

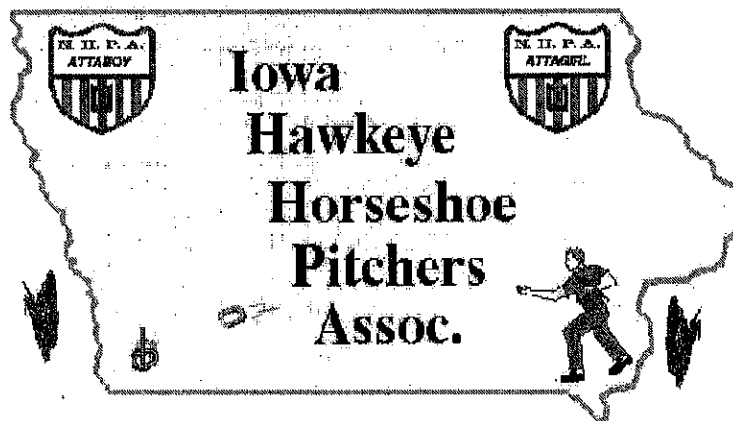
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

IHHPA President LeRoy Law is attending the World Tournament in York, Pennsylvania the first week in July to promote our bid to host the 2010 World Tournament Committee in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We will post the outcome on our website: <http://www.ihhpa.com/>



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**JULY 7 THROUGH JULY 19, 2008 – WORLD TOURNAMENT, YORK, PA**

**July 13 (Sun) Keokuk County Fairgrounds, What Cheer** All pitchers be present by 9:00 a.m. Bob Dugger 641/295-2951

**July 14 – Entry Deadline for Iowa Games - contact Jan Warwick, 515/292-7343(home) 515/290-6281; [jangwarwick@aol.com](mailto:jangwarwick@aol.com); or Gary Farmer 515/292-2575. Register online at [www.iowagames.org](http://www.iowagames.org)**

**July 19 (Sat) Boone County Fair/Crazy Days Open, Memorial Park, Boone Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. Mike McNace 515/230-3355**

Upcoming Events continued

**July 20 (Sun) Madison County Fairgrounds, Winterset** Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. John Pletchette 515/462-3258 or 515/468-1176

**July 24 – Entry Deadline for State Fair Tournaments:**

**Men's Iowa State Championship**  
**Men's 30 Foot State Championship**  
**Iowa State Handicap Team Championship**  
**Iowa State Regional Team Championship**  
**Women's State Championship**  
**Two Player Pro-Am**  
**Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic**

Contact IHHPA Secretary/Treasurer Ron Rowley 515/223-5779 or online at rowleywr@mchsi.com

**July 26 (Sat) Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids** Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. Ronnie Burgess 319/390-3979

**July 26 (Sat) Iowa Games, Brookside Park, Ames** Preregistration required. Online www.iowagames.org or contact Jan Warwick 515/292-7343; 515/290-6281

**July 27 (Sun) Clinton (9<sup>th</sup> Ave & No. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street)** Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. Donny Borchers 563/843-3488; 563/210-3847

**August 2 (Sat) Iowa City Open, City Park** Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. Ron Swartzendruber 319/354-2382; 319/530-3763

**August 3 (Sun) Council Bluffs State Fair Warmup, Sunset Park** - Reg. by 12:30/play at 1:00 - Jan Flemming 712/483-2029; 402/639-6962

**August 7-17, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines** Play everyday! Some tournaments, including State Championships, require pre-registration. Complete schedule available online at www.ihhpa.com/ Danny Sease, Superintendent, 515/285-0131, 515/238-1293

**August 23 (Sat) Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids** Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. Ronnie Burgess 319/390-3979

**August 24 (Sun) Ottumwa Open** Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. John Peterson 319/430-1092, Bob Bown 641/624-2006

**August 30 (Sat) – Valley Junction Open, Holiday Park, West Des Moines** Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. LeRoy Law 515/681-1937 lawringers@mchsi.com

**Sept. 6 (Sat) – Eldora Open, City Park (14<sup>th</sup> St. and 16<sup>th</sup> Ave)** Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. Joe Smith 641/473-3097, 641/691-9009

**Sept. 7 (Sun) Puffer Billy Days, Memorial Park (20<sup>th</sup> & Story) Boone** Reg by 9:30/play at 10:00 a.m. Mike McNace 515/230-3355

## CONDOLENCES

Dorothy I. Roush, wife of Jack Roush of West Des Moines, passed away in April after a long illness. Jack and Dorothy were married 62 years.

