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2023 President's Message

## Membership, Promotion, and Sponsorship

By Gary B. Roberts, NHPA President

I am honored to have served as your NHPA President during the past year. I faced many unusual challenges during the year. The most challenging issue was the Covid outbreak at the World Tournament in Monroe, Louisiana. Despite the illness of both officers and participants, we were able to complete the tournament. I owe a special thanks to the Council members who worked many hours during this difficult time. Blaine Scott was a key contributor to our success.



As I indicated in my last message, we have many challenges as we begin the new year. Membership, promotion, and sponsorship are the obvious areas that must be addressed. Unfortunately, we experienced another small loss of membership in 2022. In the area of promotion, we have been in talks with GoLive Sports to potentially film a game at the 2023 World Tournament. This company has been instrumental in getting other minor sports televised. We must pursue many other promotional opportunities. Future strategies will include a much better social media presence, production of promotional videos, and the development of a focused approach to getting sponsorship. Widely distributing video coverage of the 2023 World Championships will also be a good promotional opportunity.

Another goal is to continue to get young leaders into our organization. Josh Olson of Minnesota is one example of a future leader. Ben Webb of Kentucky has moved into the Junior Director position. Perhaps his title should be changed to Youth Director to be inclusive of the Cadet Division. It is important to continue the recruitment of young leaders.

We are also preparing for the 2023 World Tournament in Lansing. I am predicting that we will have a minimum of 1000 entries. We are doing everything possible to make each participant's experience a positive one. Hopefully, you will see some positive changes. We will need to upgrade IT equipment and replace damaged courts.

A crucial task in the immediate future will be determining the location of the 2024 World Tournament. Many bidders do not submit until the deadline. It is my understanding that we may have received three official bids as of December 31, 2022, from Ocala, Florida, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and El Paso, Texas. The Council will be providing complete information as soon as the bids are evaluated.

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## *President's Message...continued*

Another task will be to review rules and bylaws proposals that were submitted to the Rules Committee prior to the deadline of December 31, 2022. These proposals will be published in the next issue of Newsline. I appreciate the support I have received during the year. I do not have all of the answers to our many challenges, but I pledge that I will work tirelessly to make positive improvements.

Gary

## *Letter from the Editor*

Blaine Scott, Newsline Editor

Membership growth begins with me! I've been seeing lots of posts on social media about the NHPA membership and the decline over the years. Jim Kinney shares that our current membership is 7,218 members. If each of us would do our part and recruit just 1 person into the NHPA, our membership would double overnight. Is that easy? My response to that is yes!!!

Here are some steps that I have personally taken to increase the membership in the Northern Utah Horseshoe Pitching Association:

- The Scott family sponsors the Scott Open Tournament each year. As part of the drawing prizes we gave away last year were 2023 memberships to the NHPA. Roy Calloway, Steve Camerota, and Dee Workman were the lucky winners of an NHPA membership, paid for by the Scott Family.
- The 2022 Christmas celebration in the Scott household included a free gift from Grandpa and Grandma to our children and grandchildren. That gift was a paid NHPA membership for 2023. Not only does that include the memberships of Blaine and Tara Scott, but the 2022 renewals of Carson Scott, Brooklyn Scott, Logan Scott, Kaylee Tenney, Connor Tenney, Camden Shumway, Desiree Shumway, and Nathan Scott. An extra benefit was the 2021 renewals of Johnathon Scott and Christie Tenney and the new 2023 memberships for Sydney Scott, Hailey Tondreau and James Cheney. A growth of 5 new members from one household. I'm excited for the Scott Open Tournament this year with a large number of my family participating.
- We are planning to give away additional NHPA memberships this year as well in an effort to continue to grow our sport locally.

I would like to extend a challenge to each of you to look at your own families, neighbors, people that you pitch with in the park, children, grandchildren, friends of your children that like to pitch with them, etc. and add your own members to the NHPA. Together we can grow. I can talk about wanting it to grow, or I can do my part to help it grow. I've chosen to do that. Hope to see you all on the courts.

Blaine



**My oldest grandson Carson (on the right)...started out early—he's 16 now and still pitches with his Grandpa!**

## **LETTER OF INTENT TO RUN FOR NHPA - 2<sup>ND</sup> VP**

Hello, for those of you that do not know me, my name is Laurie Lampkin, and I am serving as your current 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Since 2017, when first elected, I have performed many tasks on behalf of the NHPA and each time the task was completed in a timely manner. I hold 2 Bachelor's Degrees, one in Business Management and a Paralegal Degree.

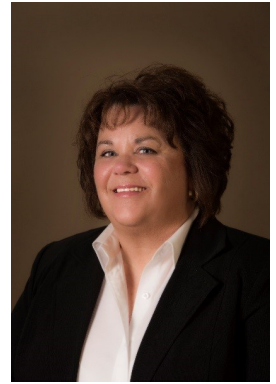
To mention a few of my job duties and responsibilities that I currently have included but are not limited to:

- Customer service; answering your calls and emails in a timely manner. Working with NHPA vendors and various contracts with the assistance of your NHPA President and Secretary/Treasurer.
- Work with current and prior NHPA officers to implement a social media policy and processes.
- Implemented the Membership Bags that are mailed out to each charter secretary as a "Welcome" and "Thank You" for new members that are joining the NHPA.
- Restarted the "NHPA Banner Program" for charters.
- Managing and working with the CVB's and Venues in setting up and arranging your various meeting locations such as your annual Delegate Meeting spaces, Hall of Fame Banquets and dinner, Vendor spaces, Class Photo areas, Officers meeting locations, Stat Room locations, etc.
- Scheduling and meeting with the various Press personnel, Television networks and local network affiliates such as CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX, etc., Newspaper, Radio, etc.
- Work in conjunction with Blaine Scott in creating your annual NHPA Press Release.
- Working with CVB, Stan Griggs, and Mel Yockstick, in creating and publishing the NHPA World Tournament Program booklet.
- Working with the Convention Visitors Bureau's (CVB's) in cities across the U.S. as well as networking with other sports and major corporations, businesses, major sporting companies and keeping up with the latest trends in Sports including the latest technology.
- Attending various Sports Conferences each year as part of introducing our organization and sport to the world, as well as having Articles in "SPORTS TRAVEL" Magazine.
- Coordinating sites/locations to host the World Horseshoe Tournament and locating appropriate hotels accommodations, tourism, and much more for you to enjoy your World Tournament experience.
- Coordinate activities for the Cadet/Junior outings and working with the CVB and the NHPA Junior Director.

Implementing with Blaine Scott Sponsorship and Promotion on the NHPA Website, Newline advertising, World Tournament Banners on Fences, World Tournament program booklet advertising Newline Articles, and organizing committees, and the list goes on from here.

In closing, I have always done my best to make choices which are in the best interest of the NHPA and its membership. I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to be your 2<sup>ND</sup> VP since 2017, and I look forward to hopefully continuing in my current role as your 2<sup>ND</sup> VP. for the NHPA for an additional 3-year term.

Thank You  
Laurie Lampkin  
[laurie\\_r@bellsouth.net](mailto:laurie_r@bellsouth.net)  
2<sup>nd</sup> -VP NHPA



## **LETTER OF INTENT TO RUN FOR NHPA - 4th VP**

I am pleased to announce that I will be seeking re-election to my current NHPA position of Fourth Vice President. I have enjoyed working with the council and believe that my experience and expertise has been a valuable asset in these trying times. It has amazed me to see and be a part of the inner workings of the NHPA council and I would like to continue contributing to our great sport.

I have been involved with the NHPA since 2009 and was appointed to this position in 2021. My current responsibilities are to oversee the Regional Directors and guide them through the Court Sanctioning process. I also order and distribute all of the tournament patches and see that the tournaments have the correct sanction numbers and are entered into eShoe correctly.



Here are a few of my accomplishments with the NHPA.

- In 2010, I began working in the STAT Room at the World Tournament manually inputting game results into HSMaster. I was then asked to work in the STAT Room in 2011 and have continued to work there every World Tournament since. In 2021 at the Winnemucca World Tournament, I was asked to oversee the STAT Room. I was honored and proud to take on that challenge. I continue to be a part of the STAT Room today.
- In 2013, I was appointed the Regional Director for the state of Arizona. I held that position until 2019. In 2015, I was awarded the Gene and Mary Van Sant Award which is given each year to the Regional Director of the Year. It rewards a Regional Director who fulfills their duties in an exemplary manner. I now have the task of awarding that NHPA honor.
- My husband and I joined the Horseshoe Tour, formerly known as The Pro Tour in 2016. I have attended every tournament on the Tour, except one.
- In 2019, we moved to South Carolina for a year where I was appointed as the Regional Director. That year while attending the Ringer Classic in Greenville, Ohio in July 2019, I was honored and surprised to receive the Candy Loy/Mary Fleenor Sportsmanship Award.
- We then moved back to Arizona and was honored to be inducted into the Arizona State Hall of Fame and won the Arizona State Women's Division Championship.
- In 2021, while heading up the WT STAT Room I applied for the vacant 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President position that became available. I was pleased and excited when I was selected and gladly accepted the appointment. With my assignment to oversee the Regional Directors my experience as a Regional Director made the transition easy and a perfect fit for me.

