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WHPA Spring Meeting

By, Jim Haupt

We did it differently this time, met in the dayroom of Telfer Park after the Club-Team tournament. After meant about 6:30 pm. Forty-nine voting members took part as Ken Heinritz, chaplain, opened the meeting with a prayer.

As usual, State Sec-Treas., John Secord, read previous minutes and made his treasurer's report.

Number one VP, Jane Smith, encouraged all tournament directors to continue to send her top three results for the Pitcher-of-the-Year data sheet. She has done lots of business with Vista.com, a website providing a ton of free stuff.

Smith then put out 19 pieces of the booty for door prizes. See the site for your free business cards, T-shirts, all sorts of stuff.

Jimmy Paulson, 2nd VP, said, "See me for future State Tournament hosting." and introduced Webmaster Terry Sternberg, who described his nifty way to see the active horseshoe schedule on the site.

Sonia Cook, 3rd VP, has had no activity, in this off season, for the Scholarship Fund. But she declared that all Raffle tickets for the Eau Claire hotel stay had been sold. The drawing was made. She read the name in disbelief—Mel Cook! Sonia said, "Oh, well." She added, "Remember, State Tournament raffle tickets are always available. Get some for your tournaments."

President, Glenn Bogenschneider, read a

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Wisconsin Wins- Team World Champions

Wisconsin #1 Team: Gert Wilcziek, Pam Steinke, Marvin Papesch and Ken Heinritz won this prestigious event after 28 years! A complete story and pictures will be featured in the 4th issue.

WHPA Walking Doubles

By, Jim Haupt

Gert Wilcziek & Lonny Trangsrud became the 2012 WHPA Doubles Champions winning in straight games. The Eau Claire duo took no prisoners. Another year, another doubles team wins. In 16

years, no team has repeated. Some individuals, such as Gert, have won as part of another team, but just 19 pitchers have shared in the State Doubles title.

The WHPA established the

60-60 rule for the Doubles since its inception in 1997—60 plus percentage pitchers must team with lesser than 60 percent pitchers. Those 59% pitchers are hot property every Spring.

The day started at 9:00 a.m., finished for some about 1:30 p.m. Play-off games extended the day a bit. John Brugger and Russ Heinritz were successful over Gunnar and Kari David in the class B play-off.

Green Bay guys, John McNeil and Jerry

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Club-Team trophy exchange: Heinritz to Muskego Moose.
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		Entry Fee	D/L	Contact Person
May 26	Rozeville/Lions Park (28-12-014)	\$20	5/16	Mike Berdan
May 26	Platteville Spring Singles (28-12-015)	\$16	5/10	Norm Mauthe
Jun 2-3	Wolf River @ New London (28-12-016)	\$16	5/19	Ken Jaeger
Jun 3	Eau Claire Open (28-12-018)	\$20	5/20	Laurie Dolezel
Jun 9-10	Spring Singles @ Beloit (28-12-017)	\$18	6/2	Earl Paulson
Jun 9-10	Eagle River (28-12-019)	\$18	5/31	Cliff Erickson
Jun 16-17	Muskego (28-12-020)	\$15	6/9	Tom Steinke
Jun 16	M.F.L.D. Braem Pk (28-12-021)	\$20	6/6	Mel Cook
Jun 23-24	Goldendale G'town (28-12-022)	\$15	6/10	Terry Sternberg
Jun 23-24	Badger State Games			Randy Rein
Jun 30	Winnebagoland FDL (28-12-024)	\$18	6/20	John Meyer
Jul 1	Ken Kosky Memorial (28-12-023)	\$18	6/16	Randy Rein
Jul 4	Patriot in Edgerton	\$20	6/24	Kevin Brekke
Jul 7-8	SWO in Beloit (28-12-025)	\$18	7/1	Earl Paulson
Jul 8	Lox Classic Comb Locks (28-12-026)	\$18	6/28	Rosemary Kamps
Jul 14	Arkdale Open (28-12-027)	\$16	7/7	Ray Groskinsky
Jul 14	Rozeville (28-12-028)	\$20	7/4	Mike Berdan
Jul 21	Merrill Open (28-12-043)	\$18	7/14	Darryl Hinz
Aug 11-12	Mosinee Log Jam (28-12-029)	\$18	8/4	Ed Hack

