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World Champion



Bethany Heinritz

2nd Place



Julio
Tijerina
(Top)

Bernie
Human
(Top)



Gert Wilcziek

Wisconsin World Champions From Monroe, LA

1st Place



Bruce
McLinn
(Top)

Dick Hansen
(Top)



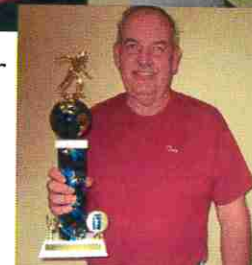
Christina Heinritz

3rd Place



Gunnar
David
(Top)

Edie
McKinney
(Top)



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| Aug. 5, 6 & 7 | 37th Annual Eagle Open (unsanctioned) | \$20 | 7/21 | Greg & Sue Scheff |
| Aug. 13-14 | Mosinee Log Jam (28-11-025) | \$18 | 7/30 | Ed Hack |
| Aug. 13-14 | Tune-Up Tourney @ Beloit (28-11-026) | \$18 | 8/3 | Earl Paulson |
| Aug. 16 | City-County Tournament (28-11-040) (OPEN TO ALL) | \$5 | 8/11 | Laurie Dolezel |
| Aug. 20 | Green Bay Open (28-11-027) | \$18 | 8/6 | Steve Wiegart |
| Aug. 20 | Platteville Open (28-11-028) | \$16 | 8/13 | Norm Mauthe |
| Aug. 27 | Marv's Doubles (28-11-029) | \$21/team | 8/19 | Marv Bennett |
| Sept. 3-4 | WI. State Tournament @ Mosinee (28-11-030, 031) | | 7/31 | John Secord (page 2) |
| Sept. 10-11 | Wet N Wild @ Centuria (28-11-032) | \$10 | 8/27 | Jane Smith (page 2) |
| Sept. 18 | Beloit Doubles (unsanctioned) | \$24/team | 9/12 | Earl Paulson |
| Sept. 24 | Marengo Singles (28-11-041) | \$15 | 9/15 | Steve Stevens |
| Sept. 24 | Marengo Doubles (28-11-042) | \$20/team | 9/15 | Steve Stevens |
| Oct. 8-9 | Fall Singles @ Beloit (28-11-033) | \$18 | 9/28 | Earl Paulson |
| Oct. 15 | State Meeting @ Lake Delton Sportsman's Club | Free | | Please Attend!! |
| Oct. 22-23 | Deansville Singles (28-11-034) | \$18 | 10/15 | Rudy Van Fleet |

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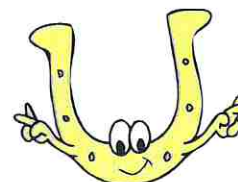
Proposed Constitution Change

By, John Secord

I would like to propose a change to ARTICLE X of the constitution to be voted on at the 2011 Fall meeting.

ARTICLE X now reads: A spring meeting shall be held each year on the 3rd Saturday of March.

My proposed change is: A spring meeting shall be held each year on the 3rd Saturday of April.



2011 World Tournament News

By, Jane Smith

The 2011 World Tournament (WT) is in the books. 36 Wisconsin pitchers pitched ringers in Monroe, Louisiana. Yes it was HOT and HUMID but was cooler than the 100 plus heat index in the Midwest! One only has to "think" world tournament and the temperatures soar! All in all, it was a great time and with the internet, computer savvy people, and web sites, we are able to check our favorites daily. There are many exciting events that accompany the WT. The convention, the friends and friendships begun and those renewed, juleski games, golf outings, computer scorekeeping, pitching and the best restaurants are all items that fill the day's activities.

The first week of horseshoe pitching ran smoothly even with many first time pitchers and the computerized scoring on all competition courts. The junior boys Championship needed a playoff game to determine a world Champion. The Junior girls Champion is our own **Bethany Heinritz** who was undefeated and defended her 2010 world title.

The Convention took place on Sunday, July 24. Business was conducted very efficiently by **Stu Sipma** and his NHPA officers. It was a rather poignant time as this was **Lorraine Sternberg's** last NHPA WT Convention as an officer. Her office was won by **Dave Sidles** of Nebraska. A sincere THANKS to **Lorraine** for her years of dedication to the NHPA. Another major decision made at this convention was the choice of the 2013 WT site. St. George, Utah was the winner. It was a difficult decision to make as both York, Pennsylvania and St. George, Utah presented excellent tournament pitch-

ing sites, conditions and family vacation activities. The Wisconsin horseshoe pitchers voiced their preference for the St. George site. The proposed wording changes to the constitution and by laws were all approved.

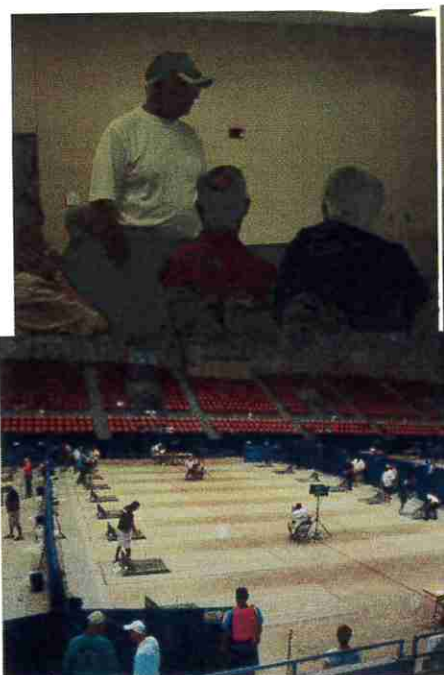
There were several "wishes" expressed by horseshoe pitchers about the WT scheduling, Junior party timing, pitching distances for our Sr. Women and elders and publicity suggestions. The meeting was adjourned by 12:15.

At 3:00 **Ken Heinritz** began an ecumenical prayer service as the NHPA chaplain. **Ken** "drafted" several NHPA members to share their testimonials with about 100-150 in attendance. Music was wonderful with several very special singers leading in song. **Ken's** message was very appropriate and challenged horseshoe pitchers to live their lives positively.

