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CONGRATULATIONS TO
2009 WHPA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE
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The official induction ceremony will take place
Sunday, September 6th at the
State Tournament in Platteville.



SPRING MEETING NOTES - MAR 21, 2009

Terry Sternberg Announces Retirement as WHPA Second Vice President

Thirty-eight horse- - by Jim Haupt
shoe pitchers met in
March at the Delton Sportsman's
Club, mostly to remain in contact. It
was a short meeting, just 55 min-
utes.

I should state that this is my take
on the assembly, not the minutes,
and off-hand remarks are mine.

Jane Smith, standing in for
WHPA Secretary-Treasurer **John
Secord**, still in Florida, summarized
the last meeting and told of the cur-
rent WHPA bank balance of \$2,002.

Speaking now for herself, WHPA
First Vice-President Smith said in
doing the Pitcher-of-the-Year data-
base, she needs results of only the
top three in each tournament and the
sanction number would help. She
outlined the parameters once more
for the POY award: Class A, over
50%; Class B, 35% to 50%; Class C,
under 35%.

WHPA Second Vice-President
Terry Sternberg took over, imme-
diately introducing **Norm Mauthe**
as the 2009 State Tournament Di-

rector. Mauthe signified that the
Sandbaggers were also in on it and
set the entry fee at \$25. Then he
and various other members
launched into a re-hash of the
proper platforms required for the
Cadet class. You know Cadets,
right? Those kids who have never
pitched off of anything but grass?
Meanwhile, Mauthe was told solid
platforms were needed. This same
discussion also took place last fall.

Mauthe also announced that
Platteville will forego their ordi-
nary August tournament.

Sternberg saved this bomb for
last: he intends to retire as WHPA
2nd VP after this year. No further
comments were offered, other
than his sincere thanks for the op-
portunity to serve his fellow
horseshoe pitchers and association.
WHPA President **Tom Steinke**
asked that any interested members
apply for the job before the end of
July.

Sonia Cook, our leader of the
WHPA Scholarship Fund and

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		ENTRY	D/L	CONTACT PERSON
Mar. 28-29	Spring Fling @ Beloit (28-09-005)	\$18	3/18	Earl Paulson
Apr. 18	The Why Not @ Arena (28-09-041)	\$18	4/7	Ed Wheeler
Apr. 25	Club Team @ Beloit (28-09-007)	\$84/team	4/11	Jim Haupt, Jimmy Paulson
Apr. 26	WI. State Doubles @ Beloit (28-09-008)	\$40/team	3/31	John Secord
May 2-3	Beloit Encore (28-09-009)	\$20	4/22	Earl Paulson
May 3	Rozellville Lions Opener (28-09-006)	\$5	4/25	Mel Cook
May 9	Earlybird @ Eau Claire (28-09-010)	\$5	4/25	Laurie Dolezel
May 15-17	Team World @ Beloit (28-09-011)	\$200/team	4/10	Earl Paulson
May 23	Platteville Spring Singles (28-09-012)	\$16	5/9	Norm Mauthe
May 30-31	Mosinee Open (28-09-013)	\$18	5/10	Randy Rein
June 6-7	Spring Singles @ Beloit (28-09-014)	\$18	5/27	Earl Paulson
June 6-7	Wolf River Open (28-09-015)	\$15	5/23	Ken Jaeger
June 7	Eau Claire Open (28-09-016)	\$20	5/27	Laurie Dolezel
June 13-14	Eagle River Open (limit 32) (28-09-017)	\$15	5/30	Cliff Erickson
June 20	Marshfield Open (28-09-018)	\$15	6/2	Dan David
June 20	Muskego Open (28-09-019)	\$15	6/6	Tom Steinke
Jun 20	Arena Sandbagger (unsanct. doubles) (outdoor)	\$20/team	6/13	Bun & Shirley Carley
June 27-28	Arkdale Open (28-09-020)	\$16	6/20	Ray Groskinsky
June 27-28	Goldendale Open (28-09-021)	\$15	6/13	Terry Sternberg
June 27	Jerry Volz Memorial Open (unsanct. doubles)	\$20/team	6/24	Dave Volz

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

- by Tom Steinke



The 2009 season has officially started with leagues forming, Club Team, State Doubles, Encore, and Team World. As far as

leagues go, there are a lot of choices with bar leagues and other non-sanctioned leagues. There is nothing wrong with them! A lot of our future WHPA members come from those leagues. Bring a friend or two to a tournament and show them how much fun they are.

