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Happy Healthy 2020!

Happy Valentine's Day!



A new year is upon us. Resolutions have been made, and followed— or not: challenges faced and conquered or redefined; AND, we are thankful for each day we awaken. We are all facing new challenges whether they be physical, mental, social, family, social media... the list is endless and unique to each of us. We have the opportunity to face these challenges with a positive attitude. Our horseshoe family is a very special family. When happy, excited, stressed, sad, melancholy... our horseshoe family is there for us! Let's keep our very special family in our prayers for health, happiness, comfort and even a few ringers:-) Happy New Year!

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Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

If new member, referred by: _____

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 Jr. Girls-\$5 Med/Exempt-\$35 Cadet Boys-\$5 Cadet Girls-\$5

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We have a new group email message service. As of now, we have 118 members. If you received a message telling you the latest issue of the WHNL was online, you are a member. If not, send your email address to davevolz@hotmail.com. More information is available on our website: <http://whpahorseshoes.com>



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For more information on Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitching visit us online at www.whpahorseshoes.com and "LIKE" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/whpahorseshoes

Date	Tournament	Location	Max	Entry	Jr Class	Deadline	Contact
Jan 11-12	001 Tournament	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Jan 1	Dan Newkirk
Jan 18-19	Dance with Dobie	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Jan 11	Gary Volz
Feb 8-9	Valentine Tournament	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Jan 29	Dan Newkirk
Feb 15-16	Deansville Memorial	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Feb 8	Gary Violz
Feb 22	Deansville/Beloit Challenge – Beloit						
Feb 29	Bring a Junior Dbls	Beloit		\$10		Feb 19	Dan Newkirk
Mar 7-8	Klash with Kerry	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Feb 29	Gary Volz
Mar 28-29	Birthday Bash	Wonewoc	30	\$11	No	Mar 21	Dave Volz
April 4-5	Red Ferguson Classic	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Mar 25	Dan Newkirk
April 18	WHPA Spring Meeting Delton Sportsmen's Club						
April 25	Telfer Park court set up Beloit						
April 25-26	April Showers	Chetek	16	\$10	No	Apr 18	Les Karpel
May 2	Jim Haupt Mem Team	Beloit	28	\$84	No	Apr 22	Dave Volz
May 3	State Walking Doubles	Beloit	\$40	No		Apr 22	John Secord
May 9	Beloit Encore	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Apr 29	Dan Newkirk
May 9	Eau Claire Early Bird	Eau Claire	64	\$10	Yes	May 2	Paul Wiese
May 15-17	Team World	Beloit		\$200	No	Apr 15	Jeff Secord
May 16	Butternut Open	Butternut		\$15	No	May 9	Jer Wegner
May 18	Telfer Park court removal Beloit						
May 23	Platteville Spring Sgls	Platteville	36	\$16	Yes	May 16	Mark Mauthe
May 30	Wolf River Open	New London	48	\$16	Yes	May 23	Ken Jaeger
June 7	Eau Claire Open	Eau Claire	64	\$20	Yes	May 30	Paul Wiese
June 6-7	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	32	\$18	Yes	May 30	Cliff Erickson
June 13-14	Spring Fling	Beloit	72	\$20	No	June 3	Dan Newkirk
June 13	Phil Wahl Open	Holman	28	\$20	No	June 6	Colleen Brophy
June 20	Sylvia & Dan David	Marshfield		\$20	Yes	June 13	Mel Cook
June 20	Muskego Open	Muskego	48	\$20	Yes	June 13	Tom Steinke
June 27-28	Ken Kosky Memorial	Mosinee	48	\$20	No	June 20	Kent Frailing
June 27-28	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	72	\$20	No	June 17	Dan Newkirk
July 4	Kickapoo Valley Open	Guys Mills	36	\$20	No	June 27	Russ Brockway
July 11	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	32	\$18	Yes	July 4	Ray Groskinsky
July 13-25	World Tournament	Monroe, LA				May 15	
July 18-19	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Point	72	\$20	Yes	July 11	Fred Lane
July 25	Pioneer Days	Butternut	28	\$15	No	July 18	Jer Wegner
July 31	Wisconsin State Singles Tournament Entry Deadline						
Aug 1-2	Mosinee Open	Mosinee	48	\$20	No	July 25	Kent Frailing
Aug 8	Lox Classic	Combined Locks		\$18	No	Aug 1	Rosemary Kamps
Aug 8-9	Summer Shindig	Rozellville		\$15		Aug 1	Mel Cook
Aug 15	Fond du Lac Open	Fond du Lac	32	\$20	Yes	Aug 8	John Meyer
Aug 22-23	Warm-up	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Aug 12	Dan Newkirk
Aug 29	Goldendale Open	Germantown	36	\$15	Yes	Aug 24	Terry Sternberg
Sept 6-7	State Singles Tourn	Beloit		\$25	Yes	July 31	John Secord
Sept 12-13	Wet n Wild	Centuria		\$15	No	Sept 2	Toni Sloper
Sept 19	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale	32	\$22	No	Sept 12	James Wicklander
Sept 26	Earl Paulson Classic	Beloit	54	\$20	No	Sept 16	Dan Newkirk
Sept 27	Don Goldsmith Dbls	Beloit		\$22	No	Sept 16	Dan Newkirk
Oct 3	Junction City Singles	Junction City	24	\$20	Yes	Sept 26	James Wicklander
Oct 3-4	Oct Fall Singles	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Sept 23	Dan Newkirk
Oct 10	Summit Ridge Fall Singles	Wonewoc	18	\$11	No	Oct 3	Dave Volz
Oct 17	WHPA Fall Meeting Delton Sportsmen's Club						
Oct 24-25	Deansville Singles	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Oct 17	Gary Volz
Nov 7-8	Doubles at the Barrell	Deansville	32			Oct 31	Gary Volz
Nov 14-15	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Nov 4	Dan Newkirk
Dec 5-6	Deansville Open	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Nov 28	Gary Volz
Dec 12-13	Snowflake	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Dec 2	Dan Newkirk

