

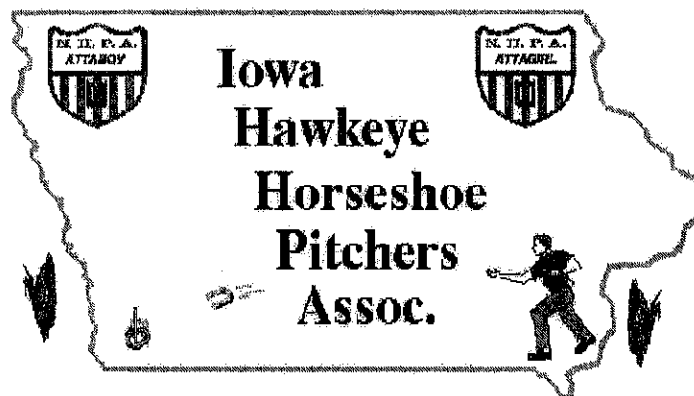
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2010 World Tournament in Cedar Rapids will give many the opportunity to enjoy this great event for the first time. Along with the opportunity of playing, you have the opportunity to assist in making this a successful event.

If you are able to spend time helping with the set up and/or take down and also by performing various duties during the two-week period, it will make the job at hand go much faster and smoother. Leo Buell and I are co-chairing the Facilities Committee and would like to add your name to our list of volunteers. It is hoped that all of you will have your required four tournaments in by the May 14, 2010 deadline to be eligible to enter. The Eldora Indoor Schedule is set to begin on Nov. 7/8th and will run through April 10th. Twenty one Sanctioned

indoor tournaments are scheduled. These and the early outdoor Tournaments should help everyone satisfy the four-tournament requirement.

WORLD TOURNAMENT FUND RAISING BEGINS

Inside this Newsletter you will find detailed information of how you can be of great assistance for us to reach the financial goals that need to be met. I am confident that with everyone working together, we along with all WT participants, will be able to say "**WHAT A GREAT TIME WE HAD IN CEDAR RAPIDS!**"

-- LeRoy Law



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE NHPA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The NHPA Executive Council has unanimously voted to enact the following Playing Rules change, effective immediately. For the benefit of all members who may be affected, please copy/forward/mail this information to all Charter Officers, to all of your Tournament Directors and to your Charter members via Charter club officers, your Charter Newsletter, your Charter Website, etc.

The current Rule can be found in the RGS Book, pgs. 7-8, Rule 1 - PITCHING DIVISIONS; Section E - Elder Men (introductory information on eligibility).

Currently reads: *Section E - Elder Men (become eligible to pitch in the Elders Division at any time during the calendar year that they become seventy (70) years old).*

Changed to: *Section E - Elder Men (become eligible to pitch in the Elders Division upon purchase of an NHPA card dated for the calendar year that they become seventy (70) years old).*

Related Information: Each year NHPA cards become available for purchase during October of the previous year. For example, you can buy your 2010 card during October of this year. One benefit to new members is that they can begin pitching in Fall Leagues and/or Tournaments without having to purchase both a 2009 and 2010 card.

Here are some important reasons for the above Rules change, which applies to all Open Men who may choose to move into the Elders Division:

1 - Under the "old" rule, any male pitcher who is eligible to "move up" into the Elders Division on January 1st of 2010 must begin the Fall/Winter pitching season at a distance of 40 feet for league and tournament play, through December 31st of this year. On January 1st he may then "move up", but must first re-qualify at this shorter distance, as per our existing rule. This re-qualifying requirement and pitching distance change/transition is difficult, and is also disruptive during a league season that may have started in the Fall and will continue into the new year. The new rule, which allows Elders to "move up" right after purchasing their 2010 card (and before most Winter leagues begin), will eliminate this problem.

2 - The NHPA has received numerous concerns/complaints from first-year Elders who have not had sufficient time, after January 1, to get in the 4 sanctioned events that are required for entering the World Tournament. For this reason, some have not been able to enter the World Tournament for that first year. Meeting this requirement is especially difficult in some of our Northern Charters where severe weather/road conditions, during the Winter and early Spring months, may prevent travel to scheduled tournaments. Also, in some of the larger states, getting to a tournament may require very long driving distances. For these Elders, those 4+ months (January through mid-May); allow a much smaller

"window" of time than for the rest of us who have 12 months to get in our 4 required events. This change will allow our Elders an additional 3 months (7+ months total) to get in their 4 required events for entering our World Tournament.

