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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Stu Sipma*

As the 2013 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 those State Champions.

Just a reminder, elections are open for Secretary-Treasurer, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and 4<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, 2014. The NHPA Council has approved a job description outlining the requirements for members interested in running for the Secretary/Treasurer position. The Council feels this is a critical position and wants to make sure we get qualified applicants to run. The job description will be sent out via Charter Communications and will also be in this issue of Newsline.

Each year the NHPA votes to award an individual the Arch Stokes award. This is the NHPA's most prestigious award and is awarded to an NHPA member who has done the most during the preceding three to five years to promote, foster and build the sport. We also vote to award NHPA Achievement awards to members who the Council feel have worked at promoting and growing the sport of horseshoes. Just a reminder for Charters who have members that they feel are worthy of one of these awards, please contact me and I will send you a nomination form or you can find it on our NHPA website. The deadline for the Stokes Award is March 31, 2014 and the NHPA Achievement Award deadline is, March 1, 2014. 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, 2014.

The 2014 World Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 14-26, 2014 at Buffalo, NY. The NHPA trailer has already arrived from St. George. Jerry LaBrosse and I will be performing a site tour the week of December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be reviewing the court layout at the Fairgrounds along with finding a location for the NHPA Hall of Fame banquet. We will keep you posted on the results of our trip.

The NHPA will be having our winter meeting January 23-25, 2014. We have two days scheduled to meet on various topics. This is also the time we go over comments and suggestions received from St. George

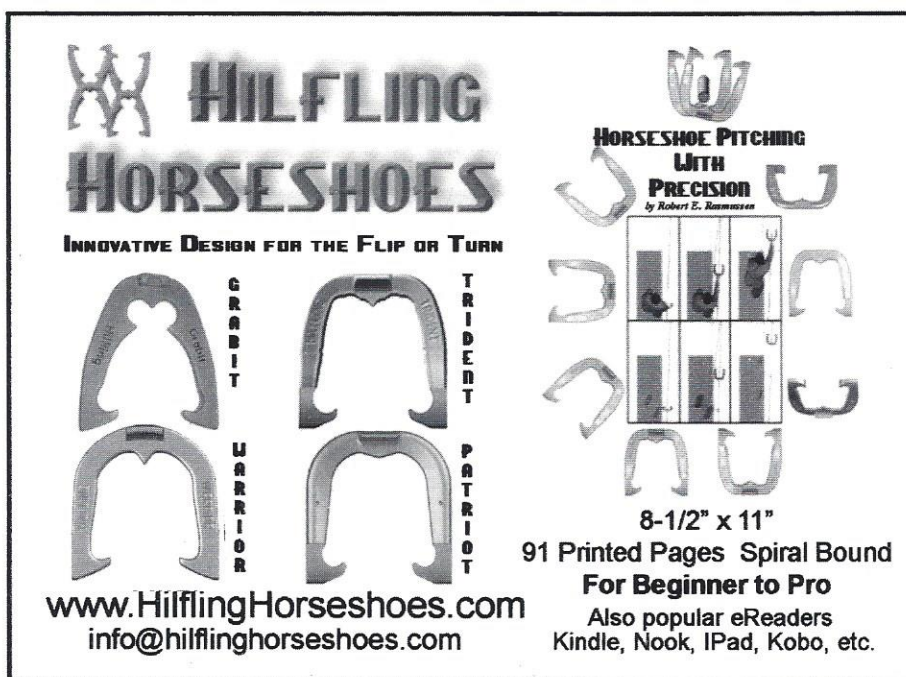
in an effort to keep improving our world tournament.

As part of my duties as World Tournament Coordinator, I will be attending the 2013 TEAMS (Travel, Events, and Management in Sports) Conference November 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> in Salt Lake City, UT. 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. Last year over seven hundred planners and sponsors attended this conference. For two days, I will be having appointments with sites all over the US and Canada. Interest remains high with many organizations wanting to host the world tournament. 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 that horseshoes are played at a competitive level.

For the Regional Directors; you may be contacted by your local CVB/Tourism group as I provide 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.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the delegates at St. George for allowing me another term as your President; as promised, I will continue to work hard to grow and promote this great sport we all have come to love. I want to wish everyone the happiest Holidays.

Stu



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

Hello everyone! This is my final column as your NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> VP – I have to say that I will miss the interactions with so many of you – hearing the questions, the complaints, and the concerns, receiving your comments on everything from good pitching conditions to great pitching shirts! Bill Marvin will be continuing this column in the next issue – I wish him the best and know that he will enjoy working with all of you as much as I have.

My first thing is to apologize to the Senior Women's and Senior Men's 2013 World Champions – for some reason I left them out of my last column and that was strange because I really enjoyed watching them. Congratulations to Ron Deckard for his toughness in winning that last match with Tom Gallina AND congratulations to Sheila Shepard for her consistent and high percentage performance at this year's World Tournament. They exemplify what is different about our sport – that pitchers of almost ANY age can compete at a high level.

My second thing is to relay a report from Phil Plotke, the RD of Wyoming. Wyoming is a state that is well off financially (unusual for these times) and the horseshoe pitchers were able to take advantage of that to run a program for juniors. They put in a request for funds from the Recreation Division of their county (something anyone can do) and did receive 2/3 of what they requested. With that money, they bought 24 pairs of horseshoes plus calipers and then ran a horseshoe program for high school students. They coordinated with the Phys. Ed. Teachers to bus students from the school to their horseshoe courts where they taught them how to pitch, different formats for pitching, and the safety rules for pitching. The first year there were four students that stuck with it but this past year, that number increased to 16. They were also able to hold an evening youth league, playing singles and doubles in a handicap format. With the money left over, they bought some NHPA membership cards for some of these young people. This is a good report of some progress for juniors in Wyoming.

Another idea that they use because of the long distances that their pitchers have to travel is to hold TWO tournaments at each site on one weekend. I think this is also done in Northern California, but it is something to think about trying. In our area, the six New England states, many pitchers are scrambling to get in enough tournaments so they can attend the 2014 World Tournament in Buffalo, NY, so this might work for us.

We do have two new Regional Directors to report – in South Dakota, Clint Bryson has been an RD for a long time and was ready to step down. He deserves to relax now! Thank you to Clint for his long service – it was a pleasure to work with you as your work ethic is obvious. His replacement will be Tom Dunham who has already stepped up to the plate. In Indiana, Jim Shilling has stepped down – his role will now be filled by John Wellsand, Jr. who, again, has also already begun his duties. Thank you for your years of service, Jim, and thank you to Tom and John for jumping in to work for the NHPA. In Maryland, Don Lawyer, ready to retire, has resigned as RD, but no replacement has yet been appointed. Diana Ratliff, charter secretary, is filling in for now. We also have no RD in TN as Craig Schadler resigned due to work issues (thank you for your work, Craig and Don!) but they are almost ready to appoint someone to fill Craig's shoes. TN's

charter secretary, JoAnn Stanford, is also filling in for now. Can't say enough about charter secretaries – they "earn" their money OR maybe just lots of appreciation from the pitchers.

We also received a report of a new membership program in Indiana which seems to be working. I'll let John Wellsand's words explain.....

"At last year's meeting in Kokomo, our plan to rescue a rapidly declining membership was aimed at bringing in new members and pitchers who haven't pitched in INHPA since 2008. How was this done? By our treasury paying for their 2013 membership dues. Stipulations: They must sign up to pitch in an INHPA sanctioned league or tournament, complete 100 shoes, or pitch at least 400 shoes in a non-sanctioned league. They will be issued a temporary number for their first tournament. Then, after the tournament, a permanent card will be sent to them. This prevents our treasury from paying for someone's card who never uses it or only plays out of state.

The whole purpose is that we have a great product - INHPA sanctioned tournaments and sanctioned leagues. We want to do our very best to hook them into INHPA. At this writing, we have over 80 new members who pitched at least one tournament under this program. Finally, the key for success of the free membership program will be how many will return in 2014."

Hopefully, there will be a good follow-up report on this next year. Thank you, John, for that update.

Have a great winter, everyone. Those of you who can pitch in the winter are indeed lucky. At the six indoor courts in E. Hartford, CT, they are over-full in entries for their first three tournaments. They are adding another pitching time so will have 84 pitchers pitching in each of the first three indoor tournaments. Can't beat it, no sun, wind, or cold, AND computerized scoring – how much easier can it be?? The new tournament directors there, Jim and Deb Scully along with New England HPA president John Hamilton, are to be commended for jumping in to fill the big shoes of Don Maine, who has had some medical issues and is recovering nicely.

Take care, everyone, and best wishes to Bill Marvin with his new duties as NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> VP. We look forward to seeing you again.

"Clydesdale D. F."

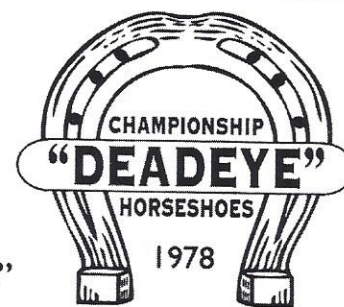
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# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS *by Jerry LaBrosse*

Are you a part of the Charter Communications network? Part of why we've assembled the network is to get news and information to as many of our online members as possible. The CC lists are divided up into two categories: the charter presidents and RD's, and then a miscellaneous list of NHPA members who want to be "in the loop" on all NHPA announcements.

If you are not on the NHPA CC email list and wish to be, simply send me an email and request that you be placed on the list. My email address is **Jlabro6186@aol.com**. Whenever I send out a CC email, the recipients are always BCC to protect the addresses from hackers.

The NHPA council will be conducting their winter meeting in January. The officers represent you, the membership. If there are any topics, questions, or concerns that any of you have that may be discussed by the council at this meeting, contact me or any other officer. We can't address your concerns unless we know about them.

Thanks to all of you for the many wonderful comments we received about this year's world tournament. It's nice to know that there are a majority of our members out there who appreciate the efforts of the NHPA officers, directors, and volunteers to make the WT the premier event of the year for the NHPA membership.

## PUBLICITY / PROMOTION *by Tina Hawkins*

Cooler weather is now upon us and for many that means the end of the horseshoe pitching season.

It does not have to mean the end of HORSESHOES, though!! There are many "off season" activities to fill the winter months.

This is the ideal time to hold a score keeping clinic! Teach all your NEW members (and the OLD ones who still don't know!) how to keep score - on paper as well as with HS Scorekeeper. That software is available for download on the NHPA website, [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com). Many people - perhaps some from YOUR club - received expert HS Scorekeeper instruction during the World Tournament and could probably assist with your clinic.

Clubs with access to indoor facilities (or with milder weather) can hold horseshoe pitching clinics to help new members with their game, as well as teach them proper game etiquette. Several horseshoe pitching videos are available through NHPA Game Related Sales that could be used for instruction. Don't have indoor courts? Take one portable horseshoe court to a barn, garage or warehouse for just one day to get this done!

Another option to keep the game alive is to talk with your local high school's booster clubs. Setting up a portable court at a football game will gain exposure for your club, and could also be utilized as a fund raiser for the boosters! Simply collect a couple of dollars from game-goers to throw a few shoes and split the proceeds between the booster club and the person who scored the most points! It could be a sideline activity that grows and grows each week! Take along lots of contact information to hand out to interested pitchers.

Clubs can stay active in horseshoes by building a float for their local Christmas parade. It doesn't have to be elaborate to attract attention. The portable courts on wheels shown in the last issue would certainly draw people's eyes. If you have access to a flat bed trailer, such as a car hauler or even a golf cart trailer, you can add a few people, signs and banners, cardboard cutouts of horseshoes - or hang REAL horseshoes around for decoration! The bed of a pickup would work just as well, if there is not trailer handy. Be sure to have some of your members walking the parade route handing out contact information!

Speaking of Christmas... What better gift for your child or grandchild (or brother, sister, aunt, uncle!) than a brand new NHPA membership card! Add a pair of new horseshoes, a carry bag, and measuring tool and you have the beginning of a brand new horseshoe pitcher!

If you do not have a local club, this is the perfect time to talk to your city planners about BUILDING some! Budgets will be forming for the upcoming year - get your project on the bill, so construction can begin and be complete before pitching season is in full swing!

The time is NOW for adding your events to community calendars, as well. Be sure to list league nights and contact information, in addition to tournaments and horseshoe pitching clinics.

However you chose to spend your "off" season, make an effort to keep horseshoes ALIVE, so you will be excited and ready to hit the courts when springtime rolls back around!



# 2013 WORLD TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

The 2013 World Tournament Experience Raffle is "in the books" AND we now have our winners. The winning tickets were drawn at the National League Team Tournament in the NHPA Hall of Fame building in Wentzville, MO on October 5<sup>th</sup> with NHPA 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Dave Sidles presiding. All the winners have been notified and all are planning to attend the 2014 World Tournament - just one does not compete and will gift her prize to her husband.

The Grand Prize winner is Mr. Don Davis, the charter president in the state of Washington. Mr. Davis lives on the other side of the country AND he works very hard for horseshoes - it is so fitting that he has won this wonderful group of prizes.

Before I list the prizes that he has won, let me give you the names of the other lucky winners. These four individuals have won a free entry into the 2014 World Horseshoe Tournament.

They are:

Doug Wahl, NY - Mr. Wahl lives in New York, but this will be his first World Tournament ever.

Karen Myers, GA - Karen was so surprised, but does not pitch. She will transfer the prize to her husband, Larry, who will GLADLY use it to enter the World Tournament. When they attend the 2014 W.T. they will be going back "home" as the Buffalo area is where she grew up.

Larry Farris, NV - Mr. Farris attended this year's World Tournament in St. George, Utah as he lives just "down the street" in Las Vegas. He bought his ticket AT the World Tournament and is already chomping at the bit to pitch in Hamburg/Buffalo NY next year.

Kimmy Stockli, N CA - Kimmy has been a charter president and is also in the business of selling horseshoes. She is also on the other side of the country so this free entry will help just a bit. Kimmy was expecting a telephone call from me because she generously offered to take the huge gift basket for the Grand Prize winner home in her RV after it was displayed at the 2013 World Tournament. She knew that I would be calling to let her know where she was to send the basket. She DIDN'T know that I would be telling her that she was also a winner.

It was fun to talk to each of these folks and I am so happy for them.

ALL of the prizes can be transferred to anyone, but the certificates they will receive have no monetary value. Here are the prizes that Mr. Davis has won:

**Tournament Entry** (\$125 value)

**One-Week Hotel Stay** (~ \$700 value)

**GRS (Game Related Sales) Merchandise** (\$100 value)

**Customized Tournament Shirt** (\$50 value)

**Bowdell Photography Package** (\$15 value)

**Two Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets** (\$60 value)

**Host City "Goodie" Package** (\$400+ value, including Buffalo Zoo Family Pass; passes to Niagara Falls, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Jell-O Museum, Darwin Martin House (Frank Lloyd Wright) and the Aurora Historical Society Tour; four tickets to Buffalo Bison's Baseball with meals; and Buffalo Gift Basket with shirt, hat, and food. Mr. Davis - enjoy!

Thank you to all of the sellers; many of whom earned bonuses

for selling so many tickets and thank you to all of the committee members. It was a busy and fun process. We sold many tickets via the mail. This all supports the NHPA and the NHPF, so it is all good.

For those of us who didn't win, "wait'll next year". I can't wait to buy my tickets!

Submitted by Debby Michaud, World Tournament Experience Raffle Chairman.

## AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2013 Income & Expenses Statement

### Income

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Junior Fund Donation                       | \$15.00     |
| DVD Sales                                  | \$50.00     |
| Membership Dues                            | \$25,625.00 |
| Newsline Subscriptions                     | \$2,755.00  |
| Pitching Hope DVD Sales                    | \$285.00    |
| Sanction Club/League Tournament Entry Fees | \$2,340.00  |
| Sanction League Patches                    | \$26.00     |
| US Bank Checking Interest                  | \$10.62     |
| US Bank MMKT Interest                      | \$26.73     |
| Trailer Wrap Refund                        | \$300.00    |
| World Tournament Entry Fees                | \$2,125.00  |
| World Tournament Finals Fees               | \$3,400.00  |
| World Tournament No Membership Card Fine   | \$20.00     |
| World Tournament Patch Sales               | \$120.00    |
| World Tournament Photos                    | \$1,400.00  |
| World Tournament Raffle                    | \$1,725.00  |
| World Tournament Unused Scorekeeping Funds | \$1,175.00  |

**TOTAL** **\$41,398.35**

### Expenses

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Newsline Printing, Supplies & Mailing                          | \$4,891.18  |
| Newsline Publication, Editing & Misc.                          | \$780.00    |
| Sanctioned League Postage & Printing                           | \$94.32     |
| Junior Scholarship Trust accounts closed                       | \$431.44    |
| World Tournament, Cash, Trophies & Awards                      | \$54,092.73 |
| World Tournament Travel Expenses                               | \$12,284.10 |
| World Tournament Admin. Costs. Printing, office supplies, etc. | \$7,045.85  |
| World Tournament Bid Refunds                                   | \$14,125.00 |
| Hall of Fame Awards Supplies & Expenses                        | \$5,426.56  |
| Regional Director Postage, Telephone & Supplies                | \$15.28     |
| Equipment Purchase, Rentals & Repairs                          | \$764.07    |
| Printing, paper & office supplies                              | \$1,299.49  |
| Postage  | \$52.29     |
| Officers Travel  | \$553.63    |
| Officers Telephone   | \$287.30    |
| Sec/Treas Allowance  | \$3,300.00  |
| Presidents Allowance   | \$1,000.00  |
| Direct/Indirect NHPF Donation & Support                        | \$865.00    |
| Misc. Fees, Bonds, Bank Charges, Etc.                          | \$200.95    |
| Special Events   | \$735.85    |
| NatStats   | \$1,000.00  |
| Internet Access & Web Site                                     | \$365.78    |

**TOTAL** **\$109,610.82**

From the books of

NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen



# NHPF NEWS VIEWS & DONATIONS by Dave Loucks

*To preserve the history, showcase the present and build the future of horseshoe pitching* is the mission statement of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation. You've probably read this statement before in many of the Newsline articles written by Jeanette Claas as she almost always ends her column with the mission statement that follows a plea for a contribution to the NHPF.

Regrettably, member contributions have been in a steady decline since the opening of the NHPA Hall of Fame & Museum building in October 2007. As of this writing, 2013 donations are on pace to end the year with member contributions being about 15% of the total seven years ago. The decline is alarming because it directly impacts the ability of the NHPF to meet the part of its mission statement that says, "*build the future of horseshoe pitching*".

The Foundation obviously has to provide the funds to maintain and support needed improvement and repair to the Hall of Fame facility. In September, the NHPF paid a bill of \$48,500 for a special recoat and sealing of the metal roof on the building. During heavy rains and wind in the area, numerous water leaks were being dealt with and after some half-dozen inspections by various contractors, it was agreed that only a recoat along with a 10 year no-leak guarantee would prevent the damage to the interior. That \$48,500 bill was more than the combined total contributions and brick orders of the membership over the past three years.

Fortunately, the NHPA contributes one dollar per year per adult membership and the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club contributes \$1,000 per month for use of the facility. This is the bulk of income to the NHPF but with expenses like the one mentioned above, it does not allow the Foundation to expand on its modest grant problem or assume a level of responsibility to financially support junior pitching which would be a first step toward the third part of our mission statement.

If you love horseshoe pitching and want to see the goals of our mission statement met, it will take the involvement of you and many more members. NHPF fund-raising needs are ongoing as we have a million dollar Hall of Fame & Museum facility to maintain, grants to be made and future goals to be met. You can help by sending a tax-deductible contribution to the NHPF, P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946. Orders for commemorative bricks should also be sent to this address. Brick order forms and contribution details can be found on the NHPF link of the NHPA website.

The NHPF wishes to acknowledge and thank the following for their contributions that were received during the months of August and September. As you can see, only six contributions and five brick orders totaling some \$1,500 were received over the two months.

## **Donating \$5-50**

Jerry Smith, ID  
Walter Moody, VA  
Charles Bunner, WV

## **Donating \$100**

Linda Shaffer, IA

## **Donating \$200-300**

Ronald Deckard, FL  
Jim & Phyllis Quist, WA

## **Bricks Purchased By**

Rich & Mary Altis, MO  
Stockton H.C., MO  
H.O.P.E., PA  
Barbara Robinson, SD  
Inge Byrkjeland, Norway (3)

## **Other Income**

\$15 W.T. Merchandise Sales  
\$865 Hall of Fame Awards Banquet  
\$1,500 Unused Grant Return  
\$3,000 QRHC 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Bldg. Rent



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# SANCTIONED LEAGUE *by David Sidles*

The NHPA takes great pride in being able to offer young people a venue where they can participate in a sporting activity in which they can achieve world championship recognition. But the NHPA also recognizes the importance of achieving a good education. In order to promote success in the classroom, the NHPA has established the Sanctioned League Junior Scholarship Program. This program is open to any NHPA Junior member that participates in a junior or adult sanctioned league and observes the 27 foot foul line. Awards are given annually and are based equally on both academics and league participation.

To be eligible, a junior must be in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> in a Middle, Junior or Senior high school. An equivalent home school may also qualify. Juniors must also be a minimum of 12 years of age and no older than 18 years of age the year they apply for a scholarship. The junior must maintain a grade point average of 3.00 or higher on a 4 point scale, 85% or higher on a 100% scale, or the equivalent of a "B" letter grade or higher. Honors class grades are also considered in grade point determination. This grade point must be maintained for an entire school year.

All qualified applicants will be recognized as either a member of the NHPA Honor/Scholar Society or as a NHPA Scholar/Trust Fund Pitcher. Scholarship amounts are determined by the NHPA Council. Recognition includes a scholar certificate, a junior scholar patch, a junior scholar plaque, and or a scholarship to be held in the NHPA trust fund until such time the student has successfully completed high school.

All Scholar/Honor Society winners shall be listed and published in the NHPA Newline magazine. NHPA Scholarship Trust Fund Pitchers shall provide a photo of themselves with their plaque, along with an article detailing their horseshoe pitching activities to the National Sanctioned League Director for publication in Newline.

To apply for a NHPA scholarship, juniors must submit by November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, all the necessary forms for the school year completed that year. For example, a junior pitcher applying on November 15, 2013, would submit an official transcript for the entire 2012/2013 school year. Also required are a copy of the pitchers birth certificate or other proof of age, and the official NHPA Scholarship Application which is available on the NHPA website under the Leagues tab.

Lastly, a reminder. The deadline for submitting league stats for any Top Ten Award eligibility is December 15<sup>th</sup>. I am very pleased to announce that 40 shoe count-all leagues as well as 50 shoe count-all leagues are now eligible for the National Top Ten points based awards. In order to qualify for one of these awards, a player must have first been listed on a league membership report, and the league stats report must have been completed accurately and with all information relative to the award. Some leagues have been submitting stats which indicate that partial games were played. In other words, the number of shoes per game does not divide evenly into the number of shoes pitched. This affects a player's true points or ringers per game average. Because of the accuracy required to calculate who earns these awards, any players reported with partial games played will not be considered for Top Ten awards. Another issue that arises on stats reports is the accuracy of current high points or high ringer percent games. Many reported high point games aren't even possible based on the high percent game that's reported. This also affects eligibility for an award. I will do everything I can to make sure deserving players receive the awards they earn and may be contacting league directors to verify some results.

Although all the leagues have yet to report their final results, I would say this was another successful year of sanctioned league pitching. Eleven new clubs were formed in 2013. I'm looking forward to another two years as National Director beginning in January. Many thanks to the entire staff of league Directors for the work you do to promote the game at this level.

# WORLD RECORDS *by Mel Yockstick – The Statman*

World Tournament Championship Divisions High Averages and Highest Percentage Games 40-50 Point Era

Many World Championship records have been established over the years during Championship finals. Isn't it interesting to see who the leaders are in different categories? I have compiled two files on the NHPA website from past World tournament results.

| Divisions      | Year | Name                | Highest Avg. |
|----------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| Mens           | 2013 | Alan Francis, OH    | 91.23%       |
| Womens         | 1996 | Sue Snider, IN      | 88.38%       |
| Elder's        | 1995 | Frank Bohun, PA     | 76.63%       |
| Sr-Mens        | 1987 | Raymond Hill, MI    | 76.63%       |
| Sr-Womens      | 2009 | Rivers Prewette, NC | 82.86%       |
| Boys           | 1975 | John Passmore, IN   | 89.50%       |
| Girls          | 1992 | Celeste Polak, TX   | 79.08%       |
| Cadets         | 2013 | Ryan Schepers, MO   | 54.76%       |
| Intermediate   | 1978 | Carl Steinfeldt, CA | 85.30%       |
| Elder's 40 Ft. | 1991 | Willard Napier      | 66.31%       |

- 1). The World Tournaments Highest Ringer Percentage average per year in all divisions as well as the top average leaders.
- 2). The World Tournament's single Highest Ringer percentage game per year in all divisions plus top percentage game leaders.

Be sure and go to the NHPA website –Click on (World Tourn-WT Statistics) for updated information on world records.

| Divisions      | Year      | Name               | Highest % Game |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| Mens           | 2005-2007 | Alan Francis, OH   | 6-100%         |
| Mens           | 1968      | Elmer Hohl, CAN    | 100.00%        |
| Mens           | 1948      | Guy Zimmerman, CA  | 100.00%        |
| Womens         | 2013      | Joan Elmore, TN    | 100.00%        |
| Elder's        | 2012      | Virgil Rife, OH    | 95.35%         |
| Sr-Mens        | 2003      | Paul Stewart, NC   | 95.00%         |
| Sr-Womens      | 2009      | Sheila Shepard, CO | 95.00%         |
| Boys           | 1993      | Jim Walters, OH    | 100.00%        |
| Girls          | 2013      | Heather Feavel, WI | 63.89%         |
| Cadets         | 2013      | Ryan Schepers, MO  | 64.29%         |
| Intermediate   | 1991      | Larry Morton, CA   | 92.86%         |
| Elder's 40 Ft. | 1991      | Palph Maylahn, WI  | 82.35%         |



# PLAYING RULES AND BYLAWS by Dan Sanders

## Use of Hand Signals for Cancellation Scoring – Update Information and some Diagrams

In earlier Newline articles I have discussed the use of hand signals, which may be used in addition to ‘called’ scores, and which help to ensure that verbal calls are more fully understood by the scorekeepers. Several basic signals have been used by many of us through the years, but to my knowledge, there has never been a published series of hand signals and diagrams that were readily available for pitchers to learn and use. We have recently created a series of hand signals, for each of the ten possible calls, and which were presented to delegates in attendance at the NHPA Convention held earlier this year in St. George, UT. I am including this same set of hand signals here (see below), for your information and consideration.

Since the Convention, I have received some additional hand signal suggestions from our members, but which have not yet been incorporated into the diagrams presented here. One noteworthy suggestion was for the ‘2 dead’ and ‘4 dead’ hand signals. For ‘2 dead’, two fingers are held in a downward position (down is dead). This could be followed by the ‘no score’, ‘1 point’, or ‘3 points’ hand signals; whichever might apply. For ‘4 dead’, four fingers are held in a downward position (down is dead). This *could* be followed by the ‘no score’ hand signal. The use of either two or four fingers held downward eliminates the need for using an additional signal for ‘dead’, and therefore may be a better option for hand signals involving ‘dead’ scores.

If, after reviewing these diagrams, you have other hand signals that you may like better, please contact me with your suggestions. Please note that the hand signals presented here are based on the ten ‘recommended calls’, which can be found in the RGS Book on pages 29-30 under GUIDELINE 2, Section A. You may also want to begin using some of these various hand signals and ask the scorekeepers which ones they prefer to see being used. Any feedback to me about this would be greatly appreciated. Eventually, there will be an NHPA Recommended set of hand signals that will be printed in the next revision of the RGS Book, following the Recommended Calls. But the recommended hand signals will not be voted on by our NHPA delegates until 2015, so there is still plenty of time for experimenting with these various suggested hand signals!

## Proposed NHPA Bylaws Changes

Just another reminder that next year (2014) is our scheduled year for proposed Bylaws changes. Please read through our current NHPA Bylaws booklet (light blue in color, and available upon request) and consider any passages that you feel may be improved by your suggested changes. Our current NHPA Bylaws can also be found on the NHPA Website at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com). All proposed changes will be considered, and delegate voting will take place at the 2014 annual NHPA Convention, to be held in Buffalo, NY. Your Bylaws change proposals can be sent to me now at 42 Scioto Street, Powell, OH 43065, but according to our current Bylaws, must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2013.



## USE OF HAND SIGNALS FOR CANCELLATION PLAY

### Recommended Hand Signals (as seen by the scorekeeper)





One Point



Two Points



One Ringer,  
Three Points



One Ringer,  
Four Points



Two Ringers,  
Six Points



No Score



Signal for ‘Dead’



Two Dead, No Score



Two Dead, One Point



Two Dead, Three Points



Four Dead



# ARIZONA *by Barbara Carson*

Well, here we are back in Arizona and fall is fast approaching. While most of the Charters are finishing their season, we are just beginning ours. The cooler weather finds us busy preparing our courts for our tournaments, while we wait for the snowbirds to return.

The 2013-2014 season finds us pitching in Tucson, Mesa, El Mirage, Phoenix and Yuma. If you come to Arizona for a week or two, a month, or for the winter, we would love to have you pitch with us.

We now have a new look to our Arizona State Horseshoe Pitchers Association website. I am sure you will find it easier to navigate through it, as well as find the posted tournament results from our tournaments. Thank you Steve for all of your hard work. You can access it by going to: <http://www.pitchwithus.com/arizona/index.html>

We still haven't heard any news on the Mesa pits, so we will continue with our tournaments as scheduled. Thank you to everyone who signed the petitions "Please Help Us Save Our Pits". Hopefully someone will figure out how important these pits are to Mesa and to horseshoe pitching. It is sure worth the try. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in the fund raiser that Trisha Hoshaw held for her co-worker. The horseshoe family

here in Arizona is one of the most supportive I have ever seen. Thank you again everyone for your support.

Preparations have started in El Mirage for our eight new pits. We aren't sure if they will be completed for the rest of the 2013 season, but we're hoping for the spring of 2014. The stakes were set last spring and are ready. We are excited to be able to have larger tournaments here.

Don't forget about the annual Valley of the Sun tournament. The dates are February 4th through the 9th, 2014. Deadline for entry: January 17, 2014 - Limited to 144 Pitchers. Entry Fee: \$50.00. (Scorekeeping fee included). Equal payout to all classes. The entry form can be found on the NHPA website, under the "Coming Events" section.

Thank you again to everyone who attended the World Tournament. We hope you enjoyed your experience and are ready to do it again in New York, 2014.

I just want to close with a "Thank You" to all of the Arizona TD's. These men and women work very hard to ensure that our tournaments run smoothly and we really appreciate everything and every minute you put into it for us.

# JUNIOR PROMOTIONS *by Aleena Cook*

Love, Live, Breathe... Horseshoes

When a teenager is expecting a phone call they will sit by the phone until it rings, but not a certain 16-year-old from Duncan British Columbia. When I called Lindsay Hodgins for this interview she was out in the yard practicing in the horseshoe pits her grandfather made and put in. Even though there are no more tournaments for Lindsay this year, she still practices about two and a half hours a day, even in the rain.

Lindsay first started pitching when she was only 13 years old. In only three short years she has won the Junior Girls 2012 Canadian title, 2012 and 2013 British Columbia title, 2012 and 2013 Island title and the 2013 World title. She would like to win as many titles as she can and to try and beat as many top people as she can. Her grandfather said that in most tournaments she is ranked in the top class with some of the best Men and Women pitchers in Canada. When asked what her main focus is when she pitches and what she thinks about she replied, "I just go with the flow and try to beat people."

Competition in St. George, Utah at the world tournament was her first time pitching in clay. She liked it a lot better because it was harder to knock off well placed shoes. She made a lot of new friends and had fun. She enjoyed pitching in the junior division against other juniors her age because it seemed more relaxed. When I mentioned that a lot of spectators were surprised at how well she pitched at the tournament her reply was that she thinks nobody checked the Canadian Stats and that everyone should watch out for her next year.

