VCDA Ventura County Dart Association

November 2024

President's Message

Well, Fall season is well on its way and there have been some great matches. Keep up the great competition and continue to have fun!

Something new and by request from one of our members, we are working on hosting a Women's ADO National Qualifier on December 7th. I highly encourage all of our women to compete, it will give you some great tournament experience while also giving you a chance to go to Vegas for (relatively) free in January. Entry fee is \$60 per person, format is Round Robin to identify top 4 players and then single elimination until one person remains. Winner will get to compete in Nationals for free (\$200 entry fee) along with a stipend for travel. Second place gets their entry fee reduced to \$50 but no travel stipend. Lots of darts, great experience in tournament formats and also will be a great way for VCDA to gain experience running these types of tournaments. I really hope to see you out, and gentlemen, I hope to see you show up and support our women while they compete.

We are being asked by several players outside Ventura County to create an Online league as their leagues have dissolved. This could be a great way to expand our database of players along with keeping our members in the league if they have to move from VC. Our association is receiving a lot of positivity outside VC due to our transparency and organization. We still have a lot to improve on, but getting better and stronger day by day! Now for the downside, Bert had to move to Colorado to take advantage of an opportunity that greatly benefited him. Even though he has moved and is missed, he will still stay on our board as webmaster. Our website is really looking good and getting more and more functional every day. Keep up the great work Bert!

Lastly, we need all fees to be paid ASAP. This is a problem that continues every season and the board is working on solutions to get this modernized and accessible to enhance payment options in a timely manner. If you haven't paid your dues, please pay them as soon as possible.

Shoot well everyone, stay positive and let's rock the upcoming holiday season with some great community fundraising opportunities. Looking forward to seeing you all at the OCHE!!

THREE BIG TOURNAMENTS IN NOVEMBER 2PM, SUNL NOVEMBER 3rd at the Garage 3PM SAL November 9th at the Elks 4PM SAL NOVEMBER 23rd TURKEY SHOOT at THE CLUBHOUSE

Annual Turkey Shoot

One of our funnest and most heart-warming charity events of the year happens this month. Our annual Turkey shoot is a food drive event with winners walking away with sizable turkeys, on top of their cash prize. Look for a 50/50 and the Mystery Out will be in play. This year we are bringing it back to our favorite venue for this event, The Clubhouse in Camarillo. So along with the \$10 entry fee and \$1 for the Mystery Out participants are required to provide at a minimum 2 canned food items in order to play in this tournament. This is an excellent time to clear out the cupboards and find items that no longer interest you. Many people bring way more that the required two cans, but don't attempt to piggy-back on their generosity, bring your own food. Food Share bins will be onsite for the event, let's get them to overflow. It is so nice to play in an event like this, knowing that your donation is going to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Turkeys will go to 1st and 2nd place finishers, with 1st place getting 1st pick of birds.

Board meeting: The next board meeting is Monday the 4th at 7:30pm Online. Board Meetings are open to Anyone. All information can be found on our website VCDA.ORG questions and concerns can be sent to vcda@vcda.org

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