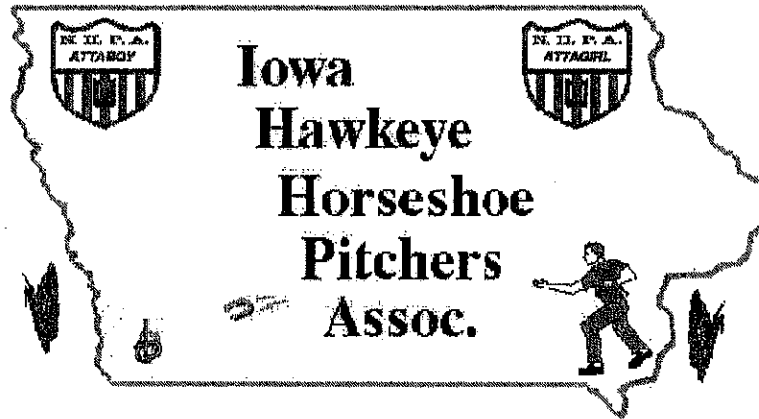


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OVERVIEW - A big **WELCOME** is in order for three new IHHPA officers : 2nd Vice President; Doug Anderson ,4th Vice President; Ron Swartzendruber and Secretary/Treasurer/Statistician, Ron Rowley. Dave Sidles as Secretary/Treasurer/Statistician and Dick Carlson, 2nd Vice President have devoted many years superbly serving the IHHPA !! and along with Connie Moore, 4th Vice President, a big **THANK YOU** goes out on behalf of the IHHPA membership.

A special *Thank You* to Bob and Marian McKee who again this year handled the reservation of the Moose Lodge in Marshalltown for our annual meeting. They set everything up and coordinated the fine meal that volunteers from the Moose provide. We are indeed fortunate.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!!

LeRoy Law

All By Laws were approved that appeared in the last issue of the Newsletter. I urge all of you to read the now current By Laws contained in this Newsletter. Following Ralph Palmer's report concerning a possible IHHPA World Tournament to be held in Cedar Rapids in 2009, the membership voted to support this bid and a motion was passed that will allot half of the invested funds to this effort after we win the bid. The money in this fund represents proceeds from the 1978 World Tournament. It will be imperative that all of us in the IHHPA do everything we can to make this a super successful World Tournament. It has been 30 years since a World Tournament was held in Iowa and it is long overdue.

Chet Foster was inducted into the IHHPA Hall of Fame. Chet devoted years promoting the sport of horseshoes in Iowa. Dave Sidles was awarded the Frank Jackson award and also the President's award. All of us know of the devotion he gave to Iowa horseshoes. Joe Smith is the 2006 recipient of the "Most Improved Player" award. Marv Dirks is the "Player of the Year." Marv is one of our most consistent tournament players and won his class in this year's World Tournament.

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2005-2006 Indoor Schedule:

December 2, 3, 9, & 10

January 6, 7, 13 & 14

February 3, 4, 10 & 11

March 3, 4, 10, & 11

(Championship to be announced)

Feb 3rd
winter games

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CONDOLENCES

Alan H. Fisher of Kerrville, Texas, formerly of Cedar Falls, Iowa, passed away quietly at home on Sunday, October 8, 2006.

Alan was born August 13, 1940 in Correctionville, Iowa, to Dorothea and Arthur Fisher. He served active duty in the US Navy and Naval Reserve. He retired after 30 years from John Deere. He was active in horseshoe pitching, bowling and loved his coffee groups. Wherever he was, he had a spot to have a cup of coffee and solve the problems of the world. Humor was a part of his daily life, and for all that knew him. His circle of friends was never-ending and constantly growing.

Alan is survived by his wife, Donna, of 33 years, four sons, Gary of Lake Wylie, SC; Stephen (Kris) of Cedar falls, Iowa; Matthew (Tina) of Tama, Iowa, Christopher (Laura) of Kerrville, TX; one daughter, Michelle Rathmell (Lon) of Colorado Springs, CO; two brothers, Dale, and Arlos; one sister, Darline, all of Cedar Falls, Iowa; thirteen grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

His parents, one son, Michael, and one brother, Wade, preceded him in death.

Donations made be made to Kerrville Hospice and/or Kerrville Cancer Treatment Center, % Donna Fisher, 2300 Chalet Trail B1, Kerrville, TX 78028.

Byron Hafner of Letts, Iowa, passed away November 11, 2006. He was 95. He graduated from Letts High School and attended the University of Iowa. He organized and coached Louisa County boys and girls softball teams. He was an avid horseshoe pitcher of champion class. In a match with Bill Vandegriff, Byron pitched 40 ringers out of 44 shoes for a 91 percent average. Mr. Vandegriff pitched 71 percent. Byron was a member of the Iowa Hall of Fame.

