

# TONS OF NEWSLETTER

Home to the Spring Session of the Raleigh Dart League for week #1, Wednesday, January 24, 2018 Issue #JK705  
The "Well, That's One Full Year Of... Of... Of... Oh, How Is It Somehow Still Getting Worse?" Edition

## WELCOME TO THE FIRST MEETING-LESS PRESEASON

The threat of early weather has created this first all-electronic preseason captains' meeting. Normally, the Board likes to get everyone together at least once to make sure that everybody has all the information they need for the season, that we have a chance to beat into everyone's heads the important issues of the day, etc. But you guys have been doing pretty well lately, so we're taking the route of no in-person meeting this preseason. That makes it all that much more important that you actually READ AND KNOW the items here in the documents, starting with the important reminders right here on page 1 - especially some of the recent rule changes, of which there are reminders below.

### SCORESHEET RETURN DEADLINE

The weekly deadline for submission of your scoresheets is no longer the end of Saturday. **The new deadline as of the Fall 2017 season is 11:59 p.m. Friday** (unless you had a rescheduled match - then it's within two days of whatever day you played).

### NO MORE VOICEMAIL CALL-INS

To go along with our new earlier scoresheet deadline, **there will no longer be any match result call-in requirement of any kind.** The reality is that most of you already took advantage of the rule that allowed early scoresheet submission to eliminate your weekly call requirement, so the VoiceMail system is... getting a little antiquated. We're going to keep the number around for a little while yet, so you can still leave me messages there... just please note that I will now be just sort of 'checking this whenever' instead of weekly. Thus, I might not notice your VoiceMail message right away. Probably easier to just shoot me an email...

### THROWING AFTER BUSTING IS ILLEGAL PRACTICE

**Continuing to throw darts after clearly busting your turn is now officially against RDL rules.** Obviously, if you hit a wire and didn't realize a dart was in, etc., changes the situation. But continuing to chuck away will be deemed unsportsmanlike conduct and is subject to the ladder of warnings/penalties that can come with those issues.

### WHAT SCOREKEEPERS CAN SAY DURING CRICKET

It is now official RDL policy that **during cricket, the scorekeeper may only tell the thrower how many of each number has been hit during this turn**, and may not report any more of the situation (whether a number is now closed, new point total, points still needed, etc.).

### PLAYING THE WRONG OPPONENT

I was going to paraphrase **what happens when people don't pay attention and go to the line and play the wrong person**, but I think this one is just easier if I copy the rule here: "(f) If a player plays a game on the wrong board (resulting in playing the incorrect opponent) regardless of when the error is discovered, if the entire match is not complete and the scoresheet signed, the game must be replayed. No statistics from the incorrectly played game are valid. If both players play on the "wrong" board but are playing the correct opponent, no action will be taken."

### EARBUD/HEADPHONE USAGE AT MATCHES

This one is still a full-on discussion... As of Fall 2017, the rule became: **players can wear earbuds/headphones during a match, while scorekeepers can not.** Hilarious that the second part of that sentence even needs typing. And the same note again here: this is still one of the least "settled" issues so far, so if you have further level-headed input, the Board will probably appreciate hearing it.

### HARD COPY TONS FOR ESTABLISHMENTS ONLY

**The new default is no hard copy Tons for any team unless they specifically request to be added back to the snail mail list.** For now, we still mail hard copies to each of our host establishments.

### NO MORE 2ND PLACE TEAM PLAQUES

Yep, this one was supposed to be enacted last season, but a communication error with the trophy maker gave the 2nd place teams a one-season reprieve. But the bottom line is that these 2nd place team plaques still suck, and almost nobody still wants to take one home. Thus, once again, as of right now, **the second place team plaques have been discontinued.** If enough people voice opposition to this change, the Board is open to reinstating them, but for now, the parade of grudging walks to the podium to pick up the stack of expensive hardware that none of you want, is over.

### SCORESHEETS

You have 3 copies in your team packet. Clearly, you'll need to make some copies for the remainder of the season. Don't forget.

### FORFEIT ETIQUETTE

If you ever know that your team is going to miss a match, do us all an easy favor and call the opposing captain AND the host establishment (please!). Thank you very much.

### 1001 PARTICIPANT LISTING IS MANDATORY

Inclusion of the player names for all 1001 participants for BOTH teams on the scoresheet is now mandatory! Failure to include those names will incur a penalty equal to a late scoresheet mailing penalty. There is even a box on the front of the scoresheet for names!

### ROSTER UPDATES AND SPELLING

Please note: rosters provided in this preseason packet include only players added prior to Jan. 13th. Later additions will appear on the team statistics pages beginning in week 2. Also, please check the spellings and phone numbers from your roster listing - note any changes on your scoresheet or send me an email.

### HOME BAR TURNOVER AGAIN - 26 in RDL this season

Out from last season (2): Brass Tap & Billiards, Overtime Sports Pub

New this season (2): Champions Bars & More (back after many years away), Isaac Hunter's Tavern

**THE TREASURER AND MEMB. DIRECTOR WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH FOR REGISTRATION, NEWSLETTER, ETC.! BRING A CHECK! AND DO NOT BOUNCE A CHECK TO RDL - THAT WILL COST YOU AN EXTRA \$20!**

**DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR WEEK 1 (1/24/18) (NO MATCHES PLAYED YET)**

(Home team listed second in each match.)

		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>SCkt</u>	<u>DCkt</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>1001</u>	<u>ASPs</u>	<u>Short-handed?</u>	<u>Penalties</u>	
<b>"A" Division</b>	1	Element XXX	0	0	0	Element	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Appetite for Destruction	0	0	0	Dartistic	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Triple D Bronze Balls	0	0	0	Alliance	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Lunatic Fringe	0	0	0	Appetite	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Darty Minds	0	0	0	Triple D	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Monkey Business	0	0	0	Monkeys	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	North Raleigh Alliance	0	0	0	Darty Minds	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	8	Dartistic Pursuits	0	0	0	Fringe	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
<b>"B" Division</b>	1	Nine Lives	0	0	0	Tons of Fun	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Kiss My...	0	0	0	Kiss My...	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Menace 2 Sobriety	0	0	0	Beer Bellies	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Thursday's Still Suck	0	0	0	Menace	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Shooter McGavin	0	0	0	McGavin	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Traveling Beer Bellies	0	0	0	Thursday's	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Diddle Diddle	0	0	0	Nine Lives	-	-	(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"C" Division</b>	1	The Bunkers	0	0	0	Pat's Blue	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Rif Raf	0	0	0	Rif Raf	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	DD 214	0	0	0	DD 214	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	One Armed Bandits	0	0	0	Trippin'	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Big Bulls	0	0	0	Big Bulls	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	We Be Trippin'	0	0	0	Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Pat's Blue Ribbon	0	0	0	Bunkers	-	-	(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"D" Division</b>	1	Garage Inc.	0	0	0	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Stick a Cork In It!	0	0	0	WINNAU	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Projectile Dysfunction	0	0	0	Inglourious	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Hump Day!	0	0	0	Projectile	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Inglourious Darters	0	0	0	Hump Day!	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	WINNAU	0	0	0	Garage	-	-	(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"E" Division</b>	1	Double In, Stumble Out	0	0	0	Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Red-eye Rangers	0	0	0	Reefers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Sharky's Machine	0	0	0	Machine	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Game of Throws	0	0	0	Shark Shooters	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Death Throw	0	0	0	Game	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Shark Shooters	0	0	0	Death Throw	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Coral Reefers	0	0	0	Stumble Out	-	-	(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"F" Division</b>	1	Sofa Kings	0	0	0	Serious?	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Philthy Coaching	0	0	0	Coaching	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper	0	0	0	Walking	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Show Me Your Tips	0	0	0	Scorekeeper	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Bulls Up	0	0	0	Bulls Up!	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Walking That Wire	0	0	0	Show Me	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Why So Serious?	0	0	0	Sofa Kings	-	-	(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"G" Division</b>	1	Wayne Gretzky	0	0	0	De Ducks	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	De Ducks Part Deux	0	0	0	Nightmare	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Irish Ton	0	0	0	Just A Bit	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	Old Darting Bastards	0	0	0	Irish Ton	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	I'm about to Ton!	0	0	0	Is It In?	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Chalker's Nightmare	0	0	0	I'm about	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Just A Bit Outside	0	0	0	Gretzky	-	-	(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>"H" Division</b>	1	Dart Buddies	0	0	0	All About	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	2	Ballistic Behavior	0	0	0	Buddies	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	3	Brown's Bombers	0	0	0	Bombers	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	4	All About That Bull!	0	0	0	Ballistic	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	5	Chalk It Up	0	0	0	Chalk It Up	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	6	Tips & Shafts	0	0	0	Tips & Shafts	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-
	7	Eazy Duzit	0	0	0	Eazy Duzit	-	-	(BYE)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## WHERE WE PLAY

