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## Charles "Casey" Jones Dead at age 84

Casey Jones, Wisconsin's finest horseshoe pitcher passed away Nov 4, 2003. He was just short of 85 years. Had been in poor health and confined to the Greenville Health and Rehabilitation Center of Plymouth, WI for the past 16 months suffering with Parkinson's disease.



Charles Jones born Nov 10, 1918  
Died Nov 4, 2003  
Wisconsin Horseshoe Champ 1935  
Waukesha, WI High School 1936  
US Navy, San Diego, CA 1942  
Married Mary Katzenski 1943  
Lived in Waukesha, WI 1945  
Set record of 87.5% at 1948 World T  
Mary served as NHPA Sec. 1951-55  
Random Lake bowling lanes 1953  
Plymouth, WI bowling lanes 1961

He was listed as Charles Jones In his first world tournament in 1935 where he placed 6th pitching 72.7%.

While he was still a youngster a bystander at one of his expositions urged him on calling out, "Come on Casey." Whether the association was made to "Casey at Bat," or to the famous train engineer, the nick name stuck. By special ruling he was allowed to pitch that year in the men's open class in the Wisconsin state tournament. It was the year of his first state title at the age of 17. He went on to earn 16 state titles in the next 26 years. It has yet to be determined whether Jones actually entered the state competition every one of those years.

Glenn Portt, former NHPA president and respected author calls Casey, one of the greatest pitchers ever but he never won a world title. Yes, although a member of the big three, Ted Allen, Fernando Isais, and Casey, the best he could do was runner up four times. His strongest competitor he said was Fernando Isais.

Casey allowed that he could have easily won in 1946, 47, and 48. "It was a matter of just one game. When the chips were down Allen and Isais came through always pitching 85% against me."

Casey married Mary Katzenski in 1943 while serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. They made their home in Waukesha, WI. Mary was an avid bowler and served the NHPA as secretary 1951-1955.

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## Coming Events

<b>Jan 10-11</b>	DEANSVILLE	<b>CANCELED</b>
<b>Jan 10-11</b>	Mid-Winter; Beloit	\$18
	Earl Paulson 7105 S Cty Hy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	<b>28-04-003</b>	DL 12-28
<b>JAN 24</b>	SOMETHING TO DO; Arena	\$18
	Eddie Wheeler W9070 Cty Hwy K Lodi, WI 53555	
608-892-4424	<b>28-04-004</b>	D/L 1-10
<b>Jan. 24-BELOIT</b>	show-up #3. <b>28-04-009</b>	\$18
	Call (608) 365-9901 after 7:00 AM or appear as follows:	
	Under 35% deadline 8:30 AM pitch at 9:00 AM--	
	Over 35% deadline Noon, pitch at 1:00 PM	
<b>Jan 31-Feb 1</b>	Deansville Open	\$15
	Rudy Van Fleet 202B Parkview Columbus, WI 53925	
920-623-4924	<b>28-04-005</b>	D/L 1-18
<b>FEB 14 - 15</b>	VALENTINE Beloit <b>28-04-006</b>	\$18
	Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	bhc.tw@wekz.net	Limit 72 D/L 2-3
<b>MAR 6</b>	WHY NOT Arena <b>28-04-007</b>	\$18
	Eddie Wheeler W9070 Co Hwy K, Lodi, WI 53555	
608-592-4424	eddie.wheeler@tdstelecom.com	D/L 2-15
<b>MAR 13 - 14</b>	DEANSVILLE INVITATIONAL	\$15
	Rudy Van Fleet 202B Parkview Columbus, WI 53925	
920-623-4924	<b>28-04-008</b>	D/L 2-29
<b>MAR 20</b>	SPRING MEETING PLOVER	Free
	Elizabeth Inn Jct. I-39 & 54 Plover, WI	1:00 PM
<b>MAR 27 - 28</b>	SPRING FLING <b>28-04-012</b>	\$18
	Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304	bhc.tw@wekz.net	Limit 72 D/L 3-15
<b>APR 3-4</b>	CARLEY'S; Arena	\$18
	Bun Carley 22545 Stibbe La Richland Ctr, WI 53581	
608-647-6679	<b>Sanctioned</b>	D/L 3-20
<b>APR 24</b>	CLUB TEAM; Beloit	\$84
	Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Milw, WI 53217	
414-964-2735	<b>28-04-013</b>	D/L 4-10
<b>APR 25</b>	WHPA DOUBLES	\$40 Team
	John Secord W6868 Brown Rd., Fond du Lac, WI 54937	
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**KEY:** Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.

Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.

Call, 414-964-2735 for free listing in this column.



## The President's Column

Another year has passed. The World Tournament in Eau Claire is over. The committee did an excellent job organizing and overseeing the event.

Time to look ahead to 2004.

In the past year, the WHPA saw improvement in membership. Now it's time to keep them, and add some new ones. I believe that every current WHPA member knows someone who is borderline about joining the association. In most cases, it's not the \$17 that keeps people out. They believe they aren't good enough. I personally run into this situation year after year. Just this fall, a young guy started working at the same company I do. I didn't know him at first, but someone told him I was into horseshoes. He asked me if I knew where he could get some better horseshoes than the Double Diamonds he had. I had an old pair of Tournament Diamonds and a pair of Six Hix that I told him to use and let me know if he could tell the difference. When I saw him a month later, he said he didn't like sharing the horseshoes because his game had improved so much, giving him an advantage over his friends. When I started talking to him about tournaments, I found out that a group of six to eight guys plays matches every week from May through September, yet they didn't know a thing about the WHPA. I'm sure they are going to find the WHPA and try a tournament soon. Even if only two of them join at first, I'll bet that if they like it their friends will follow. It is time everyone explains the WHPA to prospective members face to face.

