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Happy Valentines Day

2025 WHPA Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location	Max	Entry	Deadline	Contact
Jan 4-5	001 Tourney	Beloit	72	20	Dec 27	Dan Newkirk
Jan 11-12	Dance with Dobie	Deansville	40	20	Jan 4	Dobie Gutweiler
Feb 8-9	Deansville Memorial	Deansville	40	20	Feb 1	Dobie Gutweiler
Feb 15-16	Valentines Tournament 	Beloit	72	20	Feb 5	Dan Newkirk
Feb 22	Deansville/Beloit Challenge	Beloit				Club Event
Mar 1	Bring a Junior	Beloit		10	Feb 19	Dan Newkirk
Mar 8-9	Klash with Kerry	Deansville	40	20	Mar 1	Dobie Gutweiler
Mar 15-16	March with Penny 	Beloit	72	20	Mar 5	Dan Newkirk
Mar 29-30	Birthday Bash	Wonewoc	42	20	Mar 15	Dave Volz
April 5	Red Ferguson Classic	Beloit	72	20	Mar 26	Dan Newkirk
April 19	Whpa Spring Meeting (1 pm) 	Wisconsin Dells				
April 26-27	April Showers	Chetek	16	10	April 20	Les Karpel
May 3	Jim Haupt Memorial Team	Beloit	24	84	April 17	Dave Volz
May 4	Whpa Walking Doubles	Beloit		40	April 17	John Secord
May 10	Beloit Encore	Beloit	72	20	May 1	Dan Newkirk
May 10	Eau Claire Early Bird 	Eau Claire	64	10	May 4	Paul Wiese
May 16,17,18	Team World	Beloit		200	April 10	Jeff Secord
May 17	Butternut Open	Butternut		20	May 10	Jer Wegner
May 24-25	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Point	48	20	May 17	Fred Lane
May 31	Algoma Open	Algoma		20	May 24	Duane Kinjerski
June 1	Eau Claire Open	Eau Claire	64	20	May 25	Paul Wiese
June 7	Wolf River Open	New London	48	20	May 24	Ken Jaeger
June 7-8	Spring Fling 	Beloit	72	20	May 28	Dan Newkirk
June 14	Sylvia & Dan David Memorial	Rozellville		20	June 7	Mel Cook
June 14	Muskego Open	Muskego	28	20	June 7	Tom Steinke
June 21-22	Ken Kosky Memorial	Mosinee	48	20	June 15	Kent Frailing
June 21-22	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	72	20	June 12	Dan Newkirk
June 28	Whiskey Ranch Open	Delevan	40	20	June 21	Gena Quaid
June 28-29	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	32	20	June 21	Cliff Erickson
July 4	The Patriot 	Beloit	48	20	June 25	Dan Newkirk
July 5	Riverfront Rendezvous Singles	Stevens Point	24	20	June 28	Fred Lane
July 6	Platteville Open	Platteville	36	16	June 29	Mark Mauthe
July 12	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	32	20	July 5	Ray Groskinsky
July 19	Fond du Lac Open	Fond du Lac	32	20	July 12	John Meyer
July 21-Aug 2	World Tournament	Salt Lake, Utah			May 19	
July 26	Kickapoo Valley Open	Gays Mills	32	20	July 19	Russ Brockway
July 26	Pioneer Days	Butternut	28	20	July 19	Jer Wegner
July 31	Whpa Singles Entry Deadline					
Aug 9	Rozellville Lions Tourney	Rozellville		20	Aug 2	Mike Berdan
Aug 9	Whiskey Ranch Classic	Delevan	40	20	Aug 2	Gena Quaid
Aug 12	Dave and John Memorial (Doubles)	Eau Claire		22	Aug 5	Paul Wiese
Aug 16	FDL Team	Fond du Lac	10	54	Aug 1	Jeff Secord
Aug 23-24	Pitch Out Cancer 	Mosinee		20	Aug 16	Kent Frailing
Aug 23-24	Warm Up	Beloit	72	20	Aug 13	Dan Newkirk

Date	Tournament	Location	Max	Entry	Deadline	Contact
Aug 30-31	WHPA State Singles	Fond du Lac			July 31	John Secord
Sept 6	Wet N Wild	Centuria		20	Aug 30	Toni Sloper
Sept 13	Earl Paulson Classic	Beloit	54	20	Sept 4	Dan Newkirk
Sept 14	Don Goldsmith Doubles	Beloit		22	Sept 4	Dan Newkirk
Sept 20	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale		22	Sept 13	Jill Peterson
Oct 4-5	Deansville Singles	Deansville	40	20	Sept 27	Dobie Gutweiler
Oct 11-12	October Fall Singles 	Beloit	72	20	Oct 1	Dan Newkirk
Oct 18	Whpa Fall Meeting (1 pm) 	Wisconsin Dells				
Oct 25-26	Summit Ridge Spooktacular	Wonewoc	42	20	Oct 11	Dave Volz
Nov 1-2	Deansville Doubles	Deansville	16	22	Oct 25	Dobie Gutweiler
Nov 8-9	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	72	20	Oct 29	Dan Newkirk
Nov 29-30	Deansville Open	Deansville	40	20	Nov 22	Dobie Gutweiler
Dec 6-7	Snowflake 	Beloit	72	20	Nov 26	Dan Newkirk
Dec 13-14	Ho Ho Horseshoe Tournament 	Wonewoc	30	20	Nov 29	Dave Volz

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WHPA President — Dobie Gutweiler



Hello my wonderful friends. I hope that each and every one of you had a wonderful holiday season and that 2025 brings us all laughter, love, health and of course, ringers!!

