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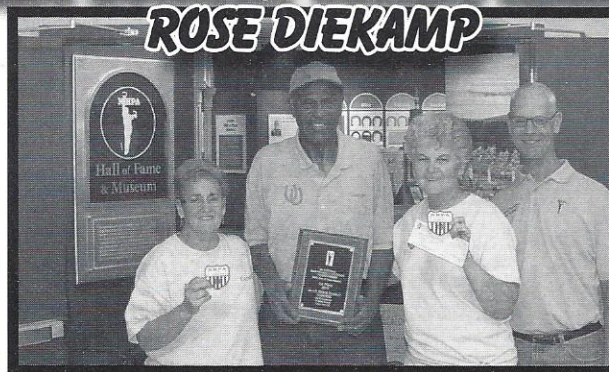
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Stu Sipma

As the 2012 pitching season comes to an end for many Charters, I hope everyone had a great season of horseshoe pitching. I know many Charters have hosted their State Tournament Labor Day weekend. Congratulations to all the State Champions. I have to say it was very close for me this year in that I had a playoff game for the State Championship and lost. I guess like all the better percentage players tell me, keep practicing and there is always next year.

Just a reminder, elections are open for President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP and 5<sup>th</sup> VP positions. Per the By-Laws, candidates for NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching Newsline Editor no later than February 1, 2013.

During the 2012 World Tournament in Knoxville, TN, the NHPA Council recognized many individuals with awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet. Gary Roberts received the Stokes Award, Jeanette Claas received the President's Award, a special award was presented to Lorraine Sternberg for her many years of service as the 3<sup>rd</sup> VP on the NHPA Council. Ronnie Miller received the Gene & Mary Van Sant Memorial Award, and two Achievement awards were presented to Jerry Smith of Idaho and Gary Buehler of Missouri. Congratulations to all of these individuals for their hard work and dedication to the Sport of Horseshoes.

If you have anyone in your Charter who you feel is worthy of one of these awards, please email me with a note and I will send you a nomination form. The deadline for the Stokes Award is March 31, 2013 and for the Achievement Award, March 1, 2013. One other nomination for members to consider is the NHPA Hall of Fame. If any of you have an individual who you feel is a candidate, please contact myself or Vicki Winston at [horshuvicki@socket.net](mailto:horshuvicki@socket.net) for a nomination form. Nomination forms must be received by Vicki Winston by January 31, 2013.

The 2013 World Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. George, UT. The NHPA trailer has already arrived and in talking to Kevin Lewis (Sports, Events, and Adventure Director), they have it parked in a location that is visible for everyone to see. He also informed me that he become a NHPA member and plans on getting his four sanctioned tournaments so he can participate in the 2013 World Tournament. I think this is the first time I can remember that a person associated with the local Tourism has participated in this event. "Good Luck Kevin."

The NHPA Council will be having our annual winter meeting January 31<sup>st</sup> – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. George so everyone can see firsthand the Dixie Center and everything the town has to offer. We are excited about this next year's event in that we will also have pitchers from the country

of Namibia participating. We have not confirmed at this time if South Africa will be attending.


As part of my duties as World Tournament Coordinator, I attended the 2012 TEAMS (Travel, Events, and Management in Sports) which was held October 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Detroit, MI. The purpose of this meeting is to get groups of planners and sports organizers together to TEAMS with businesses on either hosting a meeting or a sporting event. Seven hundred forty seven planners and sponsors attended this year's conference. Along with meeting groups, TEAMS had many keynote and general sessions to attend. At these sessions you got to listen from many athletes who found success through sports. For two days, appointments were scheduled with groups interested in hosting our event. Interest remains high with many organizations wanting to host the world tournament. Sites expressing an interest (but have not signed a contract) in bidding for the 2015 events include Charleston, WV (2<sup>nd</sup> time competing), Mobile Bay/Montgomery AL, Toronto, Ontario Canada, Lebanon MO, Tulsa OK and Evansville IN.

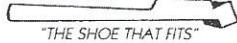
I believe these types of meetings benefit the sport of horseshoes, not only to draw interest in sites bidding for the world tournament, but also to raise awareness to the various sports marketing groups from all over the US that horseshoes are played at a competitive level.

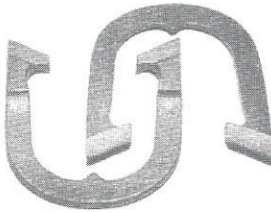
For the Regional Directors, you may be contacted by your local CVB/Tourism group as I provided them your name to start the communication. I have encouraged them to team up with their local horseshoe clubs before starting the bidding process as I have found that teams comprised of both horseshoe and tourism groups seem to be more successful during the bidding process.

I wish everyone a warm and cozy winter. For those of you pitching in the winter leagues have fun, I will be thinking of you on the bowling alleys.

Stu

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# REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT *by Debby Michaud, NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> VP*

My first order of business this month is to make an announcement. I thought that if I made the announcement in the middle of the column, many might not read it at all so here it is right up front! The announcement is that I have made the decision to NOT run for NHPA office in 2013. It will be four years that I will have been the NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> VP and, on many levels, I have enjoyed it tremendously. Now that I'm retired, you might think I have MORE time to spend on horseshoes, which is true, BUT I have decided that I will have more flexibility in my own life, if I spend more time at the local and regional levels of horseshoes. I am getting this news out there to give any aspiring officers a chance to think more seriously about running for office. If any of you have questions about the duties and commitments of an NHPA officer, please write to me or call me. I will be glad to give you as much information and encouragement as I can.

The second order of business is that we plan to run the Red, White, and Blue Walking Doubles at Quail Ridge on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. We didn't have enough entries to warrant the expense of running it last July. There were also several conflicts with some big and established tournaments in the nearby states. It seems as if pitchers want to pitch OUTSIDE in the summer, heat and all, and would rather pitch inside in the winter only. We DO know that doubles are very popular and are becoming more popular. The maximum combined ringer percentage will still be 120%, but we WILL have classes based on ringer percentage, just as in a regular tournament. I do NOT want to handicap this tournament and will only do that if I really have to. The entry fee PER TEAM will be \$50.00 and the prizes will be mostly cash prizes. Red, White and Blue will be the theme so dress accordingly! Any questions, call me at: 508-822-9610 or write to: [loonpond@verizon.net](mailto:loonpond@verizon.net) This will give pitchers who are in the winter doldrums a chance to get out and to see the NHPA Hall of Fame building AND pitch with some new friends. I haven't seen the Earl Winston Theater yet and look forward to seeing that. The deadline for entry is December 31, 2012.

Thank you's go to ALL of the kind people who said so many positive things about the 2012 World Tournament. We always hope to run a good, smooth tournament and always receive comments, some positive and some negative. This year there were MANY more positive comments than I ever remember. Thank you! But keep letting us know how we can make it better – we definitely appreciate and value your input.

The note below is typical:

"This was my fourth year of participating in the world tournament, and just like the past three, it was fantastic! The organization is wonderful from the time us pitchers arrive, till the time we leave. I want to thank you, the entire Board, and all people that make it so enjoyable.

You really do an incredible job. In closing, could you send me my shift leaders e-mail, which was Rick." Jim D.

(Just a note – Rick is Rick Wright, president of the Minnesota charter and he is one of the capable helpers/volunteers that help us out by running shifts).

Also, thanks to NHPA 4<sup>th</sup> VP Jerry Labrosse and his crew, "captains" Bill Marvin and Ron Smith, who supervised and helped to set the courts up and who make sure, EVERY day, that those courts are lined up. Sleep does not seem to be an option for these tireless men!

And it is PATCH TIME again! I did hand out several packages of 2013 NHPA patches to folks right at the World Tournament. And orders are already coming in almost daily, even before I sent out the order form. Thank you to all of the Regional Directors who put in time and effort all year long. A special thanks, AND congratulations go to Melvin Jeardoe of Kansas who, this year, is the recipient of the Gene and Mary Van Sant Regional Director of the Year award. Melvin consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty – I only hear good things about his work in horseshoes from his cohorts in the Kansas area. I have chosen three RD's of the Year during my "tenure" – it is SO hard to make that decision as there are many who deserve to be recognized.

Horseshoe Types! People want to know what is pitched the most at the World Tournament. Ted Allens still rank # 1, as a stand-alone model. 185 pitchers used Ted Allens. Others that are gaining popularity are, in order: The Snyder EZ Flip 2, the Dead Eye EZ Grips and Diamond Tournaments (tied), the original Imperials, the Snyder EZ Flip 1 and the Francis Signature (tied) and then the Mustangs and the M & M's. Not as many shoes had to be ground down this year and most were just the mushrooming out of the tips. Only one single shoe was out of spec and that was a very old Ted Allen whose owner said there were "millions" of ringers thrown with this shoe! Looking at the shoe, I believed him, for sure!

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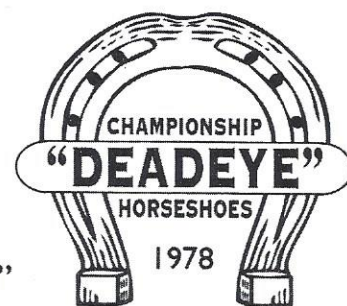
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This is news from Coyce Allen, RD of Texas – some more good news!

“We added a new club in Texas this year and they have their first sanctioned tournament scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The new club is in the small East Texas community of Chandler, Texas. From the time I met w/city officials to the time we completed the courts was less than ninety days. Their plans include adding lights and a 20 x 20 pavilion w/storeroom. Now they need to concentrate on building up their membership.

I will be the TD for their first tournament and will teach them how a NHPA sanctioned tournament is typically set up. I believe they have scheduled three sanctioned events next year and, since it is 2-1/2 hours away from me, I hope they can find someone that will be the TD moving forward.” (We hope so, too, Coyce!)

And more news from Hal Griswold, RD and Secretary/Treasurer of Southern California. They are upgrading the horseshoe courts in Balboa Park in San Diego and are making some courts compliant with ADA (American Disabilities Act) guidelines.

See what he wrote:

“We are close to the final chapter in our ADA compliance adventure and here is what was negotiated with the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Dept. The club wants to upgrade the courts with full walkways. The facility is made up by four areas and each area has three to eight courts. To make things a little more complicated, each area is at different elevations (a few feet) with concrete walkways and stairs connecting them. One of the areas is converted from an old shuffle board courts layout where

the pits are cutouts in the concrete. Since these courts are full concrete end to end, they are all ADA compliant. However, the City would not accept the fact that the other three areas were being upgraded without ADA compliant walkways.

It was finally agreed to upgrade at least one court in each area with ADA compliant (3' wide) walkways initially and promise to eventually (within 5 years) make all courts ADA compliant. This promise is renewable every 5 years. Plus, install wheelchair ramps over the steps connecting the areas. The club can live with this agreement and all the courts may be upgraded to be ADA compliant someday.”

This shows what can be done with diplomacy and patience – what a great facility that will be when it is completed. And to accomplish it in steps is admirable, and do-able. I love hearing this!

We have a new Regional Director. Denise Braga from Maine will now be the Regional Director for the Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont charters. Leo Michaud will keep the Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut charters. Denise has been given her “starter pack” and will jump in with the patches this fall.

To All, Have a great winter, hope to see you in Wentzville, MO this January. Take care! Debby Michaud

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# PUBLICITY PROMOTION *by Tina Hawkins*

CONGRATULATIONS to all new STATE CHAMPIONS!!! Earning that title is a major accomplishment that few people can achieve!

Now that the championships have been decided, it is time to buckle down and start building for NEXT YEAR!! 2013 membership cards are already available in most charters and are a great selling point for your fall leagues.

While you are recruiting your brand new members, why not start off with a horseshoe pitching clinic? Many people are reluctant to try something new, simply because they are not sure how to do it. But a few seasoned "coaches" can help alleviate that concern by demonstrating the proper way to pitch, where to stand, game etiquette, etc...

If you are uncomfortable giving pitching instruction, hold a video night and show one of the excellent "how to" videos that are available through Game Related Sales.

Don't forget to teach your new members how to keep score!! While you are at it, teach some of your OLD members! EVERYONE who pitches competitively should be able to keep score.

Are you wondering where to locate all those new members you are supposed to recruit? A holiday parade is an excellent place to make first contact with people from all age groups and all walks of life!

This is the time to start planning and building a float for your local holiday parade. It does not need to be elaborate – just to get the point across. A trailer full of horseshoe pitchers with a large sign will get the job done. If you don't have access to a trailer, some of your members could WALK through the parade

carrying a club banner or poster. Some clubs have placed a portable court on a trailer and actually tossed a few shoes on the parade route!

Be sure to print business cards or flyers with your league or club contact information to hand out. If candy distribution is allowed in your parade, tape a small piece of paper with those details to the treats before tossing! Don't forget to take some Juniors along to help attract FAMILIES to the club.

On the subject of families - First contact has been made with a large group of them across the country. NHPA junior league and scholarship information was sent to Home School Associations in every state. These groups are always looking for wholesome extracurricular activities for their children and horseshoe pitching surely fits that bill! The added attraction of scholarship opportunities could attract many new juniors to the league program.

Each charter and/or club should be prepared to provide information and assistance for starting a league when contacted. Of course, encourage the PARENTS to participate as well!

Try to keep your membership focused on horseshoes during the "off" months. Pitching and score keeping clinics, as mentioned above, are great ways to stay involved, even if you aren't able to pitch. Or – just have a good ol' "social gathering." You don't have to be competing to enjoy your horseshoe family! The important thing is to STAY INVOLVED!!

Please share the stories of your endeavors, so others can learn from your success.

See you on the courts!

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS *by Jerry LaBrosse*

## WT Experience Raffle Winners Announced

In 2011 we began an annual raffle that has become very popular and successful. It is the World Tournament Experience Raffle. The grand prize is a world tournament prize package worth over \$1,500. Next year we are planning to sweeten up the prize pool even more.

