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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WORLD TOURNAMENT 2010 !! By now everyone is aware that the IHHPA will be in York, Pennsylvania, bidding on the 2010 World Tournament to be held in Cedar Rapids. I will be there on July 6th to help the Cedar Rapids Convention and Visitors Bureau set up and man the booth. Then on Sunday, July 13th, during the Business Meeting, we will be making our presentation with the vote to follow. Cedar Rapids has everything in place to accommodate what we feel will be a record setting attendance for a World tournament. What a great plus this will be for our sport of Horseshoe Pitching in Iowa !! It will be too late for the vote results for the July issue so we will post

it on our website as soon as possible and also by word of mouth.

Newsletter Issues Reduced!! In another effort to reduce costs, the Executive Board has voted to have six issues published rather than eight issues annually. The six-issue schedule will be: February, April, June, July, September, and November. We are eliminating August and October. This will take effect this year.

IHHPA Web Site (www.ihhpa.com).

Hopefully all of you that have access to the Web have checked out the new Site. If not,

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check out the added features and let us know if there are other improvements you would like to see. The cost of the new Site is being funded by donations and we are hoping that this can be accomplished with your help.

Tournament Schedule. We have close to forty outdoor tournaments remaining this year! We thank the tournament Directors for their time and work in having tournament activities in their area.

Hope to see all of you on the tournament trail and at the WT in Cedar Rapids in 2010 !!!!

-- Leroy Law

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 31 (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open, Ellis Park, Reg. by 9:30 /play at 10:00 - Ronnie Burgess 319/390-3979

June 1 (Sun) Burlington Open, Crapo Park Reg. by 9:30/play 10:00 - Steve Jackson 319/750-2259

June 1 (Sun) Council Bluffs Summer Sunset, Sunset Park - Reg. by 12:30/play at 1:00 - Jan Flemming 712/483-2029; 402/639-6962

June 5 (Thurs) West Des Moines Iowa Senior Olympics. Non-sanctioned. Pre-register by May 23. *LeRoy Law 515/681-1937 / lawringers@msn.com*

June 7 (Sat) Dubuque Open, Flora Park Reg. by 9:30/play 10:00 - Mike Fishnick 563/590-6483

June 8 (Sun) Clinton Open, 9th Ave North & 3rd St. Reg. by 9:30/play 10:00 - Donny Borchers 563/210-3847

June 14 (Sat) Charles City, Park on Clark Street Reg. by 9:30 / play 10:00 - Russ Martin 319/278-4090

June 14 (Sat) Russell Open, Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 Harold & Lois Garner 641/203-1719

June 19 (Thurs) Iowa State Fair June Open, Fairgrounds, Des Moines Reg. by 9:30 /play at 10:00 Danny Sease 515/238-1043

June 21 (Sat) Iowa City Open, City Park - Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 - Leo Buell 319/338-8256 or Ron Swartzendruber 319/530-3763

June 22 (Sun) Mt. Pleasant Open, East Pine Lake Park - Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 - Vern Kollasch 319/321-0747

July 4 (Fri) - Holiday Classic, West Des Moines Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 - LeRoy Law 515/681-1937 lawringers@msn.com

July 5 (Sat) Al Burgess Memorial, Moose Lodge, Marshalltown Reg. by 9:30 /play at 10:00- Bob McKee 641/753-7311; 641/485-8801 ringerbob@marshallnet.com

July 6 (Sun) Council Bluffs Summer Sunset, Sunset Park - Reg. by 12:30/play at 1:00 - Jan Flemming 712/483-2029; 402/639-6962

July 10 (Thurs) Hardin County Fairgrounds, Eldora Non-Sanctioned. See details next page.

JULY 7 THROUGH JULY 19, 2008 - WORLD TOURNAMENT, YORK, PA

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is time to solicit nominations for our Association's Hall Of Fame and Frank Jackson Awards.

The Hall Of Fame Award is for individuals who have demonstrated major or long-term service to our Association. Members inducted into this select group consider this to be a great honor, and many continue to promote the sport of horseshoes.

The Frank Jackson Award is for one individual who has done the most for the advancement of horseshoe pitching in Iowa the past year.

If you know individuals that fit these criteria, please send information to me. Include in your nomination their name, how long they have been actively involved with horseshoes, their specific accomplishments and things you feel that make these horseshoe pitchers special. These nominations do not need to be lengthy. In fact, we appreciate nominations that are concise and to the point.