The average member's age is getting closer to 100 every year. We need youth in our membership. That is our future!

It's the time of year to start to get excited

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Casey said he had to make a living and quit horseshoes at 36 years of age although we have him winning the state in 1961 at age 43.

From the high school days until he was 36, Casey entered every world tournament. There were twelve tournaments over that twenty year span. He was runner-up four times, placed third four times, fourth once, sixth twice, and tenth, once.

At the Milwaukee World tournament in 1948 Casey set the record that would stand for twenty years—87.5% for an entire world tournament. Over all the twelve world events, Casey's world tournament pitching average stands at 81.07%

By that time Casey Jones made his mark on the bowling alleys. He owned his own lanes in Plymouth, WI after spending a few years at Random Lake

He rolled thirteen, 300 games and a record number, fourteen, 800 series.

At one time he carried a 233 average over 81 games while bowling on TV stations in Milwaukee and Green Bay.

Casey was also no stranger to the golf links attaining two holes in one.

Casey, a member of the American Bowling Congress was preceded in death by his son Charles Jr., and a daughter, Debbie Miller. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two daughters Nancy Eisentraut and Peggy Weber.

In 1968 Casey Jones was among the first members inducted into the NHPA hall of Fame and became a charter member of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame in 1976.

Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers will never forget the great Casey Jones.

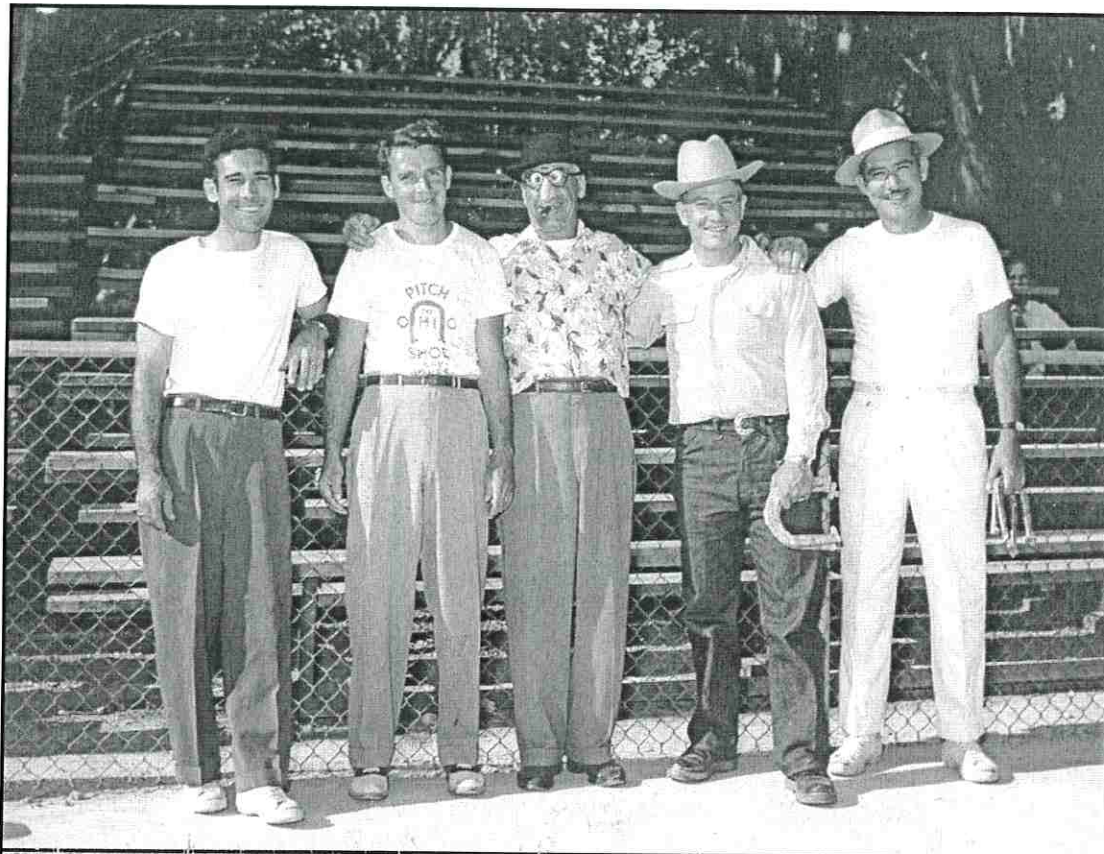


Freeman file photo

Charles "Casey" Jones, a 1936 Waukesha High School graduate, died Tuesday at 84. He won the state horseshoe championship as a teenager in 1935. He held the title 19 times and also became a champion bowler, appearing on bowling television shows in Milwaukee and Green Bay.

Charles "Casey" Jones - World Tournament Achievements

1935	6th	17 - 6	1244 - 1712	72.7%
1940	4	25 - 6	2043 - 2538	80.5
1941	3	20 - 3	1191 - 1488	80.5
1946	2	21 - 2	1304 - 1612	80.9
1947	2	33 - 2	2086 - 2512	83.0
1948	2	28 - 3	2159 - 2468	87.5
1949	3	31 - 4	2090 - 2598	80.4
1950	2	31 - 4	2108 - 2606	80.9
1951	6	23-12	2063 - 2656	77.1
1952	3	32 - 3	2025 - 2446	82.8
1953	10	22-13	2023 - 2716	74.5
1954	3	14 - 3	1213 - 1466	82.7



*Left to right; Tommy Bartlen, Casey Jones, Karras, Ted Allen, Fernando Isais.*

The pitchers were identified by Vicki and Earl Winston. They believe that these were taken at the World Tournament in Murray, UT, in 1951. Earl Winston was in attendance at that World Tournament.