The proceeds from this raffle are divided between the NHPA and the NHPF. The NHPA earmarks their portion for the upgrading of our electronic scoring equipment at the world tournament.

The winners of the 2012 raffle were drawn at the NHPA National League Tournament held at the Hall of Fame in Wentzville MO on Sunday October 7, 2012 in front of a large group of spectators.

The following is the list of winners:

### Grand Prize

Lynell Anfinson, St George, UT ticket stub # 3228

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Nick Longo, CT	ticket stub # 3717
Tom Berg, Omaha, NE	ticket stub # 3006
Harlen Rippetoe, CA	ticket stub # 1104
Bob Hummel, OR	ticket stub # 3407

I want to thank the Raffle Committee members for their dedication: Debby Michaud, Casey Sluys, Rob Hagman, Sara Otto, Tina Hawkins, Dave Sidles and Dick Hansen.

I also wish to thank the 25 ticket sellers we had across the nation.

Most importantly, the Committee wants to THANK YOU, for supporting this effort by buying a ticket.

Watch for next year's "improved" raffle....details coming soon.

Jerry LaBrosse  
NHPA Raffle Committee



# SANCTIONED CLUB/LEAGUE REPORT *by David Sidles*

I began writing this issue's article and was going to mention some things about some Sanctioned League year-end chores and it became obvious that the year will probably be over before any of this gets read. But I'll mention a couple of things about leagues anyway.

If you are a league director, or even a league member, and haven't taken a look at the "Red Book" lately, I would highly encourage you to do so. This small booklet is described as the Complete Guide to the Sanctioned Club/League Program. The answer to almost any question about leagues; from forming a league, to filling out yearend reports is in there. If you would like copies to distribute to your members, I would be happy to send you some. Just let me know.

Speaking of league reports, there are a couple of important dates that should be pointed out. December 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for submitting a final stats report each year. While it would nice to have everyone comply with this, there are some that come in later, and in a few cases, much later than that. In either case, you run the risk that there will be no league patches left for that year. We will still get your stats to NATSTATS. The Red Book also states that a membership report for your league must be received by September 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

It further states that anyone not listed on a membership report is not eligible for any league awards. Without going to extraordinary measures of reporting and monitoring, this is something that would be difficult at best to me to administer. Many leagues are not submitting any membership reports at all. As a league director, it is up to you to see that you are conforming to the guide book. There is also a deadline date for the Top Ten Awards forms to be submitted. But as I mentioned earlier, I can pull these names out very easily and I wanted to make sure that these players are recognized for their achievements. Of course, the Top Ten awards are based on the scores you report as a league director and accuracy is at a premium here. If you submitted a Top Ten form, I will certainly make sure that I did not miss any of your players.

My biggest challenge so far is trying to make sure that the player data that I get from you matches the NATSTATS

data. If I could ask league directors to do one thing to help me, it would be to make sure you have the correct player information on your stats sheet. Many times, I have to look up and verify card numbers, ask about name changes, category changes, etc.? If your league changes directors, please make sure I get your new contact information. If you are using HSMaster to create year end reports, make sure you are printing the Final Stats sheet, not the weekly sheet. I consider all of us to be a team in running the league program and I want it to be as simple as possible. I certainly appreciate any suggestions you may have. A suggested change in the patch order form was implemented in one day.

I've nearly completed my first full year as National Director and I've thoroughly enjoyed it. It was wonderful being able to put a few names to faces at the World Tournament in Knoxville and I hope to see many more of you in St George. I know what's involved in being a league director and how much goes into it. I just want to say to all league directors, all the work you do is very much appreciated.



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# NHPF NEWS VIEWS & DONATIONS *by Dave Loucks*

Among those who contribute financially or provide a service to help others, there is a popular saying, "pay it forward". It basically means that those who have been the beneficiary of some form of help can repay the gesture by doing something similar for others. Dr. Jack Freeman who had his medical schooling paid for by the town in which he grew up not only repaid the town, but he paid it forward by donating the better part of his Joelton, TN, land and horseshoe pitching complex to the NHPF. It was this gift that provided the first funds initially needed to start construction of the NHPA Hall of Fame & Museum in Wentzville, Missouri.

Before Jack's demise, the NHPF directors agreed to do their best to "pay it forward" by issuing grants to clubs in financial need to build or refurbish horseshoe courts on public property. The modest NHPF grant program was started in 2003 and since then, 43 of 46 grant requests have been approved and just under \$50,000 paid out.

The latest recipient of a grant is the City of Ames, Iowa, who will work with NHPA members to replace nine old courts with 12 new courts built to sanctioned specifications. As all grant recipients are told, there is no legal obligation to pay back the grant money. The NHPF does however ask that they pledge to hold at least one annual fund-raiser for the NHPF so that the Foundation can count on some funds to help other clubs who will need assistance in the future. Unfortunately, only 22 of the 43 grant recipients have made an effort to return some of the funds.

Any charter or club can schedule a fund-raising tournament. All one needs to do is designate an annual tournament for the benefit of the NHPF. Perhaps the club will pay no prize money for that event and send the proceeds to the NHPF. Funds from a raffle or dinner might be included. Of course, there is always the simple and easy process of just sending in a contribution check or purchasing a commemorative brick that would remain for years as a visible banner of your support.

In the Hall of Fame itself, major benefactors to the NHPF, those who have contributed \$500 or more, are recognized by having their name, city and state engraved on an individual plate that is on one of several benefactor plaques. As of this writing, 190 clubs, charters or individuals have a plate. The latest six to reach the \$500 level are Leo & Deborah Bratland, IL; Jack McKinney, NE; Little Elm H.C., TX; David & Carla Sidles, NE; Goldendale H.C., WI; and the Sodbusters H.C. VT.

Contributions to the NHPF are recognized by the IRS as tax-deductible and should be sent to the NHPF, P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946. The NHPF gratefully acknowledges the contributions and income mentioned below that was received during the months of June-September.

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# WORLD RECORDS By Mel Yockstick – The Statman

This year while attending the World Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee, Paul Stewart suggested I gather statistics for pitchers who exceeded their entry averages during World Tournaments. I compiled World Tournament results for each open class from 2012, 2011 and 2010. The information pointed out that the top three or four finishers of each class pitched above their percentage average. It goes without saying that the top finishers are normally going to pitch their average percentage or above. Since the World Tournament uses their highest top three tournament percent pitching average (NATSTAT) and not their overall averages, it challenges the pitcher to make his or her entry average. The survey showed that only 26.90% of all pitchers actually made their average. This data indicates that the World Tournament pressure affects the percentage results. In the 2012 World Tournament, more players pitched over their percent average than in the previous two years. Could the facilities be the reason? I know the NHPA has done their best to keep the courts

consistently the same each year. Outdoor facilities have not been reviewed at this time. (See Open Class World Tournament Above and Below entering % Averages)

The World Championship finals for 2012 showed a higher result, 47.67% of all the players pitching over their entry percentage. The entry average comes from the A1 or A2 preliminary actual open class results, which produces a more accurate pitching percentage for the tournament. Evaluating the three years of Championship division's finals shows the lower number of pitchers seeded in the finals tends to bring up the % over average. I also believe strong competition brings the best out of most pitchers. (See Championship Finals World Tournament Above and Below entering % Averages)

## World Tournament Above and Below Entering % Averages

Open Classes Divisions	Actual Pitchers	Open Classes	Pitchers Over Avg.	% Over Average	% Under Average
Men's	461	30	116	25.16%	-74.84%
Women's	186	12	48	25.81%	-74.19%
Elder's	330	22	71	21.52%	-78.48%
Sr. Men's	141	9	38	26.95%	-73.05%
Junior's	69	6	44	63.77%	-36.23%
Cadet's	10	1	5	50.00%	-50.00%
<b>2012 Tennessee</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>26.90%</b>	<b>-73.10%</b>
Men's	311	20	67	21.54%	-78.46%
Women's	128	9	19	14.84%	-85.16%
Elder's	187	13	36	19.25%	-80.75%
Sr. Men's	79	6	12	15.19%	-84.81%
Junior's	53	5	29	54.72%	-45.28%
Cadet's	7	1	3	42.86%	-57.14%
<b>2011 Louisiana</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>21.70%</b>	<b>-78.30%</b>
Men's	489	32	116	23.72%	-76.28%
Women's	171	11	41	23.98%	-76.02%
Elder's	329	22	69	20.97%	-79.03%
Sr. Men's	153	10	29	18.95%	-81.05%
Junior's	69	6	45	65.22%	-34.78%
Cadet's	12	2	9	75.00%	-25.00%
<b>2010 Iowa</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>25.27%</b>	<b>-74.73%</b>

## World Tournament Above and Below Entering % Averages

Championship Divisions	Actual Pitchers	Pitchers Over Avg.	% Over Average	% Under Average
Men's	16	4	25.00%	75.00%
Women's	16	4	25.00%	75.00%
Elder's	16	12	75.00%	25.00%
Sr-Men's	12	3	25.00%	75.00%
Sr-Women's	8	5	62.50%	37.50%
Boy's	8	5	62.50%	37.50%
Girl's	6	5	83.33%	16.67%
Cadet's	4	3	75.00%	25.00%
<b>2012 Tennessee</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47.67%</b>	<b>52.33%</b>
Men's	16	7	43.75%	56.25%
Women's	16	11	68.75%	31.25%
Elder's	16	9	56.25%	43.75%
Sr-Men's	12	3	25.00%	75.00%
Sr-Women's	6	1	16.67%	83.33%
Boy's	8	4	50.00%	50.00%
Girl's	6	3	50.00%	50.00%
Cadet's	4	3	75.00%	25.00%
<b>2011 Louisiana</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48.81%</b>	<b>51.19%</b>
Men's	20	11	55.00%	45.00%
Women's	20	11	55.00%	45.00%
Elder's	14	9	64.29%	35.71%
Sr-Men's	12	7	58.33%	41.67%
Sr-Women's	8	1	12.50%	87.50%
Boy's	10	6	60.00%	40.00%
Girl's	6	4	66.67%	33.33%
Cadet's	6	1	16.67%	83.33%
<b>2010 Iowa</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52.08%</b>	<b>47.92%</b>



# CHARTER CHATTER

## Colorado - *DOUBLE RINGER* - Jane Smith

Colorado inducted four pitchers into their Hall of Fame: Jen Speakman, Ken Walter's daughter, Dan McGrew, Del Milbrath and Andre Pintor, Rich Pintor's grandson. Congratulations! Bob Champion edits and publishes the Colorado horseshoe publication. He has been writing about sports since 1935. He has held many different and interesting careers. In 1980 he found out about horseshoe pitching. He began with a pair of "K-Mart" specials. He was told he "couldn't pitch with those things" and was advised to purchase a pair of Allens; cost at the time, \$35. His claim to fame in horseshoes is that he is physically able to write a few horseshoe pitching stories and has enjoyed the success of pitchers like Paul LaCrosse, Sheila Shepard, Rich Pintor and Jen Speakman. At his age of 94, his trophy room displays few first place awards, but is rewarded by the success of the Double Ringer publication. THANKS Bob. He was one of the first gentlemen I met when I began traveling to the World Horseshoe Tournaments. He is a great mentor.

## Maryland - Diana Ratliff

Congrats to our 2012 Maryland State Champions! Elbert Shifflett retained the Men's Title and Paul McGee, the Elders Championship. Claudette Braswell emerged as the new Women's Champion, and Devin Burns took the Junior Championship.

Baltimore Metro is sad to report the passing of long-time member, Joe DiPasquale in early October. He was a fine sportsman and a friend who was an inspiration to many. Rest in peace Joe, you will be missed!

The Frederick HPA is pleased to announce its 2012 League Awards winners. The Points Count-All Championship goes to first year member, Bruce Bopst. High Points Avg, High Game Points and High Ringer Percentage go to Paul McGee. Melvin Webb earned the award for High Points Over Average, and Tammy Hutchisen was Most Improved. Rookie-of-the-Year went to Andrew Long, and the Sportsmanship Award to a very deserving Kent Rhodes.

Paul McGee took the Championship in the Ringers Only Count-All league, and also the awards for High Average and High Game. High Game Over Average went to Donnie Hixon, and Jack Moxley was Most Improved. Ben Holtzclaw was named Rookie-of-the-Year and the Sportsmanship honor went to Ralph Hawthorne.

Pitching season is over until spring on our outdoor courts. Early October brought in new member Alan Bjornsen, and the MDHPA looks forward to welcoming former Pennsylvani pitcher, Maynard Bowman to our ranks in 2013.

Membership has declined and it is our hope that 2013 will bring renewed interest in our favorite sport, with both returning pitchers as well as new faces.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

## Michigan - Keith Schaefer

Michigan sent 52 pitchers to Knoxville for the World Tournament, and pitchers Jacob Cox (Junior D), Larry Hinton (Elder A2), Paul "Dewey" Howard (Elder C2), Oscar Rednour (Elder E2) and Irene Wing (Women I) brought home class championships.

The late summer continued with the State Doubles tournament in August at Lake Orion, where there were a total of 66 competitors, and the state singles tournament at Taylor, where 90 competed. Special tournaments raised a total of \$1,705.00 this year for St. Jude hospital.

## Woody Cup won by Greater Lansing Area Horseshoe Club for the first time

The Greater Lansing Area Horseshoe Club participated in the



Woody Cup, a competition between Michigan's clubs, and came away with a first-time win. The team scored 30 points with 14 wins and two ties to win by seven points, and now has possession of the Woody Cup until the cup is contested again at the Berkley Horseshoe Club courts in September 2013. Possession of the cup is contingent on using it to promote sanctioned pitching by publicly displaying the trophy. The tournament raised \$500 for the MHPA junior program.

## Missouri - Dee Mcintire

Missouri is a busy Charter. During the Labor Day holiday, our State Tournament was held at the Cowan Civic Center in Lebanon, MO. Jim Bainter and his crew did an outstanding job hosting the tournament for a second year in a row. It was almost like pitching in a World Tournament, nice indoor setting.

