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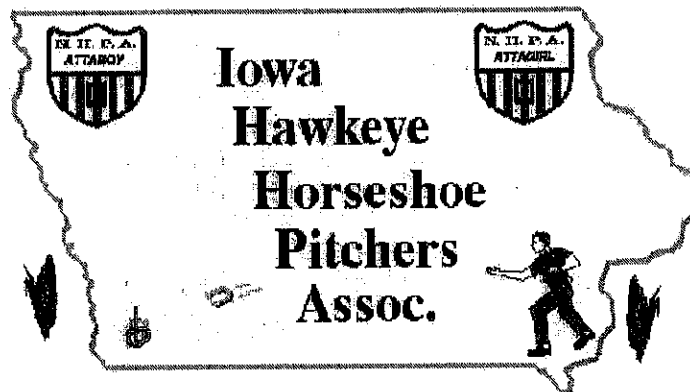
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This Issue Contains The 2009 IHHPA Tournament Schedule

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE NEW YEAR IS UPON US!!! The year has started off with its share of cold, snow, ice and a lot of uncertainty in the many areas of attention that must be addressed by our new President and other elected officials. I am confident that Spring will be here before you know it and that there are better times ahead for our country. I am also confident that this year will bring continuing interest in horseshoe pitching. The World Tournament this year in Springfield and in Cedar Rapids in 2010 will bring much needed exposure to our sport in the Midwest. For those of you who want to make plans for Springfield and for Cedar Rapids in 2010, you may have the question as to when during the two-week period would you be playing. You will not know for certain until the number of entries are known and the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer sends you your playing schedule. The format that has been used in recent years has placed the lower/medium average players during the first week and also the juniors including the Championship Junior Class. The second week the higher-class average players begin play, along with the Seniors, Men, Women and Elders. After determining Class winners, those

that finish with the 12 highest averages in their class move into the Championship Class in their Division and play another round robin to determine the Division Champion. The last three days of the tournament are when the top players in their classes play. If you would like to know when your division/class (those with your average) played last year in York, I can look this up for you and let you know. Just e-mail me or give me a call.

2009 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE. Leonard Mullnix, our new 4th Vice President, has put together a fine Schedule that includes around 50 tournaments. Thanks, Leonard, for a job well done. Thank you to all the Tournament Directors who prepare for and conduct the tournaments. There are about ten indoor tournaments remaining in Eldora and are on the schedule. Hopefully the weather will co-operate and you will be able to attend in Eldora.

SEE YOU AT THE COURTS!

-- LeRoy Law

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ELDORA INDOOR SCHEDULE FOR 2008-2009
Putt Mossman Arena, Hardin County Fairgrounds
Sign up by 9:30 a.m. day of event

Saturday Feb. 7th (2009) IOWA WINTER GAMES) *
See note below
Sunday February 8th
Saturday Feb. 14th & Sunday Feb. 15th
Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th
Saturday March 14th & Sunday March 15th
Saturday April 4th & Sunday April 5th
Saturday April 11th (INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP)
Sunday April 12th (Tear Down Courts)
Monday April 13th (Snow Date)

* Pre-registration for IOWA WINTER GAMES required.
Contact Jan Warwick 515/292-7343 (home); 515/290-6281
(cell) or online at jangwarwick@aol.com



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

Just a thank you to all who attended our November and December tournaments. This was not a record-setting season for the number of players, but it was low key. As Cliff Kinney would say, "Are you here to win, or are you playing and having a good time?"

THINGS I OVERHEARD WHILE TALKING TO MYSELF:

1. There are only 9 tournaments left before the Eldora Championships. They will all be played at The Putt Mossman Arena.
2. Russ Martin and Allen Kuntz did a great job lining up help to set up courts and running the Tournaments.
3. Everyone who comes to Eldora knows you can have more fun for the Bucks!
4. Thanks to everyone who donated gifts, Glenn Warden and the McFadden Brothers, the air compressor was a nice gift! Thank you also for the homemade snacks, candy canes, etc.
5. Putt Mossman they tell me was a very generous person, an entertainer, who could pitch championship horseshoes and when putting on a show, he was laughing and making sure everyone was having a good time.

So, from the Putt Mossman Horseshoe Pitching Arena, please come and pitch indoor horseshoes sometime in 2009.

