



VCD A NEWSLETTER

Ventura County Dart Association

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President's Message

Wow, time is flying by and here I am writing (typing) another input for this newsletter. So much has happened, so much more is happening it's hard to figure out where to start.

We finished the Fall season with lots of lessons learned. The biggest one is we (I will say the board but really this was my fault) need to organize and plan better to ensure that all seasons now have a mid season break to allow for postponed match makeups. We had too many matches that ended in double forfeit (too many is 1 or more).

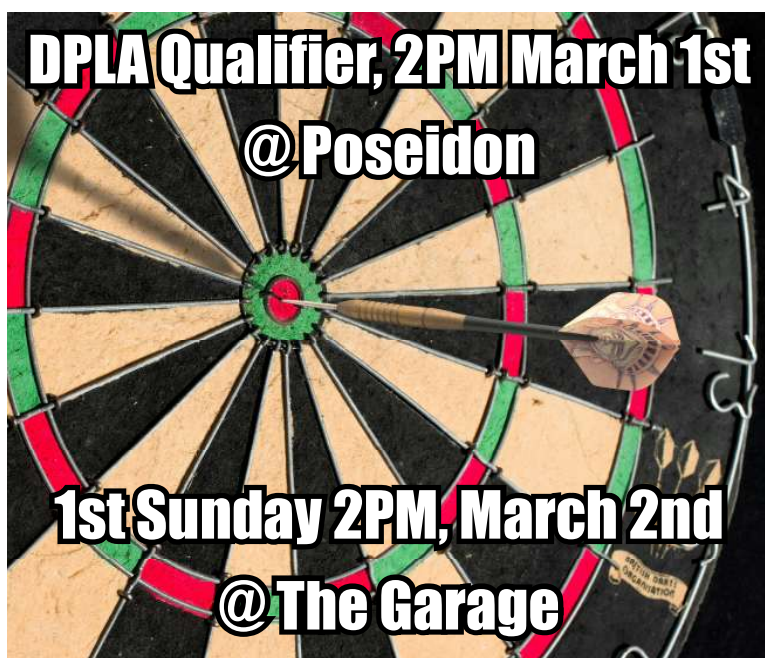
I enjoyed the conversation and debate that was had at the banquet. This really lights a fire in me to keep working for you all to better the league when I see so much passion in how we move forward as an association. New rules were voted on and I think the league is stronger and more transparent for them.

Spring season is now in full swing with new teams and locations. Welcome VFW Ventura and Elks Thousand Oaks as our new sponsors. Double Treble will be playing out of VFW and Double In, Stumble Out will play out of Elks T.O. Looking forward to having those matches in new places along with T.O. sporting a new team entirely. We now offer DPLA qualifiers for VCD A members on the first Saturday of each month (today!). This offers our members a chance to test out their competitive side of darts for a reasonable price. The qualifier will be run quite simply, groups no bigger than 5 will play a Round Robin Event for a \$10 entry fee. 3 legs will be played of 501 and the player with the most points wins the qualifier for that group and will have their \$50 entry paid for the next DPLA event. I am hoping we can have at least 4 women show up so we can have them in their own Round Robin group to ensure one of them qualifies. I will also be there along with Tim Lucas so if extra players are needed, we will donate our \$10 and play but regardless of the outcome, will not win the qualifier. Worst case scenario, you pay \$10 for 12 legs of 501 amongst family!

State Shoot is coming up in April, lots of unknowns and possible changes, stay tuned for that but expect tryouts soon. Blake will be running this and will provide information shortly.

We are working with A to Z Darts to possibly sponsor our association and provide their dart boards at a

reduced price. They are trying to offload their Target ASPAR boards for a loss on their side, let me know if you are interested. Those boards didn't do so well in reviews, but could possibly use them for practice and at our sponsors for general purpose. That is all for now, looking forward to seeing you out there throwing. Shoot well everyone!



Mark Your Calendars

We are looking to the weekend of March 22nd-23rd for our Annual California State Team Championship Try-outs. As many of you know, the State Shoot is one of our biggest events of the year with players coming from all over the state to play in this event. We are planning to make some changes to the format and are going to be adding some tournament-like events for an even larger draw and better payouts. As before, we are putting together 9 person team/s, 6 men & 3 women, to represent our league. Not only is this a huge honor, and a lot of fun, it gives our players a chance to meet dart players from all over California. Dates for the State Shoot are set, April 26-27 so make sure you are available to play that weekend. Cost to try-out is \$20 per player with all proceeds going toward the purchase of shirts. Exact time and location are TBD, but as soon as we secure a sponsor venue we'll be sure to post it on the Web and Facebook, so stay tuned to those outlets.

Board meeting: The next board meeting is Monday the 31st at 7:30pm Online. Board Meetings are open to Anyone.

All information can be found on our website VCD A.ORG questions and concerns can be sent to vcda@vcda.org