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2022 President's Message

Welcome to a New Year of Horseshoes

By Gary B. Roberts, NHPA President

As I prepare this message, I have completed one month as President of the NHPA. The month of January was an eventful one that ended with me testing positive for Covid. Fortunately, I have had very mild symptoms that have not limited my ability to function as I quarantine at home. In my short time as President, I have already learned several things. First, I learned that we have some very hard-working officers. Not a day passes that we don't correspond concerning ongoing issues. In addition to our daily contacts, we have a monthly zoom meeting to keep abreast of important tasks. Secondly, I have learned that there are many moving parts associated with the NHPA that all need to be addressed. Thirdly, it is amazing how much there is to learn as I become familiar with the many challenges we are addressing.



As you might imagine, preparation for the 2022 World Tournament is occupying a lot of our time. At the present time, Laurie Lampkin and Barbara Carson are in Monroe, Louisiana to complete a site visit to assess any potential problem areas. It has been 11 years since we were there and fortunately there have been great improvements in the IT capabilities at the arena, a problem area last time. We do not want to leave anything to chance.

Simultaneously, efforts to interest other cities in hosting the 2024 World Tournament are underway. Laurie Lampkin has done a great job in this regard. Laurie and I will be attending the Connect Sports Spring Marketplace 2022 in Puerto Rico where many cities will have representatives present to explore potential event opportunities. Keep in mind that Connect Sports will be paying our travel expenses. No NHPA funds will be utilized. Laurie and I will also be visiting a potential bidder for the 2024 World Tournament in Ocala, Florida.

Obviously, the World Tournament's "day to day" operations are of great importance and require hours of planning. However, our long-term goal, involving the survival of our sport, is uppermost in our priorities. How do we stop the continuous decline in membership? How do we get substantial sponsorship? How do we get media coverage? How do we make our World Championship finals more exciting?

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How do we get future leaders involved? Does our current structure lend itself to accomplishing these goals? These are some of the things that must be addressed and neither I nor any single individual can solve these problems. Working together and demonstrating a willingness to make changes will have a positive impact. Some members have sent suggestions and ideas and I welcome all innovative ideas and approaches that might assist us. Every proposed change must be looked at through the lens of whether that change will contribute to the enhancement of our sport. There have been changes or ideas that I personally did not agree with, however, some of those changes were good for the sport. We must remove our personal biases as we make decisions.

It is a great honor to serve as President of the NHPA, and I will make every effort to make a positive impact, however, we must all work together and be willing to embrace change to make a difference.

Gary

Call for Candidates for NHPA Council 1st Vice President and 3rd Vice President



Article 5 Section 8 of the NHPA Bylaws states "The First and Third Vice Presidents shall be elected starting in the year 2016." In accordance with the bylaws, the following letters of candidacy were received by February 1st as required by Article 5 Section 7 of the NHPA Bylaws.

Individuals wishing to submit their intent to run for these two positions must submit their letter of candidacy to Gary Roberts, NHPA President and Blaine Scott, NHPA Newsline Editor by April 1st as stated in Article 5 Section 7.

<https://www.horseshoepitching.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/Bylaws2021rev.pdf>

Letter of candidacy for NHPA 3rd Vice President

To: Gary Roberts, President, NHPA

I would like to announce my candidacy for the position of NHPA Third Vice President, a position I now hold. I have held this position since my appointment in 2014. Currently the position holds the responsibility of National Sanctioned Leagues Director. The responsibilities require a good deal of time and a certain amount of training. Having learned all of the many aspects of this position and having the necessary time to devote to it, I believe it is advantageous for me to retain the position for another term. I appreciate all the support that I have received and hope that it will continue, particularly into and through the election at the 2022 World Tournament. It is an honor to sit on this prestigious Council. Thank You

Jerry D. Smith

ENTRY FORM (READ CAREFULLY)**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**

July 11th – July 23rd

Monroe, Louisiana

2022 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships

Name: (Please Print)		_____	_____	2022 NHPA Card # (or Canadian #)	_____
Address:		_____			
City:	_____	State/Prov:	_____	Zip/Postal Code:	_____
Telephone:	_____	Cell:	_____	Birth Date:	_____
Email: _____					
<u>Check One</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> I will print my schedule.		<input type="checkbox"/> Mail my schedule to me. (One per household please.)	
Circle the Division you are entering: - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)					
OPEN MEN 40ft	SENIOR MEN 40ft (see note #2)	OPEN WOMEN 30ft	SENIOR WOMEN 30ft (see note #2)	ELDER MEN / ME 30ft (see note #1)	JR. BOY JR. GIRL 30ft (see note #3) CADET BOY CADET GIRL 20ft (see note #3)

All applicable information above is required.

Form will be returned if not signed below or is incomplete.

Entry Deadline May 17th 2022No refunds will be made after May 20th, 2022

Note: A processing fee of \$15.00 will apply to all refunds.

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

----- mail top half only -----

ENTRY FEES: U.S. ADULTS -- \$130.00 • ALL JUNIORS/CADETS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY
ALL OTHER ADULTS - \$133.00
CANADIAN ENTRIES MUST USE MONEY ORDERS IF SENDING PAYMENT ENTRY FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING
MAIL THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM ONLY along with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

TO: NHPA
 PO Box 205
 Drexel, MO 64742

Direct Telephone & Email Inquiries to:
 Phone (816) 738-0868
 Email sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a postmark no later than **May 17th, 2022**. You may enter at anytime prior to May 17th, 2022. Entries received with a postmark after May 17th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. All adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months prior to May 17th, 2022, in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Exceptions for US Armed Forces members and family and foreign competitors (other than Canadians) are outlined in Rule 11, Sec D.1 of the RGS Book. Contact NHPA for more information regarding qualifying exceptions. All averages used will be the average on record in eShoe/ CANSTATS as of May 17th, 2021. Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. Please see note regarding refunds. **READ CAREFULLY:** Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2022. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2022, is older than 70, or has an approved medical exemption may enter the **ELDER MEN'S DIVISION**. Entrants in the **JUNIOR BOY and JUNIOR GIRL DIVISION** must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2022 calendar year. **CADET BOY AND CADET GIRL DIVISION** entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2022 calendar year.

Note # 1. 30ft Men with Medical Exemptions must be in eshoe as exempt to pitch in this division.

Note # 2. For class play, a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Preliminaries.

Note # 3 Junior Boys & Junior Girls divisions will be mixed for preliminary play. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls divisions will be mixed for Preliminary play. For Championship play a min of 8 must enter this division or it will be canceled. The pitching schedule will be finalized by **May 20th, 2022** and published on the NHPA website. If you indicated above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the second week in June.

Please note: The NHPA reserves the right to disallow your participation for any of the following reasons; any errors on this form, if your records don't appear in eShoes or CanStats, any false or misleading information on this form, if the NHPA cannot verify through its established procedure the validity of any Medical Exemption, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council. The NHPA also reserves the right to add qualified entrants and to make class participant changes after the deadline. No pitcher will be moved from class time or division, without notification, after final schedule has been published.

Consider Becoming a Qualified Judge

Brian Pool, 1st VP

Dear horseshoe friends,

It is a new year and we all have new goals and new places that we want to visit. Please be safe and careful in your travels.

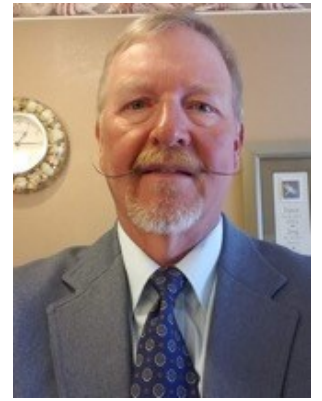
I would like to discuss that we all consider taking a rules clinic at this year's World Tournament. This is a great way for each of us to learn the Rules and get acquainted with the tools used to judge. Even if you don't plan on judging it just makes you a better pitcher and competitor. There are several opportunities to attend while at the World Tournament in Monroe, LA. If you want to do it before Worlds email me and I will send you the test and chat with you after taking it.

I know that we have all had a difficult time the last few years with COVID and helping keep each other healthy but if we work together and do the things to protect ourselves we will get through this.

Please call me if you have questions or issues and I will do my best to help you.

Thanks for all you do to promote horseshoes and being a part of this great Family.

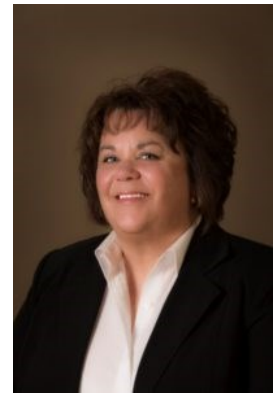
Brian Poole
1st VP



Membership, Sponsorship, Promotion, Publicity

Laurie Lampkin, 2nd VP Publicity & Promotion Director

Hall of Fame Banquet & Ticket Sales Information





DISCOVER
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Sunday July 17th, 2022
Hall of Fame Banquet
"Honoring the Sports Greatest Players, Promoters and Organizers"
West Monroe Convention Center
901 Ridge Rd.
West Monroe, LA 71291
Admission - 1 (One)
Cash Bar: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm Awards to follow Dinner

\$35.00 No Refunds

Tickets are now on sale by placing your orders with our NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Jim Kinney, Jr. You can contact Jim by email at sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com. Ticket prices are \$35.00 each. Ticket sales will be available only until June 15th by mail only. Tickets sales will also be on site at the tournament, at the NHPF booth and at the door on the evening of the banquet. Currently, The Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at the West Monroe Convention Center with doors opening at 5:00 p.m. for cocktail hour and light music. Appetizers will be available. For anyone donating any items to be auctioned off at the "Silent Auction" at the NHPF booth or the "Live Auction" during the Hall of Fame Banquet, please contact Phyllis Quist. The NHPA auctioneer for the "Live Auction" will be Jim Kinney Jr.

NOTE: If anyone has food allergies or dietary restrictions with any specific requests, please contact me at laurie_r@bellsouth.net so that we can make sure that caterer has sufficient time to prepare something for you as well.

Location for the Banquet:

West Monroe Convention Center
 901 Ridge Ave,
 West Monroe, LA 71291
 PH: 318-396-5000

The 2022 Hall of Fame Menu will consist of:

Chicken Tenders wrapped in Bacon.
 Pork Tenderloin Strips.
 Cajun sweet mustard sauce.
 Salad w/mandarin Oranges/Strawberries with Vinaigrette dressing.
 Cheese Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Rolls
 Bread Pudding
 Elvis Presley Cake
 Tea (Sweet & Unsweetened), Water, Coffee (Regular & Decaf), Soft Drinks.

The schedule for the evening festivities:

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Cocktail Hour/ Light Music/
 Appetizers / Cash Bar Only
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm – Buffet Style Dinner
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm – Awards Ceremonies
 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm – "Live" Auction

2nd VP (Membership, Sponsorship, Promotion, Publicity)...continued

RV CAMPSITE INFORMATION AND LOCATIONS

RV Campsites will be available at various locations and on site at the arena. Please know that there will be 30- and 50-amp hookups available at all locations. When you call to reserve your spot regardless of where you chose to go, please clarify which amperage you will need.

At the arena location:

There will be a Honey Wagon that will be scheduled at specific times and days. To reserve your spot the Monroe Civic Center you will need to contact Melissa Thaxton, Marketing Manager/ Event Coordinator:

Melissa Thaxton

401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expy.

Monroe, LA

melissa.thaxton@ci.monroe.la.us

RV Parks & Camping Areas

Monroe Civic Center
401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expressway
Monroe, LA 71201
Contact: Jackie Brown
Phone: 318 329 2839
Email: jacqueline.brown@ci.monroe.la.us

CAN START MAKING RESERVATIONS: June 1, 2021

# of RV Sites	Nightly Rate	AMPS
72	\$25.00	30 AMPS 50 AMPS

Full Hook Ups-Honey Wagon- \$30 per dump.