I know that we are all excited about the World Tournament coming to Wausau soon. Now is the time to talk to your non-sanctioned friends and tell them how cool it would be to pitch in the WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT! If you haven't done it yet, participating in the World Tournament is like nothing you have ever done. You make new friends from all over the country and even the world. My favorite new World Tournament friend is Inge Byrkjeland from Norway. He is so interesting to speak to and finding that the love of horseshoes is shared around the world.

Before the World Tournament comes to Wausau, the 2025 World Tournament is scheduled in Salt Lake City Utah. If you have the opportunity to join us in Utah, I highly recommend it. You will feel much less nervous if you have a tournament under your belt for Wausau. You will make friends in Salt Lake that you connect with again in Wausau and show them our corner of the world. I know I am looking forward to sharing our beautiful state with my world tournament friends.

So, if you have any questions about going to the world tournament, please reach out. We have many members who have lots of experience under their belts and we would all love to assist you.

Hope to see you all soon,

Dobie

Behind the Mask ... With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

Good sportsmanship is an excellent character quality to have in our sport, even when we are 'forced' to do it. I appreciate the fact that we make this a part of every match ... shake hands before we begin & shake hands when it's all over. Recently I pitched in a tournament and lost every match, none of them were even close. Coming from a pitcher who doesn't like to lose, I can tell you that I don't always 'feel' like shaking hands, but I know that it is good for me, to reach out and grab my opponent's hand, and try to say some kind words. It has a way of keeping life in perspective. Life is much bigger than a game or a tournament. And life is very short. Scores of pitchers that I knew when I first started pitching, are no longer with us. One day my time will come ... and yours will too! If you are ever going to live for Christ, it should be now.



Billy Graham once said, "One of the Bible's greatest truths is that we were not meant to live only for the here and now. From the beginning, we were meant for Heaven."

"How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog – it's here a little while, then it's gone." James 4:14

Missouri #1 Defeats Wisconsin #1 In Amazing Final Match to Take Team World Title—Jeff Secord

Wisconsin #1 entered Team World this year with an intent to win a 5th title in a row. This team, consisting of Sarah Chaffee, Penny Steinke, Jim Bilderback, and John Nawrot once again dominated over the rest of the field of teams in preliminary round-robin play and earned the top seed in the finals with a 79-13 record. The team also earned a bye in the first finals round by being the top team in the round robin. They defeated Ohio 3-1 in the second finals round to advance to the championship round for the 5th time in a row. Missouri #1 finished second in the prelims with a 70-22 record. This determined Missouri #1 team consisting of Virgle

McCown, Pam Meyer, Jennifer Gegg, and Jason Weiler elevated their game in the finals taking 3 of 4 from Minnesota #1 in the first finals round and all 4 games against Illinois #1 in the second finals round. Missouri #1 bested the defending champions in the final round to end Wisconsin's run as Team World Champions at 4-in-a-row. The final match was one for the ages. John Nawrot defeated Jason Weiler 32-18. This 14-point margin could be critical as a 2-2 tie in wins in the finals is broken by total team points in the round. Virgle

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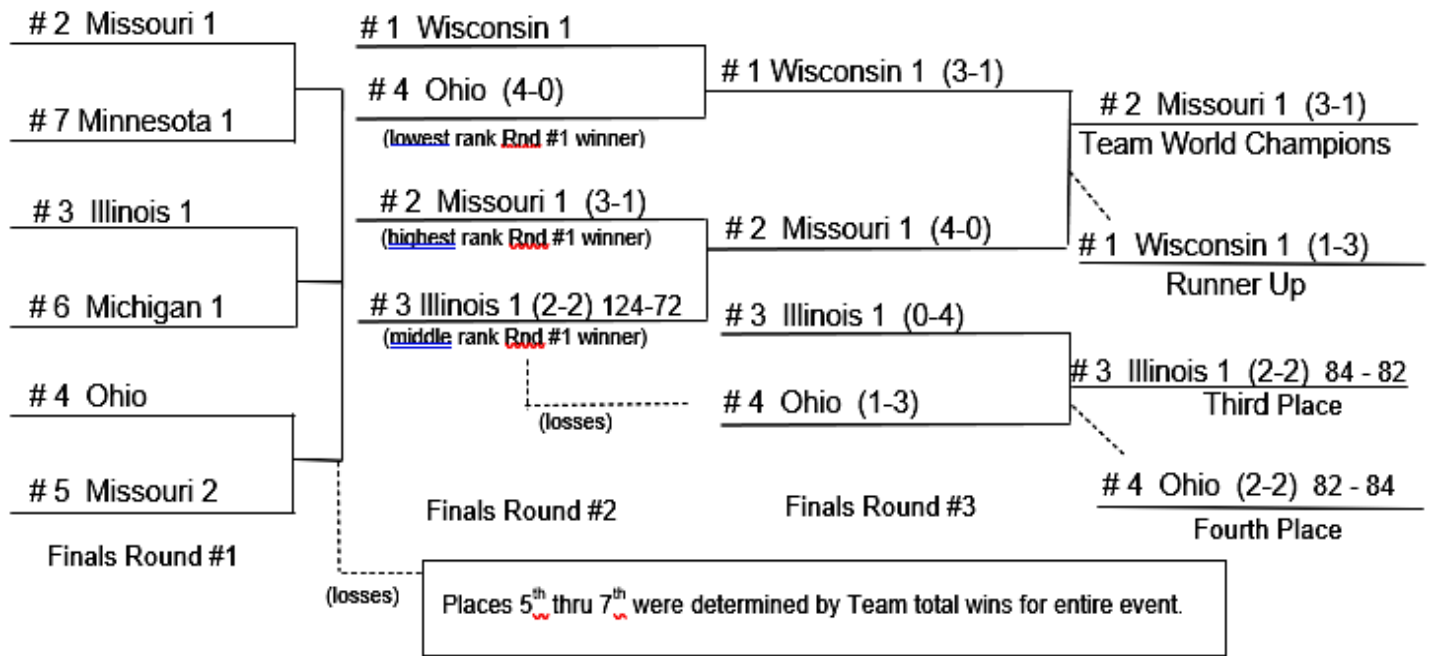


