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TEAM –WORLD 2014

A new Team-World Champion, **Indiana**. Indiana stood last on the winner's podium in 1990, the year the Beloit Club became "Home of the Team-World."

Twenty teams representing seven states, in an all Mid-West tournament pitched three days in the Telfer Park facility hosted by the Beloit Horseshoe Club. In round robin play, considered the prelims, the Indiana crew of Dan Dunn, Sharon Chiddister, Doc Rice, and Julie Charlton won 56 of a possible 76 games earning a number 3 spot on the ladder finals. They

first won over Minnesota. Although a 2-2 game split, total points were in their favor. Facing the two-time defending champions, Wisconsin, Indiana put it into gear winning 3 games to one dropping the home team to third. Finally they met the lauded Missouri team who had won 60 games

in the pre-lims. No problem. It was Indiana in a 3-I score earning this Indiana team rights to a year's ownership of the Team-World trophy.

With twenty teams, an excess of eighty pitchers, sharing 24 courts, the directors, the scorekeepers, and other fans there as spectators, the place was a constant buzz. Some pitched, some watched, some were devouring burgers, and at 10:00 am the bar opened. The activity off court is as much an attraction as the games.

Spectators were able to watch the games progress on the computer monitors. Through adaptation of the HSMasters program, scorekeepers were able to

load individual matchups through a scroll-down menu of the entire field. In turn, results are immediately sent to the house to be posted on the main-frame.

To keep the games moving along without delay, the directors start each round with a coin flip. Heads or tails determines which team captain gets to set the matchups providing the 'strategy' of the Team-World.

Visitors included Missouri fans, Don and Jeanette Claas to compliment the five teams from their state. We look forward to her Team-World story. Chuck Blakely,

number one Team-World fan, was on-hand. Tom Reid showed up. Ernie Bodell worked the event same as he does the World Tournament.

Michigan and the Indiana 2 teams tied for sixth place. Earl Paulson, director, chose to extend the payout so that each would receive a \$100

award. A Michigan man, Larry Hinton did such an outstanding job singing the opening national anthem that he was asked for an encore performance on Sunday to the delight of all.

All things considered, this event was a great success. For, perhaps the first time, there were plenty of high end "A" pitchers but not many world champions entered except for our Gert Wilcziek and Mark Seibold. He was also part of the 1990 Indiana team featuring Bonnie and Curley Seibold along with Sue Snyder.

Keep comin' back, Mark. We'll keep the light on fer ya. That goes for all other teams as well.



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6/7-8	Spring Singles	28-14-016	\$18	28 May	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
6/7-8	Eagle River.Open	28-14-017	\$18	31 May	Cliff Erickson	715-479-1059
6/8	Eau Claire Open	28-14-018	\$20	18 May	Kenny Rentz	715-495-5290
6/14	Muskego Open	28-14-019	\$15	8 Jun	Tom Steinke	262-594-546
6/14	Marshfield Open	28-14-020	\$20	2 Jun	Mel Cook	712-650-0639
6/21-22	Goldendale	28-14-021	\$15	7 Jun	Bogenschneider	262-297-1378
6/21-22	Phil-Wall Holmen	28-14-046	\$15	7 Jun	John Brophy	608-582-4155
6/21-22	Ken Kosky Mosinee	28-14-043	\$20	8 Jun	John Olson	715-359-3969
6/28	Winnebagoland	28-14-022	\$1	4/26	John Meyer	175-495-5290
7/4	Patriot Edgerton	Non-Sanc	\$20	23 Jun	Kevin Brekke	608-669-1218
7/12	Arkdale Open	28-14-023	\$16	5 Jul	RayGroskinsky	608-339-2466
7/12-13	Ken Lovass Mem.	28-14-0	\$16	1 Jul	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304

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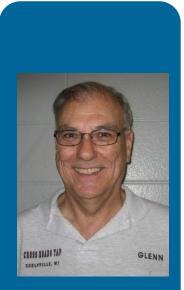
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WISCONSIN HORSESHOES



You know warm weather is coming when the Beloit HC hosts the Club Team and State Doubles tournaments. That happened the first week of May and what a great kickoff it was. Congrats to Gert and Lonny as doubles champions and to the Musekgo Moose team, consisting of Penny, Pam, Galen & Tony, for winning the club team championship again. Thank you to all pitchers for supporting the WHPA.

