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Hello to all, from Norm and Mark Mauthe

Like John Secord and Tom Steinke did in the last issue of the newsletter my dad and I wish to express our opinions about the proposed Bylaws changes

[Ed. Note: 2 sanction numbers] We recommend keeping this as is. The reasons being it is no extra work for the host club, costs the state nothing, is in line with the practices of the world tournament, and consider a player might have a good playing day and earn a move up spot and have a bad playing day in the final due to poor weather conditions that day or perhaps a slight injury. That would not be an accurate representation of their ability and would unfairly pull down their percentage from the first day.

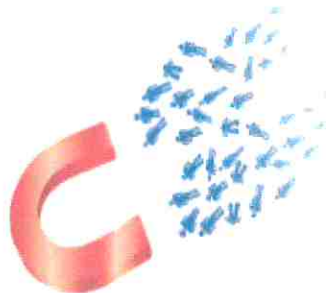
We recommend keeping trophies as is. A third place trophy at the state tournament means a lot to many pitchers. Eliminating the third place trophy would have minimal savings. Based on the 2009 state in Platteville with 116 paying adults and 12 third place trophies in those classes it would be an average savings of less than three dollars per adult entrant. Well worth the cost to have a trophy to show for their state experience. I (Mark) am proud to have multiple third place championship class trophies.

We recommend keeping the current

stepladder playoff system. The proposed bylaw change is intended to reduce the time it takes to complete the playoff games; however, it would not be feasible at some host sites due to not enough playoff courts being available. In a four way tie the proposal would have 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 with the winners playing for first. We feel that the number one seed after completion of regulation play has earned the right to automatically play just the one game for the class title; therefore, we favor the stepladder system.

** The ideal situation for completing playoffs in a timely manner would be for the Executive Council to be permitted to reduce the length of the games below something played in regulation. It may not be possible, however, to discuss this at the upcoming meeting as there was no specific bylaw proposal to strike the sentence from Article VI section 3B "Play-off games will be the same number of points or shoes as the games in class competition."

We recommend keeping scorekeeping pay as is. Cutting the pay to fifty cents per pitcher for electronic scorekeeping would be a step backwards. The scorekeepers are worth the \$1 per player and this helps to recruit them. Also consider some electronic scoring is being done outdoors in the elements and we feel the current pay is justified.



Come, Be Heard, Sound off!

WHPA State Spring Meeting

April 12, 2014 1:00 PM

Lake Delton Sportsman's Club

(Bring your Volume 27 Issue 6 WHNL
By Law Proposals at your finger tips)

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Upcoming Events

			Entry Fee	D/L	Contact Person	
om 3/15-16	Klash w Kerry	28-14-006	\$18	3/3	Rudy VanFleet	920-210-7589
3/22-23	Red Ferguson Mem.	28-14-007	\$18	3/12	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
4/12	Spring Meeting	15 POYpts	free	1:00 pm	Sportsmen's	Lake Delton
4/12	Spring Fling	28-14-008	\$18	4/1	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
4/26-27	Apr Showers limit 16	28-14-045	\$10	4/19	Les Karpiel	715-924-4020
5/3	Club-Team 4(5)/team	28-14-009	\$84	4/12	Jim Haupt	414-964-2735
5/4	WHPA Doubles	28-14-010	\$20	4/12	John Secord	920-922-0080
5/10	Beloit Encore	28-14-011	\$20	5/3	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
5/10	Earlybird	28-14-012	\$10	4/26	Kenny Rentz	175-495-5290
5/ 16-17-18	Team-World	28-14-013	\$200	5/2	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
5/24	Platteville Singles	28-14-014	\$16	5/16	Norm Mauthe	608-348-9697
5/31	Wolf River Open	28-14-015	\$16	5-17	Ken Jaeger	920-982-6287