Penny Steinke			Name	Pam Meyer		
Rgrs	Points	Score	Shoe	Rgrs	Points	Score
X X	0	0	2	X X	0	0
X X	0	0	4	X X	0	0
X	0	0	6	O X	3	3
X X	0	0	8	X X	0	3
X X	0	0	10	X X	0	3
X	0	0	12	O X	3	6
X X	0	0	14	X X	0	6
X X	0	0	16	X X	0	6
O X	3	3	18	X	0	6
X X	0	3	20	X X	0	6
X	0	3	22	O X	3	9
X X	0	3	24	X X	0	9
X X	0	3	26	X X	0	9
X	0	3	28	X	1	10
X X	0	3	30	X X	0	10
O X	3	6	32	X	0	10
X	0	6	34	X	0	10
X X	0	6	36	X X	0	10
O X	3	9	38	X	0	10
X	0	9	40	O X	3	13
9		Points		13		
34		Rgrs		35		
14		Dbls		15		
40		Shoe		40		
85		Pct		87.5		

Sarah Chaffee			Name	Virgle Mccown		
Rgrs	Points	Score	Shoe	Rgrs	Points	Score
X	0	0	2	O X	3	3
X X	0	0	4	X X	0	3
O X	3	3	6	X	0	3
X X	0	3	8	X X	0	3
X X	0	3	10	X X	0	3
O X	3	6	12	X	0	3
X X	0	6	14	X X	0	3
X X	0	6	16	X X	0	3
X X	0	6	18	X X	0	3
X X	0	6	20	X X	0	3
X X	0	6	22	X X	0	3
X X	0	6	24	X X	0	3
X X	0	6	26	X X	0	3
X	0	6	28	O X	3	6
O X	3	9	30	X	0	6
X	1	10	32	X	0	6
X	0	10	34	O X	3	9
X	0	10	36	O X	3	12
X	0	10	38	O X	3	15
X	0	10	40	O X	3	18
10		Points		18		
33		Rgrs		36		
13		Dbls		16		
40		Shoe		40		
82.5		Pct		90		

FINALS

McCown faced Sarah Chaffee. The score was 6-3 in favor of Sarah at 20 shoes, but Virgle ran away with an 18-10 victory. The two had ten 4-deads, and 7 in a row, in the 40- shoe match but Virgle's 90% game was too good for Sarah to match as she pitched 82.5% in the loss. Pam Meyer faced Penny Steinke. This game was even more intense than the McCown vs Chaffee match. It too was 6-3 at 20 shoes in favor of Pam. These two had seven 4-deads in these first 10 frames of the game and 11 for the game. Pam was able to extend her lead to 10-3 at 30 shoes. However, Penny closed that lead down to 10-9 with two shoes remaining. Pam was able to add a 2-dead-3 in the last frame to win 13-9 and had 35 ringers (87.5%) to Penny's 34 ringers (85.0%). With 3 games finished, Missouri had a 2-1-win advantage but trailed Wisconsin in total points 49-51. Jennifer Gegg was pitching against Jim Bilderback. Wisconsin #1 would win the title if Jim defeated Jennifer since they had a 2-point total point advantage from the combination of the other 3 games. However, Jennifer was able to hold off Jim and won the game 28-24 to seal the 3rd win in the round to win the Team World title. **THIS WAS A TRULY AMAZING FINALS FINISH!!**



Competition for 3rd place was taking place at the same time as the finals match. Ohio lost to Wisconsin #1 and Illinois #1 was defeated by Missouri #1 in the semi-finals. These two teams faced each other to determine which team would earn 3rd place. Alan Francis defeated Austin Bailey 30-11. However, Paul Littlefield defeated Don Epps 31-11 to tie the round 1-1 and take a total points advantage of 42-41 for Illinois. Steve Denault defeated Amy Francis 24-21 to take a 2-1 lead and a 66-62 total point advantage. Ed Hildreth defeated Ken Schaver to make the match a 2-2 tie, but his 20-18 victory was too close as Illinois held the tiebreaker with an 84-82 total point advantage and a 3rd place finish. Full results of Team World can be found online at: www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world.

