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April 6

10:00 WHNL Meeting McDonalds—Exit 89

11:00 WHPA Executive Board Meeting

Delton Sportsman's Club

12:00 WHPA Hall of Fame Committee Meeting

Delton Sportsman's Club

1:00 WHPA Spring Meeting

Delton Sportsman's Club

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April 27—Saturday in Beloit

Telfer Park Set up: A reminder to those who has signed up with Dobie, Dave and Kevin. If you have not signed up, there is time to contact them.

May 20—Monday—in Beloit

Telfer Park Tear down: A reminder to those who have signed up with Dobie, Dave and Kevin. Again, if you have not signed up - there is time.

More information concerning the above activities will be shared at the WHPA Spring Meeting April 6

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2019 Sanctioned Tournament Schedule

Date	Sanction #	Tournament	Location	Max Entry	Jr Class	Deadline	Contact
April 6		WHPA Spring Meeting	Delton Sportsman's Club				
April 13-14	28-19-009	Red Ferguson Classic	Beloit	72	\$20 No	Apr 3	Dan Newkirk
April 27/28	28-19-010	April Showers	Chetek	16	\$10 No	Apr 20	Les Karpel
May 4	28-19-011	Jim Haupt Memorial Team	Beloit	28	\$84 No	Apr 24	Dave Volz
May 5	28-19-012	State Walking Doubles	Beloit	72	\$40 No	Apr 24	John Secord
May 11	28-19-013	Beloit Encore	Beloit	72	\$20 No	May 1	Dan Newkirk
May 11	28-19-014	Eau Claire Early Bird	Eau Claire	64	\$10 Yes	May 4	Dean Chaffee
May 17-19	28-19-015	Team World	Beloit		\$200 No Jrs	Apr 15	Jeff Secord
May 18	28-19-016	Butternut Open	Butternut		\$15 No	May 11	Jer Wegner
May 25	28-19-017	Platteville Spring Singles	Platteville	36	\$16 Yes	May 17	Mark Mauthe
June 1	28-19-018	Wolf River Open	New London	48	\$16 Yes	May 18	Ken Jaeger
June 2	28-19-019	Eau Claire Open	Eau Claire	64	\$20 Yes	May 25	Dean Chaffee
June 8-9	28-19-020	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	32	\$18 Yes	Jun 1	Cliff Erickson
June 8-9	28-19-021	Spring Fling	Beloit	72	\$20 No	May 30	Dan Newkirk
June 15	28-19-022	Phil Wahl Open	Holman	28	\$20 No	Jun 12	Colleen Brophy
June 15	28-19-023	Sylvia & Dan David Mem.	Marshfield		\$20 Yes	Jun 8	Mel Cook
June 15	28-19-024	Muskego Open	Muskego	48	\$20 Yes	Jun 9	Tom Steinke
June 22-23	28-19-025	Ken Kosky Memorial	Mosinee	48	\$20 No	Jun 14	Kent Frailing
June 29-30	28-19-026	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	72	\$20 No	Jun 19	Dan Newkirk
July 6	28-19-027	Kickapoo Valley Open	Gays Mills	36	\$20 No	Jun 29	Russ Brockway
July 13	28-19-028	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	32	\$18 Yes	Jul 6	Ray Groskinsky
July 20-21	28-19-029	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Pt	72	\$20 Yes	Jul 13	Fred Lane
July 22-Aug 3		World Tournament	Wichita Falls Tx			May 15	
July 27	28-19-030	Pioneer Days	Butternut	28	\$15 No	Jul 20	Jer Wegner
July 31		Wisconsin State Tournament Entry Deadline					
Aug 3-4	28-19-031	Mosinee Open	Mosinee	48	\$20 No	Jul 26	Kent Frailing
Aug 10	28-19-032	Lox Classic	Combined Locks		\$18 No	Aug 4	Rosemary Kamps
Aug 10-11	28-19-033	Summer Shindig	Rozellville		\$15	Aug 4	Mel Cook
Aug 17	28-19-034	Fond Du Lac Open	Fond Du Lac	48	\$20 Yes	Aug 7	John Meyer
Aug 24-25	28-19-035	Warm Up	Beloit	72	\$20 No	Aug 14	Dan Newkirk
Aug 31 -	28-19-036	State Singles Tournament	Eau Claire		\$25 Yes	July 31	John Secord
Sept 1	28-19-037	State Championships					
Sept 7-8	28-19-038	Wet N Wild Tournament	Centuria		\$15 No	Aug 28	Jane Smith
Sept 14	28-19-039	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale	32	\$22 No	Sep 7	Duane Henrikson
Sept 21-22	28-19-040	Don Goldsmith Dbls	Beloit		\$22 No	Sep 11	Dan Newkirk
Oct 5	28-19-041	Junction City Singles	Junction City	24	\$20 Yes	Sep 28	James Wicklander
Oct 5-6	28-19-042	Oct. Fall Singles	Beloit	72	\$20 No	Sep 25	Dan Newkirk
Oct 12		WHPA Fall Meeting	Delton Sportsman's Club				
Oct 26-27	28-19-043	Deansville Singles	Deansville	40	\$20 No	Oct 12	Dobie Gutweiler
Nov 2-3	28-19-044	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	72	\$20 No	Oct 24	Dan Newkirk
Nov 9-10	28-19-045	Doubles at the Barrell	Deansville	32		Nov 2	Dobie Gutweiler
Dec 7-8	28-19-046	Deansville Open	Deansville	40	\$20 No	Dec 1	Dobie Gutweiler
Dec 14-15	28-19-047	Snowflake	Beloit	72	\$20 No	Dec 4	Dan Newkirk