During this past year or so, I have kept the Regional Directors updated on what's coming up and what's going on and have enjoyed working with that dedicated group. I try to always be available to help or answer questions by email, phone, or text. I have re-vamped both the Tournament Sanction Certificates to include the Token Number for sending results to eShoe and the Court Sanction Certificates to include the current Officers signatures. One of my major responsibilities is ordering the Tournament Patches for all 52 Charters. The RD's send me their tournament patch orders and I fill those orders and send them to them along with Tournament Sanction Certificates. I have initiated a process where RDs can fill out and print their own Tournament Sanction Certificates saving postage and printing for the NHPA. Quite a few of them did take advantage of this cost savings. This year, I re-designed the Tournament Patches with the newest NHPA logo and re-designed the trim on the patches to match the writing on the patch. Most RDs and players seem to appreciate the new designs. I have gotten a lot of feedback on how nice they are.

I feel the experience and knowledge I have gained from being part of the NHPA at both the State level and as an NHPA Council qualifies me for to continue in this position. If I am re-elected, I will continue to support our sport and fulfill the duties that are assigned to me by the NHPA Council and President.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Barbara Carson



## **LETTER OF INTENT TO RUN FOR NHPA Secretary-Treasurer**

My name is Jim Kinney Jr. I am announcing my intention to run for the office of NHPA Secretary-Treasurer in 2023.

I live in Drexel, Missouri and have been a member of the Missouri Horseshoe Pitching Association for 23 years. I have held the position of NHPA Secretary-Treasurer since 2019. I have held two state positions. Publicity Director and Zone Director for the Missouri Horseshoe Pitching Association.

Since January 2019 I have been serving as NHPA Secretary-Treasurer and have maintained records of all monies received and disbursed, recorded meeting minutes, maintain records of all past and present NHPA business, printed various projects pertaining to the NHPA, helped implement new programs, worked with each NHPA Officer on various projects, have been NHPA World Tournament Director, ordered equipment and supplies, maintained payroll for officers and directors, and worked with charter secretaries tracking membership. Operating programs such as Auto-Cad, Access, Excel, Word, Adobe Acrobat Pro, SQL Server Management Studio, QuickBooks Online, and maintaining web page forms.

I have served in the United States Air Force and United States Air Force Reserves in various positions. The position I retained the final two years of my service was as an Air Force First Sergeant in the 442<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing managing over 300 members at any given time while maintaining detailed records, implementing new programs, and managing projects for inspection. I retired from the United States Air Force in 2004.

I worked as a member of the Local #2 Sheetmetal Union. For 20 years I worked as a Project Manager, Field Forman, and Detailer. My job included managing employees, detailing projects, keeping detailed records, and running various computer programs. I retired in 2018 with 27 years' service.

I have been a part-time auctioneer for the past 22 years doing 2 to 3 benefit auctions each year.

I have been a member of an Opera group performing 2 to 3 times a year for the past 18 yrs.

Please consider voting for me at the 2023 World Tournament Convention. I would be honored to continue to serve as your NHPA Secretary/Treasurer for another 3 years.

Thank You  
Jim Kinney Jr



### **Call for all interested pitchers**

SECTION 7. Candidates for NHPA office must announce their candidacy in writing to be received by the President and the Horseshoe Pitching Newslane Editor no later than April 1st. Incumbents, however, must announce their candidacy in the same manner by February 1st.

Positions open this year are:

- 2nd Vice President—Incumbent Laurie Lampkin
- 4th Vice President— Incumbent Barbara Carson
- Secretary/Treasurer—Incumbent Jim Kinney

## *Flip a Shoe and Sportsmanship During Delivery*

Brian Pool, 1st VP

I hope everyone's Christmas and New Year was good and you spent time with Family and Friends. I have been sent several Rule & Bylaw change proposals that we will be going over with the Rule Committee in the next month and then sending recommendations to the Delegates for approval in July.

I would like to discuss the rule of starting the game with a shoe being flipped and what you should do before and what are the choices after. The shoe flip is the start of each game. So if you want to practice down and back, you should do that before you flip. There are several flips that you can use to decide who goes first. You can call up or down with the ending position of the back chalk, you can match your opponent's flipped shoe or flip of a coin. Whoever wins this flip then gets the choice to throw first or second. (Rule 2- Game Preparation; Section D: Start of each Tournament/Class). One of the Proposal changes that I have received is to eliminate the flipping and just have the lower seed player always throw first to start each game.

The Second Rule I would like to discuss is Rule 3; Section D: Position of Contestants During Delivery. When your opponent is pitching you need to stand 2 feet behind the position where they start their pitch. You should also be 2 feet behind players on adjacent courts while they complete their inning. We want to make sure that every pitcher is not disturbed as they pitch their 2 shoes every inning and that we all show good sportsmanship while playing games and tournaments.

I am honored to be serving as your 1st VP and look forward to seeing all who can come to the World Tournament in Lansing, Michigan July 17-29, 2023. Entry Deadline is May 15, 2023. You can register online or print the form and mail it in to the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer.

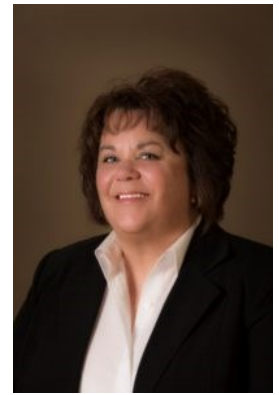
See you on the Courts!

Brian



## ***Membership, Sponsorship, Promotion, Publicity***

*Laurie Lampkin, 2nd VP- World Tournament Coordinator/Publicity & Promotion Director*



### **NHPA 2024 & 2025 BIDDERS**

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year despite many travel issues! This year, the NHPA will be very busy as we always are. Beginning with the 2024 and 2025 bidders for hosting a World Tournament, we have officially received three bids for the 2024 World Tournament. They are:

Ocala, FL

Cedar Rapids, IA – (2 years 2024 and/or 2025)

El Paso, TX

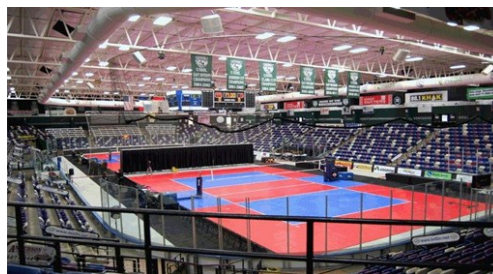
### **OCALA, FLORIDA**



### **SPECIFICATIONS – EXPOSITION CENTERS**

- 132,300 square feet of contiguous space enables multiple configurations to accommodate the required size and setup for a variety of functions
- Multiple loading docks with 20' freight doors for seamless event logistics
- Oversized LED screens for advertising, media, scorekeeping, streaming and participant identification
- Audiovisual services include lighting, sound and video to meet the needs of the event
- Built-in concession stands.
- Exposition concierge team to assist and attend to details throughout the event
- On-site parking
- Full-time, on-site security personnel

### **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA**



### **About The Cedar Rapids Ice Arena**

The Cedar Rapids Ice Arena is a double rink facility. One rink is a 4,000 seat NHL sized rink, the other is a Olympic sized rink overlooked by an observation deck and spacious lobby area. We offer public skating, learn to skate, figure skating, youth and adult hockey, speed skating, birthday parties, private lessons, plus more!

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## **EL PASO, TX**

### **Judson F. Williams Convention Center**

El Paso's Convention Center is located in the heart of downtown, just minutes from the El Paso International Airport.

#### **Across the Street**

The Hotel Paso del Norte, Courtyard by Marriott, Doubletree, and Plaza Hotel are within walking distance of the Judson F. Williams Convention Center, and so are major museums, Arts Festival Plaza and the historic Plaza Theatre Performing Arts Centre.



#### **Event Staff**

With \$7.2 million in renovations to the convention center plaza, the venue offers uniquely shaded outdoor space to take advantage of El Paso's ideal weather year-round.

#### **Security**

The facility is secured 24 hours with closed-circuit-TV monitoring. Security staff is also available to assist the disabled.

In 2022, there were several venues interested and had verbally committed to submitting a bid. While contracts to bid were not yet signed, an extreme interest had been shown by several great destinations for hosting the 2024 and 2025 event. The CVB's (Convention Visitors Bureau's) obtain their funds through various resources, and federal funding options and grants, city taxes, etc., so many cities and states are still trying to financially recover from the Covid Pandemic. The Federal Government gave many cities across the U. S. funding to ramp up their sports, and travel and tourism industries. Not all cities received the federal funding and several cities that had verbally committed were awaiting confirmation before they could officially send in a check and a signed contract to bid.

The NHPA council will be setting up meetings and presentations with each CVB that submitted a bid and conducting our normal business of interviewing and reviewing presentations, asking questions, and voicing concerns, for each location. etc. Please know that the NHPA council is very diligent and detailed about the process of the bids and the cities that submit these bids. The NHPA considers your overall health and safety for yourselves and your family, vacation choices, hotels, RV parks, and travel and tourism information in mind when making these decisions.

