

# T.C.S.C.C. NEWS AND NOTES

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T.C.S.C.C. Hall of Fame members: Steve Baker, Dave Bonde, Pat Bones, Doug Burnikel, Richard Burton, Duane DeBower, Clyde Doepner, Tom Dolen, Jack Fei, Steve Forsberg, Mike Giel, Don Halva, Ron Holmgren, Doug Kiepke, Paul Kopacz, Larry Loeschen, Ed Martens, Mendal Mearkle, Dave Mona, Joe O'Connell, Jerry Odegaard, Rick Savage, John Skaaland, Fred Souba, Lee Temanson, Bud Tompkins, Kevin Weise.

T.C.S.C.C. officers: Dave Bonde- President, Ed Martens – Vice President, Steve Forsberg- Secretary /Treasurer.  
Tom Engstran – Website Coordinator

**GREETINGS TO ALL TWIN CITIES SPORTS COLLECTORS CLUB MEMBERS,**

## **NEXT SHOW: CHRISTMAS SHOW**

**DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> SHOW, Bloomington Armory: REGISTRATION NIGHT WILL BE "WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM. (NOT 1 MINUTE EARLY). REGISTRATION MUST BE SENT TO THE CLUB EMAIL, WHICH IS: [TCCLUBSHOW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TCCLUBSHOW@GMAIL.COM) . REMEMBER... YOU MUST HAVE A MN. SALES TAX PERMIT TO SET UP AT THE SHOW. NO PERMIT, NO SET UP!! SO, IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, GET ONE, OR DON'T REGISTER. REMINDER: WHEN REGISTERING, MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE EMAIL. NEXT, SPECIFY IF YOU WANT A SINGLE 8-FT. TABLE, FOR \$50, OR AN END-CAP WHICH CONSISTS OF (2) 8-FT. TABLES FOR \$100. IF YOU REQUEST AN ENDCAP, YOU SHOULD ALSO SPECIFY THAT YOU WILL TAKE A SINGLE TABLE IN CASE ENDCAPS ARE SOLD OUT. IF YOU DO NOT SPECIFY, YOU WON'T GET A SINGLE TABLE. IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING A TABLE, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WITHIN 24 HRS THAT YOU HAVE A TABLE FOR THE SHOW. IF YOU WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ASAP AND PUT ON THE WAITING LIST. TABLES WILL BE ASSIGNED WHEN YOU COME TO SET-UP FOR THE SHOW. PAYMENT FOR TABLE IS DUE AT THIS TIME AS WELL. SET UP IS ON FRIDAY FROM 3-5 P.M. AND STARTING AT 7A.M. ON SATURDAY. SHOW HOURS ARE FROM 9-4 ON SATURDAY. Show begins at 9am, so no early entry for customers!! EACH MONTH REGISTRATION IS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW AT 7:00 PM Sharp, not 1 minute sooner!! ALL PEOPLE WHO ATTEMPT TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE A NOTICE WHETHER THEY GOT A TABLE OR NOT. PLEASE CHECK YOUR INBOX, SPAM, OR JUNK FOLDER IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE MESSAGES. QUESTIONS, CONTACT [TCCLUBSHOW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TCCLUBSHOW@GMAIL.COM) .**

## **SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL CURRENT CLUB DEALERS, AS WELL AS FUTURE ONES.**

**Effective immediately, all dealers MUST have a valid Minnesota State Sales Tax Number!! You can apply for a Minnesota State Sales Tax Number on the internet, or with a phone call, if you do not currently have one. Here is the link, and there is a phone # as well. [Registering Your Business | Minnesota Department of Revenue \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.revenue.state.mn.us) 651-282-5225**

**The Sales Tax Number must be yours, with your name or business name. ex: Bob Jones may not bring in a Sales Tax Number with the name of Todd Smith on it!! If you do not have a valid Minnesota State Sales Tax Number, you will NOT be allowed to set up. No exceptions. YOU MUST bring a copy of the email you get from the state showing your tax number, or make a photo copy of your number with your name on it, to the show upon setting up.. You only need to bring this once a year, as we will keep a copy of yours on file. DO NOT WAIT TIL THE LAST MOMENT TO DO IT AS IT TAKES ABOUT A WEEK. ONCE YOU GET IT, PRINT THE EMAIL OR LETTER AND BRING TO THE SHOW. AGAIN, NO PERMIT, YOU CAN'T SET UP. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! FRIDAY SET UP FOR DEALERS. Dealers setting up on Friday (3-5pm) , Sat. (7-9am) . Only dealers will be allowed to enter the show room during setup. Dealers will be allowed in the room before 9am each show. NO CUSTOMERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOWROOM UNTIL 9AM ON SATURDAY, NO EXCEPTIONS, AS WELL AS ON FRIDAY SET UP!!!!!!**

**TOYS FOR TOTS:** The T.C.S.C.C. will be presenting a check for \$2,500.00 to Toys for Tots on Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, and will appear on KARE 11 during the 10pm news that evening. Thanks to all the club supporters who have made this happen.

**BOOK SIGNING:** LaVELLE E. NEAL WILL BE APPEARING AT THE DEC. 21<sup>ST</sup> SHOW SELLING AND SIGNING HIS MINNESOTA TWINS BOOK "THE FRANCHISE". TIME OF APPEARANCE WILL BE 10-1. THE BOOK WILL MAKE FOR A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT FOR TWINS AND BASEBALL FANS ALIKE.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS :** Club officers for 2025 will be President: Dave Bonde, Vice-President: Ken Metz, Sec/Treas: Steve Forsberg. Ken is the only applicant to replace Ed Martens, who is stepping down after many years of great service to the club. Thanks Ken for stepping forward.