Our Spring Meeting was held in April and number of By-Law changes were adopted, one that will affect the State Doubles Tournament. These changes are found in this issue and on our State Web page.

The Hall of Fame committee met and our 2014 inductee will be Gene Mason. Congrats, Gene!

Our State Tournament is Aug. 30 & Aug. 31 this year and is in Beloit. The deadline to enter is July 31st. You must have at least three sanctioned events.

This Fall, officers up for election are lst VP, 3rd VP, & Secretary/Treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions, contact a current officer or this newsletter. Your request must be received before July 31st.

In closing, a WINNER says "Let's find out"; a LOSER says, "Nobody knows"; a WINNER makes commitments, a LOSER make promises; a WIN-NER explains; a LOSER explains away; a WINNER listens; a LOSER just waits until it's his turn to talk. Great pitching to all of you, the WHPA family of WINNERS!

Behind the Mask

With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

My horseshoes are kept secure in a little clubhouse that has a padlock mounted on it. Security is important to what we consider valuable.

The United States Bullion Depository in Fort Knox, Kentucky, is a fortified building that stores 5,000 tons of gold bullion and other precious items entrusted to the federal government. Fort Knox is protected by a 22-ton door and layers of physical security: alarms, video cameras, minefields, barbed razor wire, electric fences, armed guards, and unmarked Apache helicopters. Based on the level of security, Fort Knox is considered one of the safest places on earth.

As safe as Fort Knox is, there's another place that's safer, and it's filled with something more precious than gold: HEAVEN! And it is the place of eternal securely for the souls of those who have trusted in the resurrected Savior, Jesus Christ.

No matter what harm may come to us in our life on earth, God is guarding our souls. Our inheritance is safe.

Securing my horseshoes is good, securing my eternal destiny is better.

"And I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." John 10:28



And the trophy goes home once more to the **Moose Club;** Penny Steinke, Pam Aiken, Galen Kozel, and Tony Scrima as manager. The team lost just one game except for the captain-manager who dropped five. His mates were following directions: "You win. I'll take care of the losing." Penny Steinke was team leader with a tournament percentage of World caliber. "A" class pitchers seldom pitch way

over average like Steinke. She won all games, including a play-off racking up 70% - 18 percentage points ov' avg – splendiferous!

Deansville one caused the play-off probably due to excellent pitching by Don Illgen. He won all games marking over 58%.

Eau Claire, the high seed, placed third this time pitching not quite up to potential. Wolf River came in with high

expectations, a bona-fide "A" team. Perhaps they were saving it for Team-World.

The 'one' team of Beloit and Close Doesn't Count, both former winners of the Club-Team merely made friends giving most games away.

B class, won by the two-team of Beloit was led by Normando Alfredo Beckeyeus, or Mouse. He was atop the scrolling leader board with the first grand game of 60%, maintained the rank for another game before Randy Rein took over. C class stands for the Clan Heinritz who won in a walk, but who knew of their secret weapon? Bethany Heinritz pitched in just one event over an entire previous year doing poorly. She was able to better her entry average by twenty points also winning all five games.

D is for Deansville who won going away, seventeen of the twenty games. Aren't they of the club that

was the toast of the tournament last year? Glenn Bogenschneider of Goldendale is a recent move up to the Elders class. He picked this event to shine with his best ever. 61.2%.

Our thanks to each of the 96 pitchers entering club -team, but especially to the team captains who are the go-to guys setting up teams. Future team pitchers can expect to spend more time at Telfer as this event is sure to draw more classes.

Ernie Bodell, the official photographer of the NHPA came to town for these kickoff weekend events, both, Club-Team and the State Doubles. We consider it a feather in our caps. He knows where the action is.

