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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**FAIRGROUND COURTS  
FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT**

This tournament will give everyone a chance to try out the new courts and will give our Association a financial boost as well. We are hoping for a large turnout with the weatherman cooperating. Location: East of Pioneer Hall and close to the campground entrance. Turn East at "Ye Old Mill" and go right on Hoover Street. Date: Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Sign up by 9:30, starts at 10:00. Hope you can make it.

**IHHPA ANNUAL MEETING !!**

Don't miss this year's Annual Meeting in Marshalltown on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>!! Contact Ron Rowley, 515/707-6852 so that he can arrange for the number of meals to be prepared. This year the elective offices for a two year term are: President, First Vice President, Third Vice President, NHPA Regional Director and Chair, and Newsletter Editor.

**ELDORA INDOOR SEASON  
RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER**

Starting November 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending April 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be 23 tournaments held at the Putt Mossman Arena on the Eldora Fairgrounds. Check the tournament dates and make plans to attend.

**SUPPORT THE NHPF HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM**

As reported in last month's Newsletter, the NHPF is asking all states to support them in preserving the history of horseshoe pitching by showcasing the present and building its future through educational and Grant programs Enclosed is the "Buy a Brick" Brochure that will detail how you can help in this financing.

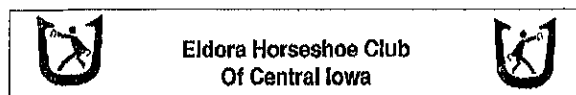
-- LeRoy Law

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 6 (Sat) Iowa State Fairgrounds, Reg. by 9:30/play at 10:00.** *Danny Sease 515/238-1043 or LeRoy Law 515/681-1937.*

**Oct. 13 (Sat) Winterset, Madison County Covered Bridge Festival,** Madison County Fairgrounds - *Reg. by 9:30 / play 10:00 - John Pletchette 515/462-3258 or 515/468-1176*

**ANNUAL MEETING – OCT. 27<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
**MOOSE LODGE, MARSHALLTOWN, IA**  
*Call Ron Rowley for meal reservations: 515/707-6852*



*Home of the Putt Mossman Indoor Courts  
Pitch indoors from November 'til March.  
First two weekends of the month.  
Register by 9:30 a.m., start at 10:00  
See enclosed flyer for schedule*



## CONDOLENCES

**Dean "Red" A. Carter** passed away September 7, 2007, and was buried on 9/11/07 with Military Honors.

Dean was a WWII Veteran who served in the United States Army's 106<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and fought at the Battle of the Bulge. He retired from Vickers in 1989. He had been a member of both the NHPA and IHHPA since 1964. He was a top class pitcher, attending and entering every State Tournament until recently when his health prevented him from doing so. He was a great supporter of horseshoe pitching. He not only loved to play, but loved to watch from the stands and encourage others to pitch their best.

Dean was a wealth of information regarding past and present horseshoe players and tournaments. He contributed often to the IHHPA newsletter and commented in his letters just how much he enjoyed reminiscing about the past.

Dean Carter is survived by daughters Pamela Muell, Patty Bartholomew, Cindy Stricklett, Cathy Carter, Deanna Church, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, LaVance.

## ELDORA HORSESHOE COURT RENOVATION TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

We had 29 pitchers from Dubuque, Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty, Rockwell, Garner, Perry, Stratford, Ankeny, Des Moines, Cambridge, Marshalltown, Iowa Falls, Gladbrook, Tama, Cedar Rapids, Mt Auburn, Grinnell and Mt Vernon.

Dorothy's Senior Center was made available for Denny and Barb Smith to serve lunch with treats of ice cream and trimmings in celebration of Joe Smith's 2007 Iowa State Fair Championship and Bob Walters 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday as a resident of Hardin County.

This was a special day for all of us, as this was the first outdoors tournament in several years. The City of Eldora, Bob Jones and his work crew did a great job in the renovation project. Players told us our courts had eye appeal. We think our tournaments and court use will increase.

After registration of the players, Denny Smith asked Bob Walters to lead them in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by prayer by Doug Anderson, Chaplain. Rick Pietre took a group picture (*see below*).

Betty Eklund, widow of Gordon Eklund, made a donation of \$250.00 to the Eldora Horseshoe Club of Central Iowa in memory of Gordon. She said it was something that Gordon would have wanted her to do. Mrs. Eklund appreciated the flowers, thoughts, and memorials at the time of Gordon's sudden illness and passing. She said that pitching horseshoes was not only Gordon's favorite sport, but that he loved the fellowship of players he knew on and off the court. They were his favorite people to be associated with.

