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**President's  
Message  
Gary Volz**

Hello to all horseshoe pitchers. Last month we had our state meeting. I announced at the meeting that I will not be running for president again. At this point in my life work and family does not allow a lot of time for horseshoes. Over the last year I realized how fast my girls are growing and want to make sure I spend as much time with them as I can. My term will last through the end of this year. If anyone is interested in the position or has questions please contact me. July 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline if you are interested in running for the position.

We just finished another successful club team and state doubles tournament. Congratulations to our new state doubles champions Lonny Trangsrud and John Brophy. I would like again to thank the whole Beloit Horseshoe Club for all their hard work.

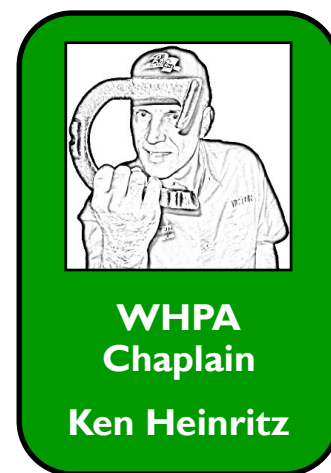
The NHPA proposed bylaw changes for this year have also come out. This year there are some interesting proposals that could have some big effects on Wisconsin. All the proposed changes are posted on our website. I encourage everyone to look and let any of the officers know your opinions. We will have four delegates voting on these at the World Tournament in St. George. The two that could potentially affect us the most are allowing pitchers in adjacent states to join the WHPA and raising the dues from \$17.00 to \$25.00.

There are some stipulations for joining an adjacent state but many of the Illinois pitchers who are members of the Beloit Horseshoe Club could join the WHPA if this proposal passes. The other proposal would raise the yearly sanction fee \$8. This would change the yearly dues to \$33 instead of \$25. Of the \$33 the WHPA gets \$8. This is the same amount it has been and is not changing.

With cap pulled down & a focus only on her game against Mick Gillette of Missouri, Terry Beagle felt the weight of Team Michigan's goal to become the best team in the world. But as all of us know, at the very moment when you want your biggest game, sometimes the worst comes out. With Beagle who pitched an impressive 68.44% for the 3 day tournament, a 52.5% couldn't have come at a worse time. As any would understand, she slowly walked off the court dejected & sad. But little did she know, her teammates picked her up. Michigan had won it! Champions! 2 games to 2 with Michigan pulling it out as Tom Williams & JD Drake won by large margins. The total point differential was in Michigan's favor. Since neither Beagle's loss or James Dunlap's loss was not a blow-out, Michigan finished off Missouri to become the 2017 Team World Champions.

That is what you call TEAMWORK . . . someone picking you up when you are down.

*"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble."* Ecc. 4:9-10 NLT



**WHPA  
Chaplain  
Ken Heinritz**



**POY Update**

Jane Smith

193 pitchers have earned points in the Pitcher of the Year(POY) competition. Pitchers earn points by placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3 in Sanctioned tournaments. 26 of 28 tournament results have been recorded. Division A top 5 pitchers are in alphabetical order: Glenn Bogenschneider, Bun Carley, John Meyer, Bruce McLinn and Leo Richter. Division B top 5 pitchers are: Russ Brockway, Dobie Gutweiler, Al Holloway, Rudy Van Fleet and Rick Weller. Division C top 5 pitchers are: Mike Lange, Dan Newkirk, Cliff Shave, Tom Steinke and Ed Wheeler. Only 14 remaining events to be pitched before the end of July. The summer season has begun – even if the weather is not cooperating.