The NHPA council wants your World Tournament to be a memorable and wonderful experience each year. There are numerous meetings and phone calls that take place to discuss what the NHPA requirements and guidelines are and to see what a city has to offer when they bid. During the delegate meeting in 2022 in Monroe, it was voted on to change the deadline date for the submission of bids for a World Tournament. It was concluded that since the NHPA council is all together during the World Tournament, it will be more convenient and easier for the council to review the bids while we are together, then set up meetings with the potential bidders. That new deadline to submit will be July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 years out going forward.

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### **THE LANSING CENTER – LOCATION OF THE 2023 WORLD TOURNAMENT**

The Center of it all! The Lansing Center located at **333 Michigan Avenue**; This state-of-the-art convention facility located in the heart of Lansing entertainment district and features panoramic views of the scenic downtown area. Situated among beautiful rain gardens and fountains along Michigan Avenue, Mid-Michigan's premier meeting and banquet location has over 175,000 square feet of contemporary space including nearly 72,000 square feet of column free exhibit halls and 20 breakout rooms. Located on the banks of the Grand River is a premier location for sporting events and can accommodate sports such as E-sports, volleyball, martial arts, basketball, cheer, stunt, dance, badminton, floor hockey, wrestling, gymnastics, pickleball, and much more. Please visit the Lansing Center website at [www.Lansingcenter.com/](http://www.Lansingcenter.com/)



### **NEW VENDOR BOOTH SET-UP AT THE LANSING CENTER “VENDOR ALLEY”**



As previously mentioned in the September 2022 Newsline, The NHPA is currently working with the Lansing Center and potential vendor space in 2023. Lansing has the space available to create a “Vendor Alley.” Make plans to sell your goods and products at the 2023 World Tournament in Lansing.

The NHPA is in the process of working out the details for the “Vendor Alley” site at the Lansing Center to offer booth space for anyone that may be interested in renting a space during the World Tournament, apart from the NHPA contract vendors (game related sales, photographer, shirt vendor) once these have been determined for 2023.

The Lansing CVB and The Lansing Center has provided the details and information available for booth space, skirted tables, chairs, electricity etc., as the information and details are worked out between the NHPA and the Lansing Center. There is no limit to the type or amount of products that can be sold. If any alcohol products are being sold, you will have to follow the city ordinances in Lansing.



You will be able to set your booth up with your Banners, Signs, Tablecloths, Electricity, etc. see the application form below. Make your plans now to set up your booth for the entire 2 weeks of the World Tournament.

Happy Shopping.

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**THE LANSING CENTER "VENDOR ALLEY FORM"**



## NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

- DATE: Monday, July 17th - Saturday, July 29th, 2023
- SET UP: Sunday, July 16th @, 8:00 AM or Monday, July 17th
- BOOTH HOURS: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- COST: \$100 per table (includes two skirted tables and 2 chairs, additional skirted tables are \$20.00 each)
- LOCATION: Lansing Center
- BOOTH SIZE: 10x10 area (Electricity provided upon request)
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 16, 2023

For more information or if interested  
Call Meghan Ziehmer: 517-377-1425  
Email: [mziehmer@lansing.org](mailto:mziehmer@lansing.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make Checks payable to:

Greater Lansing Sports Authority  
Attn: Meghan Ziehmer  
500 E Michigan Ave Suite 185  
Lansing, Michigan 48912

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### **NHPA 2022 WORLD TOURNAMENT LANSING MICHIGAN INFORMATION**

Mark your calendars for the 2023 World Horseshoe Tournament which will be held in downtown Lansing Michigan. For any charter secretary that may have members wanting to attend in 2023, I highly recommend that you contact Meghan Ziehmer [mziehmer@lansing.org](mailto:mziehmer@lansing.org) of the Lansing CVB office as soon as possible to get the World Tournament packets shipped to you and hand out to your members that may want to attend this summer in Lansing.

In these packets you will find the Hotel and RV information as well as tourism information such as places to visit, restaurants, shopping and outdoor activities such as kayaking, canoeing, fishing, golfing while in the Lansing area.

There will also be information to Mackinac Island and other attractions to visit. You can also click on the Lansing link on the NHPA main page and look around.

In case you have not already made your reservations, your RV and Hotel you can make them “NOW”, by calling directly to the Hotels and RV campgrounds directly. The Hotels and RV accommodation information was listed in previous Newsline’s. You can also look on the NHPA website and click on the Lansing logo to get the information there as well. Please “DO NOT USE THE NATIONAL RESERVATION HOTEL NUMBERS WHEN YOU CALL”, they know nothing about the event in the city.

Please know that when calling the Hotels and RV parks, you must ask for the **“HORSEHOE DISCOUNT RATE”** when making your reservations or you will not receive the discount Hotel/RV rate. Please know that no 3<sup>rd</sup> party entity selling room rates online such as Expedia, Travelocity, etc. will not be honored for this event.

We hope that everyone will plan to be in Lansing in July 2023 for the World Tournament for competition at its best and to have a fun time and a wonderful vacation. Let’s see which charters and countries can get the most attendees in 2023. Also let your local media, T.V., Newspaper, Radio, Social Media outlets know that you are headed to Lansing to compete in the “Super Bowl event of Horseshoes” at The World Horseshoe Tournament in 2023.

### **NEW SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS for 2023**

The NHPA sponsorship committee for 2023 will be as follows:

**Committee Chairperson** – Brian Fisher – OH

Marlene Ray - TN

Barb Carson – OH, AZ

Casey Sluys- CA

Currently, Brian and his committee are in talks with Lowe’s, Rural King, and Camping World, however nothing definite but the committee will continue to stay in contact as well as searching and working with other major companies and corporations. Please feel free to contact Brian Fisher at [brian.fisher6877@gmail.com](mailto:brian.fisher6877@gmail.com) for any suggestions, ideas, and thoughts you may have or would like to share.

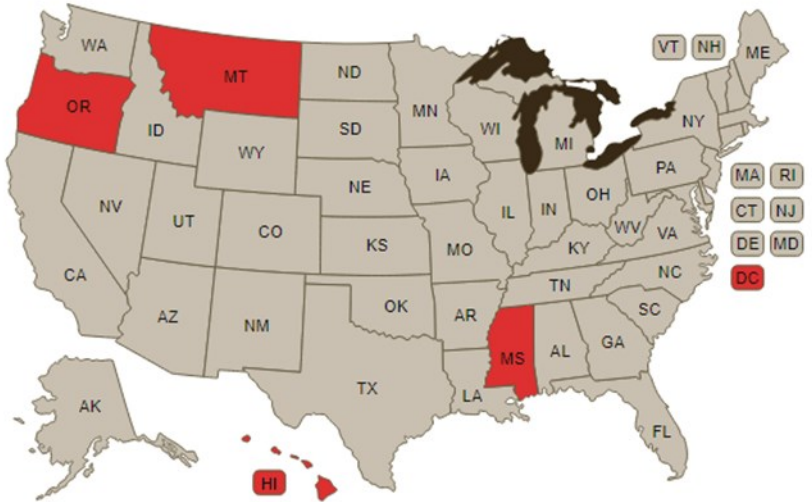
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### **NHPA WEBSITE – US MAP**

As a friendly reminder, and with a new year beginning, it's time to get all charter websites, social media pages updated with any new officer information, etc. In the previous Newsline's, I have included articles regarding the use of Social Media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. These outlets are just an "enhancement" to promote your individual charters.

These social media pages and sites do not qualify as an "Official" charter website for potential contact information for Convention Visitors Bureaus, General Public, or to attend tournaments. Tourists traveling through your state may want to obtain contact information, as well as GPS locations for local horseshoe courts/clubs. We (NHPA) are constantly getting calls or emails asking about several of the charters and local clubs across the U.S.



Currently, these states (listed below) **DO NOT** have an active or updated website for their charters. However, these are the states that really need attention. When attending Sports conference's throughout the year to get potential bidders, we have issues with some of these websites and cannot pull up the main contact information for officers to get a point of contact for that specific charter, or to show a CVB (Convention Visitors Bureau) what they want to see or to possibly submit a bid and prepare to host a future World Tournament.

For the charters that need assistance or guidance with their current websites, here are a few suggestions. We understand that not every charter or club has the finances, computers, technical background, or knowledge to create or maintain a charter website. Contact your local IT Department head at your local community college, university, and ask them to have their class assist your organization in setting up and maintaining your website, this will be a "FREE" service, or you can contact the NHPA Newsline editor Blaine Scott for assistance or the NHPA IT director Josh Olsen for suggestions and any technical questions or concerns you may have to get your charter website updated and current. The NHPA relies on the local charters and clubs for local information. We truly appreciate all your hard work.

### **Currently these are the websites missing and need to be updated:**

- Oregon
- Montana
- Hawaii
- Mississippi
- Washington D.C.



## NHPA Website/Newsline Advertising options now available

There are new advertising rates and options available for the NHPA website. There is an annual contract and fee of \$100 for each ad.

