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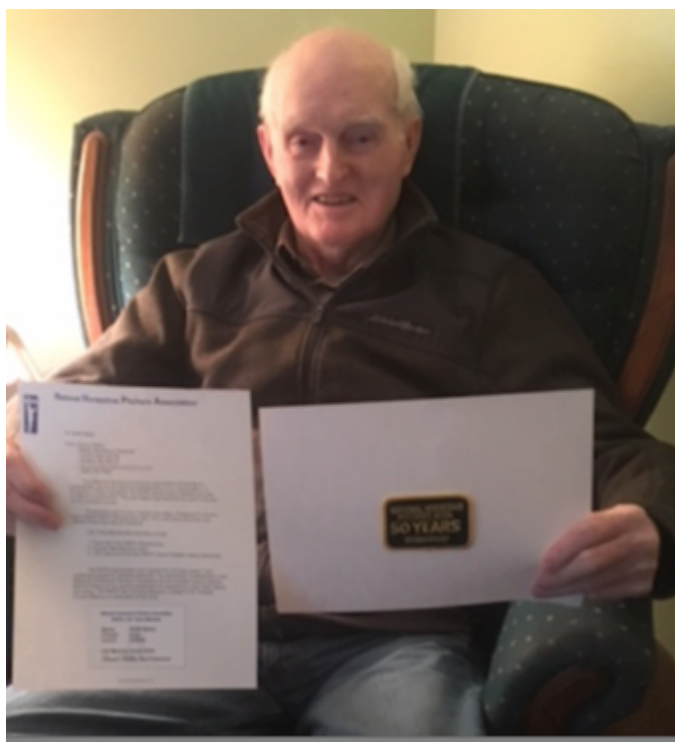


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NHPA / IHHPA'S NEWEST LIFETIME MEMBERS

Keith Baker of Clive and Stoney Jackson of Burlington have played in sanctioned horseshoe tournaments for more than fifty years, and were recognized in 2016 by the NHPA and IHHPA as lifetime members. Both have received free lifetime NHPA National and IHHPA State Charter memberships.



Keith Baker holds his letter from the NHPA awarding him a lifetime membership



Stoney Jackson proudly wears his NHPA lifetime membership patch

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, here we are, 2017, a brand new year. How will pitching shoes go this time around? Will the ringers be more frequent? Will you be trying a different shoe? Will you bring in a couple of new members? If you are around the Monticello area, you will have six new courts to pitch on.

Do any of you out there know how to help me? When I'm pitching, I seem to have an aim point problem. I don't

think it's in my step, but it might be in my delivery. After making 1, 2 or even 3 good shoes, I will have a flyer off to the right. I always try to remember what I was doing when the good ones are happening. My problem is when I have a good day, I somehow remember wrongly what I did when I did it rightly because what I remembered that I did when I did it, it doesn't work when I do it again.

-- Ron Stanerson, IHHPA President

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The purpose of this association shall be to provide an orderly means for its members to participate in and enjoy the game of horseshoe pitching, to encourage interested parties in organizing local clubs, leagues, or to form other groups for participation in horseshoe pitching for play or tournament and assist wherever possible in the promotion of horseshoe pitching as a game or sport in the State of Iowa. The association shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all-lawful business for which associations may be organized - - *IHHPA Bylaws*

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4, 2017 (Sat) Iowa Games (Non-Sanctioned) Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora. Preregistration required. Sign in by 9:00 a.m. Contact Jan Warwick 515/290-6281; e-mail jangwarwick@aol.com

February 5, 2017 (Sun) Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora. Sign in by 9:30 a.m./ play at 10:00. **Entry Fee \$15.** Deb and Ralph Davis, 515/778-5932 or 515/778-0867

February 11, 2017 (Sat) Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora. Sign in by 9:30 a.m./ play at 10:00. **Entry Fee \$15.** Deb and Ralph Davis, 515/778-5932 or 515/778-0867

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March 18, 2017 (Sat) Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora. Sign in by 9:30 a.m./ play at 10:00. **Entry Fee \$15.** Deb and Ralph Davis, 515/778-5932 or 515/778-0867

March 19, 2017 (Sun) Putt Mossman Arena, Eldora. Sign in by 9:30 a.m./ play at 10:00. **Entry Fee \$15.** Deb and Ralph Davis, 515/778-5932 or 515/778-0867

Please note there will be NO APRIL TOURNAMENTS IN ELDORA this year!!
We will have six tournaments (the first three weekends) in March.