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A PAGE FROM THE PAST

1967

STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JULY 19

Qualifying rounds - 6:00pm till 10:00pm

THURSDAY JULY 20

Qualifying rounds - 6:00pm till 10:00pm

FRIDAY JULY 21

Qualifying rounds—6:00pm till 10:00pm

SATURDAY JULY 22

Qualifying rounds—8:00am till 11:30 am

P;layoff—

CLASS E - 2:00 pm

CLASS D—4.30 pm

CLASS C—7:00 pm

SUNDAY JULY 23

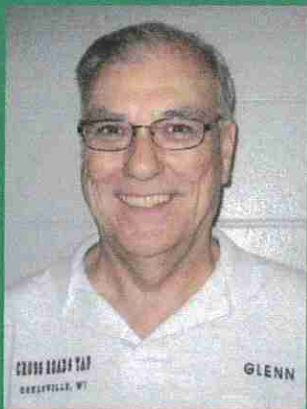
Playoff

CLASS B—10:00 am

CLASS A—1:00 pm



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WISCONSIN
HORSESHOES



From your President

With Glenn Bogenschneider

HAPPY NEW YEAR! What an exciting time, a new year, 2014. A new year to pitch in tournaments that you did NOT pitch in last year. A new year to sponsor a new member that you did NOT do last year. A new year to volunteer at the league, club or state level, that you did Not do last year.

The Executive Board would like to welcome Ed Wheeler as our new 2nd VP and to thank Jimmy Paulson for his service these past years.

I am happy to report that the Be-

loit and Deansville indoor tournaments are in full swing. If you have not pitched at these fine facilities, please plan a road trip and take in a tourney or two.

Please review the enclosed outdoor tournament schedule and plan on attending as many tournaments as possible. Mark your calendars now!

Until next time, there are many ways to assist the state chapter, but always remembers the 3 p's: pitch, promote, and participate. Ringers to all!!!



Behind the Mask

With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heimritz

When I was a young lad, my mom said that I loved smelling flowers. Daffodils, tulips, iris', it didn't matter. I even liked the snap dragons; they all give off a fragrance; some a whole lot & others not so much. Even to this day I will bring my nose to a branch of fresh apple blossoms. I can't seem to help it. Taking in a deep breath of a pleasing aroma is very appealing to my sense of smell.

This turned my attention to what the Bible says. Our lives ought to give off a sweet smelling aroma to the God who made us. But if we indeed are pleasing (smell good) to Him, others will certainly 'get of whiff' of what we are like as well. When horseshoe

pitchers seek to please HIM above everything else, our lives will send a sweet smelling aroma wherever we go.

Just a thought for each of us to ponder as the spring weather is upon us. Do people enjoy being around me? Or does my very presence offend others?

"Our lives are a Christ-like fragrance rising up to God. . . to those who are being saved, we are a life-giving perfume." II Cor. 2:15-16



RUDY VANFLEET

by Jim Haupt
A Two-Time Hall of Famer

We know Rudy VanFleet as the tournament director for the Deansville Horseshoe Club. Sure, he's the man, along with Kerry Morris who creates the schedule, arrives early to heat the barn, marks your wins, and makes awards. But where did he come from?

Rudy at retirement age was looking for something to do. He did not hunt or fish, no golf, no bowling. Then one day he bumped into an old friend, Russ Barr, at the grocery store who suggested horse shoes. He tried it, liked it, was soon hooked. His early ambition was to become the world champion. Why not? Practice began in earnest. As a born record keeper, all shoes were tabulated, first one thousand, eventually four thousand before he lowered his sights a bit. Yet he still pitches daily.

World champion? Well Rudy is familiar with athletic success. He grew up on a farm near Viola, Wisconsin playing baseball and basketball. Bringing his skills to the U.W. Platteville, he lettered four years in both sports to the extent that in 2001 his



skill recognized, he was inducted into the U.W. Platteville Athletic Hall of Fame. The university changed Rudy's life in another way. He met and married Nancy at the time of graduation. Together they raised six children.

