



# SHOOTING THE BULL

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SAVANNAH AREA DARTING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER VOL. 2 Issue 1 Winter 2010

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Wow, what a season Fall 09 was! With a few minor exceptions, the Rules and Grievance Board had a quiet season. (Thank you teams.) Competition was stiff in many of the divisions and playoffs were quite exciting.

The following teams were the top two finishers for each division at the end of week 14. These teams went on to play in the City Playoffs held at the Moose Lodge on Dec. 5 and 6. Each of these teams received a trophy for their finish and divisions below "A" will move up in divisions next season. Congratulations to all these teams for playing a great season.

**Division A:**

Seeing Double-- 174 pts.

Men of Steel-- 165 pts.

**Division B:**

Millers Killers---151 pts.

The Hitmen---142 pts.

**Division C:**

26ers---156 pts.

Model Citizens---156 pts.

A 1001 playoff game took place to determine first and second place in this division. The winner was 26ers.

**Division D:**

Pit Bulls of Darts---165 pts.

U-Likey---151 pts.

**Division E:**

Ton-Tastic---179 pts.

Underdogs---166.92

**Division F:**

Mugged Em---164 pts.

Dawgz & Damez---152 pts.

**Division G:**

3 In the Pink---151 pts.

Double Vision---147 pts.

**Division H:**

Trippin' Out---170 pts.

Flatliners---165 pts.

**Division I:**

High Voltage---192.23 pts.

Poison Darts---142 pts.

**Division J:**

Inner Circle---161 pts.

The 8-4-3---153 pts.

**Division K:**

Trippin Bulls---170.67

Buddies---164.92

The playoffs were definitely exciting. All the teams put up a good fight for the title and it was nail biting for those of us watching. When the semi-finals arrived Sunday afternoon, The Hitmen, Men of Steel, Pit Bulls of Darts, and Seein' Double were still in it. Although the teams played well, The Hitmen and Pit Bulls of Darts were unable to pull out wins. This left Men of Steel and Seein' Double competing for the final. These two teams went head to head and by the end of the cricket matches were tied up 6-6. Then the 601 games split and they were tied 9-9. This meant a 1001 playoff game. Excitement throughout the lodge grew as these two teams took turns at the board. Both wanted the win but in the end, Seein' Double showed us how cool and collected they could remain as they got their double out to win the match and the city playoffs. Congratulations guys!!!

During playoffs a number of awards were presented to individuals and teams. Below is a list of the Most Congenial Teams. These are selected on week 14 by the teams in the same division. The team with the most votes wins. Here are your choices:

Division A-- Ruthless

Division B-- Hill Gang

Division C-- 26ers

Division D-- Sobernaughts

Division E-- Titans of Ton

Division F-- Eddie and the Cruisers

Division G-- Live Wire River Dogs

Division H-- C U Next Tuesday

Division I-- Raiders of the Lost Dart

Division J-- So Happy It's Tuesday

Division K-- Godfather's Family

## SADA Awards

### Ton Award Winners

All season, teams keep track of members who throw tons. At the end of the season the female and male with the highest number in the entire league is given an award. This season the award for the highest number of tons thrown by a female was awarded to Michelle Reeder with 13 thrown. The award for the highest number of tons thrown by a male was awarded to Sean Morehouse with 34. That is some really consistent throwing and the awards are definitely earned. Congratulations to both of you.

Each division also has a female and male ton leader who is awarded a trophy. Below is a list of the winners in each division and the number of tons they threw in the Fall Season.