Please provide the artwork/file and to the NHPA webmaster, Blaine Scott at [horseshoepitching@gmail.com](mailto:horseshoepitching@gmail.com). The payment must be submitted and paid in full along with the signed contract to Jim Kinney, NHPA Sec./Treas.

You can print a copy of the contract shown below on the NHPA website under the Newsline/Website Sponsorship tab. The advertisement will not post until payment in full is received.



### NHPA Website Advertising

This agreement shall be between the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, herein known as NHPA, and advertiser: \_\_\_\_\_.

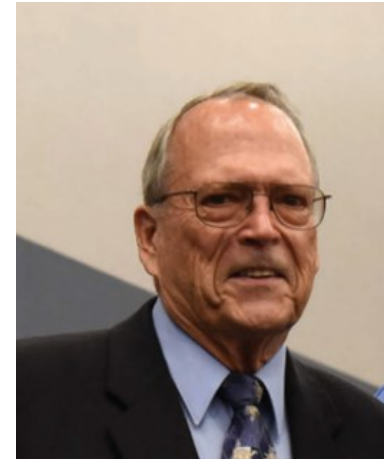
The purpose of this agreement is to outline and confirm certain terms and conditions between the two parties, specifically regarding advertising on the NHPA website [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com).

The NHPA grants the advertiser the right to advertise their product on [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com). In addition, the NHPA and named advertiser agree to the following conditions.

1. **Advertising Fee** – An advertising fee of \$100 will be paid/received by Jim Kinney, NHPA Secretary/Treasurer prior to posting the ad on the website.
2. **Advertising Image** – The advertiser listed above will provide a jpeg image not exceeding 300 x 150 bpi (.png, .jpg) which will be placed on the website [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) in one or more locations.
3. **Link to advertiser webpage** – The advertiser listed above will provide a link to their website where the product can be viewed/purchased.
4. **Website content** – Information/content located on the advertiser webpage must always be appropriate for youth since it may be viewed by cadet/junior horseshoe pitchers any time. The NHPA reserves the right to remove the link if the content does not meet that requirement.
5. **Term of advertising** – Advertising will be provided for a term of 12 months beginning with the date of first posting on the website for a period of 12 months.
6. **Point of contact** – The NHPA Secretary/Treasurer shall be the single point of contact to manage all financial communications between the two parties. The NHPA Webmaster will be the single point of contact to manage all advertising specifics for posting, availability, and adding/removing ads from the website: [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com).

*3rd VP Message***NHPA and Inflation***By Jerry Smith, 3rd Vice President, NHPA Historian*

We all figure that our membership numbers or lack of members is our biggest problem. It certainly is a major one, but that problem leads to other problems and the council has to deal with them all. I want to discuss a major problem that starts with the declining membership. The title would be one that most families deal with all the time...financials. Inflation is always a part of everyone's financial concerns. The NHPA has to deal with it too and is behind the Eightball as it has crept into every thing we use and furnish to our membership. Let's start with our liability insurance. As I recall, when the NHPA started covering all of its members for liability during all NHPA events, they added \$3.00 to membership dues. The concern was obvious situations like wild horseshoes or bodily injury in and around the horseshoe pits and basically covered the NHPA against lawsuits resulting from such occurrences. I am sure many other kinds of situations are covered as well. I am not sure what the membership may have been or what the exact cost was, but I know what it is today. The cost to cover our 7,200 or so members for this year is \$35,000 or \$7.00 for each member, juniors, and adults. With our dues structure, guess what?



I will mention a few other concerns and then get to the point. Tournament patches are free to charters. The price goes up and has, I am sure, gone so periodically over the years. The patch orders are mailed out to the charters using our ever increasing US Postal Service and we know what those prices have done. I deal with many thousand league patches each year and I also use the US Mail. I am on a first name basis with postal personnel in all three of the states I have lived in since taking over leagues. I would guess postage has doubled in the last 10 years. The NHPA purchases the awards for the World Tournament each year and has absorbed price increases that has happened to the trophy industry over the last so many years.

I assume you see where this discussion is headed. The NHPA's main source of income is membership dues. No one wants or likes dues increases, but as the membership is lower, so is our income. The raise in prices for just about everything in the last two years is staggering just like it is for your household budget. The dues structure for the NHPA is ridiculously low. Go bowling one evening or golfing for 18 holes or go out to a restaurant with your BFF and see what it costs for one night or day. While I am mixing apples and oranges in this question because these activities don't usually have dues, you get the point...horseshoe pitching is cheap to participate in. Bottom line, the NHPA can't deal with inflation any better than anyone else can and we need to do something about it. What can we do, let's look. The membership dues have got to be increased. We increased the entry fee for the WT this year but that isn't for inflation, it helps us replace WT equipment that is wearing out. We need to fix and replace many of the portable courts and several items in the electronic scoring system. This is routine wear and tear and happens to any equipment as it ages.

The patch expense could and should be passed down to the users. How important are tournament patches? Let us know. The charters need to pay a reasonable fee for each patch (50 cents or a dollar) and they should decide whether they want to use them or not. Leagues should also pay for the patches they use. Again, 50 cents or a dollar per patch is very reasonable and puts the costs in the hands of those that get them. The WT trophies are available for sponsorship to individuals or business that want to help and/or advertise to the WT crowd. Sponsors are listed on the webpage and if you are interested, talk with a council member as many class award sponsorships are still available.

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### 3rd VP (Proposed World Tournament Formats)...continued

The council must and will be addressing these issues. If you have possible solutions to help fight the inflation-ary erosion of our financial dilemma, please feel free to chime in. It is a real problem and has got to be dealt with. Many suggestions to deal with the membership problem requires funding. When one looks at the big picture, it is obvious that the fix to financial shortfalls will affect us all. Help us solve the inflation problem and attempt to lessen the impact to membership. Change is inevitable and needs to be addressed sooner rather than later.

Jerry

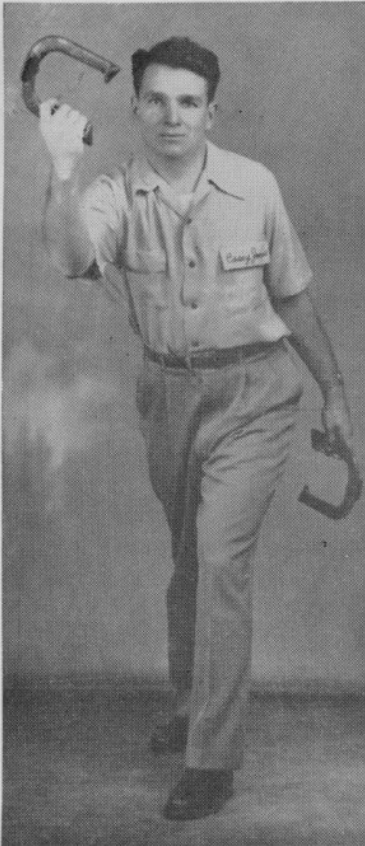
Jerry Smith  
NHPA 3rd VP

### A blast from the past...

*The Horseshoe Pitcher—Jan 1952*

<https://www.horseshoepitching.com/hs-pitcher/52/January52.pdf>

**Pitch Ohio Horseshoes and Increase Your Ringer Percentage**



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"CASEY" JONES champion horseshoe pitcher and holder of two great world's records (87½% ringers and 13 games of 90% and over in the Milwaukee National tournament), says, "I changed to OHIO shoes in 1948 and increased my ringer average over 5%. OHIO shoes are well balanced and stay on the stake. I recommend them to beginners and all players who want to improve their game."

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*4th VP Message*

## Court Sanctioning and Patches

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

Well, 2022 is in the books. Now we look forward to bigger and better things in 2023. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe and Happy New Years with family and friends.

I made it to Arizona and am very thankful for spending time with family and friends in the warm sunshine. Thank you to everyone for your comfort and support in my decision to come here for the winter. I am looking forward to pitching again and seeing my horseshoe family. I am sure I will see a lot of you at those tournaments. I am really looking forward to getting back on the courts and being active again. I have already signed up for the Valley of the Sun Tournament. I am very excited to see some great pitching from the top pitchers who have also signed up.

I would like to thank 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Jerry Smith for all of his hard work on the new World Tournament format that will begin at the 2024 World Tournament. This is a huge milestone for the NHPA and is a step in the right direction that will benefit everyone. I am very excited and proud to be on the council and to be a part of this new change. I would love to see all of the RD's participate and be a part of this exciting new venture.

I have been very busy with sending out the 2023 Patch orders. Thank you to all of the RD's that have already submitted their orders. You all make my job easier and I appreciate everything you do to make it run smooth. I hope all of you like the new patches with our current Logo on them.