Condolences may be sent to his daughter, Joyce Crull, 17791 170th Sreet, Letts, IA 52754.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

Bob and Marian McKee, Marshalltown, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 4, 2006.

Rollie and Phyllis Von Thun, Clinton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 4, 2006.

HALL OF FAME ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI

Most of you know that the NHPA Hall of Fame has been moved from Joelton, Tennessee to St. Charles, Missouri. From the *Newsline*, the steel framework should be up by December. Every member received a brochure this past month about the Hall of Fame and the NHPF. As an NHPA member, these are your organizations and both need your support. Please don't throw this brochure aside. Read about the 23,000 square foot building with the Hall of Fame, meeting rooms and concessions, 16 indoor courts plus eight outdoor courts. Try to visualize what a great structure this will be. The Hall of Fame will promote our sport and the NHPF will issue grants to build courts and promote our sport for years to come.

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Leo Buell

AMANA HORSESHOES

We have secured the Morton Building as Amana, so we can pitch horseshoes this Winter. The Morton Building is 13,000 square feet with a 17 foot ceiling, restrooms and heat. We have four portable courts to set up and will start pitching November 30th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and pitching starts at 6:30. This is open to everyone. A great place to get your wife, kids or grandkids started pitching horseshoes. We encourage you to come and join us and bring your non-member friends.

The fee is only \$2.00 per session. We will pitch every Thursday evening and some Saturdays if the pitchers so desire. We can have tournaments on Saturday.

The Morton Building is off of Highway 220 in Amana on the Farm Progress grounds, just South of the Old Creamery Theater. Come enjoy the fun and exercise and get out of the house one night a week this Winter. For more information call Leo 319/338-8256 or Ron 319/354-2382.

DON WILSON MEMORIAL OPEN
Indianola, September 23, 2006

CLASS (A)

Slim Allen	West Des Moines	1 st	4-2	54.88
Keith Baker	Clive	2 nd	4-2	51.35
LeRoy Law	West Des Moines	3 rd	3-3	50.33
Harold Garner	Melrose	4 th	3-3	45.57
Doug Anderson	Stratford	5 th	3-3	42.59
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	6 th	2-4	48.50
Glenn Warden	Mitchellville	7 th	2-4	43.75

CLASS (B)

Mac McKay	Corning	1 st	3-1	31.25
Marv Dirks	Fonda	2 nd	3-1	29.21
Gerald Weeks	Indianola	3 rd	3-1	23.59
Ron Rowley	West Des Moines	4 th	1-3	24.45
Bob Rounds	Perry	5 th	0-4	19.79

CLASS (C)

Ralph Davis	Ankeny	1 st	4-0	21.57
Rusty Dalton	Indianola	2 nd	3-1	20.50
Harold Barker	West Des Moines	3 rd	2-2	17.00
Bob Bown	Delta	4 th	1-3	17.93
Royal Hedgecock	West Des Moines	5 th	0-4	18.04

CLASS (D)

Ron Moon	Indianola	1 st	5-0	20.0
Rhonda Dalton	Norwalk	2 nd	4-1	13.2
Larry Borchert	Indianola	3 rd	3-2	8.0
Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	4 th	2-3	4.8
Wendy Rowley	West Des Moines	5 th	1-4	4.8
Frank Corbis		6 th	0-5	8.0

RUSSELL OPEN, September 30, 2006

CLASS (A)

Bob McKee	Marshalltown	1 st	3-1	49.42
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	2 nd	3-1	48.92
Glenn Warden	Mitchellville	3 rd	3-1	42.26
LeRoy Law	West Des Moines	4 th	1-3	42.68
Betty McGregor	Lone Tree	5 th	0-4	31.17

CLASS (B)

Paul Beaman	Des Moines	1 st	4-0	45.18
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2 nd	3-1	38.89
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	3 rd	2-2	27.11
Harold Garner	Melrose	4 th	1-3	32.78
John Peterson	Coralville	5 th	0-4	18.45

CLASS (C)

Ira Harwick	Bloomfield	1 st	4-0	31.18
Harold Barker	West Des Moines	2 nd	3-1	17.78
Walter Martin	Ottumwa	3 rd	1-3	19.00
James Bown	Delta	4 th	1-3	16.67
Don Smith	Leon	5 th	1-3	6.59

MADISON COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE
Winterset, October 14, 2006

CLASS (A)

