

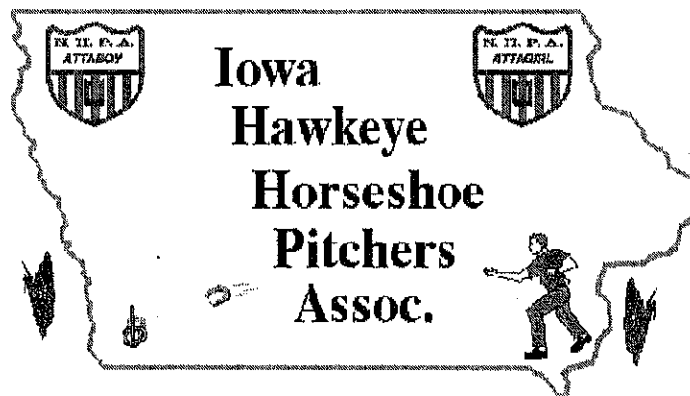
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IOWA HORSESHOE PITCHING OUTLOOK - I am very optimistic that horseshoe pitching in Iowa will rise to a new level this year and continue in the years to come! Our membership appears to be introducing new players to the sport and to organized league and tournament play. This, along with the fact that having a World Tournament coming to Cedar Rapids in 2010, will boost our numbers considerably. In Illinois, their membership has increased as has all WT locations in the past. The distance to Springfield will make an affordable wonderful experience for those of you who can fit it into your schedule either individually or as a family vacation. If you have access to the internet or receive the *NEWSLINE*, information for the Springfield WT, along with the entry form, can be found there. If not, just give me a call and I will send you forms and information

(general and hotel/camping). I can also give you (based on last year's format and entry numbers) the three days you will likely be pitching.

2010 IOWA WORLD TOURNAMENT - Preparation for Cedar Rapids began immediately following securing the Bid and is now an ongoing process. Some of us are making plans to be in Springfield early to observe and help with their court set-up. Your WT Committee is committed to having the framework in place and all details covered. Ralph Palmer, Tournament Director, is heading up what should prove to be an enjoyable and successful World Tournament. This event will be a fun and rewarding experience for all of us. The more we have involved, the smoother things will go.

-- LeRoy Law

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4 – (Sat) & April 5 (Sun) Eldora Indoors – Putt Mossman Arena, Hardin County Fairgrounds. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 – Russ Martin, 319-278-4090 (home) 319-415-4090 (cell), rimartin@butler-bremer.com

April 11th (Sat), Eldora Indoor Championship – Be ready to play at 9:00 a.m. Russ Martin, 319-278-4090 (home) 319-415-4090 (cell), rimartin@butler-bremer.com

May 2 – (Sat) Indianola Open - Pickard Park - East edge of town on Hwy 92. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - No Food - Gerald Weeks 515/961-4656; Cell 515/360-1776

May 3 - (Sun) Council Bluffs - SWIHPA Anniversary Sunset Park, 16th Ave & 11th St. Register by 12:30 p.m./ Play at 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$7.00 - Food nearby Jan Flemming 712/483-2029; cell 402/639-6962

May 9 - (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open - Ellis Park, Ellis Blvd. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$12.50 (Includes Scorekeeping) - Food nearby Ronnie Burgess 319/390-3979

May 16 - (Sat) Boone Open - Memorial Park 20th & Story. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food nearby - Mike McNace 515/230-3355

May 23 - (Sat) Russell Open - Community Building Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10.00 Food available – Harold & Lois Garner 641/897-3174; cell 641/203-1719

May 30 - (Sat) Clinton Open - 9th Avenue North & 3rd St. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food nearby - Donny Borchers 563/843-3488; Cell 563/210-3847

SW IOWA HORSESHOES

“COME PLAY WITH US”

Sanctioned Tournaments

Register by 12:30 p.m.

