

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

(October ,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, Steve Forsberg, Mike Giel, Don Halva, Ron Holmgren, Doug Kiepke, Paul Kopacz, Larry Loesch, 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,

NEW T.C.S.C.C. SHOW REGISTRATION EMAIL ADDRESS:

The club has put in a NEW email address for registering for upcoming shows. The old address will no longer be used, and any emails sent to it for registration WILL NOT be accepted.

THE NEW ADDRESS IS: TCCLUBSHOW@GMAIL.COM.

NEXT SHOW:

OCTOBER 19TH SHOW, Bloomington Armory: REGISTRATION NIGHT WILL BE "WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9th 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 \(state.mn.us\)](#) 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!!!!!!**

BOOK SIGNING, OCT. 19TH SHOW La Velle Neal (Minnesota Sports Writer) will be appearing at the Oct. 19th show selling and autographing his book: Franchise: Minnesota Twins. Book sells for \$30.00, which includes a signed copy. La Velle will be appearing from 10 AM – 12 NOON.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS : Its time to do election of officers. The club is looking for people who are interested in maybe leading the club into the next few years. Officer positions are: PRESIDENT: (Currently held by Dave Bonde) Duties include being the lead person in club activities, doing and sending out the newsletter, membership coordinator, helping schedule club events. Vice- President (Currently held by Ed Martens). Duties include show and registration co-ordinator, helping with club events, etc. Secretary – Treasurer (Currently held by Steve Forsberg). Duties include keeping the financial status of the club in order, paying the bills, helping with club events. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO POSSIBLY DO ONE OF THESE POSITIONS, SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION, BY CONTACTING DAVE BONDE @ dandcbonde@charter.net . Please respond if interested. New officers will take over on Jan. 1st, 2025.

50% SALE ON CLUB CATALOG: From now until Oct.10th, ALL items on the clubs website catalog will be discounted 50% from the listed price. If you wish to purchase, contact Dave Bonde at dandcbonde@charter.net . Some items have more than 1, and some may not be available although listed. Club has the right to limit quantities of items. Postage is extra, unless you can pick up at the show on Sept. 21st or Oct. 19th.

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 BANQUET: 47 Club members and guests attended the annual Hall of Fame Banquet at Oak Marsh Golf on Sept. 29th. The club welcomed newest Hall of Fame members Steve Forsberg and Joe O’Connell. A great meal was served. Thanks to Ed Martens and Kevin Weise for organizing the location, date and meal.

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’S LUNCH, Nov. 19th at Jimmy’s : Next TCSCC Senior’s lunch will be at Jimmy’s, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 11:30 A.M. Located at 1132 County Road E East, Vadnais Heights, 55110. Thanks to Terry Giel for organizing the date and location. If you wish to attend, please contact Terry at: terrydgiel@gmail.com . All current club members, 55 and older are eligible. You must be a club member to come. Special thanks to Terry Giel for lining up the recent August lunch, had a great time. The club will pay for a portion, or all of your lunch.

CLUB BUCK DRAWING FOR SHOW ATTENDEES: Congratulations to the 4 winners of \$25.00 in club bucks, who signed up at the Sept. 21st show. Ken Metz, Don Halva, Trevor Mertes, Ed Martens. 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 Oct. 19th show. 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:

Oct.19 (Reg. Oct.9), Nov. 9 (Reg. Oct.30), 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.

TOYS FOR TOTS:

The T.C.S.C.C. is planning on doing a donation for Toys for Tots again at Christmas time of 2024.

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, 2nd Greg Drazkowski 142 pts. \$25.00, 3rd Bob Phillion 118 pts. \$20.00, 4th Ron Holmgren 86 pts \$15.00, 5th 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.

Christenson, 13th- Mike Giel, 14th- Kurt Tourdot, 16th- John Christensen, 17th-Steve Engstran, Jim Hughes, 20th- Jason Christopherson,22nd- William Mertes, Dick Jonckowski, Mark Hachstaetter, Jeff Johnson, 23rd- Dave Eberhart,24th- Jeremy Hadash, Ken Metz, Herb Brunell, Larry Winsand, 25th- Mark Jenks, 30th- Lon Berberich, Mark Olson. I am sorry if I forgot someone, if so, please let me know. These birthday people, attending the October 19th show, will receive \$5.00 in club bucks to use at any dealer tables or catalog on the website. You must come to Dave Bonde's table to collect.

T.C.S.C.C. Charity:

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 October 19th show. Be healthy and well. Have a great summer.

Best wishes always,

Dave Bonde, TCSCC President