Most of us are spectators at Team World. If you're not quite ready to be on a team, it is still a great three-day tournament. You will see many of the world's best pitchers. Even if you can only come down for a few hours, you will enjoy it.

Make sure you get your entry in for the World Tournament held in Springfield, Illinois. It should be one of the biggest and best.

Good Pitching,
Tom 📌



NATIONAL CONVENTION HOT TOPICS

Your input needed - help delegates make informed choices

Each year, Wisconsin is represented at the National Convention held at the World Tournament by five of your officers or pitchers attending the event. Each state is allotted a certain number of voting delegates depending on the number of NHPA members. A member of this delegation will find it is a challenging yet intriguing experience. Delegates are given the authority to vote for changes in the NHPA, as well as future World tournament sites.

To vote responsibly, delegates need the input and support of WHPA members. We ask you to contact any us with your thoughts on this year's voting interests:

1. 2011 World Tournament sites. Where would you like to vacation and pitch ringers in 2011?

- Florence, South Carolina
- Little Rock Arkansas
- West Monroe, Louisiana
- York, Pennsylvania
- Knoxville, Tennessee

2. Several rule changes. It is too lengthy to print the changes and choices in this article. To voice your opinion, it is necessary to check out pages 26, 27 and 28 of the March April issue of the *Horseshoe Pitching Newsline*. In summary, the proposed rules changes involve check-in procedures of Championship pitchers at the WT, replacing the term "elder" with "short distance pitcher," changing pitching distances, and portable court layout waivers.

The World Tournament is an exciting event to attend. Try to make it to Springfield, Illinois this summer or Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 2010. The classes are much closer in percentage range, the competition fierce, and the friendships developed...priceless! 📌

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renew your
NHPA/WHPA
Membership!**



SPRING MEETING (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Third Vice President, offered raffle tickets now and urged clubs to write for their seasonal ticket supply. And her Fund balance increased by \$5, in interest, since last reported, now \$7,346.

Lorraine Sternberg, NHPA Third Vice-President, awarded the **Close Doesn't Count Club** with a 25-year plaque for association with the Sanctioned League Program. She also announced the Wisconsin pitchers appearing on her Top Ten list in *Newsline* (see "Sanctioned League Top 10" on page 12). **Aleena Cook**, Sternberg went on, is receiving an NHPA scholarship award in the amount of \$150. Adding that among the youths receiving an Honorable Mention, were **Rush Hickethier**, **Julia Larson** (\$125), **Beau Davison** (\$175), and **Jessica Golz**.

We applaud their scholastic accomplishments, yet wonder just what is the procedure in applying for these awards? A little research told us that these awards came from the NHPA Junior Sanctioned League Program that combines horseshoe pitching and good grades for dollars. It is open to Juniors who play on a sanctioned league, and the scholarships are based on GPA and the number of shoes pitched in league play. Juniors must be in grades 7-12, a minimum of 12 years of age, and no older than 18. The number of scholarships is determined by the NHPA council, and more details can be found in the NHPA Red Book under Part 4 (see horseshoepitching.com under Game Information → League Play).

Sternberg promoted the national Sanctioned League tournament being conducted this year in Atterbury, IN, south of Indy, on October 11th and 12th. Three-pitcher teams compete with a count-all

format, handicapped, much the same as ordinary league play. Enter using this year's league point average.

Dick Hansen, NHPA Secretary-Treasurer, vocalized some of the news from *Newsline*. NHPA President **Paul Stewart** announced he will not seek re-election and will be replaced by the only candidate applying, **Stuart Sipma**, who got his start as the house director for the Bismarck World Tournament. That opens the door for a new NHPA Fifth Vice-President. Two have offered their services: **Ron Kohn**, President of the Michigan Association; and **Debbie Michaud**, the 1985 Women's World Champion from Massachusetts. Why is this accomplishment not listed in her bio?

Hansen also reports a dearth of clubs bidding for the 2011 World. So far, he has heard from South Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and once more, York, PA.

Most of the platform courts we use are just 29" wide and therefore illegal, Hansen exposes. A rule change is afoot to grant those conditions a permanent waiver until remodeling time.

