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April 2016

WHPA Executive Board Planning Session By, Jane Smith

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Above: President Gary Volz holds our undivided attention describing his goals for the coming year. Sonia Cook and Aleena LePak also contributed ideas for the coming year.



To the left: John Meyer and Dave Volz sharing ideas at the planning session in DeForest, March 6.



Pictures to the upper right: Fred Lane, Monalisa Lane, Kevin Brekke and Ray Cayer listen intently as ideas are shared on a variety of topics for the coming horseshoe year. Gary Volz continued the practice of holding an Executive board meeting before the WHPA Spring meeting by hosting this planning session at his home. Kevin Brekke recorded the meeting.

WHPA Spring Meeting April 16, 1:00 PM

Lake Delton Sportsman Club E9602 Berry Road, WI Dells,WI 53965 You're invited to the WHNL planning session, April 16, 10:00 at McDonald's, Exit 89. After the WHPA Meeting, Jimmy Paulson will hold a workshop helping interested clubs set up electronic scoring for tournaments. This will be a fun-filled horseshoe day!

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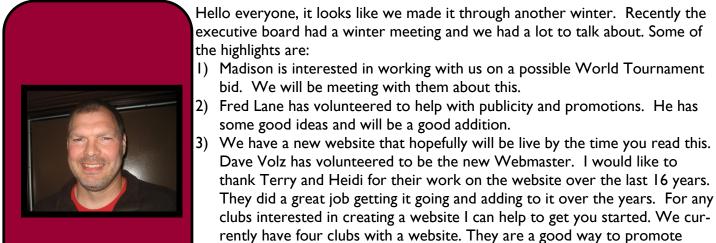
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Our President Gary Volz

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Behind the Mask

With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz



Bring a Pal, why not Pal's? Earl Paulson, the director of this tournament 'was all in' when I suggested that I'd like to bring more than one. How about 6? A hesitation, perhaps doubt on his end. Could I find 6? Don't know for certain, but I'll try. I figured Russ might be willing to partner with one of them & I would take one. And the Beloit club covered the rest. Sometimes we settle for less when more could have been gained. "Each one, win one Mr. Bogenschneider would say.

horseshoes in Wisconsin.



Well maybe the bar is set too low! Imagine the impact if each one brought 6. Make it a special day. And that it was with competition, laughter & good old fashioned camaraderie. Let's keep this in mind though. Their 'good time' will

your club and let other members around the state see what your club is

4) The Club Team tournament has been renamed in honor of Jim Haupt. A fitting tribute to the man who meant so much to that tournament and to

The State meeting is coming up on April 16th. I hope you all can attend. We have some clubs interested in setting up electronic scoring so Jimmy has said he

would do a workshop on it immediately after the meeting.

be enhanced as you reach out to them making them feel welcome.

"You do not have because you do not ask."