<b>American Legion Fuquay-Varina</b>	<b>919-557-5990</b>
6400 Johnson Pond Road	Fuquay-Varina
-about 0.2 miles from Fuquay Elementary School	
<b>The Big Easy</b>	<b>919-468-6007</b>
231 Grande Heights Drive	Cary
-in the Harrison Pointe Shpg. Ctr., across from Papa John's	
<b>Break Time Billiards</b>	<b>919-615-0107</b>
6442 Tryon Road	Cary
-to the left of Lowe's Foods, at intersection w/ Cary Parkway	
<b>Brewster's Pub</b>	<b>919-650-1270</b>
1885 Lake Pine Drive	Cary
-next to La Cocina Mexican restaurant	
<b>Brown's Billiards</b>	<b>919-878-9092</b>
5500 Atlantic Springs Road	NE Raleigh
-off Spring Forest Rd., near Wake Forest Rd.	
<b>Champions Bars &amp; More</b>	<b>919-655-5557</b>
2109 Avent Ferry Road, #152	Raleigh
-in Mission Valley Shopping Center	
<b>Cleveland Draft House - Clayton</b>	<b>919-550-3723</b>
461 Shotwell Road	Clayton
-right behind CVS off route 70	
<b>Cleveland Draft House - Garner</b>	<b>919-771-2337</b>
6101 NC Highway 42 West	Garner
-0.7 mile west of I-40 on NC Highway 42	
<b>Compass Rose Brewery</b>	<b>919-875-5683</b>
3201 Northside Drive #101	N. Raleigh
-take Gresham Lake from Capital Blvd, cross RR tracks, then left	
<b>High Park Bar &amp; Grille</b>	<b>919-833-4527</b>
625 E. Whitaker Mill Road	Raleigh
-near intersection of Whitaker Mill & Wake Forest Rd.	
<b>Hot Shots Billiards &amp; Pub</b>	<b>919-460-6307</b>
107 Edinburgh South Drive	Cary
-in MacGregor Village	
<b>Isaac Hunter's Tavern</b>	<b>919-996-9484</b>
414 Fayetteville Street	Raleigh
-between the Sheraton and Sir Walter Apartment Bldg.	
<b>Locked &amp; Loaded Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>919-661-6688</b>
305 McCormick Street	Garner
-behind the International House of Pancakes (IHOP)	
<b>The Luxury Box</b>	<b>919-900-7955</b>
8511 Cantilever Way	N. Raleigh
-just off County Trail, one street south of CarMax	
<b>Mac's Tavern</b>	<b>919-467-4114</b>
1014 Ryan Road	Cary
-behind Burger King in Village Market Spg. Ctr.	
<b>Oak &amp; Dagger Public House</b>	<b>919-945-9382</b>
18 Seaboard Avenue, #150	Raleigh
-in the Seaboard Station Shopping Center	
<b>Pantana's Pool Hall</b>	<b>919-833-2990</b>
3112 Hillsborough Road	near NCSU
-between Daisy and Shepherd streets	
<b>Pat Murnane's Irish Pub</b>	<b>919-562-5570</b>
2101 South Main Street	Wake Forest
-right next to Euro Café	
<b>Proof Five Points</b>	<b>919-322-1960</b>
1620 Glenwood Ave	Raleigh
-next to the Rialto Theater at the 'five points' intersection	
<b>Rally Point Sport Grill</b>	<b>919-678-1088</b>
1837 N. Harrison Ave.	Cary
-in the Sam's Club plaza near I-40, behind Wendy's	
<b>Saints &amp; Scholars Irish Pub</b>	<b>919-878-8828</b>
909 Spring Forest Road	N. Raleigh
-right next to Jason's Deli	
<b>Scooters</b>	<b>919-954-2171</b>
1911 Sego Court	N. Raleigh
-near Atlantic/Millbrook inter., behind Batteries Plus	

## WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?

Many teams just keep their same team name season after season (or an obvious close relative to that name), but not all. For the most part, the same teams change names each season. Anyway, here is a list of this season's new names:

- A1/ Element XXX . . .was. . . The Cardiac Element
  - A3/ Triple D Bronze Balls . . .was. . . Dead Beats
  - A5/ Darty Minds . . .was. . . Alcohol Related
  - A6/ Monkey Business . . .was. . . Brass Monkeys
  - A8/ Dartistic Pursuits . . .was. . . Dartistic Expression
  - B2/ Kiss My... . . .was. . . Kiss My Bulls
  - B4/ Thursday's Still Suck . . .was. . . Thursday's Suck
  - B6/ Traveling Beer Bellies . . .was. . . some of Dartistic Expression
  - B7/ Diddle Diddle . . .was. . . Darty McDart Face
  - C3/ DD 214 . . .was. . . Fire For Effect Again
  - D1/ Garage Inc. . . .was. . . Long Shafts
  - D2/ Stick a Cork In It! . . .was. . . Pop That Cork!
  - D4/ Projectile Dysfunction . . .was. . . Dysfunctional Outlaws
  - E1/ Double In, Stumble Out . . .was. . . Armed and Hammered
  - F2/ Philthy Coaching . . .was. . . Coaching Tom Seaver
  - G2/ De Ducks Part Deux . . .was. . . Plumber's Quacks
  - G4/ Old Darting Bastards . . .was. . . Is It In?
  - G5/ I'm about to Ton! . . .was. . . Cold Blooded and Thin Skinned
- New teams: C6/ We Be Trippin', H7/ Eazy Duzit; and C5/ Big Bulls is just back after a season off...

## BEST NEW TEAM NAMES THIS SEASON

Another 20 new team names this season! But if I'm being totally honest, I didn't get hit by a super home run name this season. There are some good ones, some logical ones, and some old throwbacks, but not that one name that I'm immediately nominating for my hall of fame. All good though. If I claimed we had something that awesome every season, everybody would think I was overly hyperbolic. Either way, let's get into some of them...

- ... the decent one that somehow TWO teams submitted at the same time (no, seriously!)... Double In, Stumble Out.
- ... the still grammatically hilarious meaning-changer... Thursday's Still Suck.
- ... the logical progression name that makes me wonder how many seasons they can keep going... Dartistic Pursuits.
- ... the throwbacks or decent copies of names in other local leagues... Darty Minds, Old Darting Bastards (that I admit seems cleaner with 'Darty'), and Traveling Beer Bellies (which is their own older team name).
- ... the one that just kinda confused me... Triple D Bronze Balls.
- ... the excellent military discharge reference... DD 214.
- ... the pretty inventive likely tribute to two team members at the same time... Philthy Coaching.
- ... and the currently almost requisite nod to the Bud Light 'Dilly Dilly' craze... Diddle Diddle (although I admit I only got this because they told me... maybe Bully Bully? It's in the "lly", I think).

And my (biased?) favorite... Element XXX. Yes, it's my own team, but in addition to this being Element's 30th season, and XXX making for easy jokes, the name also sounds like a cartoon potion component!