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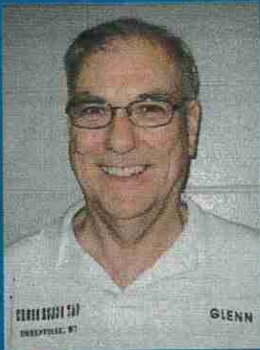
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I continue to be impressed with the professional layout, articles and appearance of this YOUR Newsletter. Thank you to the editors, publisher, staff, and contributing writers.

I would like to use my message to highlight the important events and issues that are expanded upon within this newsletter. Of special importance in this issue are the following:

1) World Tournament in Knoxville, TN on July 30 - Aug 11. The Wausau 2014 committee has special promotions planned for Aug 1-5th and need your help. Please look for the Wausau booth and lend your assistance.

2) Our State Tournament in Eau Claire on Sept 1st & 2nd. The deadline for entering is July 31st and you must have three sanctioned events. A NHPA sanctioned league may be used in lieu of one tournament.

3) This fall, officers up for election are 1st VP, 3rd VP, and Secretary-Treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions, contact a current officer or someone from this newsletter. Your

request must be received by July 31st.

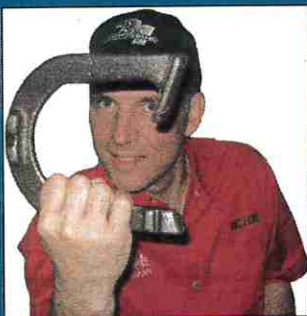
Special CONGRATS to Norm "Mouse" Beckius, our 2012 WHPA Hall of Fame inductee. The official induction ceremony will take place Sunday, Sept. 2nd, at the State Tournament in Eau Claire. And, also, John Meyer, has been appointed our State Regional Director and will assume that position next year. The board would also like to recognize Randy Rein for all his hard work in setting up horseshoes as an event in the Badger State Games, June 23 - 24th, in Mosinee. Hopefully, that deadline has not passed by the time you receive this newsletter, and you can attend or participate this year. It is another great opportunity to showcase horseshoes and increase membership.

In closing, thank you to the 50 plus members that stayed for our Spring Meeting after the Club Team event on May 5th. Your executive board knows it was a long day; however, your comments and input help keep our State on the "cutting edge of horseshoe pitching" in the country.

See you on the courts!!!!

Behind the Mask

NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz



Sisters are special. As a young lad growing up I had four of them along with 5 brothers and life was anything but dull. The Heinritz household was always humming and competition was never lacking.

One such experience involved my sister Jane, two years younger than I. It was only hours after removing her training wheels that she challenged me to a bike race. Jane ended the race by doing a face-plant into the stoney pavement, going head-first over her handlebars. She was rushed to the hospital for injuries to her forehead & mouth. At that time, in my 7-year-old mind, I was scared to death thinking that my sister might die.

As I look back, I am actually thankful for that incident as it caused me to consider what life might be like without one of my sisters. Believe me, I wanted no part of it. Yes, we had our share of disagreements, many times quite heated, but the memories built during the mundane times, the laughter along with sobering challenges we faced, bound us together. Fast-forwarding to the World tournament in Cedar Rapids, I received a phone call from my sister Jane. Now why would she be calling me? The dreaded news, "The doctor said I have cancer and it's all over my body." We cried together. More phone conversations about serious topics such as death, the will of God, the future of her 8 children, and 'what about miracles' came about. (Continued page 8)