There was a 50-50 drawing with one-half of the money going to Marian McKee of Marshalltown, and the other half to Harold Garner for the Hall of Fame Trailer.



## ATTENTION REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Now is the time to ask your non-member pitching friends to join the NHPA. What better time than now. After the first of October, our secretary will have the 2008 membership cards. Whoever buys one now can pitch all the Winter tournaments at Eldora and all of 2008. A person can get an extra couple of months on his or her 2008 card. An active person is much healthier than one who sits and watches TV. They can meet lots of new friends and travel Iowa and other states for a purpose and enjoy sight-seeing along the way. I am asking every member to ask at least five people to join the NHPA. When they do join, it is your responsibility to invite them to at least one or two tournaments. This is your organization. If you want it to survive, DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!!

- - - C. Leo Buell

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### VALLEY JUNCTION OPEN Saturday, September 1, 2007

#### Class A

Jan Flemming	Avoca	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-1	54.77
Bob Hardy	North Liberty	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5-1	52.38
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4-2	47.46
Slim Allen	W.Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-3	51.90
Keith Baker	Clive	5 <sup>th</sup>	3-3	48.20
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-5	46.35
Ron Burgess	Cedar Rapids	7 <sup>th</sup>	0-6	38.30

#### Class B

Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	48.61
Glenn Warden	Mitchellville	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	45.68
Leo Buell	Iowa City	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	46.61
Marv Engstler	Garner	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	39.22
Russ Martin	Clarksville	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	37.50
Tom Chambers	Exira	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	35.71

#### Class C

Ron Rowley	W.Des Moines	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	39.20
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	35.50
Deb Davis	Ankeny	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	33.46
Debbie Dalton	Indianola	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	39.07
Doug Anderson	Stratford	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	30.32
Larry Bolt	Traer	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	29.68

#### Class D

Steve Hyler	Winterset	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	32.05
Clyde Raines	Leon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	30.26
Leonard Mullnax	Mt Auburn	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	29.41
Mac McKay	Corning	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	21.79
John Peterson	Coralville	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	29.23
Bob Rounds	Perry	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	21.73

### *Valley Junction Open Cont'd*

#### Class E

Bob Bown	Delta	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	22.40
Paul Clark	Marshalltown	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	25.61
Gerald Weeks	Indianola	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	25.60
Dean Fortune	Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	20.07
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	17.47
Royal Hedgecock	W.Des Moines	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	17.07

#### Class F

Marian McKee	Marshalltown	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	21.73
Harold Barker	W.Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	22.54
Lee Drewelow	Independence	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	18.90
Tim Baker	Stuart	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	13.60
Chris Jordan	Des Moines	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	11.88
Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	6.52

#### Class G

Rusty Dalton	Indianola	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	19.51
Andy Rocca	Iowa City	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	13.00
Bob Walters	Eldora	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	8.80
Mary Jo Barker	W.Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	9.60
Larry Watkins	Pleasant Hill	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	8.00
Dave Hubbard	Van Meter	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	3.60

### ELDORA OPEN

#### Saturday, September 15, 2007

#### Class A

Joseph Smith	Gladbrook	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	53.40
Bob Hardy	North Liberty	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	52.23
Leo Buell	Iowa City	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	47.95
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	41.28
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	44.82
Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	41.17

#### Class B

Bob McKee	Marshalltown	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	41.60
Bob Waldo	Iowa Falls	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	39.60
Doug Anderson	Stratford	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	37.59
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	35.33
Marv Engstler	Garner	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	35.58
Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	26.99

#### Class C

Deb Davis	Ankeny	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	35.50
Dick Walker	Cambridge	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	24.00
Bob Rounds	Perry	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	21.00
Sheryl Mason	Grinnell	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	21.50
Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	18.00
Leonard Mullnix	Mt Auburn	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	19.50

#### Class D

John Peterson	Coralville	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-0	26.25
Mike McNace	Lakeview	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-2	26.87
Paul Clark	Marshalltown	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-2	20.62
Don Meyer	Rockwell	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	22.50
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	21.87

#### Class E

Kevin Turbett	Tama	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	17.00
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	14.00
Harold Barker	W.Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	10.50
Bob Walters	Eldora	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	7.50
Leona Gaines	Mt Vernon	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	4.50
Andy Rocca	Iowa City	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	6.00

**IHHPA HALL OF FAME  
ART HAMPTON**

Art Hampton was from Iowa City, Iowa, and started pitching competitively around 1967. He was the State Indoor Champion from 1968 to 1973. No one could beat him on the indoor courts. He was the Iowa State Champion eight times, consistently throwing in the 70% range. He threw a  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn and pitched with Ted Allen Shoes. He was elected to the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 1980.