The NHPA Hall of Fame is located just 90 miles from Springfield, the 2009 World Tournament site. The shakers and bakers there will host a count all, high score contest. Pitch all you want, \$15 for 100 shoes. Hope it's not winner take all. (see page 6 for more details.)


This World Tournament is the 100th. To commemorate the occasion, the NHPA is selling a special pin, only \$3.

Still more from Hansen: Electronic horseshoe scoring is just around the corner. It's now being tested in North Dakota. Still think ND is wilderness?

Regional Director **Ed Wheeler** would like all tournaments of the year registered with him now, or yesterday.

Jackets, similar to those awarded to state champions, will be available through Sonia Cook. About \$60, these embroidered jackets are really nice pieces of work.

Our Editor, **Pam Aiken**, is the webmaster of *WI-horseshoes.com*. She has recently revamped the website and opened it up to club participation in that clubs can do their own thing, report or record their own material. Try it!

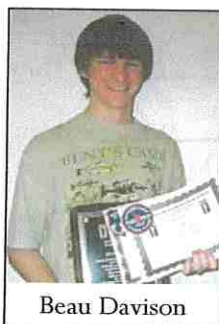
Hall of Fame super nominee for 2009, Gert Wilczek. 'nuff said. 



Rush Hickethier



Julia Larson



Beau Davison



Jessica Golz

GOLDENDALE CLUB UPDATE — COURTS SAFE FOR 2009 SEASON

Goldendale Club Will Continue To Use Germantown Courts - by Jim Haupt

Some of the adjacent property now owned by the Wing family will be sold but it does not include the courts. The club is expected to utilize the courts as long as **Susie Pritzlaff** is running the Lone Star. The oncoming horseshoe season is not in jeopardy as originally feared.

The annual Goldendale tournament is expected to be conducted as usual, same time, same place except, without the barn, which means only increased parking. ☺



OUT BEHIND THE BARN

 - by Jim Haupt

Out behind what barn? There is no barn anymore! It took two days in the latter part of February to knock down the Goldendale landmark in Germantown. What a sight to shock to the many horseshoe pitchers who have played here over the years. This structure was the singular identifying fixture of the Goldendale club, which started up in 1972 when **Ed Wing** and others built the courts; the barn was already on the premises. The old barn is often celebrated by a favorite tune of the club, "Out Behind the Barn," played on the juke box in the Lone Star Tavern, the Goldendale clubhouse. The words always included the suggestion that some nefarious activity went on out there. Perish the thought. It was all sparklingly clean horseshoe pitching, and lots of it.

Every three to four years, some upgrading had to be done. A call would be made to **Harold Kloehn**, the

resident carpenter who could patch it as needed. Whoops, the wind exposed some more wood shingles. Time to put up some roll roofing. Inside, some of the heavy timbers were sagging. Put in a post here and there, keep it going. Let's paint it! It was done a couple years ago, the old grey mare was looking better.

How Old Was That Barn?

When the barn was built, no one knows. It could have been 1900 or even sooner, no visible corner stone.

The property has history. Across the road, there formerly was a livery stable. Looking it over, The Lone Star looks like it was originally a log building. The layout suggests it was a period watering hole and overnight stop on the way to West Bend. ☺



Are you going to the World Tournament this summer? Don't miss out!

HALL OF FAME CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

To be held at the NHPA Hall of Fame facility in Wentzville, MO during the World Tournament (only a two-hour drive from Springfield, IL)

- \$15 entry fee, enter as many times as you'd like
- 100-shoe count all, 85% handicap
- Top 10% split prize pool
- Top pitcher receives a 4x8 NHPF Memorial Brick, \$100 value

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DOWN & BACK WITH JIM HAUPT



Keep your ear to the ground or contact **Harold Wendorf**, hwendorf@wi.rr.com for more of the same.



He writes that he is 89 years young and keeps busy by building clocks and by playing in a dartball couples league with Helen.

To all you horseshoe pitchers about to start a new season he says, "Here's to the good old days."

The NHPA has been trying to gets horseshoe clubs to upgrade courts as needed to permit sanctioning. So far, it's coming off like a Chinese fire drill. One day the sanction is okay, the next day no.

Regardless, we knew the courts at my home club, **Washington Park** in Milwaukee, were not up to snuff. We got the County maintenance crew out to replace stakes. They promised to send one man. I said "No, I'll be the one man. You send a crew."