### 2017 Tournament Schedule

Month/ Date	Tournament Title	Location	Entry fee	Sanction	Deadline	Contact
03 Jun	Wolf River Open	New London	\$16	28-17-016	Jun 20	Ken Jaeger
04 Jun	Eau Claire Open	Eau Claire	\$20	28-17-017	May 26	Dean Chaffee
10/11 Jun	Spring Fling	Beloit	\$20	28-17-018	Jun 01	Earl Paulson
10/11 Jun	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	\$18	28-17-019	Jun 03	Cliff Erickson
17 Jun	Muskego Open	Muskego	\$15	28-17-020	Jun 10	Tom Steinke
17 Jun	Marshfield Open	Marshfield	\$20	28-17-021	Jun 10	Mel Cook
17 Jun	Phil Wahl Open	Holman	\$20	28-17-047	Jun 15	Wayne Lemar
24 Jun	Goldendale	Goldendale	\$18	28-17-022	Jun 14	John Meyer
24/25 Jun	Ken Kosky Memorial	Mosinee	\$20	28-17-045	Jun 17	Ken Frailing
01 Jul	Riverfront Rendezvous	Stevens Point	\$10	non-sanctioned	Jun 24	Fred Lane
02 Jul	Riverfront Rendezvous dbls	Stevens Point	\$20	non-sanctioned	Jun 24	Fred Lane
04 Jul	Patriot	Edgerton	\$20	non-sanctioned	Jun 21	Kevin Brekke
08/09 Jul	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	\$18	28-17-024	Jul 01	Ray Groskinsky
08/09 Jul	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	\$20	28-17-025	Jun 30	Earl Paulson
15/16 Jul	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Point	\$20	28-17-048	Jul 08	Fred Lane
29 Jul	Pioneer Days	Butternut	\$15	28-17-026	Jul 22	Dennis Wegner
17/30 Jul	World Tournament, St George Utah					
05/06 Aug	Mosinee Open	Mosinee	\$20	28-17-046	Jul 30	Trent Bratland
12 Aug	Lox Classic	Combined Locks	\$18	28-17-027	Aug 7	Rosemary Kamps
12/13 Aug	Warm up	Beloit	\$20	28-17-028	Aug 03	Earl Paulson
15 Aug	Carson Park Classic	Eau Claire	\$20	28-17-029	Aug 08	Dean Chaffee
19 Aug	Winnebagoland	Fond du Lac	\$20	28-17-023	Aug 12	John Meyer
02/03 Sep	State Tournament	Beloit	\$25	28-17-031	Jul 31	John Secord
	State Championship	Beloit		28-17-032		
09/10 Sep	Wet N Wild	Balsam Lake	\$15	28-17-033	Aug 31	Jane Smith
16 Sep	Goldsmith Doubles	Beloit	\$20	non-sanctioned	Sep 06	Earl Paulson
16 Sep	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale	\$22	28-17-034	Sep 02	Duane Henriksen
07/08 Oct	Fall Singles	Beloit	\$20	28-17-035	Sep 28	Earl Paulson
21/22 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
TBD	CDC League	Balsam Lake		28-17-041	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
TBD	Arkdale League	Arkdale		28-17-042	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
TBD	Wolf River League	New London		28-17-043	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
TBD	Stevens Point League	Stevens Point		28-17-044	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	

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Circle your Division: Men \$25 Women \$25 Elder Men \$25 (70+)  
 Jr. Boys \$5 Jr. Girls \$5 Med/Exempt \$25  
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Jrs. & Cadets include Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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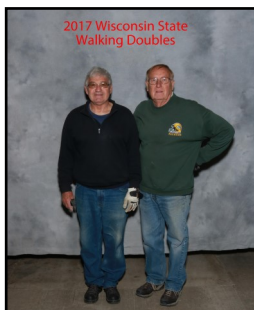
John Brophy	6	1	42.86
Lonny Trangsrud			
Tava Cook	5	2	38.81
Aleena Lepak			
Bun Carley	4	2	48.89
Larry Grabowski			
Dobie Gutweiler	3	3	36.67
John Meyer			
Galen Kozel	2	4	34.17
Ken Heinritz			
Kari David	1	5	34.17
Gunnar David			
Cindy Castellano	1	5	33.61
Toni Sloper			

Class A

Steve Wiegert	5	0	46.67
Steve Mielke			
Elaine Troullier	3	2	30.67
Cal Pitel			
Todd Sheehan	3	2	28.67
Jarrold Bisch			
Kerry Morris	1	4	29.33
Ray Groskinsky			
John Dolezel	1	4	22.67