**REVISED DEALER CANCELLATION POLICY:** Effective immediately, a revised dealer cancellation policy is in effect. It is posted on the front page of the Clubs website. In short, it says that if a dealer cancels his table within 72 hours ( or Wednesday before show), for any reason, he must pay a cancellation fee of \$25.00 ( 1 table), or \$50.00 ( endcap). If the club is able to refill that spot, there is no penalty.

**YOU TUBE CLUB VIDEO:** Club member Scott Stockton will be doing a you tube video each month about a week prior to the upcoming show. The address is see it is: Twin Cities Sports Collectors Club Live-You Tube .

**BASEBALL CARD FUN WEBSITE:** Twin Cities Sports Collectors Club member Mark Larson has produced a free, non-commercial website featuring new and classic articles about baseball and collecting....including articles from the past TCSCC "Twin Times" newsletters. Go to: <http://www.BaseballCardFun.com> .

**SENIOR'S LUNCH:** A very nice luncheon at Jimmy's on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who came, enjoyed the food and talk. The next lunch will take place sometime in March or April. Special thanks to Terry Giel for lining up the lunch, [terrydgiel@gmail.com](mailto:terrydgiel@gmail.com) . All current club members, 55 and older are eligible.

**CLUB BUCK DRAWING FOR SHOW ATTENDEES:** Congratulations to the 4 winners of \$25.00 in club bucks, who signed up at the Nov.9<sup>TH</sup> show. Travis Fread, Steve Wilke, Dick Jonckowski, Jim Hughes. Every show, the club will be awarding 4 club member attendees at the show \$25.00 each in club bucks, to be used at future shows, website, membership, or dealer tables. At each show, club members will sign a slip and place in a bucket at Dave Bonde's table. At the end of the show, 4 names will be drawn, each receiving \$25.00 in club bucks. Club bucks will be available at the Nov 9thshow. 1 entry per member, dealers and non-dealers alike. THIS DRAWING IS FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.

**2024-25 T.C.S.C.C SHOW SCHEDULE:** Dec. 21 (Reg. Dec. 11), 2025: Jan. 18 (Reg. Jan. 8), Feb. 15 (Reg. Feb. 5), March 22 (Reg. Mar.12), April 26 (Reg. Apr.16), May 31 (Reg. May 21), June 21 (Reg. June 11), NO SHOW IN JULY, Aug. 23 (Reg. Aug. 13), Sept. 20 (Reg. Sept. 10) All shows will be one day, at this time.

**TCSCC FANTASY BASEBALL CONTEST :** Congratulations to the following for finishing in the top 5 of 2024 Fantasy Baseball contest. 1) Mansco Perry 168 pts \$50.00 in club bucks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Draskowski 142 pts. \$25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob Pillion 118 pts. \$20.00, 4<sup>th</sup> Ron Holmgren 86 pts \$15.00, 5<sup>th</sup> Mendal Mearkle 62 pts \$10.00. Final standings will be on the website soon. Thanks to all who entered, hope you are back in 2025.

**EMAIL AND ADDRESS CHANGES OF CLUB MEMBERS:** PLEASE CONTACT Dave Bonde if you change your email address or mailing address. This helps keep our member information up to date and accurate. If you don't tell us, and you change your email address, we can't contact you in case we need to notify you.

**T.C.S.C.C. DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Club member birthdays for the month of December. 1<sup>st</sup>- Dave and Carol Bonde, Andrew White, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Mike Anderson, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Charles LaChapelle, 6<sup>th</sup>- John Just, Bill Monson, Kevin Dreyling, 7<sup>th</sup>- Mike McLoone, 9<sup>th</sup>- Jason Hughes, 11<sup>th</sup>- Steve Baker, Corky Thronsen, Hudson Kruse, 12<sup>th</sup>- Scott Picha, Jayson Hogfoss, 13<sup>th</sup>- Greg Hansen, 14<sup>th</sup>- Daniel Krocheski, 15<sup>th</sup>- Jonathan Zielske, 19<sup>th</sup>- Dan Beck, Angie Voight, 20<sup>th</sup>- Denny Veblen, 23<sup>rd</sup>- Rich Huemmer, 24<sup>th</sup>- David Harrison, 27<sup>th</sup>- Andy Nelson, 28<sup>th</sup>- Andrew Woodfin. I am sorry if I forgot someone, if so, please let me know. These birthday people, attending the December 21<sup>st</sup> show, will receive \$5.00 in club bucks to use at any dealer table or catalog on the website. You must come to Dave Bonde's table to collect your certificate.

**WELCOME NEW T.C.S.C.C. MEMBER(S):** Welcome to T.C.S.C.C. CHRIS WALKER of South St. Paul, TIM MONAHAN (LIFETIME) OF Bloomington. All new members must wait 2 shows before being eligible to do a show as a dealer.

**T.C.S.C.C. Charity:** SEND TO: Dave Bonde, 1217 Central Ave., Red Wing, Mn. 55066, or email me: [dandcbonde@charter.net](mailto:dandcbonde@charter.net).

***HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
JOYOUS NEW YEAR !!!!!!!!!!!!!***

***BE SAFE AND WELL!!!!!!***

Hope to see you at the December 21<sup>st</sup> show. The final show for 2024 !!!! Be healthy and well. Have a great holidays and New Year.

Best wishes always,  
Dave Bonde, TCSCC President