The gentleman in the middle of the top picture was Mr. Karras. As best we can tell he was either a non-pitcher or a lower average pitcher that never participated in the World Tournament. He was known, and not always fondly, as a practical joker.

*These photos are the property of Tommy Bartlen.*



*Left to right: Casey Jones, Eddie Packham, Tommy Bartlen, Dean Brown, Marines Tamboer, Ted Allen, Fernando Isais*

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about the upcoming pitching season. Go to a couple of indoor tournaments to get in shape. Get off the couch, away from your computer, and support your local indoor horseshoe courts! I personally enjoy going to Be-loit to play horseshoes. It's hard to find better people to talk to and have a good time with.

Recently, I went to Deansville, not knowing what to expect. I thought it was going to be real small with sand courts. Well, I don't know where I got that impression, but I was wrong. It is a sports bar with a non-attached building for horseshoes (four clay courts). It was a very nice location with a well-run tournament, hosted by Kerry Morris and Rudy Van Fleet. I was impressed by the new membership in their club, and also the nice job they are doing with their junior league. Don't take my word for it. Plan to attend one of their tournaments. You will enjoy the people and the sports bar.

Remember, State Doubles is coming soon (walking doubles). Pick a partner, and there is no excuse that you can't pitch with their shoes.

Good pitching,  
Tom Steinke  
WHPA President

## Deansville Does It for Kids

By Sharon Derr

The newly sanctioned Deansville Horseshoe Club recently completed their first six week horseshoe clinic for juniors. Coaches, Sharon Derr, Kerry Morris, Dobie Bultman, and Kevin Brekke were joined by eight area juniors from ages 9 to 16 who had very little or no horseshoe experience at all.

The clinic was a success as it appears that we will have at least 8 Juniors returning in January to begin a league.

The coaches would like to take a moment to thank the area pitchers who stopped by to offer their help and/or support including Rudy Van Fleet, Ron Maffet, Al Huizenga, Betty Dennison, Tim Gehrman, and Bill Spahn.

The newly formed Deansville Junior League includes, Lindsey M., Sarah G., Michael B., T-Jay T., Ben H., Ryan W., Paige A, and James B.

We are always on the lookout for help, information, or to find other juniors that we could play with. Please contact Sharon at 608-837-7427 or [derrands@aol.com](mailto:derrands@aol.com) with any input.

## 2004 Proposed Bylaw Changes:

### Add New Bylaw

Two NHPA tournament sanction numbers will be issued for each Wisconsin State Tournament competition: one for regular classes and a separate one for championship classes.

#### Reason:

This Bylaw change would allow players who move up to championship classes to retain separate averages for each day/class of play.

The World Tournament follows this same format.

Submitted by Pam Aiken

Article V Section 1 B.a. Now reads

Games in all classes, except championship, shall be

based on a limited number of shoes and the number of shoes to be determined by the Executive Board. All championship classes to be forty ( 40 ) point games.

Change first sentence to read:

Games in all classes, except championship, shall be forty ( 40 ) shoes, if inclement weather is a factor, the number of shoes to be determined by the Executive Board.

#### Reason:

Fifty ( 50 ) shoe games is one of the biggest complaints at the State Tournament. It has been a request for several years to make the games forty ( 40 ) shoes. Entries in the State Tournament have been declining the past few years, maybe this little face lift is in the best interest of the State.

Submitted by Ken Jaeger

## Down and Back

With Jim Haupt

How many pitchers of today ever saw Casey Jones pitch? 1935, when he started his reign is 68 years ago!

Pitchers were turning in some top averages 70% - 80% but other numbers were not as great. Before WWII NHPA dues were 25 cents, membership varied from one to two thousand. A pitcher could consider himself lucky to pitch 3 - 4 tournaments per year. Any pitcher whose name may be remembered today was top flight. All tournament pitchers were top flight. If not they failed to qualify.

Actually I know three pitchers who pitched with Casey. Ralph Maylahn, is a year younger and pitched exhibitions when they were both very young. Bob Wilke was once a truck driver who arranged his schedule to pitch over his lunch-hour with young Casey who lived next door to the park horseshoe courts. Tommy Bartlen pitched often with Casey. In 1951 Bartlen and Casey turned in the highest W.T. qualifying scores. They tied with 524 points each of a possible 600.

So a couple years ago we were sitting in a restaurant when Mary Jones, Casey's wife, confided that when she met Casey she knew nothing of his association with the sport of horseshoes. When one considers that she later knew only the best horseshoe pitchers, this following episode seems possible. She said once she had heard their tour bus driver claimed to be a horseshoe pitcher with a 30% average. It surprised her. She was aghast that any person with such a modest average should even consider himself part of the sport.

My side of the table suddenly went dead.

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Thanks to Tony Scrima, Harold Wendorf, and Don Kangas who alertly contributed to the news of Casey Jones death.

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Little known fact: Casey Jones had a friend in Waukesha that traveled with him to some tournaments. One time the two went as far as Ohio. Casey's partner's name was "Swamee" Scrima—sure Tony's dad.

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Who says he doesn't know Jack? Steve Kuhlow, Jefferson wants to set the record straight. His shoe box carries the outright message, "I know Jack!

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Truth is stranger than fiction. It was proved once more by Ken Frame. He's been ice fishing already. Arriving at the appointed spot he found some holes already drilled. Kicked the skim ice from one hole and dropped in a baited jig. As he was twitching the pole, a stranger walked up and said can't you see that's my hole, I drilled it earlier. Ken looked the guy right in the eye saying, that's funny, I distinctly recall drilling a hole precisely here, last year. The stranger, in apparent shock, said nary a thing, turned on his heel and left the area.