Agricultural education was Rudy's field. He attained a B.S. degree at U.W. Platteville going on to U.W. Madison for a masters degree which resulted in teaching his craft first in high schools, finally then at university itself lasting for 39 years.

Athletics after college took the form of officiating. Rudy the referee ran the baseline with high school and college boys alike calling regionals, sectionals, and state tournaments. In Rudy's words: "It gave me many years of enjoyment." In 2007 he was recognized by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association upon induction into their Hall of Fame as an official for his long and appreciated service.

Fortunately for the horseshoe community, 15 years ago Rudy was asked to keep the records for the Deansville Club and as Rudy says, "The rest is history" .., and he is part of it.

POY Continued:

Remember you can earn 15 points by attending the Fall and Spring WHPA meetings. The divisions are close with a little over half the season left. Move out of your comfort zone and attend a tournament you have not yet participated in. One never knows the surprises lurking in the fare ends of the State!

Pitcher of Year Update

By, Jane Smith

With 17 of the total 42 scheduled Sanctioned tournaments, we have 167 different pitchers entered for this award. Division A contenders: Tom Bird, Glenn Bogenschneider, Ron Button, Galen Kozel, John Meyer, Penny Steinke. Division B: Rick Borgwardt, Ed Hack, Kerry Morris, Tony Scrima. Division C: Greg Bergels, Karen Keelin, Ann Murray, John Resch, Tom Steinke.

Continued next column

Words from Robert Alan

Sometimes just a smile on our face,
Can help make this world a better place.
Stand up for the things that are right.
Try to talk things out instead of fight.
Lend a hand when you can, get involved this is good.
You can help make a difference in your neighborhood.

Deansville Rally

By, Rudy VanFleet

Class A

Julio Tijerina	4	1	43
G. Bogenschneider	3	2	51.2
John Meyer	3	2	46.8

Class B

Kerry Morris	5	0	53.6
Tony Scrima	3	2	40.8
Michelle Plaisance	3	2	36.8

Class C

Dobie Gutweiler	6	1	27.1
Rich Conrad	5	2	19.3
Greg Bergles	5	2	18.2

Klash with Kerry

By, Rudy VanFleet

Class A

John Meyer	6	1	52.5
G Bogenschneider	4	3	53.5
Leo Richter	3.5	3.5	51.4

Class B

Tony Scrima	4	1	48
Rich Peterson	4	1	46.4
Harold Ballman	3	2	38

Class C

Ed Mell	7	0	50
John Drexler	5	2	27.5
Gary Schmitz	4	3	24.8

Class D

Jordan Cox (Jr)	6.5	.5	30
John Cox	5.5	1.5	30
Greg Bergles	5.5	1.5	23.5

An interesting note: The Cox family (John, Dad, twin sons 16 years Jordan and Jacob) came from Wakefield MI. Jordan tied his Dad and won the class. His winnings will be submitted to the WHPA Jr. Scholarship Association. Both boys received trophies for their participation.



The Cox twins on the left—Jacob far left and Jordan on the right. The Cox family travels to several Northern WI tournaments. They are a dedicated horseshoe family from the home town of Honorary Hall of Famer Ray Hill. Don Kangas also began his horseshoe pitching career in the UP (Upper Peninsula.)

WHPA Bulletin

Terry Sternberg, Heidi Poppe
WHPA Webmasters

The WHPA Bulletin was created by Pam Aiken, to become another way to communicate with our membership, besides the Newsletter, with important messages. Anyone can use it! You can sign up by sending a blank email to:

wHPA_bulletinsubscribe@yahoo.com.

It's very easy!

Ed Wheeler, WHPA 2nd VP, our State's Communication Director, uses the WHPA Bulletin, to forward messages from the NHPA and our members, who like to share certain information to our membership. We, also, use it to notify everyone of the posting of the latest issue of the "Newsletter", in Color and Printable, on the website. In past issues of the Newsletter, the staff has been encouraging everyone to sign up. It's all FREE! At this time, we only have about (50) on the list, like to see a whole lot more! This is the best way, other than the Newsletter or the Website, to keep in touch with what is going on at the National and State level of our great sport.