May 3rd – June 7th – July 12th – August 2nd

Sunset Park in Council Bluffs

16th Avenue & 10th Street

Contact Jan Flemming: Home: 712-483-2029

Cell: 402-639-6962

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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

Hall of Fame Award: The purpose of the Hall of Fame Award is to honor and perpetuate the names of those members who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of horseshoes and/or who have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game and/or who have pitched horseshoes for a great numbers of years. Previous recipients are: LeRoy Law (2008); Harold Garner (2007); Chet Foster (2006); Leo Buell and Bernard Riker (2005); Marv Engstler (2004); Stoney Jackson & Marv Woolums (2003); Jan Flemming & Betty McGregor (2002); Russ Martin (1999); Bob Walters (1995); Ronnie Burgess (1994).

The successful candidate must receive 75% of the vote cast with a minimum of seven members voting. There can be multiple successful candidates, and there may be no nominee if the 75% vote is not met. Members inducted into this select group consider this to be a great honor, and many continue to promote the sport of horseshoes.

Frank Jackson Award: This award is given to that person who has given effort above the call of duty in advancement of horseshoe pitching in Iowa. Previous recipients are: Bob Bown (2008); Leo Buell (2007); David Sidles (2006); Bob & Marian McKee (2005); Mic Wilson (2004); Dick Walker (2002)

Only one successful candidate by majority vote.

Hall of Fame and Frank Jackson Awards are elected by the Hall of Fame Board which consists of the Executive Board of IHHPA, Regional Chairpersons, and a Nomination Committee appointed by the IHHPA President. The nominations for the Awards are from you, the Membership, by submitting a brief description of accomplishments and reasons you feel your candidate deserves the recognition. If you know individuals that fit the criteria for either of the above awards, 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 26th

Send to: Hall of Fame Committee

Doug Anderson

3266 S. River Way

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Or email to: dougsue@globalccs.net



IHHPA HALL OF FAME - FRANK LUNDEN



Frank Lunden was born March 27, 1900, in Sweden. He came to the U.S. in 1909, and lived in New London, Iowa. He started pitching horseshoes when he was 15 years old.

In 1922, Lunden entered the Iowa State Tournament. He played Frank Jackson, the previous year's Iowa State Champion and current World Champion. Lunden upset Jackson in two straight games to win the 1922 Iowa State Championship. Just a few days later at the World Tournament in Des Moines, Lunden won the World Championship over a field of 75 entries, again defeating Frank Jackson. Lunden won with a 14-1 record, throwing 424 ringers.

In 1923, Lunden won his second straight Iowa State Champion. He placed 2nd at the World Tournament, throwing 51.5%, losing just one game to the winner, 15-year-old Harold Falor. Later that same year, an injury to his pitching arm ended his career.

Lunden was inducted into the Iowa Hall of Fame in 1976, the first year of the Iowa Hall of Fame. In 1978, Lunden, along with fellow Iowan, Glen Henton, were inducted in the NHPA Hall of Fame at the World Tournament held in Des Moines that same year.

Lunden was a shoe repairman and salesman. He threw a National Standard, right-handed, one and 3/4 turn. His advice was if you were throwing to the right, aim to the left side of the stake.



Frank Lunden and Lucille Hopkins at the 1976 Iowa State Fair

Thank you to Vicki Winston, the NHPA website, Harold Garner, and Danny Sease for their contributions to this article

CONDOLENCES

Marilyn Hutchinson, 63, sister and sister-in-law of **Bobbie and Danny Sease**, passed away on February 23, 2009. Marilyn was born in Earlham, Iowa on July 13, 1945. She is survived by a son and a daughter, two sisters, two brothers, 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three husbands, one grandson, her parents and a sister. Marilyn loved to make crafts for her many kids.

Suzanne (Sue) Burns, former Women's IHHPA State Champion, passed away on February 25, 2009. She is survived by her children, Sheila Oglesbee, Becky Crone, and T.J. Burns; six grandchildren and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stuart. Sue and Stuart were given a joint award by the NHPA for their participation and assistance with the 1978 World Tournament held in Des Moines. Sue won the IHHPA Women's Champion in 1978 with a 5-0 record and 47% ringer average. She again won in 1980 with a 5-0 record and 58.9% ringer average.