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"How much does a bowling ball cost?" was Tony's question. "I donno" says I, "mine cost \$150. Why don't you ask Arnie Walton. He lately had a pair of 300 games and won a ball supposed to be worth \$250."

Arnie says, "O yeah, some go as high as \$300.

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Cruising down Hwy 14, approaching Arena, I saw a couple of guys fooling with the WHPA Hall

of Fame highway sign. Turns out it was Ken Jaeger and Ken Kosky making good on the president's promise that he would move the sign. They chopped it out of the frost and just before they took it on to Beloit they stopped in to the Sandbar to check out the Santa's pitchers.

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First we got a message from Burly, head Stewlie, that Lorraine Sternberg was in the hospital. It must have been good medicine because it wasn't long before this;

Hi Burly,

Could you please pass this message on to everyone for me.

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and well wishes that I have received from all of you. It really did help. I am feeling much better and was let out of the hospital, Wednesday morning in time to be home with my family for Christmas. It was the best Christmas gift one could ask for.

Thanks to all of my horseshoe friends!

Lorraine

It is with great sorrow that we have to report that Dr Jack Freeman passed away on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Dr Freeman, as many of you know, donated the Joelton, TN horseshoe facility that includes the NHPA Hall of Fame, to the NHPF.

Dr. Jack Freeman will be missed by not only his Tennessee family, but by the whole horseshoe world. The NHPA has lost a great friend and enthusiastic supporter.

<b>ELDERS</b>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>TOURN'S</u>
Clayton	Gage	69.54	10
Jack	Algiers	63.92	7
Otis	Wessley	60.36	8
Ralph	Maylahn	59.10	8
Fred	Ebli	56.34	1
Paul	Wilson	54.80	16
Dick	Muhlenbeck	53.95	6
Norm	Mauthe	53.67	9
Don	Burmeister	51.57	32
Don	Hostrup	50.64	9
Harold	Laws	49.94	16
Everett	Stewart	48.48	7
Norb	Fuhrman	48.34	6
Mer	Sorensen	48.12	8
Ron	Wilcziek	46.34	2
Leroy	Meyer	45.92	12
Paul	Tilleson	44.20	6
Bill	Matey	43.88	9
Rueben	Eckardt	43.80	6
Charles	Busick	41.13	3
Ray	Lopez	40.42	19
Nelson	Richason	40.37	4
Bud	Hammer	40.00	9
Emil	Blair	38.40	6
Milt	Larsen	38.37	15
Ron	Lingard	37.71	4
John	Mitchell	37.54	4
Bob	Lindberg	37.41	8
Del	Pettis	36.78	1
Bernie	Stelter	36.12	2
Pat	Smith	36.02	4
Earl	Paulson	35.66	13
Kenneth	Lovaas	35.65	8
Jerry	Kamps	35.45	5
Babe	Rieber	34.11	1
Rudy	Van Fleet	32.89	3
Wes	Podvin	32.66	10
Herman	Adler	32.61	3
Hal	Muma	32.00	2
Dave	Miller	31.21	6
Roger	Heinritz	30.40	3
Ken	Olson	30.40	1
Al	Johnson	28.75	3
Raymond Sr	Billen	27.25	3
Oscar	Donar	26.26	3
Bob	Novinski	25.89	3
Rob	Rehm	24.77	4
Willis	David	24.61	6
Harry	McCartney	24.60	1
Don	Jacobson	23.00	1
Merrill	Semingson	22.84	3
Chuck	Herman	21.90	4
George	Draeger	20.13	3
Cliff	Van Natta	19.33	2

<b>ELDERS</b>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>TOURN'S</u>
Gordy	LaChance	17.68	5
Del	Hanson	15.38	3
George	Kuffer	8.80	10
Merlin	Ludwig	6.78	1
Jeffrey	Jakel	4.93	3
Robert W	Anderson	4.39	1
Carroll	Norgaard	2.59	1

<b>JR BOYS</b>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>TOURN'S</u>
Ryan	Hyatt	47.86	6
Nathan	Heinritz	36.78	2
Ben	Heinritz	26.06	2
Michael	Keister	23.12	12
Dustin	Tanner	23.00	2
Brian	Larsen	22.00	1
Justin	Wilke	15.37	2
Tim	Lehner	14.08	2
Zack	Hines	12.41	3
Jimmy	Paulson	7.96	9
Jake	Davison	6.36	3
Seth	Mckenzie	5.51	2
Justin	Forster	5.41	2
Cash	Hickethier	5.21	3
Rush	Hickethier	5.07	3
Chuck	Harper	4.58	1
Beau	Davison	4.01	3
Anthony	Welda	3.35	1
Eric	Kuske	3.25	2
Dan	O'reilly	3.21	1
Mike	Braatz	2.50	1
Ryan	Hall	2.35	1
Joe	Larsen	1.85	2

<b>JR GIRLS</b>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>TOURN'S</u>
Tava	Cook	44.90	4
Tina	Riehle	32.07	3
Kiri	Cook	26.03	3
Cola	Hickethier	20.57	3
Aleena	Cook	17.09	3
Sara	Besaw	15.86	1
Joyan	Dojan	6.66	1
Tara	Hyatt	5.95	1
Kallyn	Norlander	4.79	2
Jena	Alling	4.50	2
Julia	Larsen	4.19	2
Becca	Pollock	4.19	2
Johanna	Alling	3.15	2
Amanda	Kuske	2.83	2
Jenni	Larsen	2.76	2
Jenelle	Larsen	1.35	2
Naomi	Williamson	1.11	2



