

# IHHPA NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2015

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### WALKWAYS COMPLETED AT OSCEOLA

IHHPA members Bert Logsdon, LeRoy Law and Steve Hatch, along with Bert's brother, Roger Logsdon, shoveled, dug, set forms, poured concrete, finished concrete --- they worked very hard this past Summer - to get the full walkways completed at Osceola. Funds from the IHHPA Grant Program were used for purchasing materials. The first sanctioned tournament on the new courts was held September 26th, hosting eighteen players. Bert won the tournament pitching 73.5% from the new extended walkways.



*Above: Roger Logsdon and LeRoy Law work on concrete forms.*

*Top Right: Steve Hatch (sitting), Roger Logsdon (background), Bert Logsdon and LeRoy Law.*

*Bottom Right: Roger Logsdon and Bert Logsdon finishing concrete.*



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again we find ourselves sandwiched between the Winterset tournament in Madison County and the Indoor Season at Eldora. We have passed over all of the Ghosts and Goblins, pumpkins and gourds, and tricks and treaters, as well as our IHHPA Annual Meeting.

What a fast year with a great deal of accomplishments. During the Annual Meeting, the Executive Board asked for a motion awarding Malcolm Clark, 2015 World Cadet

Champion, a Commemorative brick at the Horseshoe Hall of Fame in Wentzville, Missouri. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Money made from the 2010 World Horseshoe Tournament held in Cedar Rapids has made it possible for nearly \$8,000.00 worth of grant money for new and upgraded pitching spots - Jan Warwick with full walkways on twelve new courts in Ames; Bert Logsdon with ten-foot extended walkways on twelve courts in  
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The purpose of this association shall be to provide an orderly means for its members to participate in and enjoy the game of horseshoe pitching, to encourage interested parties in organizing local clubs, leagues, or to form other groups for participation in horseshoe pitching for play or tournament and assist wherever possible in the promotion of horseshoe pitching as a game or sport in the State of Iowa. The association shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all-lawful business for which associations may be organized - - *IHHPA Bylaws*

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Osceola; Pat Simon with full walkways on nine courts in Waterloo, and a possible additional Grant of \$2,000.00 for Jason Clark for six courts with full walkways in Monticello if completed this Fall. What a great opportunity to increase new memberships by establishing leagues and holding sanctioned tournaments. Good job, Gents!

Tournament Directors: Don't forget to turn in the Who, What, When and Where information to Steve Hatch so 2015 / 2016 Tournament Schedules can be printed and released by December.

-- Ron Stanerson IHPA President



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Eldora Indoors, Putt Mossman Arena. Register by 9:30, play at 10:00 a.m. \$11 entry fee. Deb Davis 515/778-5932 or Ralph Davis 515/778-0867

Saturday, November 7, and Sunday, November 8, 2015  
Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15, 2015  
Saturday, January 2, and Sunday January 3, 2016  
Saturday, January 9, and Sunday, January 10, 2016  
Saturday, February 6 and Saturday February 7, 2016  
Saturday, February 13, and Sunday, February 14, 2016

### BENEFIT BREAKFAST AT ELDORA

Once again, there will be a breakfast served prior to the beginning of the first indoor tournament at Eldora. The committee for the restoration of the historical POW Rec Hall Building on the Hardin County Fairgrounds will be hosting a benefit breakfast on Saturday, November 8th starting at 8:00 a.m. in the hall adjacent to the courts. Enjoy and help a good cause!



**Eldora Horseshoe Club  
Of Central Iowa**



Hardin County Fairgrounds  
Home of the Putt Mossman Arena  
Pitch Indoors from November 'till April

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS SEASON!!



### CONDOLENCES



Tom Martin of Stanhope passed away October 15, 2015, at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife, Darla, his Father, IHPA Member Russ Martin, three children, six grandchildren, four sisters, and one brother.

Tom had a great love for sports, playing softball in his younger years and recently taking up horseshoe pitching which he enjoyed playing with his Dad. While achieving many honors, there was nothing more important to Tom than his family. Tom worked over the years as an electrician, hog farmer, semi-driver, and he was a member of the Countryside Bible Chapel. He worked hard to provide for his family and instilled his Christian values in everything he did. He was proud to be "Papa" to his grandchildren.

*Thank you all for your prayers and kindness shown to me and my family during this difficult time. We so appreciate all who came or sent cards. Tom loved playing horseshoes and I know he was looking forward to the start of your indoor season. I don't remember names too well but I have met several of you and will continue to think of you, too. I don't plan to take up horseshoes anytime soon, but I am so thankful Tom had such enjoyment playing the sport. Thanks again, and keep close tabs on Russ for me.*

- Darla Martin



FROM THE NHPA

**MEASURE YOUR MEASURING DEVICE**

*by Jerry LaBrosse, 4th Vice President and Charter Communications Director*

*I wonder how many games, class titles, or even tournament championships have been decided incorrectly because a crooked or otherwise inaccurate measuring tool was used. Have you ever checked your tool for straightness: Do you know for sure what part of your tool measures six inches for a point?*