Irene M. Stroud, wife of **Earl Stroud**, passed away on March 18, 2009. She was born February 2, 1926, in Iowa City. On September 19, 1945 she married Earl W. Stroud in Iowa City. She lived her entire life in Iowa City, raising her twelve children, working in housekeeping at Mercy Hospital and most recently, loving the many grandchildren and great grandchildren with whom she had been blessed. Irene is survived by her husband, Earl; three sons, William, Edward and Richard; 28 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, a granddaughter, and eight brothers and sisters.

Ron Swartzendruber, of Iowa City, Iowa, passed away on Monday, February 16, 2009 at University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City from a heart-related ailment. Ron was born December 1, 1942, in Iowa City. On February 10, 1964, Ron married Judy Brooks in Kirksville, Missouri. Ron served in Vietnam with the United States Air Force. He retired from the Air Force with a rank of Master Sergeant after 23 years of service. Ron was a member of the Iowa City Horseshoe Association, the IHHPA, and the Iowa City Bowling Association, where he was on the Men's Monday Night League. Ron is survived by his wife, Judy, two children, Michael (Sheryl) of Nevada City, CA and Cindy Tomas of Lone Tree; two granddaughters, eight siblings, two sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. Ron was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Harold.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, for the cards that were received while Ron was sick, and for the cards I continue to receive. Ron's philosophy as he went to each tournament was that it was nice to win, but it was even better just to have fun and to see his friends and to make more friends. He was so hoping to make another trip to Eldora this Winter to see his friends, and like the rest of the horseshoe community, he was so pleased that the World Tournament was going to be coming to Cedar Rapids. He went into surgery with the same philosophy - - that it is nice to win, but, we knew the chances he had and knew it was his only option as the medical field had done all that they could do for him.

-- Judy Swartzendruber



**Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa**



**Home of the Putt Mossman
Indoor Courts
Pitch Indoors from November 'til April!**

What do we want to say about the Eldora Horseshoe Club of Central Iowa? These first three months have been unreal for weather with piles of snow, larger than when I was a kid over 80 years ago.

Our attendance has been down a little, but horseshoes is a sport you can adjust to - - your games, shoes pitched, etc. The good part is that we have always had help setting up and taking down.

After this last tournament on March 15th, I don't believe we ever had a better group of workers. Everything was put away in record time! This is very much appreciated. Thanks to every one of you!!

That brings us to the last three tournaments - - April 4th and 5th, and the Championship on April 11th. We have seen a lot of improved pitching since the season began. Tournament Directors, it is a real skill to make things go right in a tournament. We can be proud of the way our tournaments have been run. We believe pitching in the Putt Mossman Indoor Arena just kind of rubs off and people still respect his manners and how he played the game. Thanks for your support of the Putt Mossman Indoor Arena!

-- Bob Walters (641/858-3861)

Another successful season is coming to a close. A real bumpy start last Fall has turned out to be real smooth the rest of the season.

We want to thank everyone who helped us make it smooth. We don't dare mention names or we would miss someone, but you know who you are.

Everyone has been so cooperative. Whenever we asked for help, you said, *yes*, before we finished asking. We set new records for time setting up and tearing down. The biggest rock in our path was Old Man Weather. Sometimes he's hard to convince.

Our next project is our runners - - they are about "run out." Before we order new, we are going to try the first tournament in April without the runners. The only way to see if a change will work is to try it. If this does work, it will certainly save a lot of work and time setting up and tearing down. I'm sure if we kept track of the time that it took not to set up with the runners, it would save us 60% in time spent.

We are also thinking about coming early on the first Saturday morning of the first tournament each month, and setting up then to save a setup trip. But that won't be decided until after the close of the current season.

Our April 11th tournament will be just like any other tournament except Bob Walters is going to get some money from the Eldora businesses and that will be divided extra into the prize money for all the pitchers that day. The April 11th tournament will be limited to the first 46 entrants. You are encouraged to enter ahead of time and you will be guaranteed to pitch. Or you can come like usual with no guaranty. So it is partly pre-registered and partly not. **We will start pitching at 9:30 instead of 10:00 on April 11th.**

Again, thank you everyone for a great season!!