Jr Class Yes or No (Yes =They will have their own class if enough entries. No = they will be in mixed classes)

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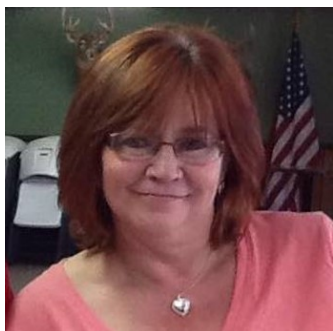
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Arkdale League Tournament	Arkdale	28-19-048
Close Doesn't Count League	Centuria	28-19-049
Platteville League	Platteville	28-19-050
New London League	New London	28-19-051
Stevens Point League	Stevens Point	28-19-052



**WHPA President
Dobie Gutweiler**

30 footers vs. 40 footers, or the reason I have a love/hate relationship with Facebook. I love Facebook: I mean I really, really, really LOVE Facebook. I love chatting with friends, playing games and sharing pictures. I love feeling like I am a part of my friends lives on a regular basis and I love watching my friends' children and pets grow up right in front of my eyes. I also really HATE Facebook. The saddest part of that statement is that 90% of what I dislike about Facebook has to do with what we all love, horseshoe pitching. Now, I love the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitching Facebook pages. "Horseshoes around Wisconsin" and the WHPA Facebook page are two of my favorite places to hang out. But have you ever spent time on the national horseshoe pitching pages? Sometimes I have to admit that it is pretty depressing. It seems like every time I go take a peek, I see the same thing, arguments.

There are arguments about what age a "cadet" should be, arguments on whether or not women should be allowed to move up once they reach the age of 80 and the never-ending, ongoing battle of whether or not it is fair for 30 & 40 foot men to pitch in the same tournaments. Seriously, this literally blows my mind, makes me cry and turn off Facebook.

Horseshoe pitching has always been about the friendships to me, the camaraderie that develops between people of all ages and backgrounds. Because of horseshoe pitching some of my closest friends are in their 80's and some of the people I really enjoy hanging out with are in their 20's. Not many sports offer that.

Now, I do not bring this up to give you my opinion on the debates presented here or on Facebook. Everyone has an opinion and everyone deserves to have their opinion respected. I bring this up because Facebook is an amazing tool, which if used correctly, could bring thousands, if not millions of more pitchers (friends) into our circle. Why anyone would write something derogatory about pitching on Facebook, or any other social media platform, is simply beyond my comprehension. We are watching our beloved sport fade into history as memberships decrease year after year, yet some insist on continuing to write derogatory comments on the web that does nothing but hurt us. What can we do? First, please, never engage in nastiness on Facebook about anything, but especially about horseshoe pitching. Share the amazing parts of our sport, the fun, the laughter and the love. Secondly, should you stumble upon nastiness on a horseshoe page, please take a moment to remind those participating in those behaviors what horseshoe pitching is all about, give them a reason to smile. Ringers to you all !!!!!!!!!!!