Cheniere Lake Park
104 Cheniere Lake Rd *(when you pull it up in Google it says Rd instead of Dr.)*
West Monroe, LA 71292
Contact Person: Carolyn Thomas
Phone: (318) 387-2383.
Email: cthomas@oppi.org
[Distance to Civic Center: Approx. 8 miles](#)

	# Sites	Daily Rate
RV	8	\$34.08er night
Tent	2	\$11.36 per day

Washer and dryer available.
Water, electricity and a dump station, Handicap accessible
No cost to dump

Ike Hamilton Expo Center
501 Mane Dr
West Monroe, LA 71292
318-325-9160
Email: jnoren@westmonroe.la.gov
[Distance to Civic Center: Approx. 5 miles](#)

# of RV Sites	Nightly Rate	AMPS
158	\$30.00	Mostly 30AMPS few 50 AMPS

All RV spaces have water, electric and sewer. There are showers and dressing rooms available. Conveniently located off I-20

Ouachita RV Park
7300 Frontage Road
Monroe, LA 71202
Phone: (318) 343-8672
Check in 2:00 p.m. / Check out 12 p.m.
Office Hours: 8am-5pm M-F & 8am-12pm Saturday.
Email: infor@ouachitarvpark.com
[Distance to Civic Center: Approx. 5 miles](#)

# RV Sites	Rental Nightly	Weekly	Monthly
66	\$31.81	\$170.08	\$496.98
Dump	\$10.00		

Pavilion RV Park
309 Wells Road
West Monroe, LA 71292
Phone: 318- 322-4216
Email: kmk@pavrv.com
Website: www.pavrv.com.
[Distance to Civic Center: Approx. 5 miles](#)

# RV Sites	Nightly Rate	Weekly Rate	Monthly Rate
61	\$36.00	30 Amp- \$210.00	50 Amp: \$210.00

Cabins: Prices vary by dates and size; please call or e-mail office for information or reservations.
Activities/Meeting Room / Laundry
/Private/Individual Bath Houses
Wi-Fi in the common area/Stocked fishing pond
Restaurant on site

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WELCOME

NEW NHPA SPONSOR

The NHPA would like to “Welcome” Gillett Electric as new sponsor of the 2022 & 2023 World Tournament Championships.



If anyone is interested in joining Gillett Electric and becoming a sponsor of any kind, please look at our Sponsorship packet information on the NHPA website. We can create or tweak a sponsorship to suit your needs. There are various sponsorship packages and choices available as well as in the Newsline, and World Tournament Program Books.

The artwork required for banners, and other displays and news articles will need to be in the forms of jpeg, png, vector etc. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a sponsor or patron of the NHPA. My contact information is on the NHPA website. “Welcome” and “Thank You” Gillett Electric.

The U.S. Military and The Sport of Horseshoes

Mr. Jim McDonough and friends have been able to gather information for a contact from the Department of Defense to attempt to get our sport onto military bases across the U.S. and abroad with the intent to increase membership. This past week, with the assistance of a few people, we have made the attempt to send a formal letter to Mr. Gilbert Cisneros. Mr. Cisneros who is Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness is the person in control of sporting activities and facilities on all the Military Bases/Posts in the U.S. We will keep you updated as soon as we get a response.

2nd VP (Membership, Sponsorship, Promotion, Publicity)...continued

World Tournament Apparel Vendor

First Impression Graphics LLC | West Monroe, LA

FIRST IMPRESSION GRAPHICS, LLC is your one-stop shop for your 2022 World Tournament products. Our extensive range of promo products will ensure you find something to suit your requirements.

Rest assured that with 1000s of selections, FIRST IMPRESSION GRAPHICS, LLC offers branded merchandise to fulfill all your needs. With high quality promotional products, fast delivery times, and prices to fit all budgets, they will provide customized, relevant recommendations for you.

We are in the process of creating a specific link and website for presales on the NHPA website. As soon as the website and links are completed, we will go public with the news so you can pre-order your 2022 World Tournament items.

NOTE:

Please know that if you are placing your order to wear these items during competition at the World Tournament you will need to follow the Rules laid out in the NHPA rule book. There is a dress code for the World Tournament. Please be respectful and make sure you follow the rules and guidelines.

We ask that for score keeping purposes and “Live” streaming on the cameras that you have a minimum of 1” lettering on the back of your shirts with your name and state (Abbreviated). This will be looked at going through Shoe Check.

We have been asked by several members from various charters to post the requirements for apparel wear during competition at the World Tournament. Per the NHPA Rules below:

The shirt vendor had been instructed to follow these guidelines as shown below. If the shirts or items purchased will “**NOT**” be used for World Tournament competition, then you can have them any way you choose.

RULE 12 - APPROPRIATE NHPA MEMBER CONDUCT page 20

Section C - Dress Code page 21

Section C - Dress Code

All contestants competing in a World Tournament shall have, as a minimum, their last name and State or Country abbreviation professionally lettered on the back of their shirts. **Said shirts cannot be sleeveless. No cut-offs are permitted**

and **closed-toe shoes must be worn**. Further dress code restrictions may be imposed by the Executive Council if all entrants are notified no later than the mailing date of their pitching schedules. This Dress Code may also be adopted into any Charter Bylaws or may be enforced at any State Championship Tournament or at any local tournament, if announced in advance by the Tournament/League Officials. Contestants who do not comply may not be allowed to participate in the event.

Dress Code page 44

Dress Code – For State Tournaments and the World Tournament, the dress code requires that your last name and State or Country abbreviation be **professionally lettered on the back of your shirt(s), which cannot be sleeveless. Also, cut-offs and open-toed shoes may not be worn.** (See page 21, RULE 12, Section C)

2nd VP (Membership, Sponsorship, Promotion, Publicity)...continued

Additional items to note about the NHPA World tournament storefront:

- The storefront has been created and is posted www.horseshoepitching.com and is being populated with available products
- The link is under the 2022 World tournament section on the main page
- Some products are only available online and won't be stocked at the World Tournament (jackets won't be very popular in the summer heat but would be great to have now)
- Products will continue to change as we get closer to the World tournament
- Customization such as names and cities will be available on the website for the orders that are placed. There is additional fees for customization on the products
- Multiple businesses are partnering together to make this a great experience for the horseshoe pitchers. They also welcome your feedback and requests for items and will try to make them available if possible.
- Products will be shipped when completed for orders placed online.
- Products purchased with customization at the World Tournament will be available within 24 hours of the order
- In order to have your online orders received before you travel to the World Horseshoe Tournament, please have your orders placed online by June 1st.

The online site to place your order is: <https://nhpapingindaboot.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

MONROE HOTELS

Barb Carson and I paid a short visit to Monroe this past week and we had several onsite meetings. The hotels are filling up fast, and you can now begin to make your hotel reservations at any of the locations listed on this sheet. Please make sure to ask for the "Horseshoe" Discounted Rate when making you reservations. Also, please write down your reservation/confirmation number in the event you need to cancel your plans. Please call these phone numbers directly to the hotels that are listed on the following page. If you call the National Hotel phone numbers, you will not receive the discounted rates that we have in place. You can also visit the NHPA website and view the Monroe Video for more information. Let's Geaux to Monroe.

NOTE:

If you have not received the Monroe packets, please have your charter secretaries contact the CVB in Monroe directly at:

Local: 318.387.5691 - Toll-Free: 800.843.1872

Let Ms. Norma know how many packets you would like to have, and they will ship these directly to the charter secretaries for you to hand out to your members. You never know who may be interested and excited about attending a World Tournament.



Host Hotel—Fairfield Inn & Suites

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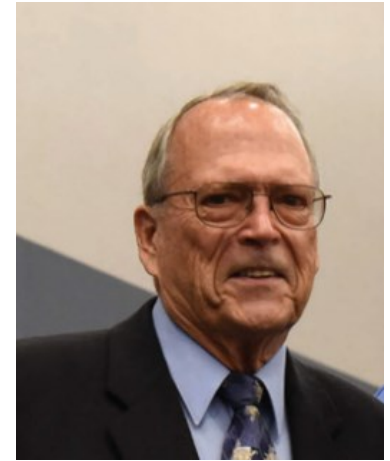
Hotel Rates



Hotel	Room Rates <i>There are only certain number of rooms in the block</i>	Hotel	Room Rates <i>There are only certain number of rooms in the block</i>
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 606 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel Phone: 318-582-1160 Host Hotel Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles	Doubles: \$119.00 Kings: \$119.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast	Quality Inn & Suites 503 Constitution Dr West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel Phone: 318-387-2711 Host Hotel Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles Cutoff Date: 3 Weeks prior	Doubles: \$85.00 Kings: \$80.00 Suites: \$105.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast
Best Western Airport Inn 1475 Garrett Road Monroe, LA 71201 Hotel #: 318-345-4000 Approx. Distance - Monroe Civic Center: 3 miles Cutoff Date: 2 Weeks prior	Doubles: \$90.00 Kings: \$90.00 Suites: \$109.00 Complimentary Breakfast	Comfort Suites- West Monroe 149 Well Rd West Monroe, LA 71291 Hotel Phone: (318) 450-3715 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 6 miles	Doubles: \$125.00 Kings: \$125.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast
Comfort Suites- Monroe 1401 Martin Luther King Jr Dr Monroe, LA 71202 Hotel Phone: 318-410-1005 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 2 miles Cutoff Date: 3 Weeks prior	Doubles: \$99.00 Kings: \$99.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast	Hampton Inn 601 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel Phone: 318-938-2800 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles Cutoff Date: June 17, 2022	Doubles: \$121.00 Kings: \$121.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast
Courtyard by Marriott 4915 Pecanland Mall Dr Monroe, LA 71203 Hotel Phone: 318-388-0034 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 3 miles	Doubles: \$125.00 Kings: \$125.00 In house Restaurant	Hilton Garden Inn 400 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel Phone: 318-398-0653 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles	Doubles: \$109.00 Kings: \$109.00 In house restaurant
Hampton Inn & Suites 5100 Frontage Road Monroe, LA 71203 Hotel Phone: 318-343-6910 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 3 miles Cutoff Date: June 17, 2022	Doubles: \$119 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 603 Constitution Drive West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel Phone: 318-807-6000 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles	Doubles: \$104.00 Kings: \$99.00 Suite: \$129.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast
OYO Hotel Monroe 1051 Martin Luther King Jr Dr Monroe, LA 71203 Hotel Phone: 318716-7160	Doubles: \$72.00 Kings: \$78.00 Suites: \$90.00 Complimentary Breakfast	Home2 Suites 500 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel Phone: 318-322-8000 Approx.. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles	Kings: \$112.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast
Studio 6 Suites 1501 Martin Luther King, Jr Dr Monroe, LA 71203 Hotel Phone: 318-537-8993 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 2 miles Cutoff Date: 5 Days prior	Doubles: \$66.99 Single Queen: \$59.99 Extended Stay Hotel	LaQuinta Inn & Suites 507 Constitution Dr West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel Phone: 318-570-5065 Approx. Distance -Civic Center: 4 miles	Doubles: \$92.00 Kings: \$92.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast
America's Best Value Inn 310 Thomas Road West Monroe, LA 71291 Hotel #: 318-325-5780 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles Cutoff Date: 1 Month prior	Doubles: \$65.99 Single Queens: \$59.99 Complimentary Breakfast	Wingate Hotel & Suites 228 West Blanchard West Monroe, LA 71291 Hotel Phone: 318-387-7395 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles	Doubles: \$109.00 Kings: \$99.00 Suites: \$109.00 Complimentary Hot/Cold Breakfast
Best Western West Monroe 405 Thomas Road West Monroe, LA 71292 Hotel Phone: 318-322-9922 Approx. Distance -Monroe Civic Center: 4 miles	Doubles: \$105.00 Kings: \$99.00 Complimentary Breakfast		

*3rd VP Message***Join a League...Enjoy the fun!***By Jerry Smith, 3rd Vice President, NHPA Historian*

Well, here we are in the slow season, right? I don't think so. My job as Sanctioned League Director goes year-round and the early part of a year is one of the busiest and most rewarding. I have just received the plaques and plates for the sanctioned club longevity awards and need to ship them out. These awards honor clubs who have continually held sanctioned leagues annually without a break in service. The plaques are given to clubs who wish to have them (having a place to display it) and have hit the five-year mark. Those that have plaques and continue to hold leagues annually, get a plate every five years indicating their longevity. These clubs are the backbone of the sanctioned league program. The list of the many clubs getting awards or hitting the milestones was published in an earlier Newline. Thanks to all the clubs and particularly the hard-working directors who support and run all these leagues.