Pitching schedule for this year's Iowa State Fair (August 10th to 20th) is attached



**Eldora Horseshoe Club
Of Central Iowa**



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



CONDOLENCES

WILBERT "WIL" FOELSKE



Wilbert Ferdinand Foelske, 87, of Waterloo, formerly of Denver, Janesville, and Waverly, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at UnityPoint Health-Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

Wilbert was born on the family farm in Jackson Township, Bremer County, on April 15, 1929, the son on William John and Charlotte Brockhoff Foelske. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Denver. He attended the Janesville Consolidated School.

In addition to farming, Wilbert worked at Rath Packing, the Janesville School, and Paul Neiman Construction. He was a long-time member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Denver.

After surviving polio as a youth, Wilbert took up the hobby of horseshoe pitching, being taught by his neighbor, Bill Pyor. He carried his love for horseshoe pitching throughout his life. He was a three-time Iowa state individual champion and won more than twenty state doubles titles. Wilbert also won several Tri-State Championships, and competed in the top class at two World Horseshoe Tournaments. He is a member of the Iowa Horseshoe Pitcher's Hall of Fame.

In addition to his wife of 62 years, Wilbert is survived by two daughters, Diane (David) Ryherd, of Denver, and Donna Foelske, of Waverly; a son, Daniel (Pam) Foelske, of Batavia, Ill.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Wil was one of Iowa's top pitchers pitching many tournaments all around the state as well as attending many of the Iowa State Fair tournaments during his pitching years. He has won several championships which include two Men's Championships in 1983 and 1987. He also won the Eldora Indoor championship in 1994, He won the Farmers State title in 1980; he captured ten Doubles championships, six with Ralph Simon from 1978-1983; one with Pat Simon in 1986 then three more times with Lee Wiges from 1987 to 1989.

I first met Wil in 1977 at my first sanctioned tournament. He and his wife, Grace, put on the first outdoor tournament of that year in Waverly. I had arrived early to pitch 100 shoes to qualify and I was the first one there. When I told him my name he asked me, "Are you related to Ralph?" to which I replied, "Yes, he's my Dad". He looked at me then asked, "Do you pitch as good as him?" To which I had to reply know. I qualified that day at 16%. Wil and Grace would help other tournament directors run their tournaments, and Grace could be found working the scorers table at many different places, Manchester, Independence, Waverly, Denver, Charles City and Waterloo among others that I may be forgetting. Wil was one of those pitchers who, if there was a tournament, he was probably there. When I first met him I believe his average was in the mid 50's to 60's. He really improved his game after Dad retired and he would come to Waterloo several days a week and pitch with Dad. His average really took off during those years and that was when he won his championships. Wil was a long time member of the Waterloo Metro Horseshoe Pitching League, having started the first year (81) when he took the spot of a player who dropped out. His highest league game was 88% as I recall, he had thought it was 90% but after recounting it was shy that one ringer. He was an excellent pitcher and a lot of fun to pitch with.

- - Pat Simon

JACK NAVIN



Jack Navin, 81, passed away on Saturday, December 10th at the Good Samaritan Society in Indianola. A memorial service was held Tuesday, December 27th with burial of the cremains at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery, in Adel.

Jack was born to Paul and Lucille (O'Connor) Navin in Omaha, Nebraska on June 23rd, 1935. At a young age, he and his family moved to the Irish community of Melrose, Iowa, where he grew up. Jack graduated from Melrose High School and attended Centerville Junior College and Iowa State Teachers

College, now known as the University of Northern Iowa. He also served in the United States Air Force and was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base and Japan. He and Barbara Hemphill were married on February 15, 1985, residing in West Des Moines.

Jack was very proud of his Irish heritage and thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Ireland to visit the ancestral home in County Mayo. Traveling was a great interest of his, and in that same vein, so was dining at ethnic restaurants, preferably Asian. The sport of pitching horseshoes was another passion for Jack; he was an avid supporter of the game and participated in the Iowa Games and various tournaments as well as league play.

Jack is survived by his wife, Barbara of West Des Moines; son Rod, daughter Regina Suitt, all of Tucson, AZ, and daughter Andrea Riley of Virginia Beach, VA.

