



# VCDCA NEWSLETTER

Ventura County Dart Association

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## President's Message

As this year comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone for making this year a huge success. I feel we have bonded more than before, have a better understanding of where we are and where we want to go, and have open and honest feedback, both about the good and concerns. Please keep up the great job you all are doing.

With that being said, we have some exciting news for 2025. First, VCDCA will host its first ever Online league, people are already signing up from outside our area. I do want to state the goal of this league is more for players that want more dart opportunities, not to replace singles and teams locally. It's your call, but there is a lot to be said about competing in person, plus the camaraderie is the biggest draw for me.

Keep a look out for an early January tournament titled "Vegas Tune Up". This tournament will be an all day event at VFW Ventura starting with Round Robin play and ending with 2 single elimination brackets (1 for the top 8, 1 for the bottom 8). Please come out and support as many of the Socal players going to the tournament are interested in playing (including several from VCDCA) and we need your competition to better ourselves. Remember, you only have to be better than the person you're playing that day!

December 8th at Shadow Grover Brewery in San Fernando Valley is the finals for Dart Players Los Angeles (DPLA). I am ranked 3rd, Tim Lucas is ranked 4th and Danny Rodriguez is 16th. We all have a shot, the winner of DPLA will receive a Championship Dart Circuit Card which will grant access to the highest level of tournaments in North America. If you can, please come and support us.

Speaking of DPLA, they want to move the 2025 season to Poseidon. This is a great opportunity for more of our players to play regularly against players outside VCDCA to see where you stand on a bigger scale. Format is being worked on, and looking at making it more accommodating to lower level players by offering a second chance tournament if knocked out in the 1st round and possibly the second round. So more chances at competing. The director of DPLA has recognized our league and leadership and feels comfortable hosting with

us. Pretty cool if you ask me!

Last note to leave with you, our turnouts for blind draws have been dwindling and I would love to see it pick up. Now before you jump on the obvious, I know I haven't been to one in a while and will work on that, please do the same. Blind draws are a great way to play with different people along with supporting our sponsors who have graciously given up space in their establishments so we can have leagues and tournaments.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Oche!

### 3 GREAT TOURNAMENTS IN DECEMBER

The 1st Sunday comes early this month, so don't let it pass you by. The 1st Sunday is on the 1st, so be ready. 2pm start, Mystery Out in play. The 7th will have us hosting the Womens ADO Regional \$60. It's really great that we are hosting these regionals again.

Okay, the Turkey Shoot was SO MUCH FUN! Matt went over and above in entertaining the shooters and some really healthy birds went to our winners. Now it is time to get ready for our next big charity event, our Toy Drive. Bob, a former Marine, has been running this tournament for years, back when it was held at The Bench Warmer. Now we've teamed up with the Elks Lodge #1340 to double the amount of toys we collect. To play in this tournament you must bring a new, unwrapped, toy of greater than \$10 value. No plush toys please.

**1st SUNDAY**

**2PM, December 1st**

**@ The Garage Bar**

**WOMENS ADO REGIONAL**

**1PM, December 7th**

**@ Poseidon Brewery**

**VCDCA Toy Drive**

**3PM, December 14th**

**@ The Elks #1340**



**Board meeting: The next board meeting is Monday the Dec 30th at 7:30pm Online. Board Meetings are open to Anyone.**

**All information can be found on our website [VCDCA.ORG](http://VCDCA.ORG) questions and concerns can be sent to [vcda@vcda.org](mailto:vcda@vcda.org)**