Team World had a record 29 teams entered this year. In fact, it was the first time in the event's 38-year history that the committee received more entries than the 24-team limit. The committee does not fill the rosters on a first come basis. There is priority placed on getting representatives from as many different states as possible and fielding the most competitive field of teams as well. Therefore, the 5 teams with the lowest team entering ringer percentage averages from states that had more than 1 team enter, were the teams that were placed outside of the 24-team group. We encourage all that were turned away to enter a team again.

We were fortunate to see the return of Drew Becker and his team from Ontario, Canada, to host a second year in a

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row of international competition at Team World. The following states were represented at Team World: California, Illinois (2), Iowa, Michigan (4), Minnesota (4), Missouri (3), Ohio, Washington, and Wisconsin (5).

Another notable for 2024 was Team World’s first pitcher from a junior division as 14-year-old Hastiin Begaye was a member of the California team. Hastiin was not intimidated by the adult competition as he finished with a 19.5-3.5 record and pitched 74% for the tournament. He lost to Alan Francis on day 1 and defeated Drew Becker on day 2. California fell just short of making the 7-team finals as they ended up finishing in 8th place. Team World also featured a head-to-head match between the reigning Women’s and Men’s world champions, Sarah Chaffee and Alan Francis, for a second consecutive year. However, this time the two met once in the prelims and a second time in the semi-finals. Alan was able to make the series record 3-0 by defeating Sarah 25-20 in the prelims and again 21-18 in the semi-finals pitching 34 ringers to Sarah’s 33 ringers.

The Earl Paulson Team World Award is given out in honor of Earl Paulson and was created to give recognition to some of the greatest pitchers and contributors that have participated in Team World. The award presentation took place on Saturday afternoon. Paul LaCrosse and Penny Steinke were this year’s recipients of the award. Paul participated in 14 Team World tournaments and his Colorado teams won 6 times from 2000-2009. Paul’s career Team World ringer percentage is 69.55%, which is 5th highest among pitchers with 10 or more tournaments played. Penny has participated in 12 Team World Tournaments and is the only pitcher to win Team World 4 times in a row and averaged 74.2% over those 4 years. Paul and Penny join Dale Lipovsky, Charlie Webb, Sue Snyder, and Alan Francis as Team World Award recipients.

The Beloit Horseshoe Club and Team World Committee are looking forward to hosting Team World again next year. Whether you have played in the past or have never participated, mark your calendars, and consider being a part of the 39th Team World Tournament in Beloit, WI, May 16, 17, & 18, 2025. There is truly no other tournament like Team World.

Team World info, history, statistics, and 2025 entry form can be found online at: www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world. The deadline to enter Team World is April 10, 2025.

2024 TEAM WORLD STANDINGS				
Team	Wins	Win %	Rounds	Team R %
Wisconsin #1	79	0.859	23	69.70%
Missouri #1	70	0.761	23	63.91%
Illinois #1	70	0.761	23	60.84%
Ohio	67	0.728	23	63.42%
Missouri #2	58.5	0.636	23	53.34%
Michigan #1	57.5	0.625	23	52.58%
Minnesota #1	55	0.598	23	52.93%
California	53	0.576	23	52.93%
Illinois #2	53	0.576	23	55.22%
Wisconsin #3	53	0.576	23	52.12%
Wisconsin #2	52.5	0.571	23	50.60%
Washington	50	0.543	23	52.12%
Missouri #3	50	0.543	23	50.22%
Wisconsin #4	45	0.489	23	46.47%
Ontario	44	0.478	23	46.47%
Iowa	42.5	0.462	23	46.71%
Michigan #2	42.5	0.462	23	48.61%
Minnesota #4	37	0.402	23	45.46%
Minnesota #2	35.5	0.386	23	41.96%
Michigan #3	30.5	0.332	23	42.20%
Missouri #4	30	0.326	23	40.00%
Minnesota #3	29.5	0.321	23	38.51%
Wisconsin #5	20	0.217	23	41.20%
Michigan #4	17	0.185	23	35.82%
	15	0.163	23	33.59%
			23	29.89%



2024 Year End Averages

Name, Average, Number of Tournaments

Women		
Sarah Chaffee	84.15	7
Penny Steinke	79.21	20
Aleena Lepak	67.45	4
Tammy Newkirk	60.08	24
Pam Aiken	55.97	3
Mona Lane	55.71	12
Linda Aarstad	51.85	11
Susie Erickson	46.81	14
Jill Peterson	45.57	17
Kalena Quaid	42.33	16
Toni Sloper	42.05	10
Cindy Castellano	40.08	9
Melanie Kasun	39.92	11
Nancy Murleau	39.64	9
Paula Kobelman	38.77	4
Donna Berquam	38.63	2
Tegwin Case	38.25	2
Tonya Kaulum	37.90	5
Rayna Bauer	37.66	11
Sandra Balz	34.64	3
Charlotte Potter	34.48	6
Brenda Price	32.35	10
Kari David	31.52	5
Emily Lazaris	30.53	2
Angie Hazen	30.36	1
Rondi Mengelt	29.86	8
Kim Peterson	29.06	6
Carey Jennings	28.96	4
Kailee Grob	28.59	8
Tava Cook	28.33	1
Danielle Vayre	25.33	1
Sonia Cook	24.67	2
Sandy Anderson	22.50	12
Leslie Mitchell	22.23	7
Marna Galvan	21.86	3
Amy Kilty	20.14	4
Barb Pederson	15.00	1
Dobie Gutweiler	14.23	3
Dawn Twing	14.17	1
Sara Schultz	13.78	2
Kari Hauger	13.75	2
Mary Thompson	13.73	4
Kim Briggs	12.00	1