Lindsay may be a typical 16-year-old teenager going to secondary school with a job and papers to write, but she is also a gifted young girl. Lindsay has Autism, but it has made her excel in all aspects of her life including the sport of horseshoes. Her grandfather describes Autism as that when she pitches, she only focuses on the game and how she herself is pitching. She doesn't let anything distract her. When she finds something she loves, she will do it for as long as she can. As Lindsay described the game of horseshoes, it is her heart and soul and she will keep pitching for as long as she can.



# HORSESHOE PITCHING FACTS AND FOLKLORE

by Bob Dunn

## How Horseshoe Pitching Came to Neosho, Missouri

John Elkins was a championship class pitcher from Missouri, born September 29, 1909. His state tournament career began in 1937 and continued through 1963. In that time, he won six Missouri state championships and came in runner-up five more times. His high State Tournament was in 1952 when he averaged 73% ringers and went undefeated in seven games. Five times John qualified for the Men's Championship Class in the World Tournament; 1949, 1952, 1956, 1958 and 1959, and that was back when a player actually qualified at the World Tournament. He averaged 70.2% in 1958 and placed eleventh and placed 15<sup>th</sup> in 1952 as he averaged 70.90%.

In 1982, John wrote Gary Kline a letter giving a few highlights of his career and many interesting memories. At the time, Kline was NHPA Historian, and the letter was filed in one of his many folders to be found later and at this time is being reprinted for us to enjoy. John Elkins pitched and gabbed with all the greats of his time, and that was quite an era in our sport.

Mr. Gary Kline, Neosho, MO  
May 18, 1982

*I bought a copy of "History of the NHPA World Tournament 1909 to 1980" from Earl Winston. I enjoyed reading it very much, brought back memories of C.C. Davis and Ralph Spencer having a four out of seven game match at Fall Harvest Show in 1923. Spencer had won 3 in a row from C.C. and a friend of mine said he will take Davis. Durwood Dorsey who ran a grocery store by where they were pitching said no, he had \$50.00 that said Spencer would not win another game. So they bet and old C.C. won the next four games. That is how and when horseshoe pitching started in Neosho.*

*Spencer lived in Picher, Oklahoma, about 40 miles from Neosho and was here several times, he died in 1950 at 56 years of age.*

*Now a word about O.S. or Sidney Plott. He grew up and went to school here. We went to the State meet in Sedalia in 1933 and other years in the 1930's.*

*Ted Allen and Fernando Isais were there. I remember Ted coming out with Gordon Spin On and tossing 23 double ringers in a row, then threw 5 doubles left handed and then stopped. We kidded him about that at Murray. He said he would have missed the next shot.*

*I have a letter that was written by Frank Jackson in Zephyrhills, Florida that tells why Allen changed from Gordon to Lattore shoes. It was all because John Gordon not paying as committed in the 1934 World Tournament. Jackson went on to say in the letter that about 2 weeks before he threw 23 straight doubles against his oldest son's, which was Carroll Jackson's wife Grace. Jackson would have been 65 years old at the time. The letter was written to Clarence Townsley of Blue Mound, Kansas. Blue Mound is about 100 miles from Neosho.*

*At the 1956 World Meet, Ted Allen and Don Titcomb were playing a best 2 of 3 for the championship. Ted won the first game and Titcomb won game two. In the third and final playoff game, Don had Ted Allen down 46 to 28, when John Gordon punched with his elbow and said, "MO", old Don has won her this time. Well Allen kept climbing until they 49-49 and Allen in first pitch threw a ringer and a close shoe. Don's first shoe was a perfect ringer but left his second shoe cleared the stake by about the thickness of a shoe. Gordon jumped about a foot high and said G-D, I told him not to throw that shoe there and he hadn't said a word for at least 10 minutes. Earl Winston can vouch for that.*

*I happened to be on the next court over when Titcomb had 97 out of 100 in*

*middle of a 200-shoe (qualifying) pitch. Oh yes, in 1958, he (Titcomb) had 10 on out of first 12 shoes, then threw 21 doubles in a row at me, for 52 out of 54 shoes.*

*Well anyway I had a lot of fun in those meets from 1949 to 1959.*

*I had the pleasure of beating Dave Baker, who was out there (Murray, Utah, 1958) with Earl and I in the semi-finals, he was about 20 year old at the time (actually 18 year old) and tied for 5<sup>th</sup> place with Curt Day, Floyd Toole and Glen Anderson. It was decided by ringer percentage: Baker had 78.1%, Day 78.8%, Toole 76.8% and Anderson 73.5%. Louis Dean was 9<sup>th</sup> with 76.0%; Robert West 10<sup>th</sup>, 77.1%; I had 70.2% and a 4-9 record for 11<sup>th</sup>; Dale Dixon 69.8% for 12th and Roger Vogel 2-11, 66.4%. Maurice Tamboer went home and forfeited his position. I think he was disgusted with his pitching. He was a very good pitcher and a good person.*

*Earl and his father kidded Dave on the way home that I could have dropped my game in the final to him and it would have made him \$78.00 more prize money and wouldn't have changed mine. Ha.*

*Gary, do you know which president of the NHPA didn't have a card at the convention and resigned and Jack Claves took over for the balance of the term.*


*Here are some who I think should be in the Hall of Fame. First - L.E. Tanner, who Lee Rose says in the 1940 Horseshoe Compendium that Tanner kept the game alive during the trying years from 1933 to 1939. Second - Jake Jaskulek, editor of the Horseshoe Pitcher until his death in 1956 when Ellis Cobb took over.*

*I will close, sure enjoyed your book,*

John Elkins  
Neosho, MO

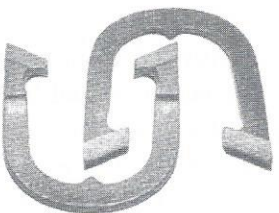
In his letter, John Elkin named several all-time greats of the game that he played against and rubbed elbows with. Some of you may have heard those names before, some of our newer members may not be aware of the folks that John named, but nearly all are NHPA Hall of Fame inductees. Let's take a quick run down the list:

First to be mentioned was the game between C.C. Davis and Ralph Spencer. C.C. Davis was just featured in this series back in at the beginning of this year, if you wish to read more about him. Davis was a five-time world champion and should be considered the best pitcher of the first decade of our sport. That is quite a statement considering that Frank Jackson also was

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# HORSESHOE PITCHING FACTS AND FOLKLORE *Continued*

considered the greatest at that time and was viewed as the "Babe Ruth" of horseshoe pitching which is interesting from the standpoint that Jackson knew Babe Ruth and pitched game against him in exhibition. Never-the-less C.C. Davis was the more talented pitcher and here is the point to remember. Frank Jackson never won a World title in a tournament that C.C. Davis pitched in.

Ralph Spencer was inducted to the National Hall of Fame in 2006, C.C. Davis in 1969 and Frank Jackson was a charter inductee in 1966.

John Gordon is probably a familiar name as everyone has heard of Gordon horseshoes. That is the one and the same Gordon. John was inducted to the Hall of Fame in 1971.

Carroll Jackson and his wife Grace were briefly mentioned. This couple was quite a team on the exhibition circuit, which raises the question, were they good pitchers? The answer is yes, in fact all of Frank Jackson's sons were champion class pitchers. It is almost a certain fact that the Jackson brothers are the largest number of siblings to qualify for a championship class in World Tournament competition. Even more astounding, they all accomplished the feat in the same tournament as all three brothers (Carroll, Hansford, Vyril) and dad (Frank) were in the top 12 final places in the 1928 World Tournament.

Don Titcomb, who just passed away, was mentioned in John's letter. Don, a great pitcher, was the first pitcher to win World titles in three different divisions; Men's (1960), Intermediate Men's (1988) and Senior Men's (1995). Titcomb, also a great promoter of the game and was inducted to the Hall of Fame in 1977.

Elkins letter told a neat story of the three folks from Missouri attending a World Tournament in Murray, Utah. Nearly every one of us is aware of the great Hall of Fame career of Earl Winston and the decades of service given by Earl to our sport. Yet, few may have heard of Dave Baker, who was probably the best pitcher in that car. Dave was just 18 years old for the tournament in 1958 and that was not his first World event. Dave Baker first qualified for the Championship Class in 1955 at age 16. An interesting story telling how that came to be is reprinted here from "The World Champions of Horseshoe Pitching:

*"There was one other youngster from out of state, that may have put a clinker in the string of Utah based Junior Champions had he pitched as a Junior: Dave Baker of Missouri was 15 years old and averaging over 80% from 30'. He had also practiced from 40' as the lure of a cash payday*

*seemed brighter than the opportunity to win just a trophy. At the time back home, Baker was working on a produce farm picking tomatoes for \$28.00 a week. If he qualified for the Men's Championship Class he would be assured a \$45.00 prize even if he didn't win a game. He decided on trying for the Men's Championship Class, and he did qualify, even if just barely and then went on to win 8 games, averaging 64.9% to place 34<sup>th</sup>, earning \$47.00, nearly two weeks pay, and leaving the Junior Championship in Utah."*

Dave Baker, a 15 time Missouri state champion is not in the National Hall of Fame, although he has been nominated and should soon appear on the ballot. He qualified for the Men's Championship Class eight times at World Tournaments and won 130 games which ranks 69<sup>th</sup> on the All-Time Wins List.

One player named in Elkins letter that probably is not familiar to anyone is Glenn Anderson. Glenn was an up and coming star from Illinois, when he was sadly killed in a one car accident in 1958. Anderson qualified nine times at the world tournament and had four top ten finishes that included a 76.6% tournament in 1954. Glenn won 161 games to rank 48<sup>th</sup> on the All-Time Wins List.

Who was the NHPA president who could not be allowed to head up the Convention because he did not have a current NHPA membership card? This event is mentioned in several old documents and actually happened in 1940 in Des Moines, Iowa, but was never fully explained. LeRoy Page, a resident of Des Moines, was president at the time, but did not have a current membership card and was not allowed to conduct the 1940 convention. Jack Claves, a NHPA Hall of Fame inductee, conducted the convention and was elected president for the next year. One can only assume it was an oversight, rather than some form of protest.

And here is something else from back in the 1950's, as printed in the Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest. Just maybe you didn't know:

### ***"Miss Ringer" of 1959 Gains Prominence In Miss America Contest***

*It may never have occurred to the many pitchers that played in the 1959 World Tournament held in Murray, Utah that the girl who was the "Miss Ringer Queen" at that tournament would turn out to be the runner-up in the 1961 "Miss America" beauty pageant. Her name is Miss Carolyn Lasater of Salt Lake City, Utah. She gained the right to represent her state by winning the "Miss Utah" title. Shortly after the Miss America pageant she appeared on Red Skelton's show.*

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# NHPA SECRETARY/TREASURER POSITION JOB DESCRIPTION

As you all know, Dick Hansen is retiring from the position of NHPA Secretary/Treasurer, which he has honorably held since 1995. Dick and Paulette Hansen deserve our gratitude for doing a great job all these years.

Now we begin the process of finding a replacement. The NHPA council has created a written "job description" for anyone who may be interested in seeking this position.

According to the NHPA Bylaws; *Article 5: Officers - SECTION 7. Candidates for NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing, to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching Newline Editor no later than February 1st.*

The election for this position will be held at the World Tournament Annual Convention in Buffalo, NY this coming summer.

NHPA Bylaws description under Article IV, Section 2 - C (see 2012 revision):

## C. The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

1. Be custodian of all funds, property, records and other NHPA-owned assets except those of the game-related sales program, which are under the direction of the National Buyer.
2. Keep records of all monies received and disbursed, provide a monthly written statement of same to the Executive Council and to *Horseshoe Pitching Newline* editor, for publication.
3. Pay all bills for routine supplies and all special purchases that have been approved by the Executive Council.
4. Annually, by April 15, submit required books and records of the previous April 1 to March 31 fiscal year to the NHPA auditor, for the year-end report.

*The information below is a more detailed explanation of the above NHPA Bylaw as it relates to the current duties of the Secretary/Treasurer. Please note that the amount of compensation for this and other NHPA positions can be found in Article IV, Section 3 of the Bylaws booklet, or on the NHPA Website at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com).*

## A. Business/Financial Duties to include:

1. Receiving and processing all membership dues
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3. Maintaining all official business and financial records
4. Coordinating with Game Related Sales
5. Coordinating all major assets: Equipment, trailers, policies, investments, etc.
6. Paying all bills and approved expense claims, and coordinating special purchases
7. Maintaining financial records and providing monthly reports to the NHPA Council
8. Providing necessary information to the NHPA Auditor by

April 15th, annually

9. Providing complete and current financial reports and forecasts to the NHPA Council, at the winter meeting
10. Processing all *Horseshoe Pitching Newline* magazine subscriptions

## B. Secretarial Duties to include:

1. Maintaining the official NHPA Office and phone line
2. Arranging for taking all meeting minutes
3. Arranging for the world tournament banquet and Junior party
4. Setting up and staffing the world tournament NHPA office
5. Creating the world tournament pitching schedule
6. Arranging for world tournament trophies, plaques, and other awards
7. Arranging for the world tournament convention
8. Communicating with Charter Secretaries and other Charter officers as needed
9. Maintaining current contact information for Charter Presidents and Secretaries
10. Arranging for any other world tournament needs, as required

## C. Suggested Job Requirements:

1. Should be at least a 5-year veteran member of the NHPA, and must be in good standing.
2. Should be retired, or semi-retired. This job requires full-time hours at certain times of the year.
3. Should have had experience in financial operations and with handling large sums of money.
4. Should have internet/e-mail access and must be proficient with basic computer operations.
5. Should have good organizational skills.
6. Should have good writing skills and good verbal communication skills
7. Must be available to attend the annual winter meeting and must be present for the entire world tournament.
8. Should have attended/participated in at least three world tournaments.
9. Should have experience as a secretary/treasurer, board member, or officer of a notable organization.

## Final Steps

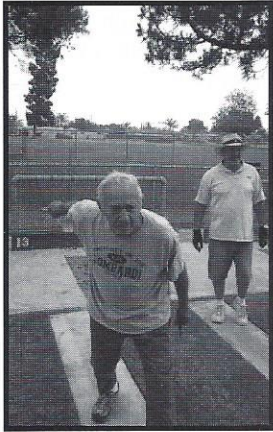
If you are interested in this NHPA Secretary/Treasurer position, notify NHPA President Stu Sipma as soon as possible, and then prepare a candidacy letter for publication in *Newline Magazine*. This letter should include a resume of highlights which may qualify you for this position, based on the above Job Description, and which must be received by Paula Summerlin at [paulsummerlin@wowway.com](mailto:paulsummerlin@wowway.com), on or before February 1, 2014. If you have any questions about the duties of this position, please contact Dick Hanson at [nhpa22@yahoo.com](mailto:nhpa22@yahoo.com), or at 262-835-9108.



# CHARTER CHATTER by Jane Smith

## Southern California - Hal Griswold

Meet 91-year-old Anthony Lombardi. His friends call him Tony and I'm pleased to be his friend. Tony has participated in sports all of his life. Early in his life while growing up in Montclair, New Jersey, he was an avid baseball player. Pitching was his specialty position. Tony was the pitcher for the Babe Ruth League team that won the annual playoff tournament—his first championship! An awards ceremony was held and Babe Ruth himself attended and presented an autographed baseball to Tony. Well, what does a 13-year-old boy do with a Babe Ruth autographed baseball? He put it to good use on the ol' baseball diamond. He says that his team played that ball until the cover came off, was taped back together, and came off again. His high school did not have a baseball team; so,



he joined the track team and put his good throwing arm to use by taking up the javelin throw. He was the first sophomore to win New Jersey's state javelin title. And, then the next year, he broke the state's javelin record. He also played football and was captain of the 1939 team. Tony continued athletics after high school. He played football on a Green Bay Packers farm team, won a Golden Gloves boxing championship, and the Dodgers invited him to try out for their baseball team. However, in the early 40s when World War II was heating up, Tony joined the Marines. Tony volunteered to be a scout for his Marine Company in several notoriously vicious Pacific theater battles before an enemy grenade caught up with him, seriously wounding him, and sending him home with a well-deserved Purple Heart. Tony believes he is the only survivor from his Marine Company. Thanks for your service Tony!

