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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“HORSESHOE PITCHING IS FUN DAY”

The NHPA has designated the month of May for a *Horseshoe Pitching is Fun Day*. All state charters will be selecting a day in May to promote our sport by inviting the public to experience pitching a few shoes and finding out that it is a fun activity to learn. Our Promotions Director, Bob Hardy, will be heading up our statewide planning for this *Horseshoe Pitching is Fun Day* event. I am hoping that many locations will plan an event in May. As our NHPA Publicity and Promotions Director, Tina Hawkins, states, “We can’t sit back and wait for people to come to us . . . We need to take horseshoe pitching to the people!”

WORLD TOURNAMENT EXCITEMENT CONTINUES TO GROW

If the well-attended Eldora Indoor Tournament participants’ enthusiasm towards the World Tournament is an indication of the number of members entering the Tournament, we will have many there in Cedar Rapids.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 13th - An entry form is included with this Newsletter. If you have questions or need additional information, you can phone me (515/681-1937) or e-mail me (lawringers@mchsi.com) and I will answer any questions you may have. I can give you a pretty good idea as to the dates you will be playing.

HELP!!

Thanks to all who have indicated they will help with the setup prior to the Tournament and for their help with the various positions during the Tournament. There will be five shifts of pitchers each day. Helping out on a shift when you are not pitching would be great. Scorekeeping is another important part of the WT. To avoid not having the chairs filled for a shift, I am encouraging those entering to sign up for scorekeeping, if not for multiple shifts for the day, at least for one shift. Scorekeepers are paid \$2.00 a game. The NHPA will hold scorekeeping classes during the Tournament. Thanks to all who have

sponsored a court to date. I am hoping that individual pitchers, multiple pitchers and anyone else that is able to, will consider sponsoring a court.

-- LeRoy Law

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10 – Eldora Championships - - NOTE for this tournament only: Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and play begins at 9:30 a.m. - see below for more information

April 11 (New) – Putt Mossman Fun Day - Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and play begins at 10:00 a.m. -see below for more information

Tournament Directors will be Russ Martin, 319/278-4090 and Al Kuntz 641/420-4434.

May 1 – (Sat) Indianola Open - Pickard Park - East edge of town on Hwy 92. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 Gerald Weeks 515/961-4656; Cell 515/360-1776

May 2 - (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 8 – (Sat) West Des Moines – Valley Junction Open, Holiday Park, Railroad Ave N on 10th St. Register by 12:30/play at 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$10 Self-scoring, no food. Ron Rowley cell 515/707-6852

May 14, 15 & 16 Team World, Beloit, Wisconsin

May 15 - (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 22 - (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 29 - (Sat) Clinton Open - 9th Avenue North & 3rd St. Register by 9:30 a.m./ Play at 10:00 - Entry Fee \$10.00 - Food nearby – Ron Hook 815/589-9911/Cell 309/721-5882

Cancellation Notice - - Tournament scheduled for June 5th in Dubuque has been cancelled



Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa



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

We were asked about having not only the Eldora Indoor Championships on April 10th, but having an additional tournament on April 11th at the Putt Mossman Indoor Arena. In talking with Russ Martin and others who want one more indoor tournament before we take the courts down for the season - - The Hardin County Fair Board granted us the extra tournament. This is how we will proceed:

1. Eldora Championships on April 10th - - sign in at 9:00 a.m. play at 9:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$11.00. Pay scorekeepers.

2. Putt Mossman Fun Day Tournament. Sign in at 9:30 a.m., play at 10:00 a.m. Entry Fee \$11.00. Pay scorekeepers.

All extra monies will be split 50-50. Both tournaments will be sanctioned. Players may and are cordially invited to play both days. Several donated gifts will be given away each day. On April 11th – Fun Day – we will have different things to make your mind think. Prizes will be awarded to the judge's selected winners.

Thanks for a terrific tournament season. Thanks for help setting up and taking down courts. And thanks to those who furnished food at the snack table!

