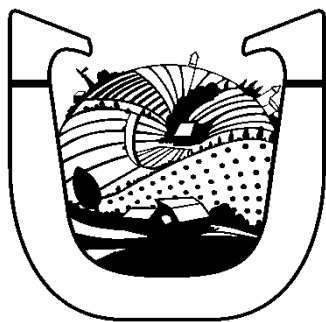

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2014 IHHPA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE RAY DAUGHERTY



Ray Daugherty of Council Bluffs was inducted into the IHHPA Hall of Fame in 2014. He began pitching horseshoes early in his life on his parent's farm. In the early 1970's, he was one of the four original founders of

the Southwest Iowa Horseshoe Pitching Association (SWIPA).

The Association was formed to promote and organize horseshoe pitching in Southwest Iowa. Tournaments at this time were held during small town celebrations. Ray attended every local tournament, doing his share to promote horseshoe pitching.

Ray and fellow IHHPA Hall of Famer, Darrell Nation, along with Jan Flemming, and Jim Hackett, would load up a trailer and drive to a small town on a Sunday. They would stake out 20 or 30 pits and have a tournament. After the tournament, they would pull up the stakes, load up the trailer and do it all over again in another small town the next Sunday.

In 1972, Ray and others encouraged the City of Hancock, Iowa to allow SWIHPA to build 18 horseshoe courts in their city park. In 1982, he was instrumental in getting the City of Council Bluffs to allow 21 courts at Sunset Park.

Ray was a 50% pitcher at his peak. He retired from pitching at age 75, choosing not to move up to thirty feet. He pitched in many state tournaments in Des Moines, as well as other tournaments outside the Southwest Iowa area.

Ray held the office of IHHPA Chairman of Regional Directors in the early 1980's. He is still involved as a tournament director at every horseshoe tournament in Council Bluffs. He is always there, encouraging fellow horseshoe friends to come and enjoy the sport he loves.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well its official, Daylight Savings is here, Easter has come and gone, and the Burgess Tournament is near. Yes, our Horseshoe Summer has officially arrived. Let's get those Sanctioned Leagues and Tournaments started, it's time to get pitching outdoors and get those arms and legs tanned.

Quite a bit is going on within IHHPA. We have a grant request from Jason & Buffy Clark for six new courts to be in

place this Summer in Monticello. Our IHHPA Web Site has been having a number of issues and we are currently having it brought up to date.

Pat Simon is planning to show off the new Waterloo Courts during the Waterloo Days in June. We need two or three people to step up to the plate and help LeRoy with Pitch and Win at the State Fair, he wants to lighten his load a bit.

Ron Stanerson, IHHPA President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3 – Eldora Indoor Tournaments. Sign in by 9:30 a.m./ play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$11. Deb and Ralph Davis, 515/778-5932 or 515/778-0867

April 9 (Sat) Burgess Family Memorial Tournament, Eldora. Sign in by 9:30 a.m./ play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$11. Ron Burgess 319/573-8189, Deb Davis 515/778-5932 – Trophies for class winners. ***The Hardin County Fair Board will be hosting breakfast prior to April 9th tournament, beginning at 8:00 a.m. They will have gluten-free items. Good will donations benefitting the CCC/POW Building on the Fairgrounds, which will be open to the public that morning.***

April 10 (Sun) Eldora Indoor Tournament – Final Eldora indoor tournament for the season Sign in by 9:30 a.m./ play at 10:00. Entry Fee \$11. Deb and Ralph Davis, 515/778-5932 or 515/778-0867

April 16 (Sat) Marengo Northridge Indoor Classic - 0 to 33% ringer average. **Pre-Register by April 13th.** Entry fee \$15, Play starts at 8:45 a.m. Class and start times to be assigned. Ron Stanerson 319-642-3628; Cell 319-430-0028

April 23 (Sat) Marengo Northridge Indoor Classic – 34% and over ringer average. **Pre-Register by April 20th.** Same as April 16th

May 1 (Sun) SWIHPA Anniversary, Council Bluffs - Sunset Park -16th Ave & 11th Street. Register by 12:30 p.m. Play at 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$10. Steve Ronk 712-310-9965 / Darrell Nation 712-322-0562

Schedules for the 2016 IHPA Tournaments and 2016 Iowa State Fair are attached



**Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa**



Hardin County Fairgrounds
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CONDOLENCES

Roger Tope of Marion passed away July 11, 2015.