3 - Why change the Rule now? According to our Bylaws, it would be 3 more years before a Rules change proposal such as this could be presented to our delegates for discussion and voting. This proposal should have been voted on this year, but it was not proposed by any of our members. Our Council does have the authority to initiate changes such as this; that are for the good and welfare of our members, and waiting 3 more years for this change just didn't make good sense to us. Although this change has been enacted by our unanimous Council vote, it may be overturned next year by a 2/3 majority vote of the seated delegates at the 2010 NHPA Convention in Iowa. We can't imagine, however, why anyone would be opposed to this change.

In Horseshoes, The NHPA Council

2009 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2009 IHHPA Annual Meeting was held Saturday October 24th at the Moose Lodge, 1516 E. Oliver Street, in Marshalltown. Ron Standerson, Marengo was elected First Vice President. Ron also received the President's Award.

Harold Garner received the Award for the most improved average. Carl Kaiser once again received the award for attending the most tournaments.

The following By-Law Amendment was passed:

Pro-rated dues will be allowed for an Adult or Junior for a specified period of July 1st through December 31st. The IHHPA dues for this period would be waived and the individual would pay only the current annual NHPA dues amount (Currently \$17 for an adult and \$5 for a junior). Only new members who have never been a member of the NHPA would be eligible for this Pro-rated dues period.

**HAROLD & MARY JO BARKER
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November 7, 8, 14 and 15
December 5, 6, 12 and 13
January 9, 10, 16 and 17
February 6 – Iowa Winter Games*
February 7, 13 and 14
March 6, 7, 13 and 14
April 10 – Eldora Championships

*Pre-registration for IOWA WINTER GAMES required
Jan Warwick 515/292-7343 or register online at
iowagames.org

All tournaments will be sanctioned by the NHPA except the Iowa Winter Games on February 6th. Tournament Directors will be Russ Martin, 319/278-4090 and Al Kuntz 614/420-4434.

April 10th Championship will offer 40 foot as well as 30 foot groups for A & B Classes. All others classes will be mixed.

UUUUU

We find ourselves behind in getting the repairs done from the August 9th hail and windstorm. Therefore, we had to cancel the October 17th tournament. We do want everyone to know that our Twenty-First Indoor Tournament Schedule will begin November 7th and 8th at the Putt Mossman Indoor Arena at the Hardin County Fairgrounds in Eldora. There will be a benefit breakfast of pancakes and sausage, beginning at 7.45a.m. until 10.00 a.m. on November 7th. Proceeds go towards the renovations of Iowa's only remaining CCC Camp Library Building.

-- Bob Walters

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Herb Hansen, longtime IHHPA member, has moved to the Iowa Vets Home in Marshalltown due to health problems. His address is Iowa Veterans Home, Malloy 4 South, Room 410, 1301 Summit Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158. Herb played in the Central Iowa Traveling League and at the Fairgrounds for a number of years.

IHHPA HALL OF FAME GUY ZIMMERMAN

Guy Zimmerman of Sac City was elected to the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 1967, the same year he was inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame.

Zimmerman was one of the "Big Four" (with Fernando Isais, Ted Allen, and Casey Jones). Among his many accomplishments:

- Won the world tournament in 1954 with a world record of 20-0 / 84.2%
- Finished third in the 1948 World Tournament, 28-3 / 86%
- Also in 1948, Zimmerman had the first perfect game in world tournament history against Henry Pergal with 44 ringers out of 44 shoes
- Won Iowa State Championship 1934, 1936-37, 1939-40
- Won California State Championship 1942-50
- Averaged 86.7% in 1949, a California state record until broken in 1980 by Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- Averaged 84.2% in 1950.

In 1940 Zimmerman tied Ted Allen for the world championship, averaging 86.1%. Zimmerman lost the final game to Allen, 48-50, but set world records at that time. He had 145 ringers, 64 doubles, pitched 88.4%, with 50 four-deads. Zimmerman opened with 18 consecutive doubles.

Guy lived in Iowa until 1940, when he moved to California. He was born July 11, 1907, and passed away on March 1, 1960. His and his wife, Leona, had four children: Eugene, Bob, Joyce, Rosalie. Tragically, his son, Eugene, was killed in Korea; and his daughter, Rosalie, was murdered.

