

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

(February,2024)

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, Mike Giel, Don Halva, Ron Holmgren, Doug Kiepke, Paul Kopacz, Larry Loesch, Ed Martens, Mendal Mearkle, Dave Mona, 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,

FEBRUARY 17TH SHOW, Bloomington Armory: REGISTRATION NIGHT WILL BE “WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 7PM. (NOT 1 MINUTE EARLY). REGISTRATION MUST BE SENT TO THE CLUB EMAIL, WHICH IS: TCSCCSHOW@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. THIS IS YOUR ONLY REMINDER FOR REGISTRATION TO THE FEBRUARY 17TH SHOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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. 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!!

THE SHOW SCHEDULE IS LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH. 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 YOU INBOX, SPAM, OR JUNK FOLDER. QUESTIONS, CONTACT TCSCCSHOW@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 \(state.mn.us\)](#) 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 !!!!!!

CONDOLENCES: Club lost another member over the holidays. Stanley Gilbertson passed away on Dec. 22nd. Stan was into Mantle's, Nascar (esp. Jimmie Johnson). Thoughts and prayers to the family.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES AT FEB. 17 SHOW: Girl Scout cookies will be available at the Feb. 17th show. Pick up some great cookies !!!!

LOST KEY: Another key was found after the show in the back parking and loading area. If you are missing a key, please see Dave Bonde at the Feb. show and identify it. Still have another car key that was left by my table at the December show.

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.

TCSCC HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS: Nominations are now open for the 2024 HOF induction. If you submit a person, I need detailed information on why, along with his/hers contributions to the club and collecting. PLEASE, do not just submit a name. to: Dave Bonde, 1217 Central Ave., Red Wing, Mn. 55066, or email me at dandcbonde@charter.net . will close on Feb. 15th. The hall of fame will vote on the nominations. A banquet will be held sometime in mid to late summer of 2024. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS FEB. 15TH !!!!!!!

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 . Scott will have guests on, and also will talk about the upcoming show and collecting. Scott has done a great job on this. Worth your while to see it, every month.

SENIOR LUNCH : Next senior lunch will be sometime early 2024 Stay tuned for the next luncheon at a date and location to be announced. Any suggestions, please let me know. Dave Bonde- dandcbonde@charter.net .

CLUB BUCK DRAWING FOR SHOW ATTENDEES: Congratulations to the 4 winners of \$25.00 in club bucks, who signed up at the January 13th show , AL BENSON, BOB PHILION, SEAN UELAND, NEIL NEGSTAD. 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 mailed to the winners. Only 1 entry per member, dealers and non-dealers alike. THIS DRAWING IS FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY!!!

2024 TCSCC FANTASY BASEBALL CONTEST: In the upcoming weeks, the fantasy baseball contest will be available to pick your team for the upcoming season. Please watch for details. Thanks to Jack for coordinating this contest Any questions, contact Jack Fei. His email is: JackFei@aol.com . Thanks.

2023- 2024 T.C.S.C.C SHOW SCHEDULE: Feb. 17, (Reg.-Feb.7), March 16, (Reg.-Mar.6), April 13, (Reg.-April 3), May 11, (Reg. May1), June 8, (Reg. May 29), (NO JULY SHOW), Aug. 24, (Reg. Aug. 14), Sept. 21, (Reg. Sept. 11). All shows will be one day, at this time. Possible auctions may appear in some months as well. October, Nov., and Dec. 2023 will be announced in April, along with 2024 shows.

TOYS FOR TOTS: The T.C.S.C.C. presented a check for \$2,000.00. on Kare11 Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS: Welcome to the newest T.C.S.C.C. Members: Sean Ueland (lifetime) of Minneapolis, Xia K. Thao of White Bear Lake All new members must now wait 4 shows before becoming eligible to register for a show. Membership now stands at 385 members !!!!

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.

FEBRUARY CLUB MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to club members celebrating in FEBRUARY: 4th- Joe Florenzano, Bruce Hady, 6th- Randy Diepold, 7th- Randy Fredrickson, 10th- Rich Anderson, 14th- Nick Person, Ross Giel, 15th- Rob Hunegs, John Remkus, Jack Ashmore, Joe Abraham, 16th- A.J. Colman, 17th- Orville Tischer, 21st- Nathan Lindgren, 22nd- Eric Baldonado, 23rd- Fred Soman, 26th- Mike McAllister, 27th- Joshua Drivdahl, Louis Hawkins II, 28th- Tim Pham, 29th- Michael Connor. I am sorry if I forgot someone, and please let me know if I did. These birthday people, attending the NEXT show (FEBRUARY 17th) will receive \$5.00 in club bucks to spend at future club shows, memberships, dealer tables, website merchandise, auction, autograph signings. You must come to my table and ask for the \$5.00 Birthday Bucks to collect.

T.C.S.C.C. Charity: Living Well, submitted by Mark Hochstaetter. The club is looking more local charities. National type charities will not be accepted, i.e. Cancer foundation, Red Cross etc. SEND TO: Dave Bonde, 1217 Central Ave., Red Wing, Mn. 55066, or email me: dandcbonde@charter.net .

BE SAFE AND WELL!!!!!!

Hope to see you at the February 17th show. Be healthy.

Best wishes always,

Dave Bonde, TCSCC President