Sharon Taylor was again elected our Charter President, Stan Griggs won the Men's Championship, Rose Diekamp won our Women's Championship, Dalton Rakestraw won our Juniors Championship and Ryan Schepers won the Cadets Championship. Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Association also inducted two new pitchers into our Hall of Fame; they were M.O. Turner and Nile Abbott, two very deserving gentlemen.



# CHARTER CHATTER *Continued*

Leagues have started for fall, thanks to our many indoor pitching facilities. We will be having tournaments throughout the fall and winter. Come Pitch with us, we would love to have you.

**Ohio** - Brian Fisher

I'm sure most state tournaments are complete by now. We were faced with many weather challenges that included the remnants of a hurricane. We actually pitched many more shoes than I anticipated. Our doubles tournament continues to be great. If your state does not offer this, I would encourage you to try it. It's always fun and a great way to boost interest into our state events. Everyone here is getting ready for winter leagues, so if you have a chance to pitch in one, do it.

The Darke county club signed up several new members this year that included new junior pitchers. And it was a direct result from our county fair tournaments. It is always a great way to advertise our sport and gain interest, with the high amount of foot traffic present there.

Also we received a nice grant from our local visitor's bureau; all I had to do is sign up for it. I hear that there is even more money available next year and I'm going after it. Everyone should try this out, I'll bet you would be surprised that it was available and you didn't know it. Every county has a visitor's bureau, I would think. They are there to help promote your event which in turn helps with tourism there.

Lastly, I wish everyone good luck pitching this winter and please consider going to St. George next year. Now is the time to start planning. There are many lodging options available there and two

airports, either Vegas or St. George, which has recently received a grant to include Denver as a connection which should make St. George more economical. This will take place early next year.

**Wisconsin** - Jane Smith

Jim Haupt sent the following: What's happening to the new logo effort? My idea is to replace the old shield tournament patch with Yankowski's version, the official NHPA logo, instead. Let's exploit our logo. I like it. All in favor - say aye!

We inducted a very deserving WHPA member, Mouse Beckius, into the WI Hall of Fame. He is a very active member of one of the most active clubs in the state - Beloit! Congratulations! Randy Rein, Kevin Brekke, Tom Steinke received Pitcher of the Year awards: Christina Heinritz and Linda Roeber received Most Improved awards; Tom Steinke received the President's Award from Glenn Bogenschneider. These awards were announced at the Hall of Fame Ceremony held on Sunday afternoon of the State tournament. Congratulations to all!

**Kansas** - Larry Collette


OraLee Jeadoe was inducted into the Kansas Horseshoe Pitchers Hall Of Fame at the KHPA annual meeting this past Labor Day Weekend. OraLee is a member of the Republic County Ringers Horseshoe Club at Belleville Ks and a 15 year member of the KHPA. She has been the KHPA Women's State Champion for the past eight consecutive years.

## HALL OF FAME *by Vicki Winston*

This will not be a long article, but I did want to report that I made the trip to Knoxville and attended a few days of the World Tournament. During the short time I was there, we did hold a meeting of the Hall of Fame Committee. It continues to amaze me how many of our 15 member committee attend the World Tournament and are able to be there at the same time. Another member was there earlier in the tournament, but had to go home before the meeting day. It is always good to see familiar faces and to be able to conduct any business verbally, rather than by letters or e-mails.


I just wanted to remind everyone that time is running out to submit any new nominations for the Hall of Fame. Nominations must be submitted by persons who are current NHPA members. There is a printable nomination form on the Hall of Fame link of the NHPA website. To be considered for the 2013 ballot, nominations must reach me by January 31, 2013.

May everyone in our horseshoe family have a happy holiday season and enjoy good health in the coming year.



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# HORSESHOE FACTS & FOLKLORE by Bob Dunn, NHPA Historian

*Alvin Dahlene is not as well known as some of the other good pitchers of the 1940's and 50's, but he was a good pitcher and a hard working promoter also. He should be known as a pitcher of longevity, pitching competitively for over 60 years and also being an active and productive promoter for all those years. Dahlene pitched in 42 Kansas State Tournaments, winning state titles in 1941 and 1942. He qualified for several World Tournaments, with a high finish of 5<sup>th</sup> in 1941, averaging 72.2%. Alvin Dahlene was elected NHPA Vice President in 1939 and served several years as a Regional Director.*

*Here is an article he wrote to express his feelings on the 1948 World Tournament and also provided some other interesting tidbits of information about what probably is the most ever controversial World Tournament. Remember that through the 1930's and 1940's, the rules called for a 12-inch height on stakes. It was not until 1950 that the stake was raised to 14 inches.*

*As printed in the January 1949 THE HORSESHOE PITCHER...*

KANSAS  
By Alvin Dahlene

How about a standard height on horseshoe stakes at the next National Meet? In the recent National Event, I measured several of the stakes and they varied from ten inches in height to seventeen inches. In fact, most of them towed around the fifteen inches. Maybe that is the answer to all records broken at Milwaukee. It is much easier to hit a peg that is fifteen inches high than one that is only twelve inches in height.

At a recent State Meet in the Midwest, a new one hundred shoe pitch qualifying record was set – the stakes being seventeen inches high. The old record that was broken had been made on standard twelve-inch stakes. This was an injustice to the pitchers performing on the shorter stakes.

A record cannot really be official if different heights of stakes are going to be used here and there. In basketball, you have a definite circumference for the ring and the ball, and the height of the ring. In bowling, you have certain size pins and length and width of alleys. In fact, every sport that is worthy of mention has a definite set of rules and regulations that are adhered to. When are we going to quit “pussy footin” and get down to business?

The referee at any National or State meet should see to it that the stakes are of a definite height. I sincerely hope that I will never attend another event such as the one in Milwaukee with its towering totem poles. That isn't horseshoes in my book. How about it boys, do you want twelve inch stakes or shall we invent a telescope stake that can be raised or lowered to any height suitable to the whim of each individual pitcher.

If a man can't qualify on a twelve-inch stake let him stay out of the tournament. I recall how one such pitcher raised the stakes in a recent meet so that he could “get in.” Whenever I get to a

place that I can no longer qualify on a twelve-inch stake, I will gladly drag my decrepit bag of bones off the courts and make way for those who can.

In November issue of THE HORSESHOE PITCHER, Mr. Henry Schief asked the whereabouts of a few top-notchers of years ago. I think I can enlighten him on a few of them. C.C. Davis was at Moline in 1935 in which he tied for third place with Guy Zimmerman. Each won eighteen and lost five. Davis had 73.6% and Guy had 73.3% ringers. Davis' last horseshoe tournament was the K.C. City Meet, in the late thirties (38 or 39) in which he defeated his opponents to win the title. Since then, Davies has retired from pitching and now resides in Kansas City, Mo. Frank Jackson is or was in Florida in 1946. Burt Duryee, a one-time Kansas great, participated in his last National in 1935. He failed to qualify. He has since suffered a nervous breakdown and has been confined to a sanitarium for several years. Lyle Brown of Iowa, died in 1942. Blair Nunamaker passed away in recent years also.

I might say in closing, these were fine pitchers, but most of them were past their prime when Isias, Allen and Jones came along. Having seen Allen pushed to the limit to beat Davis, four to three, in Kansas City in 1934. Only the youth, on Allen's side, saved him from defeat. These men were great in the day, but the 1948 records show that the game of horseshoe has improved year after year. I can remember when 70% was superb pitching. Now-a-days you can't qualify in a National with that, or even come close. It has become a sport of intense concentration in which 90% games are common among such men as Isais, Allen, Zimmerman and Jones. These men are to pitching, what Ruth, Gehrig, Cobb, Speaker, etc. were to baseball. Given the right weather and other conditions we will some day see a 90% winner at the National.

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Folklore Jottings  
By Bob Dunn

Remember that we are now nearing the end of 2012 and if you haven't sent in a contribution to NHPF this year, that is something you need to consider.

Also, as we approach the Christmas season, there is a new book released this year. Jerry Smith has done a very fine job of making the coverage of past World Tournaments (Men's Division) available to us in a book form by his producing The History of World Tournaments Volume II (1981 - 2011). He has followed Gary Kline's style in Volume I and brings the last 30 years of coverage up to date. The book can be purchased on line, by going to the NHPA website and key on Historical/Books/History of the NHPA World Tournament Volume II. This can be a great, inexpensive gift for that someone who doesn't quite have everything yet.



# GATE CITY CLANGERS HORSESHOE CLUB

## DOUBLES IN SIZE *by Leonard "Nick" Nichols – Club President*



Greeley Park, Nashua, New Hampshire – Gate City Clangers Horseshoe Club's 2012 membership has hit 69 card holding members; up from 31 members in 2010. On a side note we had nine pitchers last year that didn't return this year for one reason or another. We hope they return next year, maybe push us over 80 pitchers for 2013. Club members travel as far as 35 miles to pitch. Not bad considering we don't advertise

and it's all by word of mouth and people stopping by to see what's going on.

The club started in 1996 with 14 members. We pitch Tuesday evenings beginning early May and ending late September. There are 24 sanctioned clay courts with a clubhouse, spectator bleachers and lights for night pitching. We pitch 'Walking Singles' four pitchers to a court on Tuesday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. using a handicap system. Thursday nights are reserved for Tuesday rain outs. We pitch four games, count all scoring, 30 shoes per game.

Our Organizer and Statistician, Phil Bergeron maintains each player's statistics which include, current handicap, Ringer %, Point %, Point average, Win/loss % and their best game points and ringer %. These stats are handed out to each pitcher with their pitching card each week. Teams are randomly selected by computer each week. Money

prizes are awarded for highest scoring team each week and a player rewarded for best overall performance each week.

A few years ago we had a difficult time having courts turned and ready for play on time. We instituted an "Adopt A Court" program. Any pitcher that wanted to arrive early and prepare their own court could "adopt" the court and have their name on a Placard at the far end of the court. Their names are also flagged in the computer to assure they pitch most of their games on their own court. We currently have 12 courts that have been adopted. Players without adopted courts just help out turning the remaining courts needed for the night.

We host a minimum of two sanctioned New England tournaments per season starting with the 'Past Pitchers Memorial' in late May and the 'Nashua End of Year Open' in September. We rotate hosting the 'New Hampshire State' tournament showcasing New Hampshire's finest pitchers with the Keene Horseshoe Club and the Andover Horseshoe Club. Also have a club tournament and cookout in August.

We are suffering growing pains, but it's pain worth suffering. Everyone seems to be having a great time. Hope everyone enjoyed the summer and see you on the courts.



### Income & Expenses Statement / AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2012

#### Income

2013 World Tournament Bid Payment	\$7,000.00
Computer Scoring Donations	\$125.00
Hall of Fame Banquet	\$3,650.00
Junior Fund Donation	\$10.00
Horseshoe Sanction Fees	\$300.00
Membership Dues	\$36,656.00
Newsline Ads	\$435.00
Newsline Subscriptions	\$2,455.00
Sanction Club/League Tournament Entry Fees	\$1,940.00
Sanction League Patches	\$47.00
US Bank Checking Interest	\$19.75
US Bank Deposit Error	\$(3.00)
US Bank MMKT Interest	\$44.35
World Tournament Computer Scoring Donation	\$5.00
World Tournament Entry Fee	\$800.00
World Tournament Finals Fees	\$3,400.00
World Tournament Patch Sales	\$73.00
World Tournament Photos	\$1,900.00
World Tournament Unused Scorekeeping Funds	\$176.00
World Tournament Raffle	\$3,495.00

**TOTAL** **\$62,528.10**

From the books of  
NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen

#### Expenses

Newsline Publication, Editing & Misc.	\$780.00
Sanction League Postage & Printing	\$395.06
Junior Scholarship Trust accounts closed	\$1,245.38
World Tournament, Cash, Trophies & Awards	\$151,033.74
World Tournament Travel Expenses	\$12,684.46
World Tournament Admin. Costs, Printing, Office Supplies, etc.	\$10,745.83
World Tournament Bid Refund	\$10,700.00
Hall of Fame Awards Supplies & Expenses	\$3,985.68
Sanction Tournament Patches	\$12.51
Equipment Purchases, Rentals & Repairs	\$1,544.48
Printing, paper & office supplies	\$2,046.96
Officers Travel	\$505.28
Officers Telephone	\$154.20
Sec/Treas Allowance	\$3,300.00
Presidents Allowance	\$1,000.00
Publicity, Promotions & Ad	\$250.15
Direct/Indirect NHPF Donation & Support	\$790.00
Misc. Fees, Bonds, Bank Charges, Etc.	\$719.50
Special Events	\$460.01
Refunds	\$60.00
NatStats	\$1,000.00
Internet Access & Web Site	\$129.82

**TOTAL** **\$203,543.06**



# NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

by Jeanette Claas

## “A Big Howdy from Texas”



Ron and Nancy Maroon paying their first visit to the Hall of Fame facility.

It was another hot dry day in July as Ron and Nancy Maroon paid their first visit to the NHPA Hall of Fame facility, bringing some long overdue rain with them, “Thank you very much!”

The Maroons of Houston, Texas were on their way to a relative’s wedding in Springfield, Illinois and wanted to include a visit to the Hall of Fame in their travels. The Maroons had previously done some horseshoe business with Bob and Rose Diekamp, distributors of the QRHC GRS, and had made previous arrangements for their visit.

Arriving in the parking lot, they noticed the Jack Freeman Memorial Walkway and quickly found the state of Texas recognizing many of their friends/fellow pitcher’s engraved bricks. They also found the Greater Houston brick that their horseshoe club had purchased.

As Bob gave them a personal tour through the Hall of Fame room, a little bit of Texas appeared before them. Looking at the Hall of Fame Wall of Inductees, they spotted Ed Arionus, inducted in 2010. Ed is a seven-time World Champion and one of only three players that have won titles in three different division: 1991 – Intermediate Mens Champion; 1996 & 1999 – Senior Mens Champion; 2001 – won his first of four Elders Mens Title and repeated as Elders Mens Champion in 2006, 2008 and 2010. The Maroon’s are acquainted with Ed, and needless to say, quite proud of him.