Art was a fine gentleman and toured the state many times in pitching exhibitions - - centennials, county fairs and all types of celebrations. He and Glen "Red" Henton would set up the courts where all the action was taking place in town. Large crowds would collect on both sides of the courts, or they would have bleachers available. Art was a crowd favorite.

Glen recalled one exhibition in a town South of Des Moines on the portable rubber courts. Art could not hit the broad side of a barn, while Glen could not miss. Finally, Glen spoke up and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, we have paid this great player a good sum of money to come here and I am under the impression that he could throw some ringers and be a little more competition for me. I know you must be thinking I picked on a real beginner for this show." That being said, Art lit up a cigarette, took 4 or 5 puffs, reached down, picked up his shoes and proceeded to throw 16 perfect double ringers, plus one more which put him out. He was truly a "cocky little showman."

Art came to Maquoketa to attend a send off party for Glen to go on a trip to South Africa with Jim Knisley who was World Champion from the State of Ohio. This was in 1973, and they were to pitch exhibitions in the Republic of South Africa. There was a huge crowd in the Pearson Center at the fairgrounds and they had set up the portable courts on the big stage in the Center. Glen was to play against Art in a game to 25. After the proper introduction, shoes were tossed for the first pitch. Art won the toss and didn't hesitate to stand up there on the stage in front of close friends, relatives, several State Senators, Representatives and big shots from all over - - and throw 11 consecutive double ringers. When he finally missed, Red got 3 points to save from being skunked in front of all those people!

Art Hampton was one of the many great players from the State of Iowa. He later retired to Ohio and has since passed away.

- - Thank you to Glen "Red" Henton for his contribution to this article.

**ELDORA INDOOR SEASON 2007-2008  
FOOD PANTRY**

I just wanted to let everyone know that we will not be operating the food pantry this season. We all want to thank the ladies for their past donations of food of all kinds, and we are spoiled. We know it is going to be different!

No matter what happens, we are going to miss Meta Bown's pies of many kinds, Marian McKee and her potato salad, Izzy Martin with a batch of brownies for every tournament, Mic Wilson and the ham and bean soup with corn bread, Faithe Walters and her Chiffon Walnut cake, Jim Jackson's plates of cinnamon rolls, Vern Kollasch's Italian lasagna (I still think his wife made it!)

We also need to thank everyone who donated to make the club function. Now won't you get in the car with your husband and see how he spends his leisure time. Don't watch too close because just watching horseshoe pitching can be addictive!

Yes, they are still talking about Joe Lepley's "Chili," and Morris Lepley at the tournament table wearing his railroad cap. Thanks for the memories!

-- Bob Walters

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**COURT SANCTIONING**

Enclosed with this newsletter is a statement from Jerry LaBrosse. Jerry is Chairman of the Rules Committee for the NHPA. I urge all members to read and understand what is required for a sanctioned horseshoe complex, especially the Regional Directors and those who are conducting tournaments. At the first of the year, there were some strict specifications for sanctioned horseshoe complexes. This was changed at the annual membership meeting in Ardmore, Oklahoma. All courts built before 2007 are grandfathered in, PROVIDING, the stakes are solid, the foul lines are painted 27 feet and 37 feet from opposite stake (some courts have permanent foul lines but are off 6 to 8 inches, please check and mark), the pit area is a minimum 43" x 31" and there is a protective barrier around the complex. By the time you read this, I will have sanctioned most of the courts in the State that hold sanctioned tournaments. I thank everyone for their cooperation in re-sanctioning the courts.

-- C. Leo Buell, RD

**CORN BELT OPEN, BURLINGTON****Sunday, September 16, 2007****Class A**

Jim Jackson	New London	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	45.9
Bob McKee	Marshalltown	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	45.3
LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	43.3
Leo Buell	Iowa City	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	45.1
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	36.2
Larry Purcell	Cedar Rapids	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	37.7

**Class B**

Don Marx	Marion	1 <sup>st</sup>	6-0	40.4
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-2	36.2
Gary Elliott	Muscatine	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1-5	27.9
Paul Clark	Marshalltown	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-5	24.6

**Class C**

Vickie Elliott	Muscatine	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	22.0
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	26.0
Wade Bengé	Mt Pleasant	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	23.6
Glen Speers	Grandview	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	19.2
Steve Jackson	Burlington	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	13.2
R.Swartzendruber	Iowa City	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	19.2