<b>LADIES</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>TOURN'S</b>	<b>LADIES</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>TOURN'S</b>
Gert	Wilcziek	78.75	10	B.J.	Johnson	15.23	5
Penny	Steinke	64.47	9	Lorrie	Stokes	13.46	2
Edie	McKinney	63.38	11	Janet	Jensen	13.20	1
Deborah	Halverson	60.75	2	Jennifer	York	12.26	7
Lorraine	Sternberg	59.35	8	Peg	Welda	12.25	2
Suzanne	Helene	56.84	8	Sherian	Henry	11.42	2
Pam	Aiken	56.20	6	Veronica	Hendrick	9.28	1
Shari	Davison	50.33	5	Glenda	Volz	9.06	2
Elaine	Troullier	48.15	13	Pam	Spahn	8.21	1
Sylvia	David	45.71	1	Tammy	Swick	8.00	1
Jane	Smith	45.26	8	Rita	Lapp	6.94	2
Gloria	Smith	43.28	7	Melissa	Willnitz	6.20	1
Linda	Johnson	42.99	6	Lynn	Halbur	5.13	1
Shirley	Brumbaugh	41.78	1	Joyce	Poppe	4.02	1
Ida	Hostrup	41.21	6	Sue	Sondreal	2.77	1
Teresa	Donar	37.97	6				
Jan	Thompson	37.50	1	<b>MEN</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>TOURN'S</b>
Debbie	Marshall	37.33	7	Randy	Rein	70.54	26
Jane	Hartman	36.89	5	Mark	Mauthe	68.39	17
Bev	Monahan	36.32	5	Roger	Comero	62.08	6
Cathy	Coyle	36.04	1	Jim	Larson	60.70	10
Elly	McCarn	35.34	5	Wayne	Totten	57.94	9
Karen	Henkel	33.42	5	Ken	Jaeger Sr	57.65	11
Sonia	Cook	32.72	4	Mark	Stevens	57.56	6
Linda	Gladem	32.67	2	Kent	Anderson	56.49	1
Kim	Grossen	32.54	5	Don	Kangas	56.07	2
Marie	Donar	30.20	2	Tom	Endler	55.04	18
Kathy	Koelsch	30.00	1	Steve	Wiegert	55.00	9
Dianne	Leopold	29.64	3	Dave	Schorbahn	54.60	9
Debbie	Kraemer	29.59	2	John	Crook	54.24	13
Denise	Williamson	29.37	6	Bun	Carley	54.05	18
Chris	Humphrey	29.26	5	Dan	Bloom	53.20	4
Norma	Thompson	28.40	1	Brad	Behm	52.50	4
Evelyn	Goshaw	27.88	2	Arnie	Walton	52.09	6
Cindy	Hyatt	27.61	6	John	Molling	51.56	7
Ann	Holmbeck	27.30	6	Harry	Nelson	50.05	14
Vicki	Vyhanek	26.04	5	Al	Huizenga	50.00	14
Suzie	Ballweg	25.35	2	Tom	Costa Sr	49.87	20
Nicole	Riehle	25.33	2	John	Koepp III	49.71	4
Sue	Lange	25.00	7	Mitch	Vyhanek	49.64	5
Sharon	Derr	24.81	4	Gene	Mason	49.37	7
Karen	Keelin	24.77	5	Larry	Barber	49.14	6
Kim	Felton	24.28	2	Dale	Bauer	49.05	5
Kathy	Steffen	23.13	3	Jeff	Gustafson	49.00	17
Gracie	Reed	22.25	1	Steve	Miller	48.33	1
Shelly	Torgerson	21.50	1	Pudge	Dahl	48.29	9
Carol	Rahfaldt	20.00	1	Ken	Frame	48.05	19
Julie	Potter	18.78	4	Vince	Jakel	47.95	5
Beth	Strohman	18.39	4	Ken	Jaeger Jr	47.46	2
Vera	Johnson	18.14	4	Jerard	Mageland	47.00	3
Rose	Gordon	17.40	5	Rick	Poppe	46.99	5
Dolores	Bultman	16.91	14	Buck	Thompson	46.95	1
Joan	Struebing	16.25	1	Kerry	Morris	46.08	25
Tammy	Goodwin	15.27	5	Tony	Scrima	45.58	15