I have also just calculated the honorees who are receiving Sanctioned League Junior Scholarships as provided for by the Redbook or Sanctioned League Operations Manual. An article on the scholarship recipients can be found under that heading in this Newline. The big job this time of year is the Sanctioned League "Top Ten" awards. This year the "Top Ten" is very complicated and as usual I rely on two people to help me get through the process. Kevin and Pat Snelgrove do my software programming and in general keep me sane and certainly in line. I often get off the path and screw up the program in ways that are seemingly impossible to have done. Kevin and Pat have worked hard to make my job reasonably easy, and I thank them very much. This year's "Top Ten" is very complicated for two reasons. First, the list, as promised when I didn't do one last year because of the pandemic, is a combined two-year list. We had to figure a way to temporarily get the two years combined when the program is geared specifically to capture only one year's data. With Pat's help, I figured how to get the two years done correctly then ran into the second problem. The data from the 2020 season was contained in my "LeagueStats" program which was geared for interaction with NASTATS. The 2021 season's data, which Kevin masterfully converted, was geared to interact with eShoe. The eShoe database upgraded all the pitching categories to word terms i.e., Men, Women, Elders, Girls, Boys, Cadet Boys, and Cadet Girls. The NATSTATS program used letters and numbers for the categories, i.e., M, W, E or 30, G, B, and C or 9. In the computer world, these are like night and day. All this to say that January was a busy month and yet I am pleased to present the combined 2020 and 2021 Sanctioned League Top Ten lists. I am holding off ordering the plaques to give time for league directors to spot any errors.

I also am up for re-election this year and have been pondering whether to run again. In late January I decide to run again for the 3rd Vice President and have made the necessary notifications. I appreciate all the support I have received in the past and hope that it will continue. Here are the TOP TEN lists for 2020-2021. Congratulations to all the great pitching accomplishments and you too can get on board, join a league.

I wish to congratulate all the above listed Clubs and/or Leagues for their continued efforts to maintain places for horseshoe pitchers young, old, veterans, and rookies to pitch and compete. Leagues provide opportunities for people to begin careers or at least try out the sport of horseshoe pitching at a competitive level in a comfortable environment. Many of today's pitchers started pitching as card carrying members of the NHPA right in league play. Leagues are small or large, simple, or complex, and sometimes without borders. But one thing is common to all leagues, some person or persons are working long and hard to direct and maintain the paperwork so that the league is planned (schedule), fair (generally each player has a chance with an accurate handicap) and tracked (standings). They help format the league and see that the National Awards are received. They also see that pitcher's stats are sent to the National League Director (me) so that I can get them into eShoe. Many pitchers rely on leagues to help them qualify for entry into the World Horseshoe Tournament. Leagues are competitive and fun. Join or start one and enjoy what so many others presently participate in. Thank you to all the League Directors, the helpers, and to all of those of you who pitch in leagues. You are awesome.

Jerry

Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**

Sanctioned Club / League Program

2020-2021 National Top Ten

Updated: 02/02/2022



Final Stats MUST be received BY DECEMBER 31 of the current year.
There is no need to send in any "Top Ten" forms.

Jerry Smith, National League Director

Individual High Ringer Average - Cadet

52.13	Cameron	Hogue	Cadet Boys	OH	Try County HSC Tues 21
29.22	Evan	Bedard	Cadet Boys	MA	Loon Pond HSC Summer 21
26.00	Garrett	Kinsey	Cadet Boys	TN	Crossville HSC Fall 21
25.50	Eli	Sullivan	Cadet Boys	VA	Stuarts Draft HSC Summer 21
12.00	Jeffrey	Feyler III	Cadet Boys	ME	Kennebec HSL Summer 20
11.48	James	Baker	Cadet Boys	NC	SHOP HSL Feb 21
10.75	Max	Martin	Cadet Boys	WV	MCPARC HSC Summer 21
10.29	Rylan	Anderson	Cadet Boys	UT	Dixie HSC Summer 21
10.29	Conner	Kildahl	Cadet Boys	WI	Marshfield HSL Summer 20
6.40	Kyle	Kuecker	Cadet Boys	IA	Waterloo HSL Summer 21

Individual High Ringer Average - Elder

74.75	Ron	Deckard	Elders	FL	Clearwater HSC Winter Weds 2
73.33	Danny	Patterson	Elders	TX	CTHPA HPA Summer 20
72.22	Benj	Rains	Elders	UT	Dixie HSC Summer 20
70.87	Jerry	Hokkala	Elders	MN	Darwin HSC Winter 21
70.67	Bob	Hudnall	Elders	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 21
70.43	Bernie	Vanlerberg	Elders	KS	Bonner Sprs HSC Summer 21
70.09	Bobby	Fields	Elders	TN	Crossville HSC Summer 20
69.52	Bob	Gray	Elders	FL	Villages HSC Winter 21
68.33	Larry	Shaw Sr	Elders	OH	Try County HSA Thursday 20
67.57	Roy	Dugger	Elders	OH	Greene Co HSC Summer 20

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued***Individual High Ringer Average - Jr. Boy**

60.47	Leon	Wolken	Boys	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 20
54.79	Isaac	Nelson Jr.	Boys	TX	CTHPA HPA Summer 20
53.89	Riley	Malino	Boys	CT	CCHL Winter 21
49.27	Ryan	Russell	Boys	KS	Topeka HSA Summer2 20
47.27	Zander	Potts	Boys	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 20
47.09	Caiden	Hogue	Boys	OH	Try County HSA Tuesday 20
37.56	Jackson	Johnson	Boys	ND	RRV Mixed HSL 21
36.29	Warren	Highley	Boys	MO	Lions Park HSC Summer 21
30.00	Tanner	Mosser	Boys	ND	Minot HSL Summer 20
29.50	Zack	Grzembski	Boys	MA	CCHL Winter 21

Individual High Ringer Average - Jr. Girl

82.40	Sarah	Chaffee	Girls	WI	Esu Clair HSC Summer 20
57.95	Skyla	Rioux	Girls	CT	CCHL Winter 21
45.12	Lizy	Jordan	Girls	CT	CCHC Winter 20
39.58	Ally	Jordan	Girls	CT	CCHC Winter 20
38.00	Sarah	Neagle	Girls	KY	Edmonson HSC Fall 20
33.23	Danyelle	Russell	Girls	KS	Topeka HSA Summer2 20
29.79	Sadie	Wolken	Girls	MO	CCHC Spring 21
22.79	Eli	DeLaCruz	Girls	MO	HOA HSC Summer 21
22.50	Madisen	Gwinn	Girls	MO	Liberty HSC Tues Summer 21
16.17	Cherie	Harges	Girls	CO	Pueblo HSC Weds Summer 21

Individual High Ringer Average - Men

82.41	Brandon	Tenijieth	Men	AZ	SHOP HSL Feb 21
81.33	Jerry	Dean	Men	MD	Hope Shoes HSC Spring 21
75.88	Austin	Bailey	Men	IL	Springfield HSC Spring 21
73.61	Brian	Simmons	Men	VT	SHOP HSL Fall 20
70.67	Ben	Webb	Men	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 21
69.44	Ken	Fraser	Men	NY	SHOP HSL Feb 21
66.11	Walter Ray	Williams Jr	Men	FL	SHOP HSL Feb 21
63.67	John	Coppage	Men	VA	New Baltimore HSC Sum2 20
63.33	Dalton	Rakestraw	Men	IL	SHOP HSL Fall 20
63.11	Steven	Johnson	Men	MO	Capitol City HSC Summer 20

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued***Individual High Ringer Average - Women**

76.39	Debra	Brown	Women	VT	SHOP HSL Fall 20
72.78	Karen	Graham	Women	NY	SHOP HSL Fall 20
72.38	Doris	Hieden	Women	TX	SCHC Blaze 21
69.63	Penny	Steinke	Women	WI	Muskego HSL Summer 20
69.50	Debra	Odum	Women	TX	SCHC Summer 20
69.25	Tamara	Burke	Women	WV	Winchester HSC Fall 20
64.81	Sue	Laughlin	Women	NY	SHOP HSL Feb 21
63.50	Denise	Daly	Women	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall 21
60.42	Coni	Hix	Women	GA	4 Stakes HSC Summer 20
58.63	Denise	Haye	Women	MO	HOA HSC Fall 20

Individual High Ringer Game - Cadet

74.00	Cameron	Hogue	Cadet Boys	OH	Try County HSC Tues 21
53.33	Evan	Bedard	Cadet Boys	MA	Loon Pond HSC Summer 21
38.00	Eli	Sullivan	Cadet Boys	VA	Stuarts Draft HSC Summer 21
35.00	Garrett	Kinsey	Cadet Boys	TN	Crossville HSC Fall 21
26.67	James	Baker	Cadet Boys	NC	SHOP HSL Feb 21
20.00	Conner	Kildahl	Cadet Boys	WI	Marshfield HSL Summer 20
18.00	Cody	Brickell	Cadet Boys	CO	Colorado Sprs HSC Summer 21
16.67	Izzy	St.Pierre	Cadet Girls	MA	Loon Pond HSC Summer 21
16.00	Max	Martin	Cadet Boys	WV	MCPARC HSC Summer 21
15.00	Jeffrey	Feyler III	Cadet Boys	ME	Kennebec HSL Summer 20

Individual High Ringer Game - Elder

90.63	Ray	Groskinsky	Elders	WI	Summit Ridge HSC Winter 21
90.00	Marcel	Guilmette	Elders	CT	CCHL Winter 21
90.00	Tom	Routh	Elders	TX	Topeka HSA Summer 21
90.00	Ron	Deckard	Elders	FL	Clearwater HSC Winter Thur 20
90.00	Brooks	Symank	Elders	TX	CTHPA Summer2 21
87.50	Danny	Patterson	Elders	TX	CTHPA Summer 21
87.50	Jerry	Hokkala	Elders	MN	Darwin HSC Winter 21
86.00	Larry	Purcell	Elders	IA	Cedar Rapids HSC Summer 21
85.00	Bernie	Vanlerberg	Elders	KS	Bonner Sprs HSC Summer 21
85.00	Mel	Bruemmer	Elders	MO	CCHC Spring 21

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued****Individual High Ringer Game - Jr. Boy***

86.67	Riley	Malino	Boys	CT	CCHL Winter 21
75.00	Isaac	Nelson Jr.	Boys	TX	CTHPA HPA Summer 20
70.00	Caiden	Hogue	Boys	OH	Try County HSA Tuesday 20
70.00	Leon	Wolken	Boys	MO	CC HSC Fall 20
67.50	Ryan	Russell	Boys	KS	Topka HSA Summer 20
66.00	Tanner	Mosser	Boys	ND	Minot HSL Summer 20
60.00	Zander	Potts	Boys	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 20
53.33	Zack	Grzembksi	Boys	MA	CCHL Winter 21
52.94	Warren	Highley	Boys	MO	Liberty HSC JR League 21
52.00	Jackson	Johnson	Boys	ND	RRV Mixed HSL 21

Individual High Ringer Game - Jr. Girl

92.00	Sarah	Chaffee	Girls	WI	Eau Claire HSC Summer 21
90.00	Skyla	Rioux	Girls	CT	CCHL Winter 21
73.33	Lizy	Jordan	Girls	CT	CCHC Winter 20
60.00	Ally	Jordan	Girls	CT	CCHC Winter 20
56.00	Sarah	Neagle	Girls	KY	Edmonson HSC Fall 20
47.50	Sadie	Wolken	Girls	MO	CCHC Spring 21
47.50	Danyelle	Russell	Girls	KS	Topeka HSA Summer2 20
42.00	Madisen	Gwinn	Girls	MO	Independance HSC Summer 20
40.00	Eli	DeLaCruz	Girls	MO	HOA HSC Summer 21
33.33	Lilli	Krukoff	Girls	CT	CCHL Winter 21

Individual High Ringer Game - Men

93.33	Brandon	Tenijieth	Men	AZ	SHOP HSL Feb 21
92.00	Jerry	Dean	Men	MD	Hope Shoes HSC Spring 21
90.00	David M	Rioux	Men	CT	CCHC Winter 20
86.67	Brian	Simmons	Men	VT	SHOP HSL Fall 20
86.67	Dave M	Rioux Jr	Men	CT	CCHL Winter 21
86.00	Allen	Withrow	Men	WV	Mountaineer HSC Fall 20
86.00	Ben	Webb	Men	KY	Edmonson HSC Summer 21
85.00	Austin	Bailey	Men	IL	Springfield HSC Spring 21
83.33	Ken	Fraser	Men	NY	SHOP HSL Feb 21
82.50	Dalton	Rakestraw	Men	IL	Effingham HSC Summer 20

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued****Individual High Ringer Game - Women***

