



THE BULL SHEET

THE DAYTON DARTING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the remainder of Summer! I am not sure if everyone is aware, but in May, our 501c3 was reinstated!

The Summer Bash was a great time, and the after-Bash tournament included a \$500 add. Thank you to everyone who participated - your involvement is what keeps the league going.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all our board members. Their time, effort, and dedication keep us moving forward, often behind the scenes and without enough recognition.

The final three All Stars qualifiers coming up, all dates are on the website calendar, and events have been made on social media.

The website now includes an outreach page for anyone with - or who knows - children interested in learning about or playing steel-tip darts. Several volunteers are available to provide an academy-style introduction to the sport. If you have questions, have concerns, or would like to get involved, don't hesitate to get in touch with me at presidentdda180@gmail.com or use the Contact Us form on the website. I look forward to helping introduce darts to younger generations.

Sincerely Yours,
Wendy Saucier
DDA President

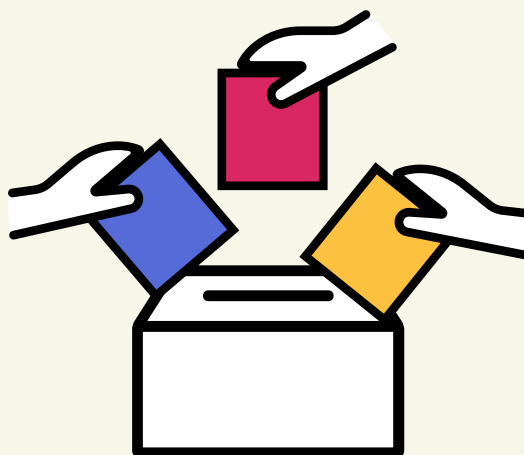


ELECTION NEWS

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote this year! The Election Committee tallied all the electronic votes and in-person votes from the Summer Bash.

The vice president position was won by Will Laidler. Will has been serving as our vice president via appointment when Wendy Saucier won the presidency last year and vacated the vice president position. Congratulations, Will!

Trustee candidates were running for four seats with terms from 2026 - 2028. We had great candidates for the positions. Marie Swink, James Catalfino, Trevor Walker, and Roger England will begin their terms on August 1, 2026. Congratulations to our trustees!



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KNOW?**

A Little About Winmau

- Winmau was founded in 1946 by Ex Sargent Major Harry Kicks, who named the company after his wife, Winifred Maud, and is pronounced “win more”
- They are the world's largest manufacturer of Premium bristle dartboards
- Winmau is the brand of choice of leading darts organisations worldwide
- Winmau boards are still hand made and crafted in their own factory

Find more at <https://winmau.com/en-us/pages/about-winmau#:~:text=Craftsmanship>

AT THE OCHE

Will Laidler interviews John Heckler about his trip to Alexandra Palace better known to darters as ‘Ally Pally’. John attended the PDC World Darts Championship.

Which matches were on the card for your session? Was it a family-friendly afternoon session, or a more rowdy evening session?

- We saw the afternoon session on Jan 1, 2026 which was the first half of the Quarter Finals and featured Ryan Searle v Johnny Clayton (5-2) and Gary Anderson vs Justin Hood (also 5-2) and was the end of Justin Hood’s amazing run in the tournament.

Whose walk-on was your favorite?

- I liked Johnny Be Good walk on for Johnny Clayton ... fitting :)

What was the most impressive performance you saw?

- The Anderson / Hood game was crazy. Both of those guys had an amazing World Championship run.

Did you wear any ‘fancy dress’? What was the best or most ridiculous costume you saw?

- We did not. I tried to look into it a bit ahead of time and the “help support” for our tickets said to play it safe since they had no idea what would be allowed vs not and since we were traveling all the way from the US to see the Ally Pally World Championship of Darts, we probably shouldn’t risk it. Turns out we probably would have been fine if we showed up with any clothes on lol.

What parts of the Ally Pally experience do we miss when we watch on TV?

- Like any live event, you miss the incredible atmosphere of the crowd, and a fairly well lubricated crowd, so a little bit of crazy mixed in but still family friendly the whole time.