Championship

1. Gert Wilcziek	6	0	70.56
Lonny Trangsrud			45.
2. Ken Heinritz	5	1	55.56
Jim Larson			37.78
3. Galen Kozel	3	3	48.89
Penny Steinke			48.33
4. Aleena Cook	3	3	51.11
Kiri Cook			45.
5. Pam Aiken	3	3	56.67
Tony Scrima			35.
6. Dave Shorbahn	1	5	40.
Edie McKinney			32.78
7. John Molling	0	6	36.67
Ivan Ruzic			35.56



**State Doubles Champs
Lonny and Gert**



**Class A Champs
Cal and Elaine**

Class A

1. Cal Pitel	5	1	42.78
Elaine Troullier			41.11
2. John Meyer	4.5	1.5	49.44
Michelle Plaisance			32.78
3. Tom Endler	4	2	42.22
Jeff Gustafson			31.67
4. Dan Bloom	3.5	2.5	40.56
Norm Beckius			26.11
5. Kerry Morris	2	4	28.89
Ray Groskinsky			37.78
6. Cliff Erickson	2	4	29.44
Harry Zdroik			26.67
7. Bruce McLinn	0	6	30.56
Russ Burns			22.22



Class B

1. John Brugger	5	1	36.67
Russ Heinritz			37.78
2. Gunnar David	4	2	50.
Kari David			25.56
3. Mike Rousseau	3	2	29.33
Kevin Brekke			23.33
4. Bill Matey	2	3	36.
Leroy Meyer			22.67
5. Dave Volz	1	4	28.67
Rick Weller			34.
6. Glenn Bogenschneider	1	4	32.67
Jim Haupt			20.67



My apology to **Class B Champs-
John and Russ-** as my camera was
on video for their picture.



Class C Champs

John and Jerry

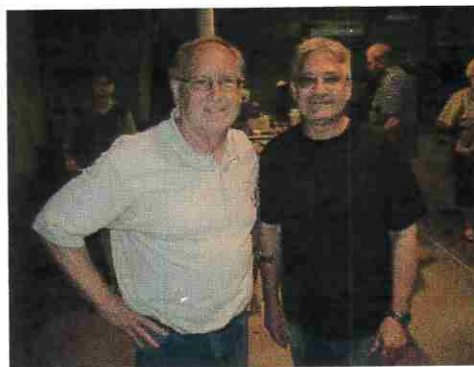


Class C

1. John Mcneill	5	1	31.11
Jerry Gossen			26.67
2. Dave Ninnemann	4	2	43.33
Chris Gage			11.11
3. Ray Lopez	3	2	21.33
Mitch Littlegeorge			27.33
4. Sonia Cook	2	3	33.33
Tava Kildahl			26.67
5. Toni Sloper	1	4	27.33
Cindy Castellano			13.33
6. Rowen Swick	1	4	19.33
Dick Poff			20.67

Class D

1 Steve Mielke	5	1	10.56
Steve Wiegert			31.67
2. Randy Mitchell	4	2	28.89
Eddie Wisniewski			18.89
3. Kurt Jochimsen	3	2	28.
John Drexler			22.67
4. Debby Schell-Kotnik	2	3	24.
Karen Henkel			9.33
5. Ken Jaeger Jr	2	3	14.67
Art Collien			14.67
6. Malachi David	0	5	22.67
Craig David			7.33

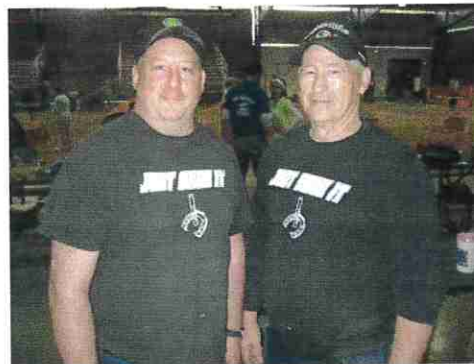


Class D Champs

Steve and Steve

Class E Champs

Scott and Leo



Class E

1. Scott Linhart	5	0	23.33
Leo Linhart			25.33
2. Greg Hehling	4	1	26.
Dave Hehling			16.
3. Randy Heinritz	3	2	24.67
Christina Heinritz			25.33
4. Joel Ramsdell	2	3	24.67
Matt Ramsdell			14.67
5. Rich Conrad	1	4	19.33
Tom Steinke			16.67
6. Tom Kotnik	0	5	16.
Tom Behrs			32.