The NHPA Hall of Fame banquet was held Sunday evening. **Amy Francis** and **Joe Faron** were inducted into the Hall of Fame and several other awards were given. Those awards were announced and posted on the NHPA web site.

The second week of pitching began early as there were five shifts scheduled to accommodate the higher average pitchers in the Open Men's, Women's, Elders, and Sr. Men's divisions. Thursday, Friday and Saturday competition determines the World Champions.

Our Wisconsin pitchers continued their ringer success. **Randy Rein, Ken Heinritz, Pam Aiken** and **Gert Wilcziek** all qualified for their respective Championship divisions.



Recognize the blue tarps and frames? These sure make the tournament courts attractive. Thanks to Ken Jaeger- Sr. and Jr. who designed, created and executed their use at the 2003 WT in Eau Claire.

From the President



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Hope your summer is going good and your pitching is even better. My pitching is up and down, but my traveling friends have been great! I traveled to the Edgerton Tournament with Jim Haupt. Lots of his stories made the trip go quickly.

Penny and I went to Danny Kangas's high school graduation party. The last time I saw Danny, he sang the National Anthem at the Eau Claire State Horseshoe Tournament 15 or 16 years ago. If you were there, you'll remember. He did a great job! Don and Becky are doing fine and say "hi!"

Next stop...the Beloit Tournament. My pitching wasn't very good, but afterwards, I had fun sitting around with Beloit members...some old, some new.

We got talking about the time I played Mouse in the Gillette World Tournament, either in 1989 or 1993. I played Mouse the first game. He started

with 6 doubles in a row. I had him where I wanted him--over confident. The game ended, and he beat me with ease. This year at Club Team, I drew Mouse to play against. I reminded him it has taken a long time, but I was ready. I must bring out the best in him. Mouse pitched 62.5% against me. So I guess he was waiting for me.

Another story. Mouse applied for 30 foot short distance pitching a few years ago. He didn't apply because he was pitching shoes short of the pit, but just because he IS short. The application was filled out completely with Dr. Laws' signature. I think maybe Dr. Magilicutty must have helped with the application, too. After consideration, we had to turn Mouse down.

If you want a good time, stick around after a tournament and listen to the stories.

Good Pitching! Tom

Wisconsin World Results From Monroe, LA

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------|------|
| Elder's E | Wayne Lemar | 8th | Sr. Men's B | Bruce McLinn | 1st |
| Elder's F | Cal Pitel | 9th | | Glenn Bogenschneider | 10th |
| Elder's G | Dave Ninnemann | 4th | Sr. Men's G | Julian Tijerina | 2nd |
| Elder's I | John Brugger | 8th | | Al Huizenga | 5th |
| Elder's K | Bernie Human | 2nd | Sr. Men's F | Dick Hansen | 1st |
| | Gary Schmitz | 9th | | Tom Steinke | 3rd |
| Elder's J | George Eckstrom | 5th | Women's A | Gert Wilcziek | 5th |
| Men's A-1 | Ken Heinritz | 5th | | Pam Aiken | 10th |
| | Randy Rein | 7th | Women's B | Penny Steinke | 12th |
| Men's A-2 | Mark Mauthe | 12th | Women's D | Edie McKinney | 3rd |
| Men's B-2 | Kerry Morris | 7th | Women's E | Susie Helene | 6th |
| | Ray Groskinsky | 15th | Women's G | Gloria Smith | 11th |
| Men's D-1 | Kurt Jochimsen | 5th | Women's Championship | | |
| | Dave Volz | 14th | | Pam Aiken | 8th |
| Men's D-2 | Terry Sternberg | 6th | Sr. Women's Championship | | |
| | Ralph Marthaler | 8th | | Gert Wilcziek | 2nd |
| Men's F-1 | Rick Weller | 3rd | Junior's A | Bethany Heinritz | 9th |
| Men's G-2 | Mike Zahn | 9th | Junior's B | Gunnar David | 3rd |
| Men's H-2 | Ray Mallo | 8th | | Tim Lazaris | 10th |
| Men's I-2 | Mark Nord | 4th | Junior's D | Christina Heinritz | 1st |
| Men's Championship | | | Junior Girl's Championship | | |
| | Randy Rein | 7th | | Bethany Heinritz | 1st |
| | Ken Heinritz | 8th | | Christina Heinritz | 6th |

Ken Kosky Memorial Tournament

By, Randy Rein

The Ken Kosky Memorial Horseshoe Tournament was held on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at River Park in Mosinee. It was just a perfect day for pitching horseshoes; no wind; sunny and warm. Earlier that week we thought perhaps we may have to cancel the tournament due to high water on the Wisconsin River having caused some flooding in the park. But Mother Nature came through again; the water went down in the park overnight and it turned out to be a great day.

We had a total of 30 horseshoe pitchers that all requested to pitch on Saturday (due to riding together, etc.). We only had one person that requested to only pitch on Sunday. With only four horseshoe courts and three 8-man classes and one 6-man class, we were able to accommodate everyone. But we knew we were in store for a long day. The 6-man class started at 8:00 a.m. and the last class started at 6:00 p.m. By 9:00 p.m. the tournament was all done; just in time before it got dark.

After two classes were done, one of our club members suggested that we should have some scorekeepers to help speed up the tournament. This was a great suggestion. Things started moving along, everyone worked together, people joined in to help keep score. Many of the horseshoe pitchers liked having a scorekeeper; they could concentrate on their game better and did not have to worry about keeping their own score.

We had one horseshoe pitcher who recently joined the WHPA; Mark Rice from Waupaca. This was his first sanction horseshoe tournament. He did very well. He won his class, averaging 26.0% with a 4-1 win/loss record. Congratulations!

Food and beverages were provided at the courts. A fun time was had by all.

The Little Bull Falls Horseshoe Club expresses their sympathy to the Family of Sylvia David. We were sorry to hear of her passing.