Jr Class Yes or No (Yes = They will have their own class if enough entries. No = They will be in mixed classes)

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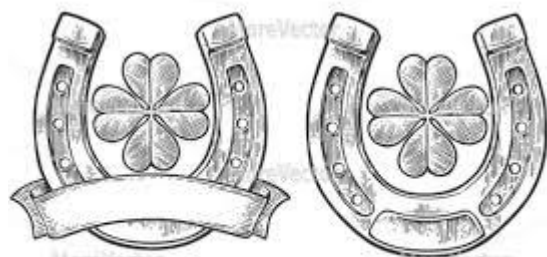
We would like to welcome 5 new WHPA members: Nathan Stapelton, Robin McDonough, Edwin Pulsfus, Donald Lammers, and Jason Dowidat. This is the beginning of some fun times in 2020. Our horseshoe family is a very caring precious group of people/

The fall and winter months have challenged some of our horseshoe family members physically, mentally and financially. We have lost several horseshoe pillars this

past year. Several of our members have spent time in hospitals, clinics building their well being. Yet, when we participate in horseshoe events around the state and country, we find many smile and hugs.

The weather has played a major role in our tournament schedule. Soon the snow will melt, courts will be uncovered and ringers will be pitched in practice, leagues and tournaments.

Take some time to pray for our horseshoe family to gain strength in mind and spirit. Life is Good!





**WHPA President
Dobie Gutweiler**

FRED LANE IS MY HERO !!. When I chose Fred Lane of Stevens Point to be the recipient of the 2019 President's Award it was because of all he has done for horseshoe pitching here in Wisconsin. He is truly an amazing human being. But just when I thought he had reached his peak, he blindsided me with his dedication and resolve. Fred did almost all of the footwork necessary to bring the World Tournament to Wisconsin for 2022. Fred found the location, met the Stevens Point visitor representatives, the mayor and absolutely everyone necessary to put in a bid for the 2022 World Tournament.