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Chet	Hermansen	45.20	25	Donald	Wagner	35.47	6
Mike	Cone	45.17	5	Bob	Kallstrom	35.46	6
Ken	Heinritz	44.96	8	Jerry	Schroeder	35.43	5
John	Carlin	44.60	17	Ed	Mell	35.32	7
Tim	Maule	44.50	1	Jerry	Oleskow	35.28	4
Glenn	Bogenschneider	44.18	6	Steve	Kulow	35.23	12
Julian	Tijerina	44.10	9	Fred	Decorah	35.11	4
Ray	Groskinsky	44.00	17	Ken	Cull	35.00	4
Joe	Felton	43.21	2	Rich	Brower	34.96	7
Lloyd	Johnson	42.70	13	Jim	Heim	34.96	4
Dan	Cooper	42.33	1	Ken	Kosky	34.76	10
William	Spahn	41.84	13	Augie	Potter	34.68	7
Jerry	Niemuth	41.60	9	Ken	Amble	34.64	7
Gerald	Weikert	41.25	4	Ralph	Marthaler	34.60	9
Jeff	Rappley	41.16	1	David	Hansen	34.57	7
Terry	Sternberg	41.01	12	Russ	Heinritz	34.48	5
Steve	Mielke	40.98	8	Gary	Rackow	34.45	10
Bob	Fritz	40.60	8	Al	Holloway	34.37	4
Greg	Hehling	40.38	6	Edward	Hack	34.06	11
David	Paul	40.00	5	Richard	Conrad	34.00	11
Leo	Richter	39.47	10	George	Eckstrom	33.51	3
Bernard	Cockroft	39.37	11	Dave	Wietrzak	33.33	6
Ron	Maffet	39.16	5	Jim	Poquette	33.29	5
Dennis	Ambuehl	38.91	4	Jim	O'Loughlin	33.09	13
Vaughn	Watzke	38.63	5	Dwayne	Hein	33.07	2
Bill	Dahmen	38.62	8	Tom	Rosenthal	33.00	4
Les	Karpiel	38.59	4	Ron	Berg	32.96	12
Dale	Briggs	38.49	2	Marv	Bennett	32.94	7
Doug	Bakkum	38.38	4	Robin	Mahn	32.87	7
Glen	Foust	38.26	4	Gerald	Gromowski	32.85	2
Ray	Allman	38.22	4	Dick	Hanold	32.80	4
Ron	Balsiger	38.00	8	Ted	Rohde	32.61	8
Jeff	Mauthe	37.91	3	Jim	Tollefson	32.52	11
Bob	Gregorich	37.79	3	Cal	Pitel	32.50	2
Tom	Haugen	37.53	3	Jim	Haupt	32.34	33
Howard	Robertson	37.36	5	Ed	Wheeler	32.29	22
Galen	Kozel	37.17	8	Gary	Volz	32.23	3
LeRoy	Wipperfurth	37.12	9	Bruce	McLinn	32.07	18
Thad	Engle	37.08	6	Dave	Aho	31.89	3
Al	Rude	36.98	9	Rowen	Swick	31.87	15
Dave	Klipstein	36.85	6	Jesse	Amble	31.81	7
John	Secord	36.75	3	Ardie	Stoltenberg	31.78	1
Len	Mauthe	36.66	12	Mike	Phelan	31.60	1
Don	Goldsmith	36.65	6	Dave	Volz	31.60	12
Dave	Balsiger	36.61	5	Layne	Olson	31.52	3
Dave	Forseth	36.49	10	Mike	Rousseau	31.47	7
Dan	Meindel	36.25	4	Ron	Stevens	31.41	6
Dick	Hansen	36.18	6	John	Gregorich	31.23	10
Pat	Spahn	36.07	1	Roger	Beffa	31.00	3
Jerry	Volz	36.07	1	Jerry	White	30.89	4
Norm	Beckius	35.72	15	Roger	Juedes	30.78	2
Dan	Lessman	35.71	1	DeWayne	Hazen	30.72	4
Pete	Kumlien	35.49	14	Cliff	Troullier	30.64	13

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Jerry	Graves	30.57	2	Jeff	Allen	24.40	1
John	Mills	30.55	10	Dan	Schulz	24.33	4
Ken	Davison	30.48	7	Jeff	Secord	24.25	2
Russ	Burns	30.35	15	Fred	Eisele	23.93	2
Randy	Luedtke	30.00	3	Gary	Johnson	23.78	2
Ray	Mallo	29.95	5	Gus	Schram	23.40	4
John	Bentz	29.94	10	Jeff	Gabriel	23.37	4
Jim	Ganther	29.74	3	Randy	Heinritz	23.20	1
Andy	Jaecks	29.58	1	Jason	Goldsmith	23.06	3
Dennis	Capener	29.56	7	Stan	Kuehn	23.06	6
Curt	DeGolier	29.52	7	Michael	Spahn	22.50	1
Carl	Schliem	29.20	7	Wayne	Berger	22.46	3
Tom	Dudenhoeffer	29.13	5	Don	Wozniak	22.33	8
Mark	Blank	28.97	2	Gary	Hyatt	22.30	6
Bob	Anderson	28.96	6	Gene	Satterstrom	22.15	12
Richard	Baeten	28.57	1	Larry	Danielson	22.03	3
Don	Kampfer	28.54	2	Ron	Zepplin	22.00	1
Chris	Hanson	28.42	1	Ivan	Ruzic	21.90	7
Scott	Kater	28.37	6	Scott	Muhlenbeck	21.89	5
Don	Stittleberg	28.21	1	Kris	Conners	21.86	4
Dan	Williams	28.21	1	Earl	Cummings	21.84	3
Tom	Steinke	28.11	14	Tom	Flanagan	21.75	3
Ron	Mell	28.00	1	Bud	Ebbers	21.71	3
Gordy	Potter	27.50	1	Jim	Jakel	21.68	4
Dan	Olson	27.40	2	Rick	Waugh	21.60	1
Kevin	Brekke	27.39	12	Roger	Bischoff	21.50	1
John	Dolezel	27.24	7	Kurt	Wisnefski	21.36	2
Chris	Dahl	27.22	3	John	Van Dyk	21.25	2
Ryan	Anderson	26.98	4	Rick	Borgwardt	21.13	2
Wally	Nelson	26.93	6	Greg	Highstrom	20.95	1
Francis	Schalk	26.87	18	Elwood	Knutson	20.95	3
Mike	Lange	26.84	6	Mike	Steinke	20.92	4
Tony	Haas	26.83	14	Marty	Weidner	20.79	2
Bruce	Tatera	26.81	5	Mark	Nord	20.44	5
Art	Collien	26.55	4	Joel	Ramsdell	20.39	1
Roger	Sukanen	26.31	1	Roland	Swaim	20.29	9
Duane	Grossen	26.28	6	Phil	Haas	20.00	18
Ozz	Jacobson	26.22	6	Dale	Shamberg	20.00	5
Dennis	Hartman	26.21	4	Dale	Gierach	19.95	3
Bernie	Human	26.00	9	Mel	Cook	19.64	1
Millard	Harding	25.72	10	Bob	Polley	19.56	2
Birch	Loomis	25.54	1	Ron	Molitor	19.55	5
Bob	Lockhart	25.41	3	Stan	Fredrickson	19.54	4
Jerome	Kaplan	25.35	1	Steve	Halverson	19.28	1
Jim	Emery	25.31	4	Marvin	Besaw	19.14	1
John	Brophy	25.16	3	Jason	Maki	19.13	3
Bob	Reeve	25.11	1	Jim	Uhlenhake	19.03	7
Gary	Simac	25.09	3	Wayne	Franzen	18.79	5
Roger	Olson	25.00	5	Roger	Caturia	18.58	5
Guy	Fleming	24.90	4	Bill	Hale	18.46	3
Mike	Zahn	24.88	9	Ron	Olszewski	18.38	1
Ed	Bonebright	24.62	8	Jack	Statema	18.08	5
Roger	Hefty	24.62	1	Randy	Naef	17.90	3