*Bob Walters
641/858-3861*



IHPA HALL OF FAME
More on Putt Mossman

We had a lot of comments about last issue's article on Putt Mossman. Dennis and Barb Smith submitted the attached article from the December 20, 2009 issue of the Marshalltown Times-Republican.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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

Hall of Fame Award: The purpose of the Hall of Fame Award is to honor and perpetuate the names of those members who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of horseshoes and/or who have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game and/or who have pitched horseshoes for a great numbers of years. The successful candidate must receive 75% of the vote cast with a minimum of seven members voting. There can be multiple successful candidates, and there may be no nominee if the 75% vote is not met. Members inducted into this select group consider this to be a great honor, and many continue to promote the sport of horseshoes.

Frank Jackson Award: This award is given to that person who has given effort above the call of duty in advancement of horseshoe pitching in Iowa. Only one successful candidate by majority vote.

Hall of Fame and Frank Jackson Awards are elected by the Hall of Fame Board which consists of the Executive Board of IHHPA, Regional Chairpersons, and a Nomination Committee appointed by the IHHPA President. The nominations for the Awards are from you, the Membership, by submitting a brief description of accomplishments and reasons you feel your candidate deserves the recognition. If you know individuals that fit the criteria for either of the above awards, please send information to me. Include in your nomination their name, how long they have been actively involved with horseshoes, their specific accomplishments and things you feel that make these horseshoe pitchers special. These nominations do not need to be lengthy. In fact, we appreciate nominations that are concise and to the point.

The committee needs your help identifying these individuals so their efforts may be properly recognized. No awards were given in 2009. There are five nominees carried forward from last year; there is no current nominee for the Frank Jackson Award.

The deadline for nominations is June 30th

Send to: Hall of Fame Committee

Doug Anderson

3266 S. River Way

Stratford, IA 50249

Or email to: douqsue@globalccs.net



CONDOLENCES

Herbert ("Herb") Hansen, 80, died January 3, 2010 at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. Herb was born April 8, 1929, in Radcliffe. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. During the Korean War, he was drafted and served as a Fire Direction Leader in the U.S. Army. He started farming near Williams in 1946 and retired from farming in 1984. From 1984 to 1994, he worked for the Iowa Department of Revenue as a mail clerk and tax specialist.

On May 4 1957, Herb married Donna Mae Jaynes at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They moved to Prairie City in 1984. He resided at the Iowa Veterans Home since September of 2009.

Herb is survived by his wife, Donna, two sons, Donald and David, a daughter, Debbie. He was a past Vice President of IHHPA and a past member of the Central Iowa Traveling League.

Herb and I played many years together and enjoyed every game. If we weren't playing, we were talking about it. For twelve straight years, I took a four-man team to Team World in Wisconsin. I think there were 14 different players on the team in that span of time, and Herb played the most years. Every year, Herb would say, "Now I'm not very good, and I think you should replace me." And I repeated every time, "we're not going to win, we're going to have fun." Winning wasn't a very high priority when we were the bottom team out of 22 teams. Herb looked forward to that event every year. Herb hasn't pitched for a few years due to poor health. He leaves a void in my world.

-- A very dear friend, Russ Martin

Cassandra L. Lepley, wife of IHHPA Member, Joe Lepley, died on March 8, 2010, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center. Cassandra was born March 13, 1944, in Hampton. She was raised in Geneva, Iowa and lived in Bradford for several years before moving to Eldora in 1975. Following a previous marriage, Cassandra married Joe Lepley in 1992.

**CENTRAL IOWA TRAVELING
LEAGUE (CITL) CAPTAINS:
PLEASE CONTACT JOHN GHRIST WITH THE
NAMES OF YOUR TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE
2010 SEASON - 515/480-3136 or e-mail at
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FIRST ANNUAL DEBRA MEYER
MEMORIAL OPEN
Stevenson Ranch, California



Debra Meyer Grell passed away February 4, 2006, just shy of her 37th birthday. Her memory will be honored at an upcoming horseshoe tournament high upon a mountainside bluff outside of Los Angeles in Stevenson ranch, California on April 17, 2010.

Debra was a determined and dedicated horseshoe pitcher who epitomized the spirit of the game by displaying good sportsmanship and a gracious manner with her competitors. Some of her many accomplishments in the sport of horseshoes were:

- U Most Improved Player in Iowa – 1982
- U Iowa State Girls Champion – 1983, 1984 & 1985
- U IHHPA Queen – 1985
- U Iowa High School Girls Champion– 1985
- U Iowa State Girls Junior Runner-Up 1986



Welcome new and returning members!