In lieu of flowers, Jack has requested that memorial contributions be directed to Hospice of the Midwest, 9203 Northpark Dr., Johnston, Iowa 50131.



Jack Navin, far right, with his regional team members, Glenn Warden, LeRoy Law and Carl Kaiser. Team West Des Moines took first place in the Iowa State Team Regional Championship at the 2016 Iowa State Fair.

C. LEO BUELL



C. Leo Buell of Iowa City passed away January 6, 2017. Leo was born December 20, 1930, in Charles City, Iowa. He was introduced to horseshoe by his

future father-in-law, Cliff Bucknell. On Sunday afternoons, Leo would go over to see his future wife, Joan. It wouldn't be long until Leon was in the yard pitching horseshoes. In 1965 in Charles City, Leo won his first trophy and Cliff came in second.

In 1966, Leo moved his family to Iowa City and did not pitched very much, until he read an article in the paper about Art Hampton winning the 1970 State Indoor Championship. Art was contacted and Leo bought his first pair of Ted Allen Horseshoes from Art. At the same time, Art introduced Leo to the NHPA. Leo went to a tournament in Columbus Junction where he witnessed some of the great Iowa players - Red Henton, Harold Darnold and Bill Vandegriff.

In 1982, Marianne Colony and Leo organized the Iowa City Horseshoe League. In 1987, he was elected President of the IHHPA. He served in that office for four years. After that, he served as Area Regional Director of Southwest Iowa. In 1996 he was elected Chairman of Regional Directors.

In 1998, Leon organized the Iowa State Regional Team Championship, patterned after the Team World. The Championship is held every year during the Iowa State Fair.

In 2000, as a member of the Lions Cub, Leo was involved with a program called, Coming to Your Senses. It was a program to screen and provide early detection of vision and hearing impairment in children. Leo organized a horseshoe tournament benefit which raised over \$2,500. Leo also hosted blind horseshoe tournaments in the Iowa City area. With assistance, blind participants would listen for the sound of someone tapping the stake, then would throw a horseshoe in the direction of the tapping.

In 2005, Leo was inducted into the IHHPA Hall of Fame. In 2007, he received the Frank Jackson Award for advancement of horseshoes in the State of Iowa. In 2010, Leon was awarded the Gene & Mary Van Sant Memorial Award by the NHPA. This award is given to the Regional Director who displays the attitude and initiative in fulfilling his or her duties of upholding the image of the NHPA.

At the 1978 World Tournament, Leon won his class, pitching 58.85%;. He was among the top 200 NHPA averages. He played horseshoes for over sixty years, and including more than 45 years in tournament play.

Leo made his living farming, working construction and as an architectural draftsman. His family includes his wife of 64 years, Joan; children, Christina Hendrick (Steve), of San Marcos, California, Lauretta Doyle (Jerry) of Chandler, Arizona, Catherine Hansen (Brad) of New Berlin, Wisconsin and Mark Buell of Iowa City; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Iowa City Hospice.

I have known Leo for many years. In the early 80's I pitched in the Iowa City Horseshoe League. Now many of the pitchers have passed on. I believe Leo was about the last of the great pitchers in the Iowa

City area.

When I worked at Sears, Leo's brother came from North Dakota to the counter asking if I knew where Leo Buell lived. I said I practiced horseshoe at Leo's place. At the time, Leo and Joan lived near the mall and to this day Joan has not forgotten this event.

The Iowa City Horseshoe League was very important to Leo. Nearly every year he had a new pitcher for our league. Sometimes he needed a pitcher or another team was short a pitcher. Some of today's pitchers Leo first introduced to the Iowa City League.

The Iowa City pitchers traveled together to many Tournaments in Iowa and the Iowa State Fair. Leo attended many World Tournaments and Team World events.

Leo was the Iowa director for the NHPA for about 20 years. He attended World Tournaments and as director he did the shoe check. As many pitchers know, at the World Tournament every pitcher has their shoes checked before pitching. Attending the World Tournaments, Leo met many pitchers across the US and Canada. Even in Arizona over the years, people ask me if I know Leo Buell. Leo had many friends he met pitching horseshoes.

- Vern Kollasch



Leo Buell, Gail Maher and Richardson Shepardson represented Southeast Iowa at the 2013 Iowa State Team Regional Tournament.