Class B

Russ Burns	5	1	34.17
Bruce McLinn			
Rob Tilton	4	2	23.33
Jeff Gustafson			
BJ Marty	3	2	20
Russ Brockway			
Dave Quad	2	3	22.33
Kevin Peterson			
Scott Linhart	2	3	20
Leo Linhart			
Dave Volz	0	5	18.33
Rick Weller			



Class C

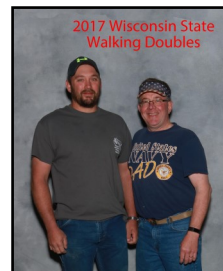
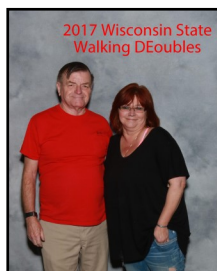
Dan Newkirk	5	2	27.86
Tom Endler			
Kurt Jochimsen	4	3	25.48
Sean Anderson			
Rondi Mengelt	3	3	25.78
Tom Bird			
Theresa Vlach	3	3	25.56
Donna Berquam			
Steven Lazaris	3	3	24.72
Russ Heinritz			
Trisha Pennoyer	3	3	23.06
Ray Cayer			
Heather Sowatzke	1	5	18.06
James Wicklander			

Class D

Mike Lange	5	0	28.33
Cliff Shave			
Kevin Aarstad	4	1	27.67
Linda Roeber			
Brian Schoonover	3	2	24.67
Tammy Newkirk			
Matt Ramsdell	1	4	21.67
Joel Ramsdell			
Mona Lane	1	4	18.67
Fred Lane			
Gene Friede	1	4	17.67
Gary Volz			

Class E

Bev Hans	5	0	30.33
Paula Schwerdifeger			
Gary Bloedorn	4	1	18.33
John Secord			
Rich Conrad	3	2	16.33
Tom Steinke			
Dave Palmersheim	2	3	13.67
Greg Bergles			
Steve Mengelt	1	4	14.67
Al Johnson			
Caryn Johnson	0	5	6



**Class A**

<u>Summit Ridge #1</u>	13 Wins	7 Losses	
Larry Grabowski	4	1	54
Bun Carley	3	2	48.4
Todd Sheehan	5	0	42.8
Mike Cone	1	4	38.8
<u>Deansville #1</u>	12 Wins	8 Losses	
John Meyer	4	1	63.2
Leo Richter	4	1	58.8
G Bogenschneider	3	2	50.4
Al Huizenga	1	4	37.6
<u>Beloit #1</u>	12 Wins	8 Losses	
Bruce McLinn	4	1	55.6
Leonard Razim	3	2	51.6
Galen Kozel	2	3	41.6
Dick Perkins	3	2	40.8

**Class B**

<u>Combined Locks</u>	16 Wins	4 Losses	
Cal Pitel	5	0	50.8
Steve Mielke	5	0	47.2
Steve Wiegert	4	1	39.6
Elaine Troullier	2	3	22
<u>Summit Ridge #2</u>	12.5 Wins	7.5 Losses	
Rick Weller	5	0	41.6
Al Holloway	4	1	38.8
Jarrold Bisch	1	4	34.8
Russ Brockway	2.5	2.5	28.4
<u>Beloit #4</u>	8.5 Wins	11.5 Losses	
Dutch Rittweger	2	3	38.4
Scott Conrad	2	3	33.6
Tom Bird	2	3	29.6
Linda Hycnar	2.5	2.5	25.2

**Class C**

<u>Beloit #6</u>	15 Wins	5 Losses	
Tammy Newkirk	4	1	34
Dan Newkirk	3	2	31.2
Ed Bonebright	3	2	26.4
Rondi Mengelt	5	0	22
<u>Beloit #5</u>	15 Wins	5 Losses	
Guy Modde	5	0	32.8
Rowen Swick	5	0	25.2
Joel Ramsdell	2	3	19.2
Ken Hopp	3	2	18.4
<u>Deansville #2</u>	14 Wins	6 Losses	
Julian Tijerina	4	1	28.4
Dobie Gutweiler	3	2	28.4
Ricki Williams	4	1	22.8
John Gregorich	3	2	17.6