They wound up sending eight guys, seven to watch and one man work, for sure. The foreman was swinging a mean pick to remove the old stake timber. He let his guys just sit and watch! Remember the old saying about the WPA, "We Poke Along?" These guys were post graduates of that earlier era. The

whole job took about four to five hours and I must say they did a good clean job, even replacing the sand to a depth of six inches. For all of this work, we were granted a "conditional sanction," as there is no fence.

We have nice courts now and expect to write the Milwaukee County Park Commission to thank them profusely and ask for three more courts. We need three more courts because we have only three and must set two men pitching from each end. Try it sometime. It'll take a month before you know when to walk. It's kind of like walking doubles, only its still singles.

Of course we know we will never get more courts but we can dream, can't we?

THIS AND THAT...

Jim Haupt figures he put about 4,890 miles on his car just going to 22 tournaments in 2008.

I wonder how much higher that number would be if he included travel to and from weekly leagues?

Edie McKinney was in Madison watching her two grandsons wrestle at the WI State Wrestling tournament. Who should appear but **Mel and Teresa Donar**, also watching their grandson wrestle! They all had a nice surprise visit and wished each other good luck. All of the grandsons were different weight divisions and did not meet on the mats.

Former WHPA Mens Champion/current Colgate tavern league pitcher **Don Kangas** was spotted playing the slots at Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee.

Remember his son, Danny? He's in high school now, and apparently quite the bowler.

As far as a return to organized horseshoe, we were told not to hold our breath; Don says the pressure is too much for him, and not good for his heart. U

Remember the old days when we had the State horseshoe meetings in the Wautoma Bank? Don't know how but a few of the girls brought along some groceries and set a table, just lunch but it was great. All we had to do was lay down a couple of bucks to cover the cost.

While attending the Spring Meeting at the **Delton Sportsman's Club** in March, we found they too were serving hot dogs, brats etc. Very welcome. And the beer costs the same as Beloit, one little buck!

Don't be surprised if those beers cost a little more this year. Inflation rules, even if we are in a depression.

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HARVEST MOON RESULTS SEP 24, 2008

- by Jane Smith

Because the World Tournament is close this summer, new pitchers needed more events to qualify. Eighteen very dedicated and excited horseshoe pitchers from Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Chetek, Milltown, Centuria, Balsam Lake and Gillman pitched ringers on a beautiful Wednesday evening Harvest Moon.

We had 18 pitchers making up three classes on eight courts. It took a bit of ingenuity to keep the courts occupied but patience and camaraderie reigned and a great evening of pitching horseshoe reigned. It was such fun and great weather this may become a yearly event.

<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>			
Les Karpziel 50%	Dean Chaffee 41%	Denise Williamson 32%			
Todd Sheehan 48%	Roger Hargrave 39%	Butch Ludwikowski 31%			
Gloria Smith 43%	Randy Barnes 31%	Jim Harder 29%			👤



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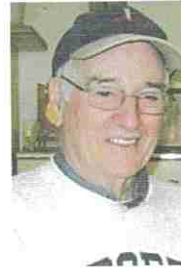
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ON THE MEND...



Earlier this March, **Rudy Van Fleet** was visiting his wife in the nursing home, when he tried to speak and realized he couldn't. He was taken to the local hospital in Columbus, Wisconsin and they found a tumor in his brain.

He was transferred to UW hospital in Madison. Surgery was performed on Monday, March 9th, lasting almost eight hours. He was sent home that Thursday afternoon.

They were able to remove the tumor completely and it was benign. No chemo, nothing. He puts on a baseball cap and it looks like nothing happened at all. He is still a bit tired but really doing great considering.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Rudy! 🙏




Deansville Pitchers Showing Rudy Some Love — "We Miss You Rudy"



ATTENTION ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

- by Ed Wheeler, WI Regional Director

If you have a sanctioned event that you want to hold this summer, please send your information to me as soon as possible, so I can get everything posted on the summer schedule. Please use the following form to submit your event. 

Tournament Information Form	
Name of Event	
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Location of Event	
# of Patches	
Entry Deadline	
Entry Fee	
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TERRY STERNBERG SAYS GOODBYE

Our State Tournament host for this year, Platteville, is eager to make this another memorable one, scheduled for September 5-7, 2009. Make sure you get your three sanctioned events in by July 31st. In 2010, Beloit will be our State Tournament host, another club that does a great job, always have a good time there.