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.

For more information on Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitching visit us online at www.whpahorseshoes.com and "LIKE" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/whpahorseshoes



We have a new group email message service. As of now, we have 118 members. If you received a message telling you the latest issue of the WHNL was online, you are a member. If not, send your email address to davevolz@hotmail.com. More information is available on our website: <http://whpahorseshoes.com>



Behind the Mask

With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

Have you ever take something for granted? Opportunities are right there in your face, but you don't take them. And when something happens where the opportunity is taken away, maybe there is a feeling of regret. Beloit & Deansville are 2 indoor facilities that hold monthly horseshoe tournaments for those who love to pitch during the winter months. They have done this for years. But what if we didn't have them? How would you feel? Would you care?

These past two years (as part of my job) I am responsible for conducting 'welding practices' for 3 months, unfortunately on Saturday's. Well now I have a problem. What about horseshoes? I no longer have the option. I earnestly desire to be on the courts, but I can't. I'm experiencing withdrawal-like symptoms & inward pain. I now feel like I have taken all the hard work that these 2



clubs do, for granted.

What about you? There may be a day when you are physically unable to pitch, will you regret all the tournament opportunities that passed by? Or what if you move away to a place that doesn't have horseshoe pitching; you may think back to how good you had it with 2 great indoor facilities.

Too many lives are filled with regret. Why not take advantage of the opportunities we have & enter a few more tournaments this year?



Don't take them for granted!

"Make the most of every opportunity . . ." Eph. 5:16 NLT

Kevin Brekke Announces Candidacy for WHPA 2nd VP

I want to formally announce that I will be a candidate for WHPA 2nd VP this fall. It has been two years and so much has happened. I had a new state entry banner made and has been displayed each year since. I also had a Hall of Fame patch made and funded the project and will be given out to our nominee each year going forward. I continue to be on the board in Beloit for the Team World Tournament and have been a club member with the Beloit Horseshoe Club since 2005. I also suggested Russ Brockway be our historian, which he gladly accepted, and with the addition of Paul Wiese as Co-Historian recently, we will have two great people who have a passion for the history of the game we love.

I have been a WHPA member since 1983, and personally know most of our 300 plus members. I enjoy getting to know the new members and have pitched in most of the sanctioned tournaments in Wisconsin at least once. I have worked securing the State Tournament site since I have been the WHPA 2nd VP and look forward in continuing to do this work.

I would like to continue my work with the executive board and looking forward to seeing our WHPA grow. I brought in Fred Lane, now our Publicity and Membership chair, and have a great working relationship with Fred. I am also going to be initiating the celebration of the WHPA 100th anniversary and working towards making this a great event.

I ask all of you to consider me for the nomination of WHPA 2nd VP at the Fall Meeting.

Deansville Memorial

Dobie Gutweiler

Class A

G. Bogenschneider	4.5	1.5	51.67
Mike Cone	4.5	1.5	47.78
Cliff Shave	4	2	46.67

Class B

Rick Weller	5	0	36
Brian Herbst	3	2	35.5
Dave Quaid	2	3	35.5

Class C

Al Huizenga	5.5	.5	38.33
Bob Klingaman	5	1	36.25
Dobie Gutweiler	3.5	2.5	28.33

Class D

Sandy Anderson	6	0	24.58
Ricki Williams	5	1	30.42
D. Palmershiem	3	3	21.25



Klash With Kerry

Dobie Gutweiler

Class A

John Meyer	7	0	65.36
G Bogenschneider	6	1	53.57
Cliff Shave	4	3	43.21

Class B

Eugene Pribnow	7	0	54.64
Rich Peterson	6	1	43.57
Tom Steinke	4	3	35.36

Class C

Bob Klingaman	7	0	45.71
Mike Stabenow	5.5	1.5	37.14
Gary Volz	4	3	35

Class D

Sandy Anderson	6	0	34.17
Mitchell Uttech	5	1	25.83
Lisa White	4	2	30.83

Bring a Junior
Dan Newkirk / Earl Paulson

1. Leonard Razin	6	0	
Landon Razim			
2. Ray Growskinsky	4.5	1.5	
N. Prasalowicz			
3. Jarrod Bisch	4	2	
Becca Bisch			

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2019 Valentine's Tournament

Dan Newkirk / Earl Paulson

Class A

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Denis Reid	5	1	68.60
Dan Lessman	4	2	53.76