*Joe Arnold, Clemons
Jacob Hamey, Williamsburg
Josh Isham, Independence
Bob Lindberg, Stuart
David Miller, Rockford*



IOWA GAMES, Eldora, Saturday, February 6, 2010

Class A: Joseph Smith, Gladbrook (1st – Gold); Vern Kollasch, Iowa City (2nd – Silver); Jason Clark, Monticello (3rd–Bronze); Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids (4th); James Meyer, Cedar Rapids (5th); Deb Davis, Ankeny (6th)

Class B: Jan Warwick, Boone (1st – Gold); Marvin Dirks, Fonda (2nd – Silver); Pat Simon, Sr. Waterloo (3rd– Bronze); Doug Anderson, Stratford (4th); Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls (5th); Sheryl Mason, Grinnell (6th)

Class C: Gary Hinrichs, Marengo (1st-Gold); James Bown, Oskaloosa (2nd-Silver); Bob Rounds, Perry (3rd-Bronze); Bill Mason, Grinnell (4th); Bob Curry, Williamsburg (5th); Gilbert Nickell, Renwick (6th)

Class D: Carl Krukow, Hampton (1st-Gold); Jason Smith, Tipton (2nd-Silver); Don Meyer, Rockwell & Laurie Taylor, Center Point (tie for 3rd-Bronze); Harley Krukow, Clear Lake (5th); Ralph Davis, Ankeny (6th)

Class E: Jessica Dougherty, Marshalltown (1st-Gold); Owen Kapayon, Tama (2nd-Silver); Tony Silvey, Iowa Falls (3rd-Bronze); Steve Hatch, Knoxville, (4th); Bob Walters, Eldora (5th); Lloyd Schropp, Parnell (6th)

Class F: Mark Hoover, Eldora (1st-Gold); Tara Rieken, Iowa Falls (2nd-Silver); Don Smith, Leon (3rd-Bronze); Sean Taylor, Center Point (4th)

Juniors: Patrick Silvey (1st-Gold); Levi Evans, Ames (2nd-Silver)

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, February 7, 2010

Class A: (1) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 41.3%; (2) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 33.3%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 25.7%; (4) Mark Dirks, Fonda, 25.3%

Class B: (1) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 33.0%; (2) Sheryl Masonk Grinnell, 30.5%; (3) Rick Hudson, Stuart, 31.0%; (4) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 27.5%; (5) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 28.5%; (6) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 28.0%

Class C: (1) Carl Krukow, Hampton, 24.0%; (2) Harley Krukow, Clear Lake, 29.0%; (3) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 26.5%; (4) Bob Rounds, Perry, 24.0%; (5) Bob Lindberg, Stuart, 14.5%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 14.0%

Class D: (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 23.5%; (2) Terry Hudson, New Sharon, 16.85; (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 16.0%; (4) Stan Jones, Center Point, 13.3%; (5) Kevin Pieper, Stuart, 9.5%

Class E: (1) Mark Hoover, Eldora, 12.5%; (2) Tara Rieken, Iowa Falls, 11.5%; (3) Art Hubbard, Iowa Falls, 8.5%; (4) Albert Silvey, Iowa Falls, 8.5%; (5) Aaron Mathews, Iowa Falls, 8.0%; (6) Bob Walters, Eldora, 5.0%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, February 13, 2010

Class A: (1) Terry Hiatt, Nebraska, 50.4%; (2) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 51.25%; (3) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 42.5%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 48.3%

Class B: (1) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 38.8%; (2) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 38.4%; (3) Ken Oakes, Marengo, 37.6%; (4) Ron Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 36.0%; (5) Kristy Klejch, Creston, 32.4%; (6) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 26.4%

Class C: (1) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 35.0%; (2) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 40.4%; (3) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 27.9%; (4) Roger Tope, Marion, 28.75%

Eldora February 13, 2010 cont'd

Class D: (1) Dave Hahn, Iowa City, 30.0%; (2) Greg Mason, Aredale, 23.8%; (3) Laurie Taylor, Center Point, 28.33%; (4) Kenny Hahn, Iowa City, 18.33%; (5) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 14.21%

