



# VCD A NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

Welcome to May everyone. Dart life should start winding down for most of us soon as we have had a very busy schedule for the past month.

State Shoot was a great success for the most part, us not placing in the top 3 is where we fell short! The competition was very good, and I am extremely proud to say that the VCDA Women kicked butt! They outscored the men and really beat up on the other teams. Andrea Anderson competed in the State Cricket Championship and won it, with Julie Hernandez taking second! Michelle Jeffries (she's back) placed a close second in the Women's 501 State Championship and even hit a 180 during the match! One more example of their great success. Men, we need to step it up or they won't want us on their team! LOL

Without the team of Jon Nickle, Tim Lucas and Blake Monson, none of the State Shoot would have been able to happen. I appreciate the support in setting up, assisting with the administrative part of the tournament, and tearing down at the end. I know I am still tired from last weekend!

With that being said, I am wondering if I'm trying to do too much to provide opportunities for our association to grow. I say this because I feel we lacked support as a whole. State Shoot is our once-a-year big deal, less than half the association participated or even showed up to support. I'm not trying to be negative, just asking the question because to make something like the State Shoot happen, a lot must be done, and it's hard with just a couple of people doing everything. The flip side is, did we really even ask for help? Maybe we should do better on that side of it. Either way, I only want the best for our association, so let me know your thoughts or ideas.

A light month dartwise, the 1st Sunday Blind Draw is on the 4th this month. There are a hand-full of very devoted regulars keeping this event going but having more players would sure make it a lot more fun for everybody. DPLA is the weekend of 17-18 this month, so moving the qualifier to the 10th since the first Saturday Poseidon can't support due to an event. My hope is that more people show up to test out their competitiveness or at least work on their game.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Oche!

**1st Sunday 2PM, May 4th**  
**@ The Garage**



**DPLA Qualifier, 2PM May 10th**  
**@ Poseidon**

## Praise for the VFW

We can't say enough good things about the way the VFW handled the onslaught of dart players this last weekend. The California State Team Championship is a decent sized event, and their big hall was the perfect size for an event like this. Every one of our host did their level-best to make everyone feel welcome and appreciated. Being their first time hosting the dart players I think they were somewhat caught off-guard with just how much dart players drink and by Sunday the pickings were mighty slim, but they promised to be more well prepared (~ read stocked ~) next year. It should be mentioned that the VFW serves a Sunday Brunch 10-1 that is open to all comers and HOLY COW they make a mean Bloody Mary. The prices for the brunch and all the beverages are very reasonable. It's always nice to support our sponsors, as without them our league would be playing out of garages, or worse, so please do all you can to prop up their business.

**Board meeting: The next board meeting is Monday the 26th at 7:30pm Online. Board Meetings are open to Anyone.**

**All information can be found on our website [VCDA.ORG](http://VCDA.ORG) questions and concerns can be sent to [vcda@vcda.org](mailto:vcda@vcda.org)**