<b>Sharky's Place</b>	<b>919-783-5448</b>
5800 Duraleigh Road	NW Raleigh
-in the Yuppie Center near US 70 intersection	
<b>Snooker's-RW</b>	<b>919-828-7665</b>
3520 Wade Avenue	NW Raleigh
-in Ridgewood Shopping Center	
<b>Triple Barrel Tavern - Fuquay-Varina</b> (formerly Tyler's Tavern)	
2221 North Grassland Road	<b>919-762-0940</b>
-across from Bagels Plus, right off of N Fuquay-Varina	
<b>The Upper Deck</b>	<b>919-460-1786</b>
329 N. Harrison Avenue	Cary
-near intersection. of N. Harrison & Highway 54	

## HOW TO REACH US

**RDL VoiceMail** 919-990-1218  
**Mail Scoresheets to:** Jason Kilts - RDL Statistician  
 5005 Raintree Road, Durham, NC 27712  
**Scoresheet FAX available at:**  
 919-324-3545 - email JK for confirmation of receipt!  
**New Member Fees and Newsletter Fees:**  
 (for now, these also go to the Membership Director)  
 Heather Bohanan, 206 Shoals Lane, Garner, NC 27529  
**Nomination and Election Ballots:**  
 Heather Bohanan, 206 Shoals Lane, Garner, NC 27529  
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 Britt Phillips, 2112 Castle Pines Dr, Raleigh, NC 27604  
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 (Just send whatever to Jason and he'll pass it along...)  
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## "HOT DARTS" LISTING GUIDELINES

Here are the guidelines that will be used for the minimum number of all-star points each week for the "hot darts" page.  
 "A" Div. = 4.5 or more ASPs; "B" Div. = 4.0 or more ASPs  
 "C, D" Divisions = 3.5 or more ASPs  
 "E, F, G" Divs. = 3.0 or more ASPs; "H" = 2.5 or more ASPs  
 Also, we will list any fast games, high ins, high outs, or other amazing feats that you think warrant a little recognition (e.g., Ins & Outs higher than a Ton, 24-dart cricket games, 15-dart 301s, 24-dart 501s, Ton-70s and up, 5-Bulls+, etc.).  
*Extra note: it's also ok to call in "fast games" in each set, even if they don't necessarily meet the maximum dart counts above.*

## SEASON-LONG TROPHY DART MINIMUM GAMES PLAYED REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for all-star point ave. & singles win %-age awards, you must play at least 66% of this season's projected games:  
*for Division "A" (8 teams / division):*  
**Singles win %-age: min. of 19 Singles Games Played**  
**All-star pt. Average: min. of 37 Total Games Played**  
*for all other Divisions (7 teams / division):*  
**Singles win %-age: min. of 16 Singles Games Played**  
**All-star pt. Average: min. of 32 Total Games Played**

## PENALTY LOG

The penalty log returns this season in the same form it has had for years. I will list all of the penalties assessed right here, so that anyone who thinks the point math is incorrect can just check here to see who lost what when.

## RDL WEBSITE - [www.raleighdartleague.org](http://www.raleighdartleague.org)

New webmaster: **Phil Robertson** (of Flightmare)  
 contact him, if needed, at: [philrmob@gmail.com](mailto:philrmob@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wed., Jan. 24 Spring 2018 first night of match play**  
**Sun., Jan. 28 ADO 501 Local Qualifier**, Upper Deck, 1 pm  
**Sun., Feb. 4 Upper Deck Super Bowl blind draw**; \$10 entry  
 1:00 p.m. bar adds \$5 per entrant; < 33 entrants = double  
 elimination; 33+ entrants = single-elimination  
**Sat., Feb. 10 NC City Dart League & NC Ladies' Cup**  
 NCCDL: [Ral@ChHill](mailto:Ral@ChHill), [Dur@CapArea](mailto:Dur@CapArea), [PCity@Jack](mailto:PCity@Jack),  
[Boone@Pied](mailto:Boone@Pied), [Pine@LakeN](mailto:Pine@LakeN), [Char@Ashe](mailto:Char@Ashe), (Bye-Wilm)  
 NCLC: [Apex@ChHill](mailto:Apex@ChHill), [FuqVar@CapArea](mailto:FuqVar@CapArea), [Pine@LakeN](mailto:Pine@LakeN),  
[Char@Ashe](mailto:Char@Ashe), (Byes-Jack, Wilm, Pied)  
**Mon., Feb. 12 ADO 501 Local Qualifier**, Upper Deck, 7 pm  
**Feb. 16-18 Sweetheart Shootout**, Players Sports Bar,  
 5211-A West Market St, Greensboro, NC 27409  
 info: Brooke Masten, 336-817-0909  
**Sat., Feb. 24? ADO 501 National Qualifier**, site TBA  
**Mon., Feb. 26 Spring 2018 - Fifth week captains' meeting**  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. Upper Deck; end of roster additions/  
 replacements (Also date of RDL Board Mtg.)  
**Mar. 2-4 Aim for Eastern NC**, (ADO), \$2600+, Beach  
 Tavern, 413 W Fort Macon Rd, Atlantic Beach,  
 NC; info: Eugene Guthrie, 252-725-9570  
**Mar. 9-11 Fire on the Mountain Classic**, (ADO), \$5500,  
 Crowne Plaza Asheville, 1 Resort Drive  
 Asheville, NC; info: Rob Walsh, 828-318-4432  
**Mar. 16-18 35th Ann. St. Patrick's Tournament**, (ADO)  
 Players Sports Bar, 5211-A West Market St,  
 Greensboro, NC 27409; flyer not yet available  
**Mar. 22-25 Virginia Beach Classic**, (ADO), \$37,580  
**Mon., Apr. 2 RDL Board Meeting**  
**Sat., Apr. 7 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend**  
**Sat., Apr. 28 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend**  
**Mon., Apr. 30 RDL Board Meeting**  
**Wed., May 2 / 9 / 16 - RDL Divisional Tournaments**  
**Sat., May 19 Spring 2018 - Season Banquet**, site TBD

**Other Local Weekly Leagues**  
**Tuesdays Bull City Dart League**, Durham  
**Thursdays Triangle Dart League**, Chapel Hill

**Weekly Blind Draws** - Over the years, many blind draws have come and gone. If any of these folds or if any others start up, please let me know and I'll update this list. Thanks.  
 (these 2 are double elim., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot...  
 & now they add an extra \$50 if there are 32+ players!)  
**Fri., 8 pm Upper Deck**, 919-460-1786, 329 N. Harrison  
**Sun., 8 pm Upper Deck**, 919-460-1786, 329 N. Harrison  
 (this one is \$5 entry, bar matches the pot! signups end 7:45)  
**Fri., 8 pm Brown's**, 919-878-9092, 5500 Atl. Springs Rd.  
 (these two are \$5 entry, bar matches 150% if 16+ players!)  
**Sat., 8 pm Sharky's Place**, 919-783-5448, 5800 Duraleigh  
**Mon., 8 pm Sharky's Place**, 919-783-5448, 5800 Duraleigh  
 (these one is double elim., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot!)  
**Mon., 8 pm Hot Shots**, 919-460-6307, 107 Edinburgh Dr S  
 (this one is free, with the winners receiving gift certificates)  
**Tue., 7 pm Jordan Lake Brewing**, 320 E. Durham St., Cary

For those of you who missed the Fall Banquet, you missed the tournament results and may have even missed the final regular season results. What follows here on page 5, and also on pages 6-8, are the final Fall divisional standings, tournament results, tournament perfect throws, and the season-long individual awards. One last chance to relive the glory...

Just for kicks, I've included symbols for all of the penalties "earned" last season too...  
Although, to be fair, there were *very* few penalties doled out in the spring season.