Later, they pitched a few shoes in the north courts. Right away they noticed the Kentucky blue clay. “The biggest difference for horseshoe pitchers in Texas is they pitch in sand,” said Ron. “The clay will take some getting used to.” They weren’t sure what to expect at the Hall of Fame, but the facility certainly met all their expectations. They were so impressed with the horseshoe courts itself and the size of the arena. “Just amazing,” they exclaimed.

Ron and Nancy grew up in southern Illinois. Ron pitched horseshoes as a teenager with his Dad, and Nancy also threw shoes at different family functions as well. They married and moved to Houston, Texas in 1974 where Ron found employment at the Burgess Specialties Fabricating Co., a sheet metal fabricating and machine shop. He has always enjoyed this field and is currently co-owner of the company.

In 1982 they joined the Greater Houston Horseshoe Pitchers Association, located at Bear Creek Park. They began with eight courts and two years later the facility expanded to 20 lighted

courts. There are about 30 official club members at this time. Ron has served as president of the Houston club, off and on for about ten years and Nancy has been active as secretary. Their son, Brandon, participated in tournaments, winning his Junior class several times in the 1980’s. It was definitely a family affair to travel all over Texas to pitch in sanction tournaments. Meeting wonderful people along the way, with a common interest, is what kept them interested and involved.

Due to the warm climate in Houston, the club’s league begins in March and runs through October on Tuesday evenings. They also hold four sanction tournaments during the year. In February of each year, the city hosts the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo which lasts three weeks. Since 1984, the GHHPA has organized a one day non-sanctioned horseshoe tournament at the Rodeo which brings in about 60 top county horseshoe teams for some tough competition! An occasional local celebrity pitch has taken place at the Rodeo in the past, such as Earl Campbell and Giff Neilson.

This October the Greater Houston Horseshoe Club will host the Texas State Horseshoe Tournament. They are expecting approximately 160 participants during the three-day event. The Club hosted the Texas State Doubles Tournament this past April, which consisted of approximately 24 teams.

Ron and Nancy are proud of their son, Brandon, who graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado. Major Brandon Maroon is currently serving in Japan as he continues in his military career. Young Maroon got to share his past Texas horseshoe pitching experience with fellow soldiers while serving in Iraq in 2009, as they arranged a fun pitch in their down time. Most had never heard of “organized/sanctioned” horseshoe pitching tournaments and were surprised to hear that it was one of the sports of his youth!

The QRHC members certainly enjoyed this “Big Howdy” couple from Texas. The Maroons are great horseshoe enthusiasts and have done their share of promoting and organizing events for the horseshoe pitchers in Texas. These are the kind of people who make up the backbone of our great organization. It is at this great facility where we can meet and greet visitors from all around the country. Keep on supporting the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association with your contributions and brick orders to the NHPF, P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946. It is the only way to preserve the history, showcase the present and build the future of horseshoe pitching – the game we all love and enjoy.



Texas brick layout along with their brick from the Houston Greater Horseshoe Club.



# THE DUMPSTER TROPHY *by Dale and Lee Estep*



The horseshoe pitchers of the Dallas Area Horseshoe Club live a good distance from most of their Pennsylvania brothers, and for many years club members have traveled to New York State for competition. In the 1980's the competitions became known as the "NY/PA Challenge" and the events became more structured. Summer competitions took place at Radman's Saloon in Binghamton, NY, while the winter matches took place in a boiler room in Scranton, PA.

As the challenge matches became more popular, the competitors decided they needed a trophy to show "who kicked whose butt" in the latest event. Tom Hager, owner of the Radman Saloon, one day mentioned he had just thrown away an old sponsors trophy. John Martin from Binghamton, NY went dumpster diving and recovered the abandoned trophy. John refurbished the three-foot-high prize and it became the symbol of the annual competition. In the early 1990's, after nine years of NY/PA Challenge matches, the Radman Saloon closed and the NY/PA Challenge Match series ended. John Martin stored the well traveled trophy in his attic and it was forgotten.

Nineteen years later, stories about the challenge matches surfaced while pitching in the beautiful indoor facilities in Groton, NY. By then there was a strong bond between the Groton, NY club and the Dallas, PA club. Members of the Dallas Area Horseshoe club, and other Pennsylvania pitchers, regularly attended the sanctioned tournaments held in Groton the first Saturday of each winter month. Each year more and more NY pitchers attended summer tournaments in Dallas.

September of 2006 saw the NY/PA Challenge competition renewed. The location was the Dallas, PA facilities at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds. Eight New York challengers arrived for a 10:00 am

start on a gorgeous fall day. The format was round robin, with handicap.

Halfway through the first renewed event, with PA slightly ahead, we broke for lunch. Famous Grotto Pizzas were delivered and the New Yorkers brought out soups and desserts. After lunch we resumed the competition and the Pennsylvania folks narrowly won the challenge event. After the competition, Peanuts Long of Dallas was heard to say "this was the best tournament of the year; it was like pitching in the back yard with friends".

After proudly holding the challenge trophy in Dallas for a year, the Pennsylvania team, with trophy in hand, went to Groton, NY the following October to defend the title. The New York team beat the Pennsylvanians soundly. The Pennsylvanians had to relinquish the trophy back to their New York friends.

After seeing the challenge trophy displayed in Groton at the November, December, January, February,



March and April tournaments, Pennsylvania pitchers were determined to bring the trophy back to Dallas. The 2008 challenge event was held in Dallas in early October, and once again the weather was great.



# THE DUMPSTER TROPHY *Continued*

Pennsylvania won the challenge event and the trophy was proudly displayed at the Dallas, PA clubhouse.

In 2009 the Pennsylvania crew, with trophy in hand, journeyed back to Groton to defend the challenge trophy but the New York team beat the Pennsylvanians once again.

The 2010 Challenge match was held in Dallas, PA. The weather was great and the competition was fierce. At the end of 64 games, the score was tied at 32 wins each. Having anticipated the possibility of a tie, the Challenge Match rules stated that team captains would each select a player for a one game winner-take-all tiebreaker. Pennsylvania had a problem. Even though the tournament had ended in a tie, the New York team captain, Eric Conrad, was pitching beautifully, and had won each of his eight games. Anticipating someone would have to play Eric, a quick team meeting was held to decide who would be Pennsylvania's representative. Eric Conrad walked in with a proposition. He suggested that each team select a player with the same average and let them decide the Challenge Match winner. Joel Hines from New York and Steve Swisher from Pennsylvania were chosen to break the tie.

What a game! The lead swung back and forth and the playoff game eventually tied at 39 all. Both players threw a ringer and a close shoe on their final pitch. Calipers were needed to determine the winner. Pennsylvania won by a millimeter, but they will never forget the sportsmanship that their New York friends demonstrated in trying to make the final game as even as possible.

For 2011, the PA/NY Challenge Match was once again held in Groton, NY. After six years of

alternating ownership of the Dumpster Trophy, Pennsylvania did the unthinkable and actually won a challenge match in NY!

The 2012 challenge event was scheduled for the last Saturday in September. Fall weather can be iffy in Northern Pennsylvania but the day dawned with a heavy cloud cover and beautiful fall foliage. By 10:00 am all contestants had arrived and the 2012 challenge began.

By round three New York was ahead 13-11. Evidently, the arrival of Grotto Pizza, the smell of homemade lasagna and wimpies distracted the New Yorkers and Pennsylvanians won seven of eight games in round four to take a 18-14 lead before lunch. By the end of round seven, Pennsylvania led 31-25, but New York could still win with a strong round eight showing. It was not to be. Pennsylvania won seven of the eight final games and finished the tournament with a 38-26 victory.

The annual Challenge Match continues to be the highlight pitching event of the year for many of the competitors. The 2013 "who kicked whose butt" event will be held in Groton, New York and rumor has it that the New York team has already dusted off a spot in their lounge for the dumpster trophy.

The relationship between the Groton and Dallas clubs continues to grow with a number of pitchers proudly holding memberships in both clubs. Not the 128 miles, inclement weather or a state line, keep these horseshoe pitchers from "pitching in the backyard, with friends" whenever possible.

## JUST 4 JUNIORS UPDATE *by Aleena Cook*

I would just like to say congratulations to all junior/cadet winners and competitors at your state tournaments. I am sure you all had fun, big smiles, and made your horseshoe family proud.

I would also like to start a new project for upcoming articles where I will feature a junior/cadet pitcher. If you would like to be considered or know someone

who would, please contact me via our Just4Juniors facebook page or via email. I welcome any ideas you have on future articles regarding juniors, junior promotions or the junior program. So stay tuned for the next junior article and the featured junior/cadet pitcher. Hhhhhmmmm.... I wonder who it will be?





Celebrate the New & Exciting

**RED, WHITE, AND BLUE WALKING DOUBLES  
TOURNAMENT**

Presented by the National Horseshoe Pitchers  
Association

Tournament Director: Debby Michaud, NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> VP

**WHEN:** **Saturday, January 19, 2013 @ 10:00 AM**

**WHERE:** NHPF/NHPA Hall of Fame Facility, Wentzville, MO

**HOST:** Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club

**FORMAT:** CANCELLATION, WALKING DOUBLES, 32 TEAM LIMIT

**ENTRY FEE:** \$50.00 PER TEAM

**PRIZES:** CASH PRIZES, CERTIFICATES

(includes prize money, scorekeeping, concession help fees)

**DEADLINE/NATSTATS AVERAGE ON:** December 30, 2012

**MAXIMUM COMBINED RINGER % AVERAGE PER TEAM:** 120% (Teams will be placed  
in classes just as in a singles tournament.)

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/ MAIL ENTRIES/MAKE CHECKS OUT TO:**

Debby Michaud, NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> VP

379 Hodges St., Taunton, MA 02780

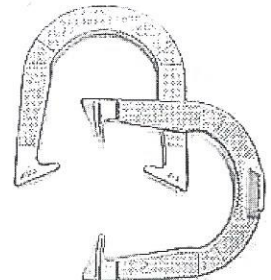
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# NHPA RULES AND BYLAWS *by Dan Sanders*

You may recall that one of the Proposed Rules Changes that was voted on at the Knoxville Convention earlier this year had to do with Pacers. Since the Convention, I have received several questions from various Charters about the use of Pacers in sanctioned tournaments. The following questions and answers should help in a better understanding of this Rule and also about when Pacers should or should not be used. You may also want to refer to Rule 7, Sec D, (page 16) and Guideline 5, Section A, (page 32) of the current RGS Book for more specific information.

Q – What was the proposed change about Pacers?

A – Well, essentially, the change would have allowed Pacers to pitch first in innings where they scored points, if this was agreeable to the scheduled opponent. But this proposal did not pass.

Q – And so with the current Rule, the Pacer must always pitch last, in every inning of the game. But why is this a good Rule?

A – This Rule was passed to make it more fair for all of the pitchers of any given Class. When a TD may decide to use a Pacer in place of a ‘no show’, or to replace a pitcher who has had to drop out of the tournament, it is quite possible that more than one Pacer will ‘fill in’ for this missing person over the course of the round-robin schedule. This is especially true for large Classes of 12 or more pitchers, as these large Classes may have to pitch over two or three days, and with a different Pacer often being used for each of those days. Though less likely, this can also happen for six or eight-man Classes. The problem is that these different pacers will most likely have different ringer percentages than the ‘Class spread’, and it isn’t fair for some pitchers in the Class to have to pitch against a high-average Pacer while others would

be pitching against a low average Pacer. For example, a high-average Pacer, vs a low-average scheduled player, is likely to score more often and, and without this Rule, would get first pitch more often. Just the opposite would be true for the scheduled pitchers who were pitching against a low-average Pacer. And so the best solution here is to have the Pacer always pitch last.

Q – But doesn’t the Pacer always lose the game?

A – Yes, it is true that the W/L record will not be affected, but a pitcher who may have to pitch their shoes on top of the ‘steel’ of a higher average pitcher can lose more ringers and his/her overall ringer percentage for the tournament can be affected. If he/she is pitching first for each inning, this cannot happen. Each contestant will always ‘have the mud’ when pitching against any Pacer.

Q – Since Pacer games and Bye games are always ‘Wins’ for the scheduled pitcher, which is best for a Tournament Director to use? What is the difference between Bye games and Pacer games?

A – Bye games do not have to be pitched, and the scheduled pitcher ‘sits out’ for that scheduled game. Sometimes a Bye game cannot possibly be pitched (against a Pacer) as no court may even be available... having a seven-man round-robin competition of three courts, for example. If a Pacer is being used, that game should be pitched before it can be considered a Win for the scheduled pitcher. This may be most important in ‘shoe games’, where all contestants are expected to pitch the same number of shoes. It is recommended that a Pacer be used in cases where a contestant must have to forfeit games or drop out of the tournament.

## Support the NHPF

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### Deadlines for Grant Applications

*March 1 and September 1*

Mail inquires & contributions to:

NHPF

P.O. Box 1628

Penn Valley, CA 95946



# 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VALLEY OF THE SUN TOURNAMENT

Hosted by  
EAST VALLEY HORSESHOE CLUB  
**"NHPA'S OLDEST SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT"**

February 5<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Deadline for entry: January 25, 2013 • Limited to 144 Pitchers  
No Refunds after: January 28, 2013

## \$1,500 ADDITIONAL PRIZE MONEY

Entry Fee **\$50.00** (Scorekeeping fee included) Equal payout to all classes

CURRENT 2013 NHPA OR HCA (CANADA CARD) REQUIRED  
NATSTATS will be the official averages used as of January 25, 2013.