Ken Kosky Memorial – River Park (Mosinee)

Class A

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Randy Rein | Mosinee | 6-1 | 66.42% |
| John Molling | Wausau | 5-2 | 51.07% |
| Brian Repinski | WI Rapids | 5-2 | 46.4% |

Class B

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Ken Davison | Wild Rose | 6-1 | 43.57% |
| Cliff Erickson | Eagle River | 6-1 | 42.5% |
| Ed Hack | Wausau | 5-2 | 40% |

Class C

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Kevin Brekke | Edgerton | 6-1 | 37.85% |
| John Olson | Wausau | 6-1 | 29.64% |
| Susie Erickson | Eagle River | 6-1 | 28.82% |

Class D

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----|-------|
| Mark Rice | Wuapaca | 4-1 | 26% |
| Bernie Sopinski | Minocqua | 4-1 | 24.4% |



Wolf River Open Results

By, Ken Jaeger

Class A

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|--------|
| Martin Papesh | New London | 7.5-.5 | 66.25% |
| Brian Repinski | WI Rapids | 6.5-1.5 | 60.83% |
| John Molling | Schofield | 6-2 | 44.16% |

Class B

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Norb Fuhrman | Kaukauna | 7-1 | 39.16% |
| Harry Zdroik | Eagle River | 6-2 | 37.5% |
| Bob Tronson | Waupaca | 6-2 | 35% |

Class C

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Ken Davison | Wild Rose | 6-2 | 40.83% |
| Ed Hack | Wausau | 6-2 | 40% |
| Tom Rosenthal | Oshkosh | 6-2 | 30% |

Class D

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----|--------|
| Jim Haupt | Milwaukee | 6-2 | 36.25% |
| Mike Zahn | Lomira | 6-2 | 28.75% |
| Ceil Trossen | Mountain | 6-2 | 28.33% |

Goldendale Open

By, Terry Sternberg

Class A

Ken Heinritz
Cal Pitel
Mark Mauthe

Class C

Jim Haupt
Tricia Ryan-Tellier
Jenny McTavish

Class B

Wayne Franzen
Heather Feavel
Keith Keller

Class D

Mike Peerdzock
Dan Schulz
Nicole Feavel



Henricksen, Weikert, Williams

Goldendale—June

By, Jim Haupt

This was the 39th time for the Germantown horseshoe tournament and, yes, **John Secord** kept his continuous participation record clean.

Goldendale is primarily a six court layout with a seventh court, reserved for play-offs on the hill among the trees. This year, even though entries were few, unique scheduling included the use of that odd court.

Terry Sternberg turned over the hands-on directorship to club president, **Jenny McTavish** and active member, **Glenn Bogenschneider**. With special thanks to 'Steve', **Bogie** invited all and more to return next year.

Watch for some special innovations as the Germantown Club celebrates its 40th anniversary.



Martin Papesh
John Molling
Kerry Morris
Ivan Ruzic

Arkdale Results

By, Ray Groskinsky

On July 9th the Arkdale Open had 38 pitchers, including five juniors. Competition was tough but friendly with many games won only by one point. The juniors (three from Adams-Friendship and two from Michigan) began the tournament on Friday night. Saturday four adult classes pitched.

Class A

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Martin Papesh | New London | 7-0 | 60.71% |
| John Molling | Wausau | 6-1 | 48.21% |
| Kerry Morris | Fond Du Lac | 4-3 | 38.21% |

Class B

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Bob Tronson | Waupaca | 5.5-1.5 | 40% |
| Ken Davison | Wild Rose | 5-1 | 42.85% |
| Dave Volz | Wonewoc | 5-2 | 40.5% |

Class C

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Duane Henrikson | Oxford | 6-2 | 37.94% |
| Gerald Weikert | Marshall | 6-2 | 36.2% |
| Dan Williams | Adams | 5.5-2.5 | 34.5% |

Class D

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----|--------|
| Dennis Capener | WI Dells | 6-1 | 33.92% |
| Jack Ellinger | Madison | 4-3 | 9.92% |
| Mark Rice | Waupaca | 4-3 | 22.8% |

Youth

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|--|------|
| Cassi Williams | Adams | | 4% |
| Jordan Cox | Wakefield, MI | | 5.8% |
| Jacob Cox | Wakefield, MI | | 2.6% |



Martin Papesh
John Molling
Kerry Morris
Ivan Ruzic



Eau Claire Open

June 5, 2011 - Carson Park

By, John Dolezel

It was a perfect day to pitch horseshoes, although the afternoon classes were happy to complete their games as temperatures became VERY warm & there was no breeze. We had 45 participants (including 4 junior pitchers) with the adults throwing in 6 & 8 person classes. The Juniors pitched a single round-robin with the following ringer percentages: **Alex Tyznik**, 6%; **Brady Reetz**, 4.6%; **Kaitlyn Tyznik** and **Austin Shackelton**, 1.3%.

All appeared to have a great time and enjoyed the attendance prizes they received. Aside from Class "A" winner **Ron Craigmile**, who pitched 64.6% in winning all his games, this was a very competitive class. **Jim Ganther** continues to have success since moving up to 30 feet, taking 1st in Class B. Tournament Director, **Laurie Dolezel** pitched in for an absent pitcher in Class C. Class D became a 7-person class with a late entry. **Larry Danielson** was near perfect with an opening game tie followed by 6 consecutive wins to claim 1st place.