### FINAL!! DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR THE FALL 2017 RDL SEASON

		W	L	Pts.		W	L	Pts.	
<b>"A" Division</b>					<b>"E" Division</b>				
♣ The Cardiac Element ♣		11	1	215	♣ Inglourious Darters ♣	10	2	186	
♣ Appetite for Destruction		11	1	181	♣ WINNAU ♀	10	2	174	
3 Dead Beats		8	4	149	3 Game of Throws	6	6	133	
4 Lunatic Fringe ♀		4	8	126	4 Death Throw	5	7	137	
5 Alcohol Related		4	8	119	5 Shark Shooters	4	8	114	
♣ Brass Monkeys ♀		3	9	99	♣ Sofa Kings	4	8	108	
♣ North Raleigh Alliance		1	11	109	♣ Coaching Tom Seaver	3	9	126	
<b>"B" Division</b>					<b>"F" Division</b>				
♣ Methodical Madness ♣		11	3	181	♣ Bull Hunters ♣♀	12	0	193	
♣ Dartistic Expression		10	4	198	♣ Coral Reefers ♀	7	5	132	
3 Nine Lives ♀		7	7	179	3 Don't Hit/Scorekeeper ♀☎	7	5	105	
4 Kiss My Bulls		7	7	164	4 Something Inappropriate	6	6	154	
5 Menace 2 Sobriety		7	7	150	5 Show Me Your Tips ♣	6	6	151	
6 Thursday's Suck		7	7	148	♣ Wayne Gretzky	4	8	129	
♣ The Bunkers		5	9	148	♣ Plumber's Quacks	0	12	80	
♣ Rif Raf		2	12	125	-- xx-Chatham Street Elite ♣☎☠	-	-	-	
<b>"C" Division</b>					<b>"G" Division</b>				
♣ Flightmare ♣		14	0	228	♣ Bulls Up! ♣♀	10	2	166	
♣ Shooter McGavin		9	5	178	♣ Walking That Wire ♀	9	3	163	
3 Darty McDart Face		8	6	172	3 Irish Ton ☎	8	4	129	
4 Fire For Effect Again ♀		7	7	139	4 Is It In? ☎	5	7	131	
5 Long Shafts		6	8	168	5 Cold Blooded/Thin Skinned ♀	4	8	112	
6 Pop That Cork!		6	8	149	♣ Chalker's Nightmare	3	9	132	
♣ Cheap Shots		5	9	151	♣ Dart Buddies ♀	3	9	116	
♣ Ghosts of Our Former Selves		1	13	95					
<b>"D" Division</b>					<b>"H" Division</b>				
♣ One Armed Bandits ♣		11	1	172	♣ Why So Serious? ♣	14	0	251	
♣ Pat's Blue Ribbon		8	4	155	♣ Just A Bit Outside	10	4	197	
3 Dysfunctional Outlaws		6	6	156	3 Ballistic Behavior	9	5	175	
4 Hump Day!		6	6	127	4 Brown's Bombers ☎☎	8	6	139	
5 Armed and Hammered ☎		5	7	121	5 All About That Bull	6	8	145	
♣ Red-eye Rangers		4	8	125	6 Chalk It Up ♀	4	10	136	
♣ Sharky's Machine		2	10	120	♣ Tips & Shafts	4	10	131	
					♣ xx-Dart Squad ♣☎♀☠	0	14	-5	

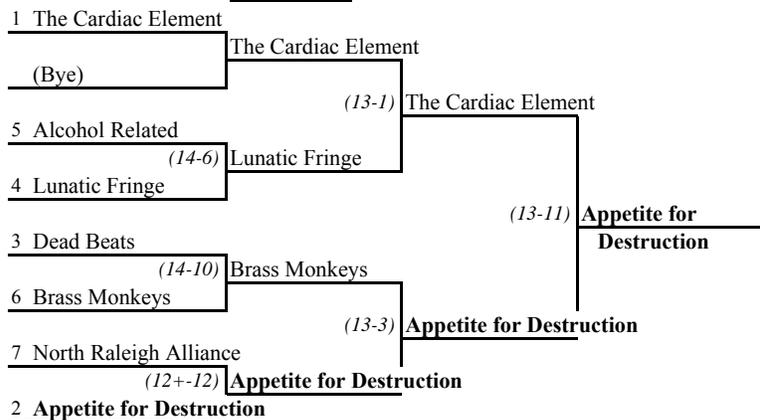
#### LEGEND OF SYMBOLS IN STANDINGS

- ♣ = regular season division champion
- ♣ = clinched "top-two" finish in division
- ♣ = clinched "bottom-two" finish in division
- ☎ = phone-in penalty (5 pts.)
- ☎ = mail-in penalty (16 pts.)
- ☎ = habitual mail-in penalty (16 pts., match loss)
- ☎ = failure to indicate 1001 tiebreaker participants (16 pts.)
- ♣ = deliberate scoresheet defacement (10 pts.)
- ♣ = preseason captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- ☎ = fifth week captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- ☎ = ineligible player (match win, all pts. & statistics)
- ♀ = election ballot penalty (5 pts.)
- ☠ = removed from play due to three match forfeits (forfeit of all remaining matches)

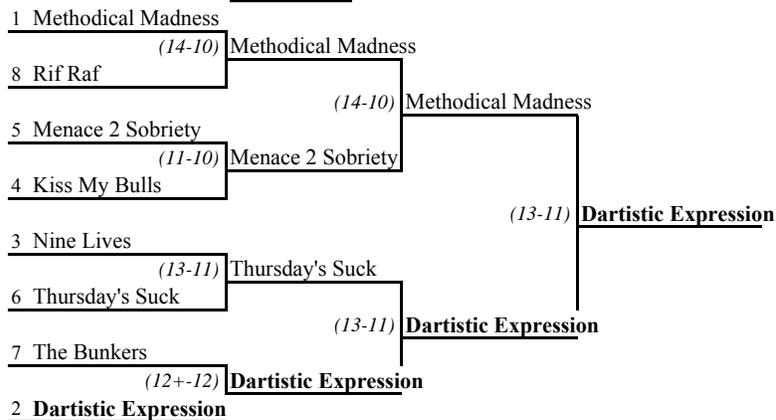
# FALL 2017 RDL DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals	WINNER
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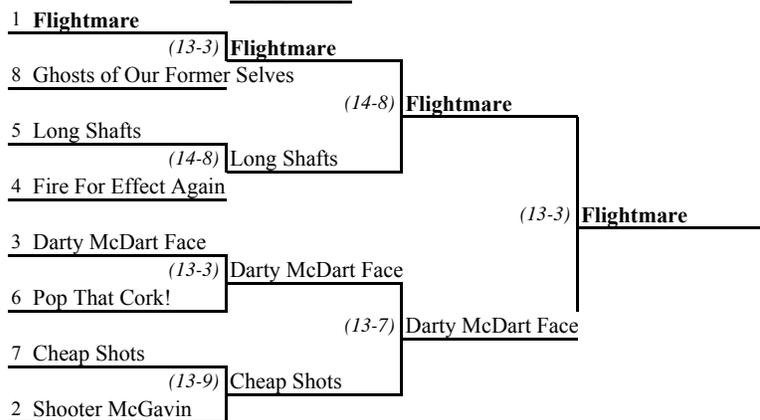
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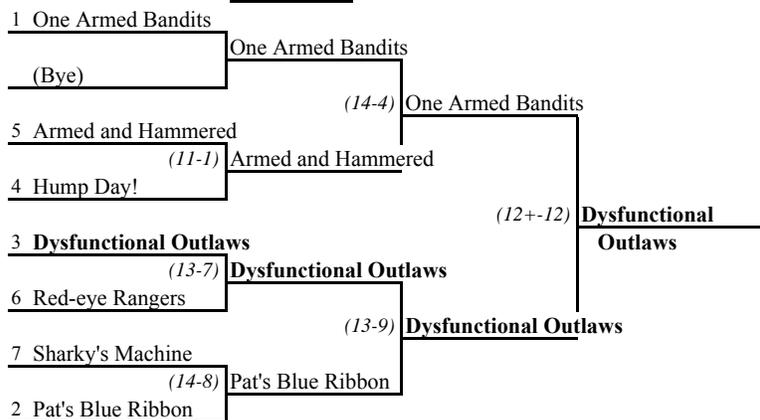
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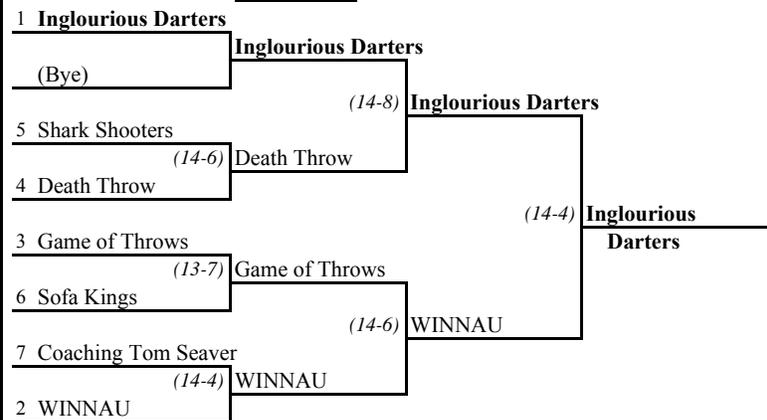