SUMMER LEAGUE PLAY

Leagues in **Fort Dodge** will be on Sunday and Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM starting April 3rd and 5th. They are played at the Hydro-Electric park. We will be pitching singles. Pitch three 40-shoe games until August. These will be sanctioned. The cost is \$5.00 for the season with another league in the Fall. Contact Marty Sprague 515/408-2733

Central Iowa Traveling League will hold a meeting in April prior to the beginning of league play. Team captains, please contact CITL secretary, Chris Jordan, 515/669-3085, with the names of your members. ALL MEMBERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT NHPA CARD BY SECOND WEEK OF PLAY.

Waterloo will hold a league organizational meeting, the third week of April. Plans are to begin pitching two weeks later. There was some discussion about pitching a different night, so we will see what the majority of pitchers prefer. If we stay with the Thursday night league, pitching will start May 5th. Anyone who played last year has first preference for getting back on the league. New players will fill vacancies as they come up. We have always been a team league, requiring three players to pitch each week but we try to have at least four on a team. We also would take any subs who would like to fill in when needed as well. There was some talk about going to a doubles or partners league, so we will see what we end up with after our meeting. Contact Pat Simon 319/234-0552.



WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!

Madison Mittlestadt (Cadet)
Rich Cobb, Marengo
Alta Michener, Pleasantville
Becky Sidles, Des Moines
Cathy Carter, Council Bluffs
Mike Eynon, Tabor

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IHHPA Member Peggy Warden and Don Stogdill, brother-in-law of IHHPA Member Glenn Warden, attend to the score table at Arizona tournaments. Glenn serves as director for several tournaments in the Winter, hosting pitchers from Canada, Michigan, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Arizona, Minnesota and Iowa. Tournaments average 20 players, pitching in 4 or 5 classes.



FROM THE NHPA LONGEVITY PATCHES

NHPA 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 annual 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.

To my knowledge, Ronnie Burgess of Cedar Rapids is the only IHHPA member who has been recognized for 50 years of NHPA membership. Please let me know if you are a 50 year member of the NHPA, any charter. Membership years do not need to be consecutive. You will no longer have to pay NHPA dues and you will receive the lifetime NHPA membership card. Also, if you are entitled to a 10, 20, 30, or 40 year patch, please e-mail, call or send me a note with the years in which you have pitched (for example, 1975 to 2015). My address and phone number are on page 2. Deb Davis, IHHPA Secretary/Treasurer.



HORSESHOE PITCHING EXHIBITION

I have been making plans for over a year to hold an exhibition horseshoe pitching event at the newly renovated nine horseshoe courts at Waterloo's Byrnes City Park, to be held in conjunction with the annual 'My Waterloo Days' celebration held in June. It would be held on Saturday June 11th.

I have a three-part plan in mind; A demonstration session, a learn-to-pitch session, and an exhibition tournament session, which could be a pro/am event or if there aren't enough interested people, an exhibition tournament with our sanctioned members pitching.

The day would begin with an information and demonstration phase. Members would be introduced and would demonstrate how they pitch the horseshoe, the grip they use and the brand of horseshoes they are using. This phase would showcase the various grips, turns, flips and some of the different styles of shoes that are being pitched. For this phase I would like to have pitchers of every style of turn pitching and flippers on hand. I would want it to include men, women, juniors and cadets, pitching from the various distances allowed for each group.

The second phase would be the 'Learn to Pitch' session, where anyone watching who would like to give our sport a try, could come out and pair up with one of our members for some one-on-one instruction, then throwing a few to get the idea and the feel of pitching, followed by pitching 20 shoes to be recorded on a score sheet, which they can keep.

Then for the third phase in the afternoon, I plan to hold an exhibition tournament. This would be either of two possible scenarios. If we have enough interested first

time players to fill our courts (we would need 18), we can have a pro/am doubles event. If not, I would just put on an exhibition tournament showcasing a typical round robin tournament with our IHPA sanctioned players. If we go with this option, it would be limited to only 18 players, three 6 man classes, since we would only have time for a single round, due to the afternoon start time. I would think it could be a sanctioned event if we went with all sanctioned players.