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William	Hagen	17.79	4
Ken	Schoessow	17.78	3
David	Jagoditsch	17.76	2
Jerry	Palmer	17.60	1
Devon	Schoening	17.35	2
Duane	Balsiger	17.19	1
Chad	Amble	17.11	2
Barrent	Dahl	16.94	3
Dan	David	16.94	7
Loyd	Skarda	16.94	3
John	Gordon	16.91	5
Richard	Rotar	16.41	2
Ted	Larson	16.37	3
Aaron	Anderson	15.96	2
Rick	Thoma	15.74	4
Paul	Papenfuss	15.50	4
Wayne	Wisniewski	15.48	2
Dale	McGowan	15.39	3
Mike	Keagle	15.20	6
Joe	Bieser	15.05	2
Chuck	Reineke	15.01	3
Greg	Bergles	15.00	2
Dick	Henkel	15.00	2
Ken	Wood	14.93	4
Curt	Novinski	14.81	7
Don	Peroutka	14.63	6
Rich	Legier	14.53	2
Tom	Hanson	14.25	3
Dave	Wilson	14.23	6
Bill	Steckbauer	14.09	2
Jay	Gronholm	13.69	1
Steve	Stevens	13.33	2
Cyril	Hotek	13.18	3
Dave	Semingson	13.12	2
Rod	Ganther	13.09	3
Frank	Hanold	13.03	2
John	Olson	12.62	5
Tom	Torgerson	12.50	1
Jim	Barr	12.43	6
Daniel	Nalepinski	12.40	14
Frank	Espinoza	12.22	2
Keith	Stocks	12.00	1
Dan	Bowell	11.92	2
Steve	Simonz	11.61	1
Tom	Laudin	11.58	3
Justin	Grande	10.80	1
Travis	Amble	10.62	4
Dean	Kallenback	10.11	2
Marv	Laidig	9.79	2
Joe	Zoromskis	9.58	2
Jerry	Costello	9.26	4
Tom	McTavish	8.83	1
Jay	Ganther	8.46	4

<b>MEN</b>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>TOURN'S</u>
Travis	Keister	8.33	1
Melvin	Donar	8.09	7
Roy	York	8.05	6
Brian	Holmbeck	7.96	1
Ron	Truman	7.79	4
Mort	Papenfuss	7.65	3
Randy	Ganther	7.63	2
Chris	Olson	7.46	2
Max	Relken	7.08	2
Dick	Burg	7.02	1
Craig	Barka	6.88	2
Mark	Coyle	6.83	1
Charles	Hoffman	6.78	1
Chris	Zimmerman	6.66	1
Darin	Smith	6.38	1
Terry	Michaelig	6.25	1
Mike	Mctavish	5.81	1
Bill	Klemm	5.76	2
Al	Danner	5.62	1
Frank	Craig	4.64	4
Craig	Zimmerman	4.30	1
Paul	Wilcox	4.04	1
Tom	Hickox	3.75	1
Rob	Struebing	3.75	1
Russ	Dennis	3.66	1
Tim	Mcmillan	3.34	1

## NEW WHPA MEMBERS IN 2003

Fred Ebli, Pine River  
 Nathan Heinritz, Pewaukee  
 Ben Heinritz, Pewaukee  
 Brian Larsen, Menomonee Falls  
 Steven Halvorson, Menomonie  
 Dan O'Reilly, Helenville  
 Mike Braatz, Ixonia  
 Al Danner, Janesville  
 Carol Rahfaldt, Watertown  
 Marvin Laidig, Beloit  
 Shirley Carley, Richland Center  
 Randy Heinritz, Pewaukee  
 Gerald Palmer, Beloit,  
 Joel Ramsdell, Pell Lake  
 Jeff Allen, Lake Geneva

*Note: This list is not complete. It is just some of the more recent additions.*



## WHPA Christmas Party

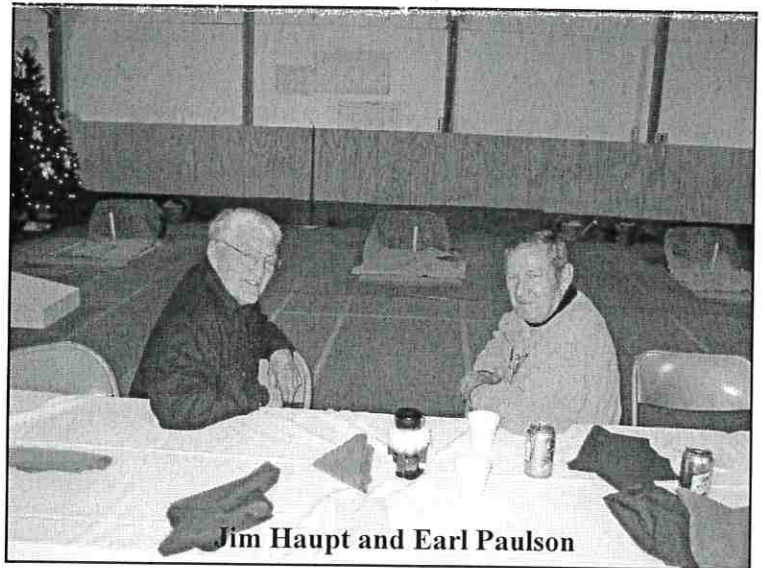
The Beloit Horseshoe Club was the host for this year's WHPA Christmas Party. Over 50 people attended this year's event, but about 40 of those were BHC members. A great time was had by all. The food was excellent and the hosts did a superb job.