In the late 40s, he met and married his beautiful wife of 65 years. They have four children – three boys and a girl. In the early 50s, they moved to southern California where Tony worked for Avery Labels as a pressman. About 25 years ago, Tony took up horseshoe pitching. He informally played horseshoes with a 15-player group at a local park until most of the group left for various reasons. While searching for another group to join, he ran into NHPA member Sam Falco (pictured behind Tony) who invited him to join our Southern California Charter. So, at the young age of 90, Tony joined our charter last year and won his first tournament he entered. He hasn't missed a weekly tournament since. That first year he won the Elders Class C in the California State Championships. He entered and played in his first World Tournament this year in St. George, Utah. Was he the oldest player? If not, he certainly was one of the oldest players. Tony says he enjoyed the World Tournament experience and looks forward to many more. Our sport is lucky to have such a gifted athlete!

## Colorado - Double Ringer

The July issue of the *Double Ringer* features many tournament results as well as a recap of CHPA Hall of Fame inductees. An interesting feature in this issue was about the Pintor Family. Horseshoes is definitely a "family" game. Rich Pintor, brother Pete, son Rich Jr, daughter Lisa Hoover and son Andre have all been pitching shoes in Colorado with Rich beginning tournament play in 1972. It is an honor to know this family and to have pitched against and with them.

## Georgia - Ronnie Miller

The Horseshoe Pitching Season in Georgia is over we have crowned our Champions and covered our courts until next year. It was a great year for horseshoe pitching in Georgia, even if we did have to reschedule several tournaments due to rain. After the last two years we won't complain about the rain.

On Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, at our State Singles held at the Four Stakes Horseshoe Club in Hull, we inducted two pitchers into the GHPA Hall of Fame. Larry Myers was inducted in the Pitching Excellence Category and Jeff Coile was inducted in the Pitching Excellence/ Promoter Category. Both of these pitchers have been great for pitching in Georgia and are well deserving of this Honor. Congratulations Guys, we're very proud of you!

On Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>, we crowned five State Champions and eight Class Champions. Troy Stapler won his first Men's State Championship pitching 51.52%, Billy Barnes won his fifth straight Elder's Championship pitching 62.50%, Stasia Addison "Troy's Daughter" won her first Women's Championship pitching 39.09%, Andrew Jones won his first Junior Boys Championship pitching 34.11%, Taylor Coile won her first Cadets Championship pitching 28.33%.

Our State Class Champions are as follows; Aubrey Walker - Elder's Class A Champion, Lee Howington - Elder's Class B Champion, Tanya Coile - Women's Class A Champion, Larry Davis - Men's Class A Champion, Ronnie Miller - Class B Champion, John Rackley - Men's Class C Champion, Tim Embry - Men's Class D Champion, Bobby Arnold - Men's Class E Champion.

## Idaho Charter - David Spears, Idaho RD

As we close out the 2013 season here in Idaho, it is worth noting that I for one thoroughly enjoyed the World Tournament this year in St. George, Utah. I had not been to one since Don Titcomb and I traveled together to Gillette in 2006. Idaho was well represented this year at the world and nearly 30% of our pitchers brought home hardware and or cash, so I congratulate those for their efforts. During the state officers meeting at the world one of the key topics that was mentioned was building membership and one way mentioned was to host an "Introduction to Horseshoe Pitching" class; well I am happy to say that myself and another person put together a little program in Boise, Idaho with a format that I was told was informative yet helpful. We had a few people that came out for it and may have picked up a new member which may lead to more along the way. It is my intent to continue this program starting next Spring and to also incorporate it into a Parks and Rec. program as well. Our Idaho state tournament was a success this year and I would like to congratulate Gary Opper on winning his 11<sup>th</sup> state men's title along with Karen Wickham in the women's division and Art Ross in the Elder's, we had no junior or Cadet pitcher's this year. One last note is that while Don Titcomb was with us in Idaho one thing he had started was a lifetime sports program with Horseshoe pitching in a few schools. I am happy to say since his passing one of these schools has continued to stay involved in the program and helping out with the program are people associated with the Treasure Valley Horseshoe Club. Those people I would like to recognize are Pep Plummer and Floyd Eldred. Pep and Floyd were brought into Horseshoes by Don Titcomb.



# CHARTER CHATTER *Continued*

## Maryland - Diana Ratliff

The MDHPA is pleased to announce the 2013 Maryland State Champions! Jerry Dean took over the Men's Championship Title, Paul McGee retained the Elders Title and Vicki Kunde recaptured the Women's Championship. Braydon Lucas and Sarah Meiklejohn are the 2013 Junior Champs. Way to go!

The 2013 State Doubles Champs are; Men: Jerry Dean & Stevie Lacey; Women: Vicki Kunde & Mary Eversole; and Elders: Paul McGee & Bob Rasmussen. Congratulations!

Winners of the 2013 Points Challenge are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Roy Means, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place John "Chief" Sequoyah, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Terry Hitzelberger. They will receive \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. Congrats and many thanks for your participation in and support of our Maryland events!

The Frederick HPA is pleased to announce its 2013 League Awards winners. The **Points Count-All** Champion is Donnie Hixon. High Points Average, High Game Points and High Ringer Percentage go to Paul McGee. Jack Moxley earned the award for High Points Over Average, and Ralph Hawthorne was Most Improved. Rookie-of-the-Year is Ken Cornett, and the Sportsmanship Award (for the second year in a row) goes to a very deserving Kent Rhodes.

Paul McGee took the Championship in the **Ringers Only Count-All** league as well as the award for High Average. Elbert Shifflett earned the High Game patch. High Game Over Average went to Jack Moxley, and Donnie Hixon was Most Improved. Darren Hudson and Victoria Meiklejohn shared the Rookie-of-the-Year Award (very closely followed by Rod Auwarter and Herb Rush) and the Sportsmanship honor went to Ben Holtzclaw.

Pitching season is over until spring on our outdoor courts. Keep those arms in shape over the winter and have a wonderful holiday season!

## Missouri - Dee McIntire

During Missouri's State Tournament, the MOHPA inducted Jim Bainter into the MOHPA Hall of Fame. Jim joined the Missouri Horseshoes Pitchers Association and the Lake of the Ozarks Horseshoe Club in 2001. As a new pitcher, he wasn't very good (like most of us), but immediately stepped in and started helping the club with work parties, tournaments or whatever he could do. By 2003 he was a league and tournament director. At that point, he instituted the HS Master program for both events.

He has been to every State tournament since 2002 and every WT since 2003, with the exception of the last three years, when he was unable to attend due to illness.

Jim served as Vice President of the Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Association in 2003 and 2004, when Joe Faron stepped down for health reasons, Jim stepped up to take the presidency and served in that position until 2010. As president, he instituted the Junior Rookie and Junior Pitcher of the Year Programs. In 2005 he started the annual state pin

program and has personally designed all pins since then. He also started the annual Patch program for our State Tournaments in 2008. He helped develop the MOHPA Club/Team Benefit tournament.

As President, he began the Club Pitcher Recognition program to provide some visibility for those club pitchers for club members who went above and beyond in support of their individual clubs. He was also instrumental in developing job descriptions for all elected and appointed positions in the MOHPA.

In 2007, Jim purchased a building in Sunrise Beach with the sole purpose of installing indoor courts. With help from many volunteers, he installed four indoor courts of the highest caliber. These courts to this day host eight tournaments and 5-7 leagues per year. In many of these tournaments and leagues, Jim works as director, judge and sometimes scorekeeper. He is constantly improving the facility and has recently installed the HS Scorekeeper program to conduct tournaments the same as we now see at the World Tournament.

In 2011, 2012 and 2013 and soon 2014, Jim has served as organizer and coordinator for the State Tournament in Lebanon; with 2011 being the first time the entire tournament was held indoors.

## Ohio - Brian Fisher

Ohio has many winter leagues that are getting geared up and ready to go. We also are offering 22 fall/winter tournaments once again, so other state pitchers take notice on the Ohio site. We had a memorable state tournament with 15 junior pitchers. Our elders division continues to explode with greatness. Virgil Rife won with a 11-0 record and averaged 81.61; Roy Dugger finished second with a 77.90; Ralph Adrian was third with a 74.36. Watch for these three

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# CHARTER CHATTER *Continued*

men to be in the hunt for the Elders Championship in Buffalo. The ladies had a playoff between Amy Francis and Ruth Rife, where Amy took first place with a 71.5%. Alan Francis won the Men's crown with an 84.5%. The last game between Alan and Jimmy was another thriller for sure.

Now is the time to make plans to attend the 2014 World Tournament in Buffalo. I have been in contact with many hotels in the area, and understand they are quite busy that time of year. It appears there are several other venues taking place at the same time as ours. So I would advise everyone to go ahead and reserve your rooms now, so you won't be scrambling later to find a room. Airfare is on the rise again, so if you are planning to fly, book those flights ASAP. If anyone has questions on where to stay in Buffalo, call me. And remember the tournament is actually in Hamburg, which is on the south side of Buffalo. As always, safe traveling to all!

## Washington - Vic Magnus

The Washington State Tournament was hosted by the Kitsap Club and held at the Port Orchard courts during the Labor Day weekend with results as follows: Matt Fuller continued his winning ways again taking the Men's Open Championship, while Phyllis Quist came through to win the Women's Championship. Russ Phillips extended his record of consecutive Elders Championships winning again this year. Karla Lewis won the girl's title, while Kyler Magnus won the Boy's title. Earlier in August at the State Doubles tournament held in Spokane, Sid Gire and Larry Getts came away with the championship.

At the annual meeting Don Davis was re-elected State President and Jeanette McCarthy was re-elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. Charlie Tapper was presented the Pitcher of the Year Award along with a nice check for \$100.00 (way to go Charlie - a lot of tournaments & a lot of traveling!). Gene Kuiken was elected into the WSHPA Hall of Fame. Gene has been active in Washington State horseshoe pitching for more than 26 years and has served as both his local club president as well as a WSPHA president. He is a strong promoter of junior pitchers and has sponsored many classes to get kids into horseshoes. Jim Link and his wife Betty were presented a special award for their 14 years of service publishing the state newsletter "Shoes News". Great job Jim &

Betty, many thanks from all the Washington pitchers!

It is with a sad note that I close this article; I must report that the state of Oregon has again won the Columbia Cup. So Barry and the rest of you Oregon pitchers, "*Just Wait Until Next Year*".

## Wisconsin -Several contributors

Charter President Glenn Bogenschneider reports that Wisconsin has had a phenomenally successful year of 1st's with our Club Team winning for the second year in a row and our Cadet Pitcher, Steven Lazaris becoming the World Champion. Horseshoe pitching is well in the Badger State. Another first was the hosting of the State tournament Labor Day weekend in Mosinee with a "conglomerate" of seven clubs sharing the duties. Ray and Karin Groskinsky were tournament directors from the Arkdale club. The other clubs are small but mighty: Close Doesn't Count, Fond du Lac, Little Bull Falls, Marshfield, Muskego, and New London. The tournament was held indoors in the Mosinee Ice arena and Recreation center.

Glenn also reports several cities in Wisconsin interested in hosting a World Tournament. This is at the questioning stage, but interest is there. A sponsorship would help ease the financial obligations.

We are still looking for Publicity and Membership committees. Perhaps interest will spark at the Fall meeting held in October.

**FYI:** This is the final issue where I will be working with the Charter Chatter column. The past several years have been very rewarding and interesting as new horseshoe friends have been made. The articles for your Charter Chatter news will now be sent to Diana Ratliff of Maryland. Her email is [diana.ratliff@antek.com](mailto:diana.ratliff@antek.com). She has gracefully and gratefully consented to take over the column. Your deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Jan/Feb issue. THANK YOU DIANA! Thank you to everyone who has sent articles about their charters. This was truly an exciting and challenging experience.

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# NATIONAL HORSESHOE HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM *by Jeanette Claas*

## Preserving Horseshoe History of the Past

The NHPA Hall of Fame & Museum room located at the "Crossroads of the Nation" in Wentzville, Missouri has seen many changes since its opening on October 5, 2007. During those six years I have enjoyed giving many tours to visitors from across the country, and some even from outside of the country. Our guestbook estimates approximately 20,000 visitors and horseshoe pitchers have passed through its doors during this time. These new additions, changes and improvements have been brought about by many people.

In the beginning several design companies were contacted to submit a bid to design the Hall of Fame. After much thought and consideration, the bid was awarded to Ginkgo Design, the owner being Bob Rogers. After several meetings, Joe Faron discovered that Bob lived in the New Melle area which made it convenient for everyone involved. Bob was to spend many hours of his time before and after the opening of the Hall of Fame Room. Enough could never be said about Bob's vision and initial brilliant design for the Hall of Fame. Since then Bob, who knew very little about the sport of horseshoes, became an advocate of the game and joined the QRHC. Bob has been most helpful throughout the years with his expertise in many different events.



New to the Hall of Fame room is the Arch Stokes Memorial Award. This display shows a picture of Mr. Stokes and an explanation of how the Arch Stokes Award came about. Also there is a list of all recipients of this award since 1958 up until the present day. At the 2013 World Tournament in St.

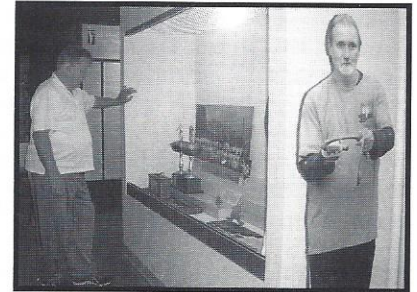
George, Utah I was honored to be the latest recipient, but I was delighted to meet some of the Arch Stokes family members. Adjacent to the display is a story, A Leader of Our Past, written by Dave Loucks who knew Mr. Stokes when he was pitching as a youth in Murray, Utah.

A scaled model of the entire NHPA facility was built in explicit detail by several QRHC members, Joe Faron, Bob Cutright and Bob Rogers. The model is approximately 44"x 44" wide, 10" high with a clear acrylic dome covering the display. There are four six-foot wings on the four sides that are removable for transporting. Upon



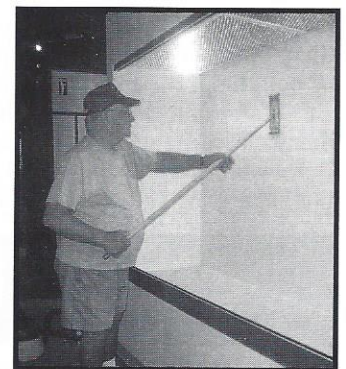
the display model's completion, it made its debut at the 2011 World Tournament held in Monroe, Louisiana. Its motto is: "If you can't come to see the NHPA Hall of Fame & Museum, we will bring it to you".

A framed glass case, initiated by Bob Dunn, NHPA Historian, displays many historical documents. The history of horseshoes that has been recorded is mainly due to the vast period that the NHPA published monthly newsletters/booklets starting with *The Horseshoe World* in 1922, followed by *The Horseshoe Pitcher*, and *The Horseshoe Pitcher's News Digest* until the present day, *Newsline Magazine* which started with its first issue in January, 1989 by Dave Loucks.



When the Hall of Fame opened in the Year 2007, 135 inductee pictures graced its walls. A new panel was installed to allow future inductee pictures. Since 2007 ten new additional inductees have been installed. Built by several more QRHC members is a 42" x 42" wide and eight feet in height stand located in the midst of inductee pictures with a brief paragraph of the accomplishments made by each inductee.

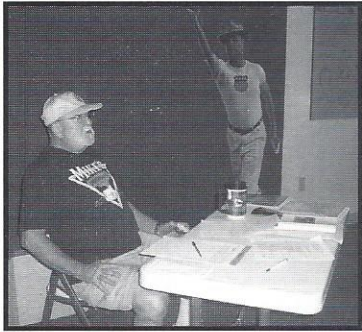
The display case of Vicki Winston was installed with many pictures of her past including three members of her family who were also inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame: her father, Cletus Chapelle, her brother, Barry Chapelle, and her late husband, Earl Winston. Vicki holds the record of being the only woman to have earned the Women's World Championship Title ten times, the first time in 1956 and her last title in 1981. This record still stands today. Her horseshoes and the 1981 trophy are included in this display.