90.00	Doris	Hieden	Women	TX	SCHC Blaze 21
90.00	Karen	Graham	Women	NY	SHOP HSL Feb 21
86.67	Debra	Brown	Women	VT	SHOP HSL Fall 20
86.00	Penny	Steinke	Women	WI	Muskego HSL Summer 20
85.00	Denise	Daly	Women	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall 21
84.00	Tamara	Burke	Women	WV	Winchester HSC Fall 20
83.33	Sue	Laughlin	Women	NY	SHOP HSL Fall 21
82.50	Tammy	Newkirk	Women	WI	Beloit HSC Fall Mon 21
80.00	Pat	Knapp-Harwood	Women	NH	Gate City HSC Summer 20
80.00	Debra	Odum	Women	TX	SCHC Summer 20

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Cadet

24.11	Evan	Bedard	Cadet Boys	MA	Loon Pond HSC Summer 21
21.87	Cameron	Hogue	Cadet Boys	OH	Try County HSC Tues 21
15.19	James	Baker	Cadet Boys	NC	SHOP HSL Feb 21
12.50	Eli	Sullivan	Cadet Boys	VA	Stuarts Draft HSC Summer 21
12.37	Cody	Brickell	Cadet Boys	CO	Colorado Sprs HSC Summer 21
12.27	Izzy	St.Pierre	Cadet Girls	MA	Loon Pond HSC Summer 21
11.50	Garrett	Kinsey	Cadet Boys	TN	Crossville HSC Fall2 21
10.55	Jacquelyn	Howell	Cadet Girls	NC	SHOP HSL Fall 21
9.71	Conner	Kildahl	Cadet Boys	WI	Marshfield HSL Summer 20
9.27	Noah	Gray	Cadet Boys	IA	Marengo HSC Summer 21

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Jr. Boy

36.00	Tanner	Mosser	Boys	ND	Minot HSL Summer 20
32.91	Caiden	Hogue	Boys	OH	Try County HSA Tuesday 20
32.78	Riley	Malino	Boys	CT	CCHL Winter 21
25.91	Justin	Robbins	Boys	CT	CCHC Winter 20
23.83	Zack	Grzembski	Boys	MA	CCHL Winter 21
22.97	Ryan	Russell	Boys	KS	Topeka HSA Summer2 21
22.14	Warren	Highley	Boys	MO	Lions Park HSC Spring 21
22.00	Memo	Ramirez	Boys	MO	Lions Park HSC Summer 21
21.36	Hunter	Krukoff	Boys	CT	CCHL Winter 21
20.65	Leon	Wolken	Boys	MO	CCHC Fall 21

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued****Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Men***

42.00	Dave	Haugen	Men	MN	Forest Lake HSC Summer 20
41.50	James	Derrera	Men	CO	Edgewater HSC Summer 20
36.58	John	Glennon	Men	NH	Gate City HSC Summer 20
36.23	Steve	Ronk	Men	IA	GOHL Fall Weds 20
36.15	Rick	Sherwood	Men	CT	Danbury HSC Summer 20
35.91	Joshua	Gifford	Men	MA	Loon Pond HSC Doubles 20
34.76	Bill	Phelps	Men	HI	Kona HSC Winter 20
34.71	Steve	Newland	Men	OH	Ross County HSC Summer 21
34.65	Roger	Meunier	Men	CT	CCHC Winter 20
34.44	Vince	Martin	Men	NJ	Central Jersey HSL Fall 20

Individual High Ringer Game Over Average - Woman

38.96	Beverly	Forgues	Women	VT	Sodbusters HSC Summer 21
36.89	Michelle	Krukoff	Women	CT	CCHL Winter 21
32.65	Sue	Hunt	Women	CT	CCHL Winter 21
32.50	Sharon	Rife	Women	IA	CITHL Fall 20
32.40	Ruth	White	Women	OH	Ross County HSC Summer 20
32.24	Patti	Oakes	Women	MN	West St Paul HSC Weds 21
32.22	Patricia	Pertuit	Women	LA	Harahan HSA Spring 21
31.45	Pat	Knapp-Harwood	Women	NH	Gate City HSC Summer 20
30.94	Carolyn	Butler	Women	CT	CCHL Winter 21
30.83	Justina	Whited	Women	CO	Rocky Mtn HSC Summer 21

National High Point Average - Adult - 40 Shoe Games

94.37	Danny	Patterson	Elders	TX	CTHPA HPA Summer 20
92.38	Bernie	Vanlerberg	Elders	KS	Bonner Sprs HSC Summer 21
92.19	Bob	Gray	Elders	FL	Villages HSC Winter 21
89.00	Larry	Davis	Elders	GA	COBB HSC Summer 20
87.03	Bobby	Fields	Elders	TN	Crossville HSC Winter 20
86.77	Jerry	Wingfield	Elders	GA	4 Stakes HSC Summer 21
85.94	John	Martin	Elders	OH	Ross County HSC Summer 21
85.93	Steven	Johnson	Men	MO	CCHC Summer 21
85.50	Ron	Deckard	Elders	FL	Clearwater HSC Winter Thur 20
84.80	Mel	Bruemmer	Elders	MO	CCHC Summer 21

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued****National High Point Average - Adult - 50 Shoe Games***

122.00	Jerry	Dean	Men	MD	Hope Shoes HSC Spring 21
117.22	Benj	Rains	Elders	UT	Dixie HSC Summer 20
116.26	Bobby	Fields	Elders	TN	Crossville HSC Summer 20
115.08	Larry	Shaw Sr	Elders	OH	Try County HSA Thursday 20
115.00	Jerry	Hokkala	Elders	MN	Darwin HSC Winter 20
113.35	Roy	Dugger	Elders	OH	Greene Co HSC Summer 20
112.13	Ron	Deckard	Elders	FL	Clearwater HSC Winter Weds 2
112.11	Mel	Bruemmer	Elders	MO	Capitol City HSC Summer 20
111.81	Penny	Steinke	Women	WI	Muskego HSL Summer 20
109.00	Steven	Johnson	Men	MO	Capitol City HSC Summer 20

National High Point Average - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games

80.69	Leon	Wolken	Boys	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 20
73.14	Isaac	Nelson Jr.	Boys	TX	CTHPA Fall 20
70.17	Ryan	Russell	Boys	KS	Topka HSA Summer 20
50.79	Danyelle	Russell	Girls	KS	Topeka HSA Summer2 20
46.42	Sadie	Wolken	Girls	MO	CCHC Spring 21
42.60	Garrett	Kinsey	Cadet Boys	TN	Crossville HSC Fall2 21
41.88	Eli	DeLaCruz	Girls	MO	HOA HSC Summer 21
30.75	Cheyenne	Moore	Boys	OK	Enid HSC Fall 20
29.13	Colhyn	Turner	Boys	KS	Sunflower HSC Spring 21
26.27	Jenna	Bounds	Girls	WY	Fireside HSC Summer 20

National High Point Average - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games

92.56	Leon	Wolken	Boys	MO	CC HSC Fall 20
90.47	Cameron	Hogue	Cadet Boys	OH	Try County HSC Tues 21
90.33	Caiden	Hogue	Boys	OH	Try County HSA Tuesday 20
88.64	Zander	Potts	Boys	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 20
69.56	Jackson	Johnson	Boys	ND	RRV Mixed HSL 21
67.43	Warren	Highley	Boys	MO	Lions Park HSC Summer 21
66.92	Tanner	Mosser	Boys	ND	Minot HSL Summer 20
53.50	Sadie	Wolken	Girls	MO	CC HSC Fall 20
52.50	Eli	Sullivan	Cadet Boys	VA	Stuarts Draft HSC Summer 21
51.75	Eli	DeLaCruz	Girls	MO	HOA HSC Spring 21

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued****National High Point Game - Adult - 40 Shoe Games***

112.00	Tom	Routh	Elders	TX	Topeka HSA Summer 21
109.00	Brooks	Symank	Elders	TX	CTHPA Summer2 21
108.00	Bernie	Vanlerberg	Elders	KS	Bonner Sprs HSC Summer 21
108.00	Bob	Gray	Elders	FL	Villages HSC Winter 21
108.00	Ron	Deckard	Elders	FL	Clearwater HSC Winter Thur 20
108.00	Danny	Patterson	Elders	TX	CTHPA Summer 21
106.00	Mel	Bruemmer	Elders	MO	CCHC Spring 21
106.00	Dalton	Rakestraw	Men	IL	Effingham HSC Summer 20
105.00	Jerry	Wingfield	Elders	GA	4 Stakes HSC Summer 21
105.00	John	Martin	Elders	OH	Ross County HSC Summer 21

National High Point Game - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games

97.00	Isaac	Nelson Jr.	Boys	TX	CTHPA HPA Summer 20
93.00	Leon	Wolken	Boys	MO	Capitol City HSC Spring 20
91.00	Ryan	Russell	Boys	KS	Topeka HSA Summer2 21
68.00	Danyelle	Russell	Girls	KS	Topeka HSA Summer2 20
66.00	Sadie	Wolken	Girls	MO	CCHC Spring 21
57.00	Eli	DeLaCruz	Girls	MO	HOA HSC Summer 20
55.00	Cheyenne	Moore	Boys	OK	Enid HSC Fall 20
55.00	Garrett	Kinsey	Cadet Boys	TN	Crossville HSC Fall2 21
50.00	Colhyn	Turner	Boys	KS	Sunflower HSC Fall 21
38.00	Michael Cheye Moore		Boys	OK	Enid HSC Fall 21

National High Point Game - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games

115.00	Cameron	Hogue	Cadet Boys	OH	Try County HSC Tues 21
113.00	Caiden	Hogue	Boys	OH	Try County HSA Tuesday 20
113.00	Leon	Wolken	Boys	MO	CC HSC Fall 20
111.00	Tanner	Mosser	Boys	ND	Minot HSL Summer 20
105.00	Zander	Potts	Boys	OH	Kahrigs HSL Winter 20
89.00	Warren	Highley	Boys	MO	Lions Park HSC Spring 21
87.00	Jackson	Johnson	Boys	ND	RRV Mixed HSL 21
76.00	Madisen	Gwinn	Girls	MO	Independance HSC Summer 20
75.00	Eli	Sullivan	Cadet Boys	VA	Stuarts Draft HSC Summer 21
74.00	Sadie	Wolken	Girls	MO	CC HSC Fall 20

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued****National High Point Game Over Average - Adult - 40 Shoe Games***

57.44	Randy	Werk	Men	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 20
53.00	Charles	Betterman	Elders	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 20
51.51	Don	Waldoch	Elders	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 20
48.72	Al	Nicholson	Elders	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 20
46.67	Bill	Campbell	Elders	TX	SCHC Bluebonnet 21
41.49	Steve	Newland	Men	OH	Ross County HSC Summer 21
41.43	Brooks	Symank	Elders	TX	CTHPA Summer2 21
41.00	Annette	Grebinoski	Women	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 20
39.52	Melvin	Larson	Elders	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 20
39.42	Jerry	Blenker	Elders	MN	Upsala HSC Winter 20

National High Point Game Over Average - Adult - 50 Shoe Games

46.00	Richard	Tin Cup	Men	SD	Soo Area HSC Summer 21
43.60	Isidore	Garcia	Elders	CO	Colorado Sprs HSC Summer 21
41.14	Brady	Craven	Elders	MO	Liberty HSC Fall Mon 20
40.43	Dean	Fleming	Men	VA	New Baltimore HSC Fall 20
37.56	Roy	Hunt	Elders	OH	Black Swamp HSL Summer 20
36.29	Mitzi	Hughes	Women	MO	The Pits HSC Monday 20
36.10	Tonja	Pettit	Women	OH	Hardin County HSC Summer 21
35.54	Jan	Knaub	Women	CO	Loveland HSC Summer 20
35.37	Brian	Wainwright	Men	CA	Sonoma County HSC Fall 20
35.02	Denny	Keogh	Elders	MN	Montgomery HSC Fall 20

National High Point Game Over Avg - Junior/Cadet - 40 Shoe Games

25.44	Danyelle	Russell	Girls	KS	Topeka HSA Summer 21
24.06	Ryan	Russell	Boys	KS	Topeka HSA Summer2 21
23.50	Colhyn	Turner	Boys	KS	Sunflower HSC Fall 21
23.10	Isaac	Nelson Jr.	Boys	TX	CTHPA Summer2 21
20.87	Leon	Wolken	Boys	MO	CCHC Fall 21
19.58	Sadie	Wolken	Girls	MO	CCHC Spring 21
15.40	Trey	Bounds	Boys	WY	Fireside HSC Summer 20
14.75	Noah	Gray	Cadet Boys	IA	Marengo HSC Summer 21
13.04	Logan	Bogue	Boys	FL	Clearwater HSC Fall 21
12.40	Garrett	Kinsey	Cadet Boys	TN	Crossville HSC Fall2 21