Class A

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Ron Craigmile | 7 | 0 | 64.6% |
| Lonny Trangsrud | 5.5 | 1.5 | 55.4% |
| Dave Hughes | | | 62.1% |

Class B

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Jim Ganther | 6 | 1 | 37.9% |
| John Bauer | 5 | 2 | 36.8% |
| Dean Chaffee | 4.5 | 2.5 | 41.4% |

Class C

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| Laurie Dolezel | 4 | 1 | 34.4% |
| Del Karsjens | 4 | 1 | 32% |
| Ralph Marthaler | 3 | 2 | 24% |

Class D

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Larry Danielson | 7 | 0 | 24.2% |
| Steve Wallin | 6 | 1 | 27.1% |
| Dave Paul | 5.5 | 1.5 | 25% |

Class E

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| Ted Rohde | 5 | 0 | 20.4% |
| Rich Brockway | 3 | 2 | 18.8% |
| Wayne Satonica | 3 | 2 | 18% |

Class F

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---|-------|
| Kenny Rentz | 4 | 1 | 11.2% |
| Mark Gagnon | 3 | 2 | 12% |
| Rod Ganther | 3 | 2 | 10.4% |

Muskego Results

By, Pam Aiken

Class A

| | | |
|---------------|---------|--------|
| Pam Aiken | 6.5-.5 | 65% |
| Jesse Garza | 4.5-2.5 | 51.79% |
| Penny Steinke | 4-3 | 53.57% |

Class B

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Milt Larsen | 5-2 | 44.64% |
| Cal Pitel | 4-3 | 45.71% |
| John Koepp III | 2-5 | 37.5% |

Class C

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Debby Schell-Kotnik | 5-0 | 42.8% |
| Norm Beckius | 3-2 | 36.8% |
| Terry Sternberg | 3-2 | 34.4% |

Class D

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Wayne Franzen | 4-1 | 36% |
| Richard Conrad | 3-2 | 33.6% |
| George Moraza | 3-2 | 33.2% |

Class E

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Jim Haupt | 5-2 | 33.57% |
| Tom Kau | 5-3 | 30.31% |
| Tricia Ryan-Tellier | 4-3 | 26.43% |

Class F

| | | |
|---------------|-----|-------|
| David Tellier | 4-1 | 16% |
| Keith Wamser | 3-2 | 11.6% |
| Dick Hansen | 2-2 | 29% |

Cadets

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| Caitlin Simonz | 2.5-2.5 | 3.33% |
| Alyssa Simonz | 2-3 | .67% |
| Gabe Burgin | 0-5 | 1.33% |

Juniors

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| Mary Ann Aiken | 5-0 | 9.33% |
| Kayla Koepp | 3.5-1.5 | 7.33% |
| Abby Aiken | 2-3 | 2.67% |

Ted Rohde came up from Lacrosse for a clean sweep in Class E. Eau Claire Club member Kenny Rentz pitched well above his average in winning Class F. **Del Karsjens** was recognized for pitching in the Eau Claire Open for the past 20 years! **Jesse** and **LaVonne Comero** were kept busy serving lots of liquids in the hot temperatures along with Jessie's famous hot dogs and BBQs.

Only **Jessie** and **LaVonne** know how many years they've been doing this! THANKS!! It was good to see **Jane Smith's** contingent from Balsam Lake, as well as our **Gopher** friends from Minnesota!

Farewell Horseshoe Pitchers

Sylvia D. David

Sylvia D. David, age 76, of Auburndale, passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at The House Of The Dove in Marshfield surrounded by her loving family and under the care of Ministry Home Care Hospice.

Sylvia was born January 24, 1935. From 1953 to 1957 Sylvia was employed in the clerical office at Employers of Wausau. On July 6, 1957 she married Daniel David at Wuertzburg Catholic Church in the town of Wien. She continued as a homemaker raising their four children. Sylvia was a longtime member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church and St. Andrew's PCCW. Other organizations included being past president of Ladies Auxillary Fleet Reserve Association Branch # 238, past secretary/treasurer of various bowling leagues, past president of Marshfield Horseshoe Club and a 50 year member of Catholic Order of Foresters.



Hobbies included reading and solving jigsaw puzzles, playing cards and domino's. She loved coaching and playing softball and teaching the art of horseshoe pitching. She fondly boasted of her five granddaughters who have held the title of Jr. Girls State Horseshoe Pitching Champion from 1997 through 2009 and including two world champions. Her family has fond memories of mother's delicious sweet rolls.

Survivors include her loving husband Daniel David of Auburndale, four children: Lance (Shelley) David of Chili; Sonia (Mel) Cook of Stratford; Sheila (Bill) Kuchenbecker of Verona; Denise (Mike) Riehle of Auburndale; ten grandchildren: Tava (Chris) Kildahl, Kiri and Aleena Cook, Brianna, Ross, Mason, Garrett, Jader Kuchenbecker, Nicole (Doug) Forst and Tina Riehle; three great grandchildren: Lillyan and Conner Kildahl and Trevor Forst. She is further survived by four sisters: Christine Schaefer of Abotsford; Agnes Gianoli of Athens; Cecilia Johnson of Edgar; Theresa David of Marshfield; one brother David (Marilyn) Burger of Marshfield along with many other relatives and friends.

Wes Podvin

"Wild Wes" Podvin passed away on May 20, 2011. He was 69 years old, survived by one son, Wes, a stepdaughter, Katie, and many friends in the game of horseshoes. The Goldendale Club will remember Wes as quite a singer as do many karaoke bars in Milwaukee County.

Yes, Wild Wes has sung his last song but left this advice: Remember, sunny side up, greasy side down. Wes was our prime candidate for the 'Most unforgettable Character ever met'. Rumor has it the Butler Inn has already dropped one bartender and Budweiser is working short shifts. So long Wes; we will miss your smile and love of the game.



Muskego Open

By, Tom Steinke

It was perfect weather for a horseshoe tournament, and a nice day to pitch and visit with everyone.

In the Juniors, **Mary Ann Aiken** played well and won every game. In the Cadet class, **Caitlin Simonz**, in her first tournament barely went past her sister **Alyssa** to win the class by one-half a game.

David Tellier won class F in a play-off while **Wayne Franzen**, playing well, won class D.

Debby Shell-Kotnik had a great tournament winning Class C.

Milt Larsen defeated **Cal Pitel** in the last game and won class B.

Pam Aiken had a good day winning class A. In Class E, **Tricia Ryan-Tellier** had a complete day when she finally beat **Jim Haupt** in regular rounds, and she did end up third in a three-way play-off.