Zimmerman's complete world tournament record:

1934 - 6th, 17-6	67.4%
1935 - 3rd, 18-5	73.3%
1940 - 2nd 29-2	86.1%
1947 - 6th 28-3	86%
1954 - 1st 20-0	84.2%

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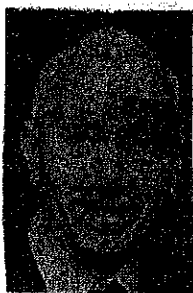
Welcome new and returning members!

Tom Smock, Dunkerton *
John Hoehne, Des Moines
Ray Wilkinson, Independence
James Meyer, Cedar Rapids
Scott Kern, Norwalk
Michael Hjuler, Carlisle
Steve Fini, Des Moines
Craig Rash, Denver
Rick Davis, Indianola

* Our apologies to Tom Smock of Dunkerton. His name was misspelled in the last issue.



CONDOLENCES



CHARLES FOXX, 97, of Ottumwa, died September 24th. He was born February 25, 1912, and resided in Ottumwa all of his life. He worked for thirty years as a pattern maker for Ottumwa Iron Works. Charles was elected to the Iowa Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame in 1978.

Charles is survived by several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to The Good Samaritan Society-Ottumwa.

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WEST DES MOINES OPEN, Saturday, August 29, 2009

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 69.42%; (2) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 70.10%; (3) Slim Allen, West Des Moines, 58.84%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 50.86%; (5) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 46.46%; (6) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 43.39%

Class B: (1) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 44.87%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 43.33%; (3) Keith Baker, Clive, 36.01%;

(4) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 41.30%; (5) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40.91%; (6) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 29.32%

Class C: (1) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 37.25%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 35.50%; (3) Dave Gordon, Ankeny, 34.31%; (4) Clair Strohn, Des Moines, 33.00%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 36.50%; (6) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 30.00%

Class D: (1) Steve Hyler, Winterset, 23.00%; (2) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 25.00%; (3) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 26.00%; (4) Brett Robb, Des Moines, 22.50%; (5) John Ridgely, Earlham, 30.00%; (6) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 21.00%

Class E: (1) Bob Rounds, Perry, 21.25%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 21.25%; (3) Danny Sease, Des Moines, 20.60%; (4) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 23.10%; (5) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 20.00%

Class F: (1) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 27.50%; (2) Darryl Reper, Lorimor, 20.60%; (3) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 8.75%; (4) John Ghrist, Des Moines, 9.14%; (5) John Hoehne, Des Moines, 6.09%

OTTUMWA OPEN, Sunday, August 30, 2009

Class A: (1) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 54.17%; (2) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 43.42%; (3) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 29.58%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 37.5%

Class B: (1) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 41.5%; (2) Bob Dugger, What Cheer, 38.73%; (3) Harold Garner, Melrose, 42.16%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 33.85%; (5) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 37.5%

Class C: (1) Ira Hartwick, Bloomfield, 30.33%; (2) Glen Speers, Grandview, 28.33%; (3) Jerry Dunkin, New Virginia, 22.98%; (4) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 22.98%

Class D: (1) James Bown, Oskaloosa, 24.07%; (2) Sherry Pettyjohn, Hamilton, 20.42%; (3) Delbert Pettyjohn, Hamilton, 27.5%; (4) Wade Bengé, Mt. Pleasant, 17.08%

IOWA CITY, Saturday, September 5, 2009

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 61.19%; (2) Slim Allen, West Des Moines, 51.14%; (3) Mike Fishnick, Sr., Dubuque, 48.85%; (4) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 46.55%; (5) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 43.41%

Class B: (1) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 42.00%; (2) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 37.90%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 33.30%; (4) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 34.62%; (5) Keith Baker, Clive, 28.91%

Class C: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 43.89%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 45.51%; (3) Jan Warwick, Ames, 37.63%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 27.03%; (5) Glen Speers, Grandview, 25.30%

Class D: (1) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 30.85%; (2) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 24.24%; (3) James Bown, Oskaloosa, 16.00%; (4) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 16.00%; (5) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 14.40%

Class E: (1) Vicki Elliott, 17.92%; (2) Andrew Rocca, Iowa City, 16.25%; (3) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 15.00%; (4) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 7.50%

