

TADA – Officers Meeting – May 20, 2009

Meeting was brought to order at: 7:30 PM

In attendance were:

Stewart Nelson – President

Doug Silverblade – VP

Joelle Wilczek – Secretary

Don Hoffmann – Sgt at Arms

Kelli Dougherty – Tournament Director

Sheila Gmeiner – ADO Rep

Cheryl Moore – Treasurer

Andrew Brady – Statistician

Stewart brought the meeting to order at 7:30 and asked Cheryl for the report on the budget. Cheryl advised the board that Rays Steel City Saloon and Shake and Bake still owe their dues. The overall account has about \$2200, which gives the TADA enough funds for more Tshirts and bumper stickers. The shirts are only sold for \$3.00 - \$4.00 over our cost. But there is about \$460.00 for the end of the year party. Andrew asked what we paid for last year trophies last year and Cheryl advised the board \$1017 and the Rays was paid \$526.00. Cheryl advised that cost of the keg has gone up to over \$100- and we have about \$50 - \$60 less. Kelli advised the board that someone has to go speak with him, Joelle advised the board that she has placed calls and have not received a call back. We have to advise him that we need more food. Kelli advised the board that Ray last year at the end of the party that he was willing to “WOW” us the next year. Andrew feels that the facilities were nice, but the food ran out too fast, the keg ran out too fast and the prices of the beers were too expensive. The positive aspects of having at Rays there is not as much work in set up and clean up as it is at the ELKS lodge. Sheila mentioned that the cost of retaining a bartender at the Elks was increased from \$75 to \$100.

Don and Joelle will be meeting at Rays on Thursday at 10:00 am. The party will be held on Saturday May 30th. The time is: 1:00 PM – trophy presentation is at 2:00 PM and seated tournament begins at 4:00 PM Stewart asked Don if he could set up the boards at the location of the party, Don agreed. It was mentioned that there are 5 boards needed and lights.

Andrew sent all the officers the listing of all the trophies. Doug was asked what the update on the trophies. He advised the board that he spoke to Tim Yoho, but also advised that we are on a deadline and he will be giving Tim Yoho the list of trophy winners by Thursday May 21st, and the trophies will be in Doug’s hand by 28th of May. Doug then mentioned about the individuals who were ranked and did

not have any competition within their division and did not get a trophy. Doug mentioned that it happened to him personally and Joelle as well last season. Discussion was amongst the board if a new trophy plaque should be created, that if there is no competition B vs B etc... if they achieve High Trophy Points or High Bonus Points should it be written in the by laws that this should be changed or should they be able to get a trophy? According to Sheila – if you are in a division and there is no competition and there is no one in your ranking – that is the darters choice.

Cheryl asked that Jesse on her team be moved up to C+ because she has been playing for 2 years. Board agreed.

Bar issues:

- St. Michaels still has not done anything about the lighting after being asked numerous times, Don even offered to buy and install. It will be reported on the bars report card, and Kelli suggested that unless it changed by next season they will not be able to participate.

Ranking:

- A list was sent to all officers of whose rank is being adjusted.
 - Ask Travis Sanford if he wants his rank adjusted down

State Team:

- Men: Lyle, Travis, Lewis, Ernie, Tommy, Chris Fiore and Toby. Women: Kelly Adams, Sheila, Kelly Dougherty and Dkay Hermanes.
- Honorable Mention: There were 15 Ton80's, 5 Nine Marks, 1 6 Bull achieved during the State Team tryouts.

FDA News:

- Patsy and the Salty Dawg would like to hold an Ado qualifier on Sunday May 31st.
- October 24th to hold a tournament being held at the Corner Pocket name TBD.
- Beacon Light sometime in November, Sheila asked if there was anything sooner, Kelli advised the possible date could be September 26th, but there is a tournament down in Miami – but we are not competing with the Miami area.
- There will be no Seminole Shoot – because there is a conflict with the date, because the Cherry Bomb signed a contract. They (BADA) is willing to give us the date back next year. So for this year there will be NO Seminole Shoot.
- Other tournaments are as follows:
 - 6/6 - \$1500 at West Palm Beach
 - 6/12 – 6/14 - \$10,000 Cherry Bomb
 - 6/20 – ADO Regional – Orlando
 - 7/11 - \$1200 at Lakeland

- 7/18 – Caribbean Cup Tryouts
- 7/19 - \$1100 in Orlando
- 7/25 - \$1500 in St. Lucie
- 8/7 – 8/9 – Stamford Ct.
- 8/14 – 8/16 – State Regionals in Orlando
- 9/4 – 9/6 - \$11,088 Glen Silva Memorial in Melbourne
- 9/26 - \$1100 – Miami
- 10/9 – 10/11 – State Finals in Orlando

OLD BUSINESS

- Kelli Asked Joelle if a date for Relay for Life tournament. She asked if holding the tournament on a Wednesday or Friday. Joelle will keep Kelli updated.

NEW BUSINESS

- There will be summer blind draw tournament at the Salty Dawg starting on Wednesday May 27th. Kelli and Sheila spoke to Patsy regarding some specials like .39 wings and \$1.25 drafts.
- Doug has been speaking with Manager of AJ's and they are interested in hosting a steel tip team in the Fall of 2009. They are willing to put up 4 boards to be used for league and league only. This would be a potential asset – it would give us new people to get involved. Doug mentioned that there is good food and they are willing to give all darters a certain card so they receive discounts. Doug to find out more info and report back to the board at next meeting.
- Lakewood Grill is no more – it is now called DELLA'S. They have gutted it out and replaced all. Sheila mentioned to send someone out and check out the new place.
- Tracy from the Elks Lodge asked Sheila what her thoughts are about getting them on the rotation. She is willing to put up 2 boards. Sponsorship fee is \$90.00 and \$10 per darter, then Sheila asked if we are considering raising the fees.
- Cheryl wanted to know if we are interested in ordering more shirts?, possible a new logo and maybe bumper stickers ?? When Sheila has spoken to team members – they have requested that the shirts are POLO shirts.
- Sheila brought up that from now on, the minutes from previous meeting will be read prior to any new business.
- Kelli has suggested that we invite all bar owners who sponsor the teams to the party.
- Kelli says we the officers are the heartbeat of the TADA and that we have to come to consensus regarding the items up for discussion and come to an agreement, so we don't look like we do

not know what we are talking about. She feels that the liaisons are not working. Sheila mentioned that regarding the last meeting on May 4th – that it was too short of a notice and that we need to come up with a different aspect of how to get in contact with the Team Captains and Co-Captains. Kelli says that these division reps are not working and it should go back to way it was. Kelli mentioned how they did in the past – where they had general board meetings that were held 2x a year. Possibly have a General Meeting at Dart sign ups.

- A motion was made by Don to disseminate the Division Reps, Kelli Dougherty seconds it. Sheila disagrees. It was mentioned that we voted this in 2 years ago.
- Mention was made about the hole in the wall that was made by a darter at Rays Steel City Saloon, and Sheila was upset that nothing was said to the board at the last meeting. Ray from the bar mentioned to Sheila that he was not happy. Don fixed the hole with no charges.
- Sheila made mention that believes in Stewart and knows that he will do great and that all should support him. She thanked the officers for a job well done this season and said we are here because we want this organization to work and see it grow.

The meeting was brought to a close at 9:48 PM