WEST DES MOINES "CLASSIC" HORSESHOE LEAGUE AWARDS August – October, 2017

HIGH GAME NHPA SANCTIONED LEAGUE PATCHES EARNED AWARDS:

To be eligible for a High Game percent patch you must have pitched a single game in a 10% higher percent level than your previous all time highest while participating in this League. Also all new players are eligible for a High Game Patch.

10% Patch: Frank Hoffmeister (1st Year); Dennis Smith (1st Year)

20% Patch: Skip Hills (1st Year)

30% Patch: Kenny Wiese (1st Year); Sharon Rife (1st Year); Charly Robertson (2nd year)
50% Patch: Jack Navin - From 40% Earned in 2014 (3rd Year); Roz Smith (1st Year)
60% Patch: Ron Rowley from 40% Earned in 2014 (3rd Year); Tom Tabat (1st Year)

RECOGNITION AWARDS

High Average Player – Bert Logsdon 56.46 %
High Percentage Game – Glenn Warden - 76.66 %
High Game over League Average – Glenn Warden - 76.66%
Most Improved – Ringer % increase over last year – Verl Sims From 6.67% to 13.33% - a 6.66% increase.
Rookie of the Year - Roz Smith
Finished with a 36.80 Ringer Percentage
League Champion – Charly Robertson – 16 Wins – 8 Losses – Won 66.66% of games played.
Sportsmanship Award - Jack Navin



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Sat., Nov 5, 2016, Bob Walters Memorial, Eldora

Class A: (1) Sig Armitage (MN), 68%; (2) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 55%; (3) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 56.5%; (4) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 47.5%; (5) Tom Tabat, Urbandale, 45.51%; (6) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 38.5%

Class B: (1) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 44%; (2) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 44.5%; (3) Harold Boden, Bronson, 39%; (4) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 33.5%; (5) Roz Smith, Pleasant Hill, 29%; (6) Henry Trumpold, Marengo 16.5%

Class C: (1) John Peterson, Oskaloosa, 41%; (2) Wallace Runia (MN) 32.5%; (3) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 25%; (4) Russ Martin, 34.9%

Class D: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 28.75% (2) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 29.38%; (3) Chris Jordan, Peru, 25%; (4) Roger Roberts, Mason City, 18.13%; (5) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 20%

Class E: (1) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 24.58%; (2) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 22%; (3) Maurice Hartz, Jr. 18.5%; (4) Tom Dunham (SD) 17.5%

Class F: (1) Keith Boden, Sioux City, 25.63%; (2) Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 15.63%; (3) Alan Kuntz, Mason City, 16.88%; (4) Ken Giles (MN) 12.5%; (5) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 11.25%

Class G: (1) Skip Hills, Altoona, 21.88%; (2) Dave Weston, Cedar Falls, 17.5%; (3) Russell Wiese, Roland, 12.2%; (4) Dennis A. Smith, Pleasant Hill, 5%; (5) Harold Joseph, Williamsburg, 4.27%

Sunday, November 6, 2016, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Malcolm Clark (Jr) 65.5%; (2) Sig Armitage (MN), 75.5%; (3) Bert Logsdon, Pleasantville, 64%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 48.5%; (5) Jason Clark, Monticello, 48.5%

Class B: (1) Roz Smith, Pleasant Hill 41.5%; (2) Russ Martin, Clarksville 27.5%; (3) Wallace Runia (MN) 25%; (4) Kelly Turbett, Tama 17.5%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell 19%

Class C: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 27.5%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 22.5%; (3) Marty Sprague, Fort Dodge, 15%; (4) Bob Rounds, Perry 14.5%; (5) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 16%

Class D: (1) Skip Hills, Altoona, 26%; (2) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 19.5%; (3) Tom Dunham (SD) 16%

Class E: (1) Ken Giles (MN) 13%; (2) Alan Kuntz, Mason City, 15.5%; (3) Russell Wiese, Roland, 13%

Class F: (1) Dennis A. Smith, Pleasant Hill, 6.5%; (2) Tristen Clark (Jr) 4%

Saturday, November 12, 2016, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 60%; (2) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 62%; (3) Larry Purcell, Cedar Rapids, 55.5%; (4) LeRoy Law, West Des Moines, 50.5%; (5) Pat Simon, Waterloo, 39.5%; (6) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 29.5%

Class B: (1) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 48.75%; (2) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 42.07%; (3) Tom Tabat, Urbandale, 46.25%; (4) Doug Anderson, Stratford, 38.41%; (5) Randy Fox, Council Bluffs, 33.75%