**Class D**

<u>Deansville #3</u>	17 Wins	3 losses	
Tegwin Case	5	0	33.6
Mike Stabenow	5	0	24
Justin Putnam	5	0	22.8
Gene Friede	2	3	14.8
<u>Eagle</u>	15 Wins	5 Losses	
Cliff Shave	4	1	30
George Moraza	4	1	27.2
Steve Deegan	3	2	24.4
Tom Steinke	4	1	22.4
<u>Stevens Point</u>	13 Wins	7 Losses	
Mona Lane	4	1	34
Paula Schwerdif	4	1	30
Bev Hans	4	1	27.6
Fred Lane	1	4	17.2

**Gene Mason – Mr. Horseshoe**

Gene Mason sent a bit of recent horseshoe history. He mentions that eight dedicated horseshoe pitchers travel 40 miles every Tuesday to Rockland WI where they keep their game fresh. There are two indoor courts that Dick Hanold, Steve Mielke, Cliff and Elaine Troullier, Moose Meyer, Cal Pitel, Bill Matey and Gene Mason pitch their ringers. Bill Matey has a bit of back trouble; Moose is a young 92 years young; Cal Pitel has good days on the bowling lanes; and Gene Mason's show likes to stay "closed."

Thanks Gene for your contribution to our WHNL. Your group of pitchers are certainly positive, energetic role models for us all!