When the other state officers and I went to Stevens Point to meet with Fred and the convention center, we were blown away by all of the legwork done by Fred. The bid was placed. Stevens Point Wisconsin is one of four locations hoping to host the 2022 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. The other cities hoping to land the bid are Lansing Michigan, Saint George Utah and Grand Island Nebraska. So, now we wait. The decision on the 2022 tournament location, by the NHPA officers, should be made by early March. So we wait. But, while we wait, we need to take a moment

to thank Fred if we see him, because regardless of the outcome, whether or not we win the bid, Fred has yet again showed his love for horseshoes and his dedication to all WHPA members by working so tirelessly to get this bid in. Please remember that Fred is a young man and that he and his wife Monalisa have two very young daughters. Fred is working full time, raising a family full time and has been working full time to get this bid in.

Should we win the bid, there will be much work necessary to make certain that we help Stevens Point to host a tournament that the NHPA will never forget. Should we not win the bid, we continue to support our NHPA by making it to the World Tournament regardless of location. We support our own.

So, thank you Fred, for putting Wisconsin in the running to host another World Tournament, and whether or not we get the bid, you are my hero.

Pitcher of the Year

By, Dave Volz

The pitcher of the year standings are up to date on the website. Go to Awards on the top of the home page, then click on Current Standings to see the full standings for each division. It will be updated as the tournament results come in. The current leaders are Division A Penny Steinke, John Meyer, Glenn Bogenschneider, Eugene Pribnow and Ray Groskinsky. Division B Jill Peterson, Kent Frailing, Dan Newkirk, Dobie Gutweiler and Al Holloway. Class C Richard Conrad, Josh Gibson and John Secord. The contest runs through the end of July.



On the Website

By, Dave Volz

There are a few new things on the website and a few things that you might not be aware of. Across the top of the page are several tabs that will take you to different pages and links. Check them out, there's a lot of information there. The Natstats page will give you the current average of everyone in the state and is updated by the NHPA weekly. Highlighted pitchers are those with membership dues paid up to date and this is updated periodically. Also there is a top 10 list for each of our pitching divisions and is also updated periodically. We have tournament results pages going back to 2016. We now have a monthly calendar where you can click on an event and get the tournament information and even a map with directions to the event. Our newsletter link will let you view the current WHPA newsletter, the NHPA newsline and our Archives currently go back to 1995. We are still working on going back further with the archives. On our Home page we have a link to the NHPA site and also the World Tournament in Monroe, La with entry information and a coverage page with the current entries list.

Behind the Mask . . . With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz



I was asked recently, “Why do you like pitching horseshoes?” Well, let me count the ways . . . 15 to be exact.

1. The unique challenges that this sport offers:
 - It takes great skill to throw a shoe a distance of 40 feet with consistency.
 - At the same time, it also takes tremendous mental to physical skill to figure out how to throw an open shoe.
 - It takes talent to throw a shoe straight, with such accuracy, not to the right or to the left.
2. The great mental discipline it takes to get ringers one after another.
3. The ability to pitch under pressure.
4. The challenge to outdo your opponent.
5. The encouragement to be pushed to achieve a higher %.
6. The great satisfaction that comes with getting ringers.
7. The courage it takes playing with those who are better than yourself.
8. The relationships that are gained, friends all over the state or country.
9. The joy of winning the battle.
10. The expense to play . . . very cheap.
11. The exercise of all the walking & bending.
12. The fairness for all ages. Neither strength, nor height or nor quickness give you the edge.
13. The longevity of your prime, while you grow old you can still be competitive.
14. A great enjoyable outlet, away from the seriousness of life.
15. The pride of knowing it is a passed on hobby (the sport my dad & his dad enjoyed)

If you would like to add to this list, send to: heinritzken@gmail.com

“ . . . accept your lot in life – this is indeed a gift from God. God keeps such people so busy enjoying life that they take no time to brood over the past.” Eccl. 5:19-20 NLT