James 4:2



2016 Tournament Schedule

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Month/Date	Tournament Title	Entry Fee	Sanction #	Deadline	Contact
01 Jan	New Years Day	non-sanctioned			Earl Paulson
09/10 Jan	001 Tourney	\$20	28-16-001	Dec 31	Earl Paulson
23/24 Jan	Rumble in Deansville	\$18	28-16-002	Jan 16	Rudy Van Fleet
06/07 Feb	Valentine	\$20	28-16-003	Jan 26	Earl Paulson
	Deanville/Beloit Challenge		28-16-004		
20 Feb	Bring a Junior Doubles	\$10	28-16-005	Feb 10	Earl Paulson
05 M ar	Bring a Pal Doubles	\$10	non-sanctioned	Feb 23	Earl Paulson
12/13 M ar	Klash W Kerry	\$18	28-16-006	Mar 05	Rudy Van Fleet
19-20 Mar	Red Ferguson Classic	\$20	28-16-007	Mar 09	Earl Paulson
09/10 Apr	Spring Fling	\$20	28-16-008	Mar 31	Earl Paulson
l6 Apr	Spring Meeting Lake	e Delton			
30 Apr	Wisconsin Club Team	\$84	28-16-009	Apr 20	Dave Volz
01 May	Wisconsin Walking Doubles	\$40	28-16-010	Apr 21	John Secord
07 May	Beloit Encore	\$20	28-16-012	May 05	Earl Paulson
14 May	Earlybird—Eau Claire	\$10	28-16-012	May 05	Dean Chaffee
13-15 May	Team World	\$200	28-16-013	Apr 30	Earl Paulson
28 May	Platteville Spring Singles	\$16	28-16-014	May 18	Norm Mauthe
04 Jun	Wolf River Open	\$16	28-16-015	May 21	Ken Jaeger
04 Jun	Memorial	\$10	non-sanctioned	Day of Tourney	
05 Jun	Eau Claire Open	\$20	28-16-016	May 26	Dean Chaffee
11/12 Jun	Eagle River Open	\$18	28-16-017	Jun 04	Cliff Erickson
11/12 Jun	Bring a Pal	\$10	non-sanctioned	Jun 01	Earl Paulson
18 Jun	Phil Wall Open	\$20	28-16-018	Jun II	Wayne Lemar
18 Jun	Marshfield Open	\$20 \$20	28-16-019	Jun II	Mel Cook
18 Jun	-	\$15	28-16-020	Jun I I	Tom Steinke
•	Muskego Open	\$18		•	
25 Jun 25/24 Jun	Goldendale Open		28-16-021	Jun 18	John Meyer
25/26 Jun	Ken Kosky Memorial	\$20 \$10	28-16-022	Jun 18	Randy Rein
02 Jul	River Front Rendezvous S	\$10	non-sanctioned	Jun 25	Fred Lane
03 Jul	River Front Rendezvous D	\$20	non-sanctioned	Jun 25	Fred Lane
04 Jul	The Patriot	\$20 \$10	non-sanctioned	Jun 21	Kevin Brekke
09 Jul	Arkdale Open	\$18	28-16-023	Jul 02	Ray Groskinsky
12 Jul	Eau Claire Sanction League	\$10	28-16-024	Jul 05	Dean Chaffee
30 Jul	Pioneer Days	\$15	28-16-025	Jul 16	Jeremy Wegner
25 Jul-06 Aug	World Tournament, Mo				
06/07 Aug	Log Jam	\$20	28-16-045	Jul 30	Trent Bratland
13/14 Aug	Ken Lovaas Memorial	\$18	28-16-026	Aug 03	Earl Paulson
13 Aug	Locks Classic	\$18	28-16-027	Aug 6	Rosemary Kamps
13 Aug	Carson City Park Classic	\$20	28-16-028	Aug 6	Dean Chaffee
20 Aug	Green Bay Open	\$20	28-16-029	Aug 13	Steve Wiegert
27 Aug	Winnebagoland Open	\$18	28-16-030	Aug 20	John Meyer
3-5 Ѕер	State Tournament	\$25	28-16-031	Jul 31	John Secord
	State Championship		28-16-032		
10/11 Sep	Wet n Wild	\$15	28-16-033	Sep 02	Jane Smith
I7 Sер	Goldsmith Doubles	\$20	non-sanctioned	Sep 07	Earl Paulson
17 Sep	Arkdale Doubles	\$22	28-16-034	Sep 03	Duane Henriksen
08/09 Oct	Fall Singles	\$20	28-16-035	Sep 30	Earl Paulson
15 Oct	Fall Meeting Lake D	elton			
22/23 Oct	Deanville Singles	\$18	28-16-036	Oct 15	Rudy Van Fleet
05/06 Nov	Autumn Harvest	\$20	28-16-037	Oct 25	Earl Paulson
12/13 Nov	Doubles at the Barrel	\$20	28-16-038	Nov 05	Rudy Van Fleet
03/04 Dec	Snowflake	\$20	28-16-039	Nov 23	Earl Paulson
10/11 Dec	Deansville Open	\$18	28-16-040	Nov 26	Rudy Van Fleet
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TBD A	Arkdale League		28-16-041	xxxxxxx	XX
	DC Tournament		28-16-041	XXXXXXX	
	latteville League		28-16-042	XXXXXXXX	
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Corrections: Please note the changes in contacts, dates and addresses for the Beloit Encore, Eau Claire Earlybird (page 4) and Trent Bratland (page 5). Our sincere apologies for the incorrect information in this WHNL. The website information in correct.

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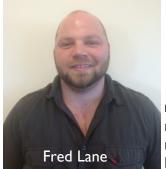
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WHPA Marketing / Publicity Director By, Kevin Brekke

I want to introduce our new Marketing/Publicity Director Fred Lane. Fred currently resides with his wife Monalisa in the city of Stevens Point. His love

for the game started about three years ago when with friends Ray Cayer and Brian Hartman, drove 15 minutes away to buy a set of horseshoes they found on craigslist. They started pitching those "Super Ringers" until the stake was no longer visible. I am sure some of the readers can relate.