Iowa City 9/5/09 continued

Class F: (1) Ron McBride, Iowa City, 15.00%; (2) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 13.50%; (3) Mike Fishnick, Jr., Dubuque, 7.00%; (4) Steve McBride, Iowa City, 8.50%; (5) Alec Nichols, Cedar Rapids, 4.50%

CEDAR RAPIDS, Saturday, September 12 2009

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 71.15%; (2) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 45.45%; (3) Walt Behnke, Marion, 55.22%; (4) Mike Fishnick, Sr., Dubuque, 42.44%; (5) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 36.63%; (6) Dick Shepardson, Iowa City, 34.76%

Class B: (1) Kenneth Oakes, Marengo, 43.75%; (2) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 41.59%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 39.47%; (4) Ray Wilkinson, Independence, 32.50%; (5) Roger Doering, Illinois, 33.88%; (6) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 30.83%

Class C: (1) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 44.20%; (2) Roger Tope, Marion, 38.46%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 28.75%; (4) Don Marx, Marion, 31.69%; (5) Jack Bagford, Iowa City, 29.75%; (6) Vern Schroeder, Illinois, 22.63%

Class D: (1) Jim Stanley, Colorado, 27.56%; (2) Ralph Palmer, Cedar Rapids, 28.57%; (3) Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn, 17.92%; (4) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 23.75%; (5) Tim Fisher, Illinois, 22.58%; (6) Leona Gaines, Mt. Vernon, 18.75%

Class E: (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 21.90%; (2) Francis Wagner, Cedar Rapids, 23.79%; (3) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 22.40%; (4) Vicki Elliott, Muscatine, 19.35%; (5) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 19.60%; (6) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 18.18%

Class F: (1) Andy Rocca, Iowa City, 15.83%; (2) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 13.75%; (3) Mike Fishnick, Jr., Dubuque, 10.00%; (4) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 14.80%; Charley Parcel, Cedar Rapids, 2.805; Clarence Hammann, Wilton, 7.20%

BOONE, Saturday, September 19, 2009

Class A: (1) Bob Card, Dumont, 52.0%; (2) Slim Allen, West Des Moines, 45.0%; (3) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 51.5% (4) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 54.5%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 39.0%; (6) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 34.0%

Class B: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 34.0%; (2) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 33.0%; (3) Ira Hartwick, Bloomfield, 33.0%; (4) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 29.5%; (5) Roger Gaulke, Dows, 33.0%; (6) Glen Speers, Grandview, 25.5%

Class C: (1) Jerry Dunkin, New Virginia, 31.0%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 28.5%; (3) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 16.0%; (4) Brian Hazard, Cambridge, 22.5%; (5) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 24.5%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 17.5%

Class D: (1) John Ridgley, Earlham, 25.0%; (2) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 18.13%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 10.62%; (4) Bob Walters, Eldora, 13.13%; (5) Dave Hubbard, Van Meter, 10.0%

INDIANOLA, Saturday, October 3, 2009

Class A: (1) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 43.29%; (2) Leroy Law, West Des Moines, 42.47%; (3) Glenn Warden,

Mitchellville, 39.67%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 34.70%; (5) Harold Garner, Melrose, 32.18%

Class B: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 32.18%; (2) Steve Hyler, Winterset, 30.00%; (3) Gerald Weeks, Indianola, 25.00%; (4) Ira Hartwick, Bloomfield, 24.72%; (5) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 20.70%

Class C: (1) James Bown, Oskaloosa, 22.91%; (2) John Drost, Indianola, 11.66%; (3) Steve Fini, Des Moines, 8.33%; (4) Royal Hedgecock, West Des Moines, 9.58%

Class D: (1) Scott Kern, Norwalk, 9.16%; (2) Alec Nichols, Cedar Rapids, 3.62%; (3) Michael Hjueler, Carlisle, 5.83%; (4) Pat Clark, Marshalltown, 1.00%

WEST DES MOINES OCTOBER RINGER CLASSIC

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 51.20%; (2) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 47.78%; (3) Paul Beaman, Des Moines, 42.97%; (4) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 45.83%; (5) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 33.02%; (6) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 32.75%

Class B: (1) Keith Baker, Clive, 39.45%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 38.05%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 36.28%; (4) Darwin Mott, Hartford, 23.75%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 23.72%; (6) Harold Garner, Melrose, 19.90%

Class C: (1) Steve Hyler, Winterset, 22.16%; (2) Danny Sease, Des Moines, 27.9%; (3) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 22.58%; (4) Bob Rounds, Perry, 14.06%; (5) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 12.23%

Class D: (1) James Bown, Oskaloosa, 20.80%; (2) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 16.00%; (3) Steve Fini, Des Moines, 14.00%; (4) Rick Davis, Indianola, 10.305; (5) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 10.60%



From the Editors: The next issue will be **February 1, 2010**. Please submit articles and tournament results by **January 20th**.