*Sanctioned Club/League Program—National Top Ten...continued***National High Point Game Over Avg - Junior/Cadet - 50 Shoe Games**

29.60	Madisen	Gwinn	Girls	MO	Independance HSC Summer 20
28.43	Warren	Highley	Boys	MO	Lions Park HSC Spring 21
28.26	Linann	Riggleman	Girls	IL	Danville HSC Summer 21
25.67	Memo	Ramirez	Boys	MO	Lions Park HSC Summer 21
24.53	Cameron	Hogue	Cadet Boys	OH	Try County HSC Tues 21
23.00	Nason	Bloss	Boys	MO	Liberty HSC Spring 21
22.50	Eli	Sullivan	Cadet Boys	VA	Stuarts Draft HSC Summer 21
20.85	Lane	Kester	Boys	SD	Belle Fourche HSC Summer 20
20.75	Dylan	Moore	Boys	VA	New Baltimore HSC Sum2 20
20.50	Sadie	Wolken	Girls	MO	CC HSC Fall 20

League Totals (with 379 leagues reported)

Ringers	Shoes	Category	# Pitchers per Category	AVG.
3,920	28,038	Cadets	38	13.98%
640,532	1,980,950	Elders	1,698	32.33%
19,742	97,260	Junior Boys	123	20.30%
13,462	66,692	Junior Girls	84	20.19%
654,069	3,139,322	Men	2,769	20.83%
250,027	1,009,172	Women	950	24.78%
Total League Ringers		Total League Shoes		AVG.
1,581,752		6,321,434		25.02%

** All results are based on data submitted by League Directors.

Thanks to the many league volunteers that help make such an impact on the NHPA and provide many opportunities for horseshoe pitchers to enjoy the sport we all love.



Sanctioned League

2021 Junior Scholarship Recipients

By Jerry Smith 3rd Vice President

I would like to announce the recipients of the 2021 Junior Scholarship Awards. These young pitchers must be a junior pitcher, 12 years old or older, maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, and have pitched in an NHPA sanctioned league during the year. The awards are weighted by GPA rank and the amount of league pitching they do. To receive their funds after leaving the junior ranks, they must be involved with some kind of advanced training or education. The process is outlined in the Sanctioned League Program book and their application must be filed with the National Sanctioned League Director by December 31st of the pitching year. It is hoped that more applications are received in 2022.

Receiving 2021 Trust Awards are.

Caiden Hogue OH Try County Horseshoe Club \$200.00

Leon Wolken MO Capitol City Horseshoe League \$200.00

Sadie Wolken MO Capitol City Horseshoe Club \$100.00

All of these youthful pitchers will receive patches, certificates, and recognition as NHPA Honor/Scholar Society Members. League directors and junior pitchers should plan on meeting the requirements for next year's awards. All these award recipients easily met the classroom requirements and one pitched in multiple leagues. Congratulations to all of these great young pitchers.



Newsline Editor Message

Website Updates

By Blaine Scott Newsline Editor, Webmaster

WT All Players Results

Stan has been working on updating all of the NHPA World Tournament Results that are located in a single file. The location of the file is now located on www.horseshoepitching.com under the heading “World Tournament” then choose the subheading “WT All Players Results through 2021”

By selecting “World tournament Participation, a spreadsheet will open to show all of the World tournament results for all players.

This is a living document and it will be constantly updated and corrected. If anyone sees something missing or incorrect, please reach out to Stan Griggs with any recommended corrections.

World tournament Entries

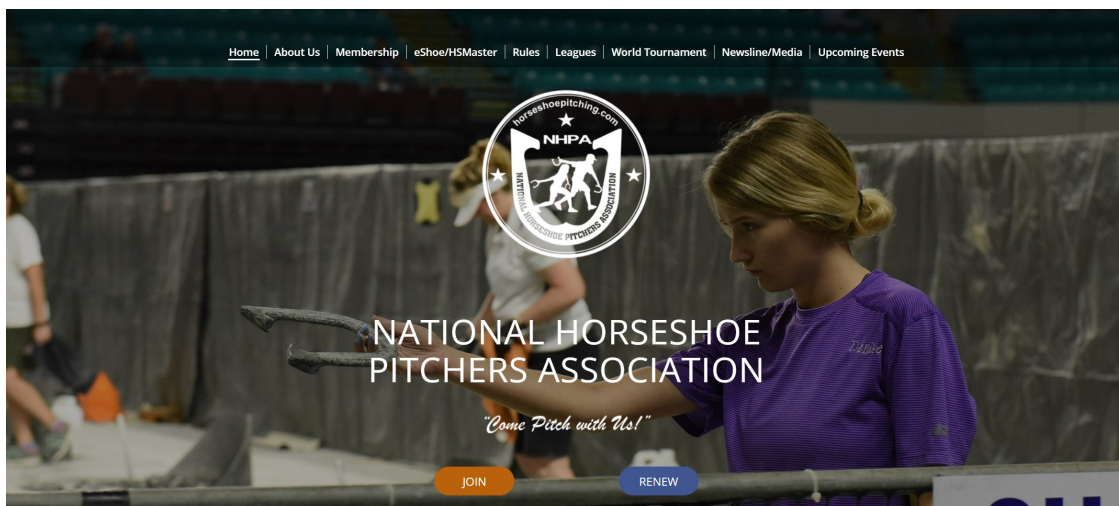
As of February 15th there are 67 entries from 2 countries (United States and South Africa) and 30 states including the reigning Men’s and Women’s Champions (Alan Francis and Joan Elmore) . As the entries are submitted, the entries will be posted on www.horseshoepitching.com for you to review and prepare for your competition.

Tournaments—Find a Tournament Near You

Many don’t realize that once tournaments are submitted to the NHPA and receive a sanction number, they are listed on eShoe for everyone’s information. If you are traveling outside of your charter (or even looking for information on your charter), you can go to the Upcoming Events tab on the main page of www.horseshoepitching.com and select “Find a Tournament Near You”. Simply select the charter you are interested in looking at and the dates of interest and the tournaments will be listed. You can then call the charter to pre-register for the tournaments. Easy...thanks to the Charters, diligent Regional Directors, and to eShoe and the developers of the tool for our use.

Register for 2022 Today!

There’s no better time to register for the NHPA than right now. Select the [Join](#) or the [Renew](#) options on the main page of the website and plan to have a great time with awesome pitchers.



4th VP Message

Looking forward to Horseshoes...and Spring

By Barbara Carson, 4th Vice President/World Tournament STAT Room, RD Director, Court Sanctioning

I hope this finds everyone well and waiting for Spring to arrive like I am. I am really missing being able to pitch shoes in the Winter. After 15 years, it's different, and not being able to practice is going to really hurt my average. Can't wait to get back outside to the pits.

Well here it is the first week of February. As I sit in my office and look out the window, I see about 1 ft. of snow on the ground. It's been about 15 years since I lived where it snows. It's pretty but it sure is cold outside. I will have to get used to it again.

First, I would like to thank all of the RD's for their patience and understanding in the delay of sending out patches. You guys have been absolutely awesome and supportive because of the delay in getting our household goods, which included all of my office stuff. Well, I am up and running and have already been to the Post Office. They now know who I am. Thank you again for all of your support.

I finally got caught up with all of the outstanding patch orders. I currently have not heard from Delaware, Idaho, Maryland/Washington DC, Montana, North Carolina and South Carolina. South Dakota's order is in the mail. As soon as you get your schedules complete, please send me your orders. My new mailing address is: 106 Reserve Circle, Wellington, OH 44090. The fastest way to get it to me is to e-mail it to bcarson848@aol.com.

We are looking forward to being involved with the Ohio Association and have many friends here already.

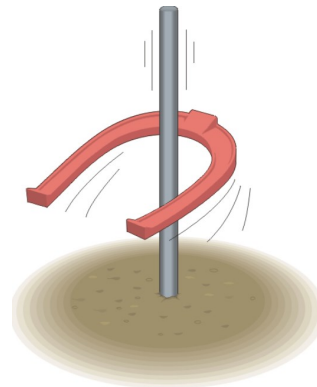
The World Tournament in July, will be here before you know it. Spring is just around the corner, I hope. If you are planning on attending the World Tournament, and would be interested in working in shoe check, please let me know. I have to start planning for that soon. Don't forget RD's, I need you for shoe check as well and we will also be having an RD meeting during the World Tournament.

The people in Monroe are excited and anxious for our return there. You will absolutely love the venue and the set up. The cities of Monroe and West Monroe have plenty of hotels, RV Parks as well as on-site RV Parking, restaurants, shopping, and a wonderful facility for the children, with an Adult room. There are plenty of parks and recreational things to do as well as the Duck Dynasty "Duck Commander" tour and gift shop. Laurie will have all of the information on the venue as well as other information on the cities in her article.

I would love to see all of the RD's at World so I can meet you and thank you in person for all of your support and kindness. This is going to be one of the best World Tournaments and can't wait to see all of my horseshoe family again.

THINK SPRING!! It will be here soon. Have a wonderful rest of your winter and please stay safe and try to keep warm.

Thank you to everyone again for your support.



*5th VP Message***Project underway to upgrade equipment***By Dalton Rakestraw, 5th Vice President*

Once again it is that time of year where we, the NHPA council, are planning hard for the World Tournament. You know the drill: send your entry now, reserve your rooms early, be patient when entries close for schedules to be published. I know for one that I am looking forward to returning to Monroe. In 2011, the food, hospitality, and fun never stopped for me. I was in the Junior division then, however, it was a special time that my whole family took me and we enjoyed it. I am looking forward to seeing the entry list of friends I have made along the way to visit with and see all the pitching!

As always, it wouldn't be a complete article for me without my plug for The Horseshoe Tour. The first event is set to take place in Newberry, South Carolina, April 23-24. This event is now called The Sue Snyder Memorial Summer Fun. The format, entry form, and information is all on their website at www.thehorseshoetour.com. Hope to see new players join us!

I have not much to say in my article as my office duties are light currently. The setup team is preparing for an easy setup this year and I am looking forward to leading this crew once again. I am working on a three year project with help from former VP, Jerry LaBrosse, to upgrade our pitching equipment. The life expectancy of the WT courts is 12-15 World Tournaments. This year will be the fifteenth year for use and some pits are damaged beyond repair. My goal is by the time my term is over, we will have on hand 60 courts (120 pits), to use for our World Championships. I am working on a banner signage for the World Tournament fencing. By the next Newsliner, I should be dropping more details on it. If your club, charter, or business would like their banner hung on the WT fencing, we are in the works to see that is completed. I hope everyone is staying safe from our rising Covid numbers. I hope to see you all on the courts soon.

Best,

Dalton Rakestraw
-NHPA Fifth Vice President



Sponsorship Opportunities

By Laurie Lampkin

(If Interested in any of these, please contact Laurie Lampkin or mail payments and artwork to Jim Kinney)

Bronze Level \$2,500 (annually)

Sponsorship at this level will entitle your company to:

- One 2' x 3' banner prominently displayed on the event site throughout the competition.
- Your name listed on posters displayed at charter events throughout the country, along with other bronze level sponsors.
- Footer banner ad in two issues of the NHPA's NEWSLINE e-newsletter.
- A quarter-page ad in the event program for the World Tournament.
- Your logo on the NHPA website (www.horseshoepitching.com) through the completion of the event.

Silver Level \$5,000 (annually)

- Sponsorship at this level will entitle your company to two 3'x5' banners prominently displayed on the event site throughout the competition.
- Your name listed on posters displayed at charter events throughout the country, along with other silver level sponsors.
- Large right column ad in two issues of the NHPA's NEWSLINE e-newsletter.
- A half-page ad in the event program.
- Your logo, linking to your website, on the NHPA website through the completion of the event.

Gold Level \$7,500 (annually)

- Sponsorship at this level will entitle your company to four 3' x 5' banners prominently displayed at several locations on the event site.
- Your name listed on posters displayed at charter events throughout the country, along with other gold level sponsors.
- Large right column ad in two issues of the NHPA's NEWSLINE e-newsletter.
- A full-page ad in the event program.
- Your logo, linking to your website, on the NHPA website through the completion of the event.