How does the fan experience compare to American sporting events you’ve attended?

- Hmmm, maybe similar to some of the diehard soccer fans for this World Cup?

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What is the number one piece of advice you'd give to an American who is thinking of making the pilgrimage to London for the tournament?

- Do it! It was a total bucket list item for me and my wife made it happen for my 60th trip around the sun. If you do go, go a couple hours earlier than your match so you can soak up the atmosphere and various activities they have at the venue.

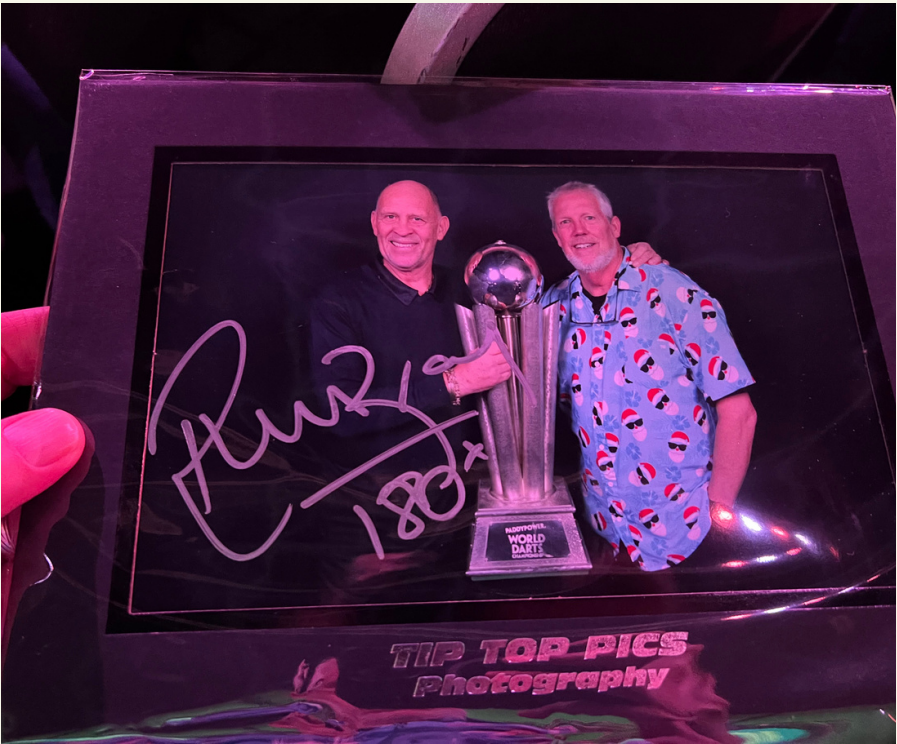
Sum up your Ally Pally experience in just three words.

- So much fun!



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SUMMER BASH 2026

Summer Bash 2026 was a blast! We had catering from Hickory River Smokehouse in Tipp City and desserts from Wildcat Farms, Tipp City. The committee put together great raffle baskets and the 50/50 was a big hit as always!

Dean's annual cornhole tournament had a big turnout. Marie Swink and Julie Loomis lead a rowdy Showdown table!

We had a world record board/member meeting - 3 minutes!

Dean Lucas was presented the Dave Servis Lifetime Achievement award. Dean has served on the board for many years, played darts for many more, and has been a great supporter of Dayton Darts. He hasn't gone anywhere, though! You will see him out and about on Thursdays while he plays out of Patterson Pub with Hitmen.

Ron Harris won the Bill Bereda Sportsmanship Award. A few people submitted Ron's name for the award and had wonderful things to say about Ron.



Dean Lucas, Wendy Saucier



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SUMMER 2025 AWARDS

SAPPHIRE

- FIRST PLACE - THUNDER KATZ
- SECOND PLACE - THE BOYS

OPAL

- FIRST PLACE - DRIFTERS
- SECOND PLACE - 404 TEAM NAME !FOUND

DIAMOND

- FIRST PLACE - OLD BULLS
- SECOND PLACE - WE LOVE WIRES

JADE

- FIRST PLACE - WRIGHT T FLYERS
- SECOND PLACE - SPF 180

FALL 2025 AWARDS

QUARTER

- FIRST PLACE - THE KOOL KATZ
- SECOND PLACE - NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS

DIME

- FIRST PLACE - POINT COUNT POINT
- SECOND PLACE - NANU NANU

GREEN

- FIRST PLACE - 26ERS

GEM

- FIRST PLACE - IDNB!

