

IT'S A NEW ICE AGE



Who says there's global warming? In this new ice age, I saw people warm themselves by opening their hearts, wallets and giving time to help us raise a cooooool (as Bumper would say) \$13,000.00 last year to help benefit SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy) and the Masonic Angel Fund. The coolness of this tournament was there were \$0.00 expenses, even when there were location issues at 18 West 3 weeks before the tournament. (Thanks to John, who at no small expense on his part, made the tournament work.) The 2017 tournament donations were made in the names of Bob "Bumper" Benter, who I have known for 30 years and got me to go to my first big tournament, and Eric Bahr, whose parents have been a part of the Iceman Dart Tournament from day one.

Jerod, a donation recipient from one of our past tournaments, was able to attend and show people that they do make a difference. Braden McCarthy, who has SMA, was able to stop out and thank people for helping, as well. The members of Masonic Lodge 13 also donated time and energy in setting up and running the tournament.

It is getting Coooler ... The Milwaukee Admirals help set up the first "darters night" February 3rd. 80 tickets were sold with the help from Masonic Lodge 13, Club Paragon and Bullshooters Saloon. It happened to be Badger band night, so attendees had a special treat and people are already talking about doing it again.

The 2018 tournament is moving: the dates of July 27, 28, 29 have been set, to try and increase attendance. The tournament will be held at **Classic Lanes N85 W15900 Appleton Avenue, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 (262)-255-2695**. We are asking for help with raffle prizes and board sponsors (\$50.00 a board). New this year will be electronic board sponsors (\$25.00), which requires a logo file - see attached sheet for more information.

We are also trying to get a Pro / Am event in the Iceman Dart Tournament, in which you bid to shoot with your favorite pro. We are looking for 8 pro shooters to donate their time for SMA and the Masonic Angel Fund. Please contact Iceman (262-488-1527) for more information. Money from this will also go to the charities.

If you wish to see more of last year's tournament please go to <http://bullshootermag.com/> past issue "**September 2017 Number 9 Volume 34**".

Without the help of Bonnie, Tom and Cindy, Tanja and Rod, Kim, Bullshooter magazine and all the people like you who have donated time, money and items for raffles we would not be on year 6.

Thank you from the bottom of my Sorel boots to the top of my Betty Boop stocking hat.

Iceman and the Crew
Russ Nelson