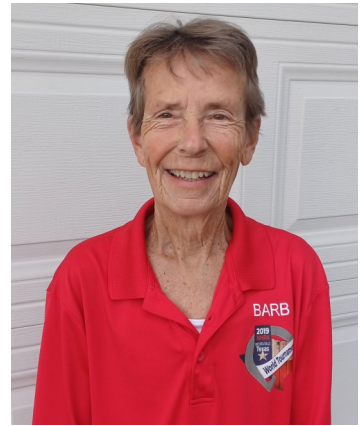
The council has decided to eliminate the formal Shoe Check as we know it today and implement a modified version beginning with the 2023 World Tournament in Lansing, Michigan. Your shoes will be measured and shirts and close-toed shoes will be checked on day 2 or day 3 when you pick up your Round Robin Card. On day 1 you will still need to arrive 1 hour before your scheduled pitching time to the designated room for class photos and announcements from the Shift Director. We hope to see all of you in Lansing, Michigan for the 2023 World Tournament.

Attention RD's. Just a reminder, the year 2023 is a Court Sanction year. I don't need a copy of your Court Sanction Certificates. I only need a list of your states court facilities that have been Sanctioned. When you have finished your court sanctioning, simply e-mail your list to me at [bcarson848@gmail.com](mailto:bcarson848@gmail.com).

We will also be having a Charter/RD meeting during the World Tournament in Lansing, Michigan. I will let all of you know when that will be scheduled as soon as I have a date and time.

Thank you again to everyone for all of your hard work and dedication. Good Luck and keep pitchin those ringers. Hope to see all of you at World in Lansing, Michigan. Don't forget about the Warm-Up tournament that is held the Saturday before the first day. Have a great winter. Please stay warm and be careful.

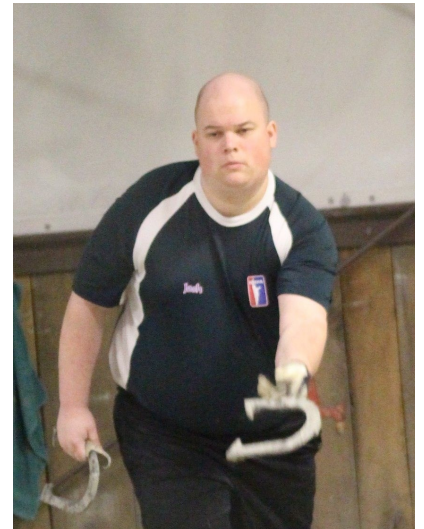
Barb





*5th VP Message***Happy New Year NHPA!***Josh Olson, 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President*

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I am looking forward to 2023 and what it will bring us. We are in full swing in the middle of Minnesota with a new home for winter horseshoes in my home town of Bertha. With a little help from a NHPF Grant and some long hours, we were able to get a winter home setup for some horseshoes! In this process, we have gained 2 new members and hope to gain a few more with some more tournaments on the horizon! The building is the future home for the local fire department so we are going to take advantage of what we have for as long as we can. The “Bertha Winter Pitching Pavilion” is not only the home for the winter for pitching in Bertha Minnesota, it has also become a great venue for testing out the featured court idea that the NHPA Council will look to use at the World Tournament.



Until next time! See you on the courts.

NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President and I.T Director

Josh Olson

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Junior Director

## Junior Spotlight—3 down, 1 to go

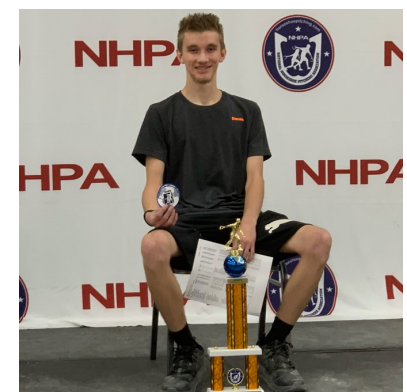
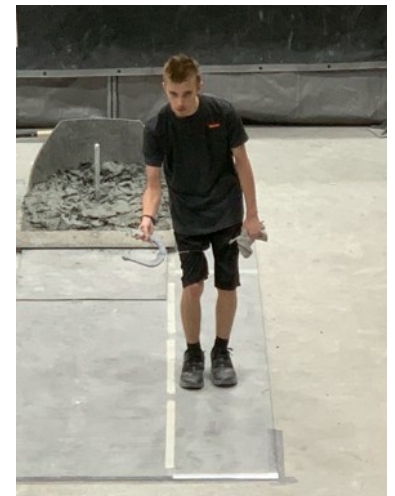
By Ben Webb, Junior Director

Walking into the 2022 World Tournament, Derek Reynolds was already considered a dangerous contender to take the Junior Boy's world championship. Reynolds had already captured 2 world championships in the division, both times going 7-0 and averaging in the mid-70's for the championship round. As we all are well aware, the 2020 World Tournament was cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic that shuttered the world that year. The following year in 2021, Derek didn't attend the tournament. So, Reynolds came to Monroe to regain a championship where he was undefeated at the World Tournament since capturing it. Entering the tournament with an average of 55%, that placed him in the middle of his preliminary class and he experienced a first game loss to Leon Wolken with a 60% game. Accompany that with a rather carefree attitude up to that point, one could've made the mistake of discounting how serious of a competitor Derek would be. After that 1st game loss, Reynolds would get down to business, finishing the prelims with high 70's and 80's with the exception of 1 game. He would walk through the remainder of his preliminary class with an 8-1 record and averaged over 20% over his entry average, making him the #1 contender in the Junior Boys championship class.

Derek Reynolds would come out firing in the first game of the championship round with a shutout win over Dillon Kyle (CA) in an 80% effort. Reynolds would cruise through the next 3 games in the mid-70's. Reynolds would really separate himself from the field in the 5th game with a 90.38%, game carrying him to 5-0. Now it was time to play Leon Wolken the only person who had beaten Reynolds in Monroe so far, but Derek wasn't taking any chances. He would shutout Wolken with a 95.83% game, going 23-24. Coming off of 2 90%+ games there would be a final game with Hastiin Begaye (CA). If Hastiin were to win, it would've set up a 3-way playoff between Begaye, Wolken, and Reynolds. It would be a good 72 shoe game and a 73% effort from Hastiin but Derek simply had too much firepower on that night with an 84.72% game. Between the last 3 games of the tournament Derek would pitch 131 ringers in 148 shoes, pulling his championship round average to 81.67%, 25.97% over his entry average and making him Junior Boys World Champion for a third time. It's worth noting that this is only the 2nd time since 1997 that a junior boy averaged above 80% in the championship class.

The 17 year old of London, Arkansas, began pitching horseshoes with his mother and uncle and has been a member of the NHPA since 2013. Having attended the world tournament 6 times already, winning championships at 3 of them, he still hopes to win the world championship once more by returning to Lansing, Michigan. Reynolds pitches a 3/4 turn with the Wave horseshoe and credits Joan Elmore as his mentor. Along with the championships and phenomenal performance at last years world tournament Reynolds has also pitched a perfect game. It will be interesting to see how Derek does in Michigan this year, but using last year as an indicator, anyone looking to stop him from holding onto his championship will need to be capable of pitching in the mid-70's.

Ben Webb  
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# 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](http://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](http://horseshoepitching.com) on bottom)
- Shirts



*NHPF Report*

## Recognizing a Key Contributor/Promoter

*By Dave Sidles, NHPF Director*

We were recently informed of the passing of Dave Loucks. Dave died on October 21st of last year. His influence on the NHPA was far reaching.

He served as NHPA President for 19 years. During that tenure Newsline was developed and Dave served as Editor for the first 12 years.

He was at the forefront of the creation of the NHPF, the charitable arm of the NHPA, and served as President and Treasurer.

I would encourage you to take a look at the video on the NHPF website which Dave narrated and to also read his Hall of Fame bio. It goes without saying that Dave was a great supporter of the sport of horseshoe pitching and the NHPA and NHPF.

Promotion plays a large part in the success of activities like organized horseshoe pitching and Dave was also heavily involved in this aspect as well. It is something that the NHPF lists on its purpose statement and we stand ready to assist the NHPA in any effort.

But what is the goal of promotion? Promotion is all about creating a positive public awareness about the product, and it involves strategies like advertising and publicity. From conversations on one of the horseshoe pitching Facebook groups, the most recently mentioned goal would be to work to increase the number of members in the NHPA. There are some good ideas being proposed that would utilize digital platforms and social media. Some of these ideas would require significant funding. It might seem like a Hail Mary pass to the end zone but that's how one of the currently popular activities leaped onto the scene.

There seems to be several large groups of horseshoe pitchers that don't belong to the NHPA but enjoy the game just as much or more than the sanctioned players. What would it take to entice these players to join the NHPA? They are certainly not the only source for new members. Each of us can be an ambassador of the sport at the most basic level. Tell a friend, neighbor, or co-worker about your experiences. Invite them to a league night. Beyond that, if you have experience in promotion, marketing, or advertising and want to help, contact the NHPA.

The Foundation is always grateful for the support it receives. And with the cooperation of the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club, we are pleased to report that the Hall of Fame Museum is alive and well. If you have never been there we encourage you to plan a visit soon. If you have been there, stop by again. You might see something new.

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.