Bob Walters, Secretary Treasurer,
Eldora Horseshoe Club of Central Iowa, 641/858-3861
Russ Martin, Tournament Director, 319/278-4090

Cancellation Notices

Hi Folks!

It is so hard to make a decision on whether to cancel (Eldora indoor tournament) due to weather. First, the weatherman is hard to trust and then some of us are brave and some of us are chicken. So some are going to be disappointed and some of us are going to be glad as to a decision.

As for Sunday the 4th of January, the sun is shining but it is not very safe under foot. When the weather is iffy and you haven't heard anything, please call before you come. If you would give me your number and want a call, I can make a lot of calls in a short time and I'm willing to do this. Our editor is also willing to send out an e-mail.

*Thanks Russ Martin
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IHHPA HALL OF FAME

Harry Savage of Lynnville was elected to the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 1982. Born near Russell, Harry was a barber in Eddyville most of his life. In the late 1960's, he moved to the Highland Park neighborhood in Des Moines. He retired to Lynnville in his later years.

Harry threw a 1¼ turn with Allen shoes. His highest finished at the Iowa State Tournament was 7th place. Harry also served as President of the IHHPA and worked hard at promoting the sport. Keith Baker was his doubles partner at the State Fair Doubles tournament.

Harry spent a lot of time at the Birdland Courts in Des Moines, playing on Wednesday nights. He would come down in the afternoons on other days and practice horseshoes or play a pickup game if anyone came by. In a game, if an opponent left the court open, Harry would say, "Room for six," and then proceed to throw two ringers.

Harry had a good time whatever he was doing. He was a horseshoe trader and a groundskeeper at the old courts for several years. He also ate lots of ice cream while working at the courts. His favorite actress was Marilyn Monroe.

Harry earned the respect of many of his fellow pitchers, calling him a fine gentleman with a great sense of humor. Harry had good advice whenever he was asked for it. His response would be, "You aren't throwing enough ringers."

-- thank you to Slim Allen, Keith Baker, Lois & Harold Garner, Glen Henton and Danny Sease for their contributions to this article.

OPEN FORUM

Thank you, Betty McGregor, for your mention at the Annual Meeting of the old State Card. I don't think a lot of people heard you. Some didn't want to. I picked it up real quick as that is my favorite avenue. Wouldn't it be fun to be able to keep that \$3500 at home to help put our organization on the map?

Wouldn't it be fun to make our own rules rather than have to live by someone else's? Wouldn't it be fun to watch our membership grow with all that extra support to work with? Wouldn't it be fun to have tournaments as one State against another? Our possibilities would be endless with this type of organization. It sure is fun to dream anyway. Thanks again, Betty, for your comments.

-- A Very Local Player, Russ Martin



CONDOLENCES

Edward P. Walsh, of Newton, Iowa, passed away November 8, 2008.

Ed was born May 23, 1920 in Lucas County, Iowa. He served in World War II in the Navy on the USS Casablanca from 1942 to 1945. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1949 with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Ed worked for Iowa Southern Utilities in Centerville, Iowa from 1949 to 1982. He was the Manager of Engineering and Vice President at the time of his retirement.

In 1951, Ed married Donna C. Dahrney. They had two daughters, Jane and Patience. In 1978, they moved to their farm in Monroe County. They moved to Newton in 2006.

Ed was an avid hunter and horseshoe pitcher. He loved the farm and his cows. Ed was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose, Iowa and later at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton.

Ed is survived by his wife, Donna, daughters Janice C. Enwright of Seattle, Washington and Patience Dorr of Johnston.

Richard Lowery formerly of Fort Dodge passed away October 1, 2008, in Mesa, Arizona. Richard pitched horseshoes in Iowa during the 1960s and 1970s. He moved to Arizona where he continued to play the game, pitching against an occasional Iowa Sunbird during the Winter months.

Muriel R. Maurer of Manchester died December 15, 2008, following a brief illness. Muriel was born January 19, 1919, in rural Manchester. In 1946 he married Bessie C. Kennedy. The couple farmed and raised Shorthorn cattle until retiring to Manchester in 1980.

Muriel was a charter member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and a member of the Lutheran laymen's League. In his retirement, he enjoyed playing horseshoes and attending local high school athletic events.