*If you have a caliper-stye straightedge, pull out the calipers to a right angle and measure from the tip to the back of the tool. It should read six inches exactly.*

*The first-ever tools of this type were built this way, and set a standard for all similar tools into the future. This is the way the NHPA views these types of tools. I can tell you that not all tools are built this way, so I want you to check yours to see if it is accurate . . . it could save you a win.*



**2015 IHHPA ANNUAL MEETING**

*The 2015 Annual Meeting was held at the VFW Hall in Marshalltown. Ron Stanerson, President, Ralph Davis, 1st Vice President, Ralph Palmer, 3rd Vice President, and Vern Kollasch, IHHPA Regional Director, were re-elected for two year terms. President Stanerson announced that Dick Huitt had resigned as Secretary/Treasurer. The Board appointed Deb Davis to complete Dick's term through 2016.*

**Honors and Recognitions:**

*IHHPA Hall of Fame 2015 Inductees - Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, and Darrell Nation, Council Bluffs*

*President's Award - Pat Simon*

**Most Improved Players:**

- (1) Malcolm Clark, Monticello - 13.74% increase
- (2) Frank MacArthur, Davenport - 11.6% increase
- (3) Gary Hanchett, Deep River - 10.91% increase

**Most 1st Place Finishes:**

- (1) Gary Hanchett , Deep River- 11
- (2) Bert Logsdon, Osceola - 8
- (3) Jason Clark, Monticello - 7

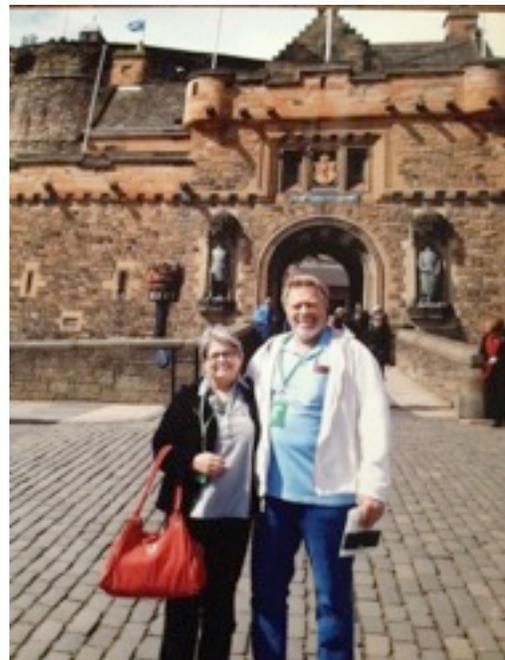
**Most Tournaments Played**

- (1) Glenn Warden, Grimes - 29
- (2) TIE - Steve Hatch, Knoxville and Ralph Davis, Ankeny - 27



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

IHHPA member Pam Slippy and her husband, Harlan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year by taking a tour of The British Isles in May with a group of 24 people from all over the United States, including their neighbors Rick and Jean Rewerts. They visited England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland for 12 days. Pictures are in front of Buckingham Palace in London, England at the changing of the guards and in front of The Edinburgh Castle in Edinburgh, Scotland





*Tournament Results*

**Cal Ellis Memorial Open, Ft Dodge, Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015**

**Class A:** (1) Glenn Warden, Grimes, 57.5%; (2) Marv Engstler, Garner, 57%; (3) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 41%; (4) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 38%; (5) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 32%

**Class B:** (1) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 40.5%; (2) Russ Martin Clarksville, 27.5%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville 22%; (4) Ricky Ellsworth (Junior) 21.5%; (5) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 18.5%; (6) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 12%

**Class C:** (1) Steve Vitzthum, Humboldt, 18%; (2) Cory Graves, Ft. Dodge, 11.76%; (3) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 15.68%; (4) Ian Graves, Ft. Dodge, 5.5%; (5) Russ Wiese, Roland, 7%; (6) Nate Stanley, Ft. Dodge, 9.5%

**Osceola Fall Open, Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015**

**Class A:** (1) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 73.5%; (2) Glenn Warden, Grimes, 61.5%; (3) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 58%; (4) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 55%; (5) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 42%; (6) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 37.5%

**Class B:** (1) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 37%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 20.5%; (3) John Ridgely, Earlham, 25.5%; (4) John Peterson, Oskaloosa, 37%; Henry Trumpold, Marengo, 23%; (6) Chris Jordan, Peru, 22.5%

**Class C:** (1) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 30%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 24.52%; (3) Stan Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 18%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 17.65%; (5) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 16%; (6) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 9.91%

**Indianola Open, Saturday, October 3, 2015**

**Class A:** (1) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 38%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 41.5%; (3) John Peterson, Oskaloosa, 32.5%; (4) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 32.5%; (5) John Ridgely, Earlham, 33%; (6) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 28%

**Class B:** (1) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 28%; (2) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 21%; (3) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 22.5%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville 22.5%; (5) James Fortune, Des Moines, 21.5%

**Class C:** (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 17%; (2) Stan Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 12.1%; (3) Steve Vitzthum, Humboldt, 16.4%; (4) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 10.6%; (5) Rhonda Dalton, Madrid, 3.1%