LeRoy Law	West Des Moines	1 st	4-1	34.64
Glenn Warden	Mitchellville	2 nd	3-2	38.03
Doug Anderson	Stratford	3 rd	3-2	33.60
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	4 th	2-3	39.24
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	5 th	2-3	34.29
Harold Garner	Melrose	6 th	1-4	22.73

CLASS (B)

Paul Beaman	Des Moines	1 st	5-1	49.10
Glen Stover	Council Bluffs	2 nd	5-1	47.80
Marvin Dirks	Fonda	3 rd	4-2	33.20
Charles Phipps	Grimes	4 th	2-4	40.20
Ron Hook		5 th	2-4	28.80
Chuck McFadden	Des Moines	6 th	2-4	26.90
Mac McKay	Corning	7 th	1-5	26.70

CLASS (C)

Steve Hyler	Winterset	1 st	5-0	34.00
Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2 nd	3-2	30.50
Bob Rounds	Perry	3 rd	3-2	29.00
Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	4 th	2-3	26.50
Richard Timmer	Rock Island IL	5 th	2-3	22.00
Walter Green		6 th	0-5	20.00

CLASS (D)

Marian McKee	Marshalltown	1 st	4-0	32.00
Gerald Weeks	Indianola	2 nd	3-1	21.50
Ron Welsh		3 rd	1-3	21.50
Connie Moore	Murray	4 th	0-4	15.50

CLASS (E)

Royal Hedgecock	West Des Moines	1 st	3-1	25.50
James Bown	Delta	2 nd	3-1	17.64
Harold Barker	West Des Moines	3 rd	2-2	22.54
Roger Reed		4 th	2-2	21.50
Paul Clark	Marshalltown	5 th	0-4	19.00

CLASS (F)

Walter Martin	Ottumwa	1 st	4-0	16.50
Chuck Vandever	Grand Junction	2 nd	3-1	10.29
Don Smith	Leon	3 rd	2-2	8.65
Tim Baker	Stuart	4 th	1-3	6.37
Jim Kempkes	Des Moines	5 th	0-4	2.88



Your NATSTATS Average

The NATSTATS Average is based on the average of total shoes and ringers of the highest three tournaments out of the last ten tournament or the past twelve months whichever comes first.

**ELDORA
November 11, 2006**

CLASS (A)			
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	5-1	48.94
LeRoy Law	West Des Moines	5-1	47.83
Paul Beaman	Des Moines	4-2	48.43
Ron Burgess	Cedar Rapids	3-3	50.00
Larry Bolt	Traer	2-4	38.27
Dick Walker	Cambridge	1-5	32.86
Glenn Warden	Mitchellville	1-5	29.24

CLASS (B)			
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	5-1	43.28
Russ Martin	Clarksville	5-1	39.04
Doug Anderson	Stratford	4-2	31.90
Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids3-3	3-3	36.00
Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	2-4	31.90
Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	1-5	37.60
Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	1-5	26.80

CLASS (C)			
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	4-1	33.60
Bill Mason	Grinnell	4-1	21.75
Ron Rowley	West Des Moines	3-2	32.55
Bob Rounds	Perry	2-3	31.88
Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	2-3	28.04
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	0-5	27.06

CLASS (D)			
Roger Gaulke	Dows	5-1	18.75
Gilbert Nickell	Renwick	5-1	18.33
Dave Weston	Cedar Falls	4-2	20.00
Wade Benge	Mt Pleasant	3-3	17.50
Bob Walters	Eldora	3-3	15.41
Vern McGrath	Dubuque	1-5	11.66
Harold Barker	West Des Moines	0-6	9.58

CLASS (E)			
Greg Mason	Aredale	4-1	20.80
Nathan Duffy	Dubuque	4-1	18.00
Bob Hicken	Dumont	3-2	24.40
James Bown	Delta	2-3	25.60
Alan Duffy	Dubuque	2-3	14.40
Kay Mason	Aredale	0-5	7.20

**Eldora
November 12, 2006**

CLASS (A)			
Marv Engstler	Garner	4-0	41.03
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3-1	45.04
Glenn Warden	Mitchellville	1-3	37.15
Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	1-3	34.72
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	1-3	31.77

CLASS (B)			
Russ Martin	Clarksville	5-0	39.35
Ron Rowley	West Des Moines	4-1	29.81
Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	3-2	22.12
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	2-3	28.97
Marv Dirks	Fonda	1-4	29.80
Bill Mason	Grinnell	0-5	23.52

CLASS (C)			
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	5-0	31.25
Lee Drewelow	Independence	3-2	18.59
John Peterson	Coralville	3-2	16.93
Bob Walters	Eldora	2-3	13.69
Harold Barker	West Des Moines	1-4	13.20
Mark Hoover	Eldora	1-4	7.69

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