As a horseshoe player, Muriel would put on a couple tournaments a year at the 18-court complex that used to be just outside of the Fairgrounds in Manchester. He was known as a friendly man and a great competitor. Being situated between Waterloo and Dubuque, Muriel would draw pitchers from both areas, including Red Henton, Harry Price, Will Foelske, Ralph Simon and Leo Marth.

Muriel is survived by his wife, Bessie, and his son, Randy of Manchester. Condolences may be sent in care of the funeral home at www.murdochfuneralhome.com.

Clyde "Hank" Raines of Leon passed away on Monday, January 26th after a battle with cancer. His family's address is 401 SE Q St, Apt 25, Leon, IA 50144.

ON THE MEND

You may have noticed Marv Engstler's absence at Eldora. Marv had a slip on the ice and hurt his hip and knee. He hopes to be back on the courts soon. We wish him a speedy recovery!!

Glenn Warden suffered a broken wrist after a fall on the ice. Glenn says he feels much better and hopes to be pitching again soon.



ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, November 1, 2008

Class A: (1) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 59.63%; (2) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 54.36%; (3) Bob Hardy, North Liberty, 46.05%; (4) Mike Fishnick, Dubuque, 44.44%; and (5) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 37.24%

Eldora November 1, 2008 Cont'd

Class B: (1) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 40.90%; (2) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 38.57%; (3) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 30.35%; (4) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 32.50%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 30.00%; (6) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 28.47%; (7) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 28.21%; and (8) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 23.92%

Class C: (1) Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn, 26.80%; (2) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 26.00%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 18.80%; (4) Vern McGrath, Dubuque, 14.40%; (5) James (Bob) Bown, Delta, 15.20%; and (6) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 12.40%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, November 2, 2008

Class A: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 44.50%; (2) Marv Engstler, Garner, 50.50%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 33.00%; (4) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 26.50%; and (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 27.50%

Class B: (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 22.40%; (2) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 21.20%; (3) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 16.80%; (4) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 13.90%; (5) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 23.20%; and (6) Bob Walters, Eldora, 6.95%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, November 8, 2008

Class A: (1) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 61.66%; (2) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 47.10%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 31.14%; and (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 25.41%

Class B: (1) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 40.50%; (2) Roger Gaulke, Dows, 30.50%; (3) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 34.50%; (4) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 38.00%; and (5) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 29.50%

Class C: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 33.20%; (2) Walter McFadden, Des Moines, 22.40%; (3) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 23.60%; (4) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 31.20%; (5) Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn, 26.00%; and (6) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 21.60%

Class D: (1) Nathan Duffy, Dubuque, 11.65%; (2) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 9.00%; (3) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 10.78%; (4) Levi Ryan, Dubuque, .014%; and (5) Mike Fishnick, Jr., Dubuque, 5.28%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, November 9, 2008

Class A: (1) Mark Mauthe, Wisconsin, 57.35%; (2) Marv Engstler, Garner, 46.00%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 39.21%; (4) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 36.00%; and (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 29.50%

Class B: (1) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 21.50%; (2) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 19.00%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 19.00%; (4) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 11.50%; and (5) Bob Walters, Eldora, 10.50%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, December 6, 2008

Class A: (1) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 52.5%; (2) Bob McKee, Marshalltown, 37.5%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny,

35.0%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 32.08%; and (5) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 32.08%.

Class B: (1) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 37.5%; (2) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 37.5%; (3) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 33.3%; (4) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 31.5%; and (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.9%.

Class C: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 40.41%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 29.58%; (3) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 24.58%; (4) Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn, 22.08%; and (5) Marian McKee, Marshalltown, 20.4%.

Class D: (1) Jordon Cooper, Mitchellville (Junior), 23.3%; (2) Dave Weston, Cedar Falls, 17.08%; (3) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 22.9%; (4) Gene Fitz, Waterloo, 16.7%; and (5) Terry Slickers, Waterloo, 12.5%.

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, December 7, 2008

Class A: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 37.08%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 29.16%; and (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.08%.

Class B: (1) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 28.3%; (2) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 20.4%; and (3) Bob Walters, Eldora, 10.0%.

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, December 13, 2008

Class A: (1) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 48.0%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 47.0%; (3) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 42.0%; (4) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 40.0%; and (5) Bob McKee, Marshalltown, 35.5%.

