



## IHHPA NEWSLETTER

**JULY 2013**

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### CHARLES CITY CELEBRATES OVER 40 YEARS OF HORSESHOES



The Leo Marth Centennial Courts in Charles City, Iowa, are located on Clark Street near Smith Avenue in the Southeast part of town. The courts were built in 1971 and are named after a local pitcher who worked very hard to get the courts built. Mr. Marth was playing in a tournament when he died in September, 1981 at the age of 61.

The Charles City Horseshoe League started with approximately 25 players, and has been active every year

since the courts were put in. There has been a tournament held every year except for two, when the weather or the Cedar River would not cooperate.

There is a campground within walking distance of the courts, and a bicycle trail that runs adjacent to the courts. This year's tournament was held Saturday, June 29th by Wally Weber, the new tournament director. Russ Martin retired as tournament director in Charles City after 30 years. *More pictures on Page 5*



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This Spring has been very challenging for all of our tournament directors with all of the rain we have been having. There have been many rain outs and cancellations.

Whoever is praying for rain, please stop for a little while so we can get in some tournaments. We had our first sanction tournament in Fort Dodge on June 1st. Marty Sprague has done a good job of organizing tournament play, along with starting a league on Tuesday nights.

Marshalltown had another good turnout on Saturday, June 16th with food being served by the ladies of the Moose Lodge. Other tournaments that were played include: Boone, Osceola, Stuart, Cedar Rapids, and Council Bluffs (after two rain outs or unplayable).

The World Tournament is coming up July 22 through August 3. During the World Tournament there will be elections held for 4 positions on the NHPA Council. There are also three locations bidding for the 2015 World Tournament - Charleston, West Virginia, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Topeka, Kansas.

Don't forget the Iowa State Fair August 8 through August 18 with pitching every day.

We now have updated brochures created by the IHHPA Publicity Director, Shirley Sprague, with input from Mary Jane Stanerson and Deb Davis. Thanks also to Ralph Palmer for printing the brochures.

Steve Hatch is now in charge of the IHHPA trailer so if you need to use it at any special horseshoe celebration contact him at 641-842-6887. Cont'd Page 3

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### *President's Message Continued*

As you can see it takes many people to keep our organization running smoothly, so let us all do our part.

- - *Bill Sprague, IHHPA President*



### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6 (Sat) Marshalltown, Moose Lodge, 1710 E. Olive St., Reg. by 9:30 / play at 10:00. Entry fee \$13 includes scorekeeping. Pat & Paul Clark 641/351-9113

July 7 (Sun) Council Bluffs - Sunset Classic, 16th Ave. and 11th Street. Entry Fee \$7 Register by 12:30 p.m. / play at 1:00 p.m. Ray Daugherty 402-350-1976 / Darrell Nation 712-322-0562

July 13 (Sat) Cedar Rapids Open, Ellis Park, Reg. by 9:30 / play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$12.50 Ron Burgess 319/573-8189

July 14 (Sun) What Cheer - Keokuk County Fairgrounds Reg. By 9:00/ Play at 10:00. Entry fee \$10.00; GOOD FOOD ON FAIRGROUNDS! Tom Cranston 319-738-3323

July 14 (Sun) Eldora - Hardin County Fairgrounds Reg. By 12:30/ Play at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee \$10.00 GOOD FAIR FOOD! Mark Hoover 641-858-2567 or 641-849-0287

July 20 (Sat) Ames - Iowa Games (NS), South River Valley Park 825 E. 13th. Take 13th St exit off I-35, West 1 mile. Pre-register using Iowa Games forms available at Hy-Vee stores or online at iowagames.org. Jan Warwick 515-292-7343, Cell 515-290-6281.