Earl Paulson commented to the crowd that everyone thought this was a Christmas party when really it was a surprise birthday party for him. The crowd sang happy birthday.

Mark this event on next years calendar. You don't want to miss it again.



Red Ferguson posing with Frosty



Jim Haupt and Earl Paulson

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We apologize to the tournaments that we may have slighted in this issue. Due to the large amount of information we felt obligated to print about Casey Jones and the six pages dedicated to the averages and the State Doubles, it left us with little room for our normal content. We should be back to our normal layout in the next issue.

Happy New Year!

The WHNL staff.

## Sandbaggers Travel to National Sanctioned League Event in Tennessee

By Shirley Carley

On November 14, the Sandbaggers team left Dave Forseth's in Arena, WI at 7:00 AM bound for the famous Joelton, Tennessee horseshoe place that Jack Freeman built and is donating to the NHPF. Dave & Gail, Bun & Shirley, and Ken Frame traveled together in Dave's Motor-home.

The tournament spearheaded by NHPA Sanctioned League Director, Lorraine Sternberg, was open to all sanctioned league teams. Three pitchers representing one club made up a team. There were 18 teams, divided into 3 groups. Each of us played all 3 persons on each other team for a total of 15 games per person. We played 9 games Saturday and 6 games on Sunday.

We, the Sandbaggers, won our group, and placed third overall. It is a beautiful layout and the tournament was well run. We were out of there about 3 PM Sunday and headed for home.

## CWD Won

Opening day of Wisconsin deer hunting was also the occasion of a horseshoe tournament at Deansville. As we entered the parking lot at Nelson's Corners, three redcoats were seen already showing off their deer laying in the back of a pickup.

Rudy Van Fleet scheduled the event without warning the DNR. So it was either horseshoes or deer hunting and this time deer hunting, in spite of the CWD scare, won out.

Van Fleet declares, he's learned a lesson and will avoid that deer date next year.

From Rudy Van Fleet.

After running second fiddle to Dear Hunting, the Fall Singles at Deansville was held with two classes of non-hunters.

**Class A:** 1) Don Burmeister 55.5%

2) Tom Endler 45%

3) Al Huizenga 49.5%

**Class B:** 1) Ron Lingard 44.5%

2) Ed Mell 28%

3) Jim Haupt 27.5%

## ALMOST IT WASN'T

By Eddie Wheeler

It wasn't the biggest crowd, but none the less, it was a very energetic bunch, that helped get the noise going again in the Sandbar. With only 31 people showing up, it still made for some interesting games.

In **Class A** Bun Carley held off Don Burmeister for a first place finish. In **Class B**, Bill Spahn inched out newcomer Lavern Schroeder, to take first place honors. In **Class C**, Milt Larsen was 1.67% better than Marv Bennet for first place. **Class D** had a down to the wire battle also. Dave Miller out-ringed Roger Olson for first place honors.

Hopefully the word has gotten around, or is still going around, that the Sandbar is back in business for horseshoe pitching.

Thanks again for all those who entered and helped.

## CLASH WITH KERRY

by Rudy Van Fleet

We were pleased to have President elect, Tom Steinke, entered in our Deansville tournament. Tom found out that we didn't throw on sand and the stakes were 40' apart.

I know Tom got a lot of good advice on promoting the game of Horseshoes during his stay in Deansville.

**Class A - Randy Rein** 4.5 - 1.5 63.30

Don Burmeister 4 - 2 53.75

Jim Larson 4 - 2 53.33

### Class B

Chet Hermansen 5 - 0 43.6

Ron Lingard 4 - 1 36.0

Ray Lopez 3 - 2 34.8

### Class C

Jim Haupt 4 - 1 32.4

Tip Wipperfurth 3.5 - 1.5 31.2

Vaughn Watzke 3 - 2 33.6

### Class D

Ed Wheeler 5 - 0 32.12

John Gregorich 4 - 1 30.4

Rudy Van Fleet 3 - 2 35.2

## Beloit Autumn Harvest

### Class A

1. Clayton Gage 4/1 65.6

2. Penny Steinke 4/1 64.0

### Class B

1. Roger Schwebke 5/1 55.0

2. Tom Costa 5/1 49.6

### Class C

1. Don Burmeister 4/1 48.0

2. Jeff Gustafson 4/1 40.4

### Class D

1. Kerry Morris 4/1 43.2

2. Guy Modde 4/1 42.0

### Class E

1. Milt Larsen 4/1 34.4

2. Linda Hycnar 4/1 32.4

### Class F

1. Jesse Garza 5/1 36.25

2. Jim Tollefson 4/2 37.08

### Class G

1. Ron Stevens 5/0 33.60

2. L. Roesslein 4/1 34.40

### Class H

1. Leslie Stone 4.5/1.5 32.0

2. Tom Steinke 3/2 27.6

### Class I

1. Ron Fritz 5/0 26.0

2. D. Rakstad 4/1 16.0

### Class J

1. Dave Wilson 5/0 17.2

2. Andy Elder 3/2 19.6

### Class K

1. Julie Petrovski 6/0 17.5

2. Marv Laidig 4/2 7.50