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**Eau Claire EarlyBird**

Dean Chaffee

Class A

Lonny Trangsrud	5	0	57.6
Jim Bilderback	4	1	66
Sarah Chaffee	2	3	55

Class B

Les Karpel	4	1	41.2
Dave Schorbahn	4	1	40
Bo Kallstrom	3	2	37.8

Class C

George Peterson	5	0	30.5
James Wicklander	4	1	30.5
John Dolezel	3	2	25

Class D

Kenny Rentz	4	1	41.2
Scott Shackelton	4	1	15
Jedediah Sowatzke	3	2	6.5

**Beloit Encore**

Earl / Jimmy Paulson

Class A

Leo Richter	5	1	59.02
Galen Kozel	4	2	46.28
Dan Lessman	4	2	39.59

Class B

Robert Bowser	4	1	33.6
Kevin Peterson	3	2	33.6
Russ Brockway	3	2	31.2

Class C

Kerry Morris	5.5	.5	36.67
Dobie Gutweiler	5	1	37.19
Roger Anderson	4	2	33.75

Class D

Al Johnson	5	0	35.2
Ron Stevens	3	2	40
Rowen Swick	3	2	26

Class E

Dan Newkirk	4	1	26
Tom Steinke	4	1	20.8
Don Goers	3.5	1.5	27.2

Class F

Mike Lange	6	1	21.43
Sandra Anderson	4	3	21.43
Brian Schoonover	4	3	18.93

Class G

John Ketner	5	2	21.79
Paul Henning	5	2	18.21
Wayne Goers	5	2	15.36



Lonny Trangsrud  
Eau Claire Early Bird  
Class A Champion

**April Showers**

Les Karpel

Class A

Jim Bilderback	72.08
Larry Grabowski	67
Bun Carley	47.5

Class B

Les Karpel	43.2
Jarrold Bisch	43.2
Rick Weller	30.4

**Red Ferguson Classic**

Earl / Jimmy Paulson

Class A

Leonard Razim	4	1	55.2
Dick Perkins	4	1	46
Dan Lessman	3	2	46

Class B

Dobie Gutweiler	4	1	32.8
Roger Anderson	4	1	31.6
Robert Bowser	3	2	23.2

Class C

Leo Linhart	5	0	43.6
Russ Brockway	4	1	40.40
Butch Kohnen	2	3	36

Class D

Ken Hopp	5	0	29.6
Dennis Simler	3	2	24
Rudy Van Fleet	2	3	35.2

Class E

Tom Steinke	5	0	26.8
Cliff Shave	4	1	33.6
Tammy Newkirk	3	2	34.4

Class F

Don Goers	5	0	23.6
Dan Newkirk	4	1	16.8
Rich Conrad	3	2	18.4

Class G

Ed Wheeler	5	1	16.25
Rick Swan	4	2	19.17
Mike Loftus	3	3	17.92

Class H

Brian Schoonover	5	0	24
Dave Carpenter	4	1	14.4
Dave Palmersheim	3	2	7.2

Class I

Mike Lange	5	1	20.83
Ed Dolan	4	2	17.5
Jim Alf	3.5	2.5	12.08

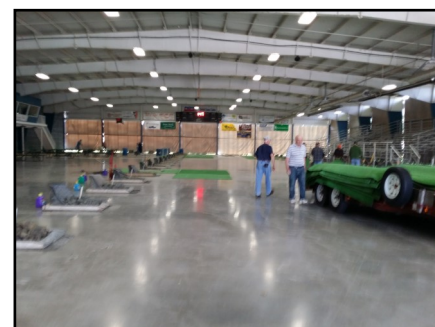
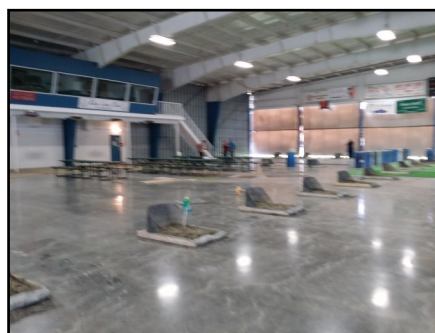




Pictured to the left Eau Claire Early Bird Class Champions: Les Karpriel Class B; George Peterson, Class C; Kenny Rentz, Class D. Tournament Director Dean Chaffee handing out the awards.



Pictures to the left are pictures from Ed Mells Ceremony of Life service; below are pictures of the Beloit horseshoe club members setting up for their month of tournaments at Telfer Park. Thank you Kevin Brekke for sharing these.

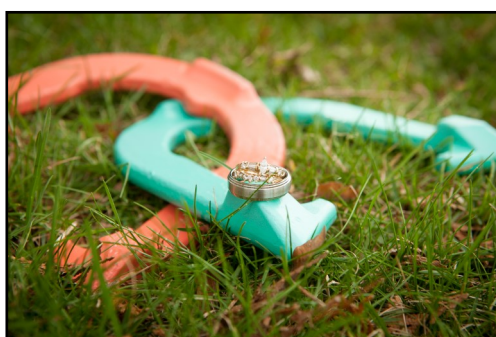


Congratulations to Kerry and Maureen!  
Dobie Gutweiler

Well, April 15, 2017 found many horseshoe pitchers at the wedding of Maureen & Kerry Morris. The wedding party included pitchers Kerry Morris as the Groom, Ray Grosinsky as Best Man, Dobie Gutweiler as Bridesmaid and Ken Heinritz as Officiate. Maureen Dantuma\_Yarosy, the bride, is a long time horseshoe spectator and support for Kerry at tournaments.

Many, many horseshoe pitchers were in attendance including Rudy Van Fleet, Kari, Craig and Gunnar David, Gary Volz, Glenn & Sandy Bogenschneider, Ed & Janice Mell, Bill & Anna Mae Dahmen, Kevin Brekke, Gerry & Ginny Weikert and many more.

It was a beautiful day and a good time was had by all. Congratulations Kerry & Maureen !!



### The Stevens Point Horseshoe Club

by Fred Lane

I hope the beginning of horseshoe season is looking as bright for everyone else as it is in Stevens Point, WI. There's a new CLUB on the block! For those that haven't met me, my name is Fred Lane. My wife, Mona and I reside in the beautiful town of Stevens Point. A small horseshoe seed was planted a few years back when we got together with friends to pitch horseshoes in the back yard. Since then, our passion for the sport has grown tremendously and we want to give back to the sport that's given us so much. The friendships we've made playing horseshoes so far have made it all worthwhile. Members of the Stevens Point Horseshoe Club have been hard at work this spring building and restoring the horseshoe courts at Mead Park. We've spend hundreds of hours working on the courts and are all truly proud of what we've accomplished, we hope you will have a chance to come check them out and pitch a few ringers. We are proud to say Mead Park in Stevens Point is now home to 4 beautifully lighted outdoor clay horseshoe courts.