July 21 (Sun) Stuart Open, 7 blocks North of I-80, 1 block West on 2nd Street. Entry Fee \$10. Reg. by 9:30 a.m./play at 10:00. - Rick Hudson, 515/523-2905; cell 515/537-5522

\*July 21 (Sun) Council Bluffs SWIHPA Anniversary (rescheduled from May 5). Sunset Park, 16th Ave & 11th St. Reg. by 12:30 p.m. / play at 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$7. Steve Ronk 712/310-9965; Darrell Nation 712/322-0562

### **NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT, July 22 through August 3, 2013, ST. GEORGE, UTAH**

~~July 28 (Sun) Ames Open - South River Valley Park. Reg. By 9:30 Play at 10:00. - Cancelled~~

Aug. 3 (Sat) Cedar Rapids, Ellis Park, Reg. by 9:30 / play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$12.50 Ron Burgess 319/573-8189

Aug 4 (Sun) Council Bluffs, State Fair Warmup. 16th Ave & 11th Street. Entry Fee \$7 Register by 12:30 p.m. / play at 1:00 p.m. Jan Flemming 402-639-6962, Darrell Nation 712-322-0562

### **IOWA STATE FAIR, August 8 through August 18, 2013**

**Pitching everyday! What a great time! Schedule of events in newsletter, or go to [www.ihhpa.com](http://www.ihhpa.com). Danny Sease, Superintendent Horseshoes, Iowa State Fair - Phone 515-238-1043, Cell 515-238-1293, e-mail [ddsease@msn.com](mailto:ddsease@msn.com)**

Aug. 24 (Sat) Ottumwa Open - Reg. By 9:30 a.m./Play at 10:00 - Entry \$10.00 - Food nearby. John Peterson 319-430-1092, Bob Bown 641-624-2006

Aug. 31 (Sat) Burlington Open, Crapo Park Reg. By 9:30 Play at 10:00 am. Entry fee \$10.00 NO FOOD. Stony Jackson and Steve Jackson Cell 319-750-2259

### THURSDAY RINGERS ONLY

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**FRIENDS OF HORSESHOES**





**Eldora Horseshoe Club  
Of Central Iowa**



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

**Eldora 2012-2013 Players Tournament Results**

Ninety-one pitchers, including seven from out-of-state participated in the 19 Eldora Indoor Tournaments from November, 2012 to April 2013. Points were awarded based on placement in each class: 6 points for 1st; 5 points for 2nd; 4 points for 3rd; 3 points for 4th; 2 points for 5th; and 1 point for 6th. Marvin Dirks of Fonda finished 1st, followed by Ralph Davis, Deb Davis, and Steve Hatch.

We have confirmed dates with the Hardin County Fair Board for the 2013-2014 Indoor Season

November 9, 10, 16 and 17

January 4, 5, 11 and 12

February 1, 2, 8, and 9

March 1, 2, 8, and 9

April 5, 6, 12 and 13

-- Marvin Dirks, President, Eldora Horseshoe Club



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**2010 CEDAR RAPIDS WORLD TOURNAMENT  
CONTINUED SUCCESS**

WOW! I had no clue in all the years of trying to get the World Tournament in Iowa that it would continue for years to help the sport of horseshoes in Iowa. In the last NHPA *Newsline*, we were credited with what we are doing with the Grant Program. Well, the good news is what Fort Dodge has done under the leadership of Marty Sprague. When the Grant Program was created, the Fort Dodge investment is exactly what I envisioned.

We have many excellent leaders getting things done. LeRoy Law, Ralph and Deb Davis, Leo Buell, Vern Kollasch, Ron Stanerson and many more who are investing time in promotion and making our sport the best it can be.

To all of those who served on the core World Tournament, thanks again for your time and talent. I hope you have the same fulfilled feeling I have when I see the fruit of our committee's and the IHPA's efforts.

*Ralph H. Palmer, IHPA 3rd Vice President*

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FROM THE NHPA

From Jerry LaBrosse, NHPA 4th Vice President - Please watch this short video, what you learn could save the life of a loved one. I strongly encourage all Tournament and League directors, and all Charter officials to watch this video and see how simple CPR has become. Thank you to Bob Hilpertshauser for spreading this information.