Class B: (1) Leo Lamparak, Cedar Rapids, 40.5; (2) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 38.0%; (3) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 28.5%; (4) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 31.0%; and (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 27.0%.

Class C: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 30.0%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 29.0%; (3) Dale Feye, Cedar Rapids, 27.0%; (4) Ken Bailey, Dallas Center, 23.0%; and (5) Ken Cook, Cedar Rapids, 21.5%.

Class D: (1) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 27.5%; (2) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 25.5%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 15.5%; (4) Marian McKee, Marshalltown, 19.0%; and (5) Leonard Mullnix, Mt. Auburn, 17.5%.

Class E: (1) Dave Weston, Cedar Falls, 21.5%; (2) Sam Curry, Homestead, 18.5%; and (3) Terry Slickers, Waterloo, 13.0%.

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, December 14, 2008

Class A: (1) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 47.08%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.75%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 28.81%; and (4) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 31.0%.

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 34.16%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 31.6%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 27.9%; and (4) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 29.58%.

Class C: (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 20.4%; (2) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 17.2%; (3) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 18.4%; (4) Mark Hoover, Eldora, 12.8%; (5) Bob Walters, Eldora, 9.2%; and (6) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 6.4%.

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, January 3, 2009

Class A: (1) Jan Warwick, Boone, 42.73%; (2) Steve Meyer, California, 42.85%; (3) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 37.6%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 35.04%; (5) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 34.82%; and (6) Bob McKee, Marshalltown, 32.30%

Class B: (1) Roger Gaulke, Dows, 40.0%; (2) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 32.0%; (3) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 37.6%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 29.2%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.0%; and (6) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 28.0%

Class C: (1) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 26.5%; (2) Marian McKee, Marshalltown, 21.0%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 17.5%; (4) Gilbert Nickell, Renwick, 18.5%; and (5) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 11.0%

The tournament scheduled for Sunday, January 4th was cancelled due to the weather.

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, January 10, 2009

Class A: (1) Richard Timmer, Illinois 55.5% (2) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 49.0%; (3) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 39.0%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda 36.0%; and (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.5%

Class B: (1) Everett Fisher, Illinois 36.6%; (2) Jerry Crayne, Illinois, 28.7% (3) Walter Green, Illinois, 17.08%; and (4) Tony Schlieper, Illinois 18.3%

Class C: (1) Roger Reed, Illinois, 29.5%; (2) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 12.08%; (3) Gary Phelps, Illinois, 7.5%; and (4) Bob Walters, Eldora, 8.0%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, January 11, 2009

Class A: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 45.08%; (2) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines 37.08%; (3) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 44.58%; (4) Jan Warwick, Boone, 33.8% (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 34.58%; (6) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 33.4%; and (7) Bob McKee, Marshalltown, 31.55%

Class B: (1) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 37.6%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 34.0%; (3) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 32.4%; (4) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 29.2%, (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 30.0%; and (6) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 24.8%

Class C: (1) Bob Rounds, Perry, 25.2%; (2) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 26.4%; (3) Harold Barker, West Des Moines, 20.4%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 21.6%; (5) Marian McKee, Marshalltown, 14.4%; and (6) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 6.4%



HORSESHOE CLUB WEBSITES

<http://www.greateromahahorseshoeleague.com/>

Dave Sidles and the players from the Greater Omaha Area sponsor this site.

<http://www.ilshpa.com/> is the link to the Illinois website and its newsletter, *The Court Reporter*.

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The following Committees have been organized for the 2010 World Tournament to be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 26th through August 7th. Please contact LeRoy Law and/or the Committee Chair for more information about volunteering.

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Publicity: Ralph Palmer
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Activities: Bill Quimby, Dennis Smith
Accommodations: Bob Hardy, Glenn Warden and Harold Garner



Welcome new and returning members!

Wayne Glassnapp, Spirit Lake
Marty Fellows, Ainsworth
Darryle Reper, Lorimor
Bob Jensen, Story City
Jesse Burgess, Newton
Shane Cook, Indianola
Clint Hilleman, Rhodes
Walt Manning, Des Moines
Jeanne Nichol, Des Moines

Special Welcome to Steve Meyer, a former Iowan, now living in California. Steve pitched at the January 3rd tournament in Eldora during a recent visit back to Iowa.