An outstanding reason for a smooth tournament is the computer work by co-director Jimmy Paulson. He has remodeled the HSMasters program to accept the team game with the possibility of the various combinations which may occur.



WHPA WALKING DOUBLES -IF

Gert and Lonny did it again. The Eau Claire partners of Wilcziek and Transgrud may have struggled but retained their title of the best doubles team in all of Wisconsin. The defending champs dropped one game in regulation play allowing some of the lower classes to watch the champs in a final playoff against the second place team of Penny Steinke and Galen Kozel.

John Meyer picked a good partner in Glenn Bogenschneider leading their team to the top of "A".

Will the champs ever be able to do it again? Bylaws now limit doubles entry to combined average of 120.

The greater question is: Will the WHPA continue to support a tournament with a declining entry? We desperately need 12 more teams to fill the courts at Telfer. Your comments or suggestions are welcome on these pages, anonymously if need be. "Use it or lose it."



I:00 pm at the Lake Delton Sportsmen's Club on fair day in April. In the absence of Ken Heinritz, Kevin Brekke led the invocation to precede the WHPA Spring Meeting. President, Glenn Bogenschneider, first called upon third VP, Sonia Cook to read the former minutes and the treasurer's report indicating a balance of \$2294. Bogenschneider asked the rest of his crew for reports.

First VP, Jane Smith had her usual message to all tournament directors to, please continue to submit top three results to her for inclusion in the POY database.

New 2nd VP, Eddie Wheeler has been assigned as Promotions Director. In performing this task he asked the membership for their ideas, tricks, and suggestions.

Sonia Cook says, although the working balance of the Scholarship Fund may sound like lots of money, most of it is on reserve for past junior winners. The need remains exist. Tickets for this year's raffle are now available for re-sale at your tournament. Additionally, donated raffle prizes will be graciously accepted.

Dick Hansen made an appearance. His big news is that this is his final year as the National Sec-Treas. Newline, he reports, suffering under lack of subscribers and increased cost, is going strictly online beginning 2015. Hansen's other advice is to be taking a wife to the World Tournament, Buffalo has a nearby casino. And future World T bidders are; Montgomery, Al, Spokane, WA, Statesville, NC, and Witchita, KN.

Jeff Secord, Hall of Fame Director, made the GRAND announcement of the spring, "This year's selection for our Hall of Fame is.., Gene Mason," In his country, Mason is known as, "Mr. Horseshoe with records galore. To hear the rest of the story, be on hand Noon, Sunday, Beloit courts. State T.

Kevin Brekke used John Resch of the Beloit Club to model the newest State Tournament shirt now for sale. Resch created the neat design, some with a pocket! The 2014 Beloit State T entry fee is \$25.

Jane Smith took the floor once more in defence of "Wisconsin Horseshoes," explaining increased cost of mailing is leading to a \$15 subscription fee, at the same time encouraging those who are able to accept their issue online. A new staff member would be a welcome addition. Pay may be lacking but the reward is great, 'Priceless.' For hot

news, she added, do not forget the WHPA Bulletin.

Webmaster, Terry Sternberg, reiterated, how to access the Newsletter online—go to whpahorse-shoe.com, look for the word, "Newsletter." While you're there observe the event calendar, neat! Of course he stole it from the Newsletter but it is nicely done.

Bogenschneider reminded tournament directors to check cards and Elders, moving up to the new distance, should first pitch the 100 shoes and register the fact with the State Sec.

BYLAWS:

Art. IV Use July 31 as deadline of entry "when State Tournament is Labor Day weekend,"

Added phrase approved by voice vote. Use of two sanction numbers for State T, approved, voice vote.

Three trophies for State T awards to continue, approved by voice vote.

Art. VI Ties procedure change, failed to second. Remains unchanged-stepladder, full games.

Art. IX Change heading to, "Guidelines" approved. Eliminate flyer requirement, also approved.

Art. X sect d State Doubles entry averages to be assumed at date of entry rather than end of year avg. Failed to pass requiring a show of hands.

Art X add sect e, Establish a rule of entry State for State Doubles Tournament that no team combined average shall exceed 120 (%). Passed.