I would very much like to have as many of our members as possible show up for this event, to showcase our sport and hopefully attract and bring in some new members to our association.

Anyone who is interested in helping out with this event in any way, or who would like to come pitch the exhibition phase, please email me at PS26521@yahoo.com.

More details to follow as I get all the plans for this event ironed out - - Pat Simon, 319-234-0552



Tournament Results

Iowa Games, Eldora, Saturday, February 6, 2016

Class A: Gold - Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 50.42%; Silver - Jan Warwick, Ames, 24.58%; Bronze - Mark Gilbertson (ND) 27.08%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 22.5%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 21.25%; (6) Harley Krukow, Iowa Falls, 19.58%

Class B: Gold - Kelly Turbett, Tama, 20.63%; Silver - Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 27.5%; Bronze - Mariah Johanns, Cedar Rapids, 26.25%; (4) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 23.75%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 16.88%

Class C: Gold - Bob Rounds, Perry, 26%; Silver - Brandon Blackhawk, Cedar Rapids, 25%; Bronze - Kenny Wiese, Story City, 28.13%; (4) Poncho Blackhawk, Cedar Rapids, 17.28%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 14.38%

Class D: Gold - Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 18.75%; Silver - Russell Wiese, Roland, 12.5%; Bronze - Daniel Steenhard, Sheffield, 11.88%; (4) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 11.25%; (5) Deb Wiese, Roland, 11.88%

Eldora Indoors, Sunday, February 7, 2016

Class A: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.13%; (2) Mark Gilbertson (ND) 33.75%; (3) Harley Krukow, Iowa Falls, 24.38%; (4) Bert Logsdon, Pleasantville, 64.38%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 10%

Class B: (1) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 31.5%; (2) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 33%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 25.5%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 24%; (5) Carl Krukow, Clear Lake, 22.5%; (6) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 21.5%

Class C: (1) Deb Wiese, Roland, 17.5%; (2) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 11.88%; (3) Russell Wiese, Roland, 8.13%

Eldora Indoors, Saturday, February 13, 2016

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 55.5%; (2) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 44.5%; (3) Jason Clark, Monticello, 44%; (4) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 57%; (5) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 30%; (6) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 28%

Class B: (1) Henry Trumpold, Marengo, 30.5%; (2) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 23%; (3) John Peterson, Oskaloosa, 21.5%; (4)

Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 23.5%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 20%; (6) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 8.5%

Class C: (1) Maurice Hartz, Marengo, 28.5%; (2) Russell Wiese, Roland, 12.83%; (3) Tom Dunham (SD) 17.5%; (4) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 25%; (5) Chris Jordan, Peru, 18%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 8%



Eldora Indoors, Sunday, February 14, 2016

Class A: (1) Tom Dunham (SD) 17.92%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.94%; (3) Russell Wiese, Roland, 12.83%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 11.25%

Leap Year Extra, Eldora, Saturday, February 20, 2016

Class A: (1) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 58.5%; (2) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 57.5%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 40.5%; (4) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 46.5%; (5) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 41%

Class B: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 40%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 25%; (3) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 24.38%; (4) Henry Trumpold, Marengo, 21.88%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 16.25%

Class C: (1) Kenny Wiese, Story City 27.5%; (2) Chris Jordan, Peru, 20%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 20.63%; (4) Jack Navin, West Des Moines, 13.75%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 8.13%

Class D: (1) Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 22.5%; (2) Deb Wiese, Roland, 18.75%; (3) Randy Clark, Monroe, 15.63%; (4) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 6.25%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 6.25%
Class E: (1) Mark Hoover, Eldora, 11.67%; (2) Crystal Wiese, Story City, 8.33%; (3) Russell Wiese, Roland, 8.75%; (4) Bob Wiese, Boone, 3.33%

Eldora Indoors, Saturday, March 5, 2016

Class A: (1) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 54.5%; (2) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 51%; (3) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 42%; (4) LaVerne Schroeder (IL) 34%; (5) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 33.5%

Class B: (1) John Peterson, Oskaloosa, 33%; (2) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 29%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 23.5%; (4) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 20%; (5) Henry Trumpold, Marengo, 18.5%; (6) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 17.5%

