

Presidents Letter 2011

I would like to start this letter by saying that I am very honored to have been voted into this position on the Executive. I will strive to carry on the traditions of this league while incorporating new aspects as well. The Executive will be working together as a team to promote and advertise our League and provide you the membership with quality competition and varied tournaments. This year we are having a LDMDL Singles Championship night geared to find the League Champion! The singles and doubles divisional tournament will still be played and all League members may still play in the Singles Championship night.

This season we have 85 teams registered which is an increase of 5 teams from last year. We are excited about the increase and look forward to adding even more teams next year. We have had to add a second section of the Third Division as we had so many teams requiring the 2nd to 4th divisions. Since there were already 2-20 game format divisions it only made sense to add another 16 game format as the only other option was to add another 6 team format on making that 5 divisions of team format. Our Leagues talent has gotten better over the last few years. This move allows more players to play singles, doubles in a tiered system. We will be looking at how we can change the 4th and 5th division to accommodate the advancement of players through our Divisions.

The Banquet Committee this year will be comprised of Dave Twamley as Chair of the Committee and Directors Brad Boylan and Derrick Thomas assisting in the event planning. Of course, come banquet day, you will see all the Executive present to prepare for the event.

Howard Jamieson is working on Sponsorships and we have reworked all available spots for more League income and recognition. With every sponsor, not only does their name get promoted but ours does too. If you, your company or anyone that you know would like to sponsor contact Howard through our online contact list.

Andrew Ferguson and myself will be working throughout the year to develop an advertising plan that will be put in motion as soon as our season has ended. It is crucial that we as a League develop our recognition as a sport and as a League. We will be looking at various forms of advertising to see what will work for us. We have been working in the past years to get our name out there more and this Executive will continue in that direction. We will also have a table again at the PDC event promoting our League. There is usually a few people asking about joining teams so please contact the secretary Dan Riley or myself and we may be able to fill some spots. We will be promoting our League Wear with proceeds to go to the London Youth League. It will be online to view sometime in the near future.

If you have any ideas or would like to help the League in any way, please don't hesitate to contact any of our Executive. I look forward to a very exciting year of competitive darts and friendship.

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