

GREATER TRENTON DART LEAGUE

GTDL Players- Thank you again for your participation in the Greater Trenton Dart League.
You should be receiving this letter along with your 2014-2015 league T-shirt.

As we move into the 2nd half of our season, we want to make sure you are all aware of the many ways to connect with the league as well as some upcoming events. Our goal is to never hear that one of our members didn't know about something we're involved with.

- 1) The league website: www.trentondarts.com has information on the schedule, events, results, and many other bits of information to help stay aware of the GTDL and its activities.
- 2) Our facebook site: www.facebook.com/GreaterTrentonDartLeague is a bit more informal, but has the conversations about activities and alerts you when things are happening.
- 3) Our mailing lists: These are managed by the board of the GTDL and are used by them to communicate. If you aren't receiving these emails, please contact stats@trentondarts.com to provide or update your email address. Also, check your spam/junk folder and make sure they aren't going there.
- 4) Our suggestion box: on the league website in the top red bar. Use this to tell us what you think. Are we doing something good, do we need to improve on something we're doing not so good. Please let us know what you think.

We also want to take this opportunity to let you know of a few things coming up:

- 1) **The GTDL Singles league.** This will be starting up on Tuesdays sometime in January. It's all 501, and you'll play everyone in the league multiple times during the season. Each match will be a complete 7 games (not best of) and you'll likely play two matches a night. Entry fee is \$100 (payable as a \$50 deposit, then \$10 a week until paid off) and you'll get plenty of darts for that. We use electronic scoring and keep all kinds of stats. A great way to improve your game as well as get the objective data to support your improvement. **Contact John (rexrivers@aol.com – 609-575-0198)**
- 2) **Our inaugural Mr. Trenton event.** This will be a short format Chicago shootout (501, Cricket, 301). There is no cost to enter. Once the bracket is randomized and drawn, you will be sent your opponent and your deadline (likely 3-4 weeks). You and your opponent must find the time to play within the timeline and report back results. When the round is completed (or the timeline is up), the next round will be sent out. When we get down to top 8, it will become a best of 5 Chicago (501 x2, Cricket x2, 301). If it works out, we might try to play the top 8 or top 4 and finals all together as an event on one day/night. **Contact Gary (events@trentondarts.com – 732-284-0941)**
- 3) **Darts for Dreams 10.** This is our annual dart-a-thon to benefit Make-A-Wish NJ. The 2015 event will be April 25th at Cook AA. In 9 years, we've collected over \$165,000 and granted the wishes of 26 kids in Mercer County facing life-threatening illnesses. You'll see the charity link on the website soon and from the Facebook page you'll see an event linked. If you want to help in any way; selling raffles, dropping off letters, a donation or items for a raffle, logistics or collections, **contact Gary (events@trentondarts.com – 732-284-0941)**
- 4) **ASL Matchplay.** January 31st, in Philly. \$50 to enter. If there's enough interest, we can run a qualifier here for \$10 and send 1 player for every 5 that attend to the event. The qualifier needs to be before the 22nd to get into the event. If you want to pay the \$50 directly, let me know and I'll connect you with Anthony. If you are interested, **contact Gary (events@trentondarts.com – 732-284-0941)** quickly as this one is soon.
- 5) **PA Open.** January 9 to 11, 2015. The yearly tournament right in our backyard (Rt 1 at Street Rd in Trevoise PA). If you've never been to a large tournament, consider checking this out on Friday night for the LoD or one of the other events over the weekend. Link to information on our website in the events section. You'll not only see some of the best players in our area, but from all over North America!

Lastly - the following positions are up for election this year: President, Secretary and Officer. If you're interested, please send a note to board@trentondarts.com letting us know which position you'd like to run for.

Thank you again for participating in the 2014-2015 Greater Trenton Dart League. Shoot well!