
PADA December 2017 Newsletter

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What has been going on with the Portland Area Dart Association? Well, we've been fairly busy!

We have had good response from players regarding the **PADA Premier League**.



We have a webpage to talk to the details, but here are some highlights after our members feedback. Premier League will have multiple divisions... Red, Yellow, Blue... etc. Each team will consist of 2 players. Top division will contain teams of players with a combined total ranking between 28 to 16. The next divisions will be 18 to 9 and 11 to 6. The length of the regular season will be determined by the number of teams in the division. The regular season is played to establish seeding for a Championship tournament at the end of the season. Everyone makes the championship tournament. The questions still unanswered... do we play for money or trophies? See <http://portlandareadarts.com/league/pada-premier-league/>



It's a new year... **2018 Spring League Signups are available.** You can come to the combination Fall Awards Ceremony, Spring signups, blind Draw on Thursday January 11th at BC's Bar and Grill at 7pm or the Signup and Blind Draw at Katz Billiards on Saturday January 13th at 7pm. Or you can send your signup sheet in by email to Terry Bonney (Terry@portlandareadarts.com) and Jim Nichols (Jim@portlandareadarts.com). The league signup sheet is available at <http://portlandareadarts.com/league/spring-2018-league/>.

See the **New and improved PADA Website!** www.portlandareadarts.com. Updated Look and Feel. Now Mobile Friendly. Much easier to navigate and find information. And more to come... such as an image gallery. Massive thanks to Dee Brown and to Rooze Dovance, without whose help the website project would not have been possible. Thank you so much!

The 7th Annual Portland Open was a Great Success!



We had it at the Ramada Inn for the first time and that went very well. We had 20 boards and all events started and finished on time. Full results of the 7th PO can be found on our website here: <http://portlandareadarts.com/7th-portland-open-results/>

The **ADO National Qualifier** at the 7th PO was well attended and was won by our very own Steve Shuey. Steve will be representing the PADA in Las Vegas in January. Feel free to say congrats if you happen to see him around. We would like to **thank our sponsor, Widmer Brewing**, for the awesome beer that they provided to the 7th PO tournament. Yay beer!

The **8th Annual Portland Open** may very well be at the Ramada Inn again. Discussions are underway. We are looking to extend the event to 3 days next year and are very much looking forward to what that may bring.

The 6th Annual Battle in the Grove (BIG) is going to be held at Katz Billiards in Forest Grove the first weekend in March, 2018, March 2 - 4. This event is MRR and 501. We are working with our sponsors to get great deals on rooms and drinks. DL Franklin Vodka and Katz Billiards are onboard with drink specials. We also hope to have a Beer special on tap as well. (Still TBD). More information can be found on our website at <http://portlandareadarts.com/events/annual-events/battle-in-the-grove/>



We are kicking off **Local Qualifiers to feed the ADO Winmau National Qualifier** held Sunday March 4th at the BIG#6. The first was held on 12/13 at Katie's Backyard and was won by Gene Kuhn. The **next is on January 13th at 1pm at D's Bar**, with more to come. Please contact Dee Brown for more information about local qualifiers. Dee@portlandareadarts.com or via Facebook. All things PADA-ADO can now be found on our website at <http://portlandareadarts.com/ado/>

The **49th Oregon Open** is coming up on us quickly. *(yes it has been 49 continuous years!)* Since we had such a great time, we have secured **Portland Meadows again May 18th - 20th**. We are making arrangements for local room rate discounts... as well as the super successful RV Parking. (There is limited RV space so get you reservations soon! -> Dee@Portlandareadarts.com) If you or anyone you know would like to get involved as a sponsor of any of PADA's major events (Battle in the grove, Oregon Open, or Portland Open, please get in contact with Heather Anderson Heather@PortlandAreaDarts.com or Jim Nichols Jim@PortlandAreaDarts.com

2017 Fall season league is all Done!!!

Despite some challenges this season it was some great competitions For full details see League Republic. http://pada.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/2_339502644.html

2017 Fall Season League results			
Div.	Regular Season 1 st Place	Regular Season 2 nd Place	<u>Championships</u>
A	STEAMROLLER	Bullistic	<u>Bullistic</u>
B	All The Kings Men	Church Mouse Posse	<u>Church Mouse Posse</u>
C	Rejuvenators	Team Wolfram	<u>Rejuvenators</u>
D	Bulls On Parade	Flighted	<u>Bulls On Parade</u>

Board member contact info can be found on our website at <http://portlandareadarts.com/pada-info/board-of-directors/>.

Happy Darting!
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