Respectfully,  
David Sidles  
NHPF President



**NATIONAL HORSESHOE  
PITCHERS FOUNDATION**





*NHPF continued...*

## NHPF Donations

### Donating \$10-\$99

George David, CA

### Donating \$100-\$200

Lions Park Horseshoe Club, MO

1962 Portland State College Vikings Baseball Team, OR

(In memory of Barry Chapelle)

### Donating \$200-\$300

Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club, MO

Joe Summers, CA

### Additional Income

Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club, MO \$2500 Rent

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**100 Bluestem Way**

**Wentzville, MO 63385.**

To learn more go to: <https://nhpf.info/>

## GRANTS

Over \$107,000 in grants have been issued by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation. In 2003, the NHPF began issuing grants to construct or upgrade horseshoe pitching courts on public property. While currently capped at \$3000, the Foundation is committed to supporting up to four (4) grant applicants per year. There is no legal obligation to repay the grant. However, the NHPF Directors may look more favorably upon those applicants who pledge to hold annual fund-raising events to donate something back so the Foundation can continue to support other clubs and grow the grant amounts in the future. The directors review Grant requests in the months of March and September each year.



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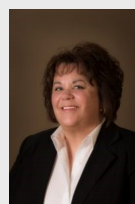
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*From the desk of the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer*

## Register for the 2023 World Tournament Today!

*By Jim Kinney Jr., Secretary/Treasurer*

2023 is here and the NHPA council is bringing in the New Year with a lot of excitement and change ahead. We hope the changes in the future of our sport are positive and for the benefit of the membership. The NHPA council always accepts any ideas to help promote our sport. We work for the members and welcome anyone who wants to step up to learn what we do to help sustain what many in the past have worked to build. As we all know, no one can work forever. We have had a lot of great people in our organization who dedicated many years of their lives to the growth of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and our sport. It is always best for any organization to have people who can carry on the support positions. I have placed my intent letter to run for the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer position in this Newsline for another term. I am happy to see some of the changes that occurred in my last 4 years. I feel the NHPA and the NHPF have been working well together to upgrade the Hall of Fame building. I also feel the NHPA and the NHPF have been working together in other areas also. The officers at the charter level have done an amazing job adapting to the changes in the past couple of years. I have worked with many of the charter officers that help make everything run as smooth as possible. It takes a team to accomplish what needs to be done on an everyday basis from promoting, hosting, and working each tournament or league. I am proud to be a part of history in the making. Thank you for everyone who works hard to make it happen.



I have put together a spreadsheet on how many total members each charter had in 2022. We were down a little in our total membership, but it is nothing to be overly concerned about. Every sport is down right now. I feel there are quite a few people who are getting involved in different projects that may help with our membership coming back up over time. I am hearing a lot of positive feedback. There are always going to be those who lean towards the negative side of thinking but that does not deter those who are optimistic. No matter what side of the thinking you are on you cannot deny the fact that the horseshoe family is a tight group of amazing individuals and everywhere you go you are welcomed in with open arms.

The 2023 NHPA World Tournament entry form is now out in several different areas. Anyone has the option to enter with an online entry form located on the NHPA webpage at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com). This method will cost an additional \$5 dollars for adults and \$2 dollars for juniors/cadets due to the processing of credit cards or Paypal. We also have an entry form you can download and print to mail in. The NHPA council has raised the entry to \$135.00 to cover the rising cost of supplies and materials needed for several different areas of the tournament. All adult pitchers will need four events since the last WT to the cutoff date. Juniors and Cadets will need only one event. All rules to enter are located on the printable version. If anyone has any questions or concerns about anything, please contact me or one of our NHPA council officers. All the officers contact information is on the NHPA website. Thank you again for a great 2022. I am looking forward to 2023.

May everyone find the stake a little bit more in 2023, have a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Jim Kinney Jr  
NHPA Secretary/Treasurer

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**ENTRY FORM** ( READ CAREFULLY )

**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**

**July 17th – July 29th**

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## 2023 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships



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All applicable information above is required.

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

**Entry Deadline May 15th 2023**

*No refunds* will be made after May 19th, 2023

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a **postmark no later than May 15th, 2023**. You may enter at anytime prior to May 15th, 2023. Entries received with a postmark after May 15th 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 15th, 2023**, 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 15th, 2023. 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 2023. Any man that turns 65 years of age in 2023, is older than 65, 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 2023 calendar year. **CADET BOY AND CADET GIRL DIVISION** entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2023 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. The pitching schedule will be finalized by **May 20th, 2023** 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.



ID	Name	Men	Elder	Exempt	Women	Adult members	Junior boy	Junior Girl	Cadet Boy	Cadet Girl	Charter	Total
260	Alabama	22	14	7	9	<b>52</b>	5	0	1	2		60
520	Alaska	10	0	0	6	<b>16</b>	0	0	0	0		16
100	Arizona	39	54	3	14	<b>110</b>	0	0	0	0		110
210	Arkansas	16	12	0	8	<b>36</b>	2	0	0	1		39
3	California-North	183	42	4	47	<b>276</b>	9	2	2	4		293
40	California-South	191	60	8	15	<b>274</b>	5	2	3	1		285
130	Colorado	134	45	3	62	<b>244</b>	5	3	2	0		254
490	Connecticut	143	27	4	29	<b>203</b>	4	1	1	0		208
430	Delaware	22	6	0	1	<b>29</b>	0	0	0	0		29
350	Florida	69	149	3	37	<b>258</b>	1	0	0	0		259
340	Georgia	51	31	2	18	<b>102</b>	2	0	2	0		106
6	Hawaii	19	6	0	6	<b>31</b>	0	0	0	0		31
80	Idaho	50	17	1	14	<b>82</b>	0	0	0	0		82
290	Illinois	98	87	3	34	<b>222</b>	5	7	6	2		242
310	Indiana	45	64	8	16	<b>133</b>	1	0	0	0		134
240	Iowa	71	38	0	26	<b>135</b>	4	0	5	5		149
180	Kansas	79	55	2	22	<b>158</b>	4	1	1	3		167
320	Kentucky	48	23	0	12	<b>83</b>	4	2	3	5		97
270	Louisiana	59	22	1	32	<b>114</b>	0	0	0	1		115
450	Maine	53	9	1	14	<b>77</b>	1	0	1	0		79
420	Maryland	24	10	0	7	<b>41</b>	2	0	0	0		43
480	Massachusetts	55	6	1	20	<b>82</b>	2	0	1	1		85
300	Michigan	109	37	0	30	<b>176</b>	0	0	5	0		181
23	Minnesota	242	71	4	100	<b>417</b>	11	1	5	1		435
19	Missouri	207	149	11	96	<b>463</b>	9	9	15	6		502
115	Montana	46	8	0	33	<b>87</b>	2	1	1	0		91
170	Nebraska-East	132	19	0	20	<b>171</b>	5	3	2	5		186
175	Nebraska-West	47	3	0	8	<b>58</b>	1	0	0	0		59
70	Nevada	36	14	2	8	<b>60</b>	0	2	2	1		65
470	New Hampshire	37	14	0	6	<b>57</b>	1	0	0	0		58
510	New Jersey	65	13	0	5	<b>83</b>	0	1	0	0		84
140	New Mexico	53	9	0	11	<b>73</b>	1	2	0	0		76
440	New York	120	45	4	25	<b>194</b>	0	0	0	0		195
400	North Carolina	39	20	5	11	<b>75</b>	2	1	2	6		86
150	North Dakota	61	8	6	39	<b>114</b>	3	1	0	0		118
360	Ohio	114	105	11	58	<b>288</b>	7	1	1	0		297
200	Oklahoma	56	19	3	15	<b>93</b>	1	0	1	0		95
20	Oregon	51	29	0	8	<b>88</b>	1	0	0	0		89
390	Pennsylvania-East	63	29	6	12	<b>110</b>	2	1	0	0		113
395	Pennsylvania-West	50	24	2	11	<b>87</b>	1	0	0	0		88
500	Rhode Island	34	3	0	10	<b>47</b>	1	0	0	0		48
410	South Carolina	6	4	0	4	<b>14</b>	0	0	0	0		14
160	South Dakota	42	16	0	9	<b>67</b>	5	1	0	0		73

ID	Name	Men	Elder	Exempt	Women	Adult members	Junior boy	Junior Girl	Cadet Boy	Cadet Girl	Charter	Total
330	Tennessee	12	22	5	12	<b>51</b>	3	0	2	0		56
220	Texas	191	52	14	56	<b>313</b>	9	1	4	2		329
90	Utah-North	20	12	1	7	<b>40</b>	3	1	3	3		50
95	Utah-South	18	23	1	17	<b>59</b>	29	21	12	15		136
460	Vermont	62	15	0	27	<b>104</b>	3	0	4	4		115
380	Virginia	65	22	0	15	<b>102</b>	0	0	1	0		103
10	Washington	33	36	0	12	<b>81</b>	1	2	1	0		85
530	Washington-DC	33	0	0	4	<b>37</b>	0	0	0	0		37
370	West Virginia	26	23	3	4	<b>56</b>	2	0	3	0		61
280	Wisconsin	140	70	5	53	<b>268</b>	15	8	11	13		315
120	Wyoming	49	17	0	27	<b>93</b>	1	0	1	0		95
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## WT All-Time Victory List

By Stan Griggs, NHPA World tournament Statistician



### “WT All-Time Victory List”

Stan Griggs

*“Everyone has the fire, but the champions know when to ignite the spark.”... Amit Ray*

A total of **717** Men have pitched in the Men’s Championship Class at our annual World Tournament, so breaking into the **“Top 10”** of the WT All-Time Victory List equates to the TOP 1.4% of all the Men.