FORMAT: Class A and B will pitch 40 point cancellation games

Remaining classes will pitch 40 shoe cancellation games

All classes will play 1 consecutive day

An effort will be made to separate 30 foot and 40 foot pitchers

All classes seeded by percentages, no handicapping in classes A or B

Make Checks Payable to: **EVHC**

**Send entry form to:** Alex Carson

11201 N. El Mirage Rd. #189

El, Mirage, AZ 85335

E-mail for starting times, starting January 31, 2013 to [evhcalex@aol.com](mailto:evhcalex@aol.com)  
or call 216-262-5260 and leave a Message please

(Entry form-Detach on dotted line and mail) **DRESS CODE ENFORCED**

### VALLEY OF THE SUN – 2013

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# National Horseshoe Pitchers Association



## Sanctioned Club/League Program

### Championship Match

**Quail Ridge Thursday** 2  
( Rose Diekamp 94 - Jenny Morris 86 , George Altman 87 - Karen Franks 68 )

**Marion HSC** 1  
( Sonny Franks 66 - Carol Howard 51 )

High Game Over Average Gary Fulton 27.89 (Black ) Roy Evans 32.24 ( Gold )  
( Points - 40 shoes )

### Gold Division

		Wins	Losses
1	<b>Marion HSC</b> Jenny Morris, James Morris, Sonny Franks, Karen Franks	30.5	11.5
2	<b>Whitley Co HSC</b> Connie Riemer, Charles Pulley, Lawrence Hively	27	15
3	<b>Golden Triangle</b> Don Claas, Bob Diecamp, Jim Howard	26	16
4	<b>Liberty I</b> Nancy Gunter, Darrell Pulliam, Danny Wetzel	25	17
5	<b>Ballwin HSC</b> Rich Altis, Mick Gillette, Roy Evans, Martin Orf	24	18
6	<b>Edgewater</b> Fred Shepard, Larry Chaney, Ken Rodenburg	22	20
7	<b>Enid Area HPC</b> J.C. Bowen, Ed Dubbs, Jim Hudson, Bob Dennis	22	20
8	<b>Quail Ridge HSC</b> Kelly Combs, Ralph Hummel, Pat Griewing, Ree Cutright	21	21
9	<b>Beloit Horseshoe Club</b> Jenny Reed, Daniel Lessman, Virgil Smith	19	23
10	<b>Heart of America HSC</b> David Kincade, Elwyn Cooper, Dee McIntire	13.5	28.5
11	<b>Greenfield HSC</b> Jerry LaBrosse, Tom Prokop, Rob Hagman	7	35

### Black Division

		Wins	Losses
1	<b>Quail Ridge Thursday</b> Rose Diekamp, George Altman, Carol Howard	32	10
2	<b>Jim's Four Ringer Court</b> Hiram Chaffin, Jim Brandenburg, Darrell Graham	30	12
3	<b>QR Select</b> Ken Daniels, Mike Dentsbeir, Dave Schneider	25	17
4	<b>Quail Ridge Monday</b> Mary Beeson, Gaylord Compton, Gary Null	24	18
5	<b>Independence HSC</b> Wayne Henderson, Michael Gillespie, Roy Flatt	23.5	18.5
6	<b>Denver Metro HSC</b> Sheila Shepard, Jackie Jones, Jeanette Gonzales	22	20
7	<b>Liberty II</b> Wayne Dusenbury, Laura Johnson, Keith Johnson	22	20
8	<b>Central Iowa Traveling League</b> Leroy Law, Ron Rowley, Carl Kaiser	19	23
9	<b>Quail Ridge Wednesday</b> Gary Roehrig, Ernie Brakensiek, Tony Rohe	15	27
10	<b>Pawnee Ringers</b> Don Branting, Pat Wemhoff, John Wemhoff	14.5	27.5
11	<b>Topeka HSC</b> Gary Fulton, Susan Fulton, Larry Colette	10	32

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



# LITHUANIA TRIP *by Casey Sluys*

TAFISA, The Association For International Sports for All, conducted its 5<sup>th</sup> World Sports Games for all in Siauliai, (sholay), Lithuania.

Horseshoe pitching along with the South African sport of Jukskei, combined as Precision Throwing Sports and The International Jukskei Federation were represented at these games. The countries represented were South Africa; Tinus Barnard, Buks van der Berg, Karien Marais



*Travis teaching Japanese to pitch*

and Elna van der Berg. Namibia; Gieliana Boshoff, Francois Boshoff, Erik Strauss and Johan Botma. United States; Gary Roberts, Travis Sluys and Casey Sluys. A side note: all three of us had met these people on our trip to South Africa in 2011 when we participated in their Jukskei Championships.

Although we had anticipated being able to showcase our sports for multiple days, we were only able to do so for one complete day at two different venues; the second of which was an hour bus ride away and in a different city of Radviliskis. This second venue proved to be more popular with the citizens of Lithuania than the first. The first venue was at the stadium in Siauliai where multiple other countries delegates had a chance to pitch horseshoes or play Jukskei. We had Japanese, Russian, Polish, Australian, Romanian, Swedish and various others pitch a few horseshoes. Each participant was handed an NHPA brochure and an NHPA pin, as were many others who did not participate.



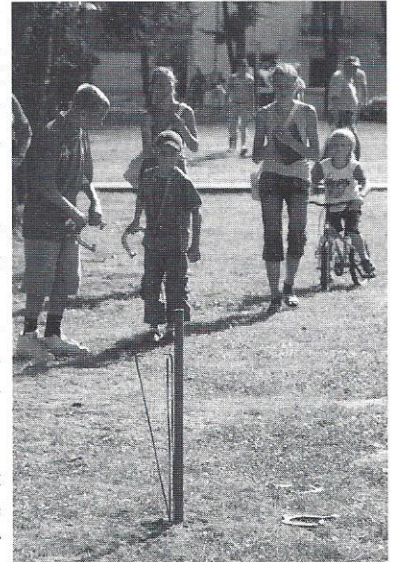
*Traditional Lithuanian dress and ceremony*

Our initial accommodations were awful, although we were stuck there for one night. In the morning, upon raising cane with the interpreter we were able to find a hostel with at least decent bedding, but not until two of the South Africans had threatened to go home. During our

“off” time we did a great deal of walking in and around town, visiting various other sporting games that were being conducted there. We were able to do more than our share of shopping and dined in some very nice places. Most of the people in Lithuania seemed very fit, as walking or riding bicycles seemed to be a huge part of their transportation system.

TAFISA is high on ceremony and their grand opening was a spectacular show. Their closing ceremony was grand also with Lithuanian ceremony, costumes and dance.

My personal opinion is that the participants in TAFISA are mainly representatives of their respective countries. Whether it was ceremonial dances or a specific sport indigenously to that country, they all seemed to be sponsored by their governments. Their dress was costumes or uniforms, but each group representing a country was dressed alike. As we were a contingent of three countries all three groups were dressed differently.



*The kids were lined up*



*Gary to the rescue with our Lithuanian version of a stake*

The thing we need to hold on to is our association with Jukskei as a combined association known as Precision Throwing Sports. The reason for that association will become more apparent during the 2013 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships in St. George, Utah. We have a commitment from Namibia to participate in our WT that year; we hope that representatives from South Africa will again participate also. If both those countries participate in our WT we will also hold an International Jukskei Championships during the WT. Everyone is invited to learn more about this sport at: <http://www.jukskei.co.za/>

All in all it was a wonderful cultural experience for Gary, Travis and me.



# HERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT JOHN SYLVESTER *by Thomas J. Latino*

John was born in Whitesville, Louisiana on June 22, 1929. He spent his youth doing the normal things like playing ball, running with the guys and OH YEAH, catching and skinning five-foot alligators on the Bijou.

In 1948 he decided to join the ARMY so off he went. During his ARMY duty he was given the opportunity to attend an Advanced Engineering Training Program with the Air Force. After the program ended in 1956 and after four years in the ARMY and four years in the Air Force he decided to take his discharge and head to California. During those years he'd been to almost every Military Base in the United States and the Pacific. He speaks French fluently and hoped to get to France, but he was never sent to Europe.



Upon his arrival in California he went to work for the Louisiana Pacific Lumber Company. He also started to pitch horseshoes in the Bar Leagues. During

his time at the Mill he learned the lumber business and became a wood grader. After 33 years with Louisiana Pacific he retired as Shipping Superintendent. While he was working there he also met the likes of Willy Bradford, and another character, Richard McCutcheon. We'll get to them later.

John was playing in the Bar Leagues when his good friend Willy said to him. "John, you're a pretty good pitcher. Why don't you join the Nationals?" He told Willy he didn't even know such a thing existed. So in 1970, Willy signed him up, as he was already a member of the NHPA.

John was a pretty good Horseshoe Pitcher when he joined the organization. He still only knew Willy though. That changed quickly when two of the top pitchers in the game, Emmett Schroeder and Monte Latino met him and took him under their wings. The three remained friends till the end. John and Emmett traveled together to more tournaments than most of us have ever played in. And John will tell you that after Monte quit pitching he would still go to the tournaments to watch. He says proudly, "I was the first person Monte would come to see when he got there".

Well that was the beginning of his 41 years pitching horseshoes and he ain't done yet. Over the years our friend has collected a few trophies, and awards along the way.

During that time he did sneak out of California a couple of times. He came in second at the Nevada State Tournament twice. He won the Nevada Balloon Race Tournament in 2007 and 2008. In 1991 he won the Nevada State Doubles Tournament. He and Richard McCutcheon were the Nevada Doubles Champions. The two remain close friends.

Back to California...

Well the Ol'Boy lives in Palermo. He's got a nice place with lots of land. He enjoys his dog Blade who's smarter than most people. He's got a garden that would make the produce department jealous. And he's got olive and nut trees, walnuts and pecans galore. Sounds like a lot of work, and it is, but at 83 he can still outwork most young folks. One other spot at his place is pretty special too, the kitchen, cause man this guy can cook. He should have opened a restaurant. Really. no kidding...

He's been Feather River and Willows Club President.

Attended five World Tournaments; Pleasanton, CA; Bakersfield, CA; Ainsworth, NE; Pocatello, ID and Gillette, WY.

Five times Senior State Champion, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2008; with three-second place finishes along the way.

Seven time Pitcher of the Year, from 2001 to 2007.

In 2004 he became the newest member to be inducted into the NCHPA Hall of Fame.

In 2006 he was the State Men's Class Champion. He had to beat Rick Bermingham to get that.



In 2009 he picked up a couple more trophies; The Top Gun Award and a special award for pitching an 80% game at age 80. He threw that game at Mel Long; I think Mel only said, "one lousy point" a couple of times.

John's highest percentage game so far happened in Greenville. He threw an 87.5% at Gus Martin. Who's next, and by how much?

To top off his collection, there are eleven complete NCHPA plaques on his wall. That's 231 first and second place finishes. He's almost done with plaque #12. It's still sitting on the table.

There are so many trophies and awards at his place that you couldn't possibly list them all. Many of his accomplishments have probably been missed here. And if we listed anymore it would probably just embarrass him. There are so many things to say about John that you just couldn't possibly cover them all here, it'd take more pages than this issue.

Most all of us in California know and care a great deal about Mr. Sylvester, but if you don't know him, or haven't met him and would like to meet a great horseshoe pitcher, and a great man, stop by and introduce yourself to him, you'll be glad you did.

**Note: Author Thomas J. Latino is the son of 3-time (1980, 81 and 82) Intermediate Men World Champion Monte Latino.**



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## Arkansas State Championship September 1-2, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Roy Brockman	7/0	52.99
2. Ray Bailey	5/2	47.30
3. Paul Davis	4/3	49.00
4. Dewayne Moody	4/3	45.19
5. Jimmy Casey	3/4	43.31
6. TK Gibson	3/4	40.10
7. Craig Sears	2/5	42.00
8. Tim Gardner	0/7	36.04

### Women's Championship

1. Jenni Neal	7/0	38.25
2. Wendy Reynolds	6/1	33.55
3. Cassie Archer	5/2	32.81
4. Phyllis Archer	4/3	36.49
5. Joyce Clark	3/4	24.55
6. Lisa DuRell	2/5	24.87
7. Joanna Hill	1/6	17.18
8. Jennifer Kimbrel	0/7	7.52

### Elder's Championship

1. Willie Booth	4/0	58.00
2. Bob Humphreys	3/1	50.00
3. Rick Smith, Sr	1/3	32.50
4. Dale Booth	1/3	30.00
5. Archie Matheny	1/3	30.00

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Chase Smith	8/0	38.13
2. Malachi Hamrick	7/1	23.75
3. Zach Taylor	6/2	21.88
4. Calvin Ayers	5/3	22.50
5. Kelton Marlow	4/4	15.00
6. Daniel Hill	3/5	9.38
7. Dylan Poppleton	2/6	5.94
8. Dylan Hill	0/8	6.88

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Brianna Marlow	1/7	3.44
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### Men's Classes

A Harold Alexander	6/2	35.63
B Dave Anders	6/1	25.00
C Kurt Wilson	6/1	32.86
D Allan Clark	9/0	27.22
E Kenneth Baker	8/1	28.61

### Elder's Class

A Kenneth Steen	5/1	38.33
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## California State Championships Bakersfield - September 1st & 2nd

### Men's Championship

1. Rick Bermingham	10-1	78.13
2. Frank Arroyo	7-4	67.86
3. Jeff Williams	7-4	66.67
4. Javier Franco	7-4	79.17
5. Dave Lane	7-4	58.33
6. Steve Belikoff	7-4	66.67
7. Donald George	5-6	66.67
8. Charles Castelo	5-6	54.76
9. Jose De Leon	4-7	55.36
10. Robert Mullins	4-7	55.77
11. Jason Hernandez	3-8	58.70
12. Jim Atwell	0-11	39.29

### Women's Championship

1. Kimmy Stockli	10-1	73.33
2. Lisa Atwell	9-2	80.00
3. Nancy Wingate	5-5	62.50
4. Sharon Patterson	5-5	57.14
5. Kathy Sharp	1-9	28.57
6. Gail Kane	1-9	32.00