We're working on, keeping the Website up to date. Several members have emailed some concerns and suggestions, which we are addressing, always, looking for ways to help improve the Website. There's a lot of info on the site, besides the Newsletter, like, a "Google Calendar" of WHPA events.

www.wHPAhorseshoes.com

Again, sign up for the "WHPA Bulletin". Help us, with another way, to keep you informed!



An awesome picture of the ringers playing in the Klash With Kerry tournament held in Deansville under the directorship of Rudy VanFleet.



Another Page from the Past

First WHPA State Tournament conducted
by the Combined Locks Club

From the State Tournament Booklet

1967 NHPA Membership in Wisconsin

Eau Claire	17	Shawano	1
**Green Bay	16	Baraboo	1
*Kimberly	4	West DePere	1
*Little Chute	7	Monroe	1
*Combined Locks	15	Berlin	1
*Appleton	3	Oshkosh	1
Horicon	3	Beaver Dam	1
Watertown	3	Ixonia	1
Milwaukee	2	Sherwood	1
Peshtigo	2	Eagle	1
Omro	2	Pulaski	5
Oconomowoc	2		

*All members belong to Combined Locks

**Six members belong to Combined Locks

What's New?

By, Jane Smith

This was a tough winter as the WHPA lost several members as mentioned on the "Friends We'll Miss" page. Our condolences and sympathy to those families. It is important to send prayers and positive thought to those battling health concerns. Hopefully, the illnesses are in remission and our pitchers are on the mend.

A reminder to those gentlemen contemplating moving from a long distance pitcher to a short distance: it is necessary to pitch a minimum of 100 shoes at the short distance, keeping record of ringers pitched. This score sheet must be presented along with your new short distance NHPA card when pitching in a sanctioned tournament. Try to plan ahead and eliminate possible conflict once at the tournament site.

Horseshoes is a fun game. Invite just one person to try pitching in a league. Check out the NHPA home page for ideas to promote our game!

LAST CALL Club Team

By, Jim Haupt

Saturday May 4, 2014, Club-Team will go again.

Some pitchers regard the beginning of May as 'Opening Day,' rightfully so, as it is the big weekend in Beloit featuring the double header of Club-Team and the WHPA Doubles. New deadline, 4/12.

Many doubles leagues permit walking shoes for pitchers so attached to their own. Your association is aware, allowing pitchers to use their personal shoes by walking bodies. No problem.

The pits remain in place. The pitchers walk. Sure someone will not walk on cue, sometimes, so what? Scorekeepers provided, you're it. One of the four will keep score. No Problem there either.

NHPA sanctioned. Conducted by WHPA. Setup and concessions by Beloit Horseshoe Club.

Come join the party. Let's fill those twenty-four courts.

Expecting another full house, maybe 24 teams. As the name implies this event is for clubs but will accept teams from counties, areas, families etc. All teams seeded with NHPA average. See tournament director for application. He may even allow one outsider to make your four-man roster. Be aware the field will be totally mixed, elders, juniors, women and open men, what ever the make-up of your club. Awards include; cash, raffle tickets, T-shirts, and newly upgraded trophies.

Bring A Junior

By, Jimmy / Earl Paulson

Class A

- 1. Bethany Heinritz 27 ringers
Christina Heinritz 31 ringers
- 2. Russ Heinritz 21 ringers
Steven Lazaris 24 ringers
- 3. Dan Lessman 22 ringers
Gunnar David 37 ringers

Class B

- 1. Guy Modde 15 ringers
Adrianna Goers 6 ringers
- 2. Ron Fritz 11 ringers
Eliza Goers 5 ringers
- 3. Jim Huckabee 22 ringers
Sean Champion 1 ringer

Registration Fees:

Adults \$125.00
Juniors \$25.00
Pitching Schedules
will be posted Buffalo, NY.
by June 2nd.