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Doris Martin, wife of Walter "Red" Martin of Ottumwa, and sister and sister-in-law of Meta and James "Bob" Bown of Delta, passed away June 24, 2008, at the University of Iowa Health Center in Iowa City.



## 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



## MITCHELLVILLE HORSESHOES

Every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m., youth and beginning players can join Glenn Warden at the courts in City Park in Mitchellville for free instruction and informal pitching.

There is an open adult league every Thursday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Glenn at 515/865-4679.

**IHHPA HALL OF FAME  
MARION LANGE**

Marion Lange was born in Greene County, Iowa on November 2, 1912. He lived and farmed most of his life near Bondurant, Iowa, before he and his wife, Pauline, retired and moved Ankeny.

In 1924, at the age of 12, Marion started pitching horseshoes with his father with this bit of advice, "If you can't stand to get beat, don't get into horseshoes". Marion was right handed and threw a 1 and 3/4 turn, pitching with Allen shoes.

Marion became a member of the NHPA in 1928 and played in his first tournament in 1928 in Polk County, Iowa. It was there that he met Frank Jackson, first world champion from Kellerton, Iowa.

In 1945 Marion placed second in the Iowa State Championship Class A and from 1945 to 1965 placed second twice; third three times; and in the top five places many times. He won the Iowa State Farmers Championship in 1947 & 1949, and also the Iowa State Open Championship in 1970 & 1971.

Marion participated in four "Class A" World tournaments - 1946, 1954, 1957, and 1960; placing 16<sup>th</sup> in 1946 at Birdland Park in Des Moines. In 1954 he defeated Ted Allen, World Champion, in the first round of play and finished in 24<sup>th</sup> place. In 1962 and 1964, he won the Four-State title (Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, & Nebraska) at Falls City, Nebraska with a 75% ringer average. He had a high game of 88% at the Omaha Open.

Marion was President of the IHHPA in 1949, 1950, 1951, and 1952 and again in 1986 & 1987. In 1950 as president, he and Secretary Cunningham of the Iowa State Fair Association, signed a contract for the State Horseshoe tournament to be held at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, where it has remained.

He was State Superintendent of Horseshoes from 1973 through 1982 and again in 1985, 1986, and 1987 and during this tenure State Fair entries went from 50 to 700. In 1982 he received an award from the Iowa State Fair Board for recognition of outstanding service to the Iowa State Fair.

Marion received the NHPA "Recognition and Achievement Award" at the World Tournament in Greenville, Ohio in 1977. He was instrumental in negotiating Des Moines, Iowa as the site for the 1978 World Tournament and was Co-Director of that event.

He was inducted into the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 1978

at the State Fair. In 1982 he received the coveted IHHPA "Frank Jackson Award" for meritorious service.

In 1989, Glen "Red" Henton was given the privilege of presenting Marion to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association National Convention for his induction into the NHPA Hall of Fame. Marion was inducted as a Player - Organizer category at the World Tournament in Spearfish, South Dakota. He also received a certificate of appreciation for 60 years of contribution in promoting and supporting the sport of horseshoes by the NHPA in 1989 signed by Dave Loucks, President of the NHPA.

Marion was well respected by his fellow horseshoe pitchers and friends. He and his friend, Harold Shaw, another State Champion, played at the World Tournament in Murray, Utah many times. Red Henton met Marion at the Iowa State Championship around 1968. Red said Marion was one of the most formidable, talented players in the sport. Marion and his wife were also fine Christian individuals, a trait that Marion displayed wherever he pitched. He was a fine man, on and off the courts.

- Contributed by Glen "Red" Henton, Danny Sease, and the late Bill Vandegriff



**WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!!!!!!**

*Ron Bombei, Keota  
Pat Clark, Marshalltown  
Shane Cook, Indianola  
Rhonda Dalton, Indianola  
Robert (Mike) Dolter, Dubuque  
Don Donnelly, Council Bluffs  
Jim Donnelly, Council Bluffs  
John Fraaken, Des Moines  
Walt Manning, Des Moines  
Chuck McFadden, Des Moines  
Gary McFadden, Des Moines  
Walt McFadden, Des Moines  
Jeanne Nichol, Des Moines  
John Ridgely, Earlham  
Carl Rupe, Des Moines*

The tournaments scheduled for Clinton on June 8<sup>th</sup>,  
Russell and Charles City on June 14<sup>th</sup>, and for Iowa  
City on June 21<sup>st</sup> were cancelled due to the floods.