-- Russ Martin and Alan Kuntz



IOWA CITY TOURNAMENT

It is not too early to register for the Iowa City Tournament to be held June 13th. First place in the 40 ft and 30 ft Championship Classes is \$100. First place in Classes B through F is \$65. All other Classes, first place is \$40. You must **PRE-REGISTER AND SEND IN YOUR ENTRY FEE** by June 11th. **This is a \$1700 tournament.**

C. Leo Buell

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IOWA GAMES, Saturday, February 7, 2009,

Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora

Class A: (Gold) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City; (Silver) Doug Anderson, Stratford; (Bronze) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines; Dick Walker, Cambridge; Deb Davis, Ankeny; Jan Warwick, Boone; and Roger Gaulke, Dows.

Class B: (Gold) Jason Clark, Monticello; (Silver) Marvin Dirks, Fonda; (Bronze) John Peterson, Ottumwa; Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls; Ron Stanerson, Marengo; Jason Smith, Tipton; and Sheryl Mason, Grinnell.

Class C: (Gold) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell; (Silver) Bill Mason, Grinnell; (Bronze) Harley Krukow, Hampton; Gilbert Nickell, Renwick; Bob Rounds, Perry; and Joe Arnold, Clemons.

Class D: (Gold) Jessica Dougherty, Marshalltown; (Silver) Ralph Davis, Ankeny; (Bronze) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake; Jeff Arnold, State Center; Mark Hoover, Eldora; and Bob Walters, Eldora.

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, February 8, 2009

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 62.5%; (2) Marv Engstler, Garner, 45.5%; (3) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 47.39%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 29.7%; and (5) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 32.5%.

Class B: (1) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 41.87%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 41.25%; (3) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 29.37%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 36.87%; and (5) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 30.0%.

Class C: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 30.62%; (2) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 27.5%; (3) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 22.5%; Mike Littell, Minnesota, 26.25%; and Ken Bailey, Dallas Center, 15.0%.

Class D: (1) Terry Hudson, New Sharon, 21.2%; (2) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 25.0%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines 18.1%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 19.37%; and (5) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 8.75%.

Class E: (1) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 14.37%; (2) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 11.8%; and (3) Bob Walters, Eldora, 6.8%.

The Tournament scheduled for Saturday, February 14th, in Eldora was cancelled due to the weather.

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, February 15, 2009

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 60.0%; (2) Marv Engstler, Garner, 42.5%; and (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 28.75%

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 33.5%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 37.5%; (3) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 31.5%; (4) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 34.0%; and (5) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 22.5%.

Eldora 2/15/09 cont'd

Class C: (1) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 19.26%; (2) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 17.9%; (3) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 20.8%; and (4) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 13.52%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, March 7, 2009

Class A: (1) Mike Fishnick, Dubuque, 48.3%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 50.0%; and (3) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 44.5%

Class B: (1) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 42.5%; (2) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 40.1%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 32.9%; and (4) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.3%

Class C: (1) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 45.5%; (2) Roger Gaulke, Dows, 38.0%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 35.5%; (4) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 30.5%; and (5) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 27.0%

Class D: (1) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 29.5%; (2) Sam Curry, Homestead, 25.5%; (3) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 23.0%; (4) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 21.5%; and (5) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 22.5%

Class E: (1) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 13.0%; (2) Nathan Duffy, Dubuque, 13.0%; (3) Mike Fishnick, Jr., Dubuque, 13.0%; (4) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 13.0%; and (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 12.0%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, March 8, 2009

Class A: (1) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 47.2%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 36.0%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 31.7%; (4) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 38.0%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 29.4%; and (6) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 28.4%

Class B: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 30.5%; (2) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 28.5%; (3) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 27.0%; (4) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 20.0%; and (5) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 12.5%

Class C: (1) Dylan McKee, Sheffield, 19.0%; (2) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 22.05%; (3) Dennis Harper, Hansell, 8.0%; (4) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 10.5%; and (5) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 9.05%.