ENTRY FORM
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
2014 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships
July 14th to July 26th

Entry Deadline May 15th 2014
All entries must be postmarked by this date.

NAME 2014 NHPA Card #
(please print) First Last (or Canadian)
ADDRESS SS #
(See Note #1)
CITY STATE/PROV ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Telephone: Home # Work # Date of Birth
Please list your local Newspaper Did you enter last years tournament Yes No

Do you need a schedule mailed to you, or will you print it off the NHPA web site? Check one. Web Site Mail

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

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

No refunds will be made after May 23rd 2014

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 -

The NHPA Council 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, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council.

MAIL THIS FORM with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

TO: NHPA Direct Telephone & Email Inquiries to:
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All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than May 15th 2014. Entries received with a postmark after May 15th 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 15th 2014. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors and Cadets. Participants will be required to show their 2014 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

REGISTRATION FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$125.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY
CANADIAN ENTRIES USE MONEY ORDERS REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING FEES
NO REFUNDS AFTER May 23rd 2014.

You may enter at anytime prior to May 15th. All adult averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on May 15th. Entry fees received before April 1st 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 2014. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2014 or is older or physically impaired person of any age may enter the ELDER MEN'S DIVISION, provided they meet the requirements listed above. JUNIOR DIVISION entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2014 calendar year.

Note # 1. A Social Security number is required from all adult pitchers that move up to the Championship Classes.
Note # 2. For class play a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch with the Open Women.
Note # 3. Junior Cadets must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2014 calendar year.

You can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at www.horseshoepitching.com
The pitching schedule will be finalized by May 26th and will be mailed to the address you have listed above the 1st week in June.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held July 20th. Please sign up for this event prior to July 10th 2014. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. DON'T MISS OUT.

Want to stay up to date on horseshoes? Subscribe to the WHPA email bulletin. Simply send a blank email to: wHPA_bulletin-subscribe@yahoo.com
It's easy and free! Be sure to let your friends and neighbors know!

2014 Valentine Tournament Results

By, Jimmy / Earl Paulson

Class A

Dennis Reid	5	1	57.92
Galen Kozel	4	2	56.25
Penny Steinke	3	3	57.92



Class A



Class B

Class B

Al Johnson	5.5	.5	52.08
Hallie Romanelli	5	1	47.08
Jeff Gustafson	3.5	2.5	41.25



Class C



Class D

Class C

Steve Wiegert	4	1	43.2
Rich Lodor	4	1	37.2
Tony Scrima	3	2	38.8

Class D

Rick Borgwardt	4	1	40.40
Jim Huckabee	3	2	38.4
Larry Fettes Jr	3	2	32.



Class E



Class F

Class E

Dalton Simmons	4	1	30.8
Rick Swan	3.5	1.5	26.
Walt Houk	3	2	26.4

Class F

Karen Keelin	5	0	37.2
Robert Starck	3.5	1.5	32.8
Rondi Mengelt	3	2	23.2

Class G

Dick Perkins	4	1	39.6
Scott Linhart	3	2	30.4
Ed Bonebright	3	2	29.2



Class H



Class I

Class H

John Resch	5	0	22.
Ron Ramquist	3	2	21.2
Russ Burns	3	2	14.8

Class I

Tom Steinke	4	1	19.6
Greg Bergles	3.5	1.5	20.4
Dave Palmershiem	3	2	19.6

Class J

Wayne Goers	5	0	21.6
Scott Winefka	4	1	18.4
Leo Linhart	3	2	22.4



Class J



Class K

Class K

Eric Nelson	5	0	12.4
Barb Ramquist	4	1	9.2
Adrianna Goers	3	2	10.4

12th Annual Memorial Horseshoe Tournament**May 24 & 25 2014**

At Dave and Sheila's W7133 Geier Rd Wonewoc WI Turn on Geier Rd by
The Summit House Supper Club off Hwy 58 between Mauston and LaValle

