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Behind the Mask With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

"There he is, the World Champion Alan Francis." Will you talk with him? Just a simple 'hello'? Or are the nerves getting the best of you? What is going on inside? What if he talks to you? Will you get all 'gitty' inside. Will your

stomach knot up or sudden shyness come over you? Will there be sweaty palms, a stammering tongue, the shakes, a panic attack, or plastic smiles? Relax, just act normal. Alan is totally normal & wants to be treated as such. He is not wanting to be worshipped. You can love & admire him & his accomplishments. But he just happens to be famous because of the unusual talent he possesses. Al-

right, he has more World Titles than any person in the history of our great sport. He has pitched in more perfect games than anyone. His natstat average is generally in the area of 90%. Yes, pretty unbelievable! Super-human you may say, but the fact of the matter is that he is still human. He eats, sleeps & works just like the next guy. In fact, he will stand before our Creator God in judgement, just like everyone else & he will not get special treatment because of his Titles. He knows this & is prepared to meet his Maker. How about you? Heavenly wisdom tells us not to bow down to Alan Francis but to the King of kings & Lord of lords, with

whom one day we too shall give account.



Pictured with Alan Francis are Randy, Ken & Russ Heinritz.

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable." Heb. 4:13 NLT

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Name:	NHPA Card #:				
Street Address:			City:		
Zip Code:	Phone #:		Email:		
If new member, refer	red by:				
Circle your Division:	Men Jr. Boys Cadet Boys	\$25 \$5 \$5	Women \$25 Jr. Girls \$5 Cadet Girls	Elder Men Med/Exempt	\$25 (70+) \$25
Jrs. & Cadets include	,	-			

* If renewal is after June 30th \$2 is added to the dues

Send to: WHPA

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2017 Tournament Schedule

Month/	Tournament	Location	Entry	Sanction	Deadline	Contact
Date	Title	fee Nr				
18/19 Mar	Bring a Pal	Beloit	\$10	non-sanctioned	Mar 09	Earl Paulson
25/26 Mar	Red Ferguson Classic	Beloit	\$20	28-17-008	Mar 09	Earl Paulson
08 Apr	State Spring	g Meeting				
22/23 Apr	April Showers	Chetek	\$10	28-17-049	Apr 15	Les Karpiel
06 May	Club Team	Beloit	\$84	28-17-009	Apr 26	Dave Volz
07 May	Walking Doubles	Beloit	\$40	28-17-010	Apr 27	John Secord
13 May	Beloit Encore	Beloit	\$20	28-17-011	May 03	Earl Paulson
13 May	Earlybird	Eau Claire	\$10	28-17-012	May 06	Dean Chaffee
19-21 May	Team World	Beloit	\$200	28-17-013	May 05	Earl Paulson
20 May 🧴	Butternut Open	Butternut	\$10	28-17-014	May 13	Dennis Wegner
27 May	Platteville Spring Singles	Platteville	\$16	28-17-015	May 17	Norm Mauthe
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	lun 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	lun 17	Ken Frailing
01 Jul	Riverfront Rendezvous	Stevens Point	\$10	non-sanctioned	lun 24	Fred Lane
02 Jul	Riverfront Rendezvous d	bls Stevens Point	\$20	non-sanctioned	lun 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		ent, St George Utah	•		,	
05/06 Aug	Mosinee Open	Mosinee	\$20	28-17-046	Jul 30	Trent Bratland
I2 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	Green Bay Open	Green Bay	\$20	28-17-030	Aug 12	Steve Wiegert
26 Aug	Winnebagoland	Fond du Lac	\$20	28-17-023	Aug 19	John Meyer
02/03 Sep	State Tournament	Beloit	\$25	28-17-031	Jul 31	John Secord
	ate Championship	Beloit	•	28-17-032	•	•
09/10 Sep	Wet N Wild	Balsam Lake	\$15	28-17-033	Aug 31	Jane Smith
l6 Sep	Goldsmith Doubles	Beloit	\$20	non-sanctioned	Sep 06	Earl Paulson
l6 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
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It looks like we have made it through another winter. With that comes the WHPA spring meeting. It is Saturday April 8th at IPM. I hope to see you there. At the fall meeting it was brought up that we should look at options for the large discrepancy in the Women's championship class. We have looked at multiple options including having more move ups from class A, using a handicap system, having no move ups, and having a split championship class. They all have some pros and cons. One option that was submitted by Jeff Secord generated much discussion. We decided it was worth showing to get some feedback from members.