Class C: (1) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 19.38%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 16.25%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 22.5%; (4) Maurice Hartz, Marengo, 16.88%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 11.88%

Class D: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 15%; (2) Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 16.88%; (3) Alan Kuntz, Mason City, 13.75%; (4) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 6.88%; (5) Deb Wiese, Roland, 8.75%

Class E: (1) Mark Hoover, Eldora, 12.5%; (2) Crystal Wiese, Story City, 11.25%; (3) Russell Wiese, Roland, 3.13%

Eldora Indoors, Sunday, March 6, 2016

Class A: (1) Joe Smith, Gladbrook, 48.75%; (2) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 40.63%; (3) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 36.25%; (4) LaVerne Schroeder (IL) 38.75%; (5) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 35%

Class B: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 20%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 19.5%; (3) Deb Wiese, Roland, 21.5%; (4) Alan Kuntz, Mason City, 13.5%; (5) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 8%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 8%

Class C: (1) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 11.67%; (2) Russell Wiese, Roland, 10.83%; (3) Cameron Smith (Cadet) 8.75%; (4) Bob Wiese, Boone, 7.5%

Eldora Indoors, Saturday, March 12, 2016

Class A: (1) Malcolm Clark (Cadet) 57.5%; (2) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 57%; (3) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 54.5%; (4) Jason Clark, Monticello, 49%; (5) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 39%; (6) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 37.5%

Class B: (1) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 30.5%; (2) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 28%; (3) Henry Trumpold, Marengo, 19%; (4) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge, 22%; (5) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 15%; (6) John Ridgely, Earlham, 26%

Class C: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 27%; (2) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 23.5%; (3) Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 14%; (4) Ricky Ellsworth (Junior) 25.5%; (5) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 17%; (6) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 25.5%

Class D: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 14%; (2) Russell Wiese, Roland, 11%; (3) Leaann Strain, Ft Dodge, 7%; (4) Alan Kuntz, Mason City, 16.5%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 13.5%; (6) Daren Chambers (MN) 8%

Eldora Indoors, Sunday, March 13, 2016

Class A: (1) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 27.87%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 32.38%; (3) Marty Sprague, Ft. Dodge, 29.17%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 15.83%

Class B: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 14.17%; (2) Alan Kuntz, Rockford, 10%; (3) Russell Wiese, Roland, 9.17%; (4) Daren Chambers (MN) 4.58%



TO EVERYBODY WHO HAS A HEART
(Reprinted from March 9, 2012 e-mail
from Jerry LaBrosse, 4th Vice President NHPA)

There is something I feel very strongly about and have talked about many times over the years that I would like to mention one more time.

I recently received an e-mail from Diana Ratliff, MD. In the email, she talked about the idea developed by Bob Rasmussen of attaching emergency information to the clipboards so the scorekeepers had instant access to it. Bob also suggested that an announcement be included about the information, and also who was on site that was trained in CPR.

As you all know, our membership is aging. The Elders Division is the fastest growing division in the World Tournament. You also should understand that charter and national officers have a responsibility to serve our membership to the best of our abilities, and that would include saving their life if they were having a heart attack. I want to suggest that all charters talk about this at their Spring meetings. Have your charter officers and all tournament directors seek out a community course on CPR and get certified. It's very easy to do, and very inexpensive. Also consider purchasing an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and have it available at larger tournaments. It's a simple machine that could save a life.

I'm sure that there are many cases of a member experiencing a heart attack at a horseshoe tournament. I have seen two Minnesota members die at horseshoe tournaments in Minnesota over my career.

I want to thank Diana for the reminder, and thought the timing would be good to share this information with everybody to take to their Spring meetings. Get certified now before your season gets into full swing this Spring. The life you save will be a member of your family . . . your horseshoe family!!!



REMINDER - - ENTRY DEADLINE FOR 2016 WORLD TOURNAMENT IS MAY 16th. The 2016 World Tournament will be held July 26 to August 6, 2016, in Montgomery, Alabama. Adult pitchers are required to have four sanctioned tournaments in the 12 months prior to May 16th. Junior pitchers are required to have one tournament. Entry forms are available on the NHPA website.

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