Last summer during the World Horseshoe Tournament in Topeka, KS, Fred posted on the NHPA Facebook page asking if anyone knew how Randy Rein of Mosinee was doing. Kevin Brekke replied and kept Fred up to date on how he was pitching. Fred found out later that I had roots back to Stevens Point and used to pitch on the courts down at Mead Park in Stevens Point. Coincidentally, this is Fred's favorite place to pitch in town and is going to be host to the first annual Riverfront Rendezvous horseshoe tournament this July 2nd and 3rd.

Fred works in Stevens Point, and works every other weekend. The weekends he is off, you might see him out at a tournament. He shows a lot of pas-

sion and excitement for this game that we love. With new pitchers like Fred and Monalisa Lane, along with friends Ray Cayer and Brian Hartman, our game has a bright future.

Below are greetings from Fred Lane.

I am pleased, honored and humbled to be appointed by the WHPA board to the position of Marketing/Publicity Director for the state of Wisconsin. As part of my vision, I am looking to grow awareness to the sport, increase sanctioned membership and unite the Wisconsin horseshoe community as a whole. One project I'm working on is creating a Facebook page named "WHPA -Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association." It will be a page where we can promote tournaments, purchase merchandise, share pictures and stories and talk anything and everything about horseshoes. I'm really excited about this new role and am open to all ideas that you may have to help promote the sport. Anyone is welcome to reach out to me via email at fred-lane@live.com or telephone at 715-347 -2507.

I want to give a special thank you to my wife Monalisa and friend Kevin Brekke for their encouragement and support. I can honestly say I've met the nicest people and made the best friends through pitching horseshoes. I couldn't think of a better way to give back to the sport!

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!



POY Update

By, Jane Smith

With 19 WHPA events recorded the POY divisions are still close. 162 persons have earned points for this contest. We have all of the summer season AND the WHPA Spring meeting to earn points. Division A's top five pitchers are in alphabetical order: Glenn Bogenschneider, Gunnar David, John Meyer, Leo Richter, Penny Steinke. Division B's pitchers are: Joe McCrossen, Bruce McLinn, Rowen Swick, Rudy Van Fleet, Rick Weller. Division C pitchers are: Greg Bergles, Ray Cayer, Dobie Gutweiler, Rondi Mengelt, Tom Steinke.

Klash With Kerry

By, Rudy Van Fleet

<i>, ,</i>			
Class A			
Larry Grabowski	7	0	66.4
John Meyer	5	2	57.5
Bun Carley	5	2	54.3
<u>Class B</u>			
Rudy Van Fleet	6	I	30.7
Julio Tijerina	5.5	١.5	45.4
Al Holloway	4.5	2.5	39.6
<u>Class C</u>			
Randy White	7	0	37.1
Ricki Williams	6	I	35.3
Russ Brockway	4	3	29.6
<u>Class D</u>			
Dobie Gutweiler	6	I	29.2
Greg Bergles	6	I	18.5
Ed Mell	4	3	21

Deansville Rumble

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By, Rudy V	/an Fleet
Class A	
Glenn Bogenschneider	58.5
Leo Richter	53.5
John Meyer	52.5
<u>Class B</u>	
Rudy Van Fleet	26.5
Al Holloway	33
Julio Tijerina	32
<u>Class C</u>	
Gerald Weikert	38
Joanna Hollenback	24.5
Mike Stabenaw	22.5



<u>Class D</u>

Rick Ferguson

Chuck Wagner

Greg Bergles



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		By, Earl	/ Jimmy P	aulson
	<u>Class A</u>	_		
	Dennis Reid	5	0	62.8
	Galen Kozel	3	2	54.8
	Hallie Romanelli	3	2	53.6
	<u>Class B</u>			
	Dick Perkins	4	I	46
	Dan Lessman	4	I	34.4
	Bruce McLinn	3	2	42
	<u>Class C</u>			
	Ken Posmer	4.5	1.5	37.08
	Dick Poff	4	2	39.17
	Rudy Van Fleet	3.5	1.5	27.27
	<u>Class D</u>			
	Leonard Razim	5	0	49.6
	Rick Swan	3	2	23.2
	Ron Ramquist	3	2	22.8
	<u>Class E</u>			
	Scott Conrad	5	0	38.8
	Dave Quaid	4	Ι	26.4
	Rowen Swick	3	2	19.2
	<u>Class F</u>			
	Kevin Brekke	4	I	21.6
	Ed Wheeler	4	Ι	19.6
	Chuck Wagner	3	2	24.4
	<u>Class G</u>			
	Adrianna Goers	4.5	.5	23.2
	Dan Newkirk	4	I	20.8
	Wayne Goers	3	2	8.8
	<u>Class H</u>			
	Leslie Stone	4	I	24.4
	Brian Herbst	4	Ι	19.6
	Ray Cayer	3	2	21.2
	<u>Class I</u>	-		
	Mary Thompson	4	I	13.2
	Tammy Newkirk		2	11.6
	Fred Lane	3	2	8.4
	<u>Class</u>		-	.
	Barb Ramquist	4.5	.5	12
1	Steve Nelson	4		8.33
	Steve Mengelt	3	2 3	5
	Steve i lengen	5	5	5