RUSS MARTIN
Clarksville, Iowa

“LOVING EVERY MOMENT”

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ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, March 14, 2009

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 63.75%; (2) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 36.8%; and (3) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 31.87%

Class B: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 35.0%; (2) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 32.5%; (3) Roger Gaulke, Dows, 28.0%; (4) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 32.0%; and (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 36.5%

Class C: (1) Sam Curry, Homestead, 26.5%; (2) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 26.5%; (3) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 23.5%; (4) Roger Tope, Marion, 22.5%; and (5) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 17.5%

Class D: (1) Shawn Flitcroft, Mason City, 19.51%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 13.75%; and (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 12.8%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, March 15, 2009

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 65.83%; (2) Marv Engstler, Garner, 51.25%; (3) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 34.17%; and (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 31.25%

Class B: (1) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 39.17%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 28.75%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 32.92%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 27.92%

Class C: (1) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 25.5%; (2) Roger Tope, Marion, 25.5%; (3) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 23.5%; (4) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 20.5%; and (5) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 17.0%

Class D: (1) Shawn Flitcroft, Mason City, 21.25%; (2) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 17.9%; (3) Mark Hoover, Eldora, 13.52%; and (4) Bob Walters, Eldora, 6.4%



Welcome new and returning members!

- David Hahn, Iowa City
- Dennis Harper, Hansell
- Rick Hudson, Stuart
- Carl Krukow, Clear Lake
- Harley Krukow, Hampton
- Leonard Larson, Des Moines
- Dylan McKee, Sheffield
- Steven Nielsen, Springfield
- Patrick Simon, Waterloo
- Jay Thrapp, Wellman



From the Editors: The next issue will be **June 1, 2009**. Please submit articles and tournament results by **May 20th**.

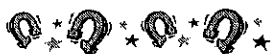
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From C. Leo Buell

Regional Director & Chair – IA Region Director:

NHPF: We are asking you to support the NHPF Hall of Fame and the Horseshoe Foundation. This is your Hall of Fame and your monetary contribution is needed. While the primary goal was to build a Hall of Fame, another goal was to provide grants to upgrade courts and to construct new horseshoe courts on public land. Since 2003, a total of 32 grants has been received and 27 have been approved. There are 160 supporters that have contributed \$500 or more. These people are recognized with an engraved plate on the plaque of recognition that hangs in the Hall of Fame. You may buy a brick with your name engraved on it and placed in the Jack Freeman Plaza. Or a donation will be appreciated. Send to NHPF, P.O. Box 1628 Penn Valley, CA 95946. It is all Tax Deductible.

IHHPA: Your IHHPA President has said that this is the time to ask those would-be members to become members, with the World Tournament at Springfield this year and at Cedar Rapids in 2010. What better opportunity to participate in a WT just for the excitement, the pleasure and the fun of it! A person will meet people from all over the Nation and Canada. People with whom you may have a lasting bond. About 99 percent of the people who attend World Tournaments are great people and those you associate with will be your friends for years to come. We will not attain new members unless you ask, you have to ask and keep asking. Every member should have a goal of signing up one new member a year. Is that asking too much? It takes everyone to make the IHHPA grow.



2009 Tournament Schedule Changes

Please note the following changes to the Tournament Schedule:

- Iowa Games will be held on Saturday, July 18th instead of July 25th
- Aug. 1, 2008, (Sat.), Indianola – this is an additional tournament. Start at 9:30 a.m./Play at 10:00.
- The Burlington tournaments scheduled for June 7th and September 13th have been CANCELLED.
- Entry Deadline for the June 11th Senior Olympics in West Des Moines is May 22nd. Entry fee is \$30.00. Contact LeRoy Law for more information and entry form. (515) 681-1837 or lawringers@mchsi.com

IOWA CENTRAL TRAVELING LEAGUE CAPTAINS: PLEASE CONTACT JOHN GHRIST WITH THE NAMES OF YOUR TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE 2009 SEASON - 515/480-3136

"you wanna go down & back" Carl - "I'm from Clear Lake where you from - Independence" "Do you wanna go down & back?" "Carl - "ya, I'm going back tonight"