Barb Ramquist	11.33	7
Mary Sue Morris	10.00	1
Gloria Smith	9.72	1
Amanda McCoy	9.50	1
Kathy Fleege	7.70	3
Sheila Volz	4.29	3
Jillian Jordan	3.33	1
Junior Girls		
Lillyan Kildahl	43.21	6
Josie Boehm	8.23	2
Sequoia Wiese	6.99	4
Junior Boys		
Blake Benzing	44.55	4
Bradley Benzing	41.03	5
Conner Kildahl	23.55	3
Kayleb Folsom	16.93	3
Aiden Weller	13.89	6
William Rumppe	4.00	1
Ryder Holmes	1.60	3
Cadet Boys		
Andrew James	19.56	3
Hunter Kinjerski	18.92	1
Owen Prasalowicz	10.65	6
Luke Ahrens	9.40	3
Mattias Wiese	3.17	5
Thurston Boehm	3.13	1
Logan Lepak	2.85	2
Jacob James	2.84	2
Colton Dixon	0.00	1
Cadet Girl		
Jazmyn Kildahl	9.85	4
Elder Men		
Cliff Shave	73.02	20
Ken Jaeger Sr	71.77	16
Jeff Gustafson	71.67	25
Jim Bilderback	70.87	15
John Meyer	69.54	22
Randy Rein	65.16	6
Ray Groskinsky	61.48	25
Rich Bonner	60.67	11
Bernard Carley	60.07	10
Eugene Pribnow	56.22	23
Larry Grabowski	55.57	9
George Moraza	54.44	8

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Cliff Erickson	54.26	15
Kerry Morris	54.07	23
Fred Eisele	52.00	3
Joe Mccrossen	51.95	5
Rich Callaway	51.93	12
John Wallace	50.74	7
Dan Bloom	50.00	17
Rowen Swick	49.83	11
Steven Grob	49.54	7
Roger Poutanen	48.92	10
Robert Fleege	48.47	32
Dick Perkins	48.45	10
Joe Koch	46.55	5
Ron Studinski	46.51	20
Donald Lammers	46.07	9
Mark Rice	46.03	11
Ken Whitehouse	45.94	11
Glenn Schultz	45.93	9
Rick Weller	45.34	9
David Volz	45.23	23
Randy Mitchell	44.50	11
Jim Tollefson	43.91	16
Gerald Harris	42.87	39
Ben Kinjerski	41.49	6
Ralph Marthaler	41.47	16
Mike Carlson	41.45	6
John Drexler	41.29	6
Tom Leair	39.94	1
Dennis Wegner	39.93	4
Bruce Mclinn	39.86	13
Bob Klingaman	39.69	10
Dale Matteson	39.22	12
Robert Conachen	38.58	9
Greg Smith	38.16	11
Steve Kulow	37.31	8
Jim Alf	37.27	4
Les Karpel	37.00	1
Mike Slowinski	36.53	8
Evan Schoohs	36.36	8
Michael Benzing Sr	35.71	4
Roger Anderson	35.67	7
George Dorn	35.00	27
Joel Ramsdell	34.27	9

2024 Year End Averages

Name, Average, Number of Tournaments

Robert Starck	34.06	14
Kevin Hellenbrand	33.89	3
Paul Henning	33.50	6
Reese Geier	32.63	4
Gary Glover	32.46	21
Steve Wiegert	32.00	4
Al Holloway	29.67	9
Dave Leckwee	29.27	5
Joe Steinbach	29.00	1
Dick Poff	28.00	1
David Carter	27.35	4
Kevin Brekke	27.10	20
Richard Conrad	26.72	21
Dean Kallenbach	26.54	2
Larry Danielson	25.40	2
John Orluske	25.36	1
Mark Kubisiak	25.16	3
Glenn Bogenschneider	24.92	3
Kevin Putnam	24.25	2
Mark Matzke	22.12	7
Tom Steinke	21.72	17
Jack Zane	20.45	1
James Duerr	19.07	3
Jim Menzel	18.85	16
Ed Hack	17.30	4
Gary Colton	17.08	1
John Secord	15.75	2
Ken Davison	15.08	3
Galen Kozel	13.60	1
Kenneth Wery	11.88	1
Jim Berdan	11.02	4
Thomas Ambler	5.00	1
Arnold Seifert	2.18	1
Men		
John Nawrot	57.81	5
Zak Schwartz	55.94	6
Jim Larson	54.72	6
Rich Peterson	52.55	15
Ken Heinritz	50.64	7
Dean Chaffee	50.53	8
Mike Cone	45.50	1
Justin Schultz	44.29	8
Duane Kinjerski	43.08	7
Dustin Duerr	42.41	18
Dean Groshek	42.24	5
Tory Jeske	41.95	1
Kent Anderson	41.04	3
Alvin Schultz	40.91	7

