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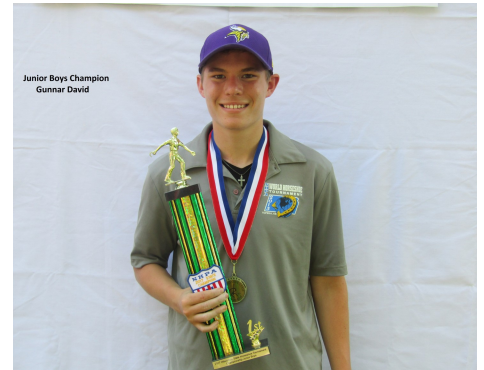
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**President's
Message
Gary Volz**

Our 95th State Tournament held in Beloit was a great success. Congratulations to all the state champs, award winners, and hall of fame inductees. The Beloit Horseshoe Club once again did an amazing job hosting the event. I am already looking forward to next year in Mosinee.

The fall meeting location this year will be at the Deansville Horseshoe Club. It will start at 1:00 PM. You will find directions in this newsletter as well as on the website. At the meeting we will be discussing a possible membership dues increase. During the NHPA convention at the world tournament it was approved to raise the national dues from \$17.00 to \$25.00. The WHPA dues are currently \$8.00 which makes the new 2018 dues \$33.00. The last time the WHPA raised its dues was in 2009. Our proposal is to raise the WHPA dues by \$2.00 making the new 2018 dues \$35.00 instead of \$33.00. Over the past few years our balance has gone down to a level that we think warrants a small dues increase. The additional funds will give us a small cushion to work with and possibly allow us to better promote our sport. I encourage all members who would like to provide input to attend the meeting. We will also be electing our president and 2nd vice-president at the meeting. I hope to see you all there.



**WHPA
Chaplain
Ken Heinritz**

Competing at the highest level for 50 years is seldom accomplished in any sport. But in this great sport of horseshoe pitching, it is possible. I watched with amazement this friend & great man from Oregon hobble along, looking like he's gone through '9 lives' still have the ability to throw a shoe. From the scorekeepers bench the thought lingered in my mind of the many people who may be cooped up at home, unable to physically do anything, much less participate & enjoy activity like we have. We get good exercise & build good healthy relationships. How unfortunately that so many have never been introduced to this sport & miss out on the enjoyment we share. Barry Chapelle, who has gone through many surgeries enjoys playing in the World Tournament (I think he's been in around 54). His routine for the past several years is to purchase a chair in the host city where the WT is played. He sets it up at one end of the court & during the game he takes a 30 second breather on this chair while his opponent pitches during the entire game . . . the dedication & endurance he displays is inspiring. Yet in his crippled condition he throws the horseshoe with such accuracy, still averaging nearly 60%. And yes, still loving the competition & bearing up under the same pressure we all face, he was last years WT Elders Class B Class Champion. Way to go Barry & thank you for being a class act & an inspiration to all of us who are younger than you!! Barry is not only a good pitcher, but also a fine Christian man. In fact you can hear him sing at the WT Chapel Service as part of a quartet of horseshoe pitchers.



"Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern."

Month/	Tournament	Location	Entry	Sanction	Deadline	Contact
07/08 Oct	Fall Singles	Beloit	\$20	28-17-035	Sep 28	Earl Paulson
28 Oct	Deansville Singles	Deansville	\$20	28-17-036	Oct 14	Rudy Van Fleet
04/05 Nov	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	\$20	28-17-037	Oct 25	Earl Paulson
11/12 Nov	Doubles at the Barrel	Deansville	\$20	28-17-038	Nov 04	Rudy Van Fleet
02/03 Dec	Snowflake	Beloit	\$20	28-17-039	Nov 22	Earl Paulson
09/10 Dec	Deansville Open	Deansville	\$20	8-17-040	Dec 02	Rudy Van Fleet

Regional Director Report

By, John Meyer

Another season is over with. Congratulations to all the winners at the state tournament. Except for a brief shower Saturday everything went really well. It is time for tournament directors to look at next year and figure out when they will have their tournament, number of patches they will need, deadline, etc. This year will also need maximum number of entries and whether cadets/juniors can play. These have been added because of requests made to me by other association members.

Either send me the information, call, or give it to me at the state meeting in October so I can get the patches ordered. If you do have Junior/cadets pitching and they have their own class, request a tournament champion patch and class patches as

needed for them also.

If you are a sanctioned club and need patches for league tournaments please put that down on your list of tournaments. This always seems to be an “oh by the way” request at the end of the year and I might not have or be able to obtain patches at that time. I usually order extra patches to meet these demands but if other regional directors are looking for patches at the end of the year I send them out.