With the new courts we look to grow the club and sport of horseshoe pitching in Stevens Point. We currently have 17 sanctioned horseshoe pitchers in the area with 9 new members becoming sanctioned last year. We have also started a sanctioned league and have added another horseshoe tournament.

This year we are hosting a non-sanctioned singles and doubles tournament July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> during the town festival, Riverfront Rendezvous.

We are also excited to be hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> sanctioned tournament this year July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We invite everyone to come enjoy good times and lots of laughs on the new courts.

The horseshoe courts are located at Mead Park on the West side of Stevens Point at 1201 W Whitney St, Stevens Point, WI 54481. (Just behind the Tennis Courts).

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*Pictured to the right are the four recently sanctioned Stevens Point horseshoe courts complete with cement walkways. The Club is hosting a couple non-sanctioned events and their first NHPA sanctioned tournament in July. Check the tournament schedule on page 4 of this issue for the dates.*

### The National Horseshoe Pitching Foundations (NHPF) Grant

Fred Lane

The Stevens Point Horseshoe Club owes an abundance of thanks to the NHPF. This spring the Stevens Point Horseshoe Club was awarded a \$1500 grant to build and restore the horseshoe courts at Mead Park. The NHPF only awards up to 4 grants per year so we are truly honored to be selected. The grant is there to provide financial support to help build and restore horseshoe courts on public property. Although the award is written as a grant, the NHPF highly encourages clubs to do an annual fundraiser to repay the grant. This is essential for the NHPF to keep the grant in place for future clubs. This year we plan to do a Brat Fry at our local grocery store to raise money to repay the grant.

For anyone interested in finding more information or applying for the NHPF grant they can do so at [www.nhpf.info](http://www.nhpf.info)



*Pictured above we see the beginnings of the new, renovated Stevens Point Horseshoe Courts. The basic pit, pitching slabs. Missing are the workers but if you know Fred and his team, the energy level was limitless!!*







I would like to formally announce my intent to run for a 2nd term as 2nd VP of the WHPA this fall. It has been an honor and privilege to serve these last two years, and would like to continue to serve as an officer to promote horseshoes in our great state. There is excitement coming from Stevens Point, with a new club there, along with refurbished courts and new sanctioned leagues and tournaments coming this year. I see horseshoes growing in Butternut up in the northern part of our state, and they are now on facebook. Work needs to be done up in the Eau Claire area, but they do have the courts, and I think a little promotion up there could go a long way. With social media, and groups like Travel Wisconsin, there are places that could accommodate horseshoes, and get the word out about how great this sport is. I ask for you to consider voting for me at the fall meeting.

Kevin Brekke, 2nd VP – WHPA

### Intention to Run for WHPA President

Dobie Gutweiler

Well, for those of you who don't know me, my name is Dobie (Doo-Bee) Gutweiler. I am the Co-Secretary-Treasurer of the Deansville Horseshoe Club. Previous to that I was the Vice-President of the same club. I joined the Deansville club in 2002 have been a proud member every day of my life since.

I have pitched shoes since 1984 when as a young mother, my Mother told me that I needed something that was totally for me and she agreed to babysit once a week so I could pitch in a local women's' bar league. Well, 33 years later I am still a member of that same Thursday night summer league and now I am a member of a Tuesday night summer league, as well as Tuesday and Thursday night winter leagues and I love spending my weekends with my horseshoe family at as many tournaments as possible.

When it was first suggested to me by current WHPA President Gary Volz that I run for President, I took it as a joke. When I was approached by his Uncle, Dave Volz, I instinctively knew that those two were conspiring against me, but little did the Volz boys know that they lit something in me.