From the Editors:

In November, IHPHA members were mailed a letter with a Questionnaire to be returned to our Public Relations Officer, Bob Hardy. If you have not yet responded to the Questionnaire, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

The next issue will be **April 1, 2009**. Please submit articles and tournament results by **March 20th**.

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REMINDER

You must participate in **three** sanctioned tournaments to qualify for the Iowa State Championship in August. You must participate in **four** sanctioned tournaments to qualify for the World Tournament in July

IOWA HAWKEYE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION 2009 Membership Application

NAME _____ Male _____ Female _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____

Phone # _____ Date of birth _____ E-mail address: _____

Receive Newsletter by E-mail? Please circle: Yes No

Check one: Renewal _____ New Member _____ Pitching Distance 30 _____ 40 _____ Jr. _____

NHPA/IHHPA Dues and Newsletter:	\$31.00	_____
Additional Adult Family Household Member (1 per household): (Name: _____)	20.00	_____
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National Newsline:	One Year	12.00 _____
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WHO ARE THESE GUYS?



l to r: Bob Walters, LeRoy Law, Joe Lepley, 2008 Iowa Winter Games, Eldora Courts

IOWA HAWKEYE HORSESHOE PITCHING ASSOCIATION (IHHPA) 2009 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tournaments are IHHPA Sanctioned and IHHPA membership is required unless designated as Non-Sanctioned (NS). **New Players are always welcome.** For IHHPA membership information, contact Ron Rowley, IHHPA Secretary/Treasurer 515/707-6852; e-mail at Rowleywr@mchsi.com

ELDORA INDOOR TOURNAMENTS

February 7th - Iowa Games(NS) pre-registration required. Contact Jan Warwick, 515/292-7343 (home); 515/290-6281 (cell); e-mail at jangwarwick@aol.com; February 8,14,15; March 7,8,14,15; April 4,5 -- Register 9:30 a.m./ day of event/play at 10:00
April 11th Indoor Championship - Register 9:00 am/ play 9:30am. Tournament Director Russ Martin 319/278-4090

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

June 6 - (Sat) Dubuque Open - Flora Park - Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$12.50 (Includes Scorekeeping) - Food HyVee catered, must order at time of sign-in - Mike Fishnick 563/556-2811; cell 563/590-6483

June 7 - (Sun) Burlington Open - Crapo Park Sanc No 024 - Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 Entry Fee \$10.00 Food Nearby - Steve Jackson 319/754-5058; cell 319/750-2259

June 7 - (Sun) Council Bluffs - Summer Sunset - Same as May 3rd.

June 11 - (Thur) West Des Moines - Senior Olympics- (Holiday Park) (NS) **Pre Register by May 23rd** - Call 515/633-5011 for entry form - Play at 3:00 PM - Entry Fee \$25.00 (Allows entry in other events) - LeRoy Law 515/681-1937; e-mail at lawringers@mchsl.com

June 13 - (Sat) Iowa City - Hawkeye Ringer Classic - **PRE REGISTER, by June 11th** - Iowa City Park, Dubuque Street to City Park Championship Classes will consist of an eight-man 40 ft class and an eight-man 30 ft class. Championship prize money will be \$325 for each Championship class. Classes B thru F will be six-person classes and prize money will be \$165 for each class. Other six-person class prize money will be \$100 each class. Pitchers with 35% average and below will pitch at 9:30 am. Pitchers above 35% average will pitch at 12:00 Noon. If there is a change you will be notified by phone on Thursday evening, June 11th. Registration Fee is \$20.00. Championship classes will pay an extra \$5.00. Send to C. Leo Buell 1809 Lakeside Dr. Iowa City, IA 52240. **A phone call will not get you registered.** Juniors will receive trophies with no entry fee but they must pre-register.

June 14 - (Sun) - Mt Pleasant Open - East Pine Lake Park - Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play by 10:00 No Food - Vern Kollasch 319/321-0747; e-mail at vkollasch@aol.com

Jun 18 - (Thur) - Des Moines - Iowa State Fair June Open, Iowa State Fairgrounds next to Pioneer Hall. Park by courts - Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$11.00 Food Nearby Danny Sease 515/238-1043.

June 20 - (Sat) - Cedar Rapids Open - Same as May 9.