Remember that the World Tournament is early this next year 9-23 of July. Bill Marvin the NHPA 5th VP has resigned, he is the person who normally sends me the patches so everything is in flux at the national level and it might take more time to receive the patches for the upcoming year. The earlier I request what is needed the sooner I will get them. Let’s make 2018 a great pitching year.

GENE & MARY VAN SANT MEMORIAL AWARD

By, Dave Volz

Given each year to the Regional Director who displays the attitude and initiative in fulfilling his/her duties of upholding the image of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. John Meyer, WI, was this year’s recipient. John received this award at the NHPA Banquet during the World Tournament in St. George, Utah from Tina Hawkins.

Congratulations John for a job well done.

If you have any questions regarding membership, feel free to contact Fred Lane by phone at 715-347-2507 or please email at fred-lane@live.com.

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Wisconsin Senior Olympics 2017

By, Dobie Gutweiler

On Thursday, August 24th, four members of the Deansville Horseshoe Club decided to pitch in the Wisconsin Senior Olympics. Dave Leckwee, Bill Dahmen, Rudy Van Fleet, and Dobie Gutweiler decided to see what we could do.

The horseshoe portions of the games were hosted by Bill Smith at Washington Park in Milwaukee. We had a nice time and best of all, we all managed to get a gold medal in our respective age brackets!

Hopefully more WHPA members will join us next year. This is a great opportunity to meet more pitchers and make more friends, and who doesn’t want that?



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State Tournament Results

Championship Cadet Girls

Sarah Chaffee	6	0	45.27
Krystal Lazaris	3	3	14.02
Lillyan Kildahl	3	3	11.54

Championship Cadet Boys

Kane Kuester	7	0	24
Brandon Benzing	6	1	21.9
Blake Benzing	4	3	19.05
Jedidiah Sowatzke	4	3	16.67
Bradley Benzing	3	4	10.48
Carter Poppe	3	4	6.19
Jarimiah Delap	1	6	4.76
Conner Kildahl	0	7	3.88

Championship Elders

Jim Bilderback	7	0	71.39
Leo Richter	5	2	50.14
John Meyer	4	3	58.97
Ron Button	3	4	60.96
Bruce McLinn	3	4	51.16
Dave Ninnemann	3	4	49.73
Bun Carley	2	5	50
Al Holloway	1	6	41.96

Championship Jr Boys

Gunnar David	5	0	66.88
Blake Lazaris	4	1	42.47
Gabe Burgin	3	2	22.63
Steven Lazaris	2	3	25.52
Cole Trangsrud	1	4	17.03

Championship Jr Girls

Brooke Lazaris	6	0	26.55
Cailyn Trangsrud	4	2	25.83
Becca Bisch	2	4	1.69

Championship Mens

Lonny Trangsrud	7	1	56.65
Dean Chaffee	6	2	52.48
Mike Cone	4	3	49.74
Nick Muller	4	3	49.74
Mark Mauthe	4	3	47.40
Ken Heinritz	3	4	53.39
Jarrold Bisch	1	6	39.09
Jeff Mauthe	0	7	16.93

Championship Womens

Aleena Lepak	5	0	73.87
Pam Aiken	4	1	53.87
Penny Steinke	3	2	65.04
Linda Roeber	2	3	55.26
Toni Sloper	1	4	44.95
Cindy Castellano	0	5	41.58



John Brophy



Mike Cone



Linda Roeber



Roger Anderson



Dean Groshek



Boys / Girls Junior Championship Group Picture



Class A Elders

John Brophy	7	0	50.71
Bun Carley	5	2	56.79
Galen Kozel	4	3	46.07
Cal Pitel	4	3	45
Al Holloway	3	4	48.93
Norm Beckius	2	5	38.93
Dave Schorbahn	2	5	36.43
Dave Ninnemann	1	6	33.21

Class A Mens

Mike Cone	6	1	50
Jarrold Bisch	5	2	45.71
Ray Groskinsky	4	3	45.36
Bob Kallstrom	4	3	40.36
Jeff Gustafson	3	4	39.64
Rich Brockway	3	4	39.29
Dennis Bach	3	4	36.07
Joe McCrossen	0	7	30.36

Class A Womens

Linda Roeber	7	0	52.86
Toni Sloper	6	1	43.93
Paula Schwerdtfeger	5	2	33.21
Donna Berquam	3	4	35.71
Jane Smith	3	4	32.50
Veronica Groshek	2	5	40.71
Tammy Newkirk	2	5	34.64