**IOWA CITY OPEN****Saturday, September 22, 2007****Class A**

Walt Behnke	Marion	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	58.73
Bob Hardy	North Liberty	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	57.96
Vern Kollasch	Iowa City	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	55.38
C. Leo Buell	Iowa City	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	49.13
Jim Jackson	New London	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	40.62
Ronnie Burgess	Cedar Rapids	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	40.82

**Class B**

Bob McKee	Marshalltown	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	47.19
Betty McGregor	Lone Tree	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	38.57
Mike Fishnick	Dubuque	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	43.67
Don Marx	Cedar Rapids	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	39.79
Al Kasper	South Dakota	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	37.37

**Class C**

Donny Borchers	Dixon	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	38.05
Richard Timmer	Illinois	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	33.19
John Peterson	Coralville	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	28.99
Ken Cook	Cedar Rapids	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	25.21
Leo Lamparek	Cedar Rapids	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	24.35
Dick Shepardson	Iowa City	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	20.76

**Class D**

Paul Clark	Marshalltown	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	31.14
Gary Elliott	Muscatine	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	24.80
Francis Wagner	Cedar Rapids	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3	24.38
Wade Bengé	Mt Pleasant	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	24.00
Marian McKee	Marshalltown	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	20.83
Vickie Elliott	Muscatine	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	19.10

**Class E**

Glen Speers	Grandview	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-1	25.83
Andy Rocca	Iowa City	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	15.00
Kevin Turbett	Tama	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-3	16.25
Ron Swartzendruber	Iowa City	4 <sup>th</sup>	0-6	12.08

**INDIANOLA OPEN****Saturday, September 22, 2007****Class A**

LeRoy Law	W.Des Moines	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-1	49.5
Ron Rowley	W.Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	43.9
Paul Beaman	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	42.3
Carl Kaiser	Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	40.0
Deb Davis	Ankeny	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	34.2
Russ Martin	Clarksville	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	31.7

**Class B**

James Bown	Delta	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-0	30.4
Mac McKay	Corning	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-2	23.3
Gerald Weeks	Indianola	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-2	21.0
Jerry Dunkin	New Virginia	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	28.8
Royal Hedgecock	W.Des Moines	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	21.0

**Class C**

Ron Moon	Indianola	1 <sup>st</sup>	4-0	21.9
Dick Huit	Des Moines	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-2	19.1
Dean Fortune	Des Moines	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-2	15.3
Harold Barker	W.Des Moines	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	16.6
Ralph Davis	Ankeny	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-3	10.8
		6 <sup>th</sup>		

**Class D**

Don Allyn	Des Moines	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	14.8
Rhonda Dalton	Norwalk	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4-1	14.6
Larry Borchert	Indianola	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-2	10.8
Dave Hubbard	Van Meter	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-3	9.6
Aaron Rasko	Indianola	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-4	9.6
Kelly Porter	Des Moines	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-5	3.2

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

Witches ride brooms because they are afraid of horses. Horseshoes placed outside of buildings with the "toes" up will not only bring you good luck - - they will keep witches away!



REMINDER: THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE **DECEMBER 1st, 2007**. Please submit articles and tournament results by **November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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Rules Committee

by Jerry LaBrosse

First of all I would like to extend a great big "thank you" to all the people who made this world tournament in Ardmore such a memorable event. Thank you to my fellow officers for the guidance, training, and patience they displayed with me.

Thank you to Mike, Tina, Dave and the whole crew for setting up and maintaining the facility, you all did a great job. I hope you all know that we sincerely appreciate your efforts that helped make this tournament a great success.

At the convention this year, we had a list of proposed rules changes that were on the ballot. I had announced earlier that the NHPA council was planning on asking for a deferral of the voting on these proposals in the interest of saving printing costs. As it turned out, we withdrew the proposed deferral request and the rules were voted on. After the votes were counted, there was a bit of confusion as to whether it took a simple majority or a 2/3 majority to pass these rules proposals. After further review, it was determined that a 2/3 majority is required to pass a rules proposal, therefore all the proposals failed. I have learned that the confusion came into play because of what happened years ago when the Bylaws and Rules were split into two different documents. Stuart Sipma will be drafting some wording to insert into our bylaws to cover this oversight. This will be proposed and printed in Newsline and voted on at the 2008 convention.

