

TADA NEWSLETTER

August 2010

UPCOMING DART CALENDAR:

- Aug 28 ADO Women's Cricket Qualifier
11:00 am at Just One More
- Aug 29 ADO Menes Cricket Qualifier
12:30 pm at Just One More
- Aug 31 ADO Cricket Qualifier
7:30 pm at LongShots
- ADO Qualifiers are round robin, Cricket and entry fee is \$10 per person per event
- Sep 1 Deadline for registration for the
Upcoming TADA Winter Season
- Sep 14 TADA General Membership and
Captains Meeting. 7:30 pm at the
Virginia Beach Moose Family Ctr
- Sep 17-19 2010 Virginia State Steel-Tip Dart
Championships \$4,650 at the
Virginia Beach Moose Family Ctr
This will be a non-smoking event
- Sep 21 Start of TADA Winter Season
- Oct 23 ADO Cricket Regionals hosted by
TADA at the Virginia Beach Family
Moose Ctr
- Oct 29-31 Ghost on the Coast, \$10,000
- Nov 5-7 Maryland Open, \$7,500
- Mar 24-27 25th Annual Virginia Beach Dart
Classic, \$38,690

VIRGINIA STATE DART CHAMPIONSHIPS: September 17-19, 2010

The Virginia States are back. Same great payout but new venue. This year's Virginia States will be held at the Virginia Beach Moose Family Center. Another new change is upon us, the dart playing area will be non-smoking and we have added Luck of the Draw events. Don't forget to pack up and bring the kids, ages 6-17. Youth events will be held. Also a new twist, the winner of the Youth Singles 501 (ages 13-17) will receive sponsorship for the 2011 ADO Youth Nationals. Sir George Sizemore is working hard to make Virginia States his come back tournament. **IF HE CAN MAKE, SO CAN YOU!!**

As most of you are already aware, Sir George is battling throat cancer. There was a fund raiser held on July 3rd. The benefit was held at Hooks at the oceanfront owned by good friend and surfing buddy of Sir George, Mike Joynes. The fund raiser and good luck rally was attended by many of Georges friends from his church, his wife's (Denise) teaching associates and, of course, the darters. A great time was had by all and due to everyone's generous contributions we were able to raise \$2,400 to assist Sir George and his family. Four weeks into treatment and George has had his ups and downs. The good news is that the tumors are shrinking and he has lots of fight left in his tank.

George and his family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, get well wishes and support. Don't forget to stop by Bit of England Dart and Game Shoppe at Pembroke Mall to get all your dart, pool, disc golf and gaming supplies. Just another way to show our love and support to the Sizemore's. **GET WELL SIR GEORGE, WE LOVE YOU!! !**

25TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA BEACH DART CLASSIC -- MARCH 24-27, 2011

The 25th Annual Virginia Beach Dart Classic is set and posted on our website along with the details and rules for the 1st Open Cricket Pro Shoot and Ladies 301 Pro Shoot. Two (2) TADA men and one (1) TADA woman will be seeded in these events respectively. To become one of the seeded TADA members you need to be ranked in ADO (American Darts Organization). The two (2) highest ranked men and the highest ranked woman will be in. I'd say let the race begin but the race actually began in January. Here are the current leaders in ADO points for TADA as of August 9, 2010:

MEN:

Stowe Buntz	113 national points
Mark Hinds	84 national points
Chris Capello	72 national points
Ray Reynolds	70 national points
Matt Chezem	66 national points

WOMEN:

Paula Bushey	56 national points
Nicole Smith	50 national points
Jenica Rock	40 national points
Emily Sizemore	30 national points
Iris Cabatit	30 national points
Lisa Hughes	30 national points
Michelle Adams	30 national points

How do you earn ADO points?? ADO points are earned at ADO sanctioned tournaments in Singles 501 and Cricket only. The number of points earned varies depending on the total payout amount of the tournament and the number of entries per event.

Congratulations of Paula Bushey and Ray Reynolds for earning their way to the ADO National 501 Championships. Paula finished in the Top-8. Great job to Paula and Ray!! !

Qualifying is now underway for the National Cricket Championships. It all starts with ADO qualifiers. TADA will be hosting the ADO Region V-4 Cricket Regionals on Saturday, October 23rd at the Virginia Beach Moose Family Center. Qualifiers are listed on the TADA calendar. Dave Roberts, TADA ADO Representative, is still looking for assistance in running a few qualifiers. If you are able to help, pls call him at 748-3842.



○ "Temper, temper — you can't expect to win every time!"

(REMEMBER, SPORTSMANSHIP RULES ALWAYS APPLY)

ADO QUALIFIERS, WHAT ARE THEY ALL ABOUT?

These events are open to ALL dart shooters of all skill levels. The ADO program is an opportunity for every dart shooter to gain experience shooting competitive darts with an opportunity to advance to represent your dart league/association, your region and your country.

Come join us for fun and challenging dart competition. Unlike a tournament, losing your first match does NOT end your chances of advancing. The round-robin format ensures everyone plays a substantial number of matches making it an incredible value for the amount of experience you will gain.