The committee needs your help identifying these individuals so their efforts may be properly recognized. Thanks in advance.

The deadline for these nominations is June 25th!

Send to: Hall of Fame Committee
Doug Anderson
3266 S. River Way
Stratford, IA 50249
Or email to: dougsue@globalccs.ne



CONDOLENCES

Opal M. Harms of Punta Gorda, Florida, formerly of LeMars, Iowa, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2008 at home.

Mrs. Harms was born Opal Mae Powers on November 19, 1936 in Gilmore City, Iowa. In 1955, she married Maurice Sorensen and later moved to LeMars, where she worked for Fareway Stores for 23 years. Opal later was united in marriage to Melvin Harms. They retired in December of 1998 and moved to Punta Gorda, Florida.

In 1998, both Opal and Melvin were selected to the Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair for their many years of horseshoe pitching. Opal was very active in the Northwest Iowa Region. No one has picked up where she left off. Opal also enjoyed playing cards with family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin, of Punta Gorda, Florida; her children: Kathryn Grienke (Fred) of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Debra Crilly (Ray) of Dow City, Iowa; Constance Onstline (Freddie) of Powell, Wyoming; Michael Sorensen (Janet) of LeMars; and Douglas Sorensen of Denison, Iowa.

Robert "Bob" Block of Sumner, Iowa, passed away this Spring. Since his wife's passing, Bob spent many years alone. He never made a lot of noise or made a big splash in the water. He was just a quiet, faithful player. He held two tournaments for many years, one sanction and one open. Bob worked hard with his courts and took first prize when the courts were examined a few years ago.

I never heard Bob tell an off-color story and I'm not sure if I ever heard him swear. Bob was very adamant on the highway - - he didn't drive 56 if the speed limit was 55. When traffic went around him and gave him a hard look, Bob would just waive and say "Goodbye." Never a harsh word.

We will miss going to Sumner.

- - A Good Friend, Russ Martin



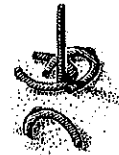
Eldora Horseshoe Club
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2008 HARDIN COUNTY FAIR NON-SANCTIONED HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT ELDORA, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 10th

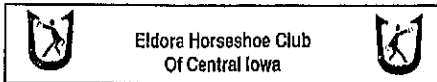
Register by 9:30 a.m., play at 10:00. Entry Fee of \$5.00, no fee to enter the Fairgrounds. **TROPHIES** for each class and one for the top lady player, **AND CASH!!** Food close by. Four clay courts, play in the shade under our large oak trees. Bring a carload, and we'll show you a great time!

Sponsored by Hardin County Fair Board, Bob Walters, Mark Hoover, Morris Lepley and Eldora Horseshoe Club of Central Iowa



WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

*Jack Bagford, Iowa City
Robert Blin, Marion
Tony Cansler, Keota
Edward Carroll, Council Bluffs
Gary Christensen, Cedar Rapids
Bob Curry, Williamsburg
Sam Curry, Homestead
Jessica Dougherty, Marshalltown
Jennie Douglas, Newton
Travis & Barbara Ellis, Eldora
Stephen Fini, Des Moines
Shawn Flitcroft, Mason City
Jim Freeman, Cedar Rapids
David Gordon, Ankeny
Dave (Skip) Kapolka, Davenport
Jesse & Lisa Knockel, Dubuque
David Kubby, Des Moines
Dennis Moore, Ft. Madison
Kenneth Oakes, Marengo
Patrick Pruitt, Des Moines
Dave Severson, Cedar Rapids
Jason Smith, Tipton
Thomas Smith, Gladbrook
Gordon Wells, Indianola
Rick Whisler, Indianola
Rachel Zuidema, Sully*



I wish to thank everyone who made the decision to participate in the Eldora Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Championship. This was just a great way to end the season. Everyone who played took home a purple participation rosette, paid for by twenty Eldora-area business sponsors. Another item was the drawing for the beautiful red geraniums donated by the Eldora Greenhouse. Winners were Deb Davis of Ankeny and Barb Card of Dumont. I'm sure they will enjoy these.

We also had snacks, a crock pot of wieners and Polish Sausage, and potato salad donated by Meta Bown. Marian McKee and Sheryl Mason also brought treats to share.

Thanks for making this a great day for all of those running the Tournament, and I especially want to thank all of those who stayed and helped put the courts, tables and chairs away in record time. Hopefully we can do this again next year.