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2016 Valentine Results

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<u> </u>	l / Jimm	y Paulso	n		, Earl /	Jimmy P	aulson
<u>Class A</u>				<u>Class A</u>			
Galen Kozel	4	2	55.83	John Meyer	5	0	50
Penny Steinke	3.5	2.5	58.33	Linda Roeber	4	I	49.2
Leonard Razim	3	3	50.42	Bun Carley	3	2	46
<u>Class B</u>				<u>Class B</u>			
Bruce McLinn	5	0	48.8	Ken Posner	4	I	43.6
Dick Perkins	4	I	48.4	Bruce McLinn	4	I	39.6
Tom Bird	2	3	36.8	Dan Lessman	3	2	45.2
<u>Class C</u>				<u>Class C</u>			
Jim Tollefson	5	I	36.42	Dave Carter	6	0	40.83
Georgia Beebe	5	I	31.67	Leo Linhart	4	2	33.33
Rudy Van Fleet	4	2	35.83	Rudy Van Fleet	4	2	30.42
<u>Class D</u>				<u>Class D</u>			
Tammy Wild	4	2	29.17	John Gritzuk	4	I	26.8
Bill Lasiewicz	3.5	2.5	32.92	Dave Quaid	3	2	27.6
Jay Jochimsen	3.5	2.5	30	Scott Linhart	3	2	22
<u>Class E</u>				<u>Class E</u>			
Rondi Mengelt	5	0	28.17	Roger Anderson	5	0	22.8
Chuck Wagner	3	2	22.8	Tom Steinke	4	I	21.2
Ron Ramquist	3	2	20.4	Greg Bergles	2	3	20
<u>Class F</u>				<u>Class F</u>			
Dennis Simler	4	I	23.2	Ray Cayer	5	0	27.2
Matt Lee	4	I	20.80	Leslie Stone	3	2	16
Dobie Gutweiler	3	2	22.4	Russ Burns	3	2	15.2
<u>Class G</u>				<u>Class G</u>			
Roger Anderson	4.5	.5	28.4	Dobie Gutweiler	5	I	17.08
Ed Wheeler	4.5	.5	21.2	Mike Lange	4	2	15.83
Leslie Stone	3	2	19.6	Greg Beaver	3.5	1.5	11.67
<u>Class H</u>				<u>Class H</u>			
Mary Thompson	5	I	14.58	Fred Lane	4.5	.5	10.8
Tammy Newkirk	4	2	11.25	Brian Hartman	4	I	23.2
, Barb Ramquist	2	4	8.33	Steve Nelson	3	2	13.2
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Bring a Junior Tournament Results

By, Earl / Jimmy Paulson						
Class A						
Gunnar David	5	0	42			
Dan Lessman			23			
Guy Modde	4	I	13			
Adrianna Goers			17			
Joel Ramsdell	2.5	2.5	22			
Tyler Ramsdell			3			
Class B						
Matt Ramsdell	4	0	18.75			
Adrian Ramsdell			3.75			
Tammy Wild	3	I	23.75			
Riley Wild			16.25			
Wayne Goers	2	2	7.5			
Eliza Goers			2.5			



ENTRY FORM

National Horseshoe Pitchers Association July 25th - August 6th Montgomery, Alabama

2016 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships



Name: (Please Print)	First	Last		HPA Card # Canadian #)	
Address:					
City:	State	/Prov:	Zip/Postal	Code:	
Telephone:	Cell:		Birth Date	:	
Email:		Local Newsp	aper:		
Check One	I will print my schedule		Mail my schedul	e to me	
Circle the <u>Division</u> you a	re entering: - You ca	n enter only one division	(See notes nea	r bottom of page)
OPEN MEN SENIOR MEN 40ft 40ft (see note			MEN / ME JR. BOY note #1) (s	S JR. GIRLS ee note #3)	JR CADETS 20ft

All applicable information above is required. Form will be returned if not signed below or is incomplete.