Class E: (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 20.0%; (2) Craig Rash, Denver, 16.8%; (3) Royal Hedgecock, West Des Moines, 16.8%; (4) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 16.8%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 10.8%; (6) Kay Mason, Aredale, 8.0%

Class F: (1) Mark Hoover, Eldora, 12.5%; (2) David Schwendinger, Williamsburg, 13.7%; (3) Aaron Mathews, Iowa Falls, 5.83%; (4) Dennis Smith, Gladbrook, 1.0%

Class G: (1) Derek Bloodgood, Creston, 5.55%; (2) Travis LaMothe, Conrad, 2.22%; (3) Kalin Bloodgood, Creston, 1.11%; (4) Jordan Bloodgood, 0%

The Tournament scheduled in Eldora for Sunday, February 14 was cancelled due to weather

ELDOR INDOORS FUNDRAISER, Sat. February 29, 2010

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 62.9%; (2) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 55.4%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 36.25%; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 40.0%

Class B: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 34.42%; (2) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 30.4%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 28.75%; (4) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 22.9%

Class C: (1) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 26.0%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 24.0%; (3) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 25.5%; (4) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 24.5%; (5) Bob Walters, Eldora, 1%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, March 6, 2010

Class A: (1) Terry Hiatt, Nebraska, 58.49%; (2) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 51.51%; (3) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 41.5%; (4) Jon Peterson, Ottumwa, 42.8%; (5) Gary Berg, 38.63%; (6) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 38.2%

Class B: (1) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 36.52%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 34.09%; (3) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 30.18%; (4) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 27.77%; (5) Ron Welsh, 27.19%; (6) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 21.68%

Class C: (1) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 27.5%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.0%; (3) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 26.5%; (4) Danny Sease, Des Moines, 22.5%; (5) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 27.5%; (6) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 24.5%

Class D: (1) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 28.0%; (2) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 23.0%; (3) Brian Hazard, Cambridge, 26.0%; (4) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 23.0%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 16.5%; (6) Royal Hedgecock, West Des Moines, 10.0%

Class E: (1) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 8.0%; (2) Steve Harney, Wellman, 12.0%; (3) Don Smith, Leon, 6.5%; (4) Joe Arnold, Clemons, 5.5%; (5) Robin Hobbs, Marengo, 4.5%; (6) Jake Harney, Williamsburg, 1.0%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, March 7, 2010

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 61.67%; (2) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 57.98%; (3) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 47.8%; (4) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 36.32%

Class B: (1) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40.0%; (2) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 37.29%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 31.15%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 28.6%; (5) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 33.3%

Class C: (1) Dave Hahn, Iowa City, 28.19%; (2) Ray Wilkinson, Independence, 34.37%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 28.19%; (4) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 20.5%; (5) Bob Rounds, Perry, 16.14%

Class D: (1) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 24.19%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 27.47%; (3) Steve Jackson, Grandview, 12.39 (4) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 13.82%; (5) Kenny Hahn, Iowa City, 21.0%; (6) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 1.0%

Class E: (1) Austin Witt, Washington, 20.0%; (2) Stan Jones, Center Point, 15.19%; (3) Robin Hobbs, Marengo, 11.5%; (4) Josh Isham, Independence, 11.0%; (5) Don Smith, Leon, 5.0%; (6) Bob Walters, Eldora, 6.37%

ELDORA INDOORS, Saturday, March 13, 2010

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 60.41; (2) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 45.41%; (3) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 46.25%; (4) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 41.66%

Class B: (1) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 44.66%; (2) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 39.33%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 28.0%; (4) Jim Meyers, Cedar Rapids, 26.66%

Class C: (1) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 35.0%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 34.0%; (3) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 33.5%; (4) Ray Wilkinson, Independence, 35.0%; (5) Dick Walker, Cambridge, 30.0%; (6) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 33.0%

Class D: (1) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 34.5%; (2) Dave Hahn, Iowa City, 30.5%; (3) Bob Curry, Williamsburg, 24.5%; (4) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 21.5%; (5) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 25.6%; (6) Laurie Taylor, Center Point, 23.0%

Class E: (1) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 31.0%; (2) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 23.03%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 16.0%; (4) Jim Gerk, Osage, 26.47%; (5) Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 17.0%; (6) Kenny Hahn, Iowa City, 22.5%