**Covered Bridge Festival, Winterset, Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015**

**Class A:** (1) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 71.9%; (2) Glenn Warden, Grimes, 65%; (3) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 51.3%; (4) Malcolm Clark (Junior) 50.6%; (5) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40%

**Class B:** (1) Jason Clark, Monticello, 44.4%; (2) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 36.9%; (3) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 40.6%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 26.9%; (5) Robert Dennis (NE), 27.5%

**Class C:** (1) Henry Trumpold, Marengo, 32.5%; (2) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 35.6%; (3) John Ridgely, Earlham, 23.7%; (4) James Fortune, Des Moines, 24.4%; (5) Steve Hyler, Winterset, 23.1%

**Class D:** (1) Rick Hudson, Stuart, 27.5%; (2) Chris Jordan, Peru, 27.5%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 25.6%; (4) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 16.9%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 26.9%

**Class E:** (1) Brandon Hartman (Junior) 16.9%; (2) Lynn Gilmore, Des Moines, 15%; (3) Steve Fini, Des Moines, 14.3%; (4) Kevin Pieper, Stuart, 5.6%; (5) Val Pieper, Stuart, 3.1%

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*Charly Robertson Des Moines*

*Valene Pieper, Stuart*

*Samuel R. Harrison, Ledyard*

*Michael Harrison, Swea City*

*Ricky Ellsworth, Ft. Dodge*

CORRECTION: RESULTS FOR WOMEN'S STATE TOURNAMENT CLASS A: (1) Heidi Kuecker, Waterloo, 18.5%; (2) Wendy Boyse, Wellman, 28%; (3) Rhonda Dalton, Madrid, 18%; (4) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 12.5%; (5) Lynn Gilmore, Des Moines, 14%; and (6) Deb Wiese, Roland, 13%.



WORLD TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION PATCHES

NHPA Officers approved a World Tournament Participation Patch (much like the Membership Patch) to be awarded to those that have pitched in 10+, 20+, 30+ 40+, 50+ or 60+ World Tournament events. A WT Participation file has been created on the NHPA website. This file shows each player's years of tournaments and results starting from 1909 through 2014.

IHHPA members who received patches this year are:  
Leo Buell, Iowa City (10 year patch / 18 years)  
Kevin Cone, Storm Lake (20 year patch / 20 years)  
Marvin Dirks, Fonda (10 year patch / 14 years)  
Mike Fishnick (10 year patch / 10 years)  
Harold Garner (10 year patch / 11 years)  
Glen "Red" Henton (20 year patch / 24 years)  
Frank Koehler, Mason City (10 year patch / 11 years)

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NOMINATIONS FOR NHPA HALL OF FAME

Nominations to the NHPA Hall of Fame may be made by an individual NHPA member or NHPA Sanctioned Club. **Voting takes place early in the calendar year.**

Please use the Nomination Form that can be found on the Hall of Fame menu of the NHPA website. All nominees must have been active NHPA adult members for at least 10 years.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES ARE:

PLAYER - A person who, with distinguished outstanding performances in World Tournament Championship play, has brought prestige to the art of horseshoe pitching.

PROMOTER/ORGANIZER - A person who has made significant and beneficial contributions to the NHPA in an administrative capacity; such as promoter, organizer or NHPA officer.

All nominations will be reviewed by the HOF Screening Committee before candidates are placed on the ballot. Any nomination found not to be acceptable will be returned to the sender.



**From the Editor:** Please submit your articles, suggestions, recipes, shoe-trader information, tournament results, etc. to me by E-mail at [ddand2dogs@msn.com](mailto:ddand2dogs@msn.com) or mail to my home address at 1306 NW Greenwood St., Ankeny, IA 50023. Or you can call me at 515/778-5932. The next issue will be February, 2016, so please submit by January 20th.

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COURTSIDE RECIPES  
30 MINUTE ROLLS

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 packages yeast   | 2 T melted shortening |
| 1 1/4 C warm water | 2 T sugar             |
| 1 1/4 tsp salt     | 3 C flour             |
| 1 egg              |                       |

Mix together all ingredients except the flour  
Add flour - use additional 1/4 cup if needed  
Knead and make into rolls  
Put in greased pan  
Bake at 350 degrees for 20- 25 minutes

**For Cinnamon Rolls:**

Roll out dough  
Spread with oleo and sprinkle with sugar  
Roll out same as jelly roll; cut and place cut side down, touching in greased pan.  
Mix 1 cup brown sugar, some cream or evaporated milk to gravy-like thickness; pour over slices  
Bake at 375 degrees for 20 - 25 minutes  
*I put pecans in greased pan before adding cinnamon rolls*  
-Meta Bown

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**2016 IHHPA Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male (  ) Female (  )

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Adult NHPA/IHHPA Dues \$31 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: (  ) Membership Renewal (  ) New Member

Pitching Distance: (  ) 30 Feet (  ) 40 Feet

Second Adult in household, 1 maximum \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Adult Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male (  ) Female (  )

Check one: (  ) Membership Renewal (  ) New Member

Second Adult Member Pitching Distance: (  ) 30 Feet (  ) 40 Feet

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\* Second Adult E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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