Class B Elders

Roger Anderson	5	1	38.33
Leo Linhart	4	2	33.33
Jack Zane	3	2	33.6
Rudy Van Fleet	2	3	30.40
John Brugger	1	4	24.8
Allen Johnson	1	4	23.60

Class B Mens

Dean Groshek	7	0	38.93
Rick Weller	5	2	39.64
Russ Brockway	5	2	38.21
Kevin Peterson	4	3	38.21
Todd Sheehan	4	3	33.93
Al Huizenga	2	5	27.14
Dustin Duerr	1	6	28.21
Kerry Morris	0	7	27.88

Class B Womens

Kari David	5	2	37.86
Trisha Penoyer	4	3	36.79
Dobie Gutweiler	4	3	32.50
Bev Hans	4	3	28.93
Elaine Troullier	4	3	27.50
Tonya Kaulum	3	4	32.86
Mona Lane	2	5	28.93
Tava Cook	2	5	20

Class C Elders

Tony Scrima	5	1	32.92
Tom Steinke	4	2	23.75
Gary Bloedorn	2	4	26.25
John Secord	1	5	22.5

Class C Mens

Cliff Shave	7	1	40.94
Jim Tollefson	7	2	33.33
Michael Benzing Jr	6	2	33.13
James Wicklander	3	4	36.43
Jason Villwock	2	5	30
Randy Mitchell	2	5	28.57
Ray Cayer	2	5	26.79
Mark Rice	1	6	24.29

Class C Womens

Heather Sowatzke	5	1	26.67
Rondi Mengelt	4	2	21.67
Mary Thompson	3	2	24.8
Allison Birr	3	2	14.17
Barb Ramquist	1	4	9.06



Dan Newkirk



Kari David



Tom Endler



Tony Scrima



Pictured to the left:
Heather Sowatzke,
Paul Henning.

Above: Cliff Shave

Class D Mens

Dan Newkirk	7	0	31.07
Gary Volz	4	3	31.43
Marvin Mangel	4	3	27.5
Dave Quaid	3	4	26.07
Rob Tilton	3	4	25.
Ralph Marthaler	3	4	23.57
Eddie Wisniewski	3	4	20.36
Dave Volz	1	6	24.64

Class E Mens

Tom Endler	7	0	28.21
Joel Ramsdell	6	1	32.4
Mike Lange	5	2	19.29
John Drexler	3	4	26.43
Craig David	3	4	17.25
Scott Linhart	2	5	23.21
BJ Marty	2	5	16.9

Class F Mens

Paul Henning	7	0	31.07
Ed Wheeler	4	3	21.07
Richard Conrad	4	3	12.77
Greg Smith	3	4	20
Brian Herbst	3	4	19.64
Greg Bergles	3	4	17.63
Matt Lee	3	4	15.49
Brian Hartman	1	6	13.57

Glass G Mens

Fred Lane	5	0	23
Dave Palmersheim	3	2	7
Jestin Delap Sr	2	3	13.5
Kevin Aarstad	2	3	10.78
Craig Hans	2	3	10.29



Fred Lane



Arkdale Doubles

By, Ray Groskinsky

Class A

- Mike Cone / Al Holloway
- Jerry Niemuth / Cliff Erickson
- Dave Wietrzak / Duane Henrikson

Class B

- Dean Groshek / Fred Lane
- Kerry Morris / Jerry Weikert



2017 State Tournament Recap –

By, Kevin Brekke

The 95th State Tournament is now in the books, and I want to congratulate everyone who made this state tournament such a success. From those who placed in their respective classes, to the Beloit Club, to the scorekeepers, to the many family and friends of the pitchers who came to help, or just watch, this tournament was a team effort. I would though like to mention those who made special contributions that made this State Tournament memorable.

I would like to personally thank the scorekeepers for their contribution; many kept score for multiple games. They are: Kevin Brekke, Dave Quaid, Toni Sloper, Linda Rober, Jane Smith, Mary Thompson, Cindy Castellano, Gena Quaid, Glenda Robers, Al Huizenga, Jason Villwock, Edie McKinney, James Wicklander, Fred Lane. Special thanks to Scott Linhart who kept score for multiple playoff games.

I also wanted to thank all those who helped by pacing when someone had to drop out, or could not make their scheduled time, or class size warranted a pacer. Special thanks to Kari David, who paced Sunday morning, in the Junior Boy’s Championship class. Not only did she pitch well the day before and win her class, she came back the next morning and willingly accepted the challenge of pacing. Later she told me that these are her kids, and welcomed the challenge to be around them.

Thanks, Kari.

