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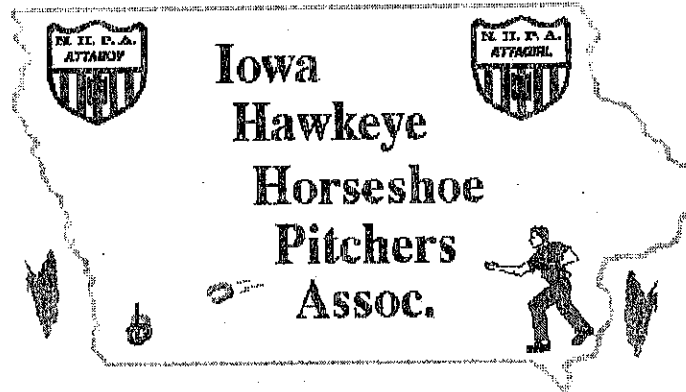
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the weather co-operating we will be able to enjoy another great tournament schedule across the state. As we get back into the swing of things, Horseshoes that is, let me take a moment to thank, not only our Officers, but also the Tournament Directors and League Directors who allow competitive Horseshoe pitching in Iowa to continue to grow. They spend a lot of time making our enjoyment of the game. Let them know that you appreciate their time and effort.

Daylight savings time is here and just as we are reminded to change the batteries in the smoke alarms, it should also be a signal to send in your 2011 membership to Dick. A special thanks to Bob Walters and the dedicated crew he has in charge of the Eldora Indoor Tournaments - Alan Kunz, Russ Martin, Debbie Davis and Sheryl Mason. Each time that I was able to attend there were new faces. All of us use Eldora as an example of promoting our sport. They are getting out the word that horseshoe pitching is fun and they are inviting newcomers to participate. Remaining tournaments in Eldora are April 2nd and 3rd and the Eldora Indoor Championships on April 9th and 10th.

As a follow up from last month, I am happy to announce that there has been interest around the state to install new courts and upgrade existing court facilities. Negotiations with various city parks and recreation departments and city councils are taking place. I encourage other site members to consider doing the same. The Grant Form was in the last Newsletter and can also be found on our web site. Give me a call if you need one mailed to you. For those of you interested in pursuing a new or upgrading project, contact me and I can send you some cost and upgrading construction information.

In closing, you will find a copy of an announcement from the NHPA sent to all Charters by Jerry LaBrosse, 4th Vice President, concerning recognition for longevity as members in the NHPA. We may or may not have complete records. After reading the notice, please contact Dick Huitt with your membership longevity information so that he can submit it to the NHPA. We will do everything possible to confirm your dates and send you your path.

- LeRoy Law

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 and 3, Eldora Indoors – sign in by 9:30 a.m, play at 10:00. Russ Martin, 319/278 -4090; Alan Kuntz, 641/420 – 4434; Ralph Davis 515/778-0867

April 9 and 10 – Eldora Championships sign in by 9:30 a.m, play at 10:00. Russ Martin, 319/278-4090; Alan Kuntz, 641/420-4434; Ralph Davis 515/778-0867 – **More information on this page**

May 1 (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. Food nearby. Jan Flemming (712) 483-2029/Cell (402) 639-6962

May 7 - (Sat) Indianola Open - Pickard Park - East edge of town on Hwy 92. Sign in by 9:30 a.m. Play starts at 10:00 a.m. No food. Gerald Weeks 515/961 - 4656 / Cell 515/360 – 1776

TEAM WORLD, Beloit, Wisconsin - May 13 - 15

May 14 - (Sat) - Boone Open - Memorial Park 20th & Story. Sign in by 9:30 a.m. Play starts at 10:00 a.m. Entry Fee \$10.00 - Mike McNace 515/ 230-3355

May 15 (Sun) - Stuart Open, City Park, Stuart, Iowa. Register by 12:30, play at 1:00. Entry fee \$10.00 Casey's store nearby. Rick Hudson 515/523-2905/Cell 515/537-5522

May 21 (Sat) Russell Open - Community Building. Sign in by 9:30 a.m. Play starts at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee \$10.00. Harold & Lois Garner 641-897-3174 / Cell 641-203-1719

May 22- (Sun) – Osceola Open- East Lake Park-East of Osceola on US 34. Sign in by 9:30 a.m. Play starts at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee \$12.00, No food. Bert Logsdon 612-239-0098

May 28 (Sat) Clinton Open-9th ave. North 3rd St. Sign in by 9:30 a.m. Play starts at 10:00 a.m. Entry Fee \$10.00. Food nearby. Ron Hook 815-589-9911/ Cell 309-721-5882



BELOIT BOUND

The following IHPA members will represent Iowa at the Team World in Beloit, Wisconsin, May 13 through 15th.

- Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids
- Bert Logsdon, Osceola
- Bob Hardy, North Liberty
- C. Leo Buell, Iowa City

We wish them well and Good Luck!



Eldora Horseshoe Club Of Central Iowa



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

April 9th & 10th will be the 2011 Eldora Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Tournament Championships at the Putt Mossman Arena. Register by 9:30 a.m., play will begin at 10:00 a.m. both days. All players must have their 2011 NHPA membership cards. Entry fee each day is \$11.00, pay scorekeepers 50 cents per game. Out-of-state pitchers are welcome! There is a complete tournament each day. Players may play both days. We will play the first 46 players each day.

Come early or call Russ Martin, 319/278 -4090; Alan Kuntz, 641 /420 – 4434; or Ralph Davis 515/778-0867. This will be a 20-year celebration of indoor horseshoe pitching in the Putt Mossman Arena. During this time, we have not had an injury to a player or spectator. Quite a feat!

This year our championships will have quite a number of business and professional people contributing extra prize money toward the tournaments and being our sponsors.

We will begin the morning of April 9th with breakfast served by the Hardin County Fair Board. This will be a benefit breakfast for fairground improvements. They will be serving sausages, pancakes, homemade cinnamon rolls, scrambled eggs, fruit and beverages. Serving will be from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Everyone who comes will be signing the guestbook and their name will be put in a basket for several drawings. Our extra prize money will be awarded the same amount each day. I am sure you can say, "I've had a fun day pitching in the Putt Mossman Arena." Eldora has two motels and I think you would enjoy staying in Eldora!

--Bob Walters

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LONGEVITY RECOGNITION BY THE NHPA

There has been a program in place for many years that recognizes membership longevity, and many of our members may not be aware of it. It came to the National Council's attention that there is no documentation of this program, therefore the Council has decided to adopt Standing Rule # 16. This action must be ratified at the annual convention in Monroe on July 24th.

Standing Rule #16. The NHPA shall provide longevity patches to those who reach 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years of membership. These accumulated years do not have to be consecutive or all from the same Charter. It is up to each Charter to track these years and to report them to the NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. Those who reach 50 years of membership shall be granted a lifetime membership to the NHPA and will not be required to pay NHPA dues. Charter membership dues may still be required, depending on the decision of that Charter/State Association. Benefits for lifetime members will include, but are not limited to, a lifetime NHPA membership card, and upon request, a free subscription to Horseshoe Pitching Newsline Magazine. If there are any questions regarding this or any action taken by the NHPA executive council, feel free to drop me an email at jlbro6186@aol.com

- Jerry LaBrosse, NHPA Charter Communications



THE 2011 IOWA STATE FAIR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE IS INCLUDED WITH THIS ISSUE – The \$15.00 entry fee for IHHPA members entering the 2011 Men's, Women's and Elders State Championship tournaments will be paid by the IHHPA Executive Board. Advanced registration is required and participants in the Championship tournaments must play in three sanctioned tournaments during the current pitching season prior to the July 28th entry deadline. For more information contact Danny Sease, 515/285-0131 or e-mail to ddsease@msn.com

RUSS MARTIN

Clarksville, Iowa

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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 or 2010. There are five nominees carried forward from last year for the Hall of Fame award; there is no current nominee for the Frank Jackson Award.

The deadline for nominations is June 30, 2011

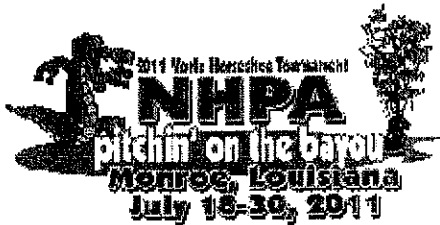
Send to: Hall of Fame Committee

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Or email to: dougsue@globalccs.net



The Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau is getting ready for Pitching on the Bayou in Monroe, Louisiana, the site of the 2011 National Horseshoe Pitchers Association World Tournament. Find everything you need to know at <http://www.monroe-westmonroe.org/web/index.php?page=horseshoes> to make plans to attend. The site of the tournament is the Monroe Civic Center, right off I-20 in downtown Monroe. This is a climate-controlled facility primed and ready for two weeks of pitching. And the staff of the Civic Center is planning great Louisiana-style menus for you to enjoy. Find pictures and everything you need to know on our Horseshoe microsite. Also, find a link to the Monroe Regional Airport, serviced by three major airlines including Delta, American and Continental. Also find a chart of driving distances to Monroe from major markets within 125, 250 and 500 miles. Not sure where to stay? We can help you find your "home away from home." The Horseshoe microsite also includes special NHPA rates at four different local hotels and three RV parks. So no matter your price range or preferences, we've got you covered! A schedule of events is also listed on the microsite which is constantly being updated to make sure pitchers are kept informed of everything going on at the NHPA World Tournament. And if you'd like to be a clay sponsor, we've got the information you need. Be sure to visit the Horseshoes microsite for everything horseshoes and explore the entire website for the best places to eat and shop while you're visiting Monroe. And if you still have questions, be sure and call Scott Bruscato at (800) 872-1873.



Saturday, February 5, 2011, Iowa Winter Games

Class A: Gold - Joe Smith, Gladbrook
Silver - Marv Dirks, Fonda
Bronze - Doug Anderson, Stratford

Class B: Gold - Jason Clark, Monticello
Silver - Gary Hinrichs, Marengo
Bronze - Dave Mittelstadt, Jewell

Class C: Gold - Larry Johnson, Shell Rock
Silver - Jan Warwick, Ame
Bronze - Sheryl Mason, Grinnell

Class D: Gold - Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids
Silver - Bill Mason, Grinnell
Bronze - Steve Hatch, Knoxville

Class E: Gold - Gary Hanchett, Deep River
Silver - Tom Martin, Stanhope
Bronze - Mark Hoover, Eldora

Iowa Games, cont'd

Class F: Gold - Donald Smith, Leon
Silver - Gilbert Nickell, Renwick
Bronze - Lloyd Schropp, Parnell

Sunday, February 6, 2011, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 39.6%; (2) Jason Clark, Monticello, 34.8%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.0%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 31.6%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 31.6%; (6) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 21.2%

Class B: (1) Denver Fortune, Des Moines, 26.8%; (2) Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls, 16.8%; (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 15.2%; (4) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 12.8%; (5) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 16.0%; (6) Bill Mason, Grinnell, 14.0%

Class C: (1) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 16.8%; (2) Mark Pomeroy, Iowa Falls, 10.0%; (3) Jared Bengtson, Iowa Falls, 10.4%; (4) Elizabeth Clark, Monticello, 8.8%; (5) Jason Bail, Iowa Falls, 6.0%; (6) Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls, 3.2%

Saturday, February 12, 2011, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 46.5%; (2) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 45.5%; (3) Bob Card, Dumont, 32%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 31.5%; (5) Tom Cranston, Keswick, 30%

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 33.75%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 29.16%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.91%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 31.66%

Class C: (1) Bob Rounds, Perry, 38.4%; (2) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 33.6%; (3) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 31.6%; (4) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 21.2%; (5) Harley Krukow, Hampton, 28.8%; (6) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 26.8%

Class D: (1) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 26.8%; (2) Craig Rash, Denver, 18.0%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 22.0%; (4) Richard Cranston, Keswick, 18.4%; (5) Mike Littel, Minnesota, 16%; (6) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 13.2%

Class E: (1) Ken Bailey, Dallas Center, 19.2%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 15.6%; (3) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 17.2%; (4) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 16.8%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 7.2%; (6) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 9.6%

Class F: (1) Jared Bengtson, Iowa Falls, 12%; (2) Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls, 7.6%; (3) Larry Weber, Charles City, 5.9%; (4) Travis LaMothe, Conrad, 4.72%; (5) Wally Weber, Charles City, 4.33%; (6) Rebecca LaMothe, Conrad, 1.18%

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Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 53.0%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 41.5%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 32.5%; (4) Bob Card, Dumont, 30.0%

Class B: (1) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 39.5%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 26%; (3) Denver Fortune, Des Moines 25%; (4) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 19.0%; (5) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge, 14.0%

Class C: (1) Stoney Jackson, Burlington, 17.5%; (2) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 12.5%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines 15.5%; (4) Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls 13.0%; (5) Jared Bengtson, Iowa Falls 5.5%; (6) Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls 3.0%

Saturday, March 5, 2011, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 64.5%; (2) Marv Engstler, Garner, 55.5%; (3) Jose Deleon, California, 44.0%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda 44.0%; (5) Harold Bolden, Bronson 44.0%

Class B: (1) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 40.41%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 36.25%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 33.75%; (4) Bob Rounds, Perry, 30.41%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 32.08%; (6) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 31.25%; (7) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 27.08%