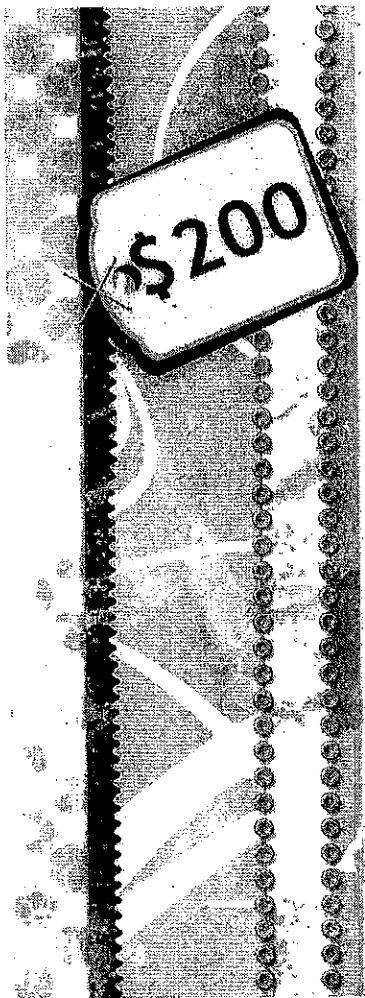
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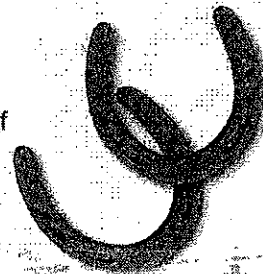
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DEAR SPONSORS / ADVERTISERS / CONTRIBUTORS:

It is with extreme pleasure that the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association, in partnership with the Cedar Rapids Convention and Visitors Bureau, will be bringing the 2010 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament to the State of Iowa. The last time it was held in our State was in 1978. This is a two-week event that will be held in the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena July 26th through August 7th. Over 1,300 participants have attended this event the last two years. With our midwestern location we are expecting to exceed this number. Through the two-week period, each group of pitchers will pitch for three day's and other groups will pitch every three-day's throughout the tournament. The players and their families will generate an estimated one and a half million dollars to the local and state economy.

As you know, Cedar Rapids sustained major flood damage recently and many of the area residents and businesses have and are contending with returning to ordinary day to day living.

Along with promoting the historic sport of Horseshoe Pitching, this two-week event will support the Local businesses and residents as well as adding revenue throughout Iowa as they travel across our state.

Bringing this event to our State does not come without a price tag. The Cedar Rapids Convention and Business Bureau is a major financial contributor and has actively played a major role in bringing this world class event to Cedar Rapids.

At this time we are offering and inviting the business community and the residents of Iowa to partner with our members of the Iowa Hawkeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association in making this World Tournament a major success. Your contribution will be recognized and greatly appreciated.

Attached to this letter you will find how you as a business or individual can support the 2010 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. Included you will find the Sponsorship and Advertising Schedule.

Thank you for your consideration!

