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WHAT'S NEW?

WHPA Spring Meetings

April 20, 2024

Lake Delton Sportsman Club
9602 Berry Rd ,WI Dells

11:30 WHNL Meeting

12:00 Officer Meeting / HOF Meeting

1:00 WHPA Spring Meeting

By-Law Change Proposals

ARTICLE IV

3B All participants in the State Tournament must have name on the back of their shirt. A five dollar (\$5) fine shall be imposed for failing to comply.

CHANGE

3B All participants in the State Tournament are required to have their last name professionally printed on the back of their shirt. A twenty five (\$25) fine shall be imposed for failing to comply.

Reason for change is the \$5 fine not a strong enough.

ARTICLE VIII

The annual dues of the Association shall be \$10.00 if paid by June 30, an additional \$2.00 after June 30.

CHANGE

The annual dues of the Association shall be \$10.00. ~~if paid by June 30, an additional \$2.00 after June 30.~~

Reason for the change is additional fees are not allowed to be added by date with on-line membership registration, so the extra charge is no longer manageable.

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| Date | Tournament | Location | Max | Entry | Deadline | Contact |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|
| April 6 | Red Ferguson Classic | Beloit | 72 | 20 | Mar 27 | Dan Newkirk |
| April 20 | WHPA Spring Meeting (1 pm) | Wisconsin Dells | | | | |
| April 20/21 | Set up/ Work Day Team World | Beloit | | | | Dan Newkirk |
| April 27-28 | April Showers | Chetek | 16 | 10 | April 20 | Les Karpel |
| May 4 | Jim Haupt Memorial Team | Beloit | 24 | 84 | April 17 | Dave Volz |
| May 5 | WHPA Walking Doubles | Beloit | | 40 | April 17 | John Secord |
| May 11 | Beloit Encore | Beloit | 72 | 20 | May 1 | Dan Newkirk |
| May 11 | Eau Claire Early Bird | Eau Claire | 64 | 10 | May 4 | Paul Wiese |
| May 17,18,19 | Team World | Beloit | | 200 | April 10 | Jeff Secord |
| May 18 | Butternut Open | Butternut | | 20 | May 11 | Jer Wegner |
| May 25-26 | Stevens Point Open | Stevens Point | 48 | 20 | May 18 | Fred Lane |
| June 1 | Wolf River Open | New London | 48 | 20 | May 18 | Ken Jaeger |
| June 2 | Eau Claire Open | Eau Claire | 64 | 20 | May 25 | Paul Wiese |
| June 8-9 | Eagle River Open | Eagle River | 32 | 20 | June 1 | Cliff Erickson |
| June 8-9 | Spring Fling | Beloit | 72 | 20 | May 29 | Dan Newkirk |
| June 15 | Sylvia & Dan David Memorial | Rozellville | | 20 | June 8 | Mel Cook |
| June 15 | Muskego Open | Muskego | 28 | 20 | June 8 | Tom Steinke |
| June 22-23 | Ken Kosky Memorial | Mosinee | 48 | 20 | June 15 | Kent Frailing |
| June 22-23 | Ken Lovaas Memorial | Beloit | 72 | 20 | June 12 | Dan Newkirk |
| June 29-30 | Whiskey Ranch Open | Delevan | 40 | 20 | June 22 | Gena Quaid |
| July 4 | The Patriot | Beloit | 48 | 20 | June 29 | Dan Newkirk |
| July 7 | Platteville Open | Platteville | 36 | 16 | June 29 | Mark Mauthe |
| July 13 | Arkdale Open | Arkdale | 32 | 20 | July 6 | Ray Groskinsky |
| July 27 | Kickapoo Valley Open | Gays Mills | 32 | 20 | July 20 | Russ Brockway |
| July 27 | Pioneer Days | Butternut | 28 | 20 | July 20 | Jer Wegner |
| July 29-Aug 10 | World Tournament | Kennewick, WA | | | May 15 | |
| Aug 3-4 | Merrill Open | Merrill | 64 | 20 | July 27 | Lambert Narlock |
| Aug 10 | Rozellville Lions Tourney | Rozellville | | 20 | Aug 3 | Mike Berdan |
| Aug 10-11 | Whiskey Ranch Classic | Delevan | 40 | 20 | Aug 3 | Gena Quaid |
| Aug 13 | Carson Park Classic | Eau Claire | 64 | 10 | Aug 6 | Paul Wiese |
| Aug 17 | Fond du Lac Open | Fond du Lac | 32 | 20 | Aug 10 | John Meyer |
| Aug 18 | FDL Team | Fond du Lac | 10 | 54 | Aug 10 | Jeff Secord |
| Aug 24-25 | Warm Up | Beloit | 72 | 20 | Aug 14 | Dan Newkirk |
| Aug 31-Sept 1 | WHPA State Singles | Wausau | | 25 | July 31 | John Secord |
| Sept 7 | Wet N Wild | Centuria | | 20 | Aug 31 | Toni Sloper |
| Sept 14 New | Dave and John Memorial (Doubles) | Eau Claire | | 22 | Sept 7 | Paul Wiese |
| Sept 14 | Earl Paulson Classic | Beloit | 54 | 20 | Sept 4 | Dan Newkirk |
| Sept 15 | Don Goldsmith Doubles | Beloit | | 22 | Sept 4 | Dan Newkirk |
| Sept 21 | Arkdale Doubles | Arkdale | | | Sept 14 | Ray Groskinsky |
| Oct 5-6 | Deansville Singles | Deansville | 40 | 20 | Sept 28 | Gerald Harris |
| Oct 12-13 | October Fall Singles | Beloit | 72 | 20 | Oct 2 | Dan Newkirk |
| Oct 19 | WHPA Fall Meeting (1 pm) | Wisconsin Dells | | | | |
| Oct 26-27 | Summit Ridge Spooktacular | Wonewoc | 42 | 20 | Oct 12 | Dave Volz |
| Nov 2-3 | Deansville Doubles | Deansville | 16 | 22 | Oct 26 | Gerald Harris |
| Nov 9-10 | Autumn Harvest | Beloit | 72 | 20 | Oct 30 | Dan Newkirk |
| Nov 30-Dec 1 | Deansville Open | Deansville | 40 | 20 | Nov 23 | Gerald Harris |
| Dec 7-8 | Snowflake | Beloit | 72 | 20 | Nov 27 | Dan Newkirk |
| Dec 14-15 | Ho Ho Horseshoe Tournament | Wonewoc | 30 | 20 | Dec 4 | Dave Volz |