The New CPR. Have everyone you know watch this. Here is a demonstration of the new, easier CPR which takes the complication out of the method that was taught and practiced a few years ago. Please Watch - It's easy to remember and you don't have to be certified to use this method, and it may save a life! This is a great demonstration, done by the doctors who developed the procedure at the University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center. I urge you to watch and then share it with those you care about. Link to Video: <<http://ahsc.arizona.edu/node/730>



**Welcome New Members!**

*Mike Monahan, Fort Dodge*

*Rebecca Cardon, Madrid*

*Michelle Fogg, Des Moines*

*Colton Fogg, Des Moines*

*David Poley, Bettendorf*

*Dale Michels, DeWitt*

*Heather Schott, West Des Moines*



*Wally Webber of Charles City and Russ Martin of Clarksville at the Leo Marth Centennial Courts in Charles City*



*View of the Cedar River from Charley Western Trail bridge*



*Joe Smith of Gladbrook and Marvin Engstler, of Garner check for ringers at 2012 Charles City Tournament*



*Roland and Phyllis Von Thun of Camanche*



*The Charley Western Bicycle Trail next to the Leo Marth Courts*



*Vern Kollash, Iowa City, and Larry Bolt, Traer, wave at the camera before start of 2012 Charles City Tournament*





**IHHPA Hall of Fame  
Marvin Engstler**



Marvin Engstler, 2011 Iowa State Fair  
Midwest Seniors Classic Champion

Marvin Engstler of Garner was elected to the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 2004. He is the 1996 Iowa Seniors Champion and the 2011 Midwest Senior Classic Champion.

Marv has lived on the home farm North of Garner all of his life. He graduated from Garner High School in 1949 and continued farming until 1953 when he served with the United States Army in Korea toward the end of the war. When he was based at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, Marv got to see Mickey Mantle hit a home run off Sachel Paige. He states that he didn't realize what a moment in history that really was until later. Also, while in Korea, Marv saw Marilyn Monroe. He took a lot of pictures while she was performing during a USO tour. On their way back to the barracks, Marilyn's vehicle was stopped right beside his and he didn't have any film left to get a close up photo of her.

Marv has always been active and at first softball was his sport. He played in church leagues, American Legion and even played for Butterscotch of Clear Lake. Marv pitched for softball teams and played from the time he was 18 until he was 41. That's about the time he got talked into participating in a horseshoe tournament by his brother-in-law, Dewey Severson. He joined the IHHPA and began going to tournaments all around the area.

Marv throws a flip shoe and has won his share of tournaments. After starting in the lower classes, Marv has worked his way up to the Championship Class. He has went many times to the Team World Championships in Beloit, Wisconsin. In addition, Marv has been to nine World Tournaments.

*My dad taught me a lot of things, and horseshoes was one of them. He also taught me something I never forgot. A neighbor ran out of gas, so I got him some and he paid me for it. I had to walk two miles one way to give the money back.*

*Elizabeth and I have been married for fifty-three years. We have three daughters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. We enjoy taking walks together, working out at the YMCA, and traveling to the different sites for the horseshoe tournaments. Church and family are pretty important to both of us.*

*After I got out of the Army, I farmed with my dad, and played a lot of horseshoes and softball. After Elizabeth and I were married, I worked at the Garner School as a custodian for thirty years and continued to farm. I joined the Mason City Horseshoe Club and the Iowa Horseshoe Association when I was around forty years old. My percentage was around 35% for at least fifteen years and then went up to 50 percent. In 2000, it went to 69%. I had bypass surgery and had to work at getting my percentage back up.*

*I have pitched in nine World Tournaments - - Des Moines, Genola, Eau Claire, Gillette, Ainsworth twice and Spearfish twice, and Cedar Rapids. Some of the players I have played against were World Champion Alan Francis, Dale Laposky of Minnesota (he pitched for the Boston Red Sox), Mark Bauman, Larry Ambrose, Red Henton, Ralph Simon and Kevin Cone. When I finally got to play in the Championship Class at the Iowa State Fair, I played against Jan Flemming, Keith Baker, Ronnie Burgess, Will Foelske, and Harlan Hass.*

*Horseshoes has been good to me, but Church and family are what life is all about. Remember, one of your greatest assets is a little smile to someone.*

--Marv Engstler



**COURT SIDE RECIPES**

**CABBAGE - COCONUT SALAD**

*Whisk together 1 cup mayo, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup milk. Combine with 3 cups green grapes (halved) and 3 cups coconut. Refrigerate overnight.*

*Add 6 cups cabbage (1 bag coleslaw mix) and 1 cup toasted slivered almonds. Will keep two weeks in refrigerator.*

-- Mary Jane Stanerson

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is time to solicit nominations for our Association's Hall of Fame and Frank Jackson Awards. Deadline for nominations is July 12, 2013.