Saturday -Bring your partner Doubles**Sunday -Draw your partner Doubles**

Sign up by 11:30 Start at Noon both days

Round Robin Format 2 or more Classes

Entry Fee \$10 per pitcher 100% Payback

Bring Your Own Beverage Food will be provided

Bon Fire Saturday Night Overnight Camping Welcome

7th Annual Redneck Horseshoe Tournament

(Toilet Seat Toss) After the Doubles on Saturday Draw for Partners

For more information contact either:Gary Volz
(608) 444-8563Dave Volz
(608) 547-2769

In Memory of Jerry Volz (2003) Also in Memory of those who have attended this Tournament
Carl Gilbertson, Francis Schalk, Arnie Walton (2010) Dave Klipstein, Steve Rick, Bill Christianson, Ron Lingard (2012) Dennis Capener, Gordon Parchem (2013) Mitch Littlegeorge (2014)

WHPA Exec Board Meeting

By, Jane Smith

Your exec board had a meeting of the minds on March 9 in WI Dells. John Secord was unable to attend as he is still enjoying the warm sunny days in Florida. We will miss him at the April meeting too because his granddaughter is marching with the band for an Easter Parade in Florida. Horseshoes is family game so family activities take priority.

The meeting covered many ideas set in President Glenn Bogenschneider's agenda. Ed Wheeler, was welcomed to his first exec board meeting; Sonia Cook, Aleena Cook, John Meyer, and Jane Smith were also present. This was the third such meeting; this tradition beginning with Glenn's election as WHPA President. By- Law proposals, State Doubles entry % cap, Junior's State tourney awards, membership and promotion committee formation, NHPA updates, possible State / World tournament sites in Madison and Manitowoc, and world tournament plans were all items covered at this meeting.

After looking carefully at the By-law proposals and reading the present WHPA Green By-Law and constitution booklet, it was decided we need to once again rewrite the book with some major changes with Articles, guidelines and suggestions

made the last several years. Especially after the Spring meeting where several by law proposal changes will be voted on.

A chairperson and committee members are still being sought for membership and promotion. Several names were mentioned and these people will be contacted. Until a committee is formed, Ed Wheeler will function as leader in these two areas.

The 2014 World Tournament (July 14-26) was discussed. The WHPA exec board members are delegates to the national convention. Two NHPA members have declared their interest in Dick Hansen's Sec - Treas position: Dave Sidles and Rob Hagman. Contact your delegates so they can vote with your input.

President Glenn, former VP Jimmy and present RD John have visited with City Tourism bureaus wishing to host either a state or world tournament. Madison would be the only site large enough to offer a WT bid. They would like a monetary commitment from the WHPA. This does not look possible at this time.

The meeting was fruitful as many ideas were shared. It is always a natural high working with dedicated horseshoe people. The meeting adjourned around 3:30.

Playing Rules & Bylaws

by Dan Sanders

Use of Hand Signals for Cancellation Scoring – Update Information and some Diagrams

In earlier Newslines I have discussed the use of hand signals, which may be used in addition to 'called' scores, and which help to ensure that verbal calls are more fully understood by the scorekeepers. Several basic signals have been used by many of us through the years, but to my knowledge, there has never been a published series of hand signals and diagrams that were readily available for pitchers to learn and use. We have recently created a series of hand signals, for each of the 10 possible calls, and which were presented to delegates in attendance at the NHPA Convention held earlier this year in St. George, UT. I am including this same set of hand signals here (see below), for your information and consideration.

Since the Convention, I have received some additional hand signal suggestions from our members, but which have not yet been incorporated into the diagrams presented here. One noteworthy suggestion was for the '2 dead' and '4 dead' hand signals. **For '2 dead'**, two fingers are held in a downward position (down is dead). This could be followed by the 'no score', '1 point', or '3 points' hand signals; whichever might apply. **For '4 dead'**, four fingers are held in a downward position (down is dead). This could be followed by the 'no score' hand signal. The use of either 2 or 4 fingers held downward eliminates the need for using an additional signal for 'dead', and therefore may be a better option for hand signals involving 'dead' scores.

