Wayne Storer

Please submit your votes to Nick Beam via the following:  
nicholasjbeam@hotmail.com  
773.726.3696

## GAME OF THE MONTH

### Name of the Game: Forque (Four-kay)

Forque is very similar to English cricket, which is all the regular Cricket numbers, plus triples and doubles. The difference is that the 15 is dropped, and 4K put in its place. 4K stands for four of a kind, such as a triple and a single, a double and two singles, or two doubles of the same number, any number, not just the Cricket numbers.

For example, if you're aiming at the triple 20 and hit the triple 5 instead, throwing a single 5 could give you a mark on 4K. However, if you hit another 5 that turn, you don't have a 4K, since you exceeded the four allowed. After 4K is closed, you can score on it, just like the other closes, by hitting another 4K. For instance, if you're closed on 4K and then hit a triple and a single 8, that scores 32 points.

It's not hard to close 4K (just think of the accidental non-scoring triples we hit all the time), but sometimes you have to make a choice; if you have a double 1 and two single 1s, you might want to take the double instead of the 4K. The same is true of other 4Ks – the triple or the doubles may be more useful than the 4K. It's a game of strategy, like most Cricket derivations, so it might take a little thinking to determine the best way to score. We had a lot of fun with it last Tuesday, so I think it's worth giving a try.

-Rich Patterson

## FOR SALE

**\$50 Dart Boards** - The PADA has many slightly used dart boards for sale. These boards have only been used in PADA events such as the Oregon Open. Please contact any PADA Board Member or Associate in the event that you are interested.



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