

Presidents Letter 2016

I wish to thank everyone for attending the 2016 AGM and for taking an interest in the running and development of our 70 year old League. I find myself asking “where did this year go” as it seemed to just fly by.

This year was a great year with very few issues for which the Executive had easy decisions to make. The banquet is shaping up to be yet another fun evening with good friends and fellow dart players. The Executive has worked well together again this year and it was, as it always is, a pleasure to work along side a group of dedicated guys all working together towards the advancement and improvement of our League.

League tournaments had great attendance and the new 7:30 start time meant everyone could get home earlier. The change of time was a confusion for some early in the season but the time shift caught on quick with only a couple people missing the new deadline despite all the notice given online and on the schedule.

The membership as a whole had very few issues with only a couple warning letters and verbal warnings given out. A new team had to be reminded of our rules but we had no suspensions or expulsions from the League this year. The following of rules is imperative as it adds to the enjoyment of the game for all players equally without bias. To increase and maintain our Membership we must continue providing a fun fair atmosphere for all players allowing the best competitive environment that we can achieve.

We welcomed a couple new venues and are always appreciative of all the support they give us so it is important they see a professional League with no fighting or issues. We did have a team leave a venue without paying their tab and despite League intervention they still have not cleared the bills. I have spoken to the venue and they understand our hands are tied when it comes to enforcing payment. The Executive hopes this team will represent our League properly by clearing up their bills with this venue. The venue did thank us for using their venue this year and hopes we will return next year and does not hold us accountable for the actions of the visiting team.

On behalf of all the Executive, we wish you all a safe and fun summer. Hope to see most of you at the Annual Banquet on June 4th.

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