If, after reviewing these diagrams, you have other hand signals that you may like better, please contact me with your suggestions. Please note that the hand signals presented here are based on the ten 'recommended calls', which can be found in the RGS Book on pages 29-30 under GUIDELINE 2, Section A. You may also want to begin using some of these various hand signals and ask the scorekeepers which ones they prefer to see being used. Any feedback to me about this would be greatly appreciated. Eventually, there will be an NHPA Recommended set of hand signals that will be printed in the next revision of the RGS Book, following the Recommended Calls. But the recommended hand signals will not be voted on by our NHPA delegates until 2015, so there is still plenty of time for experimenting with these various suggested hand signals!



USE OF HAND SIGNALS FOR CANCELLATION PLAY



Recommended Hand Signals

(as seen by the scorekeeper)



One Point



Two Points



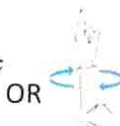
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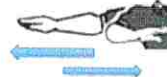
One Ringer, Four Points



Two Ringers, Six Points



OR



No Score



Signal for 'Dead'



OR



Two Dead, No Score



Two Dead, One Point



Two Dead, Three Points



Four Dead

A Friend

Bernard Meltzer

A true friend is someone
Who thinks that you are a good egg
even when he knows that you are
slightly cracked.

17th Annual Wisconsin State Walking Doubles Championships Sunday, May 5th, 2014

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1. Entry fee is \$40 per doubles team.
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4. Mixed distance pitchers will be allowed in all classes.
5. Cash awards will be 80% of entry fee, with half of each class receiving payback.
6. Any prize money won by a Junior pitcher will be donated to the WHPA Junior Scholarship Fund.
7. Class size and number of shoes pitched will be determined by the number of entries. The plan is to maintain 6-team classes.
8. Players will keep their own score.
9. **Please arrive at 8:30am for a 9am start time. You will only receive a schedule if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. The schedule will be posted online at <http://whpahorseshoes.com>.**

Please send your entry form and check, payable to:

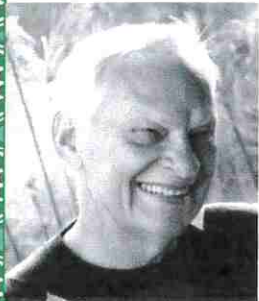
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High % Pitcher: _____ NHPA # _____ Average _____

Low % Pitcher: _____ NHPA # _____ Average _____

DENNIS CAPENER



Warren Dennis Capener, 68, loving husband of Lynn (Burriss) Malone Capener, father of five daughters and grandfather of eight grandchildren, left this Earth after a courageous battle with cancer and peacefully entered his eternal home to reunite with loved ones on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013.

A 33-year employee of Libby's/Seneca Foods in Baraboo, Dennis had recently retired in February of 2011 and was able to become more fully engaged in the art of scroll saw wood cuts, his favorite hobby. He displayed and sold his beautiful Christmas ornaments and handcrafted puzzles at various craft fairs in the area.

An avid horseshoe player, Dennis played on two leagues for several years and was always a top pitcher. His . Lived in Baraboo pitched shoes with the Sportsmen's Club leagues. We will miss his friendly presence on the courts.

Passion for Excellence

By, Sonia Cook



Marshfield Horse-shoe Club is saddened of the passing of Vince Jakel, Spencer, WI, but comforted by having known him. Vince had been a member of the club since the early 80s. He competed at

the highest levels in Men's and Doubles leagues and as many tournaments he could attend. Vince enjoyed relaxing in the shadows of the courts keeping one eye on the games in progress. "Earning the Elder's State Champion Title was both a goal and a dream come true," he told Sonia Cook. Our Sincere condolences to his wife Bonnie, children Jeffrey, Debbie, Robert, and Donald. We are all better people to have known Vince.