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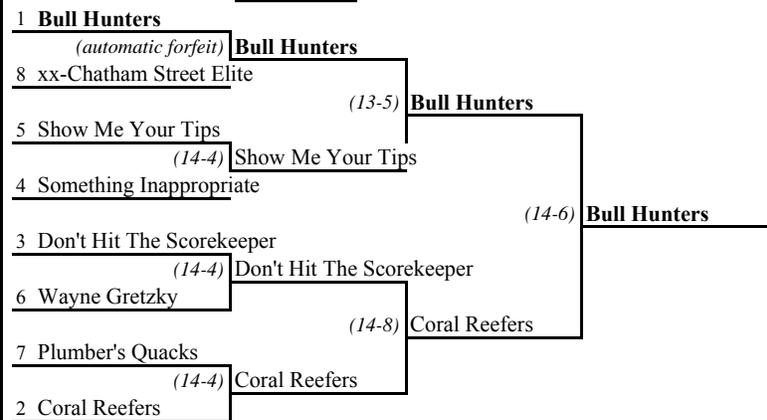


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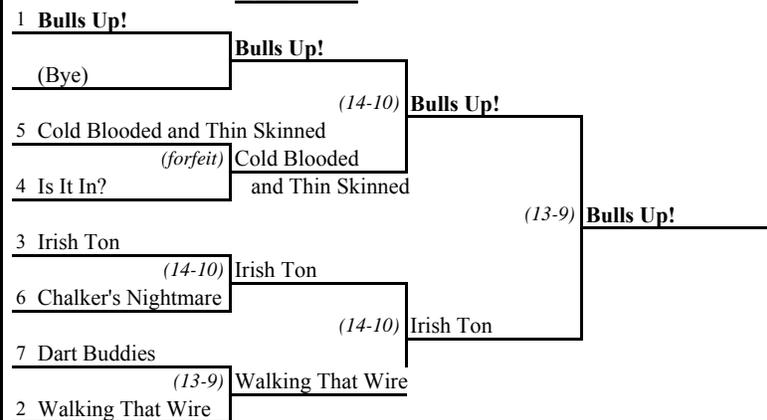
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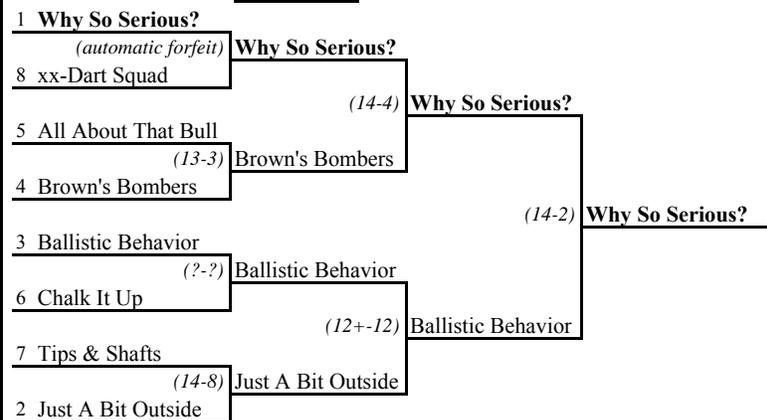
## "F" Division



## "G" Division



## "H" Division



**FALL 2017 TOURNAMENT!!! TROPHY DART AWARDS**

**9 Marks**

**Ton-80s**

**6-Bulls**

Michael Johnson (2) (Appetite for Destruction, 12/6, 12/6)  
 Andy Bowen (Walking That Wire, 11/15)  
 Dave Gelberg (Lunatic Fringe, 11/15)  
 Randy Lueneburg (WINNAU, 11/29)  
 Eric McCartney (Menace 2 Sobriety, 11/29)  
 Tom Brown (The Cardiac Element, 12/6)  
 Robbie Phillips (The Cardiac Element, 12/6)  
 Wil Tan (The Cardiac Element, 12/6)

Dave Gelberg (Lunatic Fringe, 11/15)  
 Mike Hall (Lunatic Fringe, 11/15)  
 Pete Hall (Ghosts of Our Former Selves, 11/15)  
 J.J. White (Menace 2 Sobriety, 11/29)  
 John Wilson (Methodical Madness, 11/29)  
 Michael Johnson (Appetite for Destruction, 12/6)  
 Jason Patskoski (Coral Reefers, 12/6)

Trey Rodgers (Thursday's Suck, 11/15)

**Ton-70-Ins and Outs** - (none reported)

*For those who are new or simply were not aware of it: fast games, high ins and high outs in the tournament do not win awards unless they are perfect shots (170s) or games.*

**OTHER TOURNAMENT HOT DARTS** (Sorry, no award -- but they're still great shots)

Tim Mozzetti	Appetite for Destruction	5-Bulls	Robbie Phillips	The Cardiac Element	104-Out	Michael Johnson & Mike Seward	Appetite for Destruc.
Tom Brown	The Cardiac Element	160-In	Robbie Phillips	The Cardiac Element	8-dart 301	two 20-dart 501s	(to clinch the Mugs in the A final!)

**FALL 2017 REGULAR SEASON PERFECT THROWS**

**9-Marks**

Robbie Phillips (3) (The Cardiac Element, 8/23, 10/11, 10/18)  
 Joel Eason (2) (Lunatic Fringe, 8/16, 11/8)  
 Kyle Gauthier (2) (Dead Beats, 8/30, 9/27)  
 Tony Keller (2) (Dead Beats, 8/23, 10/18)  
 Ryan Madey (2) (Flightmare, 9/13, 11/1)  
 Chad Massengill (2) (Cardiac Element, 8/16, 10/11)  
 Scott Stankevich (2) (Appetite for Dest., 8/16, 9/27)  
 Angelo Azevedo (WINNAU, 8/23)  
 Adam Bakowski (Lunatic Fringe, 9/6)  
 Will Bennett (Dartistic Expression, 8/23)  
 Merrill Bowman (Shark Shooters, 11/8)  
 John Carroll (Alcohol Related, 9/6)  
 Jason Crowe (Rif Raf, 9/6)  
 Craig Elder (Appetite for Destruction, 9/13)  
 Kenn Gardner (Inglourious Darters, 9/27)

Josh Hall (Cheap Shots, 9/6)  
 Simon Healy (Dartistic Expression, 10/18)  
 Mike Holly (The Bunkers, 8/23)  
 David Huffman (North Ral. Alliance, 11/8)  
 Dave Johnson (Menace 2 Sobriety, 9/27)  
 Michael Johnson (Appetite for Dest., 8/9)  
 Kris Kilsdonk (Inglourious Darters, 8/9)  
 Jon Landrum (Pat's Blue Ribbon, 9/13)  
 Anthony Macias (Armed & Hammered, 9/20)  
 Tim McNamara (Something Inappr., 8/23)  
 Joe Munroe (Shark Shooters, 10/18)  
 Pete Rutten (Hump Day!, 10/18)  
 Darren Schmaus (Something Inappr., 9/6)  
 Mike Seward (Appetite for Destruc., 10/18)  
 Pat Smelik (Game of Throws, 9/20)  
 Pete Stewart (Methodical Madness, 9/6)  
 Ken Trefzger (One Armed Bandits, 8/9)

Keith Wall (Brass Monkeys, 9/27)  
 Randy Wilcox (Ghosts of Our..., 9/13)  
 Jason Zelinack (Rif Raf, 9/6)  
**Ton-80s**  
 Robbie Phillips (4) (The Cardiac Element, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/1)  
 Michael Johnson (2) (Appetite for Destruction, 8/16, 9/27)  
 Tim Mozzetti (2) (Appetite for Destruction, 8/30, 10/18)  
 Scott Stankevich (2) (Appetite for Destruction, 8/23, 9/27)  
 Randy Baldwin (Hump Day!, 8/9)  
 John Carroll (Alcohol Related, 8/9)  
 Josh Carroll (Coral Reefers, 10/18)  
 Jason Coe (Brass Monkeys, 10/25)