Year End Average Report

Top 20 Averages in Wisconsin

Penny Steinke	79.15	Bernard Carley	61.32	Martin Papesh	55.88
Sarah Chaffee	75.86	Ken Heinritz	60.17	Glenda Lawver	54.98
Aleena Lepak	70.49	Glenn Bogenschneider	59.85	Dick Perkins	54.92
John Meyer	68.7	Cliff Erickson	58.83	Donna Berquam	53.78
Jim Bilderback	67.76	Tammy Newkirk	58.13	Bruce McLinn	53.29
Larry Grabowski	67.18	Lonny Trangsrud	57.23	John Nawrot	53.19
Jim Larson	63.85	Eugene Pribnow	56.16		

Most Tournaments Played

Jim Menzel	29	Penny Steinke	16	Rich Peterson	13
Mona Lane	25	Dustin Duerr	16	Ron Studinski	13
Dan Newkirk	25	Brian Herbst	16	Ken Heinritz	12
Fred Lane	23	Dave Quaid	16	Cliff Erickson	12
Bob Klingaman	22	David Volz	16	Donna Berquam	12
George Dorn	21	Tammy Newkirk	15	Joel Ramsdell	12
Al Huizenga	21	Eugene Pribnow	15	Ray Cayer	12
James Wicklander	21	Toni Sloper	15	Mike Ezell	12
John Meyer	20	Paula Schwerdtfeger	15	Greg Smith	12
Bernard Carley	20	Kevin Brekke	15	Jim Bilderback	11
Tom Steinke	20	Cindy Castellano	14	Glenn Bogenschneider	11
Sandy Anderson	20	Jedidiah Sowatzke	14	Lonny Trangsrud	11
Dobie Gutweiler	18	Rick Weller	14	Heather Sowatzke	11
Mitchell Uttech	18	Ralph Marthaler	14	Leo Linhart	11
Cliff Shave	17	Bruce McLinn	13	Mark Rice	11
Jill Peterson	17	Rowen Swick	13	Paul Henning	11

Cadets

Jedidiah Sowatzke	39.62	14
Zarek Nawrot	34.58	5
Mason Chambers	22.53	3
Lillyan Kildahl	20.72	4
Bradley Benzing	20.18	4
Blake Benzing	19.68	4
Azlyn Schwerdtfeger	17.66	11
Conner Kildahl	10.85	4
Noah Chambers	6.50	5
Kaden Lueck	6.25	3
Chevy Dunaway	5.00	1
Trevor Forst	4.48	2
Sequoia Wiese	2.80	4

Junior Boys

Gabe Burgin	32.66	2
Cole Trangsrud	25.27	4
Brandon Benzing	19.17	4
Nicholas Prasalowicz	13.33	1
Zach Secord	11.50	1
Marcus Forsythe	11.31	3
Tory Weller	10.41	4
Kane Kuester	8.25	2
Easton Hans	6.41	2
Gavin Wiese	5.86	7
Paulie Frank	2.00	1

Junior Girls

Sarah Chaffee	75.86	8
Brooke Lazaris	38.23	1
Krystal Lazaris	19.54	1
Lilli Young	7.00	1
Felicity Wiese	5.31	6
Becca Bisch	3.95	3