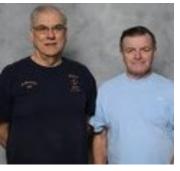
An additional, previously unannounced, addition to the BYLAWS was introduced by President Bogenschneider to adjust the date of the Spring Meeting. He proposed that the executive board will announce said date at the WHPA Fall Meeting which was accepted without further discussion.

Fall Meeting announced to be October 18, 2014. Meeting adjourned: 2:40 pm Ihr.40 min.













Gert / Lonny	Glenn / Joh	n Sonia / Aleena	Kurt / John
Championship Class		Class A	
Gert Wilcziek / Lonny Trangsı	rud 5 I	G. Bogenschneider / John Meyer	5 0
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Penny Steinke / Galen Kozel 58.89 50	4 2	Dave Schorbahn / John Dolezel 44 25	3 2
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Martin Papesh / Ken Heinritz 49.33 42	3 2	Pam Aiken / Tony Scrima 47.33 26	2.5 2.5
Randy Rein / Gunnar David	2 3	Toni Sloper / Cindy Castellano	2.5 2.5
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John Mcneill / Jerry Goosen	4 2	8	3 2
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Norm Beckius / Al Johnson	2 3	Jarrod Bisch / Mason Bisch 34 17.33	3 2
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Walking Doubles Walking Doubles

Championship Class

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Class C

Class B

Class D		
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Linda Roeber / Kevin Aarstad 40 17.78	4	2
Bruce McLinn / Russ Burns 31.33 14	2.5	2.5
Dave Wietrzak /Jerry Niemuth 33.33 19.33	2	3
Russ Heinritz / Randy Heinritz	2	3
30 18 Jack Zane / Ann Murray 30.67 7.33	.5	4.5
Class E		
Leo Linhart / Scott Linhart	4	1
8 20.67 Dick Perkins / Ev Larsen	3.5	1.5
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Class F			
Mike Perdzock / T	om Fischer	4.5	.5
20	13.33		
Mike Lange / Euge	ne Stevens	3	2
23.33	17.33		
Rich Conrad / Tor	n Steinke	3	2
17.33	14		
Greg Bergles / Dav	ve Palmershiem	2.5	2.5
19.33	7.33		
Rob Starck / Julie I	Paulson	I	4
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Ron Ramquist / Ba	ırb Ramquist	1	4
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Class F



Mike / Tom

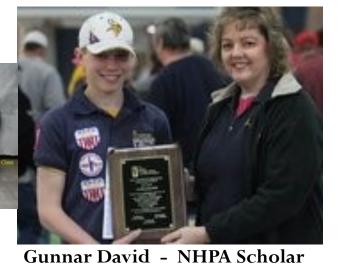
Class D Class E



Randy / Michelle

Scott / Leo

A very special THANKS to Ernie Bodell for travelling to Beloit for this fun, ringer filled weekend. His expertise behind the camera gives our WHNL added class!!



WHPA 3rd VP, Jr. Scholarship Director, awarded Gunnar David a plaque from the NHPA for his scholastic accomplishments and his horseshoe pitching skills. He received his recognition before the State Double horseshoe tournament. A great crowd was present for this prestigious honor. Congratulations to Gunnar. He is among good company as Wisconsin has left its mark in the Junior horseshoe pitch-

ing world!

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5th Annual "The Patriot Tournament" July 4th - 2014(Friday) - Non-Sanctioned

Place: Race Track Park, IKI Drive and Stoughton Rd., Edgerton, WI

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 23, 2014

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Format: Singles, Round-Robin, 40 or 50 shoe games depending on class size

Limit: 48 entries Rain Date: None

Starting class times(approx): 10am, 1pm, 4 pm

Cash awards(100 percent payback in class). Send information and entry fee of \$20.00 to:

Kevin Brekke, 1802 W Lois Lane, Edgerton, WI 53534

What's New?