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Klash with Kerry Gerald Harris

Class A

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|
| John Meyer | 6 | 1 | 63.57 |
| Cliff Shave | 5 | 2 | 68.21 |
| Tammy Newkirk | 4.5 | 2.5 | 60 |

Class B

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| Glenn Schultz | 7 | 0 | 47.14 |
| K Whitehouse | 5 | 2 | 43.21 |
| Gerald Harris | 5 | 2 | 41.79 |

Class C

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| Mike Carlson | 7 | 0 | 39.29 |
| George Dorn | 5 | 2 | 31.07 |
| Robert Fleege | 4 | 3 | 30 |

Class D

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Randy Campbell | 6 | 1 | 13.99 |
| Gary Glover | 5 | 2 | 21.43 |
| Steve Hauger | 3.5 | 3.5 | 21.43 |





SPRING IS HERE. I'm less excited about that than usual as we had a pretty decent winter didn't we? With spring comes thoughts of summer leagues and The Patriot tournament on the 4th of July. I start thinking about State and gathering things for the juniors to raffle off. It's an exciting time.

I know that some members of our family have been facing some health issues and while I am not willing to talk about that, I do ask for prayers, well intentioned thoughts and anything else you are willing to give to our entire family. Everyone is fighting a battle we know nothing about and a little extra love pointed our way certainly couldn't hurt.

It was sad to find out that the Pitch Out Cancer tournament had to be put on hold for this year, but I have no doubt that it will happen in the future.

Please remember to love and respect each other for what we have in common (horseshoes) and for what we don't. The world could use more kindness and what better place to start than with us.