Anyone can run a tournament. What it takes is people-helping. I want to thank **Pam Aiken** for her Natstats help, but especially **Karen and Dick Henkel** for all the pit work and landscaping that they did. Everything looked great and it was their hard work that made the whole day great.

Platteville in the Spring

By, Jim Haupt

Platteville, one of the few horseshoe tournaments with a corporate sponsor. **Country Kitchen** offers a prize certificate to all high game players and has resulted as a gathering place for visiting pitchers. When away, don't miss their buffet.

Another sponsor, although he spreads his gifts around, is **Rich Conrad** of Jensen Equipment in Waukesha. All pitchers ending up at the bottom of the heap went home with a new cap, courtesy of.

Otherwise we had a fine weather day in Platteville, unusual, a bit cool, but fair.

The Platteville crew, **Mauthe, Mauthe**, and company accommodated the players conducting a one flight day. All pitchers occupied all courts simultaneously. Start 9:30, finish 1:30, no play-offs, although it was setup that if a standings tie occurred, a 20 shoe play-off game would rule. Other ties broken by percentage.

Some wives made the trip: Sharon Schroeder, Oxford, **Sharon Wiegert**, Green Bay, and Audrey **Conrad**, Waukesha. One husband, of Brooklyn, watched his frau win—**Lisa White!** **Ardis Larson**, West Allis, brought a book. **Mrs. Lemar**, LaCrosse, coached Wayne to win A.

Combined Locks

By, Bill Matey

Class A

Gene Mason
Norb Fuhrman
Dean Chaffee

Class B

Heather Feavel
John McNeill
Dick Hanold

Class C

Tom Rosenthal
Dick Baeten
Steve Mielke

Platteville Results

By, Norm Mauthe

Class A

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-----|-------|
| Wayne Lemar | La Crosse | 6/0 | 49.16 |
| Jesse Garza | Loves Park IL | 4/2 | 55.41 |
| Mark Mauthe | Platteville | 4/2 | 55.41 |
| Hi % Game | Tony Scrima | | 72.5 |

Class B

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Bruce McLinn | Clinton | 5/0 | 46.0 |
| Hi % Game | | | 54.0 |
| Linda Hycnar | Palatine IL | 4/1 | 42.0 |
| Jeff Mauthe | Platteville | 3/2 | 38.8 |

Class C

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Dutch Ritweger | Rockford IL | 4/1 | 32.2 |
| Al Huizenga | Stoughton | 3/2 | 33.6 |
| Steve Wiegert | Green Bay | 3/2 | 29.2 |
| Hi % Game | | | 42.0 |

Class D

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| Dale Grover | Rockford IL | 6/0 | 39.16 |
| Kevin Brekke | Edgerton | 4/2 | 31.25 |
| Luke Champion | Rockford IL | 4/2 | 24.16 |
| Hi % Game | Dale Grover | | 47.5 |

Class E

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----|------|
| Lisa White | Brooklyn | 5/0 | 24.8 |
| Rich Conrad | Pewaukee | 5/2 | 29.6 |
| Hi % Game | | | 34.0 |
| Jim Haupt | Milwaukee | 3/2 | 21.2 |


We had a great tournament to go with good weather in the low 60's and overcast. To accommodate rides the tournament was scheduled all in one shift.

Ron and **Sherian Austin** brought food and ran the food stand while Matt Lee did all the result board work for us.

Two pitchers were unable to attend so we adjusted classes ending up with two 7's and three 6 player classes.

Dale Grover, Rockford, and **Lisa White**, Brooklyn, have won their respective classes in their last two trips to Platteville. **Wayne Lemar**, LaCrosse, took home the tournament Champion patch for the first time.

THANKS to everyone for pitching and helping and to the Country Kitchen of Platteville for the nice gift certificates for Hi games.



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Marshfield Tournament

Class A

Aleena Cook
Kiri Cook
Mark Mauthe

Class C

Duane Henriksen
Ralph Marthaler
Steve Wallin

Class E

Mike Berdan
Janice Asmundson
Craig David

Class B

Jim Ganther
Jim Heim
Cathy Asmundson

Class D

John Olson
Ray Allman
Kari David



Class B Winners (Guy Modde, Russ Burns, and Jim Haupt)

Class C Winners (Dave Brekken, Lisa White, and Pat Prestidge)



2nd Annual Patriot Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

By, Kevin Brekke

On July 2nd, 2011, the 2nd Annual Patriot Horseshoe Pitching Tournament took place at Race Track Park in Edgerton. A total of 26 pitchers competed, ranging in ages from 14 to over 80, in four classes. This is a non-sanctioned tournament, meaning that anyone can compete. The top half of the classes get cash awards, and those on the bottom half get a subscription to the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter. The Lions Club hosts the events in the park, with the food tent, car show, baseball games, and tractor pull going on during the day. The Lions Club will be setting the 2012 date soon, and I am planning on running the event then. We had 13 new pitchers this year from the previous year, and hope more will join in 2012.

Eagle River Results

By, Cliff Erickson

Class A

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| John Molling | Schofield | 7-0 | 52.5 |
| Randy Rein | Mosinee | 6-1 | 52.9% |
| John Meyer | Fond Du Lac | 4-3 | 44.6% |

Class B

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| Ed Hack | Wausau | 5-2 | 38.6% |
| Randy Mitchell | Weston | 5-2 | 30.4% |
| Jim Verstoppen | Eagle River | 4-3 | 38.6% |

Class C

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| Leroy Meyer | Appleton | 7-0 | 31.4% |
| Steve Mielke | Green Bay | 5-2 | 32.5% |
| Susie Erickson | Eagle River | 5-2 | 27.9% |

Class D

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Bernie Sopinski | Minocqua | 4-1 | 22.4% |
| Mike Hruby | Tomahawk | 3.5-1.5 | 17.5% |
| Tonya Kaulum | Eagle River | 3-2 | 13.2% |