By, Jane Smith

As mentioned before, I have a great role with the WHNL. More times than not I receive a note complimenting our staff for their dedication, time and expertise in publishing "the best horseshoe newsletter" in the nation! THANK YOU for the kind words. I have also received a note from Joyce Eckstrom with renewal money for another year. She shared that her husband, George, is undergoing dialysis and is no longer able to pitch shoes as he has no strength in his arm. He misses the game and his horseshoe friends. We are sending him positive thoughts, prayers and a few extra ringers.

If you are aware of WHPA members or families who are facing health problems of any kind, please let me know so we can send a note of encouragement.

We are being forced to make some additional changes with our WHNL subscribers: the rising postage and printing costs; the NHPA Newsline going to on-line; the Minnesota Ringer digest on-line; our bulk mailing permit expiring this Fall; increased costs of

paper, printing, envelopes. We encourage subscribers to go to our Web page and print their own WHNL which is available in color. Effective immediately is our increase of yearly subscriptions to be delivered first class mail to \$15.00. Thank you to those who have informed us of your choice to print your own issue. We encourage those of you who have internet access to begin printing your own copy of the WHNL. I am working on email lists for quick distribution of WHNL information. If you have not received anything from me in the past six months, please send me an email so I can update my list. I am learning only to put a limited number on a list. When I do send information, it is a blind copy so addresses are secure.

Our WHPA web page is an excellent source of information so check it out often. Terry and Heidi keep us up to date. Pam Aiken has taken a new job but is still trying to find time to help get her archived issues to our page.

Club Team Results

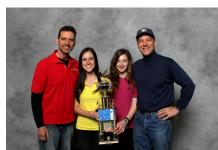
Class A

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Muskego Moose	18	6
Penny Steinke	70%	
Pam Aiken	66.67	
Galen Kozel	5 4 .81	
Tony Scrima	31.85	
Deansville #1	16	8
Don Illgen	58.15	
Leo Richter	4 5.56	
John Meyer	4 0	
Bill Dahmen	39.63	
Eau Claire	- 11	9
Gert Wilczeik	69.2	
Dave Schorbahn	50. 4	
Lonny Trangsrud	4 8	
John Dolezel	32.8	
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Class B		
Beloit #2	13	7
Norm Beckius	4 5.6	
Dutch Rittweger	41.27	
Jesse Garza	37.2	
Jim Huckabee	35.2	
Sportsmans #1	11	9
Jarrod Bisch	42	
Bun Carley	38	
Dave Volz	30. 4	
Rick Weller	30	
Green Bay	10.5	9
Steve Wiegert	48.8	
John Mcneill	36.8	
Jerry Gossen	30.4	
Steve Mielke	21.43	









Class C

Heinritz Homestead	16	<u>4</u>
Ken Heinritz	54.4	
Bethany Heinritz	47.6	
Russ Heinritz	32.8	
Emily Heinritz	28.4	
Beloit #3	12.5	7.5
Walt Houck	39.2	
Dan Lessman	32.4	
Herman Robisch	30	
Rowen Swick	25.6	
Eagle River	10	11
Ray Groskinsky	41.6	
Cliff Erickson	39.6	
Jerry Niemuth	24.4	
Art Collien	22.8	