### Elder's Championship

1. Charles Woolery	8-1	87.50
2. Tom Webb	7-2	78.57
3. Jesse Gonzales Sr.	5-3	78.57
4. Bob Midkiff	4-4	69.23
5. Ken Woolery	4-4	73.81
6. Alan Trusty	4-4	81.82
7. Art Burt	3-5	66.67
8. Joe Sciarra	2-6	60.87
9. Terry Farrell	0-8	55.56

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Travis Sluys	6-0	50.00
2. Jacob Parker	3-3	32.00
3. Hayden Lee	3-3	47.37
4. Kaleb Arrieta	0-6	24.00

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Destiny Rodriguez	4-0	12.50
2. Sarah Sanchez	2-2	5.00
3. Alex Gubba	0-4	5.00

### Cadet Championship

1. Bernardo Navarro Iii	3-0	44.12
2. Kevin Kyle	0-3	23.53

### Men's Classes

B Anthony Duran	7-1	58.00
C Jorge Cordero	7-1	50.00
D Timothy Saunders	8-1	47.50
E Tony Morales Jr	8-2	47.50
F Tom Sharp	7-2	37.50
G Matt Smith	8-1	37.50
H Mike Oberlander	8-1	32.50
I Doug Braun	8-0	40.00
J Steve Oglesby	7-1	22.50
K Josh Ofill	8-1	30.00

### Women's Classes

B Dee Rice	8-2	32.50
C Diane Williams	6-1	22.00

### Elder's Classes

B Bill Davis	7-0	67.50
C Wayne George	6-1	45.00
D Sae Windriver	6-1	27.50

### Junior Boy's Class

D Tyler Fagan	4-0	30.00
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## Colorado State Tournament August 25, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Tony Gentry	6/1	49.65
2. Ken Trujillo	5/2	47.70
3. Jon Harris	4/2	43.05
4. Julian Romero	3/3	37.83
5. Jim Vigil	2/4	37.76
6. Bryan Wilson	1/5	36.71
7. Larry Chaney	1/5	34.62

### Women's Championship

1. Sheila Shepard	5/0	71.05
2. Jen Speakman	4/1	63.94
3. Jeanette Romero	3/2	45.32
4. Jackie Jones	1/4	45.49
5. Jan Knaub	1/4	39.66
6. Barb Adams	1/4	38.80

### Elder's Championship

1. Dave Cooper	5/0	70.61
2. Fred Shepard	4/1	57.46
3. Don Schneck	2/3	49.58
4. Ed Shepard	2/3	44.29
5. Del Milbrath	1/4	48.09
6. Everett Snead	1/4	44.26

### Junior Championship

1. Jamey Huff	5/0	46.50
2. Tyler Eisenhand	4/1	35.00
3. Alissa Huggins	3/2	22.00



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4. Evan Jackson	2/3	16.00
5. Rick Slovonsky	1/4	11.00
6. Amanda Huggins	0/5	10.00

## Men's Classes

A Robert Gentry	7/1	47.50
B Llye Saine	6/2	31.56
C Mark Bergon	7/0	26.06
D Craig Hoffman	6/1	30.36
E Ed Ramos	6/1	24.29

## Mixed Classes

F Vicki Barham	6/0	34.17
G Rich Gonzalez, Sr.	6/1	12.50
H Kate Knights	5/0	16.50

## Women's Class

A Bev Anderson	4/0	48.13
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## Elder's Classes

B Mel Yockstick	5/0	46.08
C Bob Berry	5/0	37.00

## Delaware State Tournament September 15 - 16, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Andre Wright	7/1	44.00
2. Bob Burris	6/2	43.50
3. Ray Williams	6/2	42.00
4. William E. Wilson	5/3	48.25
5. Joe Dominelli	5/3	44.50
6. Dan Carter	3/5	36.00
7. Robert Scott	3/5	39.50
8. Dave Foraker	1/7	34.74
9. Joseph Smith	0/8	26.75

### Women's Championship

1. Diane Lander	4/1	43.50
2. Joyce Welch	1/4	40.50

### Elder Men's Championship

1. Jim Hirst	5/2	46.42
2. Bob Grier	4/3	43.57
3. Roger Pennington	2/4	38.33
4. Dick Dempsey	2/4	46.66

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Erik Lahman	3/2	18.00
2. Eddie Tripp IV	2/3	15.00
3. Henry Genery	3/3	3.33

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Lindsay Adams	5/1	5.41
2. Shelby Doyle	0/6	DNF

### Cadet's Championship

1. Patrick Doyle	4/2	3.33
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## Men's Classes

A Steve Wilson	6/1	40.35
B Mike Hastings	6/0	33.87
C Robert Wham	6/1	31.07
D Dick Lander	5/1	24.18
E Dick Seyler	5/1	18.75
F Ted Doyle	4/1	17.50
G Bill Udinski	5/1	7.08

## Women's Class

A Helen Watsonn Pepper	3/2	14.00
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## Elder Men's Class

A Sonny Bellman	5/2	19.64
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## Florida State Championships April 18 - 21, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Ron Deckard	6/0	61.33
2. Bob Gray	5/1	53.00
3. Dan Brown	4/2	41.67
4. Gino Pepe	3/3	42.33
5. Greg Privett	2/4	37.33
6. Dale Marteney	1/5	40.33
7. Richard P Watson	0/4	34.00

### Women's Championship

1. Shalee Cason	6/0	70.00
2. Vicki Marteney	5/1	53.00
3. Susan D Benware	3/0	53.33
4. Regina Hawes	3/0	43.33
5. Patsy Kontz	0/4	39.50
6. Carolle Watson	0/4	27.50
7. Carol J Johns	0/4	24.00

### Elder's Championship

1. Tom Hall	6/1	76.86
2. Jack Wagner	5/2	59.71
3. Robert L. Odle	3/3	63.00
4. Don Chamberlain	3/3	58.67
5. Robert Moulin	2/4	56.67
6. Robert Zumbahlen	2/4	62.33
7. Charles Buddy Short	1/5	61.00

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Dylan Holmberg	1/3	36.00
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### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Megan Polski	3/1	35.00
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## Men's Classes

A Frank Cweklinski	4/1	41.20
B Gino Pepe	6/0	48.75
C Richard P Watson	6/0	42.92
D Lance Potter	4/1	31.20

E Danny L Green	5/0	31.20
F Larry D Mollett	4/1	30.00

## Women's Classes

A Shalee Cason	5/0	71.60
B Regina Hawes	5/0	44.40
C Patricia Dumas	4/1	37.20

## Elder's Classes

A Tom Hall	6/0	72.50
B Charles Buddy Short	5/0	74.80
C Bob Farnsworth	5/1	47.92
D Bob Hack	5/0	45.60
E Charlie Pierson	5/0	33.20
F Philip R Dickey	5/0	40.00
G Daniel I Thornton	4/1	19.60

## Idaho State Championships September 8, 2012

### Men's A

1. Gary Opper	12/2	53.76
2. Gary Kollmann	11/3	54.53
3. Evan Pickett	9/5	41.64
4. Jim Price	8/6	45.88
5. Clyde Marquez	5/9	39.02
6. Brent Wood	5/9	38.90
7. Cade Lloyd	4/10	34.33
8. Jerry Smith	2/12	32.06

### Women's A

1. Karen Wickham	8/0	54.07
2. Debbie Duncan	6/2	45.00
3. Darla Wessel	3/5	29.94
4. Nancy Bartee	3/5	25.99
5. Terri Baldry	0/8	18.72

### Elder's A

1. Nick Piva	10/0	60.39
2. Arthur Ross	7/3	54.93
3. Bob Zausch	7/3	49.81
4. Ray Carpenter	3/7	44.79
5. Doug Palmer	2/8	27.41
6. Glen Warwick	1/9	30.24

### Junior's A

1. Andrew Eldred	7/3	24.00
2. Cody Eldred	7/3	23.50

## Men's Classes

B Glen Wessel	12/0	27.44
C David Ness	9/1	23.00
D Jim Robinson	8/2	22.20

## Elder's Class

B David Cazel	7/3	20.83
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## Illinois State Championship

### Men's 40' Championship

1. Gary Urish	11/0	69.58
2. Michael Knop	9/2	51.97
3. Austin Bailey	7/4	61.00
4. Steve Marshall	6/5	55.56
5. Dennis Griesbaum	6/5	54.43
6. Kenneth Tate	6/5	53.22
7. Steven Spidle	6/5	50.34
8. Robert Schaver	6/5	47.30
9. Bill Koons	4/7	45.83
10. Randy Pulver	2/9	45.09
11. Jeffrey Baldwin	2/9	40.39
12. Lester Dumstorff	1/10	46.54

### Women's Championship

1. Chris Hicks	8/2	54.98
2. Denise Thompson	7/3	48.26
3. Hallie Romanelli	6/4	50.22
4. Linda Elliott	4/6	47.02
5. Linda Roach	3/7	39.02
6. Amanda Neely	2/8	43.14

### Men's 30' Championship

1. Bob Vandivier	10/1	72.90
2. George Huntington	9/2	66.17
3. Dennis Reid	8/2	59.96
4. Dale Westendorf	6/4	56.65
5. Richard Andrysiak	6/4	55.79
6. Les Mullen	4/6	55.53
7. Robert Block	4/6	53.14
8. James McCord	4/6	51.29
9. Tom Wilke	3/7	50.77
10. Wayne Davis	2/8	45.31
11. Alvin Forsyth	0/10	35.64

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Skylar Sanders	5/1	36.75
2. Collin Korte	4/2	33.33
3. Daniel McClung	3/3	25.64
4. Jacob Modrusic	0/6	13.72

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Denise Daly	3/1	29.38
2. Kristin Koonce	2/2	21.88
3. Aubrey Thompson	1/3	17.50

### Cadet's Championship

1. Stormy Parker	3/0	7.78
2. Brady Bretzinger	0/3	2.22

### Men's 40' Classes

B Kenneth Schaver	10/1	48.18
C Brian Hopper	7.5/2.5	40.25
D Daniel Broeckling	9/1	38.50
E Mark Dulle	10.5/0.5	32.50
F Don Goers	9/3	28.75
G Mike Wood	11/0	29.09
H Norman Severit Jr	10/0	21.00
I Joe Beneky	9.5/0.5	27.00
J Timothy Sandy	8.5/1.5	20.00
K David Mothershead II	7/1	13.13

### Women's Classes

B Linda Hycnar	9/1	39.25
C Judy Long	5.5/2.5	15.31
D Michelle Griesbaum	9/1	18.25

### Men's 30' Classes

B Richard Timmer	5.5/1.5	38.93
C Del Busch	7/1	37.81
D Wilbur Reamer	7/1	39.06

### Junior Boy's Class

B Tanner Mullen	3/1	8.33
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### Junior Girl's Class

B Adrianna Goers	3/0	3.33
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## Indiana State Tournament September 8-9, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Doc Rice	9/0	71.58
2. Dennis Shepherd	8/1	57.05
3. Dale Moles	6/3	59.90
4. Mark Seibold	6/3	52.83
5. Darrell D. Sherrard	4/5	48.31
6. Glen Hitner	3/6	49.02
7. Chad Hyatt	3/6	44.83
8. Glen E Hoppes	3/6	38.72
9. Steven Doty	2/7	49.79
10. Meridath Judd	1/8	43.11

### Women's Championship

1. Sharon Chiddister	6/1	67.58
2. Julia Charlton	5/2	65.69
3. Connie Reimer	2/4	55.47
4. Sue Stubbs	0/6	23.37

### Elder's Championship

1. Herschel Walters	7/0	75.94
2. Ted Sprinkle	6/1	69.94
3. Marlin Wells	5/2	57.27

4. Gary Spence	3/4	61.70
5. Bill Bigger	3/4	52.47
6. Ted Paver	2/5	53.67
7. Jim Gleissner	1/6	52.89
8. George A Patterson	1/6	52.45

### Youth Championship

1. Kayla Harris	4/0	10.63
2. Braidyn Kelly	3/1	3.13
3. Rob Whitcomb	2/2	3.75
4. Seth Whitcomb	1/3	0.00
5. Corbin Moore	0/4	3.75

### Mixed Classes

A Alve Shetler	6/0	63.21
B Joseph Brown	6/1	51.07
C Jacj Alexander	6/2	43.13
D Sonny Franks	8/1	38.61
E Haley Ralstin	6/1	27.50
F Gary Brown	5/2	37.23
G Paul T. Lewis Sr	6/1	29.63
H Butch Bastin	6/1	27.41
I Robert Watson	6/1	17.14
J Paul Baehl	6/0	23.33

## Kansas State Tournament Ottawa - September 1-2, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Bret Vogel	9/0	58.63
2. Bernie VanLerberg	7/2	50.82
3. David Kincaid	7/2	41.86
4. Tim Spexarth	5/4	49.75
5. Dave Johnson Sr.	5/4	46.14
6. Gregg Turner	5/4	39.51
7. Bo Hedrick	3/6	41.29
8. Melvin Jeardoe	2/7	40.35
9. Howard Reed	1/8	41.89
10. Terry Cuthbertson	1/8	34.19

### Women's Championship

1. OraLee Jeardoe	8/0	65.36
2. Brenda Keeler	4/4	49.01
3. Dorothy Pritchard	4/4	38.22
4. Jan VanLerberg	3/5	45.65
5. Lynda Frederick	1/7	36.70

### Elder's Championship

1. Robert Booe	7/1	59.07
2. Carl Terrell	6/2	52.88
3. Merlin Potts	6/2	52.50



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4. Doug McConnell	5/3	57.77
5. Neil Hartwig	4/4	51.19
6. Bill Whitley	3/5	55.22
7. Dave Mathewson	3/5	48.20
8. Thomas C. Swain	1/7	50.25
9. Ken Martin	1/7	42.09