I also want to thank Jimmy Paulson, who could not be there for the whole tournament, but was instrumental in helping set up the schedule, filling in when needed, and working with Dan Newkirk on computer issues. I have worked with Jimmy the last eight years with the computer scoring, and he continues to be an important part of our State Tournament each year.

The biggest thank you goes to Dan and Tammy Newkirk. They were the driving force, and did a lot of the heavy lifting for this State Tournament. Without them, the State Tournament would have looked a lot different. Many a thank you to Dan and Tammy for their efforts along with entire Beloit Horseshoe club.

We had fifteen new sanctioned pitchers who entered their first state tournament. From Stevens Point - Allison Birr, Dean and Veronica Groshek, Craig and Bev Hans. From New Lisbon – Jarimiah, Jestin Delap, and Jestin Delap Sr. From Wisconsin Rapids – Greg Smith. From Desoto – Will Fillback. From Hillsboro – BJ Marty. From Eau Claire – Marvin Mengel. From Beloit – Brian Schoonover. From Waupaca – Paula Schwerdtfeger. From Eagle – Cliff Shave.

Looking forward in seeing everyone, and more new faces in Mosinee in 2018.



The banner pictured above was signed by the new pitchers: Allison Birr, Dean and Veronica Groshek, Craig and Bev Hans, Jarimiah, Jestin Delap, and Jestin Delap Sr., Greg Smith, Will Fillback, BJ Marty, Marvin Mengel, Brian Schoonover, Paula Schwerdtfeger, Cliff Shave.

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Carson Classic Eau Claire

By, Dean Chaffee

Class A

Dean Chaffee	4.5	.5	58
Lonny Trangsrud	3	2	62.5
Toni Sloper	2.5	2.5	43.5

Class B

Jane Smith	4	1	51.5
Rich Brockway	3	2	43.5
Dave Schorbahn	3	2	41

Class C

Jim Heim	5	0	25
Dan Sheehan	4	1	17
Tim Sheehan	2	3	25

Class D

Stan Fredrickson	6	1	24.
Jedidiah Sowatzke	6	1	18.1
Rich Reeve	4.5	2.5	23.8

Winnebagoland Results

By, John Meyer

Class A

Jim Bilderback	5	0	72.5
Ron Button	4	1	63.5
Ken Heinritz	2	3	51

Class B

Ken Davison	4	1	38.8
Cliff Erickson	4	1	36.4
Ray Groskinsky	3	2	45.2

Class C

James Wicklander	4	1	37.6
Rudy Van Fleet	4	1	32.2
Jason Villwock	3	2	33.2

Class D

Jeff Pagel	5	1	33.3
Trisha Pennoyer	5	1	32
Gary Bloedorn	3	3	27.9

WHPA Fall Meeting

October 21, 2017 1:00 PM

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Marshall, WI 53559

WHNL Meeting 11:00 AM(If you are interested in helping with the WHNL,
please join us to share ideas.)**Beloit Warm Up Results**

By, Earl / Jimmy Paulson

Class A

Dennis Reid	6	0	60.42
Dan Lessman	4	2	50
Nick Muller	4	2	46.67

Class B

Steven Kampmeier	5	1	45.83
Rich Brockway	3	3	37.92
Dutch Rittweger	3	3	33.33

Class C

Robert Starck	4	1	36.8
Dave Quaid	4	1	31.2
Dobie Gutweiller	3	2	26/40

Class D

George Moraza	4	1	25.2
Tom Steinke	4	1	24.4
Rich Bonner	3	2	34

Class E

Rowen Swick	4	1	31.6
Linda Hycar	3	2	33.2
Samantha Gorski	3	2	27.6

Class F

Paul Henning	5.5	.5	26.25
Mike Loftus	4	2	42
Greg Bergles	3.5	2.5	20.42

Class G

Jim Alf	6	0	20.42
Ed Dolan	2.5	3.5	1 2.5
Jack Zane	2	4	10

Log Jam Mosinee

By, Trent Bratland

Class A

Ron Button	6	1	65.3
Steve Mielke	5	2	52.1
Bun Carley	4	3	54.64

Class B

Susie Erickson	6	1	50
Dennis Bach	5	2	45.3
Dennis Wegner	5	2	44.2

Class C

Mona Lane	6	1	37.5
Evan Schoohs	5	2	38
Raph Marthaler	5	2	33.6

Class D

Theresa Vlach	4	1	30.4
Greg Smith	3	2	23.2
John Olson	3	2	20

Class E

Fred Lane	5	0	20.4
Ceil Trossen	4	1	21.2
Kelly Thayer	3	2	23.6

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2017 Lox Classic

By, Bill Matey

Class A

Ron Button	5	1	60
Ken Heinritz	5	1	57.5
Martin Papesh	3	3	50.8

Class B

Norb Fuhrman	5	0	45.5
Jeff Pagel	4	1	32
Ken Davison	3	2	34.5

Class C

Mona Lane	4	1	37
Elaine Troullier	3.5	1.5	27.5
Sonia Cook	3.5	1.5	26.5

Class D

Mel Cook	2.5	1.5	27.5
Fred Lane	2	2	27.5
Gary Schmitz	2	2	25

Wet N Wild Results

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Gunnar David	7	0	63.21
Penny Steinke	6	1	60.36
Sarah Chaffee	4	3	38.21