Class F: (1) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 20.66%; (2) Robin Wilkinson, Independence, 12.66%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 11.3%; (4) Lloyd Schropp, Parnell, 5.3%

Class G: (1) Steve Harney, Wellman, 16.0%; (2) Sean Taylor, Center Point, 10.6%; (3) Robin Hobbs, Marengo, 4.0%; (4) Jacob Harney, Williamsburg, 1.3%

ELDORA INDOORS, Sunday, March 14, 2010

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 64.16%; (2) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 57.9%; (3) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 46.25%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 37.5%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 31.66%; (6) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 31.25%; (7) Kristy Klejch, Creston, 21.25%

Class B: (1) Dave Hahn, Iowa City, 30.0%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 32.5%; (3) Don Meyer, Rockwell, 29.16%; (4) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 27.5%; (5) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 26.25%; (6) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 31.25%; (7) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 20.4%

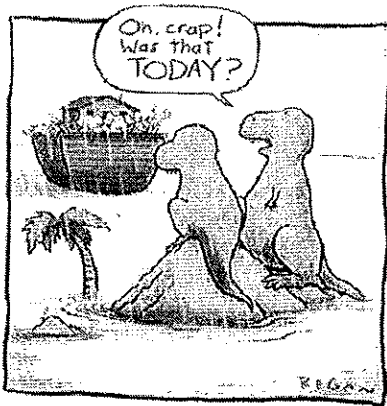
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Class C: (1) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 38.75%; (2) Bob Rounds, Perry, 25.83%; (3) Jim Gerk, Osage, 25.0%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 25.83%; (5) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 23.75%; (6) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 20.4%; (7) Steve Jackson, Grandview, 9.5%

Class E: (1) Mark Hoover, Eldora, 13.75%; (2) Stan Jones, Center Point, 11.87%; (3) Alec Nichols, Cedar Rapids, 10.62%

Class F: (1) Derek Bloodgood, Creston, 2.2%; (2) Kalin Bloodgood, Creston, 1.11%; (3) Kyle Hines, Creston, 2.2%; (4) Jordan Bloodgood, 0%

How Dinosaurs Became Extinct




(The very first "senior moment" ...?)

From the Editors:

The next issue will be **June 1, 2010**. **This is your last newsletter before the World Tournament entry deadline of May 13. You must have four (4) sanctioned tournaments from May 2009 to May 2010 in order to play in the 2010 World Tournament.** Please contact Ron Rowley or LeRoy Law if you are not sure if you have four qualifying tournaments.

Save Time, Save Money: To receive your Newsletter via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to ralphyt@msn.com or ddand2dogs@msn.com. Also available online at <http://www.ihhpa.com>



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Phone: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Occupation: _____	
Check one: Renewal _____ New Member _____ Pitching Distance: _____	

Make check payable to IHHPA and remit to: Ron Rowley, 201 36th St, West Des Moines, IA 50265

Registration Fees:
Adults \$125.00
Juniors \$25.00
Pitching Schedules
will be posted
by June 7th.

ENTRY FORM
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
World Horseshoe Pitching Championships
July 26th to August 7th 2010
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Entry Deadline May 13th 2010

NAME _____ 2010 NHPA Card # _____
(please print) First Last (for Canadian)

ADDRESS _____ SS # _____
(See Note #1)

CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

Telephone: Home # _____ Work # _____ Date of Birth _____

Please list your local Newspaper _____ Did you enter last years tournament - Yes ___ No ___

Do you need a schedule mailed to you, or will you print it off the NHPA web site? Check one. Web Site ___ U S Mail ___

Circle the division you are entering - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN 40' SENIOR MEN 40' OPEN WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (see note #2) ELDER MEN 30' JR. BOYS JR. GIRLS CADETS 20' (see note #3)

I believe my current average is approx _____ % **No refunds will be made after May 22nd 2010**

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

----- **mail top half only** -----

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All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than **May 13th 2010**. Entries received with a postmark after May 13th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 13th 2010, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2010 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

REGISTRATION FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$125.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 SYMBOL 183 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY
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You may enter at anytime prior to May 13th. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on May 13th 2010. Entry fees received before April 1st 2010 will be held until that date.

