

WISCONSIN STATE DARTBALL ANNUAL MEETING - Minutes

President: Harry Roecker VP: Bob Leskovar Sec: Scott Peterson Treas: Kevin Kohlbeck

Meeting took place on November 5, 2016. Started at 9am.

Committee members: (currently 16)

In attendance: Bud Bolling, Erv Fiedler, Stacy Franzwa, Jerry Gospodarek, Todd Halverson, Kevin Kiesow, Kevin Kohlbeck, Al Komoroski, Bob Leskovar, Travis Logsett, Jerry Mathwig, Scott Peterson, Harry Roecker, Brian Shimanek, Jerry Schultz. Also in attendance: Chad Kuhfuss (webmaster) Not in attendance: Jim Ehnert

Entry fee for state tournament to remain at \$75.00 per team.

Dartball Hall of Fame:

With 3 new members, we are now at 98 members currently.

New members are: Scott Peterson, Jim Sauve, Brian Shimanek.

New members will receive a plaque and pin from the committee at the state tournament. Ceremony will start at 11:45am on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

2016 State Tournament Recap:

Was held April 2 & 3, 2016 at the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino in Milwaukee. We had 125 teams; they were divided into 4 divisions: A -12 teams, won by Pete & Sons (Green Bay); B - 48 teams, won by Landmark Bar I (Athens); C - 48 teams, won by Cattail Tap; Women -17 teams, won by Bull Pen (Forestville). Location and brackets were set up by Harry Roecker, tournament boards and facilities were run by Jim Ehnert and Todd Halverson with help from league members. They asked to have the tournament return again.

Upcoming locations for State 9 player tourney:

2017 – Green Bay - Radisson Hotel & Convention Center (April 1 & 2, 2017) Run by Scott, Brian, and Kevin

Discussion was held about the size of the facility. Harry and Scott went to the property a few days before the meeting and figured there is room for 30 boards, plus a shoot off room. This may cause a limit of 120 teams.

2018 - Eau Claire – Indoor Sports Center (April 7 & 8, 2018) Travis and Stacy will run it.

2019 – Oshkosh – Kevin is working on getting a contract with the Winnebago County Fairgrounds.

2020 - Wisconsin Dells (Ho-Chunk) wants us to return, Harry will follow up with them to get a confirmation and a date for the tournament.

2021 – Manitowoc – Gus and Al

2022 – Milwaukee (possibly go back to Potawatomi Hotel & Casino)

Possible locations: Wausau

Dartboard and Dart sales at the State Tournament

It was then proposed and passed to buy 30 cardboard boards and resell them at the state tournament for cost, which Harry said would be \$70 per board. Dart sales would be up to the host location, but it was agreed that they should always be offered for sale at the tournament when possible.

Class A, B, C at state 9 man

Much like every year, much of the meeting was spend discussing this part of the tournament. After much discussion, a motion was made and passed, that the next tournament will have 16 teams in A, to include the 1st and 2nd place B division teams, and then the top 14 teams by average or desire to be in the A division. The B division will have 48 teams, and the C division will have the balance of the teams. The scores will again be collected and totaled, so we can see what all teams are scoring as a run average. This information could be used in the future to determine what bracket a team is to shoot in.

State Dartball Database

As a result of the state bracket discussion, a motion was made and passed to start requiring leagues to submit their end of the year individual player averages to a central Dartball database. Chad agreed to collect the information, but will show the league secretaries how to submit the information in the future without his help, to the state website. We will require that by 2019 all players shooting in the state tournament will have an average listed in the database, similar to bowling sanctioning. If a player doesn't shoot in a league, then the average they shoot at the state tournament each year will be used.

Website:

Chad Kufuss has taken over the website at a cost of \$400 per year to run the website. The new address is: WisconsinDartball.com, but the old Wisdartball.com also gets you to the site. Everything has been transferred from the old site. Chad is continuing to work on new things with the site. The goal is to have all leagues enter their own information on their league page. Also all tournament information can be entered without Chad's help.

State 4 Player Tourney Recap:

2015 – December 12, 2015 - Manitowoc Fairgrounds (Al & Gus)

Had 31 teams, 16-A, 15-B; shot on 16 boards (one B team dropped out)

A champ: Yahr Oil – West Bend (Bob Yahr, Bob Knobloch, Jim Albright, Randy Stauffer, & Smokey, over Pete & Sons)

B Champ: SOL – Milwaukee

Upcoming 4 player tournament:

2016 – Hubertus, WI – December 10 , 2016. Held at the Sterling Chalet on State Highway 175.

Todd and Jim are again running it as an A/B tournament.

They will host the tournament every year if no other locations can be found.

(Possible/past locations: Milwaukee , Oshkosh, Manitowoc, Watertown, Hubertus, Green Bay, Kenosha)

Other known tournaments:

Heise's 9 player (West Bend) January 21, 2017

Clutch 2 player (Milwaukee) January 28 & 29, 2017

Bob's 4 player (Milwaukee) February 17 & 18, 2017

Watertown 9 player: March 4 & 5, 2017

There are several other tournaments listed on the website, and teams can register right on the website for some of the tournaments.

Rule Books

Todd is working with Chad on making it into a digital format and getting it on the website. We are sold out of rule books, so hopefully they will be able to post the rulebook to the website soon. (Chad said it was about 75% done).

Scoreboards

It was agreed to replace all the scoreboards on the state boards prior to the 9 player state tournament. Scott will pick up and cut up the materials for the scoreboards, and work with Gus to get the lines and inning numbers put on them.

Misc.

The trailer is being stored in a barn, by John Perrone of Howards Grove.

Minutes submitted by:

Scott Peterson

State Committee secretary