During the convention this year, Howard Reed, KS. successfully introduced a non-agenda item concerning the re-sanctioning of courts, which required a 2/3 majority vote. I had a prepared statement of some wording that I proposed to insert into the RGS book. This addition will be placed at the end of the opening paragraph of the Specifications section at the top of page 33 of the RGS book.

"These specifications will apply to all courts built after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2007. All other existing courts will be required to comply with the fundamental requirements specified in Part Two - SPECIFICATION FOR COURT LAYOUT, SECTION A.2, Conditional Court Sanction, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008."

Basically, there will be no more "conditional" or "full" sanctions issued. Courts will either be "sanctioned" or "not sanctioned". As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, when the one year "waiver" period to sanction your courts has expired, all sanctioned events MUST be held on sanctioned courts. And YES, you can hold your State Tournaments on any sanctioned courts, provided you accommodate all pitching divisions with pitching platforms.

What this means in simple plain English, is that all courts built prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 will receive an NHPA Sanction provided they meet the minimum requirements. All courts built after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 MUST meet all the requirements to receive a sanction. Dan Sanders, NHPA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in charge of Regional Directors, will still have the authority to grant waivers to specific circumstances involving new courts, on a case by case basis. Under no circumstances will any courts receive a sanction that do not meet the minimum requirements for court sanction, period. It is still strongly recommended that all clubs make a plan to upgrade their courts to meet the full requirements outlined in the RGS.

This change in policy and wording to the RGS book will automatically trigger some minor wording changes for clarity. The changes will not add or subtract from anything that was agreed to or voted on, they will merely "update" the RGS to reflect these changes.

Folks, I believe this was a necessary action on the part of the NHPA Council to address the needs and wishes of the membership, and to move the NHPA in the right direction.



## Eldora's Horseshoe Pitching Club of Central Iowa 2007 - 2008 Horseshoe Pitching Schedule

This schedule is being produced in remembrance of two veteran members of Eldora Horseshoe Club of Central Iowa, Gordon Eklund and Bill Vigars who passed away this year.

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Tentative 23 Tournaments Schedule beginning November 3rd and 4th and ending April 12th for Eldora Indoor Championships on April 12. Tear Down Courts on April 14th, 10 a.m.

Tournament Directors will be in charge of length of games being played, and prize money distributed. Always check your score card after each game, errors can be corrected a little easier.

Eldora will not be operating the food pantry this year. We will furnish doughnuts and coffee to begin the tournament.

We will have tables and chairs for your coolers and chairs to enjoy your lunch and beverages.

WE WISH TO THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU LADIES WHO, THROUGH THE YEARS, HAVE DONATED DISHES AND DESSERTS OF EVERY KIND FOR OUR PLAYERS. OUR FOOD PANTRY COULD NOT HAVE FUNCTIONED WITHOUT YOU!

*Now come to our tournaments and enjoy the fun, coach your husband or friend. Keep score, bring along another friend, you may decide this might be a good game for you. After all, it's one of the oldest and best, and we predict that we are going to pick up members who just want good entertainment without spending lots of money. Not only that, but you are associating with the best group of people I have ever known.*

*Bob Walters.*

### Schedule

- November 3rd and 4th - Tournament Director Russ Martin, 319-278-4090
- November 10th and 11th
- December 1st and 2nd
- January 5th and 6th
- January 12th and 13th
- January 19th and 20th

Tournament Directors - Bob McKee 641-751-7311 and Le Roy Law  
515-224-2000

- Iowa Winter Games February 2nd, 08 - Tournament Director Dick Carlson 515-232-1384
- February 3rd - Tournament Director Joe Smith
- February 9th and 10th - Tournament Director Joe Smith 641-691-9009
- March 1st and 2nd
- March 8th and 9th - Tournament Director Russ Martin 319-278-4090
- April 5th and 6th - Tournament Director Russ Martin 319-278-4090 and others
- April 12th - Eldora Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Championship.

Register by 9 a.m., play at 9:30 a.m. Tournament Director, Russ Martin, 319-278-4090, and others.

\* We will play the first 46 players. Tear down courts on  
Monday, April 14th, 2008.

All tournaments will be sanctioned except the Iowa Winter Games February 2nd, 2008. Sign in time will be 9:30 a.m., play at 10 a.m. Championships will be registered at 9 a.m., play at 9:30 a.m.

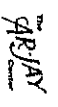
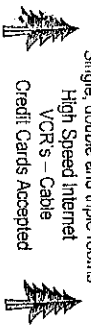
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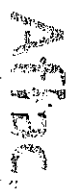
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