## Junior Boy's Championship

1. Landon Cuskelly	2/1	28.48
2. Charlie Kellogg	1/2	26.58

## Cadet's Championship

1. Ryan Russell	3/0	9.17
2. Colhyn Turner	0/3	4.17

## Men's Classes

A Barney Bell	8/0	41.25
B Robert Washburn	8/1	31.39
C Kip Rush	8/1	24.72
D Joe Newman	8/0	25.00

## Women's Classes

A Susan Fulton	6/3	26.39
B Elizabeth O'Bryan	6/2	15.94

## Elder's Classes

A Dale Franklin	6/0	45.00
B Ed Shanley	6/0	39.58

## Junior Boy's Class

A Isaac Ramsey	3/0	8.33
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## Kentucky State Tournament

### Men's Class A

1. Charlie Meredith	9/0	71.77
2. Tony Hankins	8/1	62.98
3. Walter Mullins	6/3	58.14
4. Don Phelps	5/4	54.96
5. John Neagle	5/4	52.38
6. Jim Culver	4/5	50.81
7. Robert Robinson	4/5	48.01
8. Randy Hankins	2/7	50.21
9. Robert Taylor	2/7	42.05
10. Ricky Bell	0/9	41.00

### Women's Class A

1. Sally Mullins	6/0	57.01
2. Becky Kemper	3/3	52.14
3. Laurie Ritchie	3/3	48.98
4. Julie Thompson	0/6	40.33

### Elder Men's Class A

1. Bob Hudnall	6/0	74.36
2. John Irvin	4/2	67.14

3. Johnnie Jones	4/2	54.27
4. Bill Garrett	3/3	53.75
5. Cecil Cook	2/4	59.25
6. Ted Sauer	1/5	54.74
7. Jim Baker	1/5	46.07

## Junior Boy's Class A

1. Tyler Howard	5/1	58.28
2. Ben Webb	3/3	52.48
3. Mike Clark	2/4	49.01
4. Alex Humes	2/4	47.50

## Junior Girl's Class A

1. Courtney Lampkin	5/0	42.30
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## Junior Cadet's Class A

1. Seth ONan	3/0	15.15
2. Nick Mullins	1/2	7.33
3. James Webb	0/3	0.00

## Men's Classes

B Robert Taylor	5/1	42.67
C Dow Buford	7/1	44.06
D Omer Howard	5/0	39.60
E Eddie Salleng	4/1	32.28
F Dale Snellen	5/1	29.55
G Archie Mattingly	5/1	15.33

## Women's Classes

B Laurie Ritchie	6/2	49.06
C Kathy Salleng	5/1	31.67

## Elder Men's Classes

B Leamon Benningfield	6/0	60.67
C Ivan Bault	5/1	35.83

## Mixed 30' Class

D Marlene Honeycutt	6/2	30.63
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## Junior Boy's Class

B Alex Hankins	7/1	21.88
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## Junior Girl's Class

B McKenzie Ferguson	1/7	4.38
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## Maryland State Championship September 1, 2012

### Men's A

1. Elbert Shifflett	5/0	63.91
2. Channing Herrell	4/1	66.67
3. Dale Dean	2/3	62.81
4. Jerry Dean	2/3	62.10
5. Roy Copsey	2/3	55.83
6. Glenn Buckler Sr	0/5	51.64

## Women's A

1. Claudette Braswell	6/1	59.59
2. Vicki Kunde	5/2	61.54
3. Mary Eversole	2/4	52.63
4. Pam Copsey	0/3	47.37

## Elders A

1. Paul E McGee	4/0	70.79
2. Bob Rasmussen	0/4	52.81

## Junior Boys A

1. Devin Burns	4/1	6.00
2. Benjamin Lacey	1/4	5.60

## Men's Classes

B Jerry Harley	7/0	47.34
C Michael Blank	7/0	39.03
D Donnie Hixon	6/1	35.91
E Cecil Adams	5/1	19.67
F Christopher Eiler	6/0	11.67

## Elder's Class

B Jack Moxley	4/0	28.80
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## Women's Class

B Cynthia Finch	6/0	44.14
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## Michigan State Championships Taylor - September 1 - 3, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Tom Williams	11/0	68.50
2. John Ham	10/1	61.69
3. Douglas Bailey	9/2	55.81
4. Jim Dunlap	7/4	52.31
5. Paul Bachelor	7/4	50.67
6. Roger Higgins	5/6	38.52
7. John Banks	5/6	36.70
8. Justin Knowles	4/7	34.94
9. Larry Wineski	3/8	36.90
10. Dennis Soldan	3/8	30.32
11. Mark Burns	2/9	33.40
12. Todd Vincent	0/11	22.55

### Women's Championship

1. Terry Beagle	10/0	60.89
2. Peggy Stitt	7/3	54.68
3. Judy Dennis	7/3	45.24
4. Helen Ringman	2/8	41.94
5. Sheryll Card	2/8	41.59
6. Mindi Thompson	2/8	40.00

### Elder's Championship

1. Larry Hinton	9/1	61.85
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2. JD Drake	8/2	65.44
3. Oscar Rednour	5/5	52.27
4. Paul "Dewey" Howard	3/7	50.45
5. Dan Markley	3/7	48.14
6. Bob Wells	2/8	48.47

## Junior's Championship \*

1. Travis Ringman *Boys	6/0	40.20
2. James Parsons	4/2	34.47
3. Michael Burns	2/4	25.00
4. Billie May Bonham *Girls	0/6	46.64

## Men's Classes

A Tom Williams	5/1	69.28
B Jim Dunlap	9/1	51.00
C Todd Vincent	9/2	38.40
D George Pollington	9/1	32.14
E Ike Wilson	9/1	25.65

## 30' Mixed Classes

A JD Drake	9/1	64.88
B Dan Markley	8/2	52.29
C George Parsons	8/2	45.55
D Lyle Congdon	9/1	37.26
E Bob Beagle	12/2	29.91
F Cathy Ardelean	8/3	17.54

## Minnesota State Singles

August 31, 2012 - September 3, 2012

### Mens A

1. Dale Lipovsky	6/1	65.46
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### Womens A

1. Janet Larson	5/2	56.33
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### Elders A

1. Sig Armitage	5/0	71.94
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### Junior A

1. Daniel Miller	5/1	17.11
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### Cadet A

1. Michael Littell	6/0	25.00
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### Men's Classes

B Dick Dvorak	6/1	52.86
C Van Vanyo	6/1	39.43
D Joshua Olson	5.5/1.5	43.71
E Tom Strandquist	6/1	41.43
F David Haugen	5.5/1.5	34.57
G Gerry Schmidt	5/2	23.71
H John Hustings	6/1	29.71
I Roger Lodermeier	7/0	31.71
J Daniel Schardin	7/0	17.14
K Ray Flowers	6/1	21.71
L Ron Mehrwerth	4/1	18.40

### Women's Classes

B Kim Briard	6.5/0.5	60.71
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C Tera Schusted	6/1	37.50
D Mary Denzin	5/0	33.20
E Janet Rudd	5/0	39.20

### Elder's Classes

B Jim Aleckson	6/1	61.79
C Dean Hedlund	4/1	44.00
D Arnie Johnson	4/1	44.80
E Byron Edwards	4/1	41.20
F Darby Rasmussen	5/0	28.00

### Junior Classes

B Jameson Klein	4/1	11.00
C Ben Strand	5/0	11.50

## Missouri State Championship Lebanon - September 1-3, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Stan Griggs	10-2	63.10
2. Randall Grady	9-3	62.10
3. Michael Bowman	8-3	65.60
4. Steve Johnson	8-3	60.00
5. James Driver	7-4	56.70
6. Mick Gillette	7-4	55.20
7. Virgle McCown	5-6	52.20
8. Kyle Bidwell	4-7	50.80
9. Sam Carter	4-7	47.80
10. Tim Henderson	2-9	45.40
11. Ronald LeGrand	2-9	43.50
12. M.O. Turner	1-10	47.60

### Women's Championship

1. Rose Diekamp	7-0	67.50
2. Lachelle Cook	6-1	66.90
3. Donra McCown	5-2	50.40
4. Audra Craven	4-3	48.50
5. Mary Ann Yates	2-5	45.00
6. Elizabeth Furner	2-5	32.60
7. Cori Stoverink	2-5	30.00

### 30' Men's Championship

1. Rich Altis	7-0	81.80
2. Carl Folsom Sr.	5-2	68.90
3. Gregg Craven	4-3	67.90
4. Ray Plute	4-3	64.50
5. John Sapper	3-4	70.00
6. Raymond Bowling	2-5	61.60
7. Al Gwinn	2-5	58.00
8. Nick DiRaimo	1-6	58.60

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Dalton Rakestraw	5-0	79.50
2. Nathan Evers	4-1	46.30
3. Josie Lapierre	2-3	37.50
4. Bruce Thomson	1-4	35.60

### Junior Girl's Championship

1. Kelcee Davault	6-0	40.60
2. Savanna Johnson	4-2	22.60
3. Megan McLeod	2-4	10.80
4. Andrea Kinney	0-6	4.50

### Cadet's Championship

1. Ryan Schepers	3-2	39.70
2. Warren Highley	0-4	0.00

### Men's Classes

A Jim Renfro	7-0	61.40
B Dan Hobbs	7-0	47.10
C Ron Highley	6-1	43.30
D Jimmy Higginbotham	6-1	45.40
E Roy Tindall Jr.	6-1	37.50
F Andrew Reeves	7-0	40.00
G Randy York	7-0	31.70
H Robert Riley	7-0	25.00
I Leroy Leabo	6-1	29.30
J Raymond Phelps	6-1	21.70
K Tom Lehmann	7-0	24.60
L Wesley Stoverink	7-0	27.90
M Tracy Archer	6-1	17.10
N Daniel Olson	4-1	19.30

### Women's Classes

A Karen Goldizen	7-0	51.30
B Laura Johnson	7-1	41.30
C Mary Beeson	7-0	41.70
D Loretta Cameron	7-1	29.40

### 30' Men's Classes

A Al Constance	6-2	54.40
B Alfred Mundy	7-0	68.80
C Bob Diekamp	7-0	53.20
D Nile Abbott	7-1	40.40
E Paul Parnell	7-0	46.70
F Carl Harris	5-1	34.40
G Ed Davis	5-1	36.00
H Tim Warden	4-1	14.60

### Junior Boy's Classes

A Noah Heathman	6-0	29.40
B Brandon Clapp	4-0	5.00

## Montana State Championships August 18-19, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Mitchell Healey	12/3	41.61
2. John Germann	11/4	42.14
3. Jim Browning	8/6	33.57
4. Matt Urick	7/7	38.93
5. Steve Ketterling	7/7	35.00



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6. Pat Cronnelly	6/8	30.18
7. Ron Wingert	5/9	31.79
8. Dick Hansen	1/13	20.54

## Women's Championship

1. Jolene Sestrich	10/2	34.64
2. Cenie Huber	8/4	30.63
3. Dee Rowin	6/6	27.50

## Elder Men's Championship

1. Robert Schlieve	7/2	34.44
2. Butch White	6/3	52.99
3. John Callahan	6/3	50.28

## Men's Classes

B Dave Rowin	17/1	31.94
C Larry Huber	12/2	21.07
D Jeff Anderson	10/4	12.19
E Gary Flanagan	13/1	8.87

## Women's Class

B Michelle Lonebear	10/2	14.79
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## Nebraska State Tournament Ainsworth - September 1, 2012

### Championship Men

1. Marcus Thomsen	10/1	56.00
2. Mike Thomsen	9/2	44.62
3. Don Mccance	8/3	42.16
4. Joseph Thomsen	7/4	40.21
5. Gene Drozd	7/4	39.11
6. Curtis Mccauley	5/5	42.68
7. Allen Stenzel	5/6	38.42
8. Gary Berg	4/7	30.04
9. Sean Kraemer	3/8	28.55
10. Emery Brandt	3/8	26.68
11. Ken Jankovitz	2/8	28.17
12. Cole Pearson	2/9	26.53

### Championship Women

1. Marion Thomsen	5/1	41.61
2. Carolyn Schneider	4/2	37.41
3. Krystal Gabel	2/4	36.64
4. Janet Havlovic	1/5	29.87

### Championship 30' Men

1. Don Branting	5/1	54.80
2. Bill Nelson	4/2	46.55
3. Doc Roberts	2/4	36.82
4. Lloyd Schneider	1/5	33.33

### Championship Junior Boys

1. Christian Kleinschmit	5/1	31.11
2. Steve Drozd	4/2	42.22
3. Dustin Whipple	0/6	21.67

### Men's Classes

AA Richard Schrader	5/2	34.23
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A John Wemhoff	5/1	33.33
BB Sid Dubs	5/0	28.50
B Doug Whipple	5/1	22.08
CC Keith Kleinschmit	5/1	20.00

### Women's Classes

A Heather Drozd	4.5/1.5	30.00
B Karla Wysocki	5/1	22.50

### Men's 30' Classes

A Lenard Pedersen	4/0	28.75
B Gael Sears	4/0	28.75

### Junior Classes

A Alexa Wysocki	6/0	26.11
B Isaac Rolf	6/0	7.92

## Nevada State Championships August 25, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Lance Hahaj	6/0	28.77
2. Dale Dalby	4/2	38.16
3. Geno Dawson	2/4	29.27
4. Cliff Barefield	0/6	24.06

### Women's Championship

1. Marie Williams	4/1	46.94
2. Karen Murphy	3/2	34.18
3. Betty McQueen	2/2	28.42
4. Carol LanFair	2/2	26.34
5. Nancy Salazar	0/4	25.00

### Elder's Championship

1. Tom McQueen	3/1	67.78
2. Harold Holbrook	2/2	57.45
3. Jack Porter	1/3	56.55

### Cadet Championship

1. Emanuel Moreno	3/0	1.67
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### Men's Classes

A Victor Williams	6/1	30.36
B Frank Blazek	6.5/0.5	19.64
C George Wagner	4.5/1.5	16.67