Platinum Level \$30,000 (3-year agreement)

- Only ONE Platinum sponsorship will be entered into per vendor.
- Sponsorship at this level will entitle your company/brand to naming privileges of the event, such as "Your brand presents the NHPA World Horseshoe Pitching Championships",
- The event will be called such in all press releases, NHPA and charter websites and news coverage.
- Your brand name or logo will be included on all commemorative merchandise made available for the event, including trophies.
- Your brand/logo will appear on the front cover of the event program.
- Full-page ad in the event program.
- Brand prominently displayed as 4'x 6' fence panels throughout venue.
- Posters will be displayed at events throughout the country prior to the competition each year.
- Headlining ad in two issues of the NHPA's NEWSLINE e-newsletter.
- Listings in the newsletters and on websites of NHPA charters.
- Your advertising banner, linking to your website, on the NHPA website for the duration of your sponsorship.

Types of Sponsorships/Advertising available during the World Tournament:

- Leader Board
- Website
- Web Cams
- Back Drops
- Front of Podium
- HOF Banquet
- Result Sheets
- W.T. Fences (Sponsor name on the top, horseshoepitching.com on bottom)
- Shirts

From the desk of the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer

World Tournament Entries are Coming In!

By Jim Kinney Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

Here it is February already. The 2022 season is well underway, and we have many members already renewing their membership. There have been quite a few tournaments hosted so far this year. Hopefully this will be a year of growth. A lot of pitchers are excited to pitch in 2022 and it looks like we should have a productive year.

The pandemic is still lingering. There has been a lot of positive tests close to home, but it looks like this round is not as life threatening as the last round. It still has some health issues attached to it that are hard to overcome but I feel it is not stopping the fact that a lot of pitchers are ready to move on.

On January 1st, 2022, we opened the entries for the NHPA World Tournament held in Monroe-West Monroe, LA starting July 11th, 2022 and going thru July 23rd, 2022. I have already begun to receive entries. The NHPA council and the Monroe CVB are working hard to make this tournament a success. We hope to be able to provide a great experience for all the pitchers and their families that attend. I have included a pdf of the entry form in this addition of the Newsline. If there are any questions pertaining to the tournament, please contact me.

The program the NHPA uses to manage and track anything concerning members and tournaments is eShoe. This tool has been a great addition to the NHPA. We can track the membership and the charters much better. This allows the NHPA to be more proactive in helping the charters with any issues that arise during the year while also helping the members.

If you have not visited the NHPA website recently you need to check it out. Just for your information the website is: www.horseshoepitching.com The team working on updating the website has done a phenomenal job bringing the site up to date. They have made it easy for the current pitchers to renew their membership or if someone is looking to join the NHPA for the first time. If you are renewing your membership, make sure you use the correct button. We have had a few members hit the wrong button and it assigns them a new number. This is easy to correct but to save time be aware of what you are looking for.

We started the year with a newly elected president, Gary Roberts. We have already been working hard as a council to establish Gary's agenda. I feel there is a lot of work to accomplish moving forward in the new year, but we have confidence in the direction it is going. We have a great council who is working hard to make this organization for all pitchers to be honored to be a member. If you have any input or questions, go to the NHPA website and hover over About us. You can then click on Contact the NHPA. This will allow you to send an email directly to the NHPA and you will receive a response within a reasonable time.

To end with a positive. Everyone who is connected to our sport as a pitcher, score keeper, or spectator, those who are a member of the NHPA, who pitch online, or just pitch in your backyard are responsible for keeping horseshoe pitching alive. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your dedication in keeping this sport alive. It takes a dedicated nation to accomplish what generations have done for many years. Keep up the good work.

See ya on the Courts!

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*NHPF Report***What is the NHPF?***By Dave Sidles, NHPF Director*

I'll begin by saying 'Thank you' to Casey Sluys for his many years in leadership positions on both the NHPF and the NHPA. It's an honor to have been asked to assume the role of NHPF President. The last two years have proved challenging for the NHPA and the NHPF. My first goal is to try to gain a better understanding of the working relationship between the two organizations. It turns out its much closer than I think many realize.

The purpose statement of the NHPF outlines six primary goals. The first goal pertains directly to what former NHPF President Dave Loucks speaks to in the video on the Foundations website. "To construct, maintain, and operate a museum, library, and hall of fame devoted to the game of horseshoes, which will provide the public with an opportunity to better understand the history and development of the game of horseshoes and the people associated with it." In this video he also outlines the reason the Foundation was established and the importance of it having non-profit charitable status with the IRS.

The Foundation's sole member is the NHPA. The Foundation's Board of Directors are nominated and elected by the NHPA's Executive Council. The NHPA President also serves on this Board. Further, the NHPA Executive Council has the authority to dissolve the Foundation.

Today, the NHPA, along with the NHPF proudly operates a Hall of Fame and Museum dedicated to preserving the history of the sport we all enjoy. It is our hope that every member of the horseshoe pitching community gets a chance to visit this wonderful facility.

We further want to acknowledge those who have generously denoted to the Foundation so that it remains a modern and dynamic exhibition of our sports past and present.

**Jul/Aug, 2021****Donating \$10 - \$99**

Bill Marvin, IL

Dean Schmitz, MI

Benevity Community Impact Fund, DE

Donating \$100 - \$300

Millstadt Horseshoe Club, IL

Sonoma County Horseshoe Club, CA

James E. Wear, OR

Donating \$900 - \$1600

Hal Griswold, CA

Susan Schuette, IA

(In memory of Ralph Simon)

Donating \$1900 - \$3000

Emerald Horseshoe Pitchers Assn, OR

Open Pit Horseshoe Club, MT

NHPF Director...continued

Sep/Oct, 2021

Donating \$10 - \$99

Ralph & Rosemary Wardle
(In Memory of James Solomon)
Danville Illinois Horseshoe Club, IL
(In Memory of Osterbur, IL)
Danville Illinois Horseshoe Club, IL
(In Memory of Jeff Clem, IL)
Kevin & Karla Brekke, WI

Donating \$100 - \$200

Sonoma County HSC, CA
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Bernard Vanlerberg
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Lions Park Horseshoe Club, MO
Bert W. Logsdon, IA
North Carolina HPA
Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc.

Donating \$400 - \$600

Peggy Ann Smith, MI
(In Memory of Roy & Dorothy Smith)

Donating \$2500 - \$3500

Harold D Griswold, CA

Additional Income:

2021 World Tournament Income - \$5252.00
Sales - \$100.00

Nov/Dec, 2021

Donating \$10 - \$99

William Sprague, IA

Donating \$100 - \$200

Sodbusters Horseshoe Club, VT
Joe & Mary Summers, CA
Enid Area Horseshoe Assn., OK (Bricks)
Dave & Cathie Loucks, CA

Donating \$300 - \$500

Casey & Gail Sluys, CA
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(In Memory of: Jerry Holt, Willard Brakhage, G. E. Majors)

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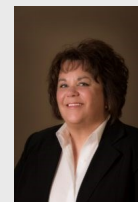
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National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

"Come Pitch with Us!"

The Runner-up Series...Part 1

By Stan Griggs

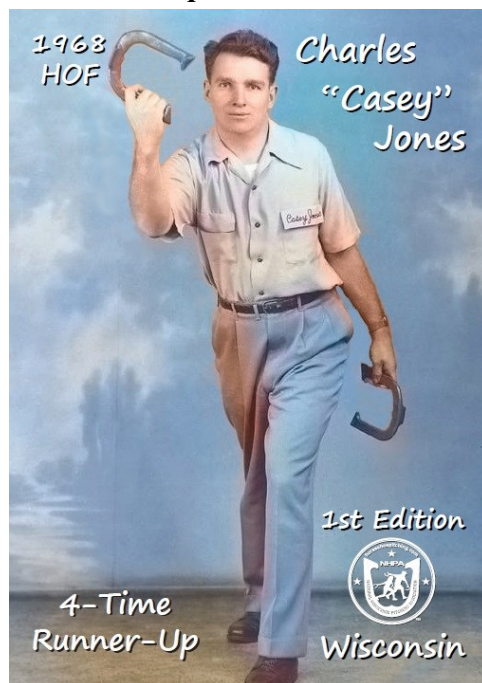
"Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it." ... - George Halas

The series for **2022** will highlight those very few special pitchers that came so close but was just never fortunate enough to bring home that elusive **World Championship**.

Reviewing all the records and calculating "Top-3" finishes in world tournament play it was pretty evident who should represent the Men's Championship Class.

With a resume of twelve World Tournaments competing and finishing in the "Top 3" nearly seventy percent of the time, against the likes of the best this game has ever seen; Ted Allen, Fernando Isais and Guy Zimmerman.

A 4-Time Runner-Up & 4-Time 3rd Place Winner



Casey made his first appearance at the 1935 World Tournament being held in Moline, Illinois. Finishing in 6th place with a record of 17-6 and a ringer percentage of 72.22% competing against a list of horseshoe legends; Ted Allen, C.C. Davis, Frank Jackson and Jimmie Risk.

It would be another five years before the next World Tournament was held and it was obvious that Casey took this time to sharpen his skills.

The 1940 World Tournament was held in Des Moines, Iowa and this would begin the 4-man battle at the top for the next decade. Casey had a record of 25-6 and averaged 80.5% which would give him 4th place

1. Ted Allen	29-2	82.8%
2. Guy Zimmerman	29-2	86.1%
3. Fernando Isais	29-2	82.5%
4. "Casey" Jones	25-6	80.5%

Runner-up Series Part I (Stan Griggs)...continued

Back to Des Moines, Iowa in 1941 and ***"The Big Four"*** were now the Big 3 as Guy Zimmerman did not participate this year. Casey only lost three games and finished with a record of 20-3 averaging 79.8%. Fernando Isais became the seventh man to win undefeated at that time. Ted Allen in a show of sportsman-ship removed his jersey which read *World Champion* and offered it to Fernando.

1. Fernando Isais	23-0	82.9%
2. Ted Allen	21-2	81.4%
3. "Casey" Jones	20-3	79.8%

It would be another five years before they all could compete again in a World Tournament, imagine what our records would be like if not for those eight years of no competition. 1946 in Des Moines, Iowa once again, this year will always serve as a remembrance of the NHPA's ability to survive any adverse conditions. Due to a steel and paper shortage during World War II, horseshoe pitching ground to a standstill and the horseshoe world came to an abrupt halt by 1943 where the membership nosedived to only 17 active members. Now down to just the two as Fernando became the sixth World Champion at the time not to defend the title. Going down to the last game and both Ted Allen and Casey had one defeat. This set up one of the greatest matches ever for the World Title – In this 158 shoe game, Ted tossed 139 ringers for a 87.97% and hard luck Casey pitched 137 ringers for a 86.71% only to lose the World Championship 50-44. As a record of proof to the NHPA's stability, from this year on a World Tournament would be held every summer of every year far into the future.

1. Ted Allen	22-1	83.9%
2. "Casey" Jones	21-2	80.9%

With the horseshoe pitching and NHPA in full stride, Salt Lake City, Utah became the beautiful site for the 1947 World Tournament including all of ***"The Big Four"*** back in action. For the second year in a row Casey came up just short again finishing as runner-up.

1. Fernando Isais	34-1	83.2%
2. "Casey" Jones	33-2	83.0%
3. Ted Allen	32-3	84.8%

1948 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin the home state of Casey, surely this would be his year. Enough cannot be said for the performance of Casey who set a brand new record for a complete tournament averaging 87.5%, the greatest losing effort in the history of horseshoe pitching! Hard luck Casey had stuck out again for the third year in a row.

1. Fernando Isais	29-2	84.2%
2. "Casey" Jones	28-3	87.5%
3. Guy Zimmerman	28-3	86.0%
4. Ted Allen	28-3	84.5%

1949, this was to begin a love affair between Murray, Utah and the NHPA. Casey finished in 3rd place staying on the podium once again.

1. Fernando Isais	34-1	83.8%
2. Ted Allen	33-2	82.0%
3. "Casey" Jones	31-4	80.4%

Another year and another runner up position for the fourth time, 1950 World in Murray looked very similar to the previous year. Casey moved back up to the #2 spot and pushed Ted back down to the #3 spot. Fernando had done what he set out to do and people were wondering if he would ever let go of the World Championship.