Class F

1. Mike Lange	5	1	21.67
Dick Perkins			21.11
2. Mike Perdsock	5	2	21.43
Tom Fischer			14.76
3. Tom Bird	4	2	18.33
Rondi Mengelt			17.78
4. Greg Bergles	2	3	19.33
Dave Palmersheim			14.67
5. Earl Paulson	1	4	4.
Al Ostenson			14.67
6. Chris Perdsock	0	5	2.
Jimmy Paulson			3.33



Class F Champs

Mike and Dick



Club Team Results

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Muskego Moose 19 5

Pam Aiken	66.67
Penny Steinke	50.83
Galen Kozel	50.
Tony Scrima	39.58

Eau Claire 14 10

Gert Wilcziek	79.58
Lonny Trangsrud	55.
Dave Schorbahn	50.
John Dolezel	30.63
Laurie Dolezel	35.

Heinritz I 13 11

Ken Heinritz	61.67
Bethany Heinritz	47.5
Russ Heinritz	44.17
Tim Lazaris	36.25



Class B

Beloit 2 17.5 6.5

Jeff Gustafson	47.08
Dutch Rittweger	35.42
John Garvan	34.5
Rowan Swick	32.5

Kenosha I 15 9

Jan Fisher	42.92
Lloyd Johnson	42.08
Tom Endler	35.42
Bob Johnson	26.25

Combined Locks 13 11

Cal Pitel	44.17
Elaine Troullier	41.32
Bill Matey	28.75
Moose Meyer	22.08

Class C

Beloit 4 15 9

Larry Fetters	33.33
H. Robisch	30.42
Walt Houck	24.58
Dan Lessman	24.58

Green Bay 14 10

Jerry Gossen	38.75
Steve Wiegert	34.58
John Mcneill	32.08
Steve Mielke	12.92

Beloit 5 13 11

Larry Fetters	30.42
Don Goldsmith	24.58
Georgi Beebe	24.17
Joel Ramsdell	18.33

Class D

Beloit 6 18.5 5.5

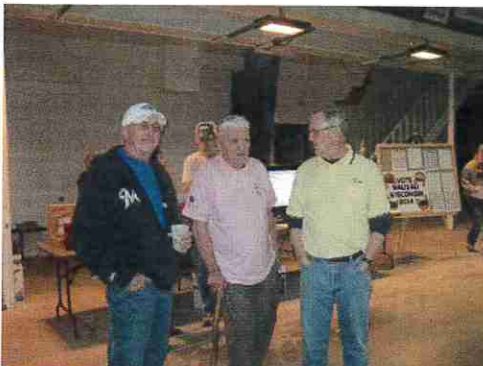
Dick Poff	25.
Ken Beebe	23.33
Tom Steinke	20.
Russ Burns	16.25

Kenosha 2 18 6

Ray Lopez	30.
Lloyd Skarta	21.25
D Palmersheim	20.83
Greg Bergles	17.92

Deansville 3 14.5 9.5

Michelle Plaisance	29.58
Randy White	24.58
Mark Way	20
Gene Satterstrom	7.5



Spring Meeting (continued from Page 1)

letter from Dick Hansen stating, among other things, that this was the first meeting missed in 25 years. It is assumed the Hall of Fame Committee did not have to meet long in making this year's selection, **Norm, the Mouse, Beckius**, everlasting president of the big Beloit Club.