2019 Elders Name, Average, #Tournaments

John Meyer	68.70	20	Dave Ninnemann	41.73	6	Rick Borgwardt	28.78	1
Jim Bilderback	67.76	11	Jim Tollefson	41.50	7	Jim Menzel	28.53	29
Larry Grabowski	67.18	9	Al Holloway	39.73	10	Jerry Schroeder	28.51	4
Bernard Carley	61.32	20	Dave Schorbahn	39.58	4	Gene Mason	28.49	1
Glenn Bogenschneider	59.85	11	David Carter	39.42	4	Tony Scrima	28.04	5
Cliff Erickson	58.83	12	Doug Bakkum	39.25	2	Josh Gibson	27.43	7
Eugene Pribnow	56.16	15	Jerry Niemuth	39.16	8	John Secord	26.66	5
Martin Papesh	55.88	10	Joel Ramsdell	38.82	12	Richard Conrad	26.17	5
Dick Perkins	54.92	9	Wally Grulkowski	38.64	5	John Olson	23.69	3
Bruce McLinn	53.29	13	Steve Mielke	36.07	1	David Tellier	23.25	1
Ray Groskinsky	52.78	6	Leo Linhart	35.66	11	Kevin Brekke	19.50	15
Norm Gage	51.40	9	John Brophy	35.45	3	Robert Lawrence	18.98	4
Rowen Swick	50.74	13	Tom Leair	34.91	9	Bob Cole	18.50	1
Galen Kozel	48.56	9	Tom Steinke	33.56	20	Wayne Franzen	16.80	1
Dan Bloom	47.45	2	Ken Davison	33.08	5	Jim Berdan	15.41	3
Dave Leckwee	47.05	6	Ed Hack	32.71	8	Dan Klingaman	13.90	3
Bob Klingaman	45.31	22	Steve Wiegert	32.07	3	Tom Bird	12.54	2
Kerry Morris	44.49	3	Roger Anderson	31.93	9	Jerry Kamps	12.50	1
David Stakston	42.89	3	Dick Poff	31.75	2	John Resch	8.18	2
George Dorn	42.87	21	Norm Beckius	31.71	2	Scott Shackleton	7.20	1
Dennis Wegner	42.83	6	Ed Bonebright	30.25	1	Art Collien	6.07	1
Cal Pitel	42.17	5	Norb Fuhrman	29.61	2			

2019 Womens Name, Average, #Tournaments

Penny Steinke	79.15	16	Tonya Kaulum	32.56	4	Ashley Podschweit	19.33	1
Aleena Lepak	70.49	7	Mary Thompson	32.50	9	Alexandra Ezell	18.03	4
Tammy Newkirk	58.13	15	Dobie Gutweiler	32.47	18	Cecelia Trossen	17.28	8
Glenda Lawver	54.98	6	Sandy Anderson	31.99	20	Ashley Nelson	17.08	2
Donna Berquam	53.78	12	Bev Hans	31.63	3	Kari David	15.09	3
Susie Erickson	50.88	9	Rondi Mengelt	31.62	7	Barb Peters	14.50	1
Pam Aiken	50.12	4	Sonia Cook	31.50	2	Eva Skrobis	13.84	2
Cindy Castellano	49.23	14	Lisa White	30.31	3	Cassi Williams	13.63	2
Toni Sloper	49.21	15	Theresa Vlach	29.09	6	Gloria Smith	13.00	8
Linda Roeber	47.71	8	Tianna Lincoln	28.95	2	Stephanie Morgese	11.00	1
Laurie Schultz	47.61	4	Dee Esberner	27.56	3	Karen Henkel	10.15	2
Paula Schwerdtfeger	47.56	15	Mary Sue Morris	26.93	4	Nancy Johnson	10.00	1
Mona Lane	46.59	25	Jessica Sine	26.36	2	Nancy Murleau	10.00	1
Jill Peterson	41.76	17	Elaine Troullier	26.29	5	Kalena Quaid	8.16	3
Jane Smith	39.11	7	Melanie Kasun	23.03	6	Barb Ramquist	7.53	5
Heather Sowatzke	38.33	11	Jenny Wegner	22.22	2	Brenda Rice	5.24	2
Mary Simac	35.93	1	Trisha Pennoyer	22.05	4	Gina Kretschmer	4.50	1
Cola Denucci	35.29	2	Tricia-Ryan Tellier	21.75	1	Rebecca Hoeffler	4.25	1
Tegwin Case	34.63	2	Chris Gage	20.26	3	Korrine Wiese	2.66	2
Tava Cook	33.70	3	Rayna Bauer	20.16	7			