1. Fernando Isais	34-1	83.5%
2. "Casey" Jones	31-4	80.9%
3. Ted Allen	31-4	82.5%

Runner-up Series Part 1 (Stan Griggs)...continued

At the 1951 World, Casey would dip down to 6th place with a record of 23-12 and averaged 77.67% but would bounce back in 1952 of more of the same thing working his way back up on the podium with a record of 32-3 and averaging 82.79%

1. Fernando Isais	34-1	83.6%
2. Ted Allen	32-3	84.2%
3. "Casey" Jones	32-3	82.8%

I wonder if the grind of year after year of getting so close was wearing on him as in 1953 he dipped again all the way to 10th place with a record of 22-13 and averaged 74.48% Side note as I say all the way to #10, as he never in his career finished outside of the "Top 10".

He had one last run in him as in 1954, this was to be the last time "**The Big Four**" of Isais, Allen, Jones and Zimmerman would ever meet in the same World Tournament. This was Casey's last performance giving up at an early age the chase for that elusive World Title. The same was true for Zimmerman, who had the misfortune of having his car roll over his legs to end his great career.

1. Guy Zimmerman	20-0	84.2%
2. Fernando Isais	15-5	84.5%
3. "Casey" Jones	14-3	82.7%
4. Ted Allen	12-5	83.2%

To recap who "**The Big Four**" really were, over these twelve World Tournaments these four men dominated at the highest level. Fernando Isais won "7" of these World Titles as Ted Allen captured "4" of them. Guy Zimmerman snagged his "**One and Only**" Title in his last attempt and Hard Luck "Casey" Jones was left empty handed but was there each year in the mix finishing "**Runner-Up**" four years, three in a row and "**On The Podium**" with a 3rd place finish another four times.

My thoughts are I was born in the wrong era, can you imagine being witness to "**The Big Four**"

Charles "Casey" Jones you are a World Champion in my mind...

#10		Charles "Casey" Jones - Wisconsin				2020
Year	Place	W-L	Ringers	Shoes	Pct.	Location
1935	6th place	17-6	1244	1712	72.67%	Moline, Illinois
1940	4th place	25-6	2043	2538	80.50%	Des Moines, Iowa
1941	3rd place	20-3	1215	1522	79.83%	Des Moines, Iowa
1946	2nd place	21-2	1304	1612	80.90%	Des Moines, Iowa
1947	2nd place	33-2	2086	2512	83.05%	Murray, Utah
1948	2nd place	28-3	2159	2468	87.48%	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1949	3rd place	31-4	2090	2598	80.45%	Murray, Utah
1950	2nd place	31-4	2108	2606	80.89%	Murray, Utah
1951	6th place	23-12	2063	2656	77.68%	Murray, Utah
1952	3rd place	32-3	2025	2446	82.79%	Murray, Utah
1953	10th place	22-13	2023	2716	74.49%	Murray, Utah
1954	3rd place	14-3	1213	1466	82.75%	Murray, Utah
12 Years		297-61	21573	26852	80.34%	

*Junior VP Message***Cadets/Juniors—Be prepared for a great time!***By Dalton Rakestraw, 5th Vice President*

Hey Youth Athletes, I hope you're bugging your parents to attend the World Tournament!

There is much being planned for you all this year in Monroe! My goal is to have eight additional courts set up, outside under the awning for you all to practice and even host daily Youth tournaments. Cash prizes and awards to be won. More details to come on this later.

I am also planning on a Scorekeeping Marathon for the Youth. Whoever scores the most games in three day sessions may win cash prizes and awards. We are always looking for scorekeepers, so be sure to get a good night's rest and come early and stay late. A light breakfast and then lunch to be provided to the youth that score early morning into the afternoon!

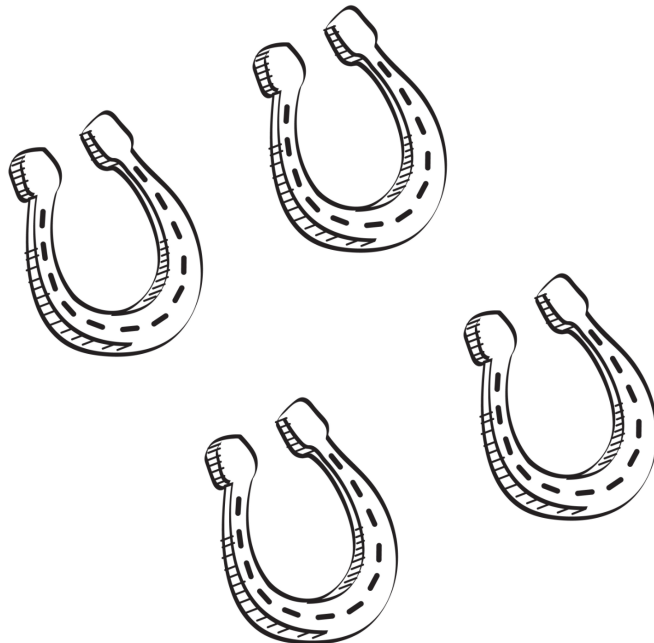
As part of making sure you don't overdo yourself pitching, scorekeeping, judging or running around; I will be talking with former VP, Tina Hawkins, that she may be willing to do some yoga or stretching clinics with the youth so you can be rejuvenated to win that world title. More details later.

There is much more being planned. For our meet and greet Junior Party, the Monroe CVB, is looking into Surge Entertainment. This houses laser tag, rock walls, bowling, arcades, you name it, we can most likely have it. You don't want to miss this! Bring your friends, brothers, sisters, and come on out and party with us!

Like last year, I will be doing some random trivia for the Youth. So be sure to study up on your World Tournament winners lists, locations, Youth World Champions etc. You will all have the chance to win prizes! Once again, I am hoping that we can secure a player's prize for you all! Last year, it was the Dairy Queen gift cards, be sure to come. You don't want to miss it!

Don't be left out and let's "GEAUX to MONROE!" See you all on the pits!

Best,
Dalton Rakestraw
-NHPA Youth Promotions Director



2/1/2022

2021 NHPA State Championship Finals

First	Last	State	Value	Avg.	Wins
Lane	Campbell	Alaska	Men (40ft)	36.11	6
Kaysti	Ferriss	Alaska	Women's	53.33	3
Dan	Watson	Alabama	Men (40ft)	77.27	16
Kathy	Brazier	Alabama	Women's	69.58	13
Jim	Ellison	Alabama	Men (30ft.)	63.11	7
Brandon	Tenijieth	Arizona	Men (40ft)	70.10	4
Trisha	Lincoln	Arizona	Women's	50.74	9
Bob	Swain	Arizona	Men (30ft.)	66.51	2
Roy	Brockman	Arkansas	Men (40ft.)	44.38	7
Wendy	Hayes	Arkansas	Women's	65.38	6
Paul	Davis	Arkansas	Men's (30ft.)	54.58	1
Derek	Reynolds	Arkansas	Junior Boy's	39.50	5
Rick	Bermingham	California	Men (40ft.)	71.09	7
Diane	Luiz	California	Women's	55.81	1
John	Garcia	California	Men's (30ft.)	53.18	1
Hastiin	Begaye	California	Junior Boy's	70.00	1
Joe	Rossi	Colorado	Men (40ft)	49.22	3
Sheila	Shepard	Colorado	Women's	63.24	12
Jose	Duran	Colorado	Men (30ft)	56.57	1
Cherie	Harges	Colorado	Junior Girl's	18.75	1
Cody	Brickell	Colorado	Cadet's Champs	17.50	1
Randy	Smith	Connecticut	Men (40ft)	50.93	5
Linda	Aurell	Connecticut	Women's	53.06	7
Marcel	Guilmette	Connecticut	Men (30ft)	58.33	2
Riley	Malino	Connecticut	Junior Boy's	48.65	2
Skyla	Rioux III	Connecticut	Junior Girl's	66.18	3
Tom	Chance	Delaware	Men (40ft)	43.75	4
None		Delaware	Women's		
Mickey	Lynn	Delaware	Men (30ft)	47.08	1
John	Wilder	Florida	Men (40ft)	39.67	1
Shalee	Cason	Florida	Women's	70.33	9
Bob	Gray	Florida	Men (30ft)	76.00	1
Robbie	Bloodworth	Georgia	Men (40ft)	51.74	1
None		Georgia	Women's		
Larry	Davis	Georgia	Men (30ft)	60.87	1
Logan	Race	Georgia	Junior Boy's	31.11	1
Cancelled		Hawaii			
Gary	Opper	Idaho	Men (40ft)	56.99	19
Laurie	Dale	Idaho	Women's	46.14	1
Clyde	Marquez	Idaho	Men's 30ft	43.17	4
Takoma	Tracy	Idaho	Cadet Boy's	10.00	1
Austin	Bailey	Illinois	Men (40ft)	67.89	4

Linda	Roach	Illinois	Women's	58.93	5
John	Trigg	Illinois	Men (30ft)	65.58	1
Jordon	Jones	Illinois	Junior Boy's	11.25	1
Danielle	Furness	Illinois	Cadet's Champs	8.33	1
Dale	Moles	Indiana	Men (40ft)	54.30	4
Sharon	Chiddister	Indiana	Women's	48.16	7
Herschel	Walters	Indiana	Men (30ft)	64.05	5
Joseph	Smith	Iowa	Men (40ft)	56.68	9
Kristy	Klejch	Iowa	Women's	56.68	7
Bert	Logsdon	Iowa	Men (30ft)	71.74	5
Tim	Spexarth	Kansas	Men (40ft)	56.99	6
Susan	Fulton	Kansas	Women's	44.00	2
Roger	Vogel	Kansas	Men (30ft)	70.54	6
Ryan	Russell	Kansas	Junior Boy's	50.85	5
Danyelle	Russell	Kansas	Junior Girl's	29.73	2
Bentley	Arbogast	Kansas	Cadet Boy's	20.71	1
Zakiyah	Arbogast	Kansas	Cadet Girl's	1.67	1
Tyler	Howard	Kentucky	Men (40ft)	73.23	4
Laurie	Lampkin	Kentucky	Women's	43.81	4
Bob	Hudnall	Kentucky	Men (30ft)	66.39	6
Anthony	Rougier	Kentucky	Junior Boy's	16.67	1
Hanna	Neagle	Kentucky	Junior Girl's	9.52	1
Addison	Ashton	Kentucky	Cadet Girl's	4.72	2
Cancelled		Louisiana			
Doug	Kienia	Maine	Men (40ft)	58.33	4
Rebecca	Tesseo	Maine	Women's	35.00	1
Rod	Blood	Maine	Men (30ft)	54.20	2
Jeffrey	Feyler III	Maine	Cadet Boy's	17.47	1
Channing	Herrell	Maryland	Men (40ft.)	64.56	1
Carrie	Rhoderick	Maryland	Women's	56.12	2
Tom	Mills	Maryland	Men (30ft.)	59.26	3
Raymond	Bedard	Massachusetts	Men (40ft)	66.54	8
Theresa	Howell	Massachusetts	Women's	70.66	7
James	Dunlap	Michigan	Men (40ft)	67.21	3
Terry	Beagle	Michigan	Women's	61.15	10
JD	Drake	Michigan	Men (30ft)	66.11	9
Kayden	Fowler	Michigan	Junior Boy's	48.73	3
Keara	Hunter	Michigan	Junior Girl's	21.58	2
Bryce	VanCleave	Michigan	Cadet Boy's	5.69	1
Joe	Mueller	Minnesota	Men (40ft)	52.43	1
Janet	Larson	Minnesota	Women's	54.73	9
Ray	Volkers	Minnesota	Men (30ft)	58.98	1
Michael	Bowman	Missouri	Men (40ft)	69.30	2
Lachelle	Cook	Missouri	Women's	62.60	6
Ron	LeGrand	Missouri	Men (30ft)	70.30	2