39 yrs. Goldendale Pitcher

Class A

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Jesse Garza | 6-0 | 56.25% |
| Dorald Robinson | 5-1 | 40.42% |
| John Garvan | 4-2 | 37.92% |

Class B

| | | |
|------------|-----|--------|
| Jim Haupt | 4-2 | 31.25% |
| Guy Modde | 4-2 | 26.25% |
| Russ Burns | 4-2 | 26.25% |

Class C

| | | |
|---------------|-----|-------|
| Lisa White | 5-0 | 20.8% |
| Pat Prestidge | 4-1 | 22.8% |
| Dave Brekken | 3-2 | 15.2% |

Class D

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Leonard Brown | 5-0 | 9.2% |
| Mac Brown | 4-1 | 9.6% |
| Randy Brandt | 3-2 | 9.6% |

Merrill Results

By, Darryl Hinz

Class A

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Brian Repinski | 6-1 | 50.7% |
| Norm Gage | 5-2 | 56.75 |
| Ray Groskinsky | 5-2 | 45.7% |

Class B

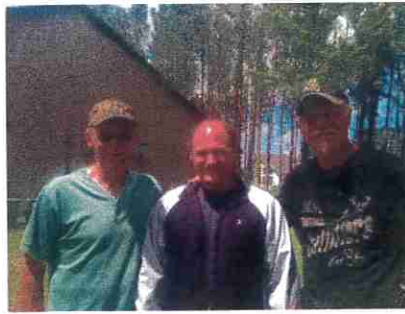
| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Larry Klopotek | 6-1 | 32.1% |
| Cathy Asmundson | 5-2 | 45.3% |
| Darryl Hinz | 4-3 | 33.5% |

Class C

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Jason Villwock | 6-1 | 32.8% |
| John Olson | 6-1 | 28.9% |
| Jim Jakel | 5-2 | 27.9% |

Class D

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Dave Hehling | 6-1 | 16.2% |
| Jim Konkol | 5-2 | 17.5% |
| Janice Asmundson | 5-2 | 17.5% |



Class A Winners: Ray Groskinsky, Brian Repinski, and Norm Gage.



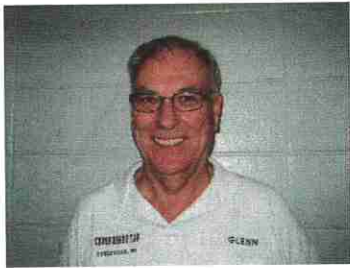
Class C Winners: Jason Villwock, John Olson, Jim Jakel, and Art Collien.



Class D Winners: Dave Hehling, Jim Konkol, and Janice Asmundson.

To Mr. Tom Steinke and the WHPA Membership

Hello, my name is **Glenn Bogenschneider** and I am announcing my candidacy for the WHPA President. I have been a member for 28 years and have served as Junior Scholarship chairman for three years. I helped establish the Kenosha



Horseshoe Club and was tournament director of the Kenosha Open for five years. I am also a proud member of the Goldendale Horseshoe Club. I am retired and have the time, passion and executive experience to be President. Plus, I love horseshoes! I pledge to lead our delegation to the World tournament and be a visible

president by attending as many local tournaments as possible. Thank you in advance for your support at the fall meeting.

Jimmy Paulson, 2nd VP up for Re-Election

First off, I want to encourage everyone to attend this years fall meeting. Not only will we be electing a new president, but we will be deciding who will host the 2013 state tournament. This makes this years meeting more important than ever, so save the date.

I would also like to announce that I will be seeking a second term as 2nd Vice President for the WHPA. I believe that I can continue to work with the rest of the board in making Wisconsin a bigger horseshoe state! See you at state!

Randy Rein also to run for WHPA President!

Randy Rein sent President Tom Steinke, WHPA officers, and the WHNL staff the following statement:

"I hereby declare my interest to run for the WHPA Presidency position."

A more complete pledge and statement will be sent at a later date.



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Beloit Spring Singles

June 4-5, 2011 By, Julie Paulson

The weekend of the Beloit Spring Singles turned out to be a pretty good one. On Sunday, while the pitchers were out pitching, I folded newsletters while Class B & D pitched in the morning and Class A & E pitched in the afternoon.

In Class C, **Virgil Smith** and **Russ Burns** practically tied for second place, but Virgil Smith ended up with 11 more points. There were some pretty good results for Class F, too. **Tom Steinke** and **Gene Satterstrom** tied in their wins and losses, with Steinke having the higher ringer percentage and Satterstrom having more points.



Class B (from left to right): Steve Kampmeier, Bruce McLinn & Rowen Swick.

It looks like **Jim Haupt** had a good Sunday afternoon pitching horseshoes, winning all 7 games and pitching

17.38% over his starting average.

Linda Roeber, another winner from Class E,

pitched 4.15% over average. In Class A, **Mark Mauthe** defeated **Verdell J Wollard** by just 0.40%, who also defeated **Jesse Garza** by only 1.6%. It seems that there were some fairly close wins in Class A.

Furthermore, Class B second place winner, **Rowen Swick**, performed quite well; he pitched 5.87% over average and had the highest ringer percentage and average points out of his class. **Jim Huckabee**, the first place winner for Class D, also pitched some good shoes; he won all 5 of his games and increased his starting average by 9.24%.

Class A

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Mark Mauthe | 4 1 | 55.6% |
| Verdell J Wollard | 4 1 | 55.2% |
| Jesse Garza | 4 1 | 53.6% |

Class B

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Bruce McLinn | 4 1 | 42.4% |
| Rowen Swick | 3 2 | 46% |
| Steve Kampmeier | 3 2 | 42.4% |



Class D (from left to right): Luke Champion, Jim Huckabee & Don Goldsmith.