Class C: (1) Steve Ronk, Council Bluffs, 35.63%; (2) Dennis Hopkins, Missouri Valley, 35%; (3) Roz Smith, Pleasant Hill, 41.88%; (4) Harold Boden, Bronson, 36.25%; (5) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 18.75%

Class D: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 25%; (2) Henry Trumpold, Marengo 23.53%; (3) Russ Martin, Clarksville 28%; (4) Alan Kuntz, Mason City, 16%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 20.5%

Class E: (1) Mike Taylor (NE), 29%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 26%; (3) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 19%; (4) Deb Wiese, Roland 26.5%; (5) Roger Roberts Mason City, 18%; (6) Marty Sprague, Fort Dodge, 16%

Class F: (1) Skip Hills, Altoona, 25.63%; (2) Russell Wiese, Roland, 10.63%; (3) Steve Jackson, Burlington, 9.38%; (4) Dennis A. Smith, Pleasant Hill, 9.38%; (5) Harold Joseph, Williamsburg, 1.25%

Sunday, November 13, 2016, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 48.17%; (2) Roz Smith, Pleasant Hill, 45.63%; (3) John Peterson, Ottumwa, 36.88%; (4) Russ Martin, Clarksville, 31.1%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 21.25%

Class B: (1) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 26%; (2) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 27.5%; (3) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 28%; (4) Steve Hatch, Knoxville 22.5%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 22%; (6) Skip Hills, Altoona, 11.5%

Class C: (1) Deb Wiese, Roland, 28.13%; (2) Alan Kuntz, Mason City, 21.88%; (3) Russell Wiese,

Roland, 9.38%; (4) Dennis A. Smith, Pleasant Hill, 8.13%; (5) Bob Wiese, Roland, 5%

Saturday, January 7, 2017, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Marvin Engstler, Garner, 53.75; (2) Tom Tabat, Urbandale, 50.63%; (3) Ron Stanerson, Marengo, 40.63; (4) Ron Rowley, West Des Moines, 31.88%; (5) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 38.13%

Class B: (1) Dave Mittlestadt, Jewell, 36%; (2) Roz Smith, Pleasant Hill 35.5%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 25%; (4) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell 24%; (5) John Ridgely, Earlham 21.5%; (6) Henry Trumpold, Marengo 26.5%

Class C: (1) Skip Hills, Altoona, 33.13%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 20%; (3) Maurice Hartz, Jr., Marengo, 16.25%; (4) Carl Kaiser, Des Moines, 16.25%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny 12.5%

Class D: (1) Russell Wiese, Roland, 13.54%; (2) Dennis A. Smith, Pleasant Hill 4.69%; (3) Pam Slippy, Ankeny, 4.69%; (4) Brandon DeBord, Des Moines, 4.69%

Sunday, January 8, 2017, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 24%; (2) Russell Wiese, Roland, 10.5%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 28%; (4) Deb Wiese, Roland, 23.5%; (5) Sheryl Mason, Grinnell, 22%; (6) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 15%

Saturday, January 14, 2017, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Tom Tabat, Urbandale, 46.25%; (2) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 45%; (3) Gary Hinrichs, Marengo, 41.25%; (4) Kristy Klejch, Creston, 5%; (5) Ronnie Burgess, Cedar Rapids, 32.5%

Class B: (1) Harold Boden, Bronson, 41.25%; (2) Tim Pew, Des Moines, 29.38%; (3) Skip Hills, Altoona, 26.88%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 28.05%; (5) Leo Lamparek, Cedar Rapids, 20.73%

Class C: (1) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 26.88%; (2) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 23.75%; (3) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 21.25%; (4) Derek Bloodgood (Junior) 23.13%; (5) Mike McNace, Lakeview, 18.75%

Class D: (1) Harold Joseph, Marengo, 4.38%; (2) Brandon DeBord, Des Moines, 7.5%; (3) Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 13.75%; (4) Keith Boden, Sioux City, 16.88% (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 15.63%

Saturday, January 15, 2017 postponed to January 21, 2017, Eldora Indoors

Class A: (1) Malcolm Clark (Junior) 62.5%; (2) Deb Davis, Ankeny, 44%; (3) Gary Hanchett, Deep River, 49.5%; (4) Jason Clark, Monticello, 43.5%; (5) Tom Tabat, Urbandale, 46%; (6) Dave Mittlestadt, 39%