At the Spring Meeting, I announced that I'm not running for re-election for Second Vice-President. It has been an honor to serve at that position for almost 20 years. I feel it's time for some new blood and fresh ideas for the betterment of our sport and organization. The duties include: seeking clubs to host our State tournament, representing our members as a delegate at the National Convention at the World Tournament, keeper of WHPA historical items, plus any other duties the President may assign.

I know we have many out there that would do a great job in this position, so if you're interested in running, notify Tom Steinke by July 31st so it can be posted in the newsletter.

I still plan on working with Heidi Poppe to keep the WHPA website updated. Again, it was an honor to serve.

Terry Sternberg 

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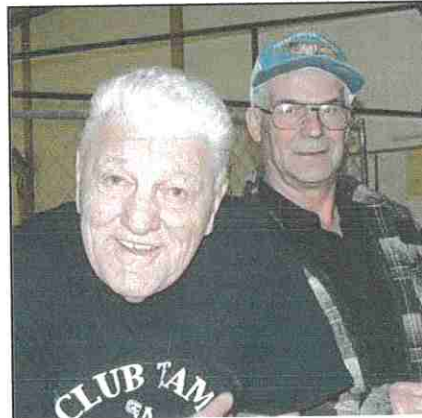
DEANSVILLE CLASH WITH KERRY RESULTS MAR 14, 2009 - by Dobie Bultman

It was a great tournament with a surprising turnout. We expected two classes and ended up with five.



Class A

Jim Larson	7-0	60.0
Jesse Garza	5-2	54.8
John Molling	5-2	53.6



Hangin' Out — Jim Haupt and T.D. Kerry Morris



Class B

Mike Cone	7-0	52.1
Kerry Morris	5-2	44.3
Milt Larsen	5-2	43.9
Jerry Weikert	5-2	40.0



Class D

Jim O'Laughlin	5-2	32.8
Al Holloway	5-2	31.7
Wayne Franzen	5-2	30.3
Dick Brockway	5-2	25.7



Class C

Ed Mell	4-1	44.8
Gary Volz	4-1	36.4
Dave Volz	3-2	33.6



Class E

Randy White	3.5-1.5	25.5
Lisa White	3-2	17.5
Mark Nord	2.5-2.5	19.5

NEWSLETTER SITE NEW & IMPROVED

- by Pam Aiken

Wihorshoes.com, the official website of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter, has been redesigned and updated to make content easier to search and sortable by club.

Finally! A place where you can post your complete tournament results, league standings, stories, photos, and anything else horseshoe-related online, free of charge. You will be able to access your information anytime.

Right now, the information under "Clubs" may seem a little sparse, but if you take just a little bit of time to send in your content, your club site will have everything it needs to introduce itself to potential new members or take you on a trip down memory lane.

If you'd like to see an example of a club site, go to wihorshoes.com, click on Clubs → Combined Locks.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to promote your pitchers, your club, and your sport. Email your information to admin@wihorshoes.com or mail them in the old-fashioned way: Pam Aiken, 8455 S Parknoll Dr, Oak Creek WI 53154.

The site can only be its best only if you submit your stories and results. I hope you take some time to check it out.

Also, I've added more issues to the Newsletter Archives. The first eight issues, published in 1986 and 1987, are now available. You will need to create a login and password to download from the archives. 📄

PLATTEVILLE RESULTS — BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

~ Our apologies to our readers and the Platteville HSC in the delay in reporting these results. ~

SPRING SINGLES RESULTS MAY 24, 2008

On a nice spring day there were 32 pitchers in four classes. In Class C, **Mitch Littlegeorge** won in a playoff with **Tip Wipperfurth**.