**CEDAR RAPIDS OPEN, Saturday, May 31, 2008**

**Class A**

Joe Smith	Gladbrook	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	61.79
Walt Behnke	Marion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	56.49
Bob Hardy	North Liberty	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4-1	53.26
Bob Schaver	Illinois	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	47.25
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	38.46
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	31.60

**Class B**

Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	39.41
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	31.47
Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	34.78
Don Marx	Marion	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	31.51
Ron Stanerson	Marengo	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	29.82
Roger Doering	Illinois	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	29.10

**Class C**

Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	32.89
Tom Cranston	Parnell	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	25.61
Mike McNace	Boone	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	26.61
Richard Cranston	Keswick	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	23.45
Paul Clark	Marshalltown	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	16.96
Tim Fisher	Illinois	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	26.32

**Class D**

Dean Fortune	Des Moines	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	18.40
Brandon Blackhawk	Cedar Rapids	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	25.21
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	17.83
Harold Barker	W.Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	15.73
Chris Bennett	Cedar Rapids	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	14.58
R.Swartzendruber	Iowa City	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	10.43

**Class E**

Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	15.98
Nathan Duffy	Dubuque	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	15.55
Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	9.00
Pat Clark	Marshalltown	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	7.02
Steve Jackson	Burlington	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	4.64
Charlie Parcell	Cedar Rapids	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	3.85

**BURLINGTON OPEN, Sunday, June 1, 2008**

**Class A**

C. Leo Buell	Iowa City	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	48.2
Jim Jackson	New London	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	52.8
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	45.0
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	41.9
Dean Wehrle	Illinois	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	33.1
Gary Elliott	Muscatine	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	17.5

**Class B**

Glen Speers	Grandview	1 <sup>st</sup>	6-1	22.9
Vicki Elliott	Muscatine	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6-1	19.4
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4-3	17.3
Dennis Moore	Fort Madison	4 <sup>th</sup>	4-3	19.7
Ron Fromm	Mediapolis	5 <sup>th</sup>	4-3	14.6
Clarence Hamman	Wilton	6 <sup>th</sup>	2-5	11.5
Steve Jackson	Burlington	7 <sup>th</sup>	1-6	6.8

**COUNCIL BLUFFS, Summer Set, Sun., June 1, 2008**

**Class A**

Lorin Mills	Nebraska	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	59.0
Jan Flemming	Avoca	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	53.5
Cathy Carter	Council Bluffs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	51.5
Gene Drozd	Nebraska	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	41.5
Greg Sokolik	Nebraska	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	40.5
Bill Herman	Council Bluffs	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	37.0

**Class B**

Terry Hiatt	Nebraska	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	41.5
Kirk Vannausdle	Elliott	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	35.0
Dennis Hopkins	Missouri Valley	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4-1	32.0
Steve Drozd	Nebraska	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	30.5
Steve Ronk	Council Bluffs	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	28.0
Curtis McCauley	Nebraska	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	33.5

**Class C**

Bill Vogt	Council Bluffs	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	31.5
Ron Welsch	Nebraska	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	39.5
Don Donnelly	Council Bluffs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	32.0
Scott Carroll	Council Bluffs	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	26.5
Tom Berg	Nebraska	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	27.5
John Podraza	Council Bluffs	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	23.5

**Class D**

Ed Carroll	Council Bluffs	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	28.0
Jim Donnelly	Council Bluffs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	23.5
Kent McCance	Nebraska	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	27.0
Mike Taylor	Nebraska	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	24.5
Fred Breson	Nebraska	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	12.0
Jake Berg	Nebraska	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	10.5

**DUBUQUE OPEN, Saturday, June 7, 2008**

**Class A**

Marv Kramer	Illinois	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-1	67.62
Joe Smith	Gladbrook	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-2	60.18
Louie Kruger	Illinois	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4-2	52.53
Mark Mauthe	Wisconsin	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-4	53.96
Bob Schaver	Illinois	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-4	49.08
Bob Hardy	North Liberty	6 <sup>th</sup>	2-4	47.75
Walter Behnke	Marion	7 <sup>th</sup>	1-5	50.00