**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 number 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.

Joe Smith and Owen Simmons were inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2012. Other IHHPA Hall of Famers are Keith Baker (2011); LeRoy Law (2008); Harold Garner (2007); Leo Buell (2005) and Marv Engstler (2004). Past winners of the Frank Jackson Award are Steve Ronk (2012); James Jackson and Stoney Jackson (2011); Bob Bown (2008); Leo Buell (2007); Dave Sidles (2006); Bob and Marian McKee; (2005); Mic Wilson (2005); and Dick Walker (2002).

Send nominations to:  
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## CONDOLENCES

Missionary R. Jean Kaiser, wife of IHHPA member, Carl Kaiser, passed away on June 21, 2013. Memorials may be made to the "Mother R. Jean Kaiser Memorial Fund" which has been established at Wells Fargo Bank in Des Moines.



## Tournament Results

### Stuart Open, Saturday, May 18, 2013 (CORRECTED)

Class A: (1) Ray Pottebaum, Anita, 47.75%; (2) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 35.41%; (3) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 30.04%; (4) Joe Martin (ND), 17.43%

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 26.67%; (2) Rick Hudson, Stuart, 31.28%; (3) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 27.82%; (4) Jean McNicholes (ND), 25.40%

Class C: (1) Jake Clair, Colo, 12.08%; (2) Kevin Pieper, Stuart, 16.67%; (3) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 10.00%; (4) Briget Carroll, Colo, 6.67%

### Fort Dodge, Frontier Days, Saturday, June 1, 2013

Class A: (1) Glenn Warden, Mitchellville, 51.25%; (2) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 52.00%; (3) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 51.25%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 43.75%

Class B: (1) Ron Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 38.0%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 32.0%; (3) Bill Sprague, Berwick, 36.5%; (4) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 32.0%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 27.5%

Class C: (1) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 39.2%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 22.8%; (3) John Ridgely, Earlham, 15.2%; (4) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 11.6%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 18.8%; (6) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 17.2%

Class D: (1) Jake Clair, Colo, 23.0%; (2) Mike Monahan, Ft. Dodge, 16.5%; (3) Bridget Carroll, Colo, 9.0%; (4) Clarence Hammann, 14.0%, Wilton

### Summer Sunset, Council Bluffs, Sunday, June 2, 2013

Class A: (1) Terry Hiatt (NE), 57.3%; (2) Randy Fox, Council Bluffs, 48.1%; (3) Don McCance (NE), 44.3%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40.6%; (5) Harold Boden, Bronson, 44.3%

Class B: (1) Gary Berg (NE), 44.5%; (2) Charlie Allen, Council Bluffs, 38.5%; (3) Edward Ellwood (NE), 41.0%; (4) Steve Ronk Council Bluffs, 34.5%; (5) Ray Shults, (NE), 36.0%; (6) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 26.5%

6/2/13 Council Bluffs continued

Class C: (1) Greg Sokolik (NE), 39.0%; (2) Dave Parker (NE) 37.5%; (3) Mike Taylor (NE), 31.0%; (4) Todd Walker (NE), 25.5%; (5) Jake Berg (NE), 37.5%; (6) Ron Welsh (NE) 18.0%

Class D: (1) Dave Sidles (NE) 29.0%; (2) Keith Boden, Sioux City, 29.0%; (3) Tom Leonard (NE), 21.5%; (4) Rick Allen, Crescent, 15.5%; (5) Don Eddy (NE) 15.5%; (6) Tom Berg (NE), 11.5%