Class A

Jesse Garza, Rockford, IL	7-0	53.92
Mark Mauthe, Platteville	6-1	52.85
Jeff Mauthe, Platteville	4-3	48.92

Class B

John Carlin, Verona	7-0	38.92
John Brugger, Platteville	5-2	40.00
Al Huizenga, Stoughton	4-3	32.85

Class C

Mitch Littlegeorge, Baraboo	7-1	34.37
Tip Wipperfurth, Waunakee	6-2	32.50
Craig Novinski, Barneveld	5-2	24.28

Class D

Jim Huckabee, M. Park, IL	6.5-0.5	22.85
Cliff VanNatta, Platteville	5.5-1.5	14.28
Gene Satterstrom, Madison	5-2	22.50

High Ringer % Game Winners:

Class A: Jesse Garza, 70.0%
Class B: John Carlin, 57.5%
Class C: Mitch Littlegeorge, 42.5%
Class D: Gene Satterstrom, 37.5%

PLATTEVILLE OPEN RESULTS AUG 16, 2008

On a beautiful summer day we had 22 pitchers. **Clarence Jellema** of Mesa, AZ won the class B in a playoff over **Tip Wipperfurth**.

Class A

Mark Mauthe, Platteville	7-0	60.00
Bun Carley, Richland Center	5-2	50.35
Jeff Mauthe, Platteville	4-3	44.28

Class B

Clarence Jellema, Mesa, AZ	7-1	35.00
Tip Wipperfurth, Waunakee	6-2	32.18
Dale Griffith, Platteville	4-3	34.64

Class C

Craig Novinski, Barneveld	7-0	31.42
Gene Satterstrom, Madison	6-1	18.57
Joanna Hollenback, Baraboo	5-2	22.85

High Ringer % Game Winners:

Class A: Mark Mauthe, 70.0%
Class B: Tip Wipperfurth, 45.0%
Class C: Craig Novinski, 42.5%

The Platteville Horseshoe Association would like to thank all the workers who made these tournaments a success and to the Country Kitchen of Platteville for the extra cash and gift certificates. 🍷

GOOD TURNOUT FOR CLUB TEAM

Jim Haupt has scheduled 30 teams to compete in this year's Club Team tournament. That's 124 pitchers!

Entries were received from clubs all around the state, including Adams County, Beloit, Burlington, Centuria, Combined Locks, Deansville, Green Bay, Kenosha, Kewaskum, Lake Delton, Marshfield, Mosinee, Muskego, and Waukesha. The Heinritz clan also has a team entered.

The Close Doesn't Count team from Centuria is returning to defend their title in Class A. Good luck to all pitchers!

Come to Telfer Park in Beloit on April 25th to cheer for your favorite team. Schedule can be found online at wihorseshoes.com. 🍷

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PHIL'S DOUBLES RESULTS

FEB 28, 2009

- by Phil Haas

Phil's doubles event netted 22 teams of willing horseshoe pitchers in Arena. Everything got started around 8:30am, with Class B. Second place was totally up for grabs, with five teams tied with 4-3 records, 51 points separating the five of them. Class A started around 12:30pm with a six-team class.

Kerry Morris and Jerry Weikert did not lose a game and walked away with first place. Finally, in Class C, we had another eight-team class. Going into the last game, **Gary and Jeff Humphrey** and **Ken and Chad Amble** were both 6-0. The Humphrey boys pulled it out by one point, 32 to 31.

All things considered, we had a great turn out with lots of great games and fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone that entered. We hope you will return later this summer for another round of doubles on the outdoor pits at the Arena Sandbagger Doubles on June 20th.


Class A

Kerry Morris & Jerry Weikert	5-0
Julio Tijerina & John Gregorich	3-2
Bun Carley & Bob Jackson	3-2

Class B

Ed Mell & Don Illgen	6-1 (267 pts)
Tony Scrima & Galen Kozel	4-3 (220 pts)
Ray Groskinsky & Jim O'Loughlin	4-3 (203 pts)
Robin McDonough & Jarred Bisch	4-3 (186 pts)

Class C

Gary & Jeff Humphrey	7-0
Ken & Chad Amble	6-1
Travis & Don Keister	4-3
Larry & Micheal Keister	4-3 



Let's Celebrate!
Bun and Shirley Carley
 would like to invite you to their
 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
 at the Sandbar in Arena on July 11th.
 Dinner at 5:30pm
 Music & Dancing 7:30-11:00pm



7th Annual **Jerry Volz Memorial Horseshoe Tournament** Saturday June 27th 2009



At the Delton Sportsmen's Club: Follow
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200% Payback

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SANCTIONED LEAGUE TOP TEN

- by Lorraine Sternberg

Congratulations to all those Wisconsin pitchers who received Top Ten Awards through the national sanctioned league program:

<u>Divison</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Womens	Gert Wilcziek	#1 high average 76.90%
	Eau Claire HSC	#1 high game 96.00%
Womens	Penny Steinke	#8 high average 58.84%
	Muskego HSC	#10 high game 78.00%
Mens	John Udelhofen	#7 high average 61.75%
	Sandbaggers	#2 high game 87.50%
Mens 30'	Jack Algiers	#7 high game 87.00%
	Wolf River	
Jr. Girls	Aleena Cook	#3 high average 34.62%
	Marshfield	#4 high game 50.00%
		#10 high pt average 67.14
Jr. Girls	Julia Larsen	#8 ringers over average +18.10
	Close X Count	
Jr. Boys	Gunnar David	#10 ringers over average +26.07
	Marshfield	#10 high pts over average +38.30

May you all have a great summer season and happy pitching! 

WET N WILD RESULTS

(Mini MN-WI Border Battle) - by Jane Smith

SEP 6-7, 2008

The WNW tournament was held on a weekend that was predicted to have lots of rain, yet we only had one 30-minute rain delay on Sunday. The temps were warm – if you were in the sun!

Les Karpziel brought some new pitchers to our tourney from the Chetek-Rice Lake area. The Minnesota pitchers always pitch well so the competition is entertaining. Many pitchers return from year to year, so the “revenge is sweet” factor also adds to the entertainment. **Shari Davison** always sets a fine display of abundant and tasty food for energy.

Class A began with **Edie McKinney** besting State Champion, **Gert Wilcziek**. Gert pitched very determined games and won with only the one loss. The results of the Mini Border Battle: Minnesota’s 20 pitchers took two 1st’s, five 2nd’s and two 3rd’s. Wisconsin’s 42 pitchers (excluding Juniors) took five 1st’s, three 2nd’s and six 3rd’s.

Thanks to **Mike Little** for donating a cap for our raffle; **Jerry LaBrosse** was the winner. **Dick Hall** was the winner of the “Stewlie shoe” money. All in all, a great time was had by everyone.

<u>Class A</u>		<u>Class F</u>	
Gert Wilcziek	76%	Jim Ganther	30%
Dale Hustad	60%	Cecelia Trossen	30%
Edie McKinney	55%	Ben LaCoursiere	27%

<u>Class B</u>		<u>Class G</u>	
Bert Logsdon	54%	Jim Harder	18%
Jerry LaBrosse	48%	Steve Wallin	23%
Shari Davison	46%	Evelyn Larsen	20%

<u>Class C</u>		<u>Class H</u>	
G. Bogenschneider	46%	Rod Ganther	9%
Harold Bischel	42%	Dennis Brown	8%
Tory Jeske	45%	Randy Ganther	5%

<u>Class D</u>		<u>Jr. Class A</u>	
Tom Prokopp	41%	Beau Davison	30%
John Dolezel	34%	Johanna Alling	10%
John Garvan	35%	Naomi Williamson	6%

<u>Class E</u>		<u>Jr. Class B</u>	
John Bauer	47%	Eric Kuske	7%
Mary Denzin	43%	Jena Alling	5%
Dean Chaffee	33%	Jason Salmon	4%

FRIENDS WE’LL MISS

AUGIE POTTER 1962-2009



Age 47, passed away on March 15th at Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

Augie enjoyed hunting and horseshoe competitions. He also was a good carpenter and loved woodworking.

He will be missed dearly by his family, and by many in the horseshoe community, especially by the “Burlington Bunch.”

JERRY DAVID 1932-2009



Age 76, passed away on March 26th at St. Joseph’s hospital in Marshfield.

Over the years, Jerry enjoyed roller skating, bowling, horseshoes, cribbage, and golf. He even got a hole in one in 1969.

Our condolences to the entire David clan.

GRACIE REED

Gracie Reed, a former member of the Close Doesn’t Count League and Edie McKinney’s sister, lost her battle with cancer in January. Gracie played on Edie’s “family” team on the traveling league circuit; then joined the CDC league. She also pitched at Eau Claire and Boyceville.

We send our condolences to Edie and her family. 🙏



Don’t Miss Out!
Entry deadline for the World Tournament in Springfield, IL is May 14th!

Four sanctioned tournaments or three tournaments and one league average required for entry.