Class B: (1) Harold Boden, Bronson, 39.5%; (2) Tim Pew Des Moines, 26.5%; (3) Ricky Ellsworth (Junior) 17.5%; (4) Marv Dirks, Fonda, 24%; (5) John Ridgely, Earlham, 19%; (6) Kelly Turbett, Tama, 17.5%

Class C: (1) Bob Waldo, Iowa Falls, 22.5%; (2) Mary Sprague, Fort Dodge, 24.39%; (3) Harley Krukow, Iowa Falls, 23.75%; (4) Kenny Wiese, Story City, 21.88%; (5) Skip Hills, Altoona, 19.51%

Class D: (1) Jan Warwick, Ames, 30.63%; (2) Deb Wiese, Roland, 25%; (3) Steve Hatch, Knoxville, 24.385; (4) Mike McNace, Lakeview 20.63%; (5) Ralph Davis, Ankeny, 16.88%

Class E: (1) Kevin Turbett, Tama, 18.75%; (2) Keith Boden, Sioux City, 21.88%; (3) Stanley Hanson, Pleasant Hill, 11.88%; (4) Nate Stanley (Junior) 8.13%; (5) Russell Wiese, Roland, 6.88%

Class F: (1) Steve Paukert, Duncome, 6.77%; (2) Brandon DeBord, Des Moines, 3.65; (3) Bob Wiese, Roland, 3.13%; (4) Harold Joseph, Marengo, 2.60%

THURSDAY RINGERS ONLY

SIGNUP BY 8:30 PITCH AT 9:00

NOV. THROUGH APRIL - 90% HANDICAP

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IHHPA MEMBER WINS IN FLORIDA

Skip Hills of Altoona placed first in his age group at the Florida Senior Games held December 9, 2016, at Ed C. Wright Park, Clearwater, Florida. Skip played four 30-shoe count-all games, winning all four. He averaged 35%, more than 10% over his NATSTAT average. Skip pitched in the men's 70 to 74 age group. The tournament director was Ron Deckard, who has won six World Senior Horseshoe Tournament championships.



WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

Charles Keller, Jr., Carter Lake

Mike Keller, Carter Lake

Mike Law, Urbandale

Steve Paukert, Duncombe



We were honored to have Rollie and Phyllis Von Thun visit us at the Putt Mossman Courts in Eldora on January 8th. Rollie and Phyllis hosted tournaments at Clinton, Iowa for many years, and both pitched throughout the State.



Above: Rollie Von Thun, Phyllis Von Thun and Deb Davis

Below: Rollie checks out the courts



From the Editor: Please submit your articles, suggestions, recipes, tournament results, etc. to me by E-mail at ddand2dogs@msn.com or mail to my home address at 1306 NW Greenwood St., Ankeny, IA 50023. Or you can call me at 515/778-5932. The next issue will be April, so please submit by March 20th.



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The Application for the 2017 World Tournament is available online at the NHPA website. Entry deadline is May 15th.

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Horseshoe Pitching will be held each day of the 2017 Iowa State Fair.
All events will take place on 12 outside clay courts east of Pioneer Hall.

Superintendent - Danny Sease; ddsease@msn.com; 515/238-1043
IHHPA President - Ron Stanerson; rwstanerson@netins.net; 319/430-0028
IHHPA Secretary/Treasurer - Deb Davis; ddand2dogs@msn.com; 515/778-5932

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S IOWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 & 20
IOWA STATE FAIR 18TH ANNUAL MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC 9:30 A.M. - MONDAY, AUGUST 14
IOWA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 1:30 P.M. - THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
Pitch & Win every weekday afternoon for adults and children (10 & over)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 10

Class 10 Farmers' Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15

Class 6 Open Doubles 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 11

* Class 4 IA State Regional Team Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16

Class 8 Seniors' Iowa State Fair Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 12

Class 11 Doubles State Fair Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 17

Class 1 Open Singles 1:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Class 2 Iowa Amateur Championship 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

* Class 5 Iowa State Junior & Cadets Championship 9:30 a.m.
* Class 5 Iowa State Women's Championship 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 18

* Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am 9:30 a.m.
Class 1 Open Singles 2:30 p.m.