Randy Rein, the Bull of Little Bull Falls, says registration is up and running for the Badger State Games, June 23 & 24. He will do the seeding for the games outdoors on sand-filled platform courts in Mosinee. Aimed at unsanctioned pitchers, the Games will admit pitchers averages based on 100 shoes. Register early is the word and expect Gold, Silver, and Bronze medallions as awards. Bogenschneider sees the Badger State Games as a membership opportunity and also encourages everyone to get on board to help appoint a membership committee. "Use the new WHPA brochures while the ink is still wet."

Publicity is another venue wherein members may be asked to serve. Can you design a horseshoe bumper sticker or window decal? The WHPA may be able to use your talents.

As an example, Steve Mielke, of Green Bay, was struck with a preposterous idea for a Budweiser SuperBowl commercial, Dalmatians, Clydesdales, et al. He has actually submitted it to the St. Louis brewers for consideration. We cannot publish the scheme, but, ask him, you'll be amazed.

Bogenschneider introduced a few things the NHPA would like to see tournament directors think about, pitcher's safety, to the point of learning CPR and providing emergency defibrillation. Jimmy P offered, "Learn CPR by going to url.com/2fx8r59." Mel Cook thinks the WHPA could consider use of a defibrillator for large gatherings such as the State Tournament.

The president says the NHPA is considering a new logo. "Oh no!" says Kari David. Whereupon our resident historian, John Secord, explained the history of the logo...

A man from Berlin, Wisconsin, an avid pitcher of his day, designed it years ago. Ed Jankowski took a picture of Dan Kuchinski, three time World Champ in the late sixties, who was a lefty, turned the pic around. The body form became the living NHPA logo. Earl Paulson also reveres it, as is. In a poll most members would be willing to entertain a look at what a new logo might be.

Laurie Dolezel, Eau Claire Tournament Director, said, "Our club may be old, have history, but we have new membership, come see our beautiful courts." And, "Wanna buy a shirt? We have green and pink, made in the USA, only \$15, come see us."

Get your three tournaments in by July 31

State Doubles (continued from Page 1)

Gossen, hung on in the class C play-off with Dave Ninnemann and Chris Gage.

Two more Green Bay pitchers, Steve Mielke and buddy Steve Wiegert got the honors in the "D" play-off against Randy Mitchell and Eddie Wisniewski.

Class F had to be last out of the building conducting a three-way play-off. It happened that Mike Perdzok and Tom Fisher were first successful taking care of Tom Bird and Rondi Mengelt but dropped the final to Mike Lange and Dick Perkins. Check out results for winners in straight sets. 76 pitchers played in six classes of six teams excepting A and B which accommodated seven—not a full house.

It's a mystery to this writer why such a competitive State Tournament does not operate on all 24 courts. We'll ask again, Anybody want to tell us why?

Behind the Mask (continued from page 3)

It's been 40 years since that bicycle race with Jane and now she in fact is no longer here on earth.

Dear horseshoe friends, recognize the great potential you have to nurture those God-given relationships. Friends may come & go, but family is forever. You cannot change that.

Why Jane called me at such a time like that is somewhat of a mystery. But I suspect that it had something to do with FAMILY. Don't you think so?

Do you value your sisters? Brothers? Family is special!!!

"Two are better than one . . . For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up." Ecc. 4:9-10



Aleena and Kiri Cook



Pam Steinke Aiken and Penny Strickland

Tournament Results

Deansville Rally

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Galen Kozel	4	1	61.2
Don Illgen	3	2	58.8
Leo Richter	3	2	50.8

Class B

Kerry Morris	6	1	45.
Bun Carley	5	2	45.
Dave Volz	4	3	36.

