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NORTH OAKLAND DARTING ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEMBERS & TEAM CAPTAINS

THROUGH-OUT THE SIX YEARS THAT I WAS INVOLVED WITH OUR LEAGUE, I'D OFTEN WONDER ABOUT GETTING OUT AND LETTING SOMEONE ELSE TAKE THE REINS.

BUT LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, THE BELIEF IS THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN UNDERSTAND THE TOTAL SCOPE OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE AND WHAT'S LEFT TO BE DONE.

FROM THOSE FIRST DAYS WHEN WE MET IN LARRY WALLACE'S STUDIO, ALL OF US WANTED THIS LEAGUE TO SUCCEED. MIKE SCOTT AND KATHY SPRY ARE GONE NOW BUT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE STILL REMEMBERED. FRED TAYLOR'S STILL AROUND BUT DOESN'T SHOOT ANY MORE.

WHILE ALL THESE FRIENDS LEFT, I STAYED ON STILL FEELING THAT THE BOARD NEEDED A STABILIZING INFLUENCE WHILE WE CONTINUED THRU OUR "ADOLESCENCE". AS THE LEAGUE GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER, IT BECAME MORE OF A DRAIN ON NANCY AND I. STILL I STAYED; THE CONCERN ABOUT WHAT WOULD BECOME OF "OUR" LEAGUE PLAYED ON ME.

AFTER I GOT THE COMPUTER PROGRAM UP AND GOING, I FELT IT WAS TIME TO LOOK FOR A WAY OUT. Ken Hughes ACCEPTED MY REQUEST TO TAKE OVER AND "THE REST HAS BEEN HISTORY" AS THEY SAY.

WELL, AS I SAT AND PONDERED MY THOUGHTS ABOUT "OUR" LEAGUE SINCE THOSE DAYS SINCE MY DEPARTURE, I'D LIKE YOU AND THE BOARD TO KNOW THAT I'M EXTREMELY HAPPY AND PROUD OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH OUR "BABY"!

IT'S BIGGER AND BETTER AND IT'S TO YOUR CREDIT! THANKS FROM ALL OF US WHO REALLY CARE ABOUT THIS THING. You're great!

MANY THANKS FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TROPHY! YOU DON'T REALIZE JUST HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THAT GESTURE! Nancy cried!

WITH YESTERDAY'S ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS, YOU'VE LEFT THEM WITH A LEGACY AND A CHALLENGE!

THE CHALLENGE IS: PROTECT THE LEGACY, PERFECT THE PRODUCT!

Many thanks

Jim Humphrey
Charter Board Member

P.S.

You know ~~that~~ I couldn't leave you without some "Thought Provokers", uh?

- LETS GET THE STATS AND STANDINGS OUT ON A WEEKLY BASIS (REGULARLY)!
- HOW ABOUT POSTING STANDINGS IN THE CLARION? EXCURSIVE? OAKLAND PRESS? WEEKLY?
- ELECTIONS ARE IMPORTANT. HOW ABOUT "SENT-IN" NOMINATION FORMS. PUBLISH A SLATE FOR REVIEW AT BANQUET. VOTE BALLOT (AUSTRALIAN) AT BANQUET. OPEN BOX - TALLY RESULTS. MUCH BETTER RESULTS, I'LL BET!
- ITS NORTH OAKLAND DARTING ASSOCIATION - TRY TO MAINTAIN THE CLARIONS GEOGRAPHS.