Monday, August 14

* Class 12 Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Class 6 Open Doubles 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 19

* Class 3 Iowa State Elder's Championship 9:30 a.m.
* Class 7 Iowa State Men's Championship 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 20

* Class 7 Iowa State Men's Championship 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

TICKET INFORMATION (APPLICABLE AUGUST 10-20)

All persons entering the Fairgrounds must pay an admission fee. Anyone wishing to leave the Fairgrounds and return the same day may do so by having their hand stamped at the gate before leaving. (This does not apply to vehicles.) General admission charged at the gate is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children (6-11 years) and \$10 for North Lot parking. Discount admission tickets may be purchased for adults at \$8 each and for children at \$4 each at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in the Entry Department or by mail. Parking at \$10 per day may also be purchased in advance. Send order and payment to: Iowa State Fair Entry Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. Please postmark your orders June 1 - July 20. Make checks payable to the Iowa State Fair. Admission tickets and parking tickets are good for any one day. Please Note: Admission will be \$6 at the gate on Sunday, August 20.

ADMISSION TICKETS AND PARKING TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

ENTRY FORM 2017 IHHPA State Tournament Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

___ Male ___ Female NHPA Card # _____

___ Midwest Senior \$15
___ State Team \$75
___ State Men \$15
___ State Men Championship Class \$20
___ State Men Elder's \$15
___ State Women \$15
___ State Juniors & Cadets Free
___ Pro-Am (Team) \$30
___ Pro-Am (Team) Championship Class \$40

**Send entries to Deb Davis, Treas. IHHPA,
1306 Greenwood, Ankeny, IA 50023.**

Check rules on back side for deadlines and membership requirements.

IOWA STATE FAIR * AUGUST 10-20, 2017 * HORSESHOE PITCHING

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Play is governed by the Official Rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America. Contestants will pay scorekeepers \$1.00 per game for all NHPA sanctioned events.

Open Singles, Open Doubles, Senior and Amateur events are open to any pitchers from anywhere. Farmers Championship is open to Iowa pitchers only. No advance registration is required for these events. Register day of event.

Championship Events (*) require membership in National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. All pitchers participating in the Iowa State Championship Tournament must wear a shirt with their name neatly lettered on the back at least one-inch high. No alcohol or tobacco of any kind will be permitted within the confines of the courts. Advance registration is required. Entry deadline is July 27th. Memberships are available for \$31 from Secretary/Treasurer Deb Davis (address on page 1).

Averages will be used to determine class placement in various events. Players with no average on record may qualify day of event, time permitting. After a game is completed, a player shall go to the next assigned court and prepare one pit for play.

Method of play in all championship events will be 40-point cancellation or 40-shoes cancellation. Exceptions are in team and handicap where play will be count-all with number of shoes to be announced the day of event. Open events method of play will be announced the day of event. Check entry deadline on each event. No late entries accepted.

