



## 2002 WHPA Hall of Fame

### Lorraine Sternberg

My parents, Harold and Dolly Kloehn, got Terry and me hooked on horseshoes in 1976 in a couples league as subs. Eventually we began to pitch in individual leagues and tournaments (Shirley Mattson was the motivator.) Horseshoes grew to be an important part of our family life as we began to travel to State and World Tournament competitions. Terry and I pitched with our three daughters, Renee, Heather, and Heidi who have brought home many championship awards on both the State and World levels of competition. My first State tournament was in 1986. I have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd and have held the State Women's Title six times. My greatest highlight was a record high average of 81.81% in 1995. World tournament competition began in Class C and ended in the Women's championship class two times. My average has qualified me to participate on the Wisconsin # 1 team for six years.

My horseshoe career also includes sanctioned league director for the Goldendale club. On a state wide basis I served for eight years as the Wisconsin State Junior Scholarship Coordinator. These experiences helped prepare me for the NHPA Junior Promotion Director from 1997 - 2000 and NHPA 3rd Vice President in 2000 to the present. I have been the recipient of the Pitcher of the Year award in 1995 and 1996; a Recognition Award in 1999, and the President's Award from Ken Jaeger in 2000.

Terry has stood by me for 32 years encouraging, supporting, and helping me with my horseshoe duties while fulfilling his own as 2nd WHPA Vice President. This award is a family affair. Our three daughters are now married and we have a granddaughter, Alyssa, who is the youngest NHPA member from Wisconsin. Horseshoes has been good to me and my family bringing us lots of happy memories and many friends.