Class C

Ed Mell	6	1	43.2
Gary Volz	5.5	1.5	36.1
Terry Sternberg	4	3	26.6

Class D

Rich Conrad	5	2	25.7
Tom Steinke	5	2	22.5
Greg Bergles	5	2	21.1

Klash with Kerry

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Leo Ricchter	5	0	58.8
Don Illgen	4	1	50.
Tony Scrima	3	2	49.2

Class B

G Bogenschneider	6.5	.5	42.8
Rick Weller	5	2	36.4
Julio Tijernia	4	3	37.1

Class C

Jerrod Bisch	7	1	41.6
Kevin Brekke	5	3	35.8
Gary Volz	4.5	3.5	31.6

Class D

Rich Conrad	7.5	.5	29.1
Randy White	7.5	.5	27.8
Ed Wheeler	6	2	20.4

Mad March

By, Les Karpziel

Class A

- Dave Schorbahn
- Dave Volz
- Glen Foust

Class B

- Larry Grabowski
- Dave Volz
- Les Karpziel

April Showers

By, Les Karpziel

Class A

- Lonny Trangsrud
- Dave Schorbahn
- Dean Chaffee

Class B

- Larry Grabowski
- Glen Foust
- Roger Hargrave

Class C

- Gary Volz
- BJ Paul
- Dennis Capener



Article for
Horny Goat tournament
See page 13

Horny Goat Open

Doubles - Unsanctioned

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Ken Heinritz	7	0	55.7
Don Kangas			43.81
Galen Kozel	6	1	48.1
Penny Steinke			46.67
Pam Aiken	5	2	58.5
Mike Toman			19.05

Class B

Rich Conrad	5	1	28.31
Tom Steinke			18.33
Randy Hakes	5	1	23.33
Steve Sander			20.56
Jim Haupt	4	2	28.31
Ed Dolan			5.56

1st Annual Red Ferguson Classic

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Dennis Reid	4	1	60.4
Jesse Garza	4	1	57.6
Galen Kozel	3	2	56.

Class B

Bruce McLinn	4	2	
Jeff Gustafson	4	2	40.42
Tony Scrima	2	4	37.5

Class C

Jim Haupt	5	1	32.23
G. Bogenschneider	4	2	33.75
Wayne Thornsby	4	2	28.33

Class D

Linda Roeber	5	1	43.33
Kevin Brekke	3	3	35.
Mike Rousseau	3	3	33.33

Class E

Jenny Reed	4	1	33.2
George Moraza	4	1	30.
Walt Houck	3	2	33.06

Class F

Luke Thompson	5	1	35.42
Kevin Peterson	3	3	32.
Guy Modde	3	3	20.83

Class G

Robert Starck	5	1	28.33
Scott Linhart	4	2	31.25
Rich Conrad	2	4	17.92

Class H

Dennis Simler	5	1	32.5
Leo Linhart	5	1	25.83
Georgia Beebe	4	2	32.5

Class I

Rick Borgwardt	5	1	28.33
Malachi David	4	2	23.33
D. Palmersheim	4	2	17.5

Class J

Eugene Stevens	5	0	17.6
Ernie Rakstad	3	2	12.8
Steve Nelson	2	3	14.4

Class K

Ed Dolan	4	1	6.8
M. Wojciechowski	3	2	9.6
Julie Paulson	3	2	6.8



Beloit Spring Fling

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Jesse Garza	5	0	55.2
Galen Kozel	3	2	48.4
Penny Steinke	3	2	47.6

Class B

Jeff Gustafson	3	2	46.8
Rowan Swick	3	2	41.2
Dave Ambrose	3	2	37.3

Class C

Al Huizenga	6	0	42.92
Jim Tollefson	4	2	36.36
Dean Foster	3	3	40.83

Class D

Mike Rousseau	5	0	46.8
Rick Swan	4	1	28.4
Walt Houck	3	2	29.2

Class E

Larry Fettes	4	1	28.63
Herman Robisch	4	1	23.2
Roger Schnabel	2	3	26.