LeRoy Law, President
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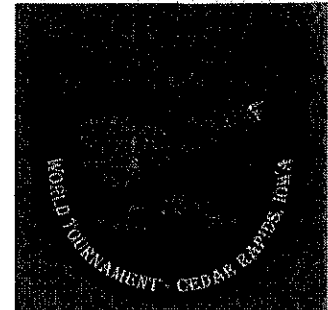
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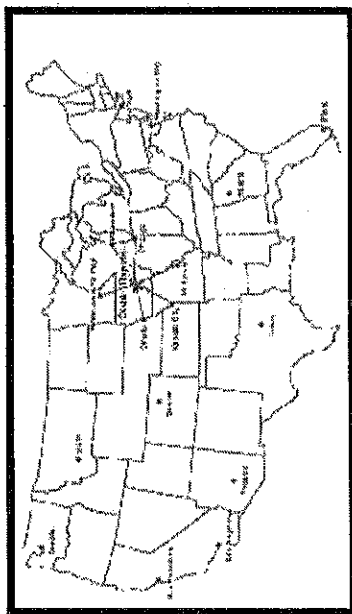
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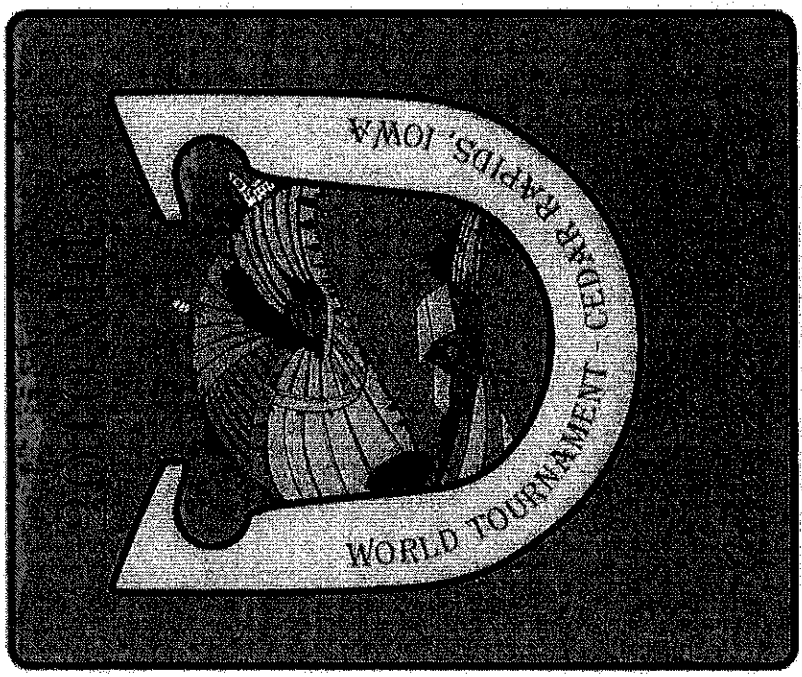
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- Visit the 7 German villages of the Amana Colonies. Enjoy delicious meals served family style. Tour wineries, furniture shops, woolen mill, gift shops and museums depicting residents' former Communal life style.
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- Enjoy gaming at one of the area's three casinos:
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- For more free time activities, review the Cedar Rapids Area Visitors Guide or go to www.cedar-rapids.com.

Welcome

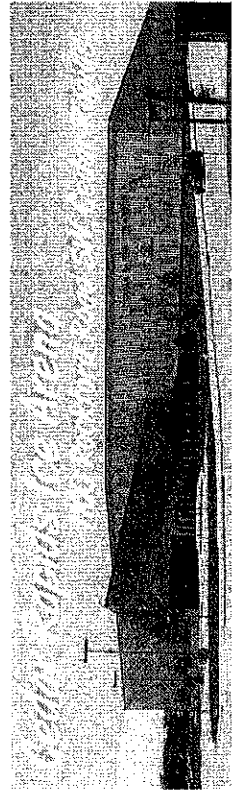
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**2010 World Tournament
 July 26 - August 7**

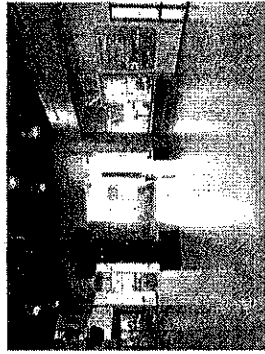
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Tournament Venue: Cedar Rapids Ice Arena



The NHPA World Tournament will be held in the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena. The facility is part of a sports complex containing a baseball stadium, football stadium, tennis courts and lots of free parking. Pitch in a cool environment. Spectators will enjoy the arena's soft seats and the auditorium-style seating. All tournament activities will be held under one roof!

The lobby provides easy access to all competition areas, restrooms and concessions. Awards ceremonies, exhibits and merchandise will be set up here. Across the street is the Stadium Lounge which offers a menu of sandwiches, salads and your favorite beverages.