I spoke with some people whose opinions mean very much to me (besides the amazing Volz boys) and after running some of my ideas for the WHPA by them, and getting their support, I decided that the time has come for me to share all of my ideas with all of you. It's a long time until the October meeting and the time to vote. Over the summer my goal is to see as many of you as I possibly can at some of our amazing tournaments so feel free to find me and say "hello", and until the vote, please keep in mind the word "family" and think about what it means to you.

*A very special THANK YOU TO Dobie Gutweiler, Kevin Brekke, Fred Lane and Ernie Bodine for pictures submitted to our WHNL. Our newsletter is enhanced by WHPA members contributions.*

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](mailto:fred-lane@live.com). For more information on Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitching visit us online at [www.whpahorseshoes.com](http://www.whpahorseshoes.com) and "LIKE" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/whpahorseshoes](http://www.facebook.com/whpahorseshoes).

## Team World Highlights

Kevin Brekke

Team World 2017 – was a great event, from start to finish. I was a small part of it, but you really do not appreciate the event unless you know all the before, during, and after that goes into the event. The planning, correspondence, last minute changes, setup, visiting, eating, scorekeeping, winning, losing, friendships, being cold, seeing the pictures Ernie takes, to those on Facebook, to seeing everyone from the Beloit club and others pitch in. It is truly a Team event, from the pitchers to the club members, and others. Wisconsin is truly blessed to have a club like the Beloit Horseshoe Club in our state.

I also want to recognize the following people that helped with the scoring at the Team World event this year. Even though it was cold days, without them, the event would not be possible. Kudos to those scorekeepers who kept score each day – Guy Modde, Kevin Brekke, Tony Secord, Mary Thompson, Shirley Yates, Linda Potter, Gena Quaid and Dave Quaid. I also want to thank those who filled in a game, or a day or two when needed – Tom Steinke, Cody Olson, Toni Sloper, Cindy Castellano, Dan Newkirk, Kevin Chambers, Glenda Robers, Sandy Anderson, Jeff Secord, Dave Volz, Gary Volz, Skip Ramsdell, Kevin Peterson and Linda Rober. As you can see, it was truly a team effort. And special thanks to Dave and Gena Quaid, who kept score last year, and liked it so much that made sure they were scoring all three days, and brought Linda Potter (Gena's mom) and Glenda Robers, Gena's sister.

Thank you all for your efforts.

### From Patrick Simon Sr., Waterloo, Iowa

Thanks to Kevin Brekke and to all the rest of the Beloit Club for all the work you do for the Team World Tournament each year. It takes a lot of work to pull off an event of that caliber.

Please accept my personal thanks to you all for another great tournament. I was especially happy that the thermostat was turned up a bit from last year! Three intensive days of great pitching competition. I got to meet up with some old pitching friends and meet some new ones. It was a couple of long tiring days, but then it was over before we knew it. I already look forward to coming over again next year!

### From Bobby Schwent - Missouri team

Had a great time in Wisconsin Team World this weekend. I recommend giving this tournament a try. Got to meet some great people, throw a bunch of horseshoes, and had a great time. It's a tough tournament and you throw some good throwers, but I think that's only a way to get better!

## Other comments - Team World

There were numerous posts on facebook with daily standing, and team pictures of the individual teams.

I think these comments point to the worthiness of the Team World event, and the pitchers are already looking forward to next year. Hats off to the Beloit Club, and all those volunteers that made this event a great one for all that came.

Dale Lipovsky commented that - *We will see you guys next year.*

Mary Matuke - Minnesota - *What a nice experience.*

Joan Lewis-Elmore - *I am hoping that Tennessee can get a team together for next year.*

Sig Armitage - *Friends from afar meet again.. it was like a reunion.*

Ted Sprinkle - *entered his Indiana team vs going fishing for the weekend. Really enjoyed it!*



*The National Anthem was sung by the Badger Chordhawks for the Team World Tournament.*





### Edward "Eddie" Mell

The Deansville Horseshoe Club is mourning the unexpected loss of Eddie Mell. Eddie was a charter member of the Deansville Club and had a sense of humor that everyone appreciated but few understood. Before retirement, Eddie worked for Foulke

Rubber, then Pomp's Tire Service. During his free time he enjoyed sharing his love of the outdoors with his family. From planting a garden to hunting and fishing. He also loved sports. Spending many years bowling, coaching softball, and pitching horseshoes. When the weather kept him indoors. He enjoyed Western books and movies.