-- Bob Walters

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, April 5, 2008

Class A

Joe Smith	Gladbrook	1 st	5-0	60.67
Glenn Warden	Mitchellville	2 nd	3-2	45.79
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	3 rd	2-3	48.21
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	4 th	2-3	43.03
Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	5 th	2-3	39.28
Ron Rowley	W.Des Moines	6 th	1-4	30.00

Class B

Roger Gaulke	Dows	1 st	4-0	33.00
Don Meyer	Rockwell	2 nd	2-2	33.50
Dick Walker	Cambridge	3 rd	2-2	24.50
Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	4 th	1-3	30.00
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	5 th	1-3	24.50

Class C

Dean Fortune	Des Moines	1 st	3-1	23.50
Marv Dirks	Fonda	2 nd	3-1	21.00
Charles Roeser	Minnesota	3 rd	2-2	20.00
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	4 th	2-2	20.00
Robin Constance	Minnesota	5 th	0-4	15.00

Class D

Nathan Duffy	Dubuque	1 st	4-0	17.50
Alan Kuntz	Rockford	2 nd	3-1	16.50
Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	3 rd	2-2	12.00
Sara Otto	Minnesota	4 th	1-3	10.00
Phil Roeser	Minnesota	5 th	0-4	8.00

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, April 6, 2008

Class A

Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	1 st	4-1	43.44
Marv Engstler	Garner	2 nd	3-2	44.67
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	3 rd	3-2	44.49
Deb Davis	Ankeny	4 th	3-2	36.06
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	5 th	2-3	40.94
Russ Martin	Clarksville	6 th	0-5	32.01

Eldora, Sunday, April 6, 2008 cont'd

Class B

Jan Warwick	Ames	1 st	6-0	33.68
Leonard Mullnix	Mt. Auburn	2 nd	4-2	27.02
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3 rd	3-3	25.52
Bill Mason	Grinnell	4 th	3-3	23.64
Betty McGregor	Lone Tree	5 th	3-3	20.33
Marv Dirks	Fonda	6 th	2-4	23.48
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	7 th	0-6	18.02

Class C

Lee Drewelow	Independence	1 st	5-0	24.77
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	2 nd	4-1	25.23
Dennis Moore	Ft. Madison	3 rd	3-2	18.91
Bob Walters	Eldora	4 th	2-3	16.66
Alan Kuntz	Rockford	5 th	1-4	12.80
Travis Ellis	Eldora	6 th	0-5	1.92

ELDORA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, April 12, 2008

Class A

Robert Card	Dumont	1 st	5-1	65.00
Joe Smith	Gladbrook	2 nd	5-1	59.60
Ron Rowley	W.Des Moines	3 rd	3-3	44.20
Marv Engstler	Garner	4 th	3-3	43.80
Pat Simon	Waterloo	5 th	2-4	43.80
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	6 th	2-4	39.60
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	7 th	1-5	36.30

Class B

Deb Davis	Ankeny	1 st	4-2	40.40
Jan Warwick	Ames	2 nd	3-3	36.70
Doug Anderson	Stratford	3 rd	3-3	35.40
Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	4 th	3-3	33.80
Ron Stanerson	Marengo	5 th	3-3	32.10
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	6 th	1-5	30.00
Larry Bolt	Traer	7 th	2-4	30.83

Class C

Roger Gaulke	Dows	1 st	6-1	35.40
Dick Walker	Cambridge	2 nd	5-2	30.70
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	3 rd	4-3	27.90
Bob Rounds	Perry	4 th	4-3	26.80
Russ Martin	Clarksville	5 th	3-4	31.80
Don Meyer	Rockwell	6 th	3-4	27.90
Marv Dirks	Fonda	7 th	3-4	24.60
Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	8 th	0-7	19.30

Class D

Bill Mason	Grinnell	1 st	6-0	24.16
James Bown	Delta	2 nd	4-2	22.91
Lee Drewelow	Independence	3 rd	4-2	22.91
Vern McGrath	Dubuque	4 th	3-3	20.00
Denver Fortune	Des Moines	5 th	2-4	20.41
Bob Curry	Williamsburg	6 th	1-5	17.08
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	7 th	1-5	12.08

Class E

Dean Fortune	Des Moines	1 st	4-1	18.50
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	2 nd	3-2	17.00
Chuck Vandever	Grand Junction	3 rd	3-2	14.00
R.Swartzendruber	Iowa City	4 th	2-3	19.00
Bob Walters	Eldora	5 th	2-3	10.50
Sam Curry	Homestead	6 th	1-4	15.00