Love to all, Dobie

Behind the Mask ... With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz



I've heard the campaign speeches ever since I joined the NHPA, back in 1995 ... and I'm sure you have too. **"We must grow our membership"**, says the one trying to get into office. You can put money on it. Anyone running for office in either at the National level or the State level will include this rhetoric so that we vote for them. Let me make it clear, I'm 100% for that, however it must begin at the grassroots level. Public announcements will not do. It comes down to each of us needing to make personal contact with our friends or family. Our enthusiasm needs to be contagious. The focus needs to be on others, helping others catch the reason why we like to play horseshoes.

I think that all too often we simply will not reach out to beginners and work with them because that takes time and effort. We'd rather spend our time 'chumming around' with the higher level of pitchers, our very familiar buddies. And BTW, we want to partner up with 'someone' who will help me win. We want to always play with the better pitchers.

Well, one tournament that would be an ideal time to bring in new players, would be the Jim Haupt Memorial, otherwise known as Club Team. Just think if every one of us would reach out to 3 new people and bring them to that tournament. Wouldn't that be an incredible time? Maybe someone out there is thinking ... "why don't you put your money where your mouth is". This year I'm planning on partnering up with a niece and 2 juniors to Club Team. Will we win? Probably not! But that's ok. Will be in a lower class? Yes. But just maybe they will catch on and want in! Who knows? But we need to do our part. Together maybe we can do this. As we reach out, may we show the kind of love that honors the great God who created us.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love ..." Hebrews 10:24

The Garden Bug

Brenda Weaver

Lilies represent hope, love, divinity, purity and gratitude. **Daffodils** are one of the first signs of spring: they often symbolize romance. **Tulips** are another early sign of spring and the rebirth of the

season after winter. They often indicated feelings of love. **Daisies** are considered cheerful, and are available in white, yellow, pink, and purple. **Hyalcinths** have incredible fragrance and showy, delicate blooms.



Deansville/ Beloit Challenge Pics

Gerald Harris

| | | | |
|------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Beloit | 46 Wins | 26 losses | 42.22% |
| Deansville | 26 Wins | 46 losses | 34.12% |

Deansville Memorial pics

Gerald Harris

Class A

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Cliff Shave | 6.5 | .5 | 68.21 |
| John Meyer | 5.5 | 1.5 | 63.57 |
| Tammy Newkirk | 5 | 2 | 57.5 |

Class B

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Rich Peterson | 6 | 1 | 48.93 |
| Brenda Price | 5.5 | 1.5 | 32.5 |
| Ron Studinski | 4 | 3 | 37.86 |

Class C

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|------|
| Dan Nalerpinski | 4 | 1 | 35 |
| Dave Quaid | 3 | 2 | 39 |
| Nancy Murleau | 3 | 2 | 47.5 |



Valentine's Tournament

Dan Newkirk

Class A

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| John Meyer | 6 | 0 | 65.42 |
| Dennis Reid | 5 | 1 | 58.75 |
| Jeff Gustafson | 3 | 3 | 58.33 |



Class A: Cliff, John, Dennis, John Class B: Gerald, Carty, Linda, Rowen

Class B

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---|-------|
| Linda Aarstad | 6 | 0 | 52.5 |
| Rowen Swick | 4 | 2 | 48.75 |
| Carty Cartwright | 4 | 2 | 44.21 |



Class C

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|
| Dave Quaid | 4 | 1 | 39 |
| Bob Klingaman | 3.5 | 1.5 | 41 |
| Dale Matteson | 3 | 2 | 32.5 |

Class C: Dale, Dave, Bob

Class D: Brian, Jim, Ken

Class D

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Jim Hickabee | 5 | 0 | 43.5 |
| Brian Schoonover | 3.5 | 1.5 | 29 |
| Ken Whitehouse | 3 | 2 | 37.5 |



Class E: Tom, David, Rich, Mary Class F: Landon, Chris, Glenn

Class E

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| David Carter | 6 | 0 | 30.83 |
| Tom Steinke | 5 | 1 | 22.92 |
| Richard Conrad | 3 | 3 | 23.33 |

Class F

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|------|
| Chris Judson | 5 | 0 | 26.5 |
| Landon Morgan | 4 | 1 | 24 |
| G. Brandemuehl | 2 | 3 | 19.5 |



Class F:
Kevin, Robert, Guy

Bring A Junior

Dan Newkirk

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|------|
| Landon /Harl | 5 | 0 | 24 |
| Ray / Owen | 4 | 1 | 27.5 |
| Linda / William | 3 | 2 | 26 |
| Glen / Luke | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Kevin / Ryder | 1 | 4 | 7.5 |
| Derek / Colton | 0 | 5 | 8.5 |

Words of Wisdom

Let this year be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.