#### **Female Ton Awards by Division:**

Division A- Sarah Thomas-- 2

Jan Sheppard---2

Division B--Kim Collins---5

Division C--Cindy Burbage---2

Division D--Michelle Reeder---13

Division E--April White---10

Division F--Mona Blair---6

Division G--Jamey Harrell---6

Division H--Janet Miller---5

Division I-- Bobbie Collins---4

Division J-- Robin Scarborough---8

Division K-- Mandy Yates---6

#### **Male Ton Awards by Division:**

Division A-- Sean Morehouse---34

Division B-- Kris Collins---25

Division C--Mike Coker---23

Division D-- John Reeder---21

Division E--Stig Askeland---10, Neil

Sheppard---10, Dick Murdock---10, Bob

Evans---10, Tim Boyette---10

Division F-- Wade Daniels---18

Division G--Steven "Goose" Ragusa---13

Division H--Bryan Durham---18

Division I--Bobby Taylor---11

Division J--Matt Garvin---12

Division K--Darin Nulphy---12

Robert McGarry was voted MVP for Fall 09. Congratulations Bob.

A special award, called the **Dead-Eye Award** was given to Sean Morehouse. Sean threw one deadeye during league play this past season and also one during a one day shoot.

**Captain of the Year** was awarded to Hunter Sadler of Inner Circle (J Division). Inner Circle was in the City Playoffs after placing first in their division. Way to go Hunter!

Dan Jordan was presented with a **Presidential Award** by Vice President James Stevenson. Dan has served as President of SADA this past season and has been involved with the board for many years.

Other **Presidential Awards** were handed out as well. Those recipients are:

Adam Weston

Eddie Baretta

Tucker Byrd

Michele Young

The Jeanie Hernandez Award is presented to one board member for outstanding service to the league. James Stevenson was presented this award for all his work to help improve and support the league.

During the December Board meeting, members voted on the **Lifetime Membership Award**. This year we were honored to be able to present the award to Kevin Arnold. Kevin has helped the league during its tournaments, been a board member, does the phone line, provides music at the tournaments, and more.

I would like to congratulate all the winners of these awards and thank each and every member of the board and supporting committees. These persons donate their time and energy to making our league great.

Visit [www.savdarts.org](http://www.savdarts.org) for league info.

Awards were also handed out for throwing 9 counts and ton 80's.

**Way to Go!**

Bryan Durham of Flatliners (H Division) threw an 8 dart out in 301 during week 6 of Fall Season play Wow, that was some awesome darts. Congratulations Bryan. With throws like that, I am sure we will be seeing your name in future newsletters. (Bryan was also ton leader for his division this past season.)

Have you ever wondered what your Division scores are and have no access to the internet? Well, you can call the phone recorded line after Thursday until Monday to hear the most recent week's standings.

Ken Odermatt, captain of Wire Huggers (J Division), let me know that he lost 3 team members this past season due to military deployments. These members were: Paul Ramus, Gilberto Munoz, and Jesse Heemer. Please keep these individuals in your thoughts and prayers. We look forward to these men coming home safe and joining us again to play darts.

**A Tip From Steve:**

Is your dart board a bit wobbly because of the wall it hangs on? Have you put a napkin, or piece of paper behind it and found this just falls out? Well how about trying a sponge and some duct tape? Cut pieces of sponge and attach them to the back of the board with the duct tape. This will keep your board steady. Who needs MacGyver, we have Steve. Thanks for the tip.

For the past few years, we have been holding a Charities Tournament in December. Profits from the tournament are donated to two LOCAL charities that we feel needs and deserves our help. It is always tough finding just the right charities in which to give our support. In December at the board meeting, we did vote on many choices and the two charities chosen were, The Rape Crisis Center and Ruth Byck Adult Day Care. These two deserving charities will receive their donations at a future board meeting.

We would like to thank all darters who attended our Charities Tournament. As you know, at the last minute we were forced to change the venue. Thanks to Days Inn and Suites at Gateway Savannah, and specifically, David Cobb and Jim Sapp, we had a place to hold the tournament. The tournament was fun for all and we even had darters from outside the Savannah area attend this year. For the first time, we also included a silent auction which helped to raise additional funds for our charities. So thank you to all who bid and won the items in our auction. Thank you to all the sponsors of our Charities Tournament. You help to make it a success and we really appreciate your support. Tucker Byrd donated two beautiful backboards for the winners of the 501 Singles Matches. Thank you for such a wonderful contribution to our tournament. We hope that this year's success is a preview of many more of these tournaments in the future.