June 27 - (Sat) - Charles City - North Central Regional - Park on Clark Street - Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 Food nearby - Russ Martin 319/278-4090; e-mail at rimartin@butler-bremer.com

July 4 - (Sat) - West Des Moines - Holiday Classic - Holiday Park - Railroad Ave. - North on 10th St. - Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food HyVee catered, order at time of sign in - LeRoy Law 515/681-1937; e-mail at lawringers@mchsi.com

July 11 - (Sat) - Marshalltown - Al Burgess Memorial - Moose Lodge - 1710 E. Olive St. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$12.50 (Includes Scorekeeping) Food available - Bob McKee 641/753-7311; cell 641/485-8801; e-mail ringerbob@marshallnet.com. This tournament may not be played. Watch your e-mail or call Bob McKee before July 11th

July 12 - (Sun) - Council Bluffs - Sunset Classic - Same as May 3rd.

July 12 - (Sun) - What Cheer - Keokuk County Fairgrounds - Register by 9:00 a.m./ Play at 9:30 Entry fee \$10.00 Food nearby. Bob Dugger (Cell) 641-295-2951

July 19 - (Sun) - Winterset - Madison County Fairgrounds Southwest edge of town - Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food available - John Pletchette (Office) 515/462-3258 or 515/468-1176

July 25 - (Sat) - Cedar Rapids Open - Same as May 9th.

***** World Tournament July 27th through August 8th Springfield, Ill. *****

July 25 (Sat) - Ames - Iowa Games (NS) - Brookside Park - 6th St. (East side of river by tennis courts) - **Pre-Registration is required using Iowa Games Entry Forms** - Entry forms are available at HyVee Food Stores or may be printed from website at iowagames.org - Contact Jan Warwick, 515/292-7343 (home); 515/290-6281 (cell); e-mail at jangwarwick@aol.com

Aug 1 - (Sat) - Clinton Open - Same as May 30th

Aug 2 - (Sun) - Council Bluffs - State Fair Warm Up - Same as May 3rd.

Aug 8 - (Sat) - Cedar Rapids - State Fair Warm up - Same as May 9th

Aug 13 thru 23rd - IOWA STATE FAIR - Des Moines - Iowa State Fairgrounds - PLAY EVERYDAY - FUN FOR EVERYONE - Schedule of events in Newsletter - State Championships on the weekends - Danny Sease, Supt., 515/285-0131; Cell 515/238-1293 e-mail at ddsease@msn.com

Aug 29- (Sat) - Eldora Open - 14th St & 16 Ave. From signal light on Hwy 175, go south on Hwy 215 then west on 16th Ave Reg. 9:30 a.m./play 10:00 - Entry fee \$12.50 includes scorekeeping- Food nearby - Joe Smith 641/473-3097; cell 641/691-9009

Aug 30 - (Sun) - Ottumwa Open - Troeger City Park - Register by 9:30 a.m./play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food nearby John Peterson 319/430-1092 or Bob Bown 641/624-2006

Sept 5 - (Sat) - Iowa City Open - Iowa City Park Dubuque Street to City Park. First place in each 6-player class receives \$30.00 - Food close by - Entry fee \$13.50 (includes scorekeeping) C. Leo Buell 319/338-8256 or Vern Kollasch 319/337-7020

Sept 12 - (Sat) - Cedar Rapids Open - Same as May 9th

Sept 13 - (Sun) - Burlington - Corn Belt Open - Crapo Park - Register by 9:30 Play at 10:00 - All classes be ready to pitch at 9:30 a.m. -Entry Fee \$12.00 - Food nearby - Steve Jackson 319 /754 -5058; Cell 319/750-2259

Sept 19 - (Sat) - Boone Open - Memorial Park - 20th and Story. Register by 9:00 a.m./play at 10:00 - Entry fee \$10.00 - Food nearby - Mike McNace 515/230-3355

Sept 26 - (Sat) - Russell Open -Same as May 23rd

Oct 3 - (Sat) - Indianola Open - Pickard Park - Register by 9:30 a.m./play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 Food Nearby - Rusty & Deb Dalton 515/961-8046; Cell 515/554-5610

Oct 10 - (Sat) - Winterset - Madison County Covered Bridge Festival - Same as July 19th.

Oct 24 - (Sat) - ANNUAL MEETING - Place to be announced at a later date