

## NOVEMBER 2013

were to bring a World Tournament to Iowa, increase the General Fund and increase Membership. We still have the membership increase to work on. I believe promoting our sport is vital if we are to see membership growth. I encourage members to become involved and increased membership will follow.

Some say that horseshoe pitching is a lost art and is dying out. It will only become a lost art and die out if we believe that. There will always be people who will want to hear the sweet sound of a horseshoe circling the stake.

I hope to continue promoting our sport. It has given more to me that I can ever hope to repay. Having been voted into the IHHPA Hall of Fame is an honor that I will always cherish.

---LeRoy Law



LeRoy Law and Glen "Red" Henton at the 2013 Iowa State Fair

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### BOONE COURTS UPDATE



On May 11, 2013 the horseshoe courts at Boone Memorial Park came alive once again with the sounds of tournament play as 26 participants gathered for friendly competition.

Local men Mike McNace and Doug Anderson were co-directors. As a 15 year-old, Mike helped his father put the courts in originally. Mike and Doug also co-directed another tournament at Memorial Park in conjunction with Pufferbilly Days the morning of September 8<sup>th</sup>. Randy Johnson ran a well attended, blind draw doubles division that afternoon.



The men currently are working to up-grade the courts using monies from an IHHPA grant. Several loose stakes have been replaced. A covered storage area for equipment and clay has been repaired and painted. Other improvements are being considered. Nice to see our Grant Program money being put to good use. If your local pits need to be upgraded, any IHHPA member may apply for a grant worth up to \$2,000 for materials and supplies. Contact President Ron Stanerson for an application.

-- Shirley Sprague, IHHPA Public Relations Director

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