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Victoria Mixed Tactics League

1st ANNUAL PARKSVILLE 49er TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

The Tactical Edge erroneously reported that Jeff Johnson and Colleen Anderson placed third in the Valentine's shoot on February 14, 2010. In fact Jeff and Colleen made it to the final and came second in that shoot. Bryce Book and Sandy Pachkowsky came third. The Tactical Edge apologizes for the error.

On April 9th and 10th at Mt. Arrowsmith Legion #49, dozens of island dart players gathered for the inaugural 49er 501 tournament. 10 members of the VMTL made the ride to Parksville to enjoy the gathering of new faces and old veterans from communities all across Vancouver Island.

Mixed doubles started things off Friday night with Len Legare and Sally Lake narrowly defeating Todd Strickland and Jackee Rich in the "all Victoria" final.

In ladies singles early Saturday, Doreen Ranville of

Victoria placed first followed by Leslie Lamoureux of Comox in second. Brenda Durant came third and Michelle Williams finished fourth. Sandi (Sam) Holden was the high score winner in ladies singles—138 scored.

Men's doubles took place Saturday morning with Ernest Parsons and Mark Gwilt barely missing a first place finish in the final game of the final match, but graciously accepted second place in a field of 26 teams. Bert Davis and Mike Brenton of Che-mainus took the top spot, while Todd Strickland

and Jeffrey March placed third. Mike and Roy White from Campbell River rounded out the top four.

Men's singles had 26 guys fighting for wins in an energy filled room of keen island darters. Todd Strickland of Victoria, edged out Greg Matthews for first place in this "soon-to-be" mid island classic. Roy White shot well enough for third and Jeffrey March finished a respectable fourth.

The ladies doubles were won by Doreen and Maureen Ranville after this publication went to print.

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DART BANQUET AT EDELWEISS CLUB MAY 15th

For the fourth year in a row, come on out to the Edelweiss Club for a fantastic evening of great food, award presentations, social interactions with your fellow VMTL players

and dancing until the wee hours of the morning. The evening has always been enjoyable and this year's executive hopes to see well over 200 people attend this an-

nual gala. Members pay just \$10 for the entire evening and guests, a reasonable \$35. Please contact your captain for more information on this mid May extravaganza.

Tactics Shoot at the Salmon Harvest—April 24,2010.

This year at the Salmon Harvest, there will be a Tactics shoot Saturday night. This annual tournament, held at the Esquimalt Legion April 23-25 will feature several 501 events with a mixed doubles

tactics shoot after the men's doubles and ladies singles. See the poster at www.dartsvictoria.com.

Players come from other cities, other provinces and other countries to play in this event. Let us, the

tactics players show our guests how much we enjoy this game. Come out and support the darts community the last weekend in April at Legion #172 at 622 Admirals Road in Esquimalt. It's your game.

Heard in Passing.....!!!!!!

After 2 years of teaching in Japan, a young man came back to Canada to continue his life in Victoria. A friend who noticed he had pulled away from his family after a bit of culture shock, offered him a job with a respectable company. After successfully securing the job, he was given a tour of the facility and met a young lady who

worked there. It was love at first sight for him. After many weeks he finally worked up enough nerve to speak to her only to find out that she had a boyfriend. He was invited to her boyfriend's birthday party and he jumped at the chance to be close to her. 2 weeks later she informed him that she was single and 3 weeks after that

they moved in together. Coincidence? Congratulations to Jason Baker, captain of "Where's My Darts" and Karlin Audette on their upcoming wedding July 25, 2010.

The wedding will be held at Hatley Castle in Colwood and we at The Tactical Edge and the VMTL wish the happy bride and groom a lifetime of...darts!!

50 hour dart-a-thon—BEST EVER in 33 Year History

On the last weekend of March, the annual 50 hour dart-a-thon took place at the Army & Navy #12 on View Street downtown. This event, in its 33rd year, had its' best year ever, raising almost \$17 000 in donations. These funds directly support the BC Lions Society for children with disabilities.

12 players stayed for the entire weekend with dozens of 501 and Tactics players joining in and donating time and money to this worthwhile event.

The organizer, Donna May, especially wants to thank THE MOB for their financial donation to this year's efforts.

As a result of the monies raised, 8 children will enjoy a week at Camp Shawnigan while their families receive a well deserved respite. Call Donna May if you wish to make a donation to this year's camp for kids. 477-5817