This is truly a Who’s who of Horseshoe Pitchers.

		TOTAL WINS	WORLD TITLES	LAST APPEAR
1. Ted Allen	Colorado	786	10-WT	1973
2. Elmer Hohl	Ontario, CN	663	6-WT	1983
3. Walter Ray Williams Jr.	Florida	642	6-WT	2021
4. Alan Francis	Ohio	601.5	26-WT	2022
5. Jim Knisley	Ohio	589	3-WT	1995
6. Mark Seibold	Indiana	576	2-WT	2007
7. Fernando Isaais	California	521	8-WT	1970
8. Carl Steinfeldt	New York	513	1-WT	1987
9. Curt Day	Indiana	497	3-WT	1976
10. Don Titcomb	California	470	1-WT	1993

The Women’s Championship Division has had a total of **291** pitchers competing over all the years and to earn a spot in this **“Top 10”** you are an elite group of just 3.4% of all the Ladies. “Shout Out” to the Women.

		TOTAL WINS	WORLD TITLES	LAST APPEAR
1. Sue Snyder	Kentucky	369	7-WT	2015
2. Joan Elmore	Tennessee	316	10-WT	2022
3. Sylvianne Moisan	Quebec, CN	308	4-WT	2022
4. Amy Francis	Ohio	257	0-WT	2022
5. Vicki Winston	Missouri	253	10-WT	1995
6. Debby Michaud	Massachusetts	166	2-WT	2014
7. Phyllis Negaard	Minnesota	164	5-WT	2000
8. Marlene Ray	Tennessee	158	0-WT	2022
9. Sandy Hohl	Ontario, CN	141	1-WT	2008
10. Bev Nathe	Minnesota	140	2-WT	2003

\* **SIDE NOTE** – Look who sits in the #4 Spots in both the Men and Women’s Divisions.  
A true horseshoe pitching family.

For the Gentlemen at 30 Feet, the Elder's Division we have had **186** men work their way to that championship class for more days of competition. This list of the **"Top 10"** is a list of the top 5.4% of all that competed.

		TOTAL WINS	WORLD TITLES	LAST APPEAR
1. Ed Arionus	Texas	106	5-WT	2013
2. Rich Pintor	Colorado	85	1-WT	2017
3. Russ Phillips	Washington	81	1-WT	2022
4. Bobby Fields	Tennessee	75	0-WT	2014
5. David Holmes	West Virginia	69	4-WT	2022
6. Roger Vogel	Kansas	69	1-WT	2022
7. Herschel Walters	Indiana	63	2-WT	2021
8. Paul McCreery	Texas	60	2-WT	2011
9. Gregg Craven	Missouri	55	0-WT	2017
10. Daniel Dunn	Indiana	50	0-WT	2018
10. Virgil Rife	Ohio	50	0-WT	2018

Moving on to our Senior Men which has had **286** participants in that Top Class. The **"Top 10"** is made up of just the top 3.5% of all pitchers.

		TOTAL WINS	WORLD TITLES	LAST APPEAR
1. Raymond Bedard	Massachusetts	84	2-WT	2022
2. Howard Weitzel	Saskatchewan, CN	79.5	1-WT	2002
3. Lawrence Miller	Ohio	78	2-WT	1995
4. Ron Deckard	Florida	74	6-WT	2015
5. Bob Lautenschleger	Ohio	72	0-WT	2008
6. Glen Portt	Georgia	70	2-WT	1989
7. John Brown	Ohio	65	2-WT	2001
8. John Paxton	Iowa	65	5-WT	1972
9. Gary Roberts	Ohio	62	1-WT	2022
10. Tom Westbrook	South Carolina	62	2-WT	2015

For our last adult group our wonderful Senior Ladies whom we have had a total of **85** compete through the years and making up the list of the **"Top 10"** here is the list made up of the top 11.8%.

		TOTAL WINS	WORLD TITLES	LAST APPEAR
1. Sheila Shepard	Colorado	86	9-WT	2022
2. Rivers Prewette	North Carolina	36	2-WT	2011
3. Edi Holland	Minnesota	29	0-WT	2009
4. Ruth Rife	Ohio	25	2-WT	2018
5. Gert Wilcziek	Wisconsin	25	1-WT	2012
6. Marlene Cooper	Ohio	24	0-WT	2018
7. Lucille Leis	Ontario, CN	23	1-WT	2008
8. Ora Lee Jeardoe	Kansas	21	0-WT	2017
9. Teddy Guillotte	California	21	4-WT	1999
10. Marge Spray	Florida	18	3-WT	1992



Closing up our list we will highlight the BIG GUY'S and GAL'S. Our Juniors and Cadets, for without them we have no future.

Junior Boy's have had a total of **342** pitchers with only 2.9% making up the **"Top 10"**

Junior Girl's is made up of **176** competitors leaving a mark of 5.7% to get to the **"Top 10"**

Our Cadet's being mixed thru most of the years have had a total of **88** compete in the World Tournament, here are the **"Top 10"** which is the top 11.4%.

#### JUNIOR BOY'S

		TOTAL WINS	WORLD TITLES	LAST APPEAR
1. Jim Walters	Ohio	68	5-WT	1993
2. Alan Francis	Missouri	63	4-WT	1986
3. Mark Dyson	North Carolina	49	3-WT	1983
4. Edward Neeb	Ontario, CN	48	1-WT	1989
5. Drew Becker	Ontario, CN	46	2-WT	2006
6. Walter Ray Williams, Jr.	California	42	3-WT	1976
7. Matt Fuller	Washington	41	1-WT	2010
8. Billy Backer	Utah	40	1-WT	1959
9. Rodney Hilton	Utah	40	1-WT	1959
10. Gary Roberts	Ohio	37	4-WT	1964

#### JUNIOR GIRL'S

		TOTAL WINS	WORLD TITLES	LAST APPEAR
1. Celeste Polak	Texas	44	3-WT	1993
2. Crystal Curtis	Alberta, CN	35	1-WT	1995
3. Julie Walters	Ohio	28	0-WT	1993
4. Debby Bestul	Wisconsin	28	4-WT	1988
5. Linda Pateneau	Maine	27	2-WT	1980
6. Audrey Reno	Ohio	26	1-WT	1980
7. Janice Domey	Massachusetts	25	0-WT	1980
8. Shalee Sebastian	Pennsylvania	24	4-WT	2003
9. Penny Steinke	Wisconsin	23	2-WT	1996
10. Heidi Sternberg	Wisconsin	22	1-WT	1994
10. Rosemary Gibson	Illinois	22	1-WT	1976

#### CADET'S

		TOTAL WINS	WORLD TITLES	LAST APPEAR
1. Ryan Schepers	Missouri	22.5	2-WT	2016
2. Blake Roberts	Ohio	20.5	2-WT	2004
3. Walker Forrester	Oklahoma	17	1-WT	2018
4. Cale Matlock	Oklahoma	15.5	1-WT	2016
5. Hastiin Begaye	California	15	1-WT	2021
6. Riley Malino	Connecticut	14	2-WT	2019
7. Derek Reynolds	Arkansas	14	0-WT	2017
8. Malcom Clark	Iowa	13.5	1-WT	2018
9. Travis Sluys	California	13	1-WT	2007
10. Tylor Hines	Missouri	12.5	0-WT	2003

## Hall of Fame Nominations Due by January 31

By Vicki Winston

The year of 2022 did not end in a way I had even thought about when it began. I lost my brother, Barry Chapelle, on Dec. 5, 2022. He was a victim of pancreatic cancer. A memorial service was held for him in Portland, OR on Dec. 17th. I appreciated the cards and emails I received expressing condolences. Barry had many friends in the world of horseshoe pitching. I would like everyone to know that when it was immanent that Barry was not going to be with us much longer, he was asked if there were any organizations or charities he would like to suggest for people to send contributions in his memory. The only one he mentioned was the NHPF. Barry was one of the members of the first Board of Directors when the foundation was formed. It was dear to his heart. In case you don't happen to know, contributions to the NHPF are tax deductible.



Due to the recent passing of Dave Loucks and Barry Chapelle, NHPA President, Gary Roberts, has been busy appointing two new Hall of Fame Committee members along with all of his other duties. I am pleased to inform you that Rick Bermingham of CA and Jerry LaBrosse of MN have both accepted their appointments to the committee I chair. I look forward to working with both of them, but I will miss Dave and my brother. They were both members of the HOF Committee much longer than I've been a member. I just kind of inherited the position when it became available because I had been serving as a co-chairman along with my late husband.