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the OPEN MEN'S DIVISION regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION. To enter the SENIOR DIVISION, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2010. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2010 or is older or physically impaired person of any age may enter the ELDER MEN'S DIVISION. JUNIOR DIVISION entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2010 calendar year.

Note # 1. A Social Security number is required from all pitchers that move up to the Championship Classes. Except Juniors.

Note # 2. A minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled and all entrants will be placed in the Open Women.

Note # 3. Junior Cadets must be 9 years old or younger for the entire calendar year.

US RESIDENTS ONLY -INCLUDE a self addressed - stamped envelope if you would like a copy of your current average. This will be sent to you by NatStats. Canadian entries need to go direct to CANSTATS for their average. Or you can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at www.horseshoepitching.com
The pitching schedule will be finalized by May 23rd and will be mailed to the address you have listed above by June 7th.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held August 1st 2010. Please sign up for this event prior to July 23rd 2010. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. **DON'T MISS OUT.**

MARSHAL TOWN — Last week as I was preparing my column on Evel Knievel, I had a flashback memory to stories that my Mother used to tell me about one of the most famous stunt motorcyclists of her generation.

Although I never saw him perform myself, my Mother saw him perform several times at local and state fair venues and I still recall her descriptions of his truly amazing performances.

During the first half of the 20th century, Orren "Putt" Mossman was considered the greatest motorcycle stuntman in the world. For more than 40-years he traveled the entire world performing stunts, some of which have never been equaled, and perhaps never will be; e.g. his famous ladder ride, where he climbed up and down a 7-foot ladder attached to the seat of his motorcycle as it roared around the oval racetrack.

Although Mossman per-

formed all over the United States, Canada, and 45 countries on six continents, he was just an Iowa boy at heart, having been born in Eldora, Iowa on July 8, 1906. Mossman had loads of natural talent for virtually everything that he undertook. In addition, he was a natural showman and athlete. Horseshoe pitching was a very popular sport in the Midwest at the time and he took to it at a very early age.

It didn't take him long to become both the national and world horseshoe pitching champion, and in 1967 he became a charter member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame. In addition he was a champion boxer, wrestler, and tumbler. He even had a brief stint as a professional baseball player with the Boston Braves.

Mossman's career with motorcycles didn't start until he was 20 years old when he bought his first motorcycle.

As he was riding the machine home from the shop, he performed his very first motorcycle stunt. Always the showoff, he saw two very attractive young ladies along the way. To impress them, he stood up straight at attention on the seat of the motorcycle and tipped his hat to the girls. He said it scared the dickens out of him, but it gained him the applause he needed.

That's when he decided that maybe he should spend his life being a motorcycle stuntman. He wanted to make it big in life, and he knew that he'd never do that in farming or horseshoe pitching; maybe motorcycle stunt shows was the answer.

Mossman was a consummate showman and breath-taking stunts were his specialty. For example, once when stranded in Africa, he performed for a group of villagers who assembled to see him perform. In his finale, he put a burlap bag over his

head, soaked it in gasoline, and set it on fire. Then Mossman rode his flaming motorcycle over a waterfall into a river below. Mossman seldom practiced his stunts in advance and was injured a number of times, but he kept riding anyway.

Some of the stunts that made Mossman famous included having his sister stand on his shoulders as he roared around the track; he rode while skipping rope or juggling eggs; he released helium-filled balloons and shot them out of the air with a pistol while riding; riding with a bag over his head using a broomstick to feel for the stadium wall to guide him; smashing through plate glass or flaming wood walls; jumping off ramps into a tub of flaming water; and of course, his famous ladder trick.

Mossman's wife often participated in some of the most dangerous stunts he performed and she was seri-

ously injured on numerous occasions when things went terribly wrong. Maybe that's why Mossman was married three times!

During WWII, Mossman served in the Merchant Marines and later worked with the USO entertaining for the troops. After the war, the rising popularity of television and other sports eroded his drawing power, but he did continue his shows on a smaller scale for schools and charities until he was in his seventies.

Mossman fulfilled his dream of making a lot of money, owning large amounts of land in five different states. He retired to Arizona where he died peacefully on September 8, 1994 at the age of 88.

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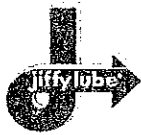
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