



**\$1,550 + KATZ BILLIARDS**  
2036 Pacific Ave Forest Grove, OR

EVENT	Blind Draw 501/Cricket/Choice	Women's Singles 501	Men's Doubles 501	Women's Doubles 501	Men's Singles 501	Mixed Doubles 501	ADO Winmau Masters National Qualifier
Day	Friday, March 2	Saturday, March 3				Sunday, March 4	
Signups Close	7:30 PM	10:30 AM	10:35 AM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	7:00 PM	11:00 AM
FORMAT	MRR	MRR *	MRR	MRR	MRR *	MRR	RR
*COST	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$30	\$20	\$30	\$110
Entry Fees are Payable in CASH ONLY!	First	50%	\$120	\$200	\$140	\$180	\$160
	Second	25%	\$60	\$100	\$60	\$90	\$80
	Top 4	10%	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$30	\$40
	Total	95%	\$240	\$380	\$280	\$330	\$320

Registration closes 15 minutes before start times

Check for updates and hotel information at [www.portlandareadarts.com](http://www.portlandareadarts.com)

**Tournament Coordinators:**  
Heather Anderson [Heather@PortlandAreaDarts.com](mailto:Heather@PortlandAreaDarts.com)  
Jim Nichols [Jim@PortlandAreaDarts.com](mailto:Jim@PortlandAreaDarts.com)

To keep play moving, we will strictly enforce a 10 Minute forfeit rule to started your match once called.  
The Round Robin format will advance some number of players into a Knockout format. The Number of players advancing into the Knockout will be determined based on turnout.  
The Number of legs played will be determined based on time allotted for the event!  
Blind Draw Format is 501/Cricket/Choice (501 or Cricket).

## BATTLE IN THE GROVE!

One of our most beloved dart tournaments is around the corner. (March 2nd - 4th ). Rumor has it that the Battle in the Grove will set off alarms and sirens as they did in Hawaii. All of us should give many thanks to Tonya, (the owner of Katz Billiards), for sharing her business for this great tournament. Thanks to board member Dee Brown, who has recently revamped the website, <http://portlandareadarts.com>, who will post on the site the tournament dates, times, fees, payouts, hotel and

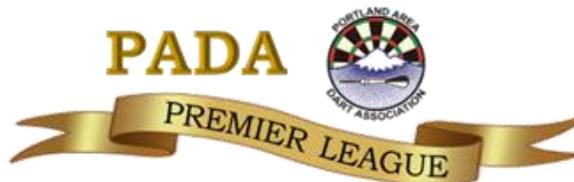
transportation accommodations.

For those of us who like to “knock a few back”, Katz, is offering specials from tournament sponsors Waltz IPA, and DL Franklin Vodka drinks. Thanks to board member Heather Anderson for securing these sponsors. The only question remaining is do you want to throw darts, throw drinks, or both?

Let us not forget that there will be an ADO Winmau qualifier at the BIG Shoot. These are the players who are qualified from PADA. 1) Gene Kuhn, 2) Steve Shuey, 3) Jeff Meinke. 4) Brian Jackson Also, from ESDA, Justin Huepenbecker and ADO Player Dennis Goudie. We also hope to be qualifying one more player on Saturday Feb 3rd at Katie’s Backyard.

## PADA Premier League is HERE!

This new league is a 2-player team with both Singles and Doubles.



March 5th will be the starting date for our new Premier League. The League will consist of 3 divisions each playing in a Round Robin season. They are as follows. Sapphire (6 - 11), Ruby (9 - 18), and Emerald (16 - 28) Division. Rankings can be found here [PlayerRankings](#). The night to have this “Rumble in the Jungle”, will be on Mondays. Schedule will depend on the number of players signing up. The entry fee has been set at \$50 dollars per player AKA \$100 per team. This is a cash league, 100% payout with a contribution from the bars as well. There will be no home/away bar. Format will consist of 15 Legs and will consist of both 501 and Cricket. Any two players may play together with two exceptions: 1: that of two masters level players, 2: that of any two players whose combined rating would exceed 28 points. A masters level player is defined as someone with a ranking of 12.5 or higher. For more information such as specific format, payout info etc, please see our website at <http://portlandareadarts.com/league/pada-premier-league/> To sign up or for other information, please contact [dee@portlandareadarts.com](mailto:dee@portlandareadarts.com) or [jim@portlandareadarts.com](mailto:jim@portlandareadarts.com) I believe-this tournament maybe the most fun that you have throwing darts this year.