Adjacent to Vicki's display, you will see a video room which includes a Touch Screen Monitor for visitors to view over 120 CD's and is user friendly for all. This room was dedicated to Earl Winston and is now referred to as the Winston Theatre. Earl was a walking encyclopedia on horseshoe history. He collected and preserved much horseshoe memorabilia throughout the years until a permanent home was found in Wentzville.



# NATIONAL HORSESHOE HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM *Continued*



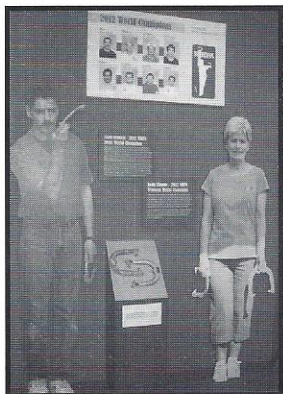
A unique quilt made from World Tournament T-shirts using their logos from that site was quilted by Ellen Beaver, a Missouri horseshoe pitcher. She donated and presented this quilt to the NHPA at the 2008 World Tournament in York, Pennsylvania.

Gary Proof, a horseshoe pitcher of the Canton Ohio Horseshoe Club, has supplied the HOF room with some beautiful wood crafting items. One is a carving of Alan Francis and Brian Simmons depicting the final game in the Men's A Class at the 2009 World Tournament in Illinois giving Alan his 16th Men's World Tournament Title. The game lasted 140 shoes. Alan had 126 ringers-90% and Brian had 125 ringers for an 89.28% ringer percentage. An outstanding horseshoe game!

A list of Men's World Champions was compiled from 1909 until its present day by Mel Yockstick of Colorado, the NHPA World Records Statistician. The Women's World Champions is located next to it beginning from 1922 through 2013.

The Men's and Women's World Championship Trophy is now being displayed in the Hall of Fame room. The Men's trophy, which was donated by Leo McGrath, depicts the names of the champions from 1980. The Women's Trophy was donated by the great state of North Dakota and presented to the NHPA at the 2002 World Tournament in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada in honor of Vicki Winston.

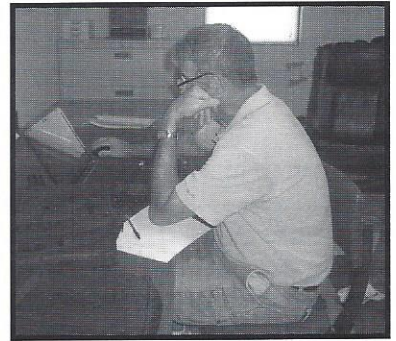
A Photo Carousel includes 60 pages of historical pictures of the past hangs on the wall for you to view. Bob Dunn suggested that this would be the best way to display these pictures. Bob inserted and assisted to identify those in the photos. Since Bob replaced Glenn Jamison in 2008 he began working on this project. All pictures and items in the collage are documented and recorded by QRHC member Gary Buehler.



You will also notice three life-size statues of three world champions, Alan Francis, Brian Simmons and Joan Elmore standing in the Hall of Fame room. In the same area is a picture from the previous World Tournament designating eight horseshoe pitchers who were declared as champions in the eight categories of Men, Senior Men, Elders, Women, Senior Women, Junior Boys, Junior Girls and

Cadets from the previous World Tournament. These pictures are updated each year.

We would like to acknowledge these men who are responsible for decision making changes and additions to the Hall of Fame room that are required. Bob Dunn of Minnesota travels to Missouri, making two trips yearly, to update and change inventory. Bob Roger's job is always ongoing as he updates winners and other memorabilia. Joe Faron is always kept busy in designing display units. His skillful carpentry, assisted by Bob Cutright and John Setzer is noted not only in the Hall of Fame room, but throughout the entire facility. Gary Buehler received an Achievement Award in 2012 for his work in categorizing all items in the NHPA. These men generously spend numerous hours to keep the NHPA Hall of Fame Museum a state of the art museum preserving horseshoe history of the past.



As you can see the Hall of Fame & Museum is surely an ongoing project. There are still plenty of items in the storage office that needs to be itemized, categorized and displayed. There are more surprises to come in the near future. Whatever you do, if you are a horseshoe enthusiast you need to make plans to see all the new updated displays that are in the Museum. Put this on your "bucket list!" Meanwhile, keep on supporting the NHPF with your donations and brick orders. Send to: am 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.

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# TOLL OF TIME

## Rivers Prewette

January 17, 1940 - August 16, 2013



Rivers Slaydon Prewette, 73, of Eden, North Carolina, passed away August 16, 2013 after a long battle with cancer.

Rivers was born January 17, 1940 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; daughter of the late Edwin Joseph and Pearl Jones Slaydon. She was a retiree of American Tobacco Company.

Rivers had many accomplishments in the women's horseshoe pitching arena, to include: two-time Senior Ladies World Champion, 17-time North Carolina Ladies State Champion,

she attended 16 World Tournaments and pitched in 15 of those, she was the Secretary / Treasurer of the NC-HPA (Horseshoe Pitcher's Association) from 1998 through 2012, and was the NC-HPA Delegate to the World Tournament. She was a top horseshoe competitor for many years.

She was funny, and fun, an honest person, and just nice to be around. Rivers will be greatly missed by all that had the great pleasure of knowing her.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred D. "Buck" Prewette; daughters, Barbara "Dale" Gregory of North Haverhill, NH and DeLena Kirkman Davis of Eden; and one son, Randall Wayne Stophel and wife, Cathy, of Ruffin; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert Lee Slaydon and wife, Ann and Joseph "Pete" Slaydon and wife, Vivian, both of Eden; and sister, Florine Hammock, also of Eden.

Rivers' husband, Buck, daughter, Dale LaValley and son Randy Stophel are all NHPA members.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Rockingham County, PO Box 281, Wentworth, NC 27375 or to NC Horseshoe Pitcher's Association, 2223 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

Just wanted you to know I'm one of many people, that Rivers Prewette touched in a special way. I first met her in 1994 at the world tournament in New York. She was a very inspiring person. Just wanted those who didn't know her to know.

Barbara Hanson  
New England Horseshoe Pitchers Association

### Rivers Prewette

When special ones stay with you  
From the time you meet  
More likely it's their honesty  
They were so upbeat

When special ones stay with you  
Fun to be around  
Their smiles full of love  
Their caring so profound

When special ones stay with you

In positive ways  
Just a moments teaching  
Goes a long way

That was Rivers Prewette  
An A class woman in her own  
This is the special one  
We came to know

Always With A Touch Of Love  
The New England Horseshoe Pitchers Association

## Kent Robinson South Dakota

Kent Robinson, 79 from Belle Fourche, South Dakota passed away August 8, 2013 following an eight year courageous battle with cancer.

Kent loved pitching horseshoes. He also taught his wife, children and grandchildren to share this love. When the grandchildren came to visit he would do anything with them, only after they had played a game of horseshoes.

He pitched in many tournaments in South Dakota, North Dakota, Arizona and Wyoming.

Kent pitched in eleven world tournaments. He was class champion in 2005, third in 2006 and class champion again in 2010 when he dedicated his trophy to all cancer survivors. That was his last world tournament.

In 2002 he was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame. Kent always put the other pitcher first and encouraged them to do their best.

Kent is survived by his wife Barbara, daughters Kimberly Stover, Dee Steineke, and son Shaun Robinson, grandchildren Levi, Dakotah and Tanner Steineke, Shaina and John Stover, all who have pitched in world tournaments. Shaina pitched in five Junior Girls World Championship classes. Tanner was runner up PeeWee World Champion. Several other grandchildren and great grandchildren survive him.

Kent was preceded in death by his grandson, Kyle Stover who pitched in two world tournaments.

## Robert A. Burgess Iowa

Robert A. Burgess, 59, of LaMoille, died October 3, in the peace of his home.

Born Robert Allan Burgess on June 5th, 1954, in Marshalltown, he was one of four children born to Albert Morris and Betty Lou (Anderson) Burgess. He graduated from the West Marshall High School's Class of 1972 and later Hawkeye Tech in 1974.

On June 12th, 1982, he was united in marriage to Mina Balvanz at the Bangor Liberty Friends Church in Bangor. They shared 31 wonderful years of marriage and resided in Bangor, Beaman (from 1983 to 2003) and most currently LaMoille.

Robert owned and operated Beaman Auto Repair and later worked for Gillund Enterprises until his retirement in 2010. Bob was a faithful member of Fellowship Baptist Church and enjoyed working and keeping busy. He greatly enjoyed the challenge of repairing anything that came his way. He enjoyed playing horseshoes,



# TOLL OF TIME *Continued*

and playing the guitar. He loved and cherished his grandchildren and teasing them made his day.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife Mina, his children: Barb (Matt) Pickar of New Hampton, Alan (Jessica) Burgess of Waverly and Jesse (Ashley) Burgess of Newton; grandchildren- Preston, Megan, Jackie, Jay and Nicholas Pickar, McKenna and

Cameo Burgess and Malachi and Abraham Burgess; mom Betty, his siblings- Ron (Debbie) Burgess of Cedar Rapids, Denny (Marcia) Burgess of Gilman and Jodi (Tom) Hilleman of Rhodes as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In death, he has rejoined his father Albert, granddaughter Jessica and grandson baby Perry.

# HALL OF FAME *by Vicki Winston*

I didn't write an article for the World Tournament issue because there is always plenty of material for it, but I would like to regress and say that I enjoyed the few days I was able to spend in St. George and I thank all who made that tournament possible. As I shared with those who attended the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet, the State of Utah is very special to me. Being located where it is, my parents began making trips to Murray, Utah while the World Tournament was being held there during the 1950's. Eventually they were able to start taking my brother and me with them. Thus began my horseshoe pitching career in the Women's Division, because there wasn't a class for junior girls. Because of my trips to Murray, I met the man who would become my husband and he would make it possible for me to continue my horseshoe pitching career. God used the horseshoe pitching talent that He had given me to enable me to be in the location where He wanted me to spend the rest of my years. God does work in mysterious ways, even during World Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments. There are others in our horseshoe pitching family who have had similar experiences.

Sunday is my favorite day of the World Tournament. There is no pitching going on, but there are other very important events. The first is the NHPA annual convention. Then during the afternoon there is the annual NHPA non-denominational church service. There has been a time or two when the convention ran long and those going to the church service didn't have time for lunch, but that was okay. Spiritual food lasts much longer and it is always a highlight of my trip to be able to join with other members of our horseshoe family in this great worship experience. If you have never met the NHPA Chaplain or heard him speak, the first time you meet Ken Heinritz you will have a difficult time believing that he is not a minister, but makes his living as a welding instructor.

On Sunday evening there is always the annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet. It was a very nice affair this year and was held in the same location as the tournament. We were able to unveil the new Hall of Fame shirt and each of our three 2013 inductees received

one of the new shirts. There are plans to try and make these shirts available retroactively to past inductees who are still living, but we are still working on the details as to how we will go about this. That will have to be announced at a later date. It will be quite an undertaking, but we will try to get it done.

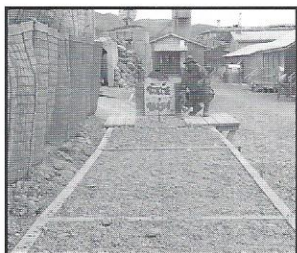
On Tuesday of the second week, I was able to find time to hold a meeting of Hall of Fame Committee members who were present in St. George. There were eight members of our fifteen member committee who were able to come to the meeting. We missed some familiar faces that were not able to attend, but we had some other members present who are new or not always able to be there. It is always helpful when over half of our committee can get together and discuss business in person.

With my NHPA duties concluded, I had to leave St. George on Wednesday morning and head for home where Missouri charter work awaited me. I tried to keep informed of World Tournament happenings and the Championship Finals via the internet and I thank the NHPA Webmaster, Steve Summerlin, for making that possible.

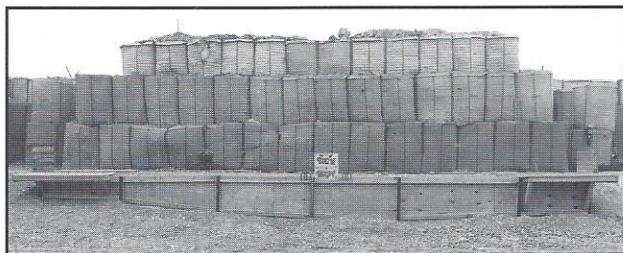
The deadline for getting Hall of Fame nominations to me for the 2014 voting is January 31, 2014. You can find a printable Nomination Form available on the Hall of Fame link of the website, or you can contact me and I will send you one in the mail. Please do not wait until just before the deadline to submit a nomination. The screening committee needs a little time to review each nomination before the nominee can be placed on the ballot.

I hope everyone will have a wonderful holiday season and maybe I will get to see some of you again during the 2014 World Tournament in New York. That trip will be shorter for me than the trip to St. George. If I'm up to it, I just may try to find a few days to visit the northeastern part of our country next summer.

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**Final Results**

**Championship Match**

**Edgewater, CO "Red" - 2**

|                   |     |    |
|-------------------|-----|----|
| Nina Pearson      | 91  | vs |
| Ken Rodenburg     | 95  | vs |
| Jeanette Gonzales | 123 | vs |

**Edgewater, CO "Blue" - 1**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Ed Shepard     | 90  |
| Fred Shepard   | 97  |
| Sheila Shepard | 106 |

**GOLD DIVISION**

|   |                                 |                  | Points       |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | <b>Edgewater, CO "Red"</b>      |                  | 27           |
|   | Nina Pearson                    | Ken Rodenburg    |              |
| 2 | <b>Heart of America, MO</b>     |                  | 18.5         |
|   | Dee McIntire                    | James Kinney Jr. |              |
| 3 | <b>Liberty 3, MO</b>            |                  | 17.5         |
|   | Jim Moore                       | Danny Wetzel     |              |
| 4 | <b>Quail Ridge Thursday, MO</b> |                  | 17           |
|   | Rose Diekamp                    | George Altman    |              |
| 5 | <b>Quail Ridge Monday, MO</b>   |                  | 17           |
|   | Mary Beeson                     | Gaylord Compton  |              |
| 6 | <b>Liberty 1, MO</b>            |                  | 16           |
|   | Gregg Craven                    | Audra Craven     |              |
| 7 | <b>Pawnee Ringers, NE</b>       |                  | 15           |
|   | Allen Stenzel                   | Pat Wemhoff      |              |
| 8 | <b>Ballwin, MO</b>              |                  | 11.5         |
|   | Mick Gillette                   | Kyle Bidwell     |              |
| 9 | <b>Golden Triangle, MO</b>      |                  | 4.5          |
|   | Don Claas                       | Jim Howard       |              |
|   |                                 | Bob Diekamp      | Ralph Hummel |

**BLACK DIVISION**

|   |                                     |                   | Points |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | <b>Edgewater, CO "Blue"</b>         |                   | 22.5   |
|   | Sheila Shepard                      | Ed Shepard        |        |
| 2 | <b>Lake of the Ozarks, MO</b>       |                   | 20     |
|   | Tamra Jenkins                       | Donna Bastel      |        |
| 3 | <b>Liberty 2, MO</b>                |                   | 19     |
|   | Laura Johnson                       | Keith Johnson     |        |
| 4 | <b>Jim's Four Ringer Courts, AR</b> |                   | 19     |
|   | Hiram Chaffin                       | Jim Brandenburg   |        |
| 5 | <b>Whitley County, IN</b>           |                   | 17     |
|   | Connie Riemer                       | Charles Pulley    |        |
| 6 | <b>Springfield, IL</b>              |                   | 17     |
|   | Austin Bailey                       | Daniel McClung    |        |
| 7 | <b>Topeka, KS</b>                   |                   | 12     |
|   | Roger Vogel                         | Terry Cuthbertson |        |
| 8 | <b>Independence, MO</b>             |                   | 9.5    |
|   | Michael Gillespie                   | Roy Flatt         |        |
| 9 | <b>Greater Omaha, NE</b>            |                   | 8      |
|   | Sean Kraemer                        | Randy Fox         |        |
|   |                                     | Ernie Brakensiek  |        |

