

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

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

**NEXT SHOW: OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT BLOOM.**

## **ARMORY**

**Next TCSCC SHOW will be October 11<sup>th</sup> at Bloomington Armory: REGISTRATION will start on Sept. 22. REGISTRATION MUST BE SENT TO THE CLUB EMAIL, WHICH IS:**

**TCCLUBSHOW@GMAIL.COM . REMEMBER...** SPECIFY IF YOU WANT A SINGLE 8-FT. TABLE, FOR \$50, OR AN END-CAP WHICH CONSISTS OF (2) 8-FT. TABLES FOR \$100. Non club member prices are \$60.00 /1, \$120.00 /2. 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.** Only dealers will be allowed in show during set up times. Show begins at 9am, so, no early entry for customers!! EACH MONTH REGISTRATION WILL START ON THE MONDAY AFTER THE PREVIOUS SHOW. DEALERS DOING THE PREVIOUS SHOW WILL HAVE 1<sup>ST</sup> OPPORTUNITY TO RESERVE. RESERVATIONS MUST BE DONE BY THE ONE WHO WILL BE DOING THE SHOW. CANNOT REGISTER FOR SOMEONE ELSE. 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.**

**All dealers are requested, but not required, to have a MN. Sales Tax permit.** 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!! ) . **NO CUSTOMERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOWROOM UNTIL 9AM ON SATURDAY, NO EXCEPTIONS, AS WELL AS ON FRIDAY SET UP!!!!!!**

**VALLEY CREEK SHOWS ADDED FOR 2026:** The club will be having 2 shows at Valley Creek mall in 2026, in addition to the existing Bloomington Armory shows. Dates for Valley Creek are Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, and July 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration dates to be announced later.

**ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET:** Club will be having their annual banquet at Andiamo's Italian restaurant on Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Andiamo's is located at Valley

Creek Mall, site of the recent July 19th Club show. Social time will be at 5:00pm, with meal at 6:00PM. Members can purchase tickets for \$15.00 each, limit of 2 per member. Savings of 50%. Banquet is limited to 45 people total. All you can eat buffet will consist of Garlic Bread, breadsticks, salad, spaghetti and meatballs, Penne Cardinale. Addiamo's is located at Valley Creek Mall, 1750 Weir Drive, Woodbury 55125. To reserve, contact Dave Bonde ([dandcbonde@charter.net](mailto:dandcbonde@charter.net)), or at upcoming shows. Again, space is limited. Deadline to purchase tickets is October 10<sup>th</sup>, or while supply lasts.

## **TOYS FOR TOTS:** The T.C.S.C.C. will be donating again in 2025

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.

## **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:** Special thanks to Terry Giel for lining up the latest seniors lunch at Pizza Ranch in Champlin. For future lunches, contact [terrydgiel@gmail.com](mailto:terrydgiel@gmail.com). . All current club members, 55 and older are eligible.

## **NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:** Club member Max McMahon has added two new social accounts for 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](http://www.linktree.com/tcscshow) . It will have direct links to 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:** Congratulations to WARREN LIGHTBODY, JACK FEI, JEREMY HADASH, MIKE VOBER, as their names were drawn for attending the Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> show. 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 catalog, 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 October 11th show at Bloomington Armory. 1 entry per member, dealers and non-dealers alike. THIS DRAWING IS FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.

## **2025 / 26 T.C.S.C.C SHOW SCHEDULE:** BLOOMINGTON ARMORY: OCT.11

(Reg. Sept.22), NOV. 8 (Reg. Oct. 13), DEC. 20 (Reg. Nov.10), **2026** JAN. 17 (Reg. Dec.22), FEB. 14 (Reg. Jan. 19), MARCH 21 (Reg. Feb. 16), APR. 25 (Reg. Mar. 23), MAY 30 (Reg. Apr. 27), JUNE 20 (Reg. June 1), AUG. 8 (Reg. June 22), SEPT. 26 (Reg. Aug. 10).

**VALLEY CREEK MALL: APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>. Registration date to be determined.**

All shows will be one day, at this time.

# **TCSCC FANTASY BASEBALL CONTEST : DUE TO COMPUTER ISSUES,**

**THE 2025 FANTASY BASEBALL CONTEST HAS BEEN POSTPONED TIL 2026. WE ARE SORRY FOR THE INCONVIENCE. .**

Contact Jack Fei ( jackfei@aol.com) for any questions..

## **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. OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** Club member birthdays for the month of October: 1<sup>st</sup>- Impala Mertes. 5<sup>th</sup>- Rob Armstrong, 7<sup>th</sup>- Derek Johnson. 11<sup>th</sup>- Jay Redington, Aiden Christenson. 13<sup>th</sup>- Mike Giel, 14<sup>th</sup>-Kurt Toudot. 16<sup>th</sup>- John Christensen. 17<sup>th</sup>- Steve Engstran, Jim Hughes. 20<sup>th</sup>- Jason Christopherson. 22<sup>nd</sup>- William Mertes, Dick Jonckowski, Mark Hochstaetter, Jeff Johnson. 23<sup>rd</sup>- David Eberhart. 24<sup>th</sup>- Jeremy Hadash, Ken Metz, Herb Brunell, Larry Winsand. 25<sup>th</sup>- Mark Jenks. 30<sup>th</sup>- Lon Berberich, Mark Olson. I am sorry if I forgot someone, if so, please let me know. These birthday people, attending the October 11<sup>th</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 new members, Todd Johnson (lifetime) of Oakdale, Mike Davis of Edina, Shawn Kennedy of Minneapolis. We are now up to 390 members !!!!! **NOTICE, ALL NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO DO SHOWS IMMEDIATELY, NO WAITING PERIOD.**

Hope to see you at the OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> SHOW AT BLOOMINGTON ARMORY.

Be healthy and well.

Best wishes always,

Dave Bonde, TCSCC President