Josh Hall (Cheap Shots, 10/4)  
 Erin Hartmann (The Bunkers, 9/20)  
 Simon Healy (Dartistic Express., 9/13)  
 David Huffman (North Raleigh..., 9/6)  
 Roger Keim (Sofa Kings, 10/18)  
 Billy Lloyd (Dead Beats, 9/13)  
 Chad Massengill (...Element, 10/18)  
 Patrick Merkle (Flightmare, 10/25)  
 Greg Neill (Methodical Madness, 10/18)  
 Charles Parker (Dead Beats, 11/1)  
 Kenny Persson (Dead Beats, 11/1)  
 Cale Strickland (Long Shafts, 8/9)  
 Andrew Triggiano (...Serious?, 9/13)  
 Jeff Watson, Jr. (Kiss My Bulls, 8/16)  
**6-Bulls**  
 (none reported)

**FALL 2017 REGULAR SEASON DIVISIONAL TROPHY DART AWARDS**

	<b>A division</b>	<b>B division</b>	<b>C division</b>	<b>D division</b>	<b>E division</b>	<b>F division</b>	<b>G division</b>	<b>H division</b>
<b>High In</b> (301 first turn only!!)	Ton-60 (10/18/17) <b>Robbie Phillips</b> The Cardiac Element	Ton-20 <b>Dennis Horger</b> Rif Raf (8/23) <b>Dallas Hudson</b> Methodical (10/25) <b>Pete Stewart</b> Methodical (10/25)	Ton-20 (8/9/17) <b>Matt Veith</b> McDart Face (8/9) <b>Phil Robertson</b> Flightmare (10/18) <b>Steve Witz</b> CheapShots(10/18)	Ton-52 (8/23/17) <b>Jim White</b> One Armed Bandits	Ton-28 (9/20/17) <b>Deborah Blackwelder</b> Inglourious Darters	Ton-20 <b>Vic White</b> Bull Hunters (9/20) <b>Joe Rigert, Sr.</b> ...Gretzky (9/27)	Ton-12 (10/4/17) <b>Brian Bowser</b> Irish Ton	Ton-15 (10/18/17) <b>Anth. Cannizzaro</b> Why So Serious?
<b>High Out</b> (301/501/1001)	Ton-05 (10/4/17) <b>Dean Cusher</b> Appetite for Dest.	Ton-03 (9/20/17) <b>Vince Martinez</b> The Bunkers	Ton-18 (8/23/17) <b>Marshal Frye</b> Flightmare	Ton-48 (10/4/17) <b>Brad Adams</b> Pat's Blue Ribbon	Ton-48 (11/8/17) <b>Dave Surber</b> Inglourious Darters	Ton-13 (11/8/17) <b>Josh Carroll</b> Coral Reefers	Ton-07 (10/25/17) <b>Sebastian Dehnel</b> Cold Blooded...	Ton-10 (9/13/17) <b>Anth. Cannizzaro</b> Why So Serious?
<b>Fast Singles</b> 301	9 darts (10/18/17) <b>Chad Massengill</b> The Cardiac Element	9 darts (10/18/17) <b>Simon Healy</b> Dartistic Expression	10 darts (10/25/17) <b>Dawn Hamilton</b> Pop That Cork!	10 darts (9/6/17) <b>J.J. Tant</b> Dysfunctional Outlaws	12 darts <b>Nicole Kubel</b> WINNAU (8/23) <b>Sean Bosier</b> Death Throw(9/20)	9 darts (9/20/17) <b>Vic White</b> Bull Hunters	15 darts (10/18/17) <b>Chris Gagner</b> Cold Blooded and Thin Skinned	10 darts (8/9/17) <b>Anthony Shirey</b> Ballistic Behavior
<b>Fast Singles Cricket</b>	14 darts (8/9/17) <b>Michael Johnson</b> Appetite for Dest.	13 darts (10/18/17) <b>Simon Healy</b> Dartistic Expression	18 darts (9/20/17) <b>Gary Long</b> Long Shafts	18 darts (10/11/17) <b>Dan Clark</b> Dysfunctional...	20 darts (8/9/17) <b>Kris Kilsdonk</b> Inglourious Darters	19 darts (8/16/17) <b>Tim McNamara</b> ...Inappropriate	(none reported)	23 darts (10/11/17) <b>Anth. Cannizzaro</b> Why So Serious?
<b>Fast Doubles Cricket</b>	16 darts (9/13/17) <b>Paul Jacobi &amp; Chad Massengill</b> The Cardiac Element	21 darts (8/16/17) <b>John Mays &amp; David Romanchek</b> Nine Lives	16 darts (10/25/17) <b>Mike Litzsinger &amp; Joe McCartney</b> Darty McDart Face	23 darts <b>Frank Allison &amp; Darren Barrett</b> ...Machine (9/13) <b>Brian Smith &amp; J.J. Tant</b> Dysfunc. (10/4)	27 darts (10/11/17) <b>Kenn Gardner &amp; Jeremy Limerick</b> Inglourious Darters	25 darts (10/11/17) <b>Romuald Knight &amp; Chris Robertson</b> Don't Hit the Scorekeeper	21 darts (11/1/17) <b>Jim Butterworth &amp; Karl Frederick</b> Bulls Up!	26 darts (11/1/17) <b>Anth. Cannizzaro &amp; Matt Havens</b> Why So Serious?
<b>Fast Doubles 501</b>	15 darts (8/16/17) <b>John Kramer &amp; Robbie Phillips</b> The Cardiac Element	18 darts <b>John Mays &amp; David Romanchek</b> Nine Lives (8/16) <b>Jeff Watson, Jr. &amp; Lee Whitehead</b> Kiss My... (9/20)	21 darts (10/4/17) <b>Josh Hall &amp; Chris Hoyt</b> Cheap Shots	18 darts (11/8/17) <b>Lura Hulse &amp; Aden Simpson</b> Armed and Hammered	20 darts (8/30/17) <b>Merrill Bowman &amp; Drew Weimers</b> Shark Shooters	20 darts (9/6/17) <b>Lee Jefferys &amp; Vic White</b> Bull Hunters	21 darts (8/23/17) <b>Jeremy Cominole &amp; Chris Fox</b> Irish Ton	25 darts (9/20/17) <b>Bill Leonard &amp; Andrew Triggiano</b> Why So Serious?

**SEASON-LONG PREDICTIONS**

*JK's Standard Disclaimer:* Rosters will change multiple times after I've written this, but that's out of my control. So, I go forward with some guesses every season. I could say nothing and let you wonder how ridiculously little I know about our talent levels, or I could do this, and remove all doubt. Wouldn't want to leave you wondering, right? (And yes, I get the schedules from Membership Director Heather Bohanan early enough to do separate week 1 picks nowadays, but you can probably glean most of those from this column...)

**"A" Division:** Appetite for Destruction is the defending tournament champ, and has won its last two matches with Element, so Appetite as the A favorite is a pretty easy argument to make. I just can't pick against my own team here though, so I'll go against the recent data and take Element. Behind the league's recent top two, there has been a LOT of bolstering of already pretty strong rosters. Triple D (formerly Dead Beats) added Randy Wilcox, so I'm certainly keeping them third, followed by Fringe and their new Lee Jefferys. Darty Minds (formerly Alcohol Related) pilfered the top shots from last season's B winner (Methodical Madness, who folded) and will be fifth, if not higher. Monkey Business added multiple weapons, which might keep them ahead of North Raleigh Alliance (who stayed static) and Dartistic Pursuits (who is up from B, but actually lost a couple players instead of adding).

**"B" Division:** Wow, this has the makings for an absolutely crazy season-long battle. The first four teams in this division all had the exact same win/loss record, and have nearly the exact same rosters as last season. And the other three teams are... the top two C teams (that didn't fold, that is), with the lower of those two adding two good shots, and... a sort of new compilation that includes guys who were on last season's second place B team. It looks like a solid 8-4 record could be taking this crown! Feels like the perfect time to take a huge upset pick... I'm taking Diddle Diddle, the third place team from C last season! And they could be followed by... roughly anyone... so I'll guess an order here, I suppose...

Kiss My, Niners, Thursday's, Menace, McGavin, and Beer Bellies? Or completely not that. **"C" Division:** With the pile of teams folding, leaving, returning, or re-forming, this division is quite a weird one compared to most from most seasons. Why? Because exactly ONE of the teams in this division was in this division last season. One. So, DD 214, I guess it's up to you guys to welcome everybody to their new home. Going to some real hospitality pros to actually welcome The Bunkers though, since they're going to swoop in here and snag the C title. I'm thinking that if Big Bulls can avoid too much shorthandedness, they'll pull into second, followed by Rif Raf, the Bandits, and then DD 214. We Be Trippin', an all new and crazy compilation, is a little tough to figure... but I'm guessing they'll outrun Pat's Blue.