Class F

Rick Bogwardt	4	1	22.
Scott Linhart	4	1	21.6
Faye Lloyd	3	2	22.8

Class G

Bob Johnson	5	0	30.8
Dennis Simler	3.5	1.5	30.4
Georgia Beebe	2.5	2.5	28.8

Class H

Ed Wheeler	4.5	.5	25.2
Roger Kitner	3	2	23.6
Leo Linhart	3	2	19.2

Class I

Greg Bergles	6	0	20.
Wayne Goers	5	1	15.42
David Palmersheim	3	3	15.83

Class J

M Wojciechowski	4	1	12.
John Phoenix	4	1	10.4
Kevin Aarstad	3	2	10.



2012 Junction City Community Picnic 1st Annual Horseshoe Tournament July 14th & 15th

Rules:

- Classes based on ringer %. If you don't know your percentage, throw 100 shoes & count your ringers. Be honest, this is a non-sanctioned tournament that will follow all WHPA sanctioned event rules, unless otherwise posted.
- Men/Women mixed.
- 6 people/class, round robin tournament.
- Playoffs for all ties.
- Courtesy tip for volunteer scorekeepers.



Randy Rein
*Exhibition on Sunday
15 time State Champ
7th in the world*

Prize Money & Schedule:

Saturday – 40 shoes, \$15/entry				Sunday – 50 shoes, \$20/entry			
Class	Time	Place	Payout	Class	Time	Place	Payout
G	9:30am	1st	\$45.00	C	9:30am	1st	\$60.00
F	12:30pm	2nd	\$30.00	B	1:30pm	2nd	\$40.00
E	3:30pm	3rd	\$15.00	A	5:30pm	3rd	\$20.00
D	6:30pm						

Entry fee can be made payable to Jct City Community Picnic & must be received by July 4th.

Mail entry to: Kevin Rabska
4707 Brown Thrush Rd.
Junction City, WI 54443

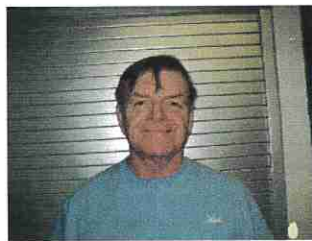
Contact Kevin Rabska @ 715-340-1268 with any questions.
E-Mail: krabska@cequentgroup.com



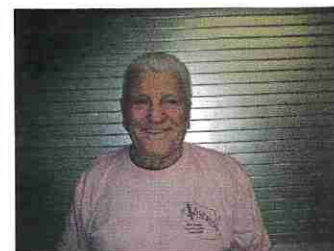
What's New?

By, Jane Smith

Kevin Brekke shared a bit of great news that Edgerton will be constructing four new courts with pads for the 30 foot pitchers in their campground. Doug Sherman with the help of his Dad and others will build the courts. Kevin is excited as the courts are only three miles from his home. He plans to hold Wednesday night league and possible sanctioned tournaments in the future. Edie McKinney suggested a day horseshoe league for the Close Doesn't count league. It is a good idea and interest is good. Juniors and retirees may be the main pitchers and a count-all system could be interesting to try. The conglomerate clubs for the 2013 State tournament will try to get committees and club responsibilities determined over the summer. Congratulations to John Meyer as our new Regional Director (pending approval by the NHPA). Jim Haupt has said he will help guide John as he learns of his new responsibilities. Congratulations to Mouse Beckius as the 2012 Hall of Fame inductee! Also to Ray Groskinsky for "catching the Club Team director's eye for ALWAYS entering his teams first! Continued page 13



John Meyer, new RD



Jim Haupt, former RD



Pres. Glenn with HOF inductee, Mouse Beckius.