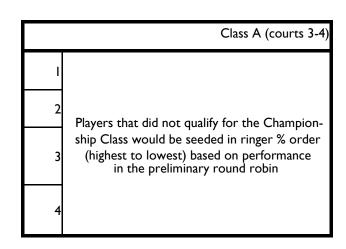
The Women's Championship Preliminary round will include the top 8 entries and be a 4-player single round robin with 40-shoe games set up as two groups as illustrated in the charts below. This preliminary round robin would be scheduled at the normal Championship class time to determine which players compete in the Championship Class and Class A.

	Group I (courts I-2)
Ι	Defending Champion
2	3rd highest entering average
3	4th highest entering average
4	7th highest entering average

Group 2 (courts 3-4)			
Ι	Highest entering average		
2	2nd highest entering average		
3	5th highest entering average		
4	6th highest entering average		

The results of this preliminary round robin would determine Championship Class and Class A participants immediately after this 3-game preliminary round robin is completed. Seeding would be as follows for the next round robin to begin as soon as seeding is announced:

	Championship Class (courts 1-2)
*	Winner of either group (higher average is 1st)
2	Winner of either group (lower average is 2nd)
3	Highest average among nonwinners from prelim games from either group
4	2nd highest average among nonwin- ners from prelim games from either group



- Defending Champion would become #I Seed provided she meets the criteria to be eligible for I of the 4 positions. Championship Class plays a 4 player single round robin with 40 point games. Winner becomes State Champion. Winner and runner up receive trophies.
- Class A plays 4 player single round robin 40 shoe games. Winner becomes Class Champion. Winner and runner up receive trophies.
- Ties in Final Standings for 1st place will result in a playoff per State Tournament Rules. All other ties
 would be broken by ringer percentage for the entire day's games (all 6 games).

Deansville Memorial

By,	Rudy V	an Fleet	
<u>Class A</u>	2		
Leo Richter	5	0	62.I
Bun Carley	5	2	50.3
G. Bogenschneider	5	2	46.I
<u>Class B</u>			
Al Holloway	4	3	40. I
Rick Weller	3	4	33.5
Jason Villwock	3	4	31.7
<u>Class C</u>			
Jarred Bisch	6	I	39.6
Rudy Van Fleet	5.5	1.5	39.3
Bill Dahmen	4	3	30.I
<u>Class D</u>			
James Wicklander	6	I	31.8
Tom Steinke	6	I	24.3
Mona Lane	4	3	21.8
<u>Class E</u>			
Gene Friede	6	0	20.5
Carrie Johnson	4.5	1.5	13.3
Jestin DeLap	1.5	4.5	10

The first Deansville Memorial went off well. We had a capacity enrollment and all classes were filled. The Memorial was a tribute to those members who have passed. Dobie Gutweiler did an outstanding job of organizing the pictures and presentations.

Deansville – Beloit Challenge

By, Rudy Van Fleet

Deansville was the host and the teams pitched 25 games of 30 shoes each. The host team needed one victory during the last round to win the challenge. Beloit pitchers won four to tie. Al Huizenga & Julio Tijerina bested Leonard Razim & Tom Bird to seal the win at 13 to 12. John Meyer led the Deansville team with a 59.3% average while Dick Perkins came in at 56% for the Beloit team. A fun time was enjoyed by all and look forward to Beloit hosting next years challenge.

Klash With Kerry

By	, Rudy Van	Fleet	
<u>Class A</u>			
John Meyer	6.5	.5	55
Leo Richter	6	I	61.4
G. Bogenschneider	5	2	55
<u>Class B</u>			
Al Huizenga	3.5	3.5	40.4
Nick Muller	3	4	41
Ray Groskinsky	I	6	30.4
<u>Class C</u>			
Mike Cone	7	0	45
Jarrod Bisch	6	I	43.2
Al Holloway	5	2	42.5
<u>Class D</u>			
Bill Dahmen	4	I	36.5
Kerry Morris	4	I	35.5
Dustin Duerr	3	2	34.5
<u>Class E</u>			
Cliff Shave	5	I	30,5
Ed Mell	4	2	15.5
Greg Bergles	3	3	18.3
<u>Class F</u>			
Sandy Anderson	5	I	16.6
Gene Friede	5	I	14.4
Ed Wheeler	I	5	13.8



Kevin Brekke congratulating James Wicklander of Wisconsin Rapids after receiving his first patch in three years trying.