## Spring Travel League 2018 - get ready to rumble!

We have 6 teams in A, 8 teams in B and 6 teams in C division this season. Advancing to A this season is Church Mouse Posse, advancing to B this season, from D, a whopping jump, is Bulls on Parade. Due to the combination of last season’s C and B into a single division this season, we should have some exciting matches in B division this season.

The captains' meeting is February 5th at 7pm at the Horse Brass and league play starts Thursday February 8th, also at 7pm. Please contact [Terry@portlandareadarts.com](mailto:Terry@portlandareadarts.com) if you have questions or need assistance with your schedule or with League Republic. <http://pada.leaguerepublic.com//index.html>



## 49th Oregon Open

The longest running steel tip dart tournament in the United States



**May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
ADO Cricket National Qualifier May 18<sup>th</sup>

1001 N. Schmeer Rd. Portland, Or 97217

- For RV Parking at the Portland Meadows, please contact Dee Brown [Dee@PortlandAreaDarts.com](mailto:Dee@PortlandAreaDarts.com)

- Event Rate Hotel Available at Country Inn and Suites: Contact the Hotel directly 9930 N. Whitaker Rd, Portland OR 97217, 503-289-1800 and use code PADA2018; Room rates from 105-135 Plus tax

- For more information, please visit our website [www.portlandareadarts.com](http://www.portlandareadarts.com) or find us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PortlandAreaDarts/>

Event Partner: [www.lovethedartgame.com](http://www.lovethedartgame.com) [www.kickstartdarts.com](http://www.kickstartdarts.com) [www.dartsdarts.com](http://www.dartsdarts.com)

## The 49th Oregon Open is Coming!

The Oregon Open this year will be at the Portland Meadows again! Yes, we will be having RV Parking please contact Dee Brown at [Dee@portlandareadarts.com](mailto:Dee@portlandareadarts.com) for your reservation.

## More Dart Dates For Your Calendar:

## Sweet Hearts Shoot

*Bring your Sweetie out to the Silver Star Saloon for a Date of Steel Tip Darts*

*Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>, Signups at 2pm, Darts Fly at 3pm*

*Event format will be decided by the players before the event starts*

*Entrance fee is \$14 per team...*

*Silver Star is adding a kicker to the Pot!*



**Silver Star Saloon**  
6715 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661

## The Sweetheart Shoot Feb 10th Sign-ups @2, darts @3 @ Silver Star Saloon

The format of this shoot will be determined by the players that show up. So come on out and have a say in what you play!



### **St Patrick's Day Shoot Mar 17<sup>th</sup>, Sign-ups @2, darts @3 @ D's Bar**

For St. Patrick's Day Shoot, PADA will introduce to its members a new style of picking which games you can play. There will be a wheel at the shoot. All you need to do is spin the wheel, & play the game that the pointer falls on to. The players at Salem darts can help guide you as to how much fun you can have.

### **The Spring Fling: April 14th, Sign-ups @2, darts @3 @ Katie's Backyard**

#### **Player update: Steve Shuey**

As you may or may not know, Steve Shuey won the ADO National Qualifier at the Portland Open in 2017 and got to play in the Vegas Open January 19 - 21st, 2018. That is no mean feat in and of itself. This year, Vegas experienced the force of the Pineapple Express. Steve Shuey & company lit up this venue with his extraordinary dart skills. Seven years ago little did Steve know that he would qualify for one of ADO's biggest regional qualifiers, The Las Vegas Open. Steve has been to many of the great opens in the U.S. With Steve's experience, & his composed demeanor performed with excellence including a 121 out during his very first match right out of the gate. There were 41 men competing for the single top spot to go to England that fateful day. Whereas Steve is, alas, not going to England, he threw some amazing darts and represented our region admirably. Please congratulate him if you see him around.

#### **Person of the Month**

In each newsletter I will try to bring to the attention of our PADA members a person of the month. This could be a sponsor, a player, a board member, or a person who has contributed in some fashionable way to steel tip darts. (haha warning, you could be next!). For most of us we never see or hear of the enormous work that is done by the people who are associated with PADA darts. So, for this publication we will thank our League Director, Terry Bonney. Being league director requires experience, knowledge of statistics, and great people skills. Terry has traveled the world playing darts, (England, Barbados, Mexico, & Europe). It is no wonder that people call Terry our ambassador to the dart world. Anybody who has played darts with Terrance, knows what kind of wizard he is with numbers (walking out-chart). For any of us who would like to know what the dart world was like in the 80's, Terry, can recite history with great recall including his entry into the 1980 Oregon Open that he won playing singles 301.