Jarrold Bisch	40.51	10
Cale Chapman	38.00	1
Russ Brockway	37.78	13
Dave Quaid	37.64	34
Michael Benzing Jr	35.36	5
Isaac Wegner	34.34	2
Eric Vandusen	33.59	2
Gary Wegner	33.33	4
Tim Sheehan	33.29	6
Gunnar David	32.98	1
Russell Kozlowski	32.94	8
Dan Nalepinski	32.63	5
Kevin Heckert	32.42	4
Jer Wegner	31.67	4
Ray Cayer	30.70	8
Ryan Zoellner	30.58	2
Todd Thomason	30.35	4
Gary Volz	28.91	3
Patrick Labarge	28.83	12
Rich Brockway	28.53	10
Dominic Saxby	28.43	6
Kent Frailing	28.38	4
Hank Schoenbeck	28.25	4
Lambert Narlock II	27.67	4
Mark Trepanier	27.50	2
Brandon Peckham	27.03	4
Glen Brandemuehl	26.61	11
Dan Newkirk	26.61	26
Bob Kallstrom	25.87	3
Scott Peckham	25.26	5
Dan Williams	25.19	3
Marvin Mengel	24.97	3
Wally Schmitt	24.73	5
Mark Labarge	24.69	4
Dennis Marquardt	24.43	5
Carl Stuhr	23.81	4
Mike Ezell	22.24	4
Steve Kilian	21.92	4
Kim Hinze	21.81	3
Thaddeus Monthie	21.79	1
Ernie Meinen	21.50	1
Steve Amundson	21.43	1
Brandon Benzing	21.20	4
Dan Sheehan	20.86	6
Steve Hauger	20.59	4
Caven Boggess	20.00	3
Brian Herbst	19.71	3
Dennis Bach	19.54	3
Dennis Mengel	19.00	1

Mitchell Uttech	18.94	6
Paul Wiese	18.19	6
Brian Kasun	17.71	8
Edwin Pulsfus	17.59	6
Craig David	17.58	3
Sam Woolsey	17.50	10
Mike Berdan	17.30	3
Guy Fleming Jr	17.10	18
Ivan Mitchell	15.79	6
Barry Haff	15.39	3
Michael Sheehan	15.31	5
Fred Lane	15.21	6
Jeff Bender	14.54	2
Kevin Aarstad	14.20	9
Derek Dixon	14.20	7
Jeremy Studinski	14.03	7
Brian Engleson	13.50	2
Scott Linhart	13.50	2
Joe Zwifelhofer	13.48	2
Randy Campbell	12.71	2
Alex Secord	11.67	1
Gene Friede	11.50	1
Justin Mabry	11.45	4
Zach Secord	10.62	7
Jason Goldsmith	10.00	1
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Rich Wahl	7.27	1
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Alec Marquardt	6.41	5
Derek Milward	6.22	1
Jason Harper	6.12	2
Aaron Jordan	6.11	1
Christian Foss	5.17	1
Christopher Jones	4.44	1
Erik Anderson	4.25	1
Damien Werlein	2.27	2
Shawan Hunter	2.00	1
Stuart Goldsmith	1.67	1
David Gordon	1.22	1



What's New? — Jane Smith



As I write this it is cool in Mesa BUT not nearly as FRIGID as in the Midwest. Thank goodness January is nearly over and warmer, sunnier days ahead! We only have one new member since our last WHNL. A warm welcome to Jeff Madison of Mukwonago. Please greet him with a smile, hug and good luck when you see him around the courts. The Valley Of The Sun tournament in February held at Pioneer Park in Mesa, AZ is a fun event if you are looking for some fun in the sun. I just visited with Jim Bilderback who is planning to pitch again in this event. He has pitched several times against tough competition. We have lost many WHPA members this past year so sending prayers to their families. We also have WHPA families facing challenges in their lives. Endless prayers and positive vibes to them AND our WHPA family.

Pitch-Out Cancer — Susie Erickson August 23 & 24, 2025

I believe that most of you know why Pitch-Out Cancer was not held last year. With that being said, Pitch-Out Cancer is a way for all of our Horseshoe families to come together to help eradicate this disease. The WHPA horseshoe family, not just my family, has been affected tremendously by this disease.



And the committee has decided to hold this fundraiser in memory of Kari Ann David. She did not die from Breast Cancer but from complications of her treatments even so she was terminally diagnosed with that disease and thus the decision was made to hold this fundraiser in her memory.

I hope that moving forward we will have all of your help to achieve the goal of making this fundraiser enjoyable for all and most importantly successful for the cancer patients of all Marshfield area clinics. Those clinics are Marshfield, Northwood's, Eau Claire, Stevens Point, Rice Lake, Wisconsin Rapids, Minocqua, and Wausau/Weston. All money raised will be going to the "Angel Fund and the Cancer Patient Care" Funds at Marshfield Clinic.

We are encouraging all pitchers to get \$50 or more in pledges. The top five people who get the most \$ in Pledges will be rewarded. These are for money donations only.