Want to stay up to date on horseshoes? Subscribe to the WHPA email bulletin. Simply send a blank email to: whpa_bulletin-subscribe@yahoogroups.com It's easy and free! Be sure to let your friends and neighbors know!

Bring a JR Results

By, Earl / Jimmy Paulson

4	0	10.83
		10.83
4.5	1.5	27.22
		3.89
4.5	1.5	24.44
		4.44
3	3	17.78
		6.11
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Deansville Beloit Challenge

By, Rudy Van Fleet

Deansville		
Al Huizenga / Julio Tijerina	3	2
Kerry Morris / Randy White	I	4
Leo Richter / Ricki Williams	3	2
Steve Miller / John Stoller	3	2
John Meyer / Dobie Gutweiller	3	2
<u>Beloit</u>		
Leonard Razim / Tom Bird	0	5
Galen Kozel / Jim Huckabee	l I	4
Bruce McLinn / Scott Conrad	2	3
Dick Perkins / Linda Roeber	5	0
Jeff Gustafson / Norm Beckius	4	I



By, Jane Smith

At this point in the 2017 horseshoe pitching season we have 158 members earning points for the prestigious Pitcher of the Year (POY) award announced at the State Tournament Hall of Fame Ceremony. WHPA members earn points several ways: by attending the Spring and Fall WHPA meetings or by placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in WHPA sanctioned open tournaments. 15 points are earned by attending the meetings or placing 1st in tournament play. 10 points are earned for placing 2nd with 5 points for placing 3rd. The POY Award season runs from August 2016 – July 2017. The end of year published average in Issue 1 of the WHPA determines which Division a person is placed. Division A includes averages greater than 45%; Division B - averages between 30% and 44.99%; Division C - averages less than 29.99%.

All of the Divisions are close with 19 of the 44 possible events recorded. The following pitchers are the top 5 in each division – alphabetical order: Division A – Glenn Bogenschneider, Bun Carley, Bruce McLinn, John Meyer, Leo Richter; Division B – Russ Brockway, Dobie Dutweiller, Al Holloway, Rudy Van Fleet, Rick Weller; Division C – Tammy Newkirk, Cliff Shave, Tom Steinke, Mary Thompson, Ed Wheeler.

What's New?

By, Jane Smith

Thanks to Dobie Gutweiller, Kevin Brekke and Facebook for keeping me in touch with WHPA horseshoes over the winter. Friendships are developed and nurtured over the winter through indoor tournaments. Our association is fortunate to have two very busy indoor facilities for pitchers to stay sharp!

We still have members and families facing and conquering health issues. Prayers of healing, patience and comfort to all.

The Lanes are expecting their first child at the end of May. Life will never be the same!!

The Mauthe's, Jeff in particular, have been burning up the bowling alleys with a perfect game a few weeks ago!!!

The Spring WHPA Meeting is a great way to see horseshoe family members who have not pitched a shoe since last fall. The meeting begins at 1:00 on Saturday April 8.

If you are interested in sharing your expertise and creativity, we are looking for persons wo help with the WHNL. A meeting for those interested will be held at McDonalds, Exit 89, at 10:00. Photographers, writers, computer knowledge, creativity—please join us.