Down 'n Back

with Jim Haupt

Gleaned from Facebook:

Joan Elmore of Tennessee, six times Ladies World Champion horseshoe pitcher proclaims she was proud of her showing in an annual bowling tournament. She did not win but averaged 237! Throughout! How about a doubles team, Elmore and Walter Ray? Your choice alley, court, or both.

Visit Beloit. See Jimmy's new computer set-up. Tablets replaced the laptops. A stylus replaced the mouse. Result screens are 3-4 times larger.

A couple of pages from the 1967 booklet of the State Tournament appear on other pages are interesting. The schedule beginning early in the week allowed for qualifying but most shocking was the few number of sanctioned pitchers in the state. Upon further examination we found although the booklet was brief, two-thirds of it was advertising showing how to make the State Tournament a profitable venture for the host club. Also of interest, both the '67 and '68 State Tournament trophies were sponsored by none other than Miller Brewery!



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Mitch Littlegeorge

By, Rudy VanFleet



Mitchell Littlegeorge age 58 passed away Feb 10, 2014 at home in Baraboo. Born in Black River Falls to Irvin & Joanne (Blackdeer) Littlegeorge. Grew up in Melrose. Moved to Baraboo following

high school engaged in carpentry and Baraboo Concrete.

Mitch enjoyed horseshoe, pool, darts, coon hunting.

Survived by: daughters; Jayne Brent Kowalke, Jalayn Littlegeorge, sisters; Diane (Jim) littlegeorge Long, pitcher, Joanna (Greg) Hollenback, Baraboo, brothers; Roy (Delores Greendeer) Littlegeorge and Steve Littlegeorge. Preceded in death by son Mitchell, parents and brother Brad.

Traditional Native American services were conducted at the Indian Mission Center in Black River Falls as described by friends, Rick Weller, Dave Volz and Gary Volz, pallbearer.

Pitchin' shoes with Mitch was always a race and most of all we will miss and ever remember his ready smile.

In Memory of Vince Jakel

By Randy Rein

With the passing of Vince Jakel, we lost a good friend and horseshoe pitcher. Vince was the brother of Jim Jakel. He always had a smile on his face and was a likeable person. Never said anything bad about anyone.

I have known Vince since the early 1980's. I first met Vince in Stetsonville at a horseshoe tournament where we drew partners and I got Vince as my partner. I remember playing horseshoes in Bob Gregorich's machine shed with Vince. Vince always threw the "super ringer" horseshoes.

In 1983 Vince sent my membership fee into the WHPA and got me involved in sanctioned horseshoes. We have always been friends with Vince, Bonnie and Jeff. Vince would come and watch me pitch horseshoes even when he was unable to play horseshoes himself.

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Vincent P. Jakel Obituary

Vincent P. Jakel, age 78, of Spencer, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Ministry Saint Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield.

While in the service, he married Bonnie Cronk on April 18, 1959 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Stetsonville. She survives. He was employed at Land O Lakes in Spencer for 33 years before retiring in 1999

Vince was a world class husband, father and grandfather. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed waltzing to Polka music with his wife and children.

His hobbies included playing horseshoes for over 36 years, pitching as many as 100 shoes a day. Vincent was also a horseshoe Senior State Champion in 2008. He thoroughly enjoyed his trips to McDonalds, collecting baseball cards, and pitching softball. He was an avid fan of the Packers, the Milwaukee Brewers, the Milwaukee Bucks and Atlanta Braves.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Bonnie Jakel of Spencer, his children: Jeffrey Jakel of Spencer; Debbie (Jeff) Strobeck of Roseville, MN; Robert Jakel of Owen; Donald Jakel of Rochester, MN and Laurie (Gregory) Hederer of Spencer; 16 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three brothers: John (Garnet) Jakel, Jr. of Medford; Gregory Jakel of Stetsonville and James (Mary) Jakel of Weston along with many other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Vince Jakel continued:

In 2008 Vince won the Elder's Men's State Championship in Mosinee. That made me very proud of his accomplishment. Vince will be sadly missed by his horseshoe friends, and his family.



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