Beloit Southern Wisconsin Open

July 9-10, 2011 By, Julie Paulson

Class A

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Verdell Woollard | 4 0 | 59% |
| Galen Kozel | 2 2 | 47.5% |
| Jesse Garza | 2 2 | 47% |



Class B

| | | |
|-------------|-----|--------|
| Rowen Swick | 5 1 | 36.67% |
| John Garvan | 3 3 | 28.33% |
| Jim Haupt | 2 4 | 22.08% |

Class C

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Dutch Rittweger | 5 0 | 30.4% |
| Al Huizenga | 3 2 | 41.2% |
| Julian Tijerina | 3 2 | 35.2% |

Class D

| | | |
|---------------|-----|-------|
| Kevin Brekke | 5 0 | 29.2% |
| Jim Huckabee | 4 1 | 32.8% |
| Jim Tollefson | 3 2 | 30% |

Class E

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| George Moraza | 4 1 | 29.6% |
| Richard Conrad | 4 1 | 22% |
| Joel Ramsdell | 3 2 | 27.6% |

Class F

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Julie Petrovski | 5 1 | 28.8% |
| Linda Roeber | 3 3 | 33.3% |
| Leo Linhart | 3 3 | 21.67% |

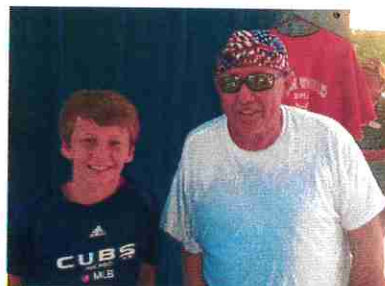


Class G

| | | |
|------------------|---------|-------|
| Robert Starck | 4 1 | 27.6% |
| Gene Satterstrom | 3.5 1.5 | 16% |
| Alan Jones | 3 2 | 20.4% |

Class H

| | | |
|---------------|-----|-------|
| Ed Dolan | 5 1 | 7.08% |
| John Phoenix | 4 2 | 5% |
| Kevin Aarstad | 2 4 | 5.83% |



Class C

| | | |
|--------------|-----|-------|
| Walt Houck | 4 1 | 37.6% |
| Virgil Smith | 3 2 | 28.8% |
| Russ Burns | 3 2 | 28.8% |

Class D

| | | |
|---------------|-----|-------|
| Jim Huckabee | 5 0 | 38.4% |
| Don Goldsmith | 4 1 | 22.8% |
| Luke Champion | 3 2 | 24.4% |

Class E

| | | |
|--------------|-----|--------|
| Jim Haupt | 7 0 | 35.36% |
| Linda Roeber | 6 1 | 25.36% |
| Mike Lange | 5 2 | 18.57% |

Class F

| | | |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Tom Steinke | 6 1 | 16.79% |
| Gene Satterstrom | 6 1 | 14.29% |
| Ernie Rakstad | 5 0 | 12.5% |

Brian Simmons Wins— Alan Francis Second

By, Jim Haupt

Brian Simmons, normally the bridesmaid, went all the way this year winning over Alan Francis, 42 to 39 in 107 shoes. That game (printed below) the pair had identical ringer percentages, 86.29 meaning that Brian's misses outpointed those of Francis. Close does count. Simmons' o'all record was 15 wins, no losses pitching 83%. Francis dropped that one game pitching 88.2%.

The biggest news in Wisconsin is the repeat by our **Bethany Heinritz, World Champion again!** She did the job winning all games pitching in excess of 50%. Of course she won at the expense of Christina Heinritz who pitched the champions class but finished last.

Randy Rein and Ken Heinritz bumped heads in class play and later in the championship rounds. In the early race to the top Rein was 7th in class, Heinritz claimed 5th. Both had the same Championship record, 7 wins, 8 losses. Rankings are 7th for Rein, 8th for Heinritz based on ringer percentage. Rein came out on top but Heinritz was the winner of their last game.

Gert Wilcziek came close, second in the Senior

Women's group. She lost to champion Shelia Shepard, a Colorado Team-World champion. Wilcziek established high percentage of 78.69.

Charley Webb, another Team-World pitcher won the Senior Men's title pitching 59.04. Further on down the list but in this Championship class appears the man from Clinton, Bruce McLinn. Three times we see his name in the results, once for winning the Sr. Men's class B, then once more when he was in a playoff with two guys from another class. I think they may have been playing-off for position in the championship class. With his appearance in the championship class, we think he has the record for most shoes pitched at this World Tournament.

The popular Elders division boasted a 16-man championship class. Russ Phillips of the state of Washington dropped two games winning the title with 81.89% Rich Pintor, one more Team-World pitcher was 2nd, 76.9%

The Women's championship run-down is : Joan Elmore 10/1 81.13, Mar Ray 13/2 78.51, and Sue Snyder 13/2 78.47. Interesting that Snyder dropped a position by only four/one-hundredths of a percentage point.

A Wisconsin woman claimed 8th place at this World, the best Wisconsin woman's finish ever, to this author's knowledge. Pam Aiken, 8th place, 7/8 pitching 70.28%