Anonymous

28th Annual
Wisconsin State Walking Doubles
Championships
Sunday, May 5th, 2024

- 1. Entry fee is \$40 per doubles team.
 - 2. Entry form and \$40 fee must be received by April 17, 2024, payable to the WHPA, W6868 Brown Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.
 - 3. Pitchers combined average may not exceed 120% using year-end average. Current averages will be used to set all classes
 - 4. Mixed distance pitchers will be allowed in all classes.
 - 5. Cash awards will be 80% of entry fee, with half of each class receiving payback.
 - 6. Any prize money won by a Junior pitcher will be donated to the WHPA Junior Scholarship Fund.
 - 7. Class size and number of shoes pitched will be determined by the number of entries. The plan is to maintain 6-team classes.
 - 8. Players will keep their own score.
 - 9. Please arrive at 8:30am for a 9am start time.
- You will only receive a schedule if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.
The schedule will be posted online at <http://www.whpahorseshoes.com>.

• Competition to be held at Edwards Sport Center, Telfer Park, Cranston Road, Beloit WI — Home of Team World
NHPA-Sanctioned,
Sponsored & Run By the WHPA
Set-up & Concessions by the Beloit Horseshoe Club

Please send your entry form and check, payable to: WHPA W6868 Brown Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

High % Pitcher: _____ NHPA # _____ Average _____

Low % Pitcher: _____ NHPA # _____ Average _____

Jim Haupt Memorial Team

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Edwards Sport Center, Telfer Park, Cranston Road, Beloit WI

24 (4 person) Teams max (4 classes of 6 teams) Round Robin Singles Play

Player match ups for each team in each class will be set up according to individual ringer percentages

Entry Fee \$84 per Team Entry Deadline April 17, 2024

Must be a current NHPA member and have an eShoe average. Current averages as of the deadline will be used to set

Classes

Call, mail or email entries to: Dave Volz W7133 Geier Rd Wonewoc, WI 53968

davevolz@hotmail.com 608-547-2769

Schedule will be posted online at www.whpahorseshoes.com

NHPA # _____ 1. _____

NHPA # _____ 2. _____

NHPA # _____ 3. _____

NHPA # _____ 4. _____

March With Penny

Dan Newkirk

Class A

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| Cliff Shave | 5 | 1 | 62.40 |
| John Meyer | 4 | 2 | 63.75 |
| Jeff Gustafson | 4 | 2 | 56.67 |

Class B

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Lina Aarstad | 5 | 0 | 53.5 |
| Jill Peterson | 3 | 2 | 45.5 |
| Rowen Swick | 2.5 | 2.5 | 50.50 |

Class C

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| Dick Perkins | 4 | 1 | 44.95 |
| Gerald Harris | 3 | 2 | 35.5 |
| Rayna Bauer | 3 | 2 | 33.84 |

Class D

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|------|
| Dale Matteson | 4 | 1 | 37.5 |
| Roger Anderson | 4 | 1 | 37 |
| Jim Huckabee | 3 | 2 | 35.5 |

Class E

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---|------|
| K Whitehouse | 3 | 2 | 38.5 |
| Robert Fleege | 3 | 2 | 35 |
| George Dorn | 3 | 2 | 29 |

Class F

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|
| Russell Normand | 5 | 0 | 36 |
| Gary Glover | 3 | 2 | 24.5 |
| David Carter | 2.5 | 2.5 | 22 |

Class G

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| Marna Galvan | 4 | 2 | 26.67 |
| Tom Stienke | 4 | 2 | 23.33 |
| Sandy Anderson | 4 | 2 | 19.58 |