Entry Deadline May 16th, 2016

No refunds will be made after May 23rd ,2016

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

SIGNED:

DATE:

------ mail top half only -----

ENTRY FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$130.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY

CANADIAN ENTRIES MUST USE MONEY ORDERS ENTRY FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING

MAIL THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM along with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

TO: NHPA 17259 Jefferson St Omaha, NE 68135 Direct Telephone & Email Inquiries to: David Sidles NHPA Sec/Treas. (402) 763-8882 sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a **postmark no later than May 16, 2016.** Entries received with a postmark after May 16th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. All adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months <u>prior to May 16, 2016</u>, in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Exceptions for US Armed Forces members and family and foreign competitors (other than Canadians) are outlined in Rule 11, Sec D.1 of the RGS Book. Contact NHPA for more information regarding qualifying exceptions. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS / CANSTATS as of May 16th.

Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. NHPA and CANADIAN entrants must show their 2016 membership card when checking in. You may enter at anytime prior to May 16th.

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2016. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2016, is older than 70, or has an <u>approved medical exemption</u> may enter the **ELDER MEN'S DIVISION**. Entrants in the **JUNIOR BOY and JUNIOR GIRL DIVISION** must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2016 calendar year. **JUNIOR CADET DIVISION** entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2016 calender year.

Note # 1. 30ft Men with Medical Exemptions must include a copy of their NHPA Charter Acceptance letter or a copy of their NHPA card showing the ME box checked to verify your eligibility to participate in this division.

Note # 2. For class play, a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Preliminaries. Note # 3 Junior Boys and Girls divisions will be mixed for prelimary play.

The pitching schedule will be finalized by May 31st and published on the NHPA website. If you indicated above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the first week in June.

Please note: The NHPA reserves the right to disallow your participation for any of the following reasons; any errors on this form, if your records don't appear in NatStats or CanStats, any false or misleading information on this form, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held July 31st at the Embassy Suites Hotel Ballroom. Tickets can be purchased for \$30.00 each from the NHPA office or at the World Tournament NHPF booth. Must be purchased by July 27th, 2016.

Friends Missed



Jesse Comero

The Eau Claire Horseshoe club and Comero family lost a very talented and wonderful person. Jesse Comero, age 91, passed away Jan 29, 2016. Jesse was a very talented man as he participated in track, darts, horseshoes, cooking, dancing as well

as a very caring husband, father and grandfather. He was very community minded as he was a 4-H leader and church leader. His career consisted of Maple Manor Motel and UW –EC. Jesse and his wife LaVonne ran the concession stand for 30 years at the Eau Claire Horseshoe Club in Carson Park. His warm and welcoming smile and positive attitude will be missed by many. Our condolences to the Comero family.

Elaine Lonning, wife of AI "UFDA" Lonning, passed away at the age of 89 in May of 2015. We were sorry to hear of her passing as she was a lovely lady and dedicated Eau Claire Horseshoe Club member. She did not pitch but was present for many Eau Claire Earlybird and Open tournaments encouraging Al and the many EC pitchers. She also worked in the concession stand and wherever helping hands were needed. Our sincere if delayed condolences to the Lonning family.

Thanks to Beaty Bestul, EC, for sharing the information for Jesse and Elaine. Horseshoe friends are forever!

What's New?

By, Jane Smith

A sincere and warm welcome to six new WHPA members. These six members will receive a complimentary copy of this WHNL. New 40' pitchers include Sean Anderson, Tegwin Case, Jay Jochimsen, Kevin Putnam; our new Womens pitcher, Rebekka Cary; and Olivia Hollenback, a new Junior girl pitcher. Perhaps we will see them at the Spring WHPA meeting and tournaments throughout the state.

Welcome to Fred Lane, his wife Monalisa, and friend Ray Cayer. It was a pleasure meeting and visiting with these three energetic individuals. Fred, as you have read, is our first WHPA Marketing / Publicity Director.

Thank you to Dave Volz who has consented to help Gary Volz with the new WHPA website.

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Did you Know?

By, Jane Smith

Ken Heinritz missed the Exec planning session because of a previous commitment – tickets to see his niece Emily Lazaris perform in her high school play, A MidSummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. Emily, a senior, played the role of Hermia. This is her first ever performance, and even though she had to give up her normal attire of sweatpants and sweatshirts, she was ecstatic to be playing the role of Hermia. Along with acting, some of her other hobbies include pitching horseshoes, volleyball, playing the piano, learning about science, and spending time with her 8 siblings.