Class B

Eric Dehkes	6	1	53.21
Dave Ninnemann	5.5	1.5	48.57
Toni Sloper	5	2	42.14

Class C

Bob Knudtson	6	1	46.07
Dave Schorbahn	6	1	43.93
Cindy Castellano	5	2	46.79

Class D

April Lynch	5.5	1.5	42.5
Mark Anderson	5.5	1.5	40
Todd Sheehan	5	2	42.14

Class E

Josh Smith	7	0	45.36
Rick Wright	5.5	1.5	29.29
Ed Smith	4.5	2.5	27.14

Class F

Brad Olson	6	1	33.57
Dave Anderson	5.5	1.5	23.93
John Hustings	3.5	3.5	18.93

Class G

Mary Sue Morris	7	0	24.29
Ashley Nelson	5	2	16.79
Art Longen	5	2	16.79



Pictured to the left is the Stevens Point Club sporting their team shirts and hardware earned at the 2017 State tournament. Quite an impressive group!



WHPA Awards

Pitcher of the Year / Most Improved

By, Jane Smith

The Most Improved Award is earned by a WHPA pitcher, pitching in at least three events; the year runs from July 31, 2016 – Aug 1, 2017.

Most Improved Junior / Cadet Category – Blake Benzing. Blake raised his average 14.52 points.

Most Improved Adult – Tammy Newkirk. Tammy raised her average 24.35 points.

There are three divisions for the Pitcher of the Year Award. End of year averages are used in determining which division a pitcher is placed. Open WHPA events which are printed and published are used in calculating a pitcher's points. This year we had 40 events used in the calculation of 222 WHPA members. Points are earned by placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd for 15, 10, 5 points respectively. Attending the two WHPA meetings also earns a person 15 points per meeting.

Division A includes pitchers with averages greater than 45%. This year's division A winner placed 1st 6 times; 2nd 6 times and 3rd 2 times for a total of 160 points. Congratulations to Division A Pitcher of the Year - Leo Richter.

Division B includes two pitchers with averages between 30 and 44.99%. One of the 2017 Division B winners placed 1st 6 times; 2nd 3 times and 3rd twice for a total of 130 points. Congratulations to Division B Co- Pitcher of the Year - Al Holloway.

Our 2nd Division B winner also earned 130 points by placing 1st five times; 2nd 10 times and 3rd 3 times. Congratulations to Division B Co- Pitcher of the Year – Russ Brockway.

Division C then includes all pitchers with averages less than 29.99 %. This year's Division C winner placed 1st in 7 tournaments; 2nd in 4 events and 3rd in 3 events. This person is also a several time winner – a total of seven! Congratulations to Division C winner – Tom Steinke.



POY Winners: Leo, Al, Tom



Hall Of Fame Inductees: Tony, Mark

What's New??

By, Jane Smith

Jim Bilderback shared his medical adventure with us after winning the Elders Championship at the 2017 WI State tournament. Jim had back surgery scheduled for Sept 6. It was a 5 ½ hour procedure that involved the decompression of L2-L5, cleaning and fusion of L4,5 and S1. His surgeon said the L4 area was as bad as it can be. Jim said he wouldn't wish the first 5 days of recovery on his worst enemy. He mentioned he is fortunate to have a daughter in the medical field to guide him in his recovery as he is the main caregiver for his wife. He feels much better and has even walked without the walker. Sending prayers of comfort, healing and a speedy recovery to Jim and his family.

Kevin Brekke's wife, Karla, is also undergoing back surgery the end of September. She has been coping with back pain for months and now is taking the next step. Prayers of comfort, success and speedy recovery to the Brekke family.

We can never have too many prayers for our horseshoe family. Sending prayers of peace, comfort and determination to our entire horseshoe family as there are many who hold their health challenges privately.



Above: HOF members with new patches and inductees—Mark Mauthe and Tony Scrima



Presidents Award: Kerry Morris
Most Improved Adult : Tammy Newkirk