**"D" Division:** The string of pretty static rosters continues here in D, with less than half a dozen new players joining the seven squads here. But... if one of those new players shows up with any regularity, I'm thinking he might be just enough to decide another close race. I'm going to go with the Corkers and their shiny new David Alvord, who will just squeeze ahead of Garage Inc. (formerly Long Shafts). Pretty great potential for some even-ness in all the rest of the group, so I feel like I'm once again just hazarding guesses... what the heck is going on here, man? Maybe Inglourious is next, along with Cheap Shots, WINNAU, Projectile, and the Humpers, although I have to admit pretty low confidence in my order.

**"E" Division:** Geez, this division has even fewer roster changes than the ones above! That *should* make these picks easier, but most of the teams all had about the same records yet again. I'm going to work on the assumption that Double In, Stumble Out (formerly Armed and Hammered) will not just play with less than six throwers every week (and will likely add John Jenkins at right about the time I'm typing this, as per usual), so I'll go with them here. Not really sure how the Machine dropped to where they did last season, but I'm guessing they bounce back now. Then we'll go with the Rangers, Game of Throws, and Death Throw, after which the Sharks will swim ahead of the Reefers.

**"F" Division:** Oh, a whole new level of excellent wildness... a 7-team division that is made of teams from FOUR divisions from last season (2 from E, 2 from F, 2 from G, and 1 from H). And the most important question here might be "is that the Jon Strickland who spent five seasons in A a while back?" If so, I think I'll take Walking That Wire. I would have loved to pick Coaching, but the loss of Jim Gallagher is as big as any loss below B division. I think I'll keep the string of fast-climbers going with Bulls Up and Why So Serious?, and then maybe Scorekeeper, the Sofa Kings, and Show Me Your Tips. And that fact right there tells me everything I need to know... since I initially considered Show Me as one of the potential winners of this division. F is going to be one heck of a ride, I believe...

**"G" Division:** Hmmm... a couple of my immediate first choices here in G are the teams that appear to have lost the most in terms of player departure. In spite of that, I think I'll still take them... Gretzky (without Therrien and Dugger) will edge out Irish Ton (without Fox). But if those losses prove too big to handle, Old Darting Bastards (formerly Is It In?) will be there to pounce. I'll just venture some guesses as to the rest, with I'm about to Ton! (formerly Cold Blooded), a half-new Just A Bit Outside, and Nightmare rounding things out.

**"H" Division:** Ouch... another three teams with big personnel losses. Oh, and one big question as to whether a player is here, or on another roster. I think in the end, I will take Brown's Bombers (the one team that really added a weapon, with their new Shirey). Maybe the Buddies will be second. Or maybe All About will be. After that, I guess I will go with Ballistic, who lost not one, but three(!) top players. And is that the same Barry Thompson on Chalk who is on Stumble Out in E? A yes or no could change some things in this one.

**FALL 2017 SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE AWARDS**

		W	L	%-age
<b>"A" Division</b>				
Chad Massengill	A1/ The Cardiac Element	21	1	0.955
<b>"B" Division</b>				
Dallas Hudson	B5/ Methodical Madness	18	4	0.818
<b>"C" Division</b>				
Randy Wilcox	C8/ Ghosts of Our Former S	22	3	0.880
<b>"D" Division</b>				
Ken Trefzger	D4/ One Armed Bandits	18	3	0.857
<b>"E" Division</b>				
Jeremy Limerick	E5/ Inglourious Darters	22	2	0.917
<b>"F" Division</b>				
Lee Jefferys	F8/ Bull Hunters	23	1	0.958
<b>"G" Division</b>				
Dylan Musil	G3/ Is It In?	17	3	0.850
<b>"H" Division</b>				
Anthony Shirey	H3/ Ballistic Behavior	17	4	0.810

**Women's Records**

(# of women by division: A-0, B-5, C-6, D-1, E-7, F-4, G-12, H-21)  
 [There are no women in A division, and no women in B, D, F and G divisions satisfied both the minimum number of games requirement and the RDL rule requiring a win percentage of 0.500 or higher to claim a singles award.]

**Women - "C" Division**

Dawn Hamilton	C2/ Pop That Cork!	14	13	0.519
<b>Women - "E" Division</b>				
Kris Kilsdonk	E5/ Inglourious Darters	15	9	0.625
<b>Women - "H" Division</b>				
Georgia Hayward	H3/ Ballistic Behavior	12	9	0.571

**FALL 2017 ALL-STAR POINT AVERAGE AWARDS**

		ASPs	TGP	%-age
<b>"A" Division</b>				
Robbie Phillips	A1/ The Cardiac Element	110.5	43	2.570
<b>"B" Division</b>				
Simon Healy	B7/ Dartistic Expression	63.0	55	1.145
<b>"C" Division</b>				
Phil Robertson	C6/ Flightmare	47.0	50	0.940
<b>"D" Division</b>				
Ken Trefzger	D4/ One Armed Bandits	46.5	42	1.107
<b>"E" Division</b>				
Jeremy Limerick	E5/ Inglourious Darters	38.5	43	0.895
<b>"F" Division</b>				
Tim McNamara	F1/ Something Inappropriate	35.5	35	1.014
<b>"G" Division</b>				
Mark Rossbach	G6/ Irish Ton	34.5	45	0.767
<b>"H" Division</b>				
Andrew Borgna	H5/ Tips & Shafts	31.5	50	0.630

**Women's Records**

(# of women by division: A-0, B-5, C-6, D-1, E-7, F-4, G-12, H-21)

**Women's Records - "A" Division**

[There were no women in A division.]

<b>Women's Records - "B" Division</b>				
Alyssa Bathurst	B4/ Kiss My Bulls	27.5	39	0.705
<b>Women's Records - "C" Division</b>				
Amanda Preciado	C4/ Fire For Effect Again	21.5	53	0.406
<b>Women's Records - "D" Division</b>				
[No women in D division met the minimum games requirement.]				
<b>Women's Records - "E" Division</b>				
Deborah Blackwelder	E5/ Inglourious Darters	27.5	38	0.724
<b>Women's Records - "F" Division</b>				
Lauren Gaines	F7/ Wayne Gretzky	3.0	37	0.081
<b>Women's Records - "G" Division</b>				
Nancy Andersen	G1/ Dart Buddies	14.0	40	0.350
<b>Women's Records - "H" Division</b>				
Georgia Hayward	H3/ Ballistic Behavior	13.0	41	0.317

# THE PAGE OF INFORMATION THAT I RUN EVERY SEASON...

This is the place where I remind all of you of several things so that you can't say "I didn't know that" later on when you screw up. Sort of takes the blame off me if any of these bad things happen... which I sort of consider to be a good thing...

Some of these things change over the years, some don't... but please read them again.  
This stuff is really important for the smooth flow of our nights out with our hobby.

## COPIES OF COMPLETED SCORESHEETS

Keep a copy - it's as simple as that. I could give you all the reasons why, but I've done that a hundred times. Just **keep a copy of your sheet**, even if you lose, because you just never know when one of them will be lost by the postal service or your opponents. Hey, it has happened in twenty-three of the last twenty-eight seasons...

## EMAILED TONS OF NEWSLETTER

Of course, we email the Tons of Newsletter. In fact, for the teams (as opposed to the host establishments) that's the only way we distribute the newsletter (aside from posting it on the league web-site - another convenient and cost-effective electronic avenue). And if you were already on last season's list of Tons receivers, then you are still on the list. If you would like to be removed from the list, simply email me back and let me know. If you weren't on the list and you would like to receive it, just email my address listed on page 4 and I'll add you to the list. All you need is a relatively recent version of Microsoft Excel (or Acrobat Reader) to view it (and to not be a whiner, or an ass, or just difficult to like). I generally send the Tons out by Monday or Tuesday; however, if I forget then I apologize, but it will be coming soon.

