

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

(March ,2025)

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, Ken Metz- Vice President, Steve Forsberg- Secretary /Treasurer.
Tom Engstran – Website Coordinator

GREETINGS TO ALL TWIN CITIES SPORTS COLLECTORS CLUB MEMBERS,

NEXT SHOW: MARCH 22ND

Next TCSCC SHOW will be March 22nd SHOW, Bloomington Armory: REGISTRATION NIGHT WILL BE "WEDNESDAY, March 12TH AT 7PM. (NOT 1 MINUTE EARLY). REGISTRATION MUST BE SENT TO THE CLUB EMAIL, WHICH IS: 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 .

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!!!!!!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES RETURN MAR. 22ND SHOW.

Bring your sweet tooth to the show on March 22nd and support local Girl Scouts

selling cookies. Emma will be attending selling to all. Help support her in her selling efforts.

TWINS GAME SET FOR TCSCC OUTING: The club will again have a Twins outing again this year. Last years game was a great success. YES, it will again be an "ALL YOU CAN EAT" GAME. The date is Saturday, August 30th against the San Diego Padres at 6:10 pm. The actual cost of the tickets is \$64.00, but club members can purchase thru Dave Bonde, for just \$25.00 per ticket, limit of 2 per member. Also, that night is Joe Mauer Replica Statue giveaway to the first 10,000 thru the gates, so arrive early. We will be in the "ALL YOU CAN EAT SECTION (LIKE LAST YEAR). Popcorn, peanuts nachos, hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, water and more. So come hungry. AGAIN, ONLY 50 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE, SO DON'T DELAY. CONTACT DAVE BONDE @ DANDCBONDE@CHARTER.NET, OR SEE AT THE MARCH 22 SHOW. PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF RESERVATION, WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO T.C.S.C.C.

TOYS FOR TOTS: The T.C.S.C.C. presented a check for \$2,500.00 to Toys for Tots on Monday, Dec. 9th. Thanks to all the club supporters who have made this happen.

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.

POSSIBLE CLUB SHOW JULY 19TH AT VALLEY CREEK MALL IN WOODBURY. THE CLUB IS CLOSE TO FINALIZING PLANS FOR A SHOW TO BE HELD AT VALLEY CREEK MALL IN WOODBURY ON SATURDAY, JULY 19TH. MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE VERY SHORTLY.

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: The next lunch will take place sometime in March or April. Special thanks to Terry Giel for lining up the lunch, terrygiel@gmail.com. . All current club members, 55 and older are eligible.

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS: Club member Max McMahon has added to new social accounts for the TCSCC. Added was a Instagram and Facebook Group account. Instagram: tcsc_show. The Facebook Group is: TCSCC CARD SHOW. Use this link: www.linktree.com/tcscshow . It will have direct links to the Instagram and Facebook Group as well as the Website. if you have any questions, please contact Max at: SPINZ_CARDZ on Instagram.

CLUB BUCK DRAWING FOR SHOW ATTENDEES: 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 Feb. 15th show. 1 entry per member, dealers and non-dealers alike. THIS DRAWING IS FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.

2025 T.C.S.C.C SHOW SCHEDULE: 2025: 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 : Registration for the 2025 fantasy baseball contest has begun. To register, entry forms must be submitted by March 27th. Contact Jack Fei (jackfei@aol.com) or Dave Bonde (dandcbonde@charter.net) for a form Thanks to all who entered in 2024. 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. FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS: BECAUSE I WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FEBRUARY CLUB SHOW, THOSE PEOPLE WITH BIRTHDAYS CAN RECEIVE THEIR CLUB BUCKS AT THE March 22nd show. Club member birthdays for the month of 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. MARCH BIRTHDAYS: 1st- Wyatt Tracy, 4th- Joe Frear, 5th- Mark Fierst, Don Sundt, 8th- Larry Carlson, 9th- Tom Dolen, Jason Brezina, 10th- Ed Lovell, 11th- David Hartmann, 12th- Merle Ihne III, 13th- Christopher Fee, 14th- Bruce Smith, 17th- Warren Lightbody, Evan Gedlenske, 18th- Jeremy Graves, 21st- Bryan Burmeister, 22nd- Phil Mead, Al Benson, Craig Burton, Robert Auren, 23rd- Dan Lopez, 24th- Wilt Feider, 28th- Clayton Saunders, 29th- Eric Winckler. I am sorry if I forgot someone, if so, please let me know. These birthday people, attending the March 22nd 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): New members this month is Gordon Peterson of Bloomington. Welcome Gordon !!! 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 .

Hope to see you at the March 22nd show.
Be healthy and well.
Best wishes always,
Dave Bonde, TCSCC President