**Election Results**

At the City Playoffs each December, elections are held for Board Members. This year the following individuals were running for offices:

President-  
Dan Jordan (Incumbent)  
Payton Moxley  
Vice-President-  
James Stevenson (Incumbent)  
Sherrill Anderson  
Marney Bradley  
Secretary-  
Megan Miller

Members of SADA who attended the playoffs voted prior to receiving their free drink tickets. The results of those votes were tallied and the following individuals were elected into office.

President: Dan Jordan  
Vice-President: James Stevenson  
Secretary: Megan Miller  
Congratulations to each of you. I am sure this year will be even better than last for our darting association.

### Winter Season Calendar

Jan. 12- First Night of Play  
Jan. 23- One Day Shoot , Shooters  
Feb. 3- Board Meeting, Bowling Alley on Tibet at 7pm. All members of SADA are welcome to attend.  
Feb. 6- Local ADO- Masters 501, Long branch (Shirt Event)  
Feb. 20- One Day Shoot, Longbranch  
March 3- Board Meeting, Bowling Alley on Tibet at 7pm. All members of SADA are welcome to attend.  
March 6- March 10-ADO Masters TBA  
March 16- NO DARTS  
March 23- WEEK 10- Resume Darts  
March 27- Local ADO- AllStar 501, Friendlys  
March 29- Last Night to Add a Player  
April 7- Board Meeting, Bowling Alley on Tibet at 7pm. All members of SADA are welcome to attend.  
April 10- One Day Shoot, Shooters  
April 20- Last Night of Play for Winter Season. Bring GOLD sheets to Hide-A-Way at the end of play.  
April 24/25- Winter Playoffs. Location times to be announced.

**Junior Darts is back in Savannah.** The season begins January 16 at Southside Billiards. If you have someone who is interested in playing, please contact Amanda at 272-2922 for more information.

Check out [www.idartamerica.com](http://www.idartamerica.com) and learn more about the history of Junior Darts. Ken Friend developed this article.

Rules and Grievance places the grey tape lines in each venue and marks that they have measured and "certified" them to be correct. Players should remain BEHIND these lines when throwing.

Chalkers determine the winner of each match. It is recommended that chalkers remain at the board until the last darts are thrown. This is true even in cases of both sides only having a double 1 left.

Be sure to fill in both the front and back of score sheets each week.

Thank you Mike Burdette for all your work in helping to get so much media attention directed toward the league. Due to your efforts, the newspapers, and TV got the word out that SADA is here and that we have some awesome dart players.

Kudos to Shawn Rice. Shawn worked tirelessly to put together a list of veterans in SADA. At playoffs pins were presented to the veterans in the league. If you did not get your name on the list, please let Shawn or your Division Rep know.

I would personally like to thank Steve Morrow for coming up with the name of the following section and providing me with the data to include. The following are minutes from the first SADA board meeting. At that time the league was just getting started. Let's see what transpired in that long ago meeting.

### *As the Dart Turns.....*

Meeting held Monday, April 21, 1980 at Ye Old Pub:

A meeting of interested dart players and members of Savannah Dart Association convened at 7:30 pm at Ye Old Pub. The matter for discussion was (1) whether interested dart players should join SDA or form a new dart league. After a show of hands it was elected to join the existing league (association), and to incorporate the Association, and (2) to elect new officers:

Election of new officers follows.

Officers are:

President: Roy Broadway

Vice President: Mike O'Rorke

Secretary: Jennifer Broadway

Treasurer: Shari Kottage

Tune in next season for another excerpt from that first meeting.

Until then.....



Shoot Well.