Class: MA
Game: 15
World 2011 Playoffs
Chart: 1
Date: 7/30/2011

| Alan Francis | | | Brian Simmons | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|
| Flgs | Points | Score | Flgs | Points | Score |
| X | 0 | 0 | X | 1 | 1 |
| X X | 0 | 4 | X X | 0 | 1 |
| O X | 3 | 6 | X | 0 | 1 |
| X X | 0 | 8 | X X | 0 | 1 |
| X X | 0 | 10 | X X | 0 | 1 |
| X X | 0 | 12 | X X | 0 | 1 |
| X X | 0 | 14 | X X | 0 | 1 |
| X | 0 | 16 | O X | 3 | 4 |
| X X | 0 | 18 | X X | 0 | 4 |
| X | 0 | 20 | O X | 3 | 7 |
| X X | 0 | 22 | X X | 0 | 7 |
| X X | 0 | 24 | X X | 0 | 7 |
| X X | 0 | 26 | X X | 0 | 7 |
| X | 0 | 28 | X | 1 | 8 |
| O X | 3 | 30 | X | 0 | 8 |
| O X | 3 | 32 | X | 0 | 8 |
| X X | 0 | 34 | X X | 0 | 8 |
| X X | 0 | 36 | X X | 0 | 8 |
| X X | 0 | 38 | X X | 0 | 8 |
| X | 0 | 40 | O X | 3 | 11 |
| O X | 3 | 42 | X X | 0 | 11 |
| X X | 0 | 44 | X X | 0 | 11 |
| X X | 0 | 46 | X X | 0 | 11 |
| X X | 0 | 48 | X X | 0 | 11 |
| X | 0 | 50 | O X | 3 | 14 |
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| X X | 0 | 54 | X X | 0 | 17 |
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| O X | 3 | 58 | O X | 3 | 17 |
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| O X | 3 | 62 | X X | 0 | 20 |
| X X | 0 | 64 | X | 0 | 20 |
| X X | 0 | 66 | X X | 0 | 20 |
| X X | 0 | 68 | X X | 0 | 20 |
| X X | 0 | 70 | X X | 0 | 20 |
| X | 0 | 72 | O X | 3 | 23 |
| X | 0 | 74 | O X | 3 | 26 |
| X X | 0 | 76 | X X | 0 | 26 |
| X X | 0 | 78 | X X | 0 | 26 |
| O X | 3 | 80 | X | 0 | 26 |
| X | 0 | 82 | O X | 3 | 26 |
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| X X | 0 | 92 | X X | 0 | 26 |
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| O X | 3 | 96 | X | 0 | 30 |
| X | 0 | 98 | O X | 3 | 35 |
| X X | 0 | 100 | X X | 0 | 35 |
| O X | 3 | 102 | X | 0 | 35 |
| X X | 0 | 104 | X X | 0 | 35 |
| X X | 0 | 106 | X X | 0 | 35 |
| O X | 3 | 108 | X | 0 | 35 |
| X | 0 | 110 | X | 1 | 38 |
| O X | 3 | 112 | X | 0 | 38 |
| X | 0 | 114 | X | 0 | 38 |
| X | 0 | 116 | O X | 3 | 38 |
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| X X | 0 | 120 | X X | 0 | 38 |
| X X | 0 | 122 | X X | 0 | 38 |
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| X | 0 | 126 | O X | 3 | 42 |
| 36 | | Points | 42 | | |
| 107 | | Flgs | 107 | | |
| 45 | | Miss | 48 | | |
| 128 | | Shoe | 124 | | |
| 86.29 | | Pct | 86.29 | | |



Mens

3rd place Dan Watson, AL
Champion Brian Simmons, VT
Runner-up Alan Francis, OH



Womens

3rd place Sue Snyder, IN
Champion Joan Elmore, TN
Runner-up Marlene Ray, TN



Elders

3rd place Ed Arionus, TX
Champion Russ Phillips, WA
Runner-up Rich Pintor, CO

What's New?

By, Jane Smith



We have 22 new pitchers joining the WHPA since our last issue: two cadets - **Gabe Burgin, Nicholas Prasalowicz**; four juniors - **Lucas Chesmore, Blake Tetzlaff, Alisha Prasalowicz, Cassi Williams**; three women - **Tonya Kaulum, Sherry Welsh, Kathryn Larson**; 13 men - **Riley Flory, Dave Hughes, Marty Knutson, Jim Konkol, Craig Krueger, Justin Olson, Chris Perdzock, Mike Perdzock, Mark Rice, Jim Verstoppen, Bill Videen, Daniel Wilson, Mike Wilson**. As a welcome to these new WHPA members, the WHPA sends one complimentary issue of our Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter. Thanks to the leagues and clubs who have recruited these new pitchers and wishing them a fun, ringer filled season.



World Tournament Memories

By Jane Smith

As you may have gathered, the World Tournament is a fun, exciting, challenging event. New friends are made as we pitch in different classes. Old friendships are renewed as hugs are given and received as familiar faces return a smile. Our traveling group of **Edie McKinney, Gloria Smith, Susie Helene, Lu Cave and Mary Denzin** were reminiscing about past tournaments.

We found we were missing some very good friends—friends who were probably guiding our travel and watching our frustration as ringers were sometime few and far between. Such recent friends are **Ken Kosky, Phyliss Negaard, Cliff Baker, Charlie Kilgore**. It is a dangerous practice to mention names as someone is forgotten, but the forgotten ones will understand. This year we especially missed **Edi Holland**. She was such a vibrant, exciting lady who enjoyed every minute of every day.

The tournament had a void missing not only her but her family—**Les, Paula, Ron**, and grandkids. Another lady we missed was **Sylvia David**. She pitched many shoes in many tournaments until recently. Her recent passing left us without **Mel, Sonia, Kiri**, and **Aleena** in Monroe. There was an interesting tidbit that was humorous—at least to a few of us. The ladies finished pitching and as we were walking past the open men, **Ken Heinritz** thought out loud that the previous class did not water the courts. Of course we could not let him get by with a comment like that, so we asked

him about it. **Allan Francis** came to **Ken's** defense and said, "He didn't hear **Ken's** comment about the courts. A very sly, warm smile spread across his face as a slight red crept onto **Ken's**. It did not seem to hurt either gentleman's pitching as both pitched well on the "dry" courts!"

POY Standings

By, Jane Smith

With only a few events needing to be entered, the Pitcher of the Year divisions are interesting! Mere points separate the top five pitchers in each division. Pitchers are placed in Divisions A, B, or C depending on their 2010 year end average. Division percentages were adjusted this year to better accommodate more pitchers eligible to win the awards. Division A included average over 40%; Division B averages between 25% and 39.33%; division c under 25%.

All contenders are listed in alphabetical order. Division A: **Pam Aiken, John Garvan, Randy Rein, Ivan Ruzic, Tony Scrima**. Division B: **Ed Hack, Jim Haupt, Greg Hehling, Kerry Morris, Joel Ramsdell, Dave Volz**. Division C: **Russ Burns, John Olson, Linda Roeber, Steinke, Randy White**. By the time this issue is printed all events for this year's award will have been held. Any tournaments that take place after August 1 will be entered for the 2012 award.

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