**High Game over Average**

**Gold - Dee McIntire 94 (59)**

**Black - Chad Bloss 74 (51)**



# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2013

## Arizona State Tournament

### Men's Championship

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Ron Lipinski  | 5/2 | 55.09 |
| 2. | Tom Tabat     | 4/3 | 56.15 |
| 3. | Jacob Fimbres | 3/3 | 56.71 |
| 4. | Frank Farley  | 1/5 | 38.60 |

### Women's Championship

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Trisha Hoshaw | 5/0 | 41.15 |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|

### Elder's Championship

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Ron Buckley    | 3/3 | 46.67 |
| 2. | Jerry Mitchell | 3/3 | 43.75 |
| 3. | Vern Westphal  | 3/3 | 38.33 |
| 4. | John Nay       | 3/3 | 34.58 |

### Junior Championship

|    |                  |     |      |
|----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1. | Khloee Schuffert | 5/0 | 5.00 |
|----|------------------|-----|------|

### Men's Classes

|   |              |     |       |
|---|--------------|-----|-------|
| B | Kevin Botts  | 5/0 | 35.78 |
| C | Ralph Parra  | 4/1 | 32.00 |
| D | David Hand   | 5/0 | 28.00 |
| E | Emmett Jones | 4/0 | 11.50 |

### Women's Class

|   |                |     |       |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|
| B | Barbara Carson | 4/0 | 29.50 |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|

### Elder's Class

|   |             |     |       |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|
| B | Jim Sanders | 4/0 | 41.50 |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|

### Mixed Classes

|   |             |     |       |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|
| A | Ray Coleman | 5/0 | 25.50 |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|

## California State Championships August 31, 2013

### Men's Championship

|     |                   |      |       |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|
| 1.  | Marcus Santillana | 11/0 | 63.30 |
| 2.  | Rick Bermingham   | 10/1 | 55.34 |
| 3.  | Frank Arroyo      | 8/3  | 49.79 |
| 4.  | Dave Lane         | 7/4  | 49.64 |
| 5.  | Robert Mullins    | 6/5  | 49.28 |
| 6.  | Donald George     | 5/6  | 48.86 |
| 7.  | Jose De Leon      | 5/6  | 43.51 |
| 8.  | Jason Hernandez   | 5/6  | 42.81 |
| 9.  | Jeff Williams     | 3/8  | 45.98 |
| 10. | Donald Henry      | 3/8  | 44.11 |
| 11. | Paul Hopkins      | 3/8  | 39.09 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Elaine Butcher | 7/0 | 59.63 |
| 2. | Foa Remillong  | 6/1 | 54.14 |
| 3. | Kimmy Stockli  | 4/3 | 48.08 |
| 4. | Sandra Johnson | 4/3 | 47.88 |
| 5. | Sue Lichau     | 3/4 | 43.97 |
| 6. | Diane Luiz     | 3/4 | 40.61 |
| 7. | Delia Garza    | 1/6 | 40.00 |
| 8. | Lisa Atwell    | 0/7 | 10.19 |

### Elder's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Charles Woolery | 8/0 | 67.96 |
| 2. | Ed Cortez       | 7/1 | 67.35 |

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 3. | Jesse Gonzales Sr | 6/2 | 62.70 |
| 4. | Tom Webb          | 5/3 | 58.75 |
| 5. | Terry Farrell     | 3/5 | 56.76 |
| 6. | Art Burt          | 3/5 | 52.73 |
| 7. | Ken Woolery       | 2/6 | 52.19 |
| 8. | Bob Midkiff       | 2/6 | 51.02 |
| 9. | Dale Hughes       | 0/8 | 41.27 |

### Junior Boy's Championship

|    |              |     |       |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Hayden Lee   | 4/1 | 58.39 |
| 2. | Travis Sluys | 1/4 | 55.11 |

### Junior Girl's Championship

|    |                   |         |      |
|----|-------------------|---------|------|
| 1. | Sergio Sanchez Jr | 3.5/0.5 | 5.63 |
| 2. | Sarah Sanchez     | 0.5/3.5 | 5.00 |

### Cadet's Championship

|    |              |     |       |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Kevin Kyle   | 3/0 | 14.17 |
| 2. | Zeke Merrill | 0/3 | 13.33 |

### Men's Classes

|   |                       |      |       |
|---|-----------------------|------|-------|
| B | Mike Hammer           | 9/2  | 37.27 |
| C | Chris Fishback        | 11/0 | 37.95 |
| D | Frank Rodriguez       | 9/2  | 34.32 |
| E | Jorge Romero          | 11/0 | 29.55 |
| F | Chris Koubek          | 9/2  | 27.05 |
| G | Johnny Carver         | 9/2  | 21.59 |
| H | Philipp Rothenbuecher | 9/0  | 19.72 |
| I | Wayne Houston         | 6/1  | 11.07 |

### Women's Class

|   |               |     |       |
|---|---------------|-----|-------|
| B | Colleen Henne | 6/2 | 22.50 |
|---|---------------|-----|-------|

### Elder's Men's Classes

|   |              |         |       |
|---|--------------|---------|-------|
| B | Bill Faler   | 10/1    | 47.73 |
| C | Tony Latino  | 8.5/0.5 | 40.83 |
| D | Grant Powell | 6/1     | 30.71 |

## Colorado State Championships August 25, 2013

### Men's Championship

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Tony Gentry   | 7/0 | 51.01 |
| 2. | Jon Harris    | 5/2 | 47.95 |
| 3. | Ray Velasquez | 5/2 | 38.19 |
| 4. | Ken Trujillo  | 4/3 | 45.63 |
| 5. | Larry Chaney  | 4/3 | 40.06 |
| 6. | Julian Romero | 2/5 | 30.56 |
| 7. | Bryan Wilson  | 1/6 | 33.90 |
| 8. | Jim Vigil     | 0/7 | 29.65 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Sheila Shepard    | 6/0 | 62.68 |
| 2. | Jen Speakman      | 5/1 | 67.34 |
| 3. | Barb Adams        | 4/3 | 48.53 |
| 4. | Jackie Jones      | 3/4 | 47.40 |
| 5. | Jeanette Gonzales | 2/4 | 46.76 |
| 6. | Jan Knaub         | 2/4 | 42.52 |
| 7. | Sherrill Baptist  | 0/6 | 26.70 |

### Elder Championship

|    |             |     |       |
|----|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Rich Pintor | 6/0 | 72.89 |
| 2. | Dave Cooper | 4/2 | 62.97 |
| 3. | John Dewey  | 4/2 | 57.42 |
| 4. | Ed Shepard  | 3/3 | 54.92 |
| 5. | Deme Pineda | 2/4 | 55.14 |

|    |              |     |       |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 6. | Fred Shepard | 1/5 | 46.18 |
| 7. | Don Schneck  | 1/5 | 46.07 |

### Junior Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Jamey Huff      | 3/1 | 65.24 |
| 2. | Sam Huggins     | 2/2 | 44.81 |
| 3. | Andre Pintor    | 1/3 | 30.00 |
| 4. | Tyler Eisenhand | 0/4 | 36.24 |

### Cadet Championship

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Mathew Medina | 4/0 | 53.81 |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|

### Men's Classes

|   |                 |         |       |
|---|-----------------|---------|-------|
| A | Brad Wilson     | 7/1     | 43.13 |
| B | Daniel Gallegos | 7/1     | 36.88 |
| C | Jeff McDonald   | 6.5/1.5 | 32.81 |
| D | Don Conklin     | 7/1     | 28.44 |
| E | Sam Ramos       | 6/0     | 18.75 |
| F | Matt Medina     | 7/0     | 22.50 |

### Mixed Class

|   |                |     |       |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|
| G | Jannie Vitetta | 5/1 | 16.67 |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|

### Elder's Classes

|   |              |         |       |
|---|--------------|---------|-------|
| B | Del Milbrath | 4.5/1.5 | 48.75 |
| C | Jerry York   | 6/1     | 37.50 |

### Women's Class

|   |            |     |       |
|---|------------|-----|-------|
| B | Carol Hill | 5/0 | 36.50 |
|---|------------|-----|-------|

### Junior's Class

|   |             |     |       |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|
| A | Amy Huggins | 6/0 | 20.42 |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|

## Hawaii State Championships August 31-September 1, 2013

### Men's Championship

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Mel Eli          | 9/1 | 53.75 |
| 2. | Kingston Lindsey | 8/2 | 45.50 |
| 3. | Jesse Colon      | 7/3 | 48.25 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Linda Taketa     | 7/0 | 45.36 |
| 2. | Tiffany Ferreira | 4/3 | 44.29 |
| 3. | Pam Tomas        | 4/3 | 42.14 |

### Senior Men's Championship

|    |             |     |       |
|----|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Sam Lum     | 5/0 | 29.38 |
| 2. | Roy West II | 3/2 | 27.50 |
| 3. | Ivan Graham | 3/2 | 27.50 |

### Elder's Championship

|    |              |       |
|----|--------------|-------|
| 1. | Al Edsman    | 33.00 |
| 2. | Ed Merritt   | 23.00 |
| 3. | Reggie Gomes | 18.00 |

### Junior Boy's Championship

|    |            |       |
|----|------------|-------|
| 1. | Bryan Pana | 22.50 |
|----|------------|-------|

### Junior Girl's Championship

|    |                      |       |
|----|----------------------|-------|
| 1. | Shannon Montijo-Pana | 14.00 |
|----|----------------------|-------|

### Mixed Classes

|   |                 |       |
|---|-----------------|-------|
| A | Linda Taketa    | 53.21 |
| B | Al Edsman       | 36.07 |
| C | Mike Keohohina  | 33.07 |
| D | Keith Correa    | 35.42 |
| E | Brudz Keamo     | 27.81 |
| F | Vernon Sato     | 26.25 |
| G | Bill Cronenberg | 24.64 |
| H | Alika Keohohina | 20.42 |



# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2013

## Idaho State Championships August 24, 2013

### Men's Class A

|    |               |      |       |
|----|---------------|------|-------|
| 1. | Gary Opper    | 10/1 | 58.86 |
| 2. | Gary Kollmann | 9/2  | 53.23 |
| 3. | Jim Price     | 6/4  | 50.44 |
| 4. | Clyde Marquez | 3/7  | 40.75 |
| 5. | Brent Wood    | 2/8  | 37.72 |
| 6. | Glen Wessel   | 1/9  | 27.14 |

### Women's Class A

|    |                  |      |       |
|----|------------------|------|-------|
| 1. | Karen Wickham    | 10/1 | 46.40 |
| 2. | Denny Mead       | 9/2  | 40.87 |
| 3. | Marla Colson     | 6/4  | 34.73 |
| 4. | Darla Wessel     | 4/6  | 27.41 |
| 5. | Carey Jennings   | 2/8  | 29.05 |
| 6. | Jacqueline Wells | 0/10 | 18.01 |

### Elder's Class A

|    |                |      |       |
|----|----------------|------|-------|
| 1. | Arthur Ross    | 10/0 | 57.88 |
| 2. | Nick Piva      | 8/2  | 51.97 |
| 3. | Juan Hernandez | 6/4  | 46.03 |
| 4. | Ray Carpenter  | 3/7  | 38.92 |
| 5. | Bob Zausch     | 3/7  | 38.26 |
| 6. | Otto Brennecke | 0/10 | 25.38 |

### Men's Classes

|   |             |     |       |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|
| B | Al Adams    | 7/3 | 24.25 |
| C | Gary Curtis | 8/2 | 23.50 |
| D | Tim Busch   | 9/1 | 16.50 |

### Women's Class

|   |              |     |       |
|---|--------------|-----|-------|
| B | Nancy Bartee | 8/1 | 28.06 |
|---|--------------|-----|-------|

### Elder's Class

|   |             |     |       |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|
| B | Doug Palmer | 9/1 | 31.00 |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|

## Illinois State Championships

### Men's Championship

|     |                  |      |       |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|
| 1.  | Gary Urish       | 10/0 | 62.45 |
| 2.  | Dennis Griesbaum | 9/1  | 54.35 |
| 3.  | Austin Bailey    | 8/2  | 55.84 |
| 4.  | Michael Knop     | 7/3  | 45.28 |
| 5.  | Robert Schaver   | 6/4  | 48.94 |
| 6.  | Jim Farson       | 4/6  | 44.38 |
| 7.  | Steven Spidle    | 4/6  | 42.52 |
| 8.  | Robert Donjon    | 3/7  | 38.96 |
| 9.  | Bill Koons       | 2/8  | 42.12 |
| 10. | Larry Knop       | 1/9  | 39.69 |
| 11. | Kenneth Schaver  | 1/9  | 31.58 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Linda Roach      | 7/1 | 56.50 |
| 2. | Amanda Neely     | 6/2 | 57.58 |
| 3. | Hallie Romanelli | 3/5 | 45.08 |
| 4. | Linda Elliott    | 2/6 | 41.62 |
| 5. | Chris Hicks      | 2/6 | 39.02 |

### 30' Men's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Bob Vandivier     | 9/0 | 69.34 |
| 2. | Kenneth Tate      | 7/2 | 68.35 |
| 3. | Ervin Starwalt    | 6/3 | 57.93 |
| 4. | Les Mullen        | 5/4 | 65.61 |
| 5. | George Huntington | 5/4 | 64.08 |
| 6. | Richard Andrysiak | 5/4 | 61.09 |
| 7. | Robert Block      | 3/6 | 60.09 |

|      |              |     |       |
|------|--------------|-----|-------|
| 8.   | James McCord | 3/6 | 56.70 |
| 9.   | Wayne Davis  | 1/8 | 54.07 |
| 10.* | Dennis Reid  | 1/8 | 53.14 |

### Junior Boy's Championship

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Dalton Rakestraw | 4/0 | 73.13 |
| 2. | Collin Korte     | 2/2 | 45.00 |
| 3. | Daniel McClung   | 0/4 | 28.13 |

### Junior Girl's Championship

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Denise Daly    | 3/0 | 37.50 |
| 2. | Adrianna Goers | 0/3 | 6.67  |

### Cadet's Championship

|    |                 |     |      |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|
| 1. | Allison Goers   | 3/0 | 1.11 |
| 2. | Elizabeth Goers | 0/3 | 1.11 |

### Men's Classes

|   |                    |      |       |
|---|--------------------|------|-------|
| B | Jim Spidle         | 9/3  | 38.96 |
| C | Charles Smith      | 7/2  | 32.22 |
| D | Jerry Crayne       | 10/0 | 36.00 |
| E | Daryll Allen       | 9/2  | 31.82 |
| F | Danny McDaniel     | 10/0 | 31.75 |
| G | James Heckenberger | 7/2  | 20.00 |
| H | Nick Cocquit       | 8/1  | 30.00 |

### Women's Classes

|   |                  |     |       |
|---|------------------|-----|-------|
| B | Jill Moallankamp | 5/2 | 28.21 |
| C | Sharon Preston   | 6/0 | 35.42 |

### 30' Men's Classes

|   |                |         |       |
|---|----------------|---------|-------|
| B | Boyd Hummel    | 7/0     | 56.07 |
| C | Larry Thomason | 6.5/0.5 | 39.29 |
| D | Bob Brakhane   | 6/0     | 44.17 |
| E | Bob Wegman     | 7/1     | 35.94 |

### Junior Boy's Classes

|   |               |     |       |
|---|---------------|-----|-------|
| B | Tanner Mullen | 4/0 | 12.50 |
|---|---------------|-----|-------|

## Indiana State Championship September 7 - 8, 2013

### Men's Championship

|     |                 |     |       |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1.  | Doc Rice        | 9/0 | 65.84 |
| 2.  | Mark Seibold    | 8/1 | 66.14 |
| 3.  | Dale Moles      | 7/2 | 55.00 |
| 4.  | Alan Eason      | 5/4 | 53.37 |
| 5.  | Steven Doty     | 4/5 | 46.94 |
| 6.  | Glen Hollin     | 3/6 | 45.85 |
| 7.  | Glen Hitner     | 3/6 | 44.01 |
| 8.  | Glen Hoppes     | 3/6 | 41.07 |
| 9.  | Archie Sexton   | 2/7 | 39.13 |
| 10. | Dennis Shepherd | 1/8 | 38.83 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Sharon Chiddister | 6/1 | 71.68 |
| 2. | Julia Charlton    | 5/2 | 67.75 |
| 3. | Sue Snyder        | 2/4 | 65.83 |
| 4. | Connie Reimer     | 0/6 | 39.45 |