Brady	Fox	Missouri	Junior Boy's	60.40	1
Eli	DelaCruz	Missouri	Junior Girl's	35.10	1
Macy	Zerr	Missouri	Cadet's Champs	5.80	1
Did Not Report		Montana	Men (40ft)		
Cole	Person	Nebraska	Men (40ft)	61.13	2
Elaine	Drodz	Nebraska	Women's	39.76	3
Dennis	Muth	Nebraska	Men (30ft)	34.57	1
Braxton	Richards	Nebraska	Junior Boy's	32.50	3
Adaleigh	Richards	Nebraska	Cadet Girl's	1.25	1
Foster	Kenton Jr.	Nevada	Men (40ft)	58.75	13
None		Nevada	Women's		
Harold	Holbrook	Nevada	Men (30ft)	50.00	6
Brandyn	Lebarron	New Hampshire	Men (40ft)	39.44	1
Diane	Mason	New Hampshire	Women's	54.96	3
Gus	Burleigh	New Hampshire	Men (30ft)	53.62	1
Rick	Leonhardt	New Jersey	Men (40ft)	48.20	3
Alan	Fenimore	New Jersey	Men (30ft)	62.13	2
Ken	Jones	New Mexico	Men (40ft)	51.91	18
Helen	Laumbach	New Mexico	Women's	56.88	12
Tommy	Antone	New Mexico	Men (30ft)	53.63	5
Kalie	Trujillo	New Mexico	Junior Girl's	57.50	1
Ivan	Bill	New Mexico	Junior Boy's	49.50	1
Ken	Fraser	New York	Men (40ft)	62.83	8
Sue	Laughlin	New York	Women's	67.31	3
Jack s.	Stenberg	New York	Men (30ft)	63.87	4
Ronnie	Jones	North Carolina	Men (40ft)	48.00	8
Rebecca	Harrell	North Carolina	Women's	39.16	1
Jim	Zimmerman	North Carolina	Men (30ft)	64.76	3
Lorena	Covarnbias	North Carolina	Junior Girl's	8.33	1
James	Baker	North Carolina	Cadet's Boy's	6.67	2
Kerra	Howell	North Carolina	Cadet Girl's	0.83	1
Justin	Sipma	North Dakota	Men (40ft)	47.22	3
Kammie	Anderson	North Dakota	Women's	60.14	3
Don	Pederson	North Dakota	Men (30ft)	56.25	1
Jackson	Johnson	North Dakota	Junior Boy's	40.58	1
Alan	Francis	Ohio	Men (40ft)	83.81	25
Amy	Francis	Ohio	Women's	75.20	17
Delbert	Fourman	Ohio	Men (30ft)	71.48	2
Caiden	Hogue	Ohio	Junior Boy's	48.18	1
Did Not Report		Oklahoma	Men (40ft)		
Todd	Liles	Oregon	Men (40ft)	64.59	7
Tami	Gilbert	Oregon	Women's	60.00	11
Barry	Chapelle	Oregon	Men (30ft)	50.64	8
Randy	Zeiders	Pennsylvania	Men (40ft)	63.91	8
Cindy	Hoffman	Pennsylvania	Women's	74.34	14

David	Young	Pennsylvania	Men (30ft)	64.34	4
Joseph	Benevides III	Rhode Island	Men (40ft)	43.17	2
Jill	Malineaux	Rhode Island	Women's	56.30	6
Joey	Palumbo	Rhode Island	Men (30ft)	57.96	2
Jordan	Nixon	Rhode Island	Cadet Boy's	5.00	1
Paul	Green	South Carolina	Men (40ft)	42.53	7
Twila	Childers	South Carolina	Women's	36.52	1
Roger	Lemire	South Carolina	Men (30ft)	56.32	2
Lee	Thomas	South Dakota	Men (40ft)	63.60	5
Macey	Chambers	South Dakota	Women's	43.91	1
Carl	Chambers	South Dakota	Men (30ft)	48.00	2
Chace	Humphrey	South Dakota	Junior Boy's	28.33	2
Stormee	Kester	South Dakota	Junior Girl's	1.25	1
Shannon	Foster	Tennessee	Men (40ft)	68.84	17
Maxine	Griffith	Tennessee	Women's	78.13	9
James	Cooper	Tennessee	Men (30ft)	68.51	5
Willie	Rutledge	Texas	Men (40ft)	53.08	2
Doris	Hieden	Texas	Women's	87.36	7
Danny	Patterson	Texas	Men (30ft)	69.71	4
Isaac	Nelson	Texas	Junior Boy's	47.50	1
Prestson	Beusch	Texas	Cadet Boy's	12.50	1
Steven	Gibson	Utah	Men's (40ft)	48.37	1
Jenifer	Bunker	Utah	Women's	44.25	16
Shirl	Barney	Utah	Men (30ft)	61.79	6
Coulson	Ohms	Utah	Junior Boy's	37.25	2
Raeanne	Julander	Utah	Junior Girl's	21.26	1
Connor	Tenney	Utah	Cadet Boy's	7.07	1
Kaylee	Tenney	Utah	Cadet Girl's	10.00	1
Gale	Greene	Vermont	Men's (40ft)	63.38	8
Debra	Brown	Vermont	Women's	60.00	22
Neil	Kennedy	Vermont	Men (30ft)	34.69	5
Dakota	Santor	Vermont	Junior Boy's	7.86	3
John	Coppage	Virginia	Men's (40ft)	51.26	3
Kelly	Glidewell	Virginia	Women's	54.10	4
George	Maitland	Virginia	Men (30ft)	48.82	4
Dylan	Moore	Virginia	Junior Boy's	13.33	1
Eli	Sullivan	Virginia	Cadet Boy's	31.11	2
Matt	Fuller	Washington	Men's (40ft)	71.67	10
Cindy	Clauson	Washington	Women's	58.98	4
Don	Lindbo	Washington	Men (30ft)	59.91	1
Allen	Withrow	West Virginia	Men's (40ft)	46.79	6
Tamera	Burke	West Virginia	Women's	66.85	16
David	Holmes	West Virginia	Men (30ft)	77.65	17
John	Nawrot	Wisconsin	Men (40ft)	55.19	1
Tammy	Newkirk	Wisconsin	Women's	65.73	1

Jim	Bilderback	Wisconsin	Men (30ft)	69.80	4
Bradley	Benzing	Wisconsin	Junior Boy's	34.01	1
Sarah	Chaffee	Wisconsin	Junior Girl's	84.42	4
Conner	Kildahl	Wisconsin	Cadet Boy's	40.91	1
Josie	Boehm	Wisconsin	Cadet Girl's	2.78	1
Nannemann	Chris	Wyoming	Men's 40ft	39.33	3
Tracie	Binkerd	Wyoming	Women's	43.36	1
Craig	Smith	Wyoming	Men's 30ft	48.97	1

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Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	280216	Sarah	Chaffee	WI	Women	88.30	10
2	330031	Marlene	Ray	TN	Women	85.69	18
3	330030	Maxine	Griffith	TN	Women	85.54	18
4	350626	Shalee	Cason	FL	Women	80.16	14
5	220130	Doris	Hieden	TX	Women	79.97	11
6	330173	Joan	Elmore	TN	Women	78.08	12
7	480180	Theresa	Howe	MA	Women	76.25	20
8	395491	Cindy	Hoffman	PA	Women	76.23	12
9	360294	Amy	Francis	OH	Women	73.55	9
10	190875	Jennifer	Gegg	MO	Women	72.68	15
11	280268	Aleena	Lepak	WI	Women	72.53	5
12	490476	Skyla	Rioux	CT	Women	72.10	17
13	440316	Sue	Laughlin	NY	Women	70.63	34
14	190819	Melanie	Zerr	MO	Women	69.97	10
15	260082	Kathy	Brazier	AL	Women	69.86	10

Mens Top 100 Stats *8 January 2022*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	360940	Alan	Francis	OH	Men	87.10	9
2	100290	Brandon	Tenijieth	AZ	Men	80.17	20
3	320063	Ben	Webb	KY	Men	77.94	22
4	260084	Dan	Watson	AL	Men	77.09	5
5	200023	Gary	Bearpaw	OK	Men	74.57	5
6	320292	Tyler	Howard	KY	Men	74.03	12
7	290652	Austin	Bailey	IL	Men	73.55	10
8	300164	Tom	Williams	MI	Men	71.57	11
9	480259	Raymond	Bedard	MA	Men	71.53	22
10	460128	Brian	Simmons	VT	Men	71.50	8
11	460059	Gale	Greene	VT	Men	71.43	14
12	440124	Ken	Fraser	NY	Men	71.27	17
13	190007	Stan	Griggs	MO	Men	69.08	8
14	30370	Rick	Birmingham	CA	Men	68.81	17
15	420271	Jerry	Dean	MD	Men	67.66	7

Elders Top 100 Stats *8 February 2022*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	370121	David	Holmes	WV	Elders	78.35	4
2	350350	Bob	Gray	FL	Elders	76.41	18
3	10135	Russ	Phillips	WA	Elders	75.83	25
4	180408	Roger	Vogel	KS	Elders	75.61	21
5	330199	James	Cooper	TN	Elders	75.57	22
6	340080	Zane	Goggin	GA	Elders	74.25	10
7	420337	Tom	Mills	MD	Elders	73.76	5
8	220577	Danny	Patterson	TX	Elders	73.44	21
9	100192	Mike	Massari	AZ	Elders	72.71	26
10	360106	Rich	Knerem Sr.	OH	Elders	72.14	19
11	190103	Ronald	LeGrand	MO	Elders	71.92	15
12	350990	Ron	Womack	FL	Elders	71.53	19
13	191082	Edward	Griffith	MO	Elders	71.23	6
14	260069	Jim	Ellison	AL	Elders	71.11	11
15	330133	Charles	Gray	TN	Elders	70.57	10

Girls Top 25 Stats *8 February 2022*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	801060	Kalie	Trujillo	NM	Girls	48.97	10
2	490491	Lizy	Jordan	CT	Girls	46.12	5
3	490419	Chelsea	Swaller	CT	Girls	40.26	2
4	191533	Sadie	Wolken	MO	Girls	35.86	14
5	95085	Kayla	Julander	UT	Girls	30.34	13
6	190110	Eli	DeLaCruz	MO	Girls	27.99	9
7	150396	Uria	Gabel	ND	Girls	27.25	6
8	340280	Lily	Strong	CA	Girls	27.00	9
9	180473	Danyelle	Russell	KS	Girls	26.38	12
10	802438	Addyson	Gregg	PA	Girls	25.00	1
11	220456	Ashlyn	Luster	TX	Girls	23.20	4
12	280115	Lillyan	Kildahl	WI	Girls	22.72	3
13	31233	Kaidence	Begaye	CA	Girls	18.03	3
14	115186	Kayla	Klundt	MT	Girls	16.46	6
15	191538	Rebecca	Bruemmer	MO	Girls	15.30	2

Boys Top 50 Stats *8 February 2022*

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	191622	Brady	Fox	MO	Boys	65.99	8
2	31151	Hastiin	Begaye	CA	Boys	64.00	2
3	490452	Riley	Malino	CT	Boys	62.57	22
4	200245	Walker	Forrester	OK	Boys	58.49	6
5	190778	Leon	Wolken	MO	Boys	57.19	12
6	260172	Tyler	Harris	AL	Boys	56.61	14
7	320014	Jarrett	Keith	KY	Boys	51.62	2
8	300469	Kayden	Fowler	MI	Boys	49.49	1
9	180269	Ryan	Russell	KS	Boys	49.10	12
10	220641	Isaac	Nelson Jr.	TX	Boys	48.45	15
11	210074	Derek	Reynolds	AR	Boys	48.35	4
12	31131	Teodoro	Espinola	CA	Boys	46.31	10
13	95078	Coulson	Ohms	UT	Boys	46.08	18
14	801484	Ivan	Bill	NM	Boys	44.00	5
15	150403	Jackson	Johnson	ND	Boys	42.75	5

Cadets Top 25 Stats 8 February 2022

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	31223	Adakai	Begaye	CA	Cadet Boys	40.38	4
2	380630	Eli	Sullivan	VA	Cadet Boys	39.67	14
3	801315	Evan	Bedard	MA	Cadet Boys	36.67	10
4	31141	Evelyn	Espinola	CA	Cadet Girls	34.35	9
5	220815	Preston	Beusch	TX	Cadet Boys	30.00	5
6	280305	Conner	Kildahl	WI	Cadet Boys	27.82	3
7	231968	Tristan	Dehkes	MN	Cadet Boys	27.50	1
8	802041	Garrett	Kinsey	TN	Cadet Boys	26.56	6
9	800314	Crystal	Knighten	AL	Cadet Girls	25.67	14
10	800315	Ethan	Knighten	AL	Cadet Boys	24.06	13
11	800419	Logan	Race	GA	Cadet Boys	24.05	2
12	180365	Bentley	Arbogast	KS	Cadet Boys	17.86	8
13	800556	Aiden	Weller	WI	Cadet Boys	17.50	5
14	70195	Paxton	Rather	NV	Cadet Boys	16.95	4
15	220888	Dylan	Rutledge	TX	Cadet Boys	16.25	1



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