### **Cedar Rapids, Saturday, June 8, 2013**

Class A: (1) Glenn Warden, Grimes, 65.79%; (2) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 67.35%; (3) Vern Kollasch, Iowa City, 48.91%; (4) Dick Shepardson, Iowa City, 52.00%; (5) Leo Buell, Iowa City, 40.65%; (6) Jason Clark, Monticello, 34.74%

Class B: (1) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 42.24%; (2) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 38.52%; (3) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 35.83%; (4) Larry Bolt, Traer, 41.94%; (5) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 41.45%; (6) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 34.62%

Class C: (1) Sheila Brody, Cedar Rapids, 40.48%; (2) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 37.19%; (3) Jim Meyer, Cedar Rapids, 36.75%; (4) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 37.04%; (5) Loren Curry, Fairfax, 32.05%; (6) John Brunsman, Fairfax, 29.10%

Class D: (1) Malcolm Clark (Junior), 34.38%; (2) Gary Hanchett, Marengo, 27.93%; (3) Roger Tope, Marion, 27.35%; (4) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 26.07%; (5) Darrel Dennis, Mt. Vernon, 19.75%; (6) Vickie Elliott, Muscatine, 17.67%

Class E: (1) Dean Dennis, Cedar Rapids, 29.70%; (2) Ernie Benda, Cedar Rapids, 21.31%; (3) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 17.74%; (4) Toby Hoyer, Cedar Rapids, 11.98%; (5) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 10.92%; (6) Sean Taylor, Center Point, 6.97%

Class F: (1) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 15.82%; (2) Dakota Havermann (Junior), 13.13%; (3) Dick Reiser, Gilbertville, 7.50%; (4) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 11.73%; (5) Tristen Clark (Junior), 2.53%

### **Clinton, Saturday, June 15, 2013**

Class A: (1) Kenneth Schaver (IL), 56.8%; (2) James McCord (IL), 54.4%; (3) Robert Schaver (IL) 46.8%; (4) Richard Timmer (IL), 44.8%; (5) Lou Krueger (IL), 35.6%; (6) James Hayden (FL), 23.2%

Class B: (1) Tim Fisher (I), 30.0%; (2) Roger Doering (IL), 40.0%; (3) Skip Kapolka, Davenport, 27.0%; (4) LaVerne Schroder (IL) 22.5%; (5) Timothy Sandy (IL), 20.0%

Class C: (1) Roger Reed (IL), 17.2%; (2) Donovan Floming (IL), 11.2%; (3) Michael Herrera (IL), 10.0%; (4) Dale Michels, DeWitt, 13.6%; (5) Frank Macarthur, Davenport, 11.6%; (6) Lorealea Sandy (IL), 7.2%

### **Marshalltown, Saturday, June 15, 2013**

Class A: (1) Marv Engstler, Garner, 54.37%; (2) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 40.62%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 35.00%; (4) Bert Logsdon, Osceola, 32.50%; (5) Bill Sprague, Berwick, 38.75%

Class B: (1) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 40.00%; (2) Ron Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 24.67%; (3) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 29.33%; (4) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 28.00%

Class C: (1) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 40.00%; (2) Tom Martin, Stanhope, 36.00%; (3) Shirley Sprague, Berwick, 30.00%; (4) Loren Curry, Fairfax, 22.67%

Class D: (1) John Brunsman, Fairfax, 33.13%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 25.00%; (3) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 28.13%; (4) Bob Dugger, What Cheer, 23.75%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 15.00%

Class E: (1) Dean Dennis, Cedar Rapids, 29.38%; (2) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 27.50%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 26.25%; (4) Vickie Elliott, Muscatine, 17.68%; (5) Bob Bown, Oskaloosa, 12.80%

Class F: (1) Paul Clark, Marshalltown, 17.50%; (2) Kevin Bailey, Prairie City, 9.41%; (3) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 8.75%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 14.63%; (5) Jake Clair, Colo, 3.0%

Class G: (1) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 6.88%; (2) Bruce Dennis, Prairie City, 13.75%; (3) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 9.385; (4) Gary Elliott, Muscatine, 6.88%; (5) Harold Barker, West Des Moines

*The tournament scheduled for June 22nd in Iowa City was cancelled due to flooding.*



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