Class D

Ciass D		
Deansville #3	17	3
Al Huizenga	40	
Michelle Plaisance	27.2	
Randy White	23.6	
Gene Friede	19.6	
<u>Goldendale</u>	12	9.5
G Bogenschneider	61.2	
Mike Perdzock	30.4	
Tom Fischer	22.4	
Chris Perdzock	6	
Beloit #5	11	9
Ron Ramquist	31.75	
Joel Ramsdell	28.4	
Rondi Mengelt	19.6	
Ron Fritz	12.4	
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3rd Annual Red Ferguson Classic **Beloit 2014 Spring Fling Results** By, Earl / Jimmy Paulson By, Earl / Jimmy Paulson Class A Class A 5 0 50 0 71.6 Leo Richter 6 Dennis Reid Galen Kozel 5 I 50.63 Penny Steinke 4 I 58.8 4 2 3 2 Penny Steinke 53.33 Galen Kozal 56. Class B Class B 4.5 1.5 52 6 0 55.83 Steve Wiegert Steve Wiegert 2 39.58 5 I **Dutch Rittweger** 4 Linda Roeber 49.17 3 3 3 Jim Huckabee 3 42.08 leff Gustafson 43.75 Class C Class C 4.5 .5 26. 4 Ι 42.4 Lawerence Fettes |r Rich Loder 33.2 ı 34 4 I Dan Lessman 4 Dan Lessman 36.4 3 3.5 1.5 2 37.3 Walt Houck Tony Scrima Class D Class D 5 0 5 I Georgia Beebe 42.4 Walt Houck 39.58 2 3 2 lack Zane 33.6 Rob Starck 4 34.58 **Dick Perkins Dick Perkins** 3 2 32. 1.5 4.5 34.17 Class E Class E 5 Ī 28.75 Georgia Beebe 4.5 .5 40 Leo Linhart 5 Ι 28.33 lack Zane 1 38 Scott Linhart 4 3 3 26.67 Scott Conrad 2.5 2.5 23 Larry Fettes III Class F Class F 5 0 33.2 4 Ī 28 John Resch Ron Ramquist 4 I 24.8 4 I 28 Ann Murray Don Goers 2 Mike Lange 3 20.8 Larry Fettes III 3 2 24 Class G Class G 5 5 0 Ken Beebe I 21.25 Mike Lange 26.4 5 3 2 **Eugene Stevens** I 15.83 Russ Burns 21.6 2 2 4 12.5 Tom Steinke 3 20 Eric Nelson Class H Class H Mary Wojciechowski 5 5 8.33 Ken Beebe 0 21.67 Ed Dolan I 7.5 **Eugene Stevens** 3.5 1.5 16.67 Alden Ramsdell Ī 5 5.42 2 3 13.75 Dave Carpenter Class I Mary Wojciechowski 5 I 10 Ed Dolan 3 3 7.5 Wisconsin Horseshoe 3 3 7.08 Adrianna Goers **Newsletter Subscription** Class | 6 issues/year - \$15/year 5 Tyler Ramsdell 0 4.4 Black & White Copy 4 I 3.2 Brandy Bretzinger State Tournament Issue only - \$2 3 2 Alden Ramsdell 2.8 (Color Version - Free & Printable) Class K 0 44.17 http://whpahorseshoes.com Norm Beckius 6 4 2 Guy Modde 26.67 Send a check for the amount of \$15.00 4 2 19.17 Joe Annoreno Make checks payable and mail to:

Eau Claire Early Bird

By, Elly McCarn / John Dolezel Snow Gone? Check! Temperature above 32 degrees? Check! So we are good to go for our first tournament of the season. Actually, this was the best weather in recent memory, with temps in the high 60's- low 70's. Ringer percent gave Larry Grabowski the Class A Ist place finish over Lonny Trangsrud while Ron Craigmile, with the highest ringer percent took 3rd. John Dolezel needed double to best Jerry Oleskow for Class B winner. Dennis Kieser pitches a Class C high ringer average of 40% to win. Gloria Smith, using a lighter shoe and revitalized pitching form edged out John Brophy for a Class D Ist place finish. Dennis Wegner was the undefeated winner of Class E. Welcome back to Stan Frederickson, who has not pitched for several years. A three way time was broken by ringer percentage for

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2014 Beloit Encore

	By, Earl /	Jimmy I	Paulson
Class A	,	,	
Dennis Reid	9	0	66.67
Galen Kozel	7	2	55.93
Class B			
Hallie Romanelli	7	2	5 4 .81
Al Johnson	6	3	45.56
Jeff Gustafson	5	4	41.48
Class C			
Ed Mell	4	1	44.4
Al Huizenga	4	1	44
Bun Carley	3	2	37.2
Class D			
Dan Lessman	4	1	35.2
Dick Perkins	4	1	33.2
Rob Starck	3	2	31.6
Class E			
Don Goers	5.5	1.5	26.79
Bill Lasiewicz	5	2	33.21
Scott Linhart	5	2	31. 4 3
Class F			
Greg Bergles	5	0	21.6
Ken Beebe	4	1	26.4
Leo Linhart	2.5	2.5	23.2
Class G			
Wayne Goers	6	0	19.58
Eliza Goers	3	3	2.5
Allison Goers	3	3	1.67