## HOST ESTABLISHMENT EDITIONS OF TONS OF NEWS

For now at least, we still send hard copies of the Tons to each of our host establishments. And the edition for each of those host establishments is selected edition-wise based on which division holds the most of that bar's teams. If there is more than one division with the same number of teams in a given bar, then the highest division is the edition for that establishment.

## SIMPLE TRUTHS THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER FORGET

1. Any player who plays in a match without properly registering and paying dues (with/to the League Membership Director, as she is also temporarily accepting seasonal dues payments) prior to throwing is an ineligible player. Playing an ineligible player will cost your team its win (if you did indeed win), all game points from that match, and all statistics from that match, regardless of how well or poorly that ineligible player did.
2. Any player who doesn't play in any of the four primary sets of the match, but plays in the 1001 tiebreaker is an ineligible player - see number 1 (above) for the horror of this mistake.
3. Indicate which players of both teams took part in 1001 games on the front of the scoresheet. This is now MANDATORY, and allows us to check for ineligible players, record statistics, etc.
4. If you ever know that your team is going to miss a match, do us a favor and call the opposing captain AND the host establishment (please!). Thank you very much.
5. Wednesday player additions are not allowed. It turns out that Board members have dart matches too, so all roster additions are required to be completed no later than Tuesday for any player to play in that week's match.

## MANY SCORESHEET RETURN PATHS AVAILABLE

Still an old school U.S. Postal Service fan? That's fine, as we still accept scoresheets via that method (and my address is actually on the back of the scoresheet so you can't lose it).

Or maybe you actually own a piece of technology, be it new or even not all that new... we likely have you covered too. We accept scoresheets through several additional "modern" methods:

-- You can fax it to me (the fax number is in the newsletter every week, and is also on the back of the scoresheet).

-- Or you can use your scanner and email me an image of the sheet (my email addresses are in the Tons every week and also on the back of the scoresheet).

-- You can even shoot me photos of your scoresheet if you want to take care of returning it immediately! Just make sure you have good lighting, you're close enough to the sheet, and it's IN FOCUS. (note: out-of-focus or overly dark photos will not be acceptable... duh).

*If you use any of these last three modern electronic methods, I'll even email you a quick confirmation of receipt if I have your email address (thus eliminating any worry on your end :o).*

[Quick note if you do actually decide to send me a hard copy via the snail mail side of things. Buying a \$1.35 certificate of mailing could prove to be a nice piece of evidence if your scoresheet ever gets lost in the mail. Do NOT send your scoresheet by certified mail - I do NOT want to have to go to the post office repeatedly to sign for your scoresheets.]

## NO CALL-IN REQUIREMENT FOR MATCH RESULTS

As of the Fall 2017 season, winning teams are no longer required to call in match results each week. The league will still have the Voice-Mail number for now (meaning that you can still call in tournament match results if you want), but no regular season weekly calls are needed. In fact, it's probably likely that that VoiceMail will not be checked with anywhere near the regularity that it once had.

## TEAM NAMES ON YOUR SCORESHEETS

Every season there are several instances of teams listing the team names on opposite sides of the scoresheets (meaning that one team's name is written above the other team's players). Obviously, I will eventually figure these out when the names under a team name aren't on the roster, but it would be cool if you simply indicate the error in some way (or simply flip the names - I would rather an away team be on the home side and vice versa than have the wrong people AND THUS BACKWARDS FINAL SCORE under each side). Thanks.

## CHECK BOTH SCORESHEETS

We run an item like this every season, and sometimes more than once. And here it is again because we always happens repeatedly. When you are signing scoresheets at the end of the night, it is up to you to make sure that they match. If the other team turns in a sheet without your ASP or fast game or something, it really sort of doesn't exist... In RDL, not on the sheet = didn't happen.

**Spring 2018 RDL Divisional Home Board List (57 teams)**

<b>Establishment (# of teams)</b>	<b>Board #'s</b>	<b>Div. A (8 teams)</b>	<b>Div. B (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. C (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. D (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. E (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. F (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. G (7 teams)</b>	<b>Div. H (7 teams)</b>
American Legion Fuq.-Var. (4)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	Inglourious Darters	-	-	-	Chalk It Up
The Big Easy (2)	-	-	Thursday's Still Suck	DD 214	-	-	-	-	-
Break Time Billiards (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Show Me Your Tips	-	Easy Duzit
Brewster's Pub (1)	-	-	-	-	WINNAU	-	-	-	-
Brown's Billiards (5)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Old Darting Bastards	-
	5&6	North Raleigh Alliance	-	-	-	-	Don't Hit The Scorekeeper Why So Serious?	-	Brown's Bombers
Champions Bars & More (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tips & Shafts
Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I'm about to Ton!	-
Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	We Be Trippin'	-	-	-	-	All About That Bull!
		Darty Minds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compass Rose Brewery (1)	-	-	Diddle Diddle	-	-	-	-	-	-
High Park Bar & Grille (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Coral Reefers	-	-	-
Hot Shots (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	Death Throw	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	Bulls Up	-	-	-
Isaac Hunter's Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Just A Bit Outside	-
Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill (2)	-	-	Menace 2 Sobriety	-	Garage Inc.	-	-	-	-
The Luxury Box (2)	-	Dartistic Pursuits	Traveling Beer Bellies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mac's Tavern (4)	1&2 3&4	-	Shooter McGavin	-	-	-	Sofa Kings Philthy Coaching	-	-
		-	Big Bulls	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oak & Dagger Public House (1)	-	-	Nine Lives	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pantana's Pool Hall (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Walking That Wire	Irish Ton	-
Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	Pat's Blue Ribbon The Bunkers	-	-	-	-	Chalker's Nightmare
Proof Five Points (1)	-	-	-	One Armed Bandits	-	-	-	-	-
Rally Point Sport Grill (1)	-	-	-	Rif Raf	-	-	-	-	-
Saints & Scholars Irish Pub (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ballistic Behavior
Scooters (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	Cheap Shots Hump Day! Projectile Dysfunction	-	-	-	-
Sharky's Place (4)	1&2 3&4 5&6	-	Triple D Bronze Balls	-	-	Red-eye Rangers Shark Shooters Sharky's Machine	-	-	-
Snooker's-RW (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	De Ducks Part Deux	-
Triple Barrel Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Double In, Stumble Out	-	-	-
Upper Deck (9)	1&2 3&4 5&6 8&10 12&14 16&17	Monkey Business Lunatic Fringe Element XXX Appetite for Destruction	Kiss My...	-	-	Game of Throws	-	Wayne Gretzky	-
		-	-	-	Stick a Cork In It!	-	-	-	Dart Buddies

Establishments with space remaining (# of team openings remaining in parentheses): Break Time Billiards (3), Brewster's Pub (3), Brown's Billiards (1), Champions Bars & More (1?), Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (1), Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2), Compass Rose Brewery (1), High Park Bar & Grille (7), Hot Shots (2), Isaac Hunter's Tavern (1), The Luxury Box (2), Oak & Dagger Public House (1), Pantana's Pool Hall (2), Pat Murnane's Irish Pub (1), Proof Five Points (1), Rally Point Sport Grill (3), Saints & Scholars Irish Pub (1), Scooters (1), Sharky's Place (2), Snooker's-RW (5), Tavern in the Grove (1), Triple Barrel Tavern (1), and The Upper Deck (??).

Establishments from the last 41 seasons (that might or might not still be open) that are not being used this season (# of team openings in parentheses): Abbey Road Tavern & Grill (2), Backyard Bistro (2), Bonedaddy's Hideaway (2), Brass Tap & Billiards (2), The Brickhouse (2), Buck's Billiards (2), Bull & Bear (2), Champions Billiards (8), Crosstown Pub & Grill (2), Fortnight Brewing Co. (2), Havana Deluxe (2), Hibernian Restaurant & Pub - Cary (2), High House Billiards (2), Katie's Cues (2), The Korner Pocket (2), Lucky B's Around the Corner (2), MacGregor Draft House (2), Manchester's (2), McKenzie's Bar & Grill (2), MoonRunners Saloon (2), Overtime Sports Pub (2), Players Retreat (2), RBJ's Place (2), Rocco's Grill & Bar (2), Sammy's Tap & Grill (2), Shuckers (2), The Sports Page (2), Tailgaters (2), Time Out Bar & Grill (??), VFW Post 7383 (2), and Woody's Sports Tavern (4?).