2019 Mens Name, Average, #Tournaments

Jim Larson	63.85	9	Larri Saari	30.65	3	Craig Hans	19.54	5
Ken Heinritz	60.17	12	Russ Kozlowski	30.41	7	Gene Friede	19.41	5
Lonny Trangsrud	57.23	11	Ray Cayer	30.27	12	Brandon Peckham	18.57	1
John Nawrot	53.19	5	Randy White	30.18	4	Bj Marty	18.33	6
Mark Mauthe	53.00	1	Kevin Hellenbrand	29.86	5	Mark Stevens	18.26	4
Jeff Pagel	51.94	3	Jeff Gustafson	29.61	3	Sam Woolsey	16.81	11
Mike Cone	51.06	10	Jim Heim	29.28	1	Tom Jacobson	16.00	1
Rich Peterson	50.00	13	Fred Lane	29.21	23	Mason Bisch	15.71	3
Dean Chaffee	48.91	5	Ben Kinjerski	29.09	1	Brian Kasun	15.71	2
Randy Rein	48.48	3	Evan Schoohs	29.07	6	Dave Hilgart	15.47	4
Cliff Shave	46.81	17	Ralph Marthaler	28.76	14	Roger Sukanen	15.00	3
Jeff Mauthe	45.50	1	Justin Putnam	28.71	1	Nate Stapleton	15.00	1
Dean Groshek	45.26	8	Ed Leverty	28.49	1	Kenny Rentz	14.84	2
Zak Schwartz	43.59	2	Marvin Mengel	28.33	4	Dave Carpenter	14.62	3
Ron Brownell	43.25	1	Andrew Potter	28.13	4	Riley Forsythe	14.07	3
Brian Repinski	42.85	1	Robin Mcdonough	28.12	1	Mel Cook	14.00	1
Dustin Duerr	42.31	16	Ron Studinski	27.15	13	Will Fillback	13.75	10
Jarrod Bisch	41.38	8	Randy Mitchell	27.05	9	Brent Stoeckel	13.40	2
Dennis Bach	40.12	6	Ricki Williams	26.92	2	Mike Berdan	13.27	4
Al Huizenga	39.46	21	Mike Ezell	26.76	12	Gerald Harris	12.91	2
Jerry Oleskow	39.37	4	Carl Lawver	26.43	3	Kevin Aarstad	12.90	6
Rick Weller	38.61	14	Kelly Thayer	26.36	4	Jason Dowadit	12.14	1
Brian Herbst	38.23	16	Scott Linhart	26.32	9	Terry Sternberg	11.66	2
Greg Hehling	38.21	1	Richard Brown	26.16	8	Larry Danielson	10.94	5
Jason Villwock	37.66	9	Greg Smith	26.11	12	Dean Kallenbach	10.50	1
James Wicklander	36.56	21	Tim Sheehan	25.48	4	Mike Mctavish	10.50	1
Dave Quaid	36.56	16	Ken Jaeger Sr	25.41	5	Mike Sheehan	10.44	4
Todd Sheehan	36.37	7	Russ Brockway	25.16	5	James Duerr	10.00	2
Duane Henriksen	36.00	2	Paul Wiese	24.93	7	Eddie Wisniewski	9.53	3
Gunnar David	35.88	3	Mitchell Uttech	24.58	18	Ryan Knutson	8.75	1
Dan Newkirk	35.78	25	Jim Alf	24.55	7	Dave Skrobis	8.61	2
Josh Smith	35.66	5	Scott Peckham	24.29	1	Tom McTavish	8.50	1
Mike Stabenaw	35.50	6	Randy Barnes	24.10	3	Luke Lundquist	8.00	1
Russ Heinritz	35.25	2	Tom Fischer	24.00	1	Eric Mueller	7.75	1
Gary Volz	34.85	8	Greg Bergles	23.80	9	Tom White	7.66	2
Michael Benzing Jr	33.82	3	David Palmershiem	23.42	10	Rick Dvorak	7.25	1
Kent Frailing	33.46	5	Brandon Furguson	23.25	1	Gary Feltz	7.21	5
David Volz	33.38	16	Craig David	22.85	3	Joe Zwifelhofer	7.02	3
Mark Rice	33.25	11	Zak Rodriguez	22.50	1	Josh Cone	6.56	5
Paul Henning	32.43	11	Isaac Wegner	22.46	3	Paul Frank	6.00	1
Mark Anderson	32.37	2	Dan Sheehan	22.27	4	Tony Morgese	4.50	1
Bob Kallstrom	32.34	3	Mike Perdsock	22.00	1	Pat Kaczor	4.25	1
Sean Shopinski	32.05	3	Guy Fleming Jr	21.38	2	Jerry Trevino	3.60	4
Jerremy Wegner	30.71	4	Edwin Pulsfus	20.15	3	Brian Niemann	1.00	1