GOLD

- FIRST PLACE - AUTISM SPEAKS

SILVER

- FIRST PLACE - THE TABLETS

COPPER

- FIRST PLACE - KATZ SCRATCH FEVER

BLUE

- FIRST PLACE - THIRD DART'S THE CHARM
- SECOND PLACE - FLIGHT RISK

WINTER 2025 AWARDS

QUARTER

- FIRST PLACE - THE THUNDER KATZ
- SECOND PLACE - NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS

DIME

- FIRST PLACE - MINIONS
- SECOND PLACE - POINT COUNTER POINT
- THIRD - DRIFTERS

GREEN

- FIRST PLACE - DUST KUTTERS

GEM

- FIRST PLACE - IDNB!

GOLD

- FIRST PLACE - THE PROPER TOSSERS
- SECOND PLACE - THE TABLETS
- THIRD PLACE - THE MAD HATTERS

COPPER

- FIRST PLACE - BULL STARTS HERE

BLUE

- FIRST PLACE - FLIGHT RISK

AUGUST 2026 EVENTS

August 22, 2026, Saturday 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM **All Stars Qualifier BOGO!**

- Katz Lounge, 1221 E Stroop Rd, Dayton, OH 45429
 - \$4.00 per Qualifier Sheet - Buy One, Get One. Final call to buy sheets is 9:45 PM.
 - Participants can have up to four active sheets at one time during a BOGO event.
 - No refunds. Sheets can not be rolled over to another qualifier.
 - You do not have to be a member of the Dayton Darting Association to participate.All players are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 2026 EVENTS

September 5, 2026, Saturday 6:30 PM **Steel-Tip Luck of the Draw**

- Patterson Pub, 970 Patterson Rd, Dayton, OH 45419
 - \$10.00 Entry Fee
 - Rolling Mystery Out Pot, Rolling Triple Shot Pot
 - Registration begins at 6:30 PM. Registration closes at 7:15 PM.
 - Darts fly at 7:30 PM
 - Patterson Pub adds \$5.00 to the pot per player up to \$100.00.

September 8, 2026, Tuesday 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM **All Stars Qualifier**

- The Diplomat Lounge, 2766 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45419
 - \$4.00 per Qualifier Sheet. Final call to buy sheets is 8:45 PM.
 - Participants can have up to three active sheets at one time
 - No refunds. Sheets can not be rolled over to another qualifier.
 - You do not have to be a member of the Dayton Darting Association to participate.All players are welcome.

September 15, 2026, Tuesday 7:00 PM Dayton Darting Association Monthly Board Meeting

- Kings Point Pub, 4660 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45440
 - Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 PM
 - All DDA members are welcome to attend - please RSVP with the secretary
 - Please send requests to add agenda items to: secretarydda@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 2026 EVENTS cont'd

September 19, 2026, Saturday 6:30 PM Steel-Tip Luck of the Draw

- Patterson Pub, 970 Patterson Rd, Dayton, OH 45419
 - \$10.00 Entry Fee
 - Rolling Mystery Out Pot, Rolling Triple Shot Pot
 - Registration begins at 6:30 PM. Registration closes at 7:15 PM.
 - Darts fly at 7:30 PM
 - Patterson Pub adds \$5.00 to the pot per player up to \$100.00.

September 22, 2026, Saturday 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM **FINAL All Stars Qualifier**

- Amvets 464,5420 Brandt Pike, Dayton, OH 45424
 - \$4.00 per Qualifier Sheet. Final call to buy sheets is 9:45 PM.
 - Participants can have up to three active sheets at one time.
 - No refunds.
 - You do not have to be a member of the Dayton Darting Association to participate. All players are welcome.

Do you have an idea for an article or something you would like to see in the newsletter?
Contact Mindy at secretarydda@gmail.com