### Women's Class

A Lela Hardy	3/0	14.67
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### Elder's Class

A Virgil Birgen	3/1	35.50
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## New Jersey State Championships

### Men's Championship

1. Paul Sexton	5/1	48.00
2. Bill Rizzolo	4/2	45.42
3. George Egel	2/4	34.56
4. John Forti	1/5	23.77

### Elders/Short Distance Championship

1. Wayne Parker	5/1	48.39
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2. Pat O'Connor	2/4	36.42
3. Anthony Esposito	2/4	35.43

### Men's Classes

A Harry DeMott	6/1	32.92
B Ron Pettenger	6/1	31.88
C Schuyler Drake	4/2	5.33

### Elders/Short Distance Class

A Brenda DeMott	6/0	32.50
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## North Carolina State Championships September 8, 2012

### Men's Championship

1. Ronnie Joines	7/0	57.35
2. Johnny Mears	6/1	53.85
3. Teddy Vernon	4/3	41.67
4. Jeremy Smith	4/3	39.53
5. Joseph W. Garner	3/4	36.84
6. Bud Davis	2/5	42.05
7. Tommie Nall	1/6	42.15
8. Clifton Jones	1/6	36.81

### Women's Championship

1. Marie Alley	6/0	54.00
2. Carolyn Lloyd	5/1	46.00

### Elder's Championship

1. Paul Stewart	6/1	57.26
2. Dufay Pearson	5/2	57.35
3. Carl Massey	4/2	52.41
4. Sam Whitley	4/2	51.89

### Junior Boy's Championship

1. Austin Garris	6/0	25.64
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### Men's Classes

A Jerry Lee Slaydon	7/1	33.44
B Donald Guiton	6/0	31.50
C Bob Repoley	6/2	27.50
D Robert Moul	7/0	28.57
E Ralph Stilwell	5/0	31.00

### 30' Classes

A Bill Hinson	6/2	46.25
B Maurice P. Hartley	8/0	46.67

## North Dakota State Tournament

### Men's Championship

1. Damion Johnson	7-1	43.41
2. Stuart Sipma	6-2	44.63
3. Mark Gilbertson	4-3	41.12

### Women's Championship

1. Dorinda Johnson	5-1	40.52
2. Leslie Whitetail	4-2	43.94
3. Carol Peterson	2-3	42.11



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## Elder's Championship

1. Wilbur Gabel	4-0	50.50
2. Larry Jorgenson	2-2	37.50
3. Gil Ziegler	0-4	39.50

## Junior's Championship

1. Jennifer Trader	6-0	36.91
2. Cameron Gabel	4-2	29.50
3. Matthew Trader	1-5	26.41
4. Chessa Baumgardner	1-5	26.41

## Men's Classes

A Jacob Shimek	5-1	35.42
B Pat Bieber	4-2	25.42
C Lee Keeler	5-0	14.80

## 30' Classes

A Jean McNichols	5-1	37.08
B Doug Gronneberg	5-0	25.60

## Junior's Class

A Jordan	5-1	22.37
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## Ohio State Championships September 1-2, 2012

### Men's Class A

1. Alan Francis	9/0	87.06
2. Jim Walters	8/1	75.38
3. Darrin Potts	7/1	61.34
4. Doug Crawford	5/3	60.26
5. Gary Roberts	5/3	60.00
6. Delbert Fourman	4/4	49.69
7. Joe Orihood	4/4	48.92
8. Darryl Miller	3/5	56.53
9. Josh Brooks	2/6	47.27
10. Tom Guill	1/7	50.27
11. Dwain Klink	1/7	41.77
12. Mike Kalb	0/8	37.92

### Women's Class A

1. Ruth Rife	7/0	60.84
2. Amy Francis	6/1	68.06
3. Marlene Cooper	4/3	53.96
4. Brenda Tawney	3/4	54.44
5. Daisy Franko	3/4	52.83
6. Tonja Pettit	3/4	51.97
7. Sherrill Hambel	2/5	50.62
8. Sandy Dehart	0/2	44.32

### Elder's Class A

1. Ralph Adrian	0/1	76.67
2. Tom Reynolds	8/3	63.55
3. Dave Emrick	8/3	62.36
4. Bob Lautenschleger	7/4	61.72
5. Loran Coy	6/5	66.24
6. John Forehand	6/5	64.78
7. Paul Burkitt	5/6	58.66
8. Alfred Hennes	5/6	58.37

9. Francis Salyers	4/7	63.92
10. Dick Honigford	4/7	53.09
11. Ray L. Welsh	3/8	51.80
12. Virgil Rife	0/0	0.00

### Junior Boy's Class A

1. Dayton Campbell	4/1	58.77
2. Adam Slay	3/2	51.71
3. Blake Roberts	0/4	37.91

### Women's Classes

B Kelly Campbell	6/1	56.25
C Jennifer Reno	5/1	30.07

### Elder's Classes

B Dick Guill	5/2	49.39
C Ron Welsh	7/0	58.93

### 30' Classes

D James L George	7/0	33.23
E Linda Kahrig	5/0	23.98

### Men's Classes

F Jerry Campbell	4/1	21.14
G Bob Anthony	5/1	12.00

## Oregon State Championships September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Eugene, Oregon

### Men's Class A

1. Bernie Martell	8/0	48.86
2. Mike Imel	6/2	50.00
3. Jerry Gorton	5/3	50.56
4. Bill Jarvis	4/4	34.90
5. Russ Watkins	4/4	36.47
6. Jim Postell	3/5	43.82
7. Rich Augustson	3/5	33.02
8. Robbin Quinn	2/6	29.46
9. John Adams	1/7	34.50

### Women's Class A

1. Tami Gilbert	6/1	39.63
2. Kathy Warner	5/2	42.01

### Elder's Class A

1. Barry Chapelle	9/0	71.88
2. Cliff Amsbaugh	6/3	57.89
3. Dave King	2/7	44.87
4. Art Gee	1/8	50.22

### Juniors

1. Skyler Wilson	3.5/1.5	28.49
2. Cody Conners	.5/3.5	15.05

### Men's Classes

B Ken Gilbert	9/3	28.09
C Scott Wine	5/0	12.50
D Don Marsh	5.5/5.5	20.40

### Women's Class

B Betty Coulter	2/4	19.16
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### Elder's Classes

B Harvey Bontrager	6/2	50.28
C Abel Rodriguez	6/0	37.23

## Pennsylvania State Tournament September 1, 2012

### Men's Champion Class

1. Randy Zeiders	7/0	69.41
2. Steve Strausbaugh	6/1	64.36
3. Rodney Zeiders	4/3	58.74
4. Robert Faidley	4/3	54.95
5. Ron Kuchcinski	3/4	59.26
6. Robert D. White	2/5	54.12
7. Steve Kuchcinski	1/6	49.45
8. Bill Enslin	1/6	48.52

### Women's Championship

1. Cindy Hoffman	6/0	71.97
2. Jane Schrantz	4/2	56.55
3. Bev Barger	1/5	50.35
4. Kathy Burkett	1/5	48.19

### Elder's Championship

1. Warren Moore	5/2	68.84
2. Darle Esh	4/3	61.11
3. Glen Burris	3/3	66.31
4. Samuel Schrantz	1/5	55.74

### Junior's Championship

1. Asa Mast	6/1	38.64
2. Lauren Jadlocki	5/2	43.31
3. Tiffany Carper	2/4	29.67
4. Luke Mast	0/6	26.64

### Men's Classes

A David Young	6/1	50.00
B Ray Yoder	6/1	45.93
C Butch Maisel	7/2	36.42
D Larry Jenkins, Jr.	6/1	40.41
E Jim Lower	6/1	31.08
F Leroy Mast	6/1	35.00
G Rick Huffnagle	5/1	23.43
H Steve Swisher	6/0	27.74
I Ivan Header	5/1	21.00
J Ronald Jadlocki	6/1	21.47
K Lawnie Brown Jr.	6/1	19.59
Qual Randy Zeiders	8/0	64.00

### Mixed 30' Classes

A Sherwood Frankhouser	6/2	51.04
B Wayne McCloskey	5/2	46.71
C Terry Halvorsen	6/1	43.48
D Howard Allen	5/0	38.20

## South Dakota State Championship September 2, 2012

### Mens A

1. Troy Wipf	5/2	28.06
2. Steve Hofland	3/3	31.79
3. Bryce Chambers	3/3	25.36
4. Kurt Whaley	2/3	31.20
5. Carl Chambers	2/3	29.60
6. Walter C Osterberg Jr	2/3	21.60



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<b>Ladies A</b>								
1. Connie Filley	5.5/0.5	57.50	3. Atwood Dan	3/2	51.06	F Jeremy Wegner	6/1	30.36
2. Carlene Barber	3.5/2.5	40.83	4. O'Dell Leon	2/3	38.29	G Stan Fox	6/1	26.79
3. Jane Haufschild	3/3	49.17	5. Gokey Ray	1/4	41.67	H Tom Steinke	7/1	25.93
4. Crystal Dunham	0/6	30.83	6. Forgues Joe	0/5	33.54	I John Drexler	7/0	28.57
<b>Elders A</b>			<b>Women's Class A</b>			<b>Ladies Championship</b>		
1. Roland Kleinschmidt	5/0	56.00	1. Brown Debra	6/0	71.11	1. Aleena Cook	7/1	58.88
2. Billy Markwed	3/2	37.60	2. McCormick Georgia	4/2	43.03	2. Penny Steinke	6/2	60.05
3. Archie Filley	2/3	42.00	3. Wilson Sara	2/4	32.61	3. Pam Aiken	5/2	55.06
4. LaVerne Wipf	2/3	28.40	4. Lewis Donna	0/6	15.38	4. Cathy Asmundsen	5/2	54.57
5. Clint Bryson	2/3	27.20	<b>Elder's Class A</b>			5. Toni Sloper	3/4	36.52
6. Vine Marks	1/4	26.40	1. Lowe Edward	5/0	43.23	6. Elaine Troullier	2/5	22.89
<b>Juniors A</b>			2. Paradee Thomas	4/1	46.09	7. Sonia Cook	1/6	30.72
1. Macey Chambers	4/1	44.35	3. Gordon Robert	3/2	41.36	8. Kiri Cook	0/7	31.74
2. Jeffrey Haufschild	3/2	33.91	4. Wilson Tim	2/3	32.74	<b>Ladies Classes</b>		
3. James Goeden	0/4	26.00	5. Williamson Ron	1/4	25.47	A Debby Schell-Kotnik	6/2	36.88
<b>Men's Class</b>			6. Alexander Sr Bill	0/5	22.82	B Rondi Mengelt	7/0	30.36
B Josh Erfman	4/2	9.58	<b>Junior's Class A (* Champ)</b>			<b>Elder's Championship</b>		
<b>Elder's Classes</b>			1. Draper Jordan*	4/0	43.88	1. Ron Button	7/1	69.76
B Berditte Finton	4/1	30.40	2. McCormick Brianna*	3/1	47.01	2. Martin Papesh	7/2	62.09
C Sidney Tchida	5/0	18.00	3. Selleck Heather	2/2	25.00	3. Larry Grabowski	6/2	58.33
<b>Junior's Class</b>			4. Sanderson Dillion	1/3	18.82	4. Dave Ninnenann	3/4	47.34
B Damion White	3/0	5.56	5. Wilke Destinnie	0/4	18.06	5. Wayne Lemar	3/4	47.32
<b>Tennessee State Championships</b>			<b>Cadet Champion</b>			6. Dave Schorbahn	2/5	45.00
<b>September 29, 2012</b>			Santor Dakota	4/1	20.00	7. John McNeill	2/5	42.55
<b>Men's 40' Championship</b>			<b>Men's Classes</b>			8. Galen Kozel	0/7	47.90
1. Shannon Foster	4/0	61.84	B Sanderson Lester	7/0	44.96	<b>Elder's Classes</b>		
2. Harold Morgan	3/1	42.72	C Santor Scott	6/2	33.91	A Larry Grabowski	6/2	49.38
3. Joe Thomas	1/3	37.50	D Bushey, John	7/0	34.56	B John Olson	5/0	29.20
4. Dan Oliver	0/4	30.11	E Brown Craig	7/0	24.69	C Russ Burns	5/1	29.61
<b>Women's Championship</b>			F Paquette David	6/1	20.29	<b>Junior Boy's Championship</b>		
1. Joan Elmore	4/0	83.33	<b>Women's Class A</b>			1. Gunnar David	5/0	52.75
<b>Elder Men's 30' Championship</b>			B Brandalik Maxine	5/1	11.67	2. Tim Lazaris	4/1	40.87
1. Charles Gray	4/1	65.31	<b>Junior Class</b>			3. Blake Lazaris	2/3	20.87
2. Bobby Fields	3/2	70.07	B Bushey, Kayla	5/0	29.60	4. Steven Lazaris	2/3	19.67
3. Doug Farnsworth	2/2	68.27	<b>Wisconsin State Tournament</b>					
4. DW Story	2/2	63.37	<b>Men's Championship</b>			5. Mason Bisch	2/3	18.60
<b>Men's 40' Classes</b>			1. Randy Rein	6/1	59.82	6. Cole Trangsrud	0/5	5.05
A Bill Brand	5/1	40.87	2. Ken Heinritz	5/2	55.35	<b>Junior Boy's Class</b>		
B Lester Helton	4/1	46.50	3. Dave Hughes	4/3	56.36	A Cole Trangsrud	6/0	6.25
C Doyle Anderson	4/1	33.87	4. Mark Mauthe	4/3	50.28	<b>Junior Girl's Championship</b>		
<b>30' Classes</b>			5. Jeff Gustafson	4/3	46.91	1. Heather Feavel	6/0	41.72
A Bud Jennings	5/0	56.99	6. Lonny Trangsrud	3/4	51.17	2. Christina Heinritz	3/3	30.31
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