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Please circle your division: \$25: Men Women Elders(+70) \$5: Jr Boy Jr Girl Cadets (<12)

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Friends We'll Miss



Claretta Hansen

Claretta lost her battle with Alzheimer's on April 22. Chet Hermansen of Madison, her brother, lost another sister a month earlier. She was a very active lady before the dis-

ease changed her life. Claretta drove school bus for 32 years; her favorite trips with the Unity Baseball team after her five daughters graduated from high school. She was an active member of the Close Doesn't Count League. She also played softball, pool and loved fishing. She listened religiously to the Minnesota Twins, Gophers and Green Bay Packers. She was an avid gardener, singer, dancer and bird watcher. She was a good friend who will be missed by many.



Dewaynce "Stub" Hazen

Dewayne "Stub" Hazen, Eau Claire, lost his two year battle with sinus cavity cancer. As a kid – 4th of 11 children - he grew up working on farms in the Janesville area. In 1957, he took a job with Sears and

moved to Eau Claire where he met and married his lovely wife Joyce Flaskrud. They had three sons; 19 grandchildren and 33 great grand children. He was a very active gentleman involved in Boy Scouts, coaching little league teams, playing pool, horseshoe and golf. He was also a gardener, card player and shuffleboard player. He loved fishing salmon on Lake Michigan and hunting all kinds of game. Another horseshoe star pitching ringers in horseshoe heaven!

Glenn Wicklund 1928-2014

By, Dutch Rittweger

Glenn passed away Tuesday April 22, 2014.

Glenn with two n's, you know he had be a special personality. The Beloit Club has lost a good pitcher and a great person. How many pitchers do you know who make their own caps? My favorite was the one with the palm tree. It is now on display at the Beloit Club.

Glenn organized and led the Rockford Horseshoe Club for a number of years until participation declined. He then became a member of the Beloit Club playing in several leagues and many area tournaments.

He was also known by some as the Club Domino champion—lots of rivalry there.

Glenn's last eight weeks were not easy but he handled it like the "A" class pitcher he was.



WHPA / NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz donned special robes for the Sunday morning service held before the State Doubles tournament in Beloit. Ken and his brothers, Russ and Randy, sang; John Drexler and his wife sang accompanied by John's guitar; Kevin Brekke, Kurt Jochimsen and Dave Ninnemann greeted those attending and shared Bible readings. Ken includes many WHPA members in his service as it is a great way to begin an exciting day of camaraderie and competition.



Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament August 30, 31, Sept 1, 2014

Hosted by the
Beloit Horseshoe Club
640 Ravine Dr.
Beloit, WI 53511

Entry Deadline:	July 31, 2014
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Entry Fee: \$25 Adults Juniors and Cadets Free

Send Entry form and fee to: John Secord, W6868 Brown Road, Fond Du Lac, WI 54937

- All registrations must be dated and postmarked by July 31, 2014.
- You must have competed in a minimum of three NHPA sanctioned tournaments on the Wisconsin schedule between August 1, 2013 and July 31, 2014.
- NHPA sanctioned league may be used as one event only if you do not have enough tournaments.
- The Junior and Cadet categories are not required to meet the three tournament rule.
- All eight person classes will pitch 40 shoe games; six person classes 50 shoe games. Adult Champion-ship classes will pitch 40 point games. Junior Championship classes will pitch 40 points or 50 shoes—whichever occurs first.

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POY Update

By, Jane Smith

With results of 25 of the total 39 events calculated in the POY awards the divisions are very close. In alphabetical order Division A: Glenn Bogenschneider, Galen Kozel, John Meyer, Teo Richter, Penny Steinke. Division B: Norm Beckius, Kevin Brekke, Ed Hack, Kerry Morris, Tony Scrima, Rick Weller, Steve Wiegert. Division C: Greg Bergles, John Resch, Karen Keelin, Tom Steinke, Dick Perkins.