Cedar Rapids Ice Arena Lobby



TOURNAMENT HOTELS

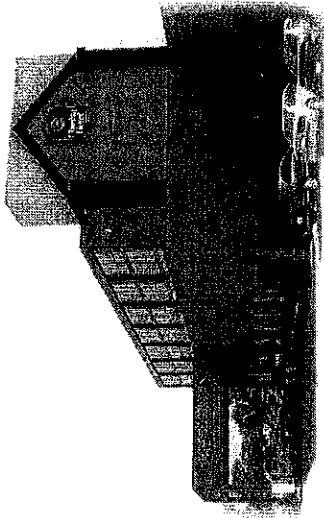
(Each of the listed hotels are a 5 minute drive from tournament venue)

Headquarters:

Clarion Hotel

525 33rd Avenue SW

Cedar Rapids



- Clarion Hotel – Tournament Headquarters – Request NHPA rate of \$92.00 + tax. Call 1-877-949-2992 for reservations. Site of delegate meeting and awards banquet. Breakfast included with room, indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, sports bar, free parking and free airport shuttle. Hotel will invite all NHPA participants staying with them to a Welcome reception (1 held each session). Restaurants adjacent.

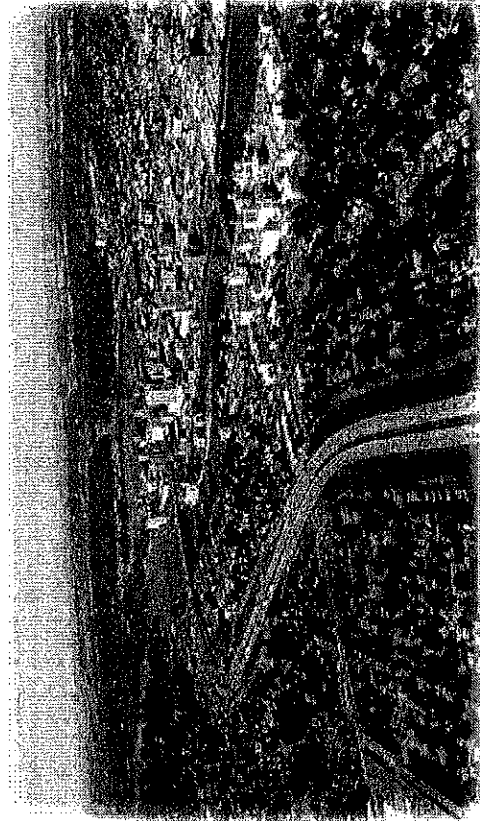
- Heartland Inn, 3315 Southgate Court SW, Cedar Rapids – Request NHPA rate of \$80.00 + tax. Call 1-800-334-3277 code 17 for reservations. Breakfast included with room, indoor pool, sauna, fitness area, guest laundry, high speed internet. Free parking. Restaurants adjacent.

- Howard Johnson of Cedar Rapids, 616 33rd Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids – Request NHPA rate of \$64.00 + tax. Call 319-366-2475 for reservations. Breakfast included with room, fitness area, guest laundry, high speed internet. Free parking. Restaurants adjacent.

TOURNAMENT CAMPGROUNDS

- Amana Colonies RV Park & Event Center, 3890 C Street, Amana - 450+ sites located in the Amana Colonies, a National Historic Landmark and famous Iowa tourist attraction. 20 minutes to tournament site. Request NHPA rate of \$32.00 + tax for full hookups (water, sewer, electric). \$29.00 + tax for water and electric sites. Amana Colonies welcome bags & coupons, laundry, free Wi-Fi, on-site horseshoe pits specially reserved for NHPA. www.amanarvpark.com. To receive the NHPA rate, call 319-622-7616 for reservations.

- Hawkeye Downs Speedway, Fairgrounds, Expo Center & Campground, 4400 6th Street SW, Cedar Rapids - 80 sites with water and electric (30 amps). Dump station on site. 7 minutes to tournament site. Request NHPA rate of \$20.00 + tax per day and \$100.00 + tax per week. NHPA members staying in campground will be provided tickets for races taking place at the speedway during their stay. Call 319-365-8656 for reservations.



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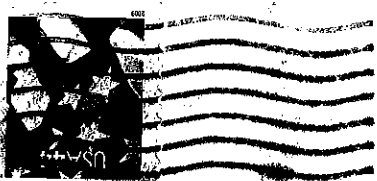


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