Members who get Sponsorships and donated items will also be recognized as well.

We are also asking members if they would be able to donate the following items, however it is not mandatory.

- **Large Baskets themselves to put items donated into.**
- **Scratch-off Lottery tickets**
- **Liquor, Wine, or beer**
- **Any handmade items**
- **Or any items or basket raffles.**

We all have the power to make a difference in the lives of these cancer patients, please help us out in any way you can. With that being said I'm leaving you with this quote

"Life is Like a Book"
*Some chapters are sad, some happy, and some exciting.
But if you never turn the page,
You will never know what the next chapter holds!*

Autumn Harvest

November 9-10, 2024

Dan Newkirk

Class A

Penny Steinke	5	0	82.50
Cliff Shave	4	1	77.50
John Meyer	3	2	72.50

Class B

Dick Perkins	5	0	55.00
Linda Aarstad	4	1	57.50
Leonard Razim	2	3	57.50

Class C

Jim Tollefson	5	0	52.50
Gerald Harris	3	2	45.00
Dave Quaid	3	2	37.50

Class D

Loren Bamborough	4	1	42.50
Rondi Mengelt	4	1	42.50
Robert Starck	3	2	37.50

Class E

Richard Conrad	4	1	37.50
Landon Morgan	3	2	37.50
Brian Schoonover	3	2	37.50

Class F

Don Goers	4	1	37.50
Dan Newkirk	3	2	35.00
Tom Steinke	3	2	25.00

Class G

Mike Loftus	4	1	17.50
Guy Fleming Jr.	3.5	1.5	17.50
Guy Modde	3	2	22.50



Class A: Cliff Shave, Penny Steinke, John Meyer



Class B: Linda Aarstad, Dick Perkins, Leonard Razim



Class C: Gerald Harris, Jim Tollefson, Dave Quaid



Class D: Rondi Mengelt, Loren Bamborough, Robert Starck



Class E: Brian Schoonover, Richard Conrad, Landon Morgan



Class F: Dan Newkirk, Don Goers, Tom Steinke



Class G: Guy Fleming Jr., Mike Loftus, Guy Modde

2025 WHPA Membership & Renewal Form

Name: _____ Card # _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

Circle your Division:

Men-\$35 Women-\$35 Elder Women-\$35 (65+)
 Elder Men-\$35 (65+) Jr. Boys-free Jr. Girls-free
 Cadet Boys-free Cadet Girls-free Med/Exempt-\$35
 Provisional - \$10 New Adult Member - \$25 (mail in only)

Send to: WHPA W6868 Brown Rd. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

(Note: If you want a printed membership card you can go to www.eShoe.com to print one.

Deansville Open

November 30—December 1, 2024

Gerald Harris

Class A

Cliff Shave	5	0	62.50
John Meyer	4	1	68.00
Dennis Reid	2	3	57.00

Class B

Paula Kobelman	5	1	33.75
Kalena Quaid	4	2	35.00
Dustin Duerr	3	2	41.00

Class C

Dave Quaid	5	0	37.50
George Dorn	4	1	31.50
Joe Steinbach	3	2	29.00

Class D

Glenn Bogenschneider	5	0	28.50
Chris Judson	3	2	28.50
Tom Steinke	3	2	21.00



Class A

John Meyer, Dennis Reid, Cliff Shave



Class B

Dustin Duerr, Paula Kobelman, Kalena Quaid



Class C

Joe Steinbach, Dave Quaid, George Dorn



Class D

Sandy Anderson, Glenn Bogenschneider, Chris Judson, Tom Steinke

Dance with Dobie

January 11-12, 2025

Dobie Gutweiler

Class A

John Meyer	5	0	72.00
Tammy Newkirk	3	2	63.50
Dennis Reid	3	2	59.50

Class B

Dustin Duerr	5	1	41.67
Kalena Quaid	4	2	40.83
Bob Klingaman	3.5	2.5	37.08

Class C

Steve Kulow	5	1	40.00
Dave Quaid	5	1	37.78
Mike Slowinski	4	2	38.89

Class D

Richard Conrad	4.5	0.5	25.00
Chris Judson	4.5	0.5	22.50
Steve Kilian	3	2	22.00



Class A: Tammy Newkirk, Dennis Reid, John Meyer



Class B: Bob Klingaman, Dustin Duerr, Kalena Quaid, Jarrod Bisch



Class C: Brad Behm, Steve Kulow, Dave Quaid, Mike Slowinski



Class D: Chris Judson, Richard Conrad, Steve Kilian

Snowflake

December 7-8, 2024

Dan Newkirk

Class A

Penny Steinke	5	0	81.00
John Meyer	4	1	65.00
Rich Bonner	3	2	54.00

Class B

Carty Cartwright	4	1	52.00
Joe Koch	3	2	50.00
Robert Bowser	3	2	49.00

Class C

Jim Tollefson	5	1	41.25
Bruce Mclinn	4	2	40.42
Robert Starck	4	2	34.17

Class D

Rondi Mengelt	4.5	0.5	27.00
Loren Bamborough	4	1	33.00
Mike Gauthier	2.5	2.5	20.00