Class B

Guy Modde	4	1	37.5
P Schwerdifeger	3	2	49.5
Mona Lane	3	2	36

Class C

Robert Bowser	4	1	48
Brian Herbst	3	2	42.5
Dave Quaid	3	2	31.5

Class D

Dan Newkirk	5	1	35.12
Dobie Gutweiler	4	2	33.33
Al Huizenga	4	2	31.67

Class E

Mary Thompson	6	0	28.75
Fred Lane	3.5	2.5	19.58
Greg Bergles	3.5	2.5	18.75

Class F

Joel Ramsdell	5	1	26.67
Scott Linhart	4	2	19.58
Bob Kieper	3	3	25.83

Class G

Tom Leair	5	1	25
Rick Swan	5	1	23.75
Mike Loftus	4	2	24.58

Class H

Rayna Bauer	5	0	11.5
Kevin Brekke	4	1	7
Korrine Weise	2.5	2.5	2.5



John Dolezel

John, 84 years young, was born to eternal life March 19 surrounded by his loving family. He was quite the man of many talents, raising two daughters, serving in the army, earning his Certified Public Accountant Accreditation and his 34 career as an auditor for the State of Wisconsin department of revenue.

John enjoyed his retirement years pitching horseshoes with the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club, hunting, fishing, playing dart ball, drinking coffee and socializing at McDonald's. He was an avid Packers, Badgers and Brewers fan and enjoyed talking sports with family and friends. His companion of 25 years accompanied John on many trips and experiences. John will be remembered for his abundant faith in God, his sound advice, and his never ending love of family.

John was a delightful gentleman with a very wry sense of humor. He will be missed by his horseshoe family. Our prayers for the Dolezel family as John watches with a twinkle in his eye from above.



Sonja Teigen

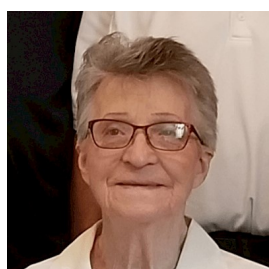
Jane Smith / Beaty Bestul
Sonja, 75 years young, passed away February 6, at her home in Lake Hallie / Eau Claire. With companion Larry Risler at her side.

Sonja was a member of the Eau Claire Horseshoe club and

very active in hosting the 1987 World Tournament. She loved her church, creative painting, playing cards, traveling and flea market shopping. She was also very active at the Moose Lodge and playing horseshoes. She was known for wearing funny hats and her very wonderful sense of humor.

She would entertain those around her with story after story and joke after joke. I remember several World, State, and Eau Claire Open tournaments where she was sharing her sense of humor with those gathered around.

Our sympathy to Larry and his family as we say good bye to Sonja.



Joyce Schaaf

Jane Smith / Beaty Bestul
Joyce, 83 years young, of Chetek passed away January 31 at her residence with her family by her side. Joyce was married to Bill for 64 years. She was also a member of the Eau Claire Horseshoe

Club and very involved in hosting the 1987 World Tournament. She did not pitch but accompanied Bill to many horseshoe events. They also enjoyed spending time at the casino, finding a good bargain at flea market, but mostly quality time with her grandchildren. Our sympathy to the Schaaf family,



Pitcher Profile – Paul Wiese

By, Fred Lane

Paul Weise
Co- WHPA
Historian

As the old saying goes, two heads are better than one.. The WHPA is excited to welcome horseshoe enthusiast Paul Wiese as the new WHPA Co-Historian, working alongside Russ Brockway to preserve

the WHPA’s rich history of horseshoe pitchers, horseshoes, tournaments, and all other horseshoe related history.