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By, Earl	/ Jimm	y Paulsoi	1
<u>Class A</u>	-		
Dennis Reid	5	0	70
John Meyer	3	2	60.8
Kenneth Tate	3	2	59.6
<u>Class B</u>			
Russ Brockway	6	0	35
Bill Lasiewicz	4	2	34.58
Jeff Gustafson	4	2	30.83
<u>Class C</u>			
David Carter	4	I	40.8
Al Huizenga	4	2	35.2
Robert Bowser	3	2	34.4
<u>Class D</u>			
Rudy Van Fleet	5	0	31.2
Georgia Beebe	4	I	23.2
Dave Quaid	2	3	26
<u>Class E</u>			
Tammy Newkirk	4	2	29.5
Joel Ramsdell	4	2 2	29.17
Rondi Mengelt	4	2	27.5
<u>Class F</u>			
Kenneth Hopp	5	0	34.8
Dan Newkirk	3.5	1.5	28.8
Guy Modde	3	2	29.6
<u>Class G</u>			
Mary Thompson	5	0	22
Ed Wheeler	4	I	20.24
Greg Bergles	3	2	15.87
<u>Class H</u>			
Mike Loffus	5 3	0	18.8
Ed Dolan	3	2	13.6
Carl Nyman	2	3	21.2
<u>Class I</u>			
Russ Burns	6	0	17.08
Kevin Aarstad	4	2	15.83
Brian Schoonover	I	5	11.25



Valentine Results

Valentine Results			
By, Earl	/ Jimmy	Paulson	ı
<u>Class A</u>			
Leonard Razim	5	I	53.75
Bruce McLinn	5	I	52.08
Leo Richter	4	2	55.83
Class B			
Russ Brockway	4	I	33.6
, Dick Poff	4	I	32
Robert Bowser	3	2	30.8
<u>Class C</u>			
Bill Lasiewicz	5	0	36
Jim Huckabee	4	I	39.2
Tom Bird	2	3	28
<u>Class D</u>			
Roger Anderson	6	0	33.33
Dobie Gutweiller	5	I	28.33
Dave Quaid	3	3	25.42
<u>Class E</u>			
Guy Modde	5	0	29.6
Scott Conrad	4	I	45.2
Kenneth Hopp	2.5	2.5	31.6
Class F			
Cliff Shave	5	0	29.6
Tammy Newkirk	4	I .	28.8
Tom Steinke	3	2	24
<u>Class G</u>			
Mary Thompson	4.5	l.5	25.17
Rick Swan	4.5	l.5	21.67
Greg Bergles	3	3	18.75
<u>Class H</u>			
Linda Roeber	4	I	20.4
Russ Burns	4	I	14
Ed Dolan	3	2	19.6
Class I			
Mike Lange	4	I	20.8
Mike Loftus	4	I	16
Kevin Aarstad	3	2	10.4
<u>Class</u>			
Brian Schoonover	4	I	14.4
Barb Ramquist	4	I	5.6
Riley Wild	3	2	13.6

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21th Annual Wisconsin State Walking Doubles Championships Sunday, May 7th, 2017

I. Entry fee is \$40 per doubles team.

2. Entry form and \$40 fee must be received by April 27, 2017 payable to the WHPA, W6868 Brown Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

Only those having a year-end NATSTAT average, as printed in the February 2017 newsletter may compete. Updated averages on Thursday after the deadline will be used to set all classes.

- 3. Pitchers combined average may not exceed 120% using year-end average.
- 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://whpahorseshoes.com.

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Please send your entry form and check, payable to:

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Low ⁹ Pitchor:		Average	
High % Pitcher:	NHPA #	Average	



Clinton W. White

BROOKLYN -Clinton passed on unexpectedly early Sunday morning, Feb. 26, 2017. Clint was born on

Jan. 6, 1987, grew up in Brooklyn, Wis., and graduated from Oregon High School, class of 2005.

Clint was a charismatic guy who loved life to the fullest. His daughter, Isabella, owned his heart. Clint enjoyed fishing and partying with his family and his bros. Clint enjoyed playing softball in a summer league, and pitched horseshoes for the Deansville Horseshoe Club. Clint loved sports—baseball and football were his favorite, both of which he played in his youth. Clint was an avid fan of the Brewers and crazy for anything to do with the Green Bay Packers. Clint loved music and dancing—his doppelganger, Brantley Gilbert, was his absolute favorite.

Clint is survived by his parents, Randy and Lisa White; sister, Elizabeth; brother, Adam (Jenny Niehaus); daughter, Isabella Grace, age 3 (Sharla Segebarth); girlfriend, Crystal Johnson; godmother, Sara Risser; grandparents, Fred and Nancy Risser; many aunts and uncles and most of all, a slew of amazing cousins.

Clinton's parents both pitch within Deansville and his father, Randy, is the Deansville Club VP.