2022 World Horseshoe Tournament Bid—Stevens Point, WI

Fred Lane

The excitement is growing as Wisconsin may soon be in the lineup to host the 2022 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships in Stevens Point. With the bid officially entered, Stevens Point is going up against 3 other locations: Lansing, Michigan; Grand Island, Nebraska and St. George, Utah. The host site for the 2022 World Tournament is chosen by the NHPA officers at their Winter Meeting in March, with their official announcement coming shortly thereafter.

As I write this, I can't help but think about the memories of my dad pitching horseshoes or my friends and I tossing shoes in the back yard. Looking back, it wasn't that many years ago. Who would have thought that these moments would become small seeds that would grow into the love I have for horseshoes today? I know I sure didn't but I wouldn't trade it for anything. Now here we are, working hard to bring an amazing championship to the great state of Wisconsin.

There has been a fair amount of preparation to get to this point, but the bid wouldn't be possible without the full support from SentryWorld, the City, Visitor Bureau and the WHPA. I can't thank them enough.

As we anxiously await the NHPA council's decision, I wanted to share why Stevens Point will be the perfect location for the 2022 World Horseshoe Pitching Championship. The venue at SentryWorld has everything one could ask for and couldn't be more ideal. The facility includes a large fieldhouse, onsite restaurant, banquet room, onsite hotel being built in 2021 and staff with experience hosting national competitions. The venue also sits on top of an award winning 18-hole golf course. The facility prides itself as being a destination facility and those in attendance would truly experience a World Championship like no other. Aside from competing, participants will also enjoy the areas family friendly activities, scenic beauty and restaurants.

So far Wisconsin has hosted the World Championship three times. Once in Milwaukee – 1948 and in Eau Claire in 1987 and 2003.. How awesome would it be to host the 2022 World Championships in Stevens Point. It couldn't be a better year for the WHPA to promote our sport and grow members as it will also be the 100th Wisconsin state horseshoe tournament. Keep promoting and keep pitching as the spring thaw is right around the corner. I'll keep everyone posted and write another update in the April Newsline.



Billy Dahmen: The Deansville Horseshoe Club was blindsided by the loss of founding member Bill Dahmen. Following league pitching on January 2, 2020, Bill went home, said hello to his wife Anna Mae, and had a massive stroke. He never regained consciousness, and passed on January 8, 2020 surrounded by his family.

When I say that the Deansville Club was blindsided, I mean we were truly blindsided. Besides being a member of our club since day one, Billy was also maintenance and support for the club and even its members. Needed something fixed? Call Billy. Stake broken? Call Billy. Whatever we needed; Billy was there to fulfill the needs.

But most importantly, Billy loved us, and we loved him right back. Billy was supportive, always coaching, always trying to help all pitchers to do their very best. I have pitched on a winter league team with Billy since 2001 as well as a summer league team since 2015. In my life, horseshoes and Billy Dahmen go hand in hand. It will never be the same for me, but I will certainly hear “get it up” in my head when I release too low.

Rest in Peace Billy. You were a hard worker, a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a truly loved friend.

Thank you Dobie Gutweiler for this touching article about Billy.



Horseshoe Memorabilia
Jane Smith

We know a huge WHPA celebration is going to occur in a couple years. Now is the time to get into those files, scrapbooks, photos, newspaper articles of the past. We have quite the horseshoe pitching history to celebrate. We have seen quilts, patches, books, banners, posters, shadow boxes highlighting different aspects of our game. We need to share our past with those around



us. What to do with the patches earned in league, tournaments, memberships?? I am fortunate to have very talented creative friends who write books, assemble quilts and keep newspaper articles. Let's dig those memories out of the boxes, files, and prepare them to be exhibited In our 100 year Celebration. Please share your ideas with our officers, write an editorial for our WHNL, PROMOTE our GAME / HISTORY!