Class C: (1) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 24.5%; (2) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 17.0%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 22.0%; (4) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 15.5%; (5) Isabel Deleon, California, 7.5%

Class D: (1) Tom Martin, Stanhope 23.0%; (2) Sean Taylor, Center Point 23.0%; (3) Mark Hoover, Eldora 15%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny 10%; (5) Larry Weber, Charles City, 3.5%

Sunday, March 6, 2011, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 41.0%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 35.0%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 37.5%; (4) Bob Card, Dumont, 26.0%; (5) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 31.0%

Class B: (1) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 36.5%; (2) Jan Warwick, Ames, 37.0%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 34.5%; (4) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 21.0%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 21.0%

Class C: (1) Dean Fortune, Des Moines, 17.5%; (2) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge, 20.5%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 15.5%; (4) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 15.0%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny 8.5%

Class D: (1) Bob Walters, Eldora, 5.0%; (2) Mark Hoover, Eldora, 8.75%; (3) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 2.5%

Saturday, March 12, 2011, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 61.0%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 39.0%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 34.5%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 33.0%

Class B: (1) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 38.8%; (2) Bob Rounds, Perry, 37.2%; (3) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 36.0%; (4) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 35.6%; (5) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 30.0%; Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 21.6%

Class C: (1) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 25.5%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 22.0%; (3) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 16.5%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 16.0%; (5) Lee Drewelow, Independence, 12.5%

Class D: (1) Tom Martin, Stanhope 17.5%; (2) Gary Hanchett, Deep River 15.0%; (3) Dean Fortune, Des Moines 13.5%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny 7%; (5) Sean Taylor, Center Point, 12.5%

Sunday, March 13, 2011, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 57.5%; (2) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 46.0%; (3) Bob Card, Dumont, 28.5%

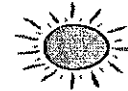
Class B: (1) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 28.0% (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 37.0%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 34.0%

Class C: (1) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 41.0%; (2) Bob Rounds, Perry, 30.5%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 30.5%

Class D: (1) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 19.6%; (2) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell 12.7%; (3) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge 19.5%; (4) Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids, 17.0%; (5) Al Kuntz, Rockford, 8.5%

Class E: (1) Jerry Silvey, Iowa Falls, 21.25%; (2) Kevin Brody, Cedar Rapids, 13.11%; (3) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 10.42%; (4) Mark Pomeroy, Iowa Falls, 6.56%

Class F: (1) Kraig Brody, Cedar Rapids, 10.0%; (2) Jared Bengtson, Iowa Falls, 7.0%; (3) Larry Weber, Charles City, 3.5%; (4) Art Hubbard, Iowa Falls, 3.5%; (5) Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls, 1.0%



**Valley of the Sun Tournament, Mesa, AZ
Feb. 3-6, 2011**

Nine Iowa pitchers pitched in the Valley of the Sun Tournament Feb 3-6. This is a 12-person class over two days and prize money payout to top 6 places. The pitchers included Class G Paul Clark and Gail Maher, Class F Harley Krukow, Class E Carl Kaiser, Class D Shirley Sprague and Carl Krukow, Class B Bill Sprague and Class A 40' Men Ron Rowley and Vern Kollasch. Harold Garner and Frank Koehler helped with scorekeeping. The competition was very tough. This was a first time for some of the Iowa pitchers. There were 101 pitchers from 23 states and two Canadian Provinces. This was a very warm and beautiful four days.
--Vern Kollasch

 <p>The Pizza Ranch</p>	<p>New Location Sycamore Mall Iowa City Daily Buffet 319-337-6800</p>
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Welcome new and returning members!

Roger Roberts, Mason City
 Elizabeth (Buffy) Clark, Monticello
 Aaron Matthews, Iowa Falls
 Jared Bengtson, Iowa Falls
 Jason Ball, Iowa Falls
 Mark Pomeroy, Iowa Falls
 Jason Silvey, Iowa Falls
 Bruce Dennis, Prairie City
 Ken Bailey, Dallas Center
 Travis LaMothe, Conrad
 Rebecca LaMothe, Conrad
 Kevin Brody, Cedar Rapids
 Kraig Brody, Cedar Rapids
 Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids
 H. Arthur Hubbard, Iowa Falls

From the Editors: The next issue will be **June 1, 2011**. Please submit articles and tournament results by **May 20th**. Be sure to visit our website, <http://www.ihhpa.com>. You can access the current newsletter as well as past issues. New to the IHHPA website are links to "IHHPA Past Champions" and the website for the 2011 World Tournament to be held in Monroe, Louisiana.

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