### Elder Men's Championship

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Ted Sprinkle     | 7/0 | 78.14 |
| 2. | Pat Laffoon      | 6/1 | 66.76 |
| 3. | Jesse Hough      | 4/3 | 65.64 |
| 4. | Herschel Walters | 4/3 | 65.45 |
| 5. | Phil Gross       | 4/3 | 64.74 |
| 6. | Gary Spence      | 2/5 | 60.45 |
| 7. | Alve Shetter     | 1/6 | 52.98 |
| 8. | Marlin Wells     | 0/7 | 0.00  |

### Mixed Classes

|   |                  |     |       |
|---|------------------|-----|-------|
| A | George Patterson | 7/0 | 47.22 |
|---|------------------|-----|-------|

|   |               |     |       |
|---|---------------|-----|-------|
| B | John Passmore | 6/1 | 35.99 |
| C | Patty Martin  | 6/1 | 44.14 |
| D | Chuck Wothke  | 6/1 | 30.15 |
| E | Malvin Alkire | 7/0 | 28.42 |
| F | John Wellsand | 7/1 | 19.69 |
| G | Mark Lloyd    | 6/1 | 21.01 |
| H | Sandy Hollin  | 6/1 | 18.38 |
| I | Ashley Ashton | 6/1 | 17.50 |

## Iowa State Championships August 11 - 17, 2013

### Men's Championship

|     |                   |      |       |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|
| 1.  | Dave Mittlestadt  | 11/1 | 48.26 |
| 2.  | Joseph Smith      | 10/2 | 54.73 |
| 3.  | Vern Kollasch     | 9/2  | 50.40 |
| 4.  | Doug P. Anderson  | 8/3  | 45.00 |
| 5.  | Pat Simon Sr      | 6/5  | 46.91 |
| 6.  | Dennis L. Hopkins | 5/6  | 42.32 |
| 7.  | Ronnie Burgess    | 5/6  | 38.05 |
| 8.  | Tim Pew           | 4/7  | 36.25 |
| 9.  | John Peterson     | 3/8  | 38.07 |
| 10. | Randy Fox         | 2/9  | 38.95 |
| 11. | Tom Cranston      | 2/9  | 33.16 |
| 12. | Marvin Dirks      | 2/9  | 24.04 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Kristy Klejch   | 5/0 | 44.81 |
| 2. | Sheila Brody    | 4/1 | 39.90 |
| 3. | Shirley Sprague | 3/2 | 37.92 |
| 4. | Deb Davis       | 2/3 | 34.83 |
| 5. | Chris Jordan    | 1/4 | 22.63 |
| 6. | Kelly Turbett   | 0/5 | 20.54 |

### Elder's Championship

|    |                    |     |       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Larry Purcell      | 5/1 | 69.28 |
| 2. | Richard Shepardson | 4/2 | 61.81 |
| 3. | Glenn Warden       | 3/2 | 62.61 |
| 4. | Larry Bolt         | 2/3 | 57.01 |
| 5. | Bill Sprague       | 1/4 | 45.74 |
| 6. | C. Leo Buell       | 1/4 | 39.81 |

### Junior's Championship

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Kyle Hines     | 2/1 | 10.83 |
| 2. | Jesse J Dalton | 1/2 | 8.33  |

### Junior Cadet's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Malcom Clark    | 3/0 | 45.00 |
| 2. | Derek Bloodgood | 2/1 | 30.83 |
| 3. | Tom Smith       | 1/2 | 2.50  |
| 4. | Cameron Smith   | 0/3 | 2.50  |

### Men's Classes

|   |                 |     |       |
|---|-----------------|-----|-------|
| A | Paul Beaman     | 5/0 | 39.00 |
| B | Kirk Vannausdle | 5/1 | 31.25 |
| C | Jesse W Dalton  | 4/1 | 21.50 |
| D | Tom Flores      | 5/0 | 22.00 |
| E | Bruce Dennis    | 5/1 | 17.92 |

### Women's Class

|   |            |     |       |
|---|------------|-----|-------|
| A | Pam Slippy | 3/1 | 18.75 |
|---|------------|-----|-------|

### Elder's Class

|   |              |     |       |
|---|--------------|-----|-------|
| A | LeRoy J. Law | 5/0 | 46.00 |
|---|--------------|-----|-------|



# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2013

## Kansas State Championship August 31 - September 1, 2013

### Men's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Tim Spexarth      | 9/1 | 56.58 |
| 2. | Bret Vogel        | 8/2 | 53.93 |
| 3. | Bernie VanLerberg | 5/5 | 45.92 |
| 4. | Gregg Turner      | 4/6 | 48.24 |
| 5. | Melvin Jeardoe    | 2/8 | 42.86 |
| 6. | Howard Reed       | 2/8 | 40.68 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Ora Lee Jeardoe   | 9/1 | 67.88 |
| 2. | Jan VanLerberg    | 8/2 | 56.59 |
| 3. | Brenda Keeler     | 5/5 | 46.94 |
| 4. | Susan Fulton      | 4/6 | 33.57 |
| 5. | Dorothy Pritchard | 3/7 | 35.42 |
| 6. | Lynda Frederick   | 1/9 | 25.00 |

### Elder's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Roger Vogel       | 8/0 | 67.29 |
| 2. | Robert Booe       | 5/3 | 62.61 |
| 3. | Larry Gearheart   | 5/3 | 52.58 |
| 4. | Rich Gassdorf     | 3/5 | 53.03 |
| 5. | Thomas Swain      | 3/5 | 50.25 |
| 6. | Bill Whitley      | 3/5 | 49.75 |
| 7. | Carl Terrell      | 3/5 | 49.52 |
| 8. | Neil Hartwig      | 3/5 | 48.54 |
| 9. | Terry Cuthbertson | 3/5 | 46.52 |

### Junior Boy's Championship

|    |                  |     |      |
|----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1. | Bryce Turner     | 4/0 | 6.25 |
| 2. | Bryson Smith Jr. | 2/2 | 7.50 |
| 3. | Ian Taft         | 0/4 | 2.50 |

### Cadet's Championship

|    |              |     |       |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Ryan Russell | 9/0 | 30.56 |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|

### Men's Classes

|   |                |      |       |
|---|----------------|------|-------|
| A | Robert Jackson | 9/2  | 32.21 |
| B | Josh Wise      | 10/1 | 26.14 |
| C | Ivan Barnett   | 8/3  | 20.00 |
| D | Jay Jackson    | 10/1 | 12.95 |

### Women's Classes

|   |               |     |       |
|---|---------------|-----|-------|
| A | Eileen Lake   | 7/0 | 29.64 |
| B | Bonita Robins | 9/1 | 20.00 |

### Elder's Classes

|   |                     |     |       |
|---|---------------------|-----|-------|
| A | Ken Perry           | 7/1 | 40.31 |
| B | Ken Singleton       | 9/0 | 46.94 |
| C | Orville Pfortmiller | 9/1 | 31.25 |

### Cadet's Class

|   |           |     |      |
|---|-----------|-----|------|
| A | Max Nokes | 4/0 | 5.00 |
|---|-----------|-----|------|

## Kentucky State Championships August 31 - September 1, 2013

### Men's Class A

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Charlie Meredith | 9/1 | 66.19 |
| 2. | Tony Hankins     | 8/2 | 64.26 |
| 3. | Don Phelps       | 6/3 | 54.67 |
| 4. | Jody Dishman     | 5/4 | 56.72 |
| 5. | John Neagle      | 4/5 | 51.36 |
| 6. | Tommy Trucs dell | 4/5 | 49.56 |
| 7. | Randy Hankins    | 3/6 | 53.81 |
| 8. | Robert Robinson  | 3/6 | 48.79 |

|     |              |     |       |
|-----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 9.  | Bobby Brooks | 2/7 | 41.95 |
| 10. | Jim Culver   | 2/7 | 41.29 |

### Women's Class A

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Laurie Ritchie  | 5/1 | 50.41 |
| 2. | Gayla Stewart   | 4/2 | 34.96 |
| 3. | Julie Thompson  | 3/2 | 43.64 |
| 4. | Sheila Williams | 2/3 | 38.61 |
| 5. | Sally Mullins   | 1/4 | 37.38 |
| 6. | Kathy Salleng   | 1/4 | 34.40 |

### Elder Men's Class A

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Bob Hudnall   | 5/0 | 66.67 |
| 2. | Ted Sauer     | 4/1 | 54.33 |
| 3. | Bill Garrett  | 2/3 | 60.48 |
| 4. | Cecil Cook    | 2/3 | 52.42 |
| 5. | Johnnie Jones | 1/4 | 46.80 |
| 6. | Jimmie Baker  | 1/4 | 45.80 |

### Junior Boy's Class A

|    |              |     |       |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Ben Webb     | 5/1 | 69.00 |
| 2. | Tyler Howard | 4/2 | 63.85 |
| 3. | Alex Humes   | 3/3 | 59.75 |
| 4. | Mike Clark   | 0/6 | 43.70 |

### Junior Cadet's Class A

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Seth O'Nan      | 6/0 | 22.34 |
| 2. | Leslie Washer   | 4/2 | 5.97  |
| 3. | Abby Rose       | 4/2 | 5.00  |
| 4. | Caden Snellen   | 3/3 | 5.95  |
| 5. | Hadden Fuller   | 3/3 | 5.86  |
| 6. | Nicolas Mullins | 1/5 | 1.84  |
| 7. | James Webb      | 0/6 | 0.45  |

### Men's Classes

|   |                    |     |       |
|---|--------------------|-----|-------|
| B | Robert Robinson    | 7/2 | 49.44 |
| C | Lionel Cottrell    | 6/1 | 44.29 |
| D | Larry Hayes        | 6/1 | 44.57 |
| E | Richard Broadwater | 6/0 | 32.67 |
| F | Richard Martin     | 6/2 | 22.50 |

### Women's Classes

|   |                 |     |       |
|---|-----------------|-----|-------|
| B | Sheila Williams | 5/1 | 42.93 |
| C | Karen Meredith  | 3/2 | 17.20 |

### Elder Men's Classes

|   |             |     |       |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|
| B | Henry Bass  | 7/1 | 48.21 |
| C | Ralph White | 5/1 | 40.33 |
| D | Gene Moore  | 4/1 | 19.20 |

### Junior Boy's Class

|   |              |     |       |
|---|--------------|-----|-------|
| B | Zach Hankins | 4/1 | 21.20 |
|---|--------------|-----|-------|

## Michigan State Championships August 31 - September 2, 2013

### Men's Championship

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Tom Williams   | 7/0 | 71.85 |
| 2. | Douglas Bailey | 6/1 | 63.51 |
| 3. | James Dunlap   | 5/2 | 64.84 |
| 4. | Paul Bachelor  | 4/3 | 51.95 |
| 5. | John Banks     | 3/4 | 38.60 |
| 6. | Ron DeForest   | 2/5 | 35.71 |
| 7. | Mark Burns     | 1/6 | 39.33 |
| 8. | Larry Wineski  | 0/7 | 32.33 |

### Women's Championship

|    |              |     |       |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Terry Beagle | 5/0 | 60.28 |
|----|--------------|-----|-------|

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 2. | Peggy Stitt   | 4/1 | 57.32 |
| 3. | Sheryll Card  | 2/3 | 44.59 |
| 4. | Judy Dennis   | 2/3 | 41.39 |
| 5. | Helen Ringman | 2/3 | 36.96 |
| 6. | Tina Schafer  | 0/5 | 21.67 |

### Elder Men's Championship

|    |                     |     |       |
|----|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | JD Drake            | 5/0 | 71.72 |
| 2. | Paul "Dewey" Howard | 3/2 | 51.65 |
| 3. | Dave Thrun          | 3/2 | 43.03 |
| 4. | Dan Markley         | 3/2 | 40.65 |
| 5. | John Stephenson     | 1/4 | 34.07 |
| 6. | Larry Hinton        | 0/5 | 21.67 |

### Junior Boy's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Zachary Woodall | 6/2 | 35.82 |
| 2. | Michael Burns   | 5/3 | 26.90 |

### Junior Girl's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Billie May Bonham | 4/0 | 35.92 |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|

### Men's Classes

|   |                  |      |       |
|---|------------------|------|-------|
| A | Tom Williams     | 12/0 | 76.69 |
| B | Rick Lyle        | 8/2  | 48.07 |
| C | Mark Burns       | 9/1  | 34.69 |
| D | Gordon Simon Jr. | 8/3  | 34.55 |
| E | John Hill        | 9/1  | 32.00 |
| F | Owen Mergen      | 8/3  | 18.27 |

### 30' Mixed Classes

|   |                     |      |       |
|---|---------------------|------|-------|
| A | JD Drake            | 12/0 | 76.60 |
| B | Paul "Dewey" Howard | 9/1  | 55.58 |
| C | Paul Matson         | 11/3 | 42.77 |
| D | Tina Schafer        | 12/2 | 35.71 |
| E | Stan Jacobs         | 9/2  | 38.31 |

### Junior Boy's Class

|   |                |     |       |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|
| B | Travis Ringman | 2/5 | 20.73 |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|

## Montana State Championships August 17-18, 2013

### Men's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Mitchell Healey | 6/3 | 41.67 |
| 2. | Matt Urick      | 5/4 | 39.94 |
| 3. | Mel Lng Jr.     | 4/4 | 33.13 |
| 4. | Jim Browning    | 3/5 | 34.06 |
| 5. | Pat Cronnelly   | 3/5 | 34.06 |

### Women's Class A

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Jolene Sestrich | 5/1 | 48.33 |
| 2. | Sherri Stuber   | 4/2 | 29.00 |
| 3. | Jodee Barkell   | 2/4 | 22.33 |

### Elder's Class A

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Robert Schlieve | 7/1 | 37.50 |
| 2. | John Callahan   | 5/3 | 46.88 |
| 3. | Dallas Roots    | 4/4 | 32.81 |

### Men's Classes

|   |               |      |       |
|---|---------------|------|-------|
| B | Kelsey Klundt | 10/0 | 35.00 |
| C | Tim Folk      | 9/1  | 21.50 |
| D | Craig Lucas   | 10/3 | 16.73 |
| E | Pat Urick     | 8/0  | 17.19 |

### Women's Class

|   |                 |     |       |
|---|-----------------|-----|-------|
| B | Becky Bannon    | 5/1 | 18.67 |
| C | Laura Hafner    | 7/1 | 11.25 |
| D | Patricia Huston | 6/2 | 6.32  |



# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: RESULTS 2013

## Nebraska State Championships August 31, 2013

### Men's Championship

|     |                     |      |       |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|
| 1.  | Marcus Thomsen      | 11/0 | 62.50 |
| 2.  | Kelly Petersen      | 9/2  | 51.63 |
| 3.  | Don McCance         | 7/4  | 46.90 |
| 4.  | Allen Stenzel       | 7/4  | 41.82 |
| 5.  | Sean Kraemer        | 7/4  | 39.43 |
| 6.  | Mike Thomsen        | 6/5  | 45.44 |
| 7.  | Joseph Thomsen      | 6/5  | 44.46 |
| 8.  | Richard Schrader    | 5/6  | 36.82 |
| 9.  | Emery Brandt        | 4/7  | 34.07 |
| 10. | Chris Standing Bear | 2/9  | 39.62 |
| 11. | Gene Drozd          | 2/9  | 32.94 |
| 12. | Merle Alswager      | 0/11 | 34.33 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Marion Thomsen    | 5/1 | 39.64 |
| 2. | Krystal Gabel     | 3/3 | 44.65 |
| 3. | Carolyn Schneider | 2/4 | 35.14 |
| 4. | Samantha Wysocki  | 2/4 | 34.43 |

### 30' Men's Championship

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Don Branting  | 3/1 | 54.69 |
| 2. | Ken Jankovitz | 2/2 | 46.46 |
| 3. | Bill Nelson   | 1/3 | 51.38 |