- Class 1 Open Singles** – Registration fee is \$5. Premiums: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5, plus ribbons. All Opens are limited to number of courts available. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- Class 2 Iowa Amateur Championship** – No registration fee. Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - plaque plus \$8; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. NO REPEAT CHAMPIONS. Register day of event.
- * Class 3 Iowa State Elder's Championship** – Registration fee for all classes will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - plaque plus \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 27th.
- * Class 4 Iowa State Regional Team Championship** – Registration fee is \$75 per 3-player team. Eight teams will play round robin schedule with the Championship Team and places determined by team win-loss record. Team combined ringer % average cannot exceed 132%. Premiums: 1st - \$165 & traveling trophy; 2nd - \$150; 3rd - \$135; 4th - \$120; 5th thru 8th - \$75, plus ribbons. Team registration deadline is July 27th. Send registration to: Iowa Regional Director, Vern Kollasch, 1110 Hampton Court, Iowa City, IA 52240.
- * Class 5 Women's & Junior Championship** – Women's – Registration fee for all classes will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - plaque plus \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 27th. Juniors & Cadets – No registration fee. Championship Premiums: plaque for 1st and 2nd, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: plaque for 1st, plus ribbons. Register day of event.
- Class 6 Open Doubles** – Registration fee is \$8. (Separate classes for men and women, if enough) Premiums: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$10; 4th thru 6th - \$8, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * Class 7 Men's Iowa State Championship** – Registration fee for Championship class (12 man) is \$20. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$110; 2nd - plaque plus \$80; 3rd - \$55; 4th - \$45; 5th - \$35; 6th - \$30; others - \$20. Registration fee for all other classes (6 man) will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; others - \$15, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 27th.
- Class 8 Seniors' Iowa State Fair Championship** – Men and Women age 60 by the day of Tournament. Registration fee is \$4. Paid scorekeepers. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$15; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am** – Registration fee for Championship class is \$40 per team. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$125; 2nd - plaque plus \$100; 3rd - \$75; 4th - \$50; 5th - \$40; 6th - \$40, plus ribbons. Registration fee for all other classes is \$30 per team. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$75; 2nd - \$65; 3rd - \$55; 4th - \$40; 5th - \$30; 6th - \$30, plus ribbons. Teams can be mixed. (Men, Women, Juniors, 30 or 40 ft. Pitchers) There can be only one IHHPA member or former member on a team. An Amateur is one who has not been a member of the NHPA/IHHPA, has not pitched in an IHHPA Sanctioned League or a non sanctioned league. An Amateur who is champion in one Pro-Am cannot play in another Pro-Am as Amateur. Registration deadline is July 27th. Send \$30 registration fee or \$40 for Championship class and both players' information to Deb Davis (address on page 1).
- Class 10 Farmers' Championship** – Registration fee is \$5. (Entrants must farm a minimum of ten acres or be retired farmers.) Paid scorekeepers. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$15; 2nd - plaque plus \$9; 3rd - \$7; 4th thru 6th - \$5. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6; 4th thru 6th - \$5, plus ribbons. Open to all Iowa pitchers. Register day of event.
- Class 11 Doubles State Fair Championship** – Registration fee is \$8. Mixed teams allowed. Choose your partner. Combined averages cannot be over 100%. Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$20; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$10; 4th thru 6th - \$8, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * Class 12 Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic** – Men and Women age 60 or over day of the tournament. Mixed 30-40 ft. classes. Registration fee for Championship Class is \$20. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$100; 2nd - plaque plus \$75; 3rd - \$50; 4th - \$40; 5th - \$30; 6th - \$25. (WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN YOU PLAY) Remaining classes' registration fee is \$15. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20; 6th - \$15, plus ribbons. Registration deadline is July 27th. Send \$15 registration fee to Deb Davis (address on page 1).

2017 IHHPA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Male () Female ()

Address: _____

City: _____, IA ZIP _____

Phone () - - Date of Birth (M/D/Y) - -

Email Address *: _____

*Please include Email address for tournament information updates and IHHPA news updates

Adult NHPA/IHHPA Dues \$31 \$ _____

NHPA /IHHPA Lifetime Member Dues \$17

Check one: () Membership Renewal Card #240 _____

Member since _____ (date or #years member NHPA)
() New Member

Pitching Distance: () 30 Feet () 40 Feet

IHHPA Newsletter:

Check one: () Receive by e-mail (include e-mail address above) *
() Receive by US Mail

NHPA Newsline: () Receive by e-mail (include e-mail address above) *

Junior Dues (Free) Check one:

() Jr. (18 & under for entire calendar year)
() Jr. Cadet (12 & under for entire calendar year)

Second Adult Member in household, Dues \$20 \$ _____

Second Adult Member's Name: _____ Male () Female ()

Check one: () Membership Renewal Card #240 _____

Member since _____ (date or #years member NHPA)
() New Member

Second Adult Member Pitching Distance: () 30 Feet () 40 Feet

Birthdate: _____

Second Junior Dues (Free)

() Jr. (18 & under for entire calendar year)
() Jr. Cadet (12 & under for entire calendar year)

Second Member's E-mail address: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (make checks payable to IHHPA) \$ _____

Mail to:

Deb Davis, IHHPA Sec./Treas.
1306 NW Greenwood St.
Ankeny, IA 50023



The National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation was formed as a charitable public foundation to raise funds necessary to build and maintain the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame and Museum. The NHPF continues to solicit tax-deductible contributions to preserve the history, showcase the present and build the future of horseshoe pitching, through grants and educational programs.

YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION SUPPORTS MANY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE NHPA HALL OF FAME AND GRANTS TO INSTALL NEW OR UPGRADE EXISTING COURTS.

INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS & MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NHPF HALL OF FAME AND MAIL TO:
NHPF HALL OF FAME, 100 BLUESTEM WAY, WENTZVILLE, MO 63385