He is survived by his wife, Janice; children and many Deansville horseshoe friends.

*Thanks, Dobie, for this article.*

### Robert "Bob" Steinke

Bob Steinke, Tom Steinke's Dad, Pam Aiken and Penny Steinke's Grandfather passed away peacefully on May 7. His family of horseshoe pitchers visited with him before traveling to Beloit for the Club Team and State Doubles tournaments held that weekend. They received the news Sunday afternoon. Bob was married for 72 years to his devoted wife June. He is survived by many family members, most notably Tom, Sharon, Pam, Penny, and Mike all of whom we have seen at the courts. Bob loved farming; gardening; Senior Citizen events; his family and friends. He had a strong belief in God and the blessings He brings.

*Thanks to Pam for sharing this very special family information with us. There will be a void in the Steinke's world but also another star in the sky.*

### Cliff Van Natta

Cliff, age 88 passed away March 21 in Cuba City, WI. He was a plumber by trade; served in the US Army in Germany and was a dedicated St. Mary's Catholic church member working tirelessly maintaining the church and school buildings. He enjoyed playing softball, baseball and football. He was a founding member of the Platteville Horseshoe club and enjoyed pitching horseshoes. He is remembered as a wonderful loving father and grandfather; a witty charming gentleman, and a gracious faithful man. His kindness, perseverance and positive attitude set an example by which we can all live.

*A special thanks to Norm Mauthe for sending this announcement.*

### Ron "Rammy" Ramquist

Ron passed away March 29 losing his long battle with cancer. He was a bricklayer and carpenter in the Hixton and Beloit area. He was a member of the Beloit horseshoe club since 2002 pitching a  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn shoe. He is survived by his wife, Barb, and daughter, Rondi (Steve Mengelt) who are also horseshoe pitchers. He is also survived by many family members who will surely miss him.



*A special thanks to Kevin Brekke and Dobie Gutweiler for this information.*

### Cyrena Srenaski

Cy passed away at the young age of 89. She was an avid bowler and was inducted into the WIBC Bowling Hall of Fame. She was also a renowned horseshoe pitcher pitching in several World and State tournaments. Cy was a fierce competitor playing in the Championship Class of the WHPA State tournament. She won the first Senior Women's World Championship class. Cy was also inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame with her husband Wally. We have not seen Cy around the courts but she was a first class lady who will be missed by many.

*A special thanks to Steve Wiegert for sending Cy's obit.*

# Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament

## Sept 2, 3, 4, 2017

Hosted by the

**Beloit Horseshoe Club**

**640 Ravine Dr**

**Beloit, WI 53511**

**Entry Deadline:** July 31, 2017

**Entry Fee:** \$25 Adults Juniors and Cadets Free

**Send Entry form and fee to:** John Secord, W6868 Brown Road, Fond Du Lac, WI 54937

- All registrations must be dated and postmarked by July 31, 2017.
- You must have competed in a minimum of three NHPA sanctioned tournaments on the Wisconsin schedule between August 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017.
- NHPA sanctioned league may be used as one event only if you do not have enough tournaments.
- The Junior and Cadet categories are not required to meet the three tournament rule.
- All eight person classes will pitch 40 shoe games; six person classes 50 shoe games. Adult Championship classes will pitch 40 point games. Junior Championship classes will pitch 40 points or 50 shoes, whichever occurs first. Cadets Championship classes will pitch 30 points or 30 shoes, whichever occurs first.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

You can pitch in only ONE division. Please circle the Division you are entering.

**40 Foot Mens   30 Foot Mens   Womens   Jr. Boys   Jr. Girls   Cadet Boys   Cadet Girls**

For reference and verification, if you pitched in only three tournaments, please list them.