Time is growing short for Nominations for the Hall of Fame to be sent to me if you want them considered for the 2023 voting. The deadline is Jan. 31, 2023. Email nominations are not allowed. I must receive hard copies at my postal address. You will find a Nomination Form and instructions on the Hall of Fame link of the NHPA website. You should also find a list of nominees currently on the ballot for 2023 voting. You must use the Nomination Form, or a facsimile thereof, when submitting a nomination. A Screening Committee reviews all nominations before a nominee is placed on the ballot. The person or club that submitted the nomination will be notified it has been received and then will be notified if it has been accepted or rejected. Nominations that arrive after the deadline will be considered for the 2024 voting.

If 2022 wasn't such a good year for you, here's hoping that 2023 will be a good year for everyone!

Vicki

Members are selected each year and honored at the World Tournament. Selections are made in three different categories.

### PLAYER:

- a. A player who has won a World Championship at least 2 times, or
- b. a player who has averaged at least 75% and/or finished in the top 5 of one or more W.T. Championship Division finals at least 4 times, or
- c. a player who has pitched in at least 8 World Championship Division finals of any combination of divisions and averaged at least 70% for those events.

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**HISTORIC ERA PLAYER** - A person with similar qualifications as in the Player category and who last pitched in a W.T. Championship Division finals at least 35 years prior to the year of nomination.



## Behind the Mask

By NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

If anyone wondered where the human heart is inclined to go during times of disaster, one only needs to take a look at what happened in an NFL game recently. After making a rather routine tackle, Damar Hamlin of the Buffalo Bills stood up, then collapsed backwards on the ground. Hamlin endured cardiac arrest right there on the field. As the ambulance carrying Hamlin moved slowly off the field, the players and staff, knelt in a massive circle on the field. This intimate huddle in solidarity bowed their heads with tears streaming down their faces in prayer to the Lord of all, the Creator of the Universe. What a clear reminder that all people are spiritually inclined. After all, the Holy Scripture says in Genesis 1:27 that we are made in the image of God. The big take-away is this, when disaster strikes, our first instinct is to cry out to our maker.

Perhaps it would behoove our NHPA membership to take a page out of the NFL playbook. May the unashamed example set by such a prominent organization ignite a spark to develop a relationship with the God who is worthy of our praise and worship. May God bless the NHPA as we keep Him first in our lives.

“Please pray for our brother,” the Bills’ quarterback, Josh Allen, wrote on Twitter.

Let’s be a people of prayer in 2023.

*“O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.” Psalm 95:6*

Ken



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### Womens Top 100 Stats 9 Jan 2023

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	280216	Sarah	Chaffee	WI	Women	86.20	11
2	330030	Maxine	Griffith	TN	Women	84.84	22
3	330031	Marlene	Ray	TN	Women	83.14	22
4	350626	Shalee	Cason	FL	Women	80.43	10
5	490476	Skyla	Rioux	CT	Women	79.35	13
6	480180	Theresa	Howe	MA	Women	78.62	14
7	330173	Joan	Elmore	TN	Women	78.59	14
8	220130	Doris	Hieden	TX	Women	78.57	14
9	664710	Sylvianne	Moisan	QC	Women	78.16	10
10	623905	Lindsay	HODGINS	AB	Women	74.66	7
11	280078	Penny	Steinke	WI	Women	74.41	25
12	800439	Pam	Meyer	MO	Women	72.90	14
13	190217	Lachelle	Cook	MO	Women	71.38	4
14	280268	Aleena	Lepak	WI	Women	70.66	8
15	360294	Amy	Francis	OH	Women	70.40	11

## Mens Top 100 Stats 9 Jan 2023

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	360940	Alan	Francis	OH	Men	88.04	10
2	320292	Tyler	Howard	KY	Men	76.68	12
3	260084	Dan	Watson	AL	Men	75.60	9
4	657381	Drew	Becker	ON	Men	75.59	8
5	390143	Randy	Zeiders	PA	Men	75.00	11
6	623713	Cal	BEAUDOIN	AB	Men	74.57	11
7	320063	Ben	Webb	KY	Men	73.00	15
8	10058	Matt	Fuller	WA	Men	72.99	10
9	100290	Brandon	Tenijieth	AZ	Men	72.79	4
10	290652	Austin	Bailey	IL	Men	71.47	9
11	190693	Michael	Bowman	MO	Men	71.18	12
12	350369	Walter Ray	Williams Jr	FL	Men	70.48	29
13	480259	Raymond	Bedard	MA	Men	69.98	21
14	200023	Gary	Bearpaw	OK	Men	69.91	3
15	480132	Rick	Howe	MA	Men	69.49	26

## Elders Top 100 Stats 9 Jan 2023

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	370121	David	Holmes	WV	Elders	82.61	15
2	10135	Russ	Phillips	WA	Elders	79.83	21
3	660765	Jacques	HOULE	QC	Elders	76.61	7
4	350350	Bob	Gray	FL	Elders	76.59	15
5	220577	Danny	Patterson	TX	Elders	74.46	20
6	240222	Bert	Logsdon	IA	Elders	73.23	16
7	340080	Zane	Goggin	GA	Elders	73.08	7
8	290240	Steve	Denault	IL	Elders	72.78	19
9	220870	Tom	Routh	TX	Elders	72.43	21
10	360106	Rich	Knerem Sr.	OH	Elders	72.07	19
11	280236	Jim	Bilderback	WI	Elders	71.64	24
12	190103	Ronald	Legrand	MO	Elders	71.52	14
13	191082	Edward	Griffith	MO	Elders	70.83	10
14	95094	Benj	Rains	UT	Elders	70.38	20
15	480354	David	Bliss	MA	Elders	69.89	7

## Girls Top 25 Stats 9 Jan 2023

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	490491	Lizy	Jordan	CT	Girls	56.30	15
2	191533	Sadie	Wolken	MO	Girls	37.37	16
3	340280	Lily	Strong	CA	Girls	36.13	10
4	180473	Danyelle	Russell	KS	Girls	35.93	8
5	659620	Sarah	NOOREN	ON	Girls	35.50	2
6	130865	Cherie	Harges	IN	Girls	32.53	8
7	280115	Lillyan	Kildahl	WI	Girls	32.10	5
8	652230	Emma	CALHOUN	ON	Girls	31.87	3
9	615391	Asia	BOWDEN	BC	Girls	31.62	8
10	95085	Kayla	Julander	UT	Girls	29.50	18
11	31233	Kaidence	Begaye	CA	Girls	29.34	2
12	220456	Ashlyn	Luster	TX	Girls	27.79	5
13	150396	Uria	Gabel	ND	Girls	27.34	5
14	190110	Eli	Delacruz	MO	Girls	23.69	7
15	616571	Erika	MCNAB	BC	Girls	23.24	4

## Boys Top 50 Stats 9 Jan 2023

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	210074	Derek	Reynolds	AR	Boys	78.71	8
2	31151	Hastiin	Begaye	CA	Boys	71.83	5
3	200245	Walker	Forrester	OK	Boys	70.00	3
4	260172	Tyler	Harris	AL	Boys	64.22	12
5	360274	Zander	Potts	OH	Boys	62.78	4
6	220641	Isaac	Nelson Jr.	TX	Boys	59.18	18
7	490452	Riley	Malino	CT	Boys	58.46	12
8	191622	Brady	Fox	MO	Boys	54.67	6
9	360365	Caiden	Hogue	OH	Boys	50.45	6
10	190045	Memo	Ramirez	MO	Boys	48.41	21
11	95078	Coulson	Ohms	UT	Boys	42.46	12
12	150403	Jackson	Johnson	ND	Boys	41.11	7
13	802055	Todd	Stabler Iii	NE	Boys	41.03	10
14	800579	Cole	Harland	UT	Boys	40.37	2
15	220912	Stone	Trevino	TX	Boys	39.29	3

## Cadets Top 25 Stats 9 Jan 2023

Rank	Card #	First Name	Last Name	State	Division	Ringer Percent	Events Played
1	380630	Eli	Sullivan	VA	Cadet Boys	72.54	21
2	802657	Tom	Grose	NV	Cadet Boys	56.83	15
3	801315	Evan	Bedard	MA	Cadet Boys	46.86	11
4	803261	Jayden	Fri	MI	Cadet Boys	40.08	1
5	220815	Preston	Beusch	TX	Cadet Boys	35.15	7
6	802041	Garrett	Kinsey	TN	Cadet Boys	33.46	7
7	31223	Adakai	Begaye	CA	Cadet Boys	31.94	5
8	231968	Tristan	Dehkes	MN	Cadet Boys	31.41	5
9	800879	Landon	Morgan	IL	Cadet Boys	29.72	14
10	800315	Ethan	Knighten	AL	Cadet Boys	29.14	12
11	802970	Alexzander	Schmidt	GA	Cadet Boys	28.98	8
12	31141	Evelyn	Espinola	CA	Cadet Girls	28.64	2
13	800314	Crystal	Knighten	AL	Cadet Girls	27.83	12
14	801361	Cody	Brickell	CO	Cadet Boys	26.42	4
15	370009	Max	Martin	WV	Cadet Boys	22.73	2



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