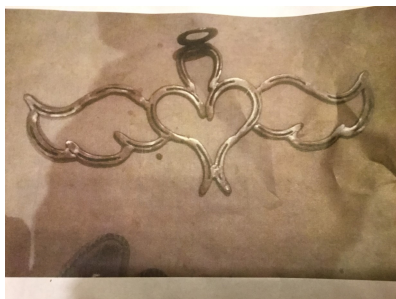
Paul Wiese grew up on a dairy farm outside of Augusta, WI and is the oldest of 4 children. He’s happily married to his wife Korinne and they have 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls. All but his 4 yr old pitch in the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club’s sanction league on Tuesday evenings. Paul recalls pitching shoes in his backyard at a very young age. His Dad had a permanent sand court set up with lights for playing after dark. At age 12, his dad had him start pitching on his non-sanction league at Keller Park in Fall Creek, WI. He’s pitched in the Keller Park league all but 9 years since he started in 1992. Paul began pitching in

the Eau Claire Club in 2005 where he was recognized as Rookie of the Year. He’s also competed in the WI State Tournament the following years: 06’, 08’, and 18’.

When it comes to the horseshoe pitcher’s tools of the trade, Paul comes well prepared. In 2017 he started collecting horseshoes and now owns nearly 200 pairs. Most of them are discontinued modern horseshoes but he also owns several hookless shoes as well. The majority of the collection is made up of Diamond brand and Imperial/ Thoroughbred horseshoes.

As a collector, Paul doesn’t intend to store his horseshoes in a box but rather share them with the world. For everyone on Facebook, there’s a new horseshoe group you will want to join. Paul recently started a Facebook group called: **The Horseshoe: A Pictorial History**. Paul created the group to share photos of horseshoes both old and new as well as the history behind them. His goal is to get photos of as many horseshoes in the pitching world as possible. There are many horseshoes out there that have been long forgotten and others that people have never seen. He wants to preserve as much of that aspect of the history that he can.

When Paul isn’t pitching horseshoes with his family or searching the internet for his next pair of horseshoes you’ll find him hunting, fishing or enjoying a great game of dartball. It’s a true pleasure to have Paul, Korinne and their children as part of our WHPA family. I look forward to seeing you on the courts this year my friend.



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(NOTE: Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

What's New?

Jane Smith

Welcome to four new WHPA members: Alexandra Ezell, Dan Klingaman, Jill Peterson, and Tom Lair. They will receive this issue of the WHNL as well as NHPA gifts.

As Spring is here and the snow is melting, it is time to think horseshoe season. Now is the time to recruit new pitchers for our summer leagues. Maybe some of your bowling peers, dart ball competitors, dart participants are looking for some out door fun in the sun. It never hurts to ask and invite to practice or introduce the game. Good Luck.

Our sympathy to Dave Volz, Gary Volz, and Mike Cone who recently lost their father and grandfather. Larry Volz had been having some health issues. They found a cancer mass in his bladder which

POY Update

Dave Volz

The Pitcher of the year award is determined by the number of points accumulated in tournaments from August 1st through July 31st. There are three divisions which are determined by the year end averages printed in the first issue of the WHNL. Division A is 45% and over; Division B is 30%-44.99%; and Division C is below 30%. Pitchers receive 15 points for a 1st place event finish, 10 points for a 2nd place finish and 5 points for a 3rd place finish in open WHPA sanctioned tournaments. 15 bonus points are awarded for attending the WHPA Spring and Fall meetings.

was quite was quite aggressive as it took Larry on March 21. A family death is difficult to deal with; a sudden death like this is a shock. Our sympathy and prayers to Dave, Gary, Mike, and their families.

Kirby and I had some time in AZ which shortened the winter. Kirby was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and we are learning to be patient with each other. His stroke a couple years ago challenged his cognitive ability to function on his own. We are exploring a variety of Home Health Care options. He is most comfortable in his "Man Cave" in the basement. Prayers and positive vibes are always welcome.

Looking forward to seeing our horseshoe family at Lake Delton Sportsman's Club, April 6. To brainstorm ideas for future issues. If you are interested in helping with the WHNL, we are meeting at

If you would like to see the current standings, go to the website at www.whpahorseshoes.com/awards. The site is updated as the results come in from tournament directors.

The Current leaders as of March 21st are Division A; Penny Steinke-80, Glenn Bogenschneider -80, Cliff Shave - 75, Tammy Newkirk- 65, John Meyer— 55. Division B: Tom Steinke –105, Al Huizenga –75, Brian Herbst - 60, Gary Volz-60, Dustin Duerr –55, Rowen Swicj –55. Division C: Sandy Anderon—80, Bob Klingaman –80, Dan Newkirk—60, Mitchell Uttech –55, Rayna Bauer –50.