Class E

George Dorn	4	1	32.50
Landon Morgan	4	1	31.00
Brian Schoonover	3	2	20.00

Class F

Richard Conrad	4	1	25.00
Tom Steinke	3	2	20.50
Chris Judson	3	2	19.00

Class G

Brian Walsh	5	0	11.50
Scott Linhart	3	2	15.00
Barb Ramquist	3	2	11.50



Class A: Rich Bonner, Penny Steinke, John Meyer



Class B: Carty Cartwright, Joe Koch, Robert Bowser



Class C: Robert Starck, Jim Tollefson, Charlotte Potter, Bruce Mclinn



Class D: Loren Bamborough, Rondi Mengelt, Mike Gauthier



Class E: Landon Morgan, George Dorn, Brian Schoonover



Class F: Tom Steinke, Richard Conrad, Chris Judson



Class G: Scott Linhart, Brian Walsh, Barb Ramquist



Pitcher of the Year ... by Dave Volz

The pitcher of the year standings [are](#) on the website. Go to Awards on the top of the home page, then click on Current Standings to see the full standings for each division. It will be updated as the tournament results come in. The current leaders as of Jan 12 are Division A John Meyer, Penny Steinke, Cliff Shave. Division B Dave Quaid, Gerald Harris, Dustin Duerr, David Volz, Robert Fleege. Class C George Dorn, Richard Conrad, Tom Steinke, Kevin Brekke. The contest runs through the end of July. Divisions are determined by your ringer percent on August 1st each year. Division A is 45% and over, Division B is 30% - 44.99% and Division C is below 30%. Pitchers receive 15 points for a 1st place finish, 10 points for a 2nd place finish and 5 points for a 3rd place finish in open WHPA sanctioned tournaments. Bonus points are awarded for attending the WHPA Spring and Fall meetings in the amount of 15 points each.

Ho Ho Horseshoe Tournament

December 14, 2024

Dave Volz

Class A

John Meyer	5	0	68.50
Eugene Pribnow	3	2	63.00
Larry Grabowski	3	2	52.00

Class B

Rich Peterson	4	1	51.50
Jill Peterson	4	1	45.50
Robert Fleege	3	2	43.50

Class C

Rick Weller	5	0	48.00
Kalena Quaid	3	2	41.50
Ralph Marthaler	3	2	41.00

Class D

David Volz	4	1	48.5
Justin Schultz	3	2	45.5
Jarrod Bisch	3	2	42.5

Class E

David Quaid	4	1	36.00
Russell Kozlowski	4	1	34.00
George Dorn	3	2	41.00

Class F

Kim Hinze	3	2	29.50
Patrick Labarge	3	2	27.00
Dan Newkirk	3	2	26.50

Class G

Andrew James	6	0	21.35
Jeff Bender	4	2	14.06
Jason Harper	2	4	5.73



Class A: Eugene Pribnow, John Meyer, Larry Grabowski



Class B: Jill Peterson, Rich Peterson, Bob Fleege



Class C: Kalena Quaid, Rick Weller, Ralph Marthaler



Class D: Jarrod Bisch, Dave Volz, Justin Schultz



Class E: Russ Kozlowski, Dave Quaid, George Dorn



Class F: Mark Labarge, Kim Hinze, Patrick Labarge



Class G: (front) Jacob James, Andrew James, (back) Jeff Bender, Jason Harper



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January 4-5, 2025

Dan Newkirk

Class A

Penny Steinke	6	0	69.58
Cliff Shave	4	2	63.75
Dennis Reid	4	2	62.08

Class B

Rich Peterson	5	0	55.00
Geoge Moraza	4	1	50.50
Linda Aarstad	3	2	48.00

Class C

Ken Whitehouse	5	0	53.00
Jarrold Bisch	3	2	40.00
Bruce Mclinn	2	3	33.50

Class D

Robert Starck	6	0	31.67
Dick Poff	4	2	22.50
Patrick Labarge	3	3	24.58

Class E

George Dorn	4	1	26.50
Mark Kubisiak	4	1	25.00
Harl Morgan	4	1	22.50

Class F

Rondi Mengelt	5	0	25.50
Steven Miller	3	2	32.50
Loren Bamborough	3	2	25.00

Class G

Chris Judson	5	0	26.00
Tom Steinke	4	1	21.00
Dobie Gutweiler	3	2	22.00

Class H

Mike Loftus	6	0	17.08
Brian Engleson	4	2	12.92
Wayne Goers	4	2	8.33



Class A: John Meyer, Dennis Reid, Penny Steinke, Cliff Shave



Class B: Linda Aarstad, Rich Peterson, George Moraza



Class C: Bruce Mclinn, Ken Whitehouse, Jarrold Bisch



Class D: Joel Ramsdell, Patrick Labarge, Dick Poff, Robert Starck



Class E: Mark Kubisiak, George Dorn, Harl Morgan



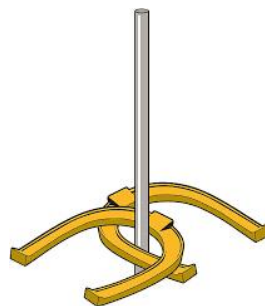
Class F: Steven Miller, Rondi Mengelt, Loren Bamborough



Class G: Guy Fleming Jr, Chris Judson, Dobie Gutweiler, Tom Steinke



Class H: Brian Engleson, Mike Loftus, Wayne Goers



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