**Class B**

Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	43.50
Ron Burgess	Cedar Rapids	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	40.50
Dennis Simler	Illinois	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	36.25
Jan Warwick	Ames	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	36.25
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	36.00
Mike Dolter	Dubuque	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-4	17.50

**Class C**

Ken Brandt	Illinois	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	34.45
Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	28.86
Dale Bull	Illinois	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	25.63
Vern McGrath	Dubuque	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	23.36
Tom Prokop	Minnesota	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	28.83
Roger Doering	Illinois	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	29.44

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*Dubuque Open cont'd*

**Class D**

Jessie Knockel	Dubuque	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	32.80
Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	28.30
Lavern Schroeder	Illinois	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4-1	25.86
Tim Fisher	Illinois	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	21.14
Gary Elliott	Muscatine	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	18.06
John O'Shea	Cedar Rapids	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	12.83

**Class E**

Marian McKee	Marshalltown	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	26.34
Francis Wagner	Cedar Rapids	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	20.00
Vicki Elliott	Muscatine	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4-1	16.80
Nathan Duffy	Dubuque	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	5.26
Mike Fishnick Jr	Dubuque	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-5	11.76
R.Swartzendruber	Iowa City	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	8.47

**DES MOINES, State Fair Open, Thurs, June 19, 2008**

**Class A**

Slim Allen	W. Des Moines	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	53.85
Ron Rowley	W. Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	47.77
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	46.03
Keith Baker	Clive	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	38.94
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	35.53
Paul Beaman	Des Moines	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	29.65

**Class B**

Deb Davis	Ankeny	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	32.00
Paul Clark	Marshalltown	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	30.40
Jan Warwick	Ames	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	33.87
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	40.63
Darwin Mott	Hartford	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	30.60
Bob Rounds	Perry	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	22.81

**Class C**

Dean Fortune	Des Moines	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-0	21.43
Dave Gordon	Ankeny	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-1	18.63
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-2	21.94
Royal Hedgecock	W. Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	20.00
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	5 <sup>th</sup>	0-4	18.37

**Class D**

Harold Barker	W. Des Moines	1 <sup>st</sup>	3-1	16.50
Danny Sease	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-1	15.00
Jordan Cooper	Mitchellville	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-2	10.00
Dick Huitt	Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	9.50
Mary Jo Barker	W. Des Moines	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	6.50

**WEST DES MOINES, Holiday Open, July 4, 2008**

**Class A**

Joe Smith	Gladbrook	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	57.62
Paul Beaman	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	50.00
Slim Allen	W.Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	47.50
Keith Baker	Clive	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	45.38
Ron Rowley	W.Des Moines	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	40.29
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	35.50

**Class B**

Cameron Chambers	Exira	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	58.85
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	43.16
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	41.58
Deb Davis	Ankeny	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	40.86
Kristy Klejch	Creston	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	38.40
Deb Dalton	Indianola	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	18.13

*West Des Moines cont'd*

**Class C**

Jan Warwick	Ames	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	38.39
Carl Rupe	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	32.77
Chuck McFadden	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	26.54
Steve Hyler	Winterset	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	25.20
John Fraaken	Des Moines	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	25.00
Tom Prokop	Minnesota	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	32.80

**Class D**

Darwin Mott	Hartford	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	30.57
Dave Mittlestadt	Jewell	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	30.18
Leonard Mulnix	Mt. Auburn	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	26.40
Paul Clark	Marshalltown	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	24.77
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	19.27
Marv Dirks	Fonda	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	17.98

**Class E**

Dave Gordon	Ankeny	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	26.03
Dean Fortune	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	24.16
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	23.24
Rusty Dalton	Indianola	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	18.85
Harold Barker	W.Des Moines	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	16.39
Dick Huitt	Des Moines	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	9.17

**Class F**

Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	17.74
John Drost	Indianola	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	18.00
Alan Bloodgood	Prole	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	6.45
Rhonda Dalton	Indianola	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	5.60
Mary Jo Barker	W.Des Moines	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	3.20
Pat Clark	Marshalltown	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	6.40

*From the Editors:*

The next issue will be September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please submit tournament results and articles by August 20<sup>th</sup>. **SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!**

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**REMINDER: THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008, AT THE MOOSE LODGE IN MARSHALLTOWN. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. YOUR INPUT IS WELCOME AND NEEDED!!**

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