Aleena Cook, NHPA Jr. Promotions



Ray Groskinsky

3rd Annual "The Patriot Tournament"

July 4th - 2012 Non-Sanctioned

Place: Race Track Park, IKI Drive and Stoughton Rd., Edgerton, WI

Entry Deadline: Sunday June 24, 2012 **Entry Fee: \$20.00**

Admission: \$2.00 to Race Track Park – which goes towards the Lion's Club Raffle

Other activities: Horse Pull, Lion's Food stand, Chicken Bingo at 3PM, and fireworks at dusk.

Format: Singles, Round-Robin, 40 shoe games

Limit: 48 entries Rain Date: None Starting class times(approx): 10am, 1pm, 4 pm

Awards(everyone wins):

8 man class – 1st - 50.00, 2nd - 35.00, 3rd - 25.00, 4th – 20.00

5th thru 8th – subscription to WHPA newsletter.

6 man class – 1st – 40.00, 2nd – 30.00, 3rd – 20.00

4th thru 6th – subscription to WHPA newsletter

Send information and entry fee of \$20.00 to:

Kevin Brekke

1802 W Lois Lane

Edgerton, WI 53534

PHONE: 608-669-1218 EMAIL: BREKKEKEV3@NETSCAPE.NET

Information needed:

Name _____ PHONE: _____

Address _____

Email _____ (optional)

Ringer Percentage _____ Will use NHPA Average if you have one

Distance: 30ft _____ 40ft _____

Horny Goat

By, Jim Haupt

Officially, it was the Wisconsin Open played at the Horny Goat, a huge tent on Milwaukee's south side, large enough to contain four volleyball courts.

The setup included 8 platform courts with 8 state-of-the-art scoring devices set up on an interlock golf mat on the sand. Additionally, a sheet of plywood served as the short distance platform.

Sand, sand, sand, it became a problem in that four inches of it is not enough to arrest the flight of a 2 1/2 lb. horse-shoe. Shoes kept connecting with the bottom of the courts originally built for clay.

Regardless, a shoe with flat trajectory could become a ringer and was the style choice of the day advancing those pure shooters to the awards ceremony.

Two doubles classes performed, an eight and a seven, only forty pitchers and, no goat people. All pitchers had prior experience at some level. The Colgate Homestead was represented as were other areas like Muskego, Germantown, the Oak Creek League, Edgerton, Stoughton, Deansville, Adams County, of course Beloit, and two girls from the Close X Count League came to check things out.

Jimmy Paulson came with his 'puter and Glenn Bogenschneider ran the show paying four places. The Goat, with a brew house on the premises, donated half a dozen door prizes, shirts and specialized jugs of their product, beer.

The premise was to acquaint some sandy pitchers with tournaments designated, NHPA, as we are in dire need of more members. Some, a dozen, would make great members as they made up the breakdown crew to load up all the Beloit Club gear.

Check out that result sheet. Yes, that is the same Don Kangas who won his last, of three, state titles in 1997! He's pretty much the same big lefty although there is a little more of him now. Is he the Tiger Woods of horseshoe? Work on him for NHPA membership.

The Horny Goat is really a great place; the tent for volleyball, a separate party building for serious sessions, the brew-house, the bar and restaurant are all first class, but for strictly horseshoes, let's pitch Beloit.



Beloit Encore Class B- Jeff Gustafson, Linda Hycnar, Dalton Simmons and Kerry Morris



Beloit Encore Class G- Wayne Goers, Dick Perkins, Ron Fritz and Steve Nelson

Beloit Encore Results

By, Jane Smith

Class A

Sharon Chiddister	4	2	65.83
Pam Aiken	4	2	63.33
Dennis Reid	4	2	58.75

Class B

Linda Hycnar	5	1	47.08
Jeff Gustafson	4	2	45.42
Kerry Morris	4	2	37.5

Class C

Ron Hook	5	2	38.57
Milt Larsen	4	3	38.85
Curtis Bruger	4	3	36.07

Class D

Larry Fettes	8	1	35.56
Kevin Brekke	6	3	37.78
John Garvan	6	3	31.48