Entry form on page 15 or online at wihorseshoes.com



SPRING FLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MAR 28-29, 2009

- by Jimmy Paulson

For complete results, news and photos, please visit
<http://teamworldhorseshoe.com>

Class A

Jesse Garza	5-1	64.17
Jim Larson	4.5-1.5	56.25
Paul Wilson	4-2	59.17

Class B

Milt Larsen	4-1	42.00
Bruce McLinn	3.5-1.5	46.40
Jim Tollefson	2.5-2.5	39.20

Class C

Kerry Morris	5-0	50.00
Rowen Swick	4-1	41.60
Daniel Lessman	3-2	38.80

Class D

John Garvan	4-1	41.60
Julian Tijerina	4-1	34.40
Marvin Robers	3-2	34.00

Class E

Galen Kozel	4.5-0.5	33.60
Norm Beckius	3-2	32.40
Larry Fettes	2-3	24.80

Class F

Mike Lange	4-1	32.80
Scott Linhart	4-1	32.40
Tim McNally	3-2	32.80

Class G

Rick Borgwardt	3.5-1.5	24.00
Richard Conrad	3-2	25.20
Jim Huckabee	3-2	24.80

Class H

Dick Perkins	5-0	28.80
Ken Hopp	4-1	25.60
Tom Steinke	2-3	19.20

Class I

Joe Annoreno	5-0	22.40
Dale Grover	3-2	30.80
Leo Linhart	3-2	25.20

Class J

Dick Brockway	5-1	22.08
Steve Nelson	4-2	20.42
Ernie Rakstad	3.5-2.5	23.33

Class K

Ron Fritz	4-1	22.40
Jim Mazan	4-1	20.40
Kari David	3-2	15.60

Class L

Kari David	4-1	16.00
Rondi Mengelt	4-1	14.80
Jimmy Paulson	3-2	14.80



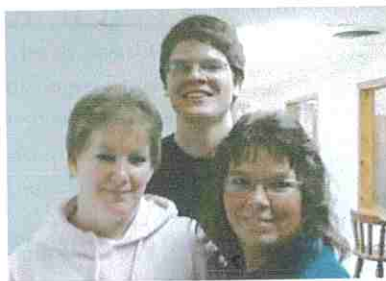
Class C — Dan Lessman, Kerry Morris, and Rowen Swick



Class F — Scott Linhart, Tim McNally, and Mike Lange



Class G — Rick Borgwardt, Rich Conrad, Jim Huckabee



← Class L — Rondi Mengelt, Jimmy Paulson, and Kari David

Flags are framed and hung on the wall at Red's Pitchin' Palace



Registration Fees:

Adults \$125.00
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Pitching Schedules
will be mailed to all
contestants by June 8th
to the address you have
listed on this form.

ENTRY FORM
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
World Horseshoe Pitching Championships
July 27th to August 8th 2009
Springfield, Illinois

Entry Deadline May 14th 2009

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(See Note #1)

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Please list your local Newspaper _____ Did you enter last years tournament - Yes ___ No ___

Circle the division you are entering - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN 40' SENIOR MEN 40' OPEN WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (see note #2) ELDER MEN 30' JR. BOYS JR. GIRLS CADETS 20' (see note #3)

I believe my current average is approx _____ % No refunds will be made after May 23rd 2009

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.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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

We reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form or if your records don't appear in NatStats, CanStats, or false or misleading information is on this form.

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All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than May 14th 2009. Entries received with a postmark after May 14th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 14th 2009, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2009 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

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You may enter at anytime prior to May 14th. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on May 14th 2009. Entry fees received before April 1st 2009 will be held until that date.

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 2009. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2009 or is older or physically impaired person of any age may enter the ELDER MEN'S DIVISION. JUNIOR DIVISION entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2009 calendar year.

Note # 1. A Social Security number is required from all pitchers that move up to the Championship Classes, Except Juniors.

Note # 2. A minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled and all entrants will be placed in the Open Women.

Note # 3. Junior Cadets must be 9 years old or younger for the entire calendar year.

US RESIDENTS ONLY -INCLUDE a self addressed - stamped envelope if you would like a copy of your current average. This will be sent to you by NatStats, Canadian entries need to go direct to CANSTATS for their average. Or you can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at www.horseshoepitching.com

The pitching schedule will be finalized by May 24th and will be mailed to the address you have listed above by June 8th.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held August 2nd 2009. Please sign up for this event prior to July 24th 2009. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. DON'T MISS OUT.

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