### Junior Boy's Championship

|    |             |     |       |
|----|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Steve Drozd | 1/5 | 34.58 |
|----|-------------|-----|-------|

### Junior Girl's Championship

|    |            |     |      |
|----|------------|-----|------|
| 1. | Malia Rolf | 5/1 | 5.42 |
|----|------------|-----|------|

### Cadet's Championship

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Kaden Stenzel | 7/0 | 12.38 |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|

### Men's Classes

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| A  | Doug Tarnick    | 5/0 | 31.00 |
| AA | John Wemhoff    | 5/0 | 33.20 |
| B  | Larry Munhofen  | 5/0 | 23.50 |
| BB | David Sidles    | 5/0 | 26.00 |
| C  | Tim Roggasch    | 4/0 | 15.50 |
| CC | Curtis Anderson | 5/0 | 20.50 |

### Women's Classes

|   |               |         |       |
|---|---------------|---------|-------|
| A | Malinda Hodge | 5/1     | 27.08 |
| B | Sally Grooms  | 4.5/0.5 | 20.40 |

### 30' Men's Class

|   |            |     |       |
|---|------------|-----|-------|
| A | Gael Sears | 5/0 | 28.50 |
|---|------------|-----|-------|

### Junior Class

|   |            |     |       |
|---|------------|-----|-------|
| A | Isaac Rolf | 5/1 | 18.33 |
|---|------------|-----|-------|

## New York State Championships September 1, 2013

### Men's Championship

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Kenneth A Fraser | 7/0 | 64.85 |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 2. | Gerald J Bernard  | 5/2 | 58.43 |
| 3. | Paul Black        | 4/3 | 58.58 |
| 4. | Timothy M Collier | 4/3 | 49.45 |
| 5. | David E Conrad    | 3/4 | 53.13 |
| 6. | Thomas A Bernard  | 3/4 | 52.60 |
| 7. | Dennis G Leonard  | 2/5 | 46.30 |
| 8. | Alan L Overbaugh  | 0/7 | 38.67 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Ellen Perry      | 6/0 | 62.83 |
| 2. | Karen Graham     | 5/1 | 55.36 |
| 3. | Julie A Bernard  | 4/2 | 54.70 |
| 4. | Sarah Gooch      | 3/3 | 29.20 |
| 5. | Rosemarie Wright | 2/4 | 39.68 |
| 6. | Penny Harageones | 1/5 | 30.95 |
| 7. | Shirley Frost    | 0/6 | 11.64 |

### Elder Men's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Dale Catlin       | 7/0 | 58.61 |
| 2. | Albert Montroy    | 5/2 | 53.55 |
| 3. | John E Pautler    | 5/2 | 52.58 |
| 4. | Richard R Pike    | 5/2 | 45.40 |
| 5. | Tino Deangelo     | 2/5 | 42.12 |
| 6. | Lee V Coon        | 2/5 | 38.41 |
| 7. | Joe Delaney       | 1/6 | 35.23 |
| 8. | Charles E Reigles | 1/6 | 34.56 |

### Junior's Championship

|    |                    |     |       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Gavin Paul Barteau | 5/0 | 17.00 |
| 2. | Nathan Cooley      | 4/1 | 18.00 |
| 3. | Dean Laughlin Jr   | 2/3 | 7.00  |
| 4. | Frank Wood         | 2/3 | 4.00  |
| 5. | Mason Schwab       | 1/4 | 3.00  |
| 6. | Kacie Wood         | 1/4 | 2.00  |

## North Carolina State Championships September 7, 2013

### Men's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Johnny Mears    | 6/1 | 56.58 |
| 2. | Tommie Lee Nall | 5/2 | 50.00 |
| 3. | Ronnie Joines   | 5/2 | 48.92 |
| 4. | Ronnie Elliott  | 4/3 | 43.58 |
| 5. | Teddy Vernon    | 4/3 | 36.89 |
| 6. | Clifton Jones   | 3/4 | 38.67 |
| 7. | Victor McCallum | 1/6 | 37.25 |
| 8. | Jeremy Smith    | 0/7 | 31.58 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Marie Alley       | 4/0 | 47.22 |
| 2. | Carolyn Lloyd     | 3/1 | 43.75 |
| 3. | Shernetta Edwards | 2/2 | 42.44 |
| 4. | Angie Jones       | 1/3 | 36.93 |
| 5. | Linda Odom        | 0/4 | 28.80 |

### Elder's Championship

|    |                    |     |       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Dufay Pearson      | 7/1 | 63.57 |
| 2. | Paul Stewart       | 6/2 | 59.22 |
| 3. | Bill Hinson        | 4/3 | 53.01 |
| 4. | Ed Buckner         | 3/4 | 51.25 |
| 5. | Buck Prewette      | 3/4 | 48.91 |
| 6. | Sam Whitley        | 3/4 | 46.93 |
| 7. | Maurice P. Hartley | 2/5 | 43.93 |
| 8. | Carl Massey        | 1/6 | 44.92 |

### Junior's Championship

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Bladen Hicks   | 4/0 | 44.85 |
| 2. | Austin Garris  | 3/1 | 34.78 |
| 3. | Nick Dimauro   | 2/2 | 19.32 |
| 4. | Billy Lankford | 1/3 | 8.65  |
| 5. | Daniel Massey  | 0/4 | 6.84  |

### Men's Classes

|   |                 |     |       |
|---|-----------------|-----|-------|
| A | Paul Highlander | 6/1 | 36.43 |
| B | Ronnie Willis   | 7/1 | 37.19 |
| C | John Elliott    | 7/1 | 33.44 |
| D | Kenneth Dotson  | 6/1 | 22.50 |
| E | Eric Lee Guiton | 5/1 | 24.17 |

### Elder's Class

|   |             |     |       |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|
| A | Theo Vernon | 5/0 | 40.50 |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|

### 30' Mixed Classes

|   |                |     |       |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|
| A | Tabitha Kinlaw | 7/0 | 36.25 |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|

## Ohio State Championships August 31, 2013 - September 1, 2013

### Men's Class A

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Alan Francis  | 7/0 | 84.88 |
| 2. | Jim Walters   | 6/1 | 74.03 |
| 3. | Darrin Potts  | 5/2 | 68.56 |
| 4. | Gary Roberts  | 4/3 | 66.03 |
| 5. | Darryl Miller | 3/4 | 61.99 |
| 6. | Tom Guill     | 2/5 | 48.94 |
| 7. | Joe Orihood   | 1/6 | 43.85 |
| 8. | Josh Brooks   | 0/7 | 36.49 |

### Women's Class A

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Amy Francis     | 7/1 | 71.40 |
| 2. | Ruth Rife       | 6/2 | 66.67 |
| 3. | Kelly Campbell  | 5/2 | 58.62 |
| 4. | Brenda Tawney   | 4/3 | 64.75 |
| 5. | Marlene Cooper  | 4/3 | 57.80 |
| 6. | Daisy Franko    | 2/5 | 55.50 |
| 7. | Sherrill Hambel | 1/6 | 52.25 |
| 8. | Sandy Dehart    | 0/7 | 44.81 |

### Elder's Class A

|    |             |      |       |
|----|-------------|------|-------|
| 1. | Virgil Rife | 11/0 | 81.61 |
| 2. | Roy Dugger  | 9/2  | 77.90 |



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|     |                    |      |       |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|
| 3.  | Ralph Adrian       | 9/2  | 74.36 |
| 4.  | John Forehand      | 8/3  | 61.03 |
| 5.  | Robert Odle        | 7/4  | 71.97 |
| 6.  | Tom Reynolds       | 6/5  | 65.17 |
| 7.  | Lowell Warrens     | 4/7  | 63.61 |
| 8.  | Bob Lautenschleger | 4/7  | 60.64 |
| 9.  | Dave Emrick        | 3/8  | 57.27 |
| 10. | Alfred Henness     | 2/9  | 55.35 |
| 11. | Ray L. Welsh       | 2/9  | 45.34 |
| 12. | Paul Burkitt       | 1/10 | 49.36 |

## Junior Boy's Class A

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Dayton Campbell | 7/0 | 53.17 |
| 2. | Adam Slay       | 6/1 | 44.32 |

## Junior Girl's Class A

|    |               |     |      |
|----|---------------|-----|------|
| 1. | Jasmine Knapp | 5/2 | 5.00 |
|----|---------------|-----|------|

## Cadet Boys

|    |                   |         |       |
|----|-------------------|---------|-------|
| 1. | Alex Francis      | 6/0     | 39.38 |
| 2. | Zander Potts      | 3/4     | 23.37 |
| 3. | Christopher Green | 1.5/5.5 | 19.88 |
| 4. | Gabe Knapp        | 3/3     | 6.25  |
| 5. | Erik Datkuliak    | 0/6     | 1.25  |

## Cadet Girls

|    |                  |     |      |
|----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1. | Mackenzie Bowles | 1/5 | 3.10 |
|----|------------------|-----|------|

## Men's Classes

|   |               |     |       |
|---|---------------|-----|-------|
| B | Larry Shaw Sr | 6/1 | 45.79 |
| C | Jeffrey Kern  | 6/1 | 40.42 |
| D | Dick Lucas    | 6/1 | 32.08 |
| E | John Knapp Sr | 6/0 | 36.02 |
| F | Lonny Bowles  | 5/2 | 24.57 |
| G | Geoffrey Betz | 5/1 | 23.86 |

## Women's Class

|   |            |     |       |
|---|------------|-----|-------|
| B | Bev Hittle | 5/0 | 40.71 |
|---|------------|-----|-------|

## Elder's Classes

|   |                |         |       |
|---|----------------|---------|-------|
| B | Dick Guill     | 7/0     | 57.66 |
| C | Ralph Lightcap | 4.5/2.5 | 42.50 |
| D | Buck Ballard   | 6/0     | 28.62 |

## Junior Boy's Classes

|   |                 |     |       |
|---|-----------------|-----|-------|
| B | Austin Hill     | 2/5 | 25.84 |
| C | Hayden Mitchell | 4/2 | 13.33 |

## Junior Girl's Classes

|   |                  |     |       |
|---|------------------|-----|-------|
| B | Felicia Hull     | 5/1 | 13.75 |
| C | Haleigh Mitchell | 2/4 | 5.42  |

## Oregon State Championships

### Men's Championship

|    |              |      |       |
|----|--------------|------|-------|
| 1. | Mike Imel    | 12/2 | 49.42 |
| 2. | Jerry Gorton | 10/4 | 44.16 |
| 3. | Todd Liles   | 9/5  | 41.28 |
| 4. | Russ Watkins | 8/6  | 38.59 |

|    |                |      |       |
|----|----------------|------|-------|
| 5. | Bernie Martell | 8/6  | 41.04 |
| 6. | Jim Postell    | 4/10 | 37.94 |
| 7. | Rich Augustson | 3/11 | 29.88 |
| 8. | John Adams     | 2/12 | 37.09 |

### Women's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Tami Gilbert    | 4/3 | 53.07 |
| 2. | Blanca Hettinga | 3/4 | 54.92 |

### Elder's Championship

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Barry Chapelle | 9/1 | 71.88 |
| 2. | Cliff Amsbaugh | 8/2 | 63.28 |
| 3. | Dave King      | 6/4 | 60.38 |
| 4. | Art Gee        | 4/6 | 52.56 |
| 5. | Jerry Pufahl   | 2/8 | 48.26 |
| 6. | Al Holland     | 1/9 | 42.86 |

### Juniors - Cadet's Championship

|    |                 |         |       |
|----|-----------------|---------|-------|
| 1. | Kyler Sebastian | 5.5/1.5 | 18.30 |
| 2. | Blake Imel      | 4.5/2.5 | 19.20 |
| 3. | Larken Ackley   | 0/6     | 10.94 |

### Men's Classes

|   |            |      |       |
|---|------------|------|-------|
| B | Ed Fogel   | 13/0 | 34.31 |
| C | Scott Wine | 7/0  | 17.50 |

### Women's Class

|   |                |     |       |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|
| B | Marge Vandehey | 4/2 | 35.00 |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|

### Elder's Classes

|   |            |      |       |
|---|------------|------|-------|
| B | Gary Lewis | 11/1 | 51.19 |
| C | Bob Morris | 5/1  | 38.26 |

## Wisconsin State Championships

### Men's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Randy Rein      | 7/0 | 53.91 |
| 2. | Ken Heinritz    | 6/1 | 57.41 |
| 3. | Lonny Trangsrud | 5/2 | 51.11 |
| 4. | Mark Mauthe     | 4/3 | 50.28 |
| 5. | Dean Chaffee    | 3/4 | 42.95 |
| 6. | John Molling    | 2/5 | 42.35 |
| 7. | Nick Muller     | 1/6 | 40.91 |
| 8. | Jarrold Bisch   | 0/7 | 34.94 |

### Women's Championship

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Aleena Cook   | 5/0 | 59.26 |
| 2. | Pam Aiken     | 4/1 | 61.81 |
| 3. | Gert Wilcziek | 3/2 | 60.67 |
| 4. | Toni Sloper   | 2/3 | 48.36 |
| 5. | Penny Steinke | 1/4 | 50.79 |
| 6. | Linda Roeber  | 0/5 | 42.41 |

### Elder's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Ron Button      | 5/0 | 63.51 |
| 2. | Galen Kozel     | 4/1 | 55.69 |
| 3. | Larry Grabowski | 3/2 | 57.42 |

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 4. | Norm Gage      | 2/3 | 51.85 |
| 5. | Dave Ninnenann | 1/4 | 44.91 |
| 6. | Leo Richter    | 0/5 | 42.37 |

### Junior Boy's Championship

|    |               |     |       |
|----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Gunnar David  | 5/0 | 38.71 |
| 2. | Blake Lazaris | 4/1 | 27.23 |
| 3. | Mason Bisch   | 3/2 | 28.95 |

### Junior Girl's Championship

|    |                    |     |       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Heather Feavel     | 5/0 | 42.56 |
| 2. | Christina Heinritz | 4/1 | 36.90 |
| 3. | Emily Lazaris      | 3/2 | 27.21 |

### Cadet Boy's Championship

|    |                      |     |       |
|----|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Steven Lazaris       | 7/0 | 38.64 |
| 2. | Brandon Benzing      | 6/1 | 8.57  |
| 3. | Nicholas Prasalowicz | 5/2 | 10.20 |
| 4. | Gabe Burgin          | 3/4 | 10.00 |
| 5. | Blake Benzing        | 3/4 | 2.88  |
| 6. | Kane Kuester         | 3/4 | 1.00  |
| 7. | Carter Poppe         | 1/6 | 2.38  |

### Cadet Girl's Championship

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. | Brooke Lazaris  | 6/0 | 37.69 |
| 2. | Abby Aiken      | 4/2 | 7.59  |
| 3. | Caitlin Simonz  | 1/5 | 1.81  |
| 4. | Lillyan Kildahl | 1/5 | 0.57  |

### Men's Classes

|   |                    |     |       |
|---|--------------------|-----|-------|
| A | Nick Muller        | 7/0 | 48.24 |
| B | Kerry Morris       | 6/1 | 37.86 |
| C | Jason Villwock     | 7/1 | 41.25 |
| D | Mitch Littlegeorge | 6/1 | 33.80 |
| E | Gary Wegner        | 6/1 | 35.36 |
| F | John Brophy        | 6/1 | 31.79 |
| G | Dennis Wegner      | 5/1 | 22.89 |
| H | Greg Bergles       | 6/2 | 17.86 |

### Women's Classes

|   |                     |     |       |
|---|---------------------|-----|-------|
| A | Debby Schell-Kotnik | 6/2 | 45.59 |
| B | Rondi Mengelt       | 5/0 | 34.80 |
| C | Tonya Kaulum        | 5/0 | 30.80 |

### Elder's Class

|   |                     |     |       |
|---|---------------------|-----|-------|
| A | Gene Mason          | 5/0 | 53.60 |
| B | Bernard Vandanelzen | 5/0 | 43.60 |
| C | John Brugger        | 4/1 | 36.80 |
| D | Tom Bird            | 6/0 | 40.42 |

### Junior Mixed Class

|   |                  |     |       |
|---|------------------|-----|-------|
| A | Cailyn Trangsrud | 5/0 | 10.89 |
|---|------------------|-----|-------|



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