Class H

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---|------|
| Larry Fettes III | 5 | 0 | 25 |
| Landon Morgan | 4 | 1 | 28 |
| Harl Morgan | 3 | 2 | 16.5 |

Class I

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|------|
| Carl Berggren | 4 | 1 | 18.5 |
| Glenn Hanson | 3 | 2 | 16.5 |
| Guy Fleming Jr | 3 | 2 | 11.5 |



Class A: Jeff, Cliff, John, Gene

Class D: Roger, Dale, Jim

Class G: Tom, Marna, Hank, Sandy

Class B: Jill, Linda, Rowen

Class E: Robert, Ken, George

Class H: Harl, Larry, Landon

Class C: Gerald, Dick, Rayna

Class F: David, Russell, Gary

Class I: Glenn, Carl, Guy



“The Cruel Shoes”
by Justin Kern

“New Math for the Early Season”

First ringer, 2,499 to go.

With a 56-degree heatwave in southeastern Wisconsin, and just ahead of raindrops, I decided to push back some work to spend my first time of the year at the horseshoe pits. It was mid-March,

which I swear seemed notably early to pitch shoes, for us pitchers who are without neighborhood indoor facilities and beholden to the four seasons. I’m not out here until April usually, right? A quick look at columns and a journal puts this as just about the same time each year I’m able to get back out there. Okay brain, we’ll agree to disagree on this one.

On the short walk to the pits, I review my multiplication tables. This time of year, it’s re-education more than electrolysis. If I’m lucky enough to pitch for seven-and-a-half months, at two or three days per week, with two or three games per trip, and hit somewhere in my range of eight-to-ten ringers (spring), then twelve-to-fifteen (later summer), then I’ll end up somewhere in the range of 2,500 ringers total in 2024. These are averages, reliant on weather, streaks, slumps, trips out of town and the occa-

What’s New?

Jane Smith

Welcome to Steve Amundson, Jeff Bender, Kathy Fleege, Mark Kubisiak, Parker Lammers, Sara Schultz, Sheila Volz as new members to the WHPA. Please welcome them when you see them on or around the courts.

Continued prayers and positive vibes to our WHPA members battling life issues.

We are looking for WHNL Staff—Jane and Gary are handing off this great experience. If you have any expertise OR would like to expend your comfort zone—THIS is a wonderful opportunity. There is a need for an editor, subscription manager,

sional Saturday morning where I swear off the game for good. Averages are dependable only after the fact, and never a guarantee of anything to come.

So, with ringers, it starts with one. When you haven’t hit a ringer in half a year – or an afternoon, depending on the afternoon – it’s important to remind yourself that you can throw just one ringer at a time. And, at the risk of sounding like Yogi Berra or the Alan Watts, you’ve got to pitch one ringer before you pitch any ringers.

There, in the eighth inning, I let one go that landed open to the stake for three. Docking at the space station! The crowd of internal dialogue goes wild! As it was, I nailed eight ringers in an inaugural (preseason?) game-and-a-half on this mid-March mid-afternoon. It was every bit as loping and clunky as I had anticipated. But hell, two of those ringers were downright respectable!

Humboldt Park was lively from the warmer turn, even if it meant kids at the playground wore coats, teens giving out religious tracts wore toques and grandpas casting a fishing line wore gloves. It might snow later this week and Jess reminded me of the term “Fool’s Spring”. There’s plenty of time to be foolish later, I can be out in the park now. And once most of the snow melts this weekend, I’ll be foolishly out there again, chasing 2,000+ ringers as much as I’m on the chase for a sweet excuse, away from everyday stress and the nonsense we call reality.

printing and mailing manager. We are currently using “Publisher” to create each issue but there are other programs you may be familiar with. The subscriptions are kept on an excel spreadsheet. We use US Bank so it would be helpful to have a branch in your town/city. We currently have between 20—25 subscriptions to be mailed. Jane has this spreadsheet which can easily be shared with the new subscription manager. Gary can give you the description of his process of printing labeling and mailing.

The HOF committee will be selecting a 2024 inductee before the WHPA Spring meeting. If you have some information about our nominees, please feel free to share with a HOF Committee member or Chairperson, Jeff Secord.