INDIANOLA OPEN

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Class A

LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	1 st	5-1	38.30
Ron Rowley	W.Des Moines	2 nd	4-2	32.90
Gerald Weeks	Indianola	3 rd	3-3	27.00
Darwin Mott	Hartford	4 th	0-6	21.60

Class B

Dave Gordon	Ankeny	1 st	6-0	20.80
John Drost	Indianola	2 nd	3-3	16.20
Harold Barker	W.Des Moines	3 rd	3-3	14.10
Rusty Dalton	Indianola	4 th	0-6	14.10

S.W. IOWA ANNIVERSARY, Council Bluffs

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Class A

Lorin Mills	Nebraska	1 st	4-1	57.5
Don McCance	Nebraska	2 nd	4-1	47.5
Bill Herman	Council Bluffs	3 rd	3-2	41.5
Cathy Carter	Council Bluffs	4 th	2-3	48.5
Gary Berg	Nebraska	5 th	2-3	36.5
Terry Shea	Council Bluffs	6 th	0-5	31.0

Class B

Glen Stover	Council Bluffs	1 st	4-1	40.5
Gene Drozd	Nebraska	2 nd	4-1	32.5
Elmer Vogt	Nebraska	3 rd	3-2	36.5
Deb Davis	Ankeny	4 th	2-3	35.5
Steve Ronk	Council Bluffs	5 th	2-3	31.5
Troy Fedde	Nebraska	6 th	0-5	23.0

Class C

John Podraza	Council Bluffs	1 st	4-1	32.0
Andy Liptak	Nebraska	2 nd	4-1	23.5
Ed Carroll	Council Bluffs	3 rd	3-2	23.5
Dave Sidles	Council Bluffs	4 th	2-3	23.0
Steve Drozd	Nebraska	5 th	1-4	16.5
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	6 th	1-4	9.0

Class D

Curtis McCauley	Nebraska	1 st	6-0	36.0
Tom Berg	Nebraska	2 nd	4-2	28.0
Jake Berg	Nebraska	3 rd	2-4	9.0
Arielle Liptak	Nebraska	4 th	0-6	3.0

CEDAR RAPIDS OPEN

Saturday, May 10, 2008

Class A

Walt Behnke	Marion	1 st	5-0	51.53
Vern Kollash	Iowa City	2 nd	4-1	48.15
Ronnie Burgess	Cedar Rapids	3 rd	3-2	44.59
Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	4 th	2-3	36.98
Leo Buell	Iowa City	5 th	1-4	37.85
Don Marx	Marion	6 th	0-5	32.00

Class B

Jason Clark	Monticello	1 st	5-0	36.57
Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	2 nd	4-1	34.35
John Peterson	Ottunwa	3 rd	2-3	22.80
Betty McGregor	Lone Tree	4 th	2-3	22.36
Vern McGrath	Dubuque	5 th	1-4	26.05
Gary Elliott	Muscatine	6 th	1-4	18.55

Cedar Rapids, May 10th cont'd

Class C

Vicki Elliott	Muscatine	1 st	4-1	18.18
Jason Smith	Tipton	2 nd	3-2	30.60
B. Blackhawk	Cedar Rapids	3 rd	3-2	25.00
Ernie Benda	Cedar Rapids	4 th	3-2	23.97
Lee Drewelow	Independence	5 th	2-3	24.80
R.Swartzendruber	Iowa City	6 th	0-5	14.46

Class D

Chris Bennett	Cedar Rapids	1 st	4-0	18.50
Andy Rocca	Iowa City	2 nd	3-1	11.00
Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	3 rd	2-2	4.00
Charlie Parcell	Cedar Rapids	4 th	1-3	.50
Alvin Chesley	Cedar Rapids	5 th	0-4	.45



2008 Iowa State Fair - "U Gotta Love It"
August 7th - 17th

This year's schedule- entry form is attached.

From the Editors: The next issue will be **July 1, 2008.** Please submit articles and tournament results by **June 20th.**

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Photo of one of the old Frank Jackson Street signs (below) taken by Sheryl Mason while on her mail route in Grinnell last Winter. The owner purchased and moved the sign from its original home in Kellerton.



IOWA HAWKEYE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION
2008 Membership Application

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Name _____	2 nd Family Member	15.00
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____	National Newslite	12.00
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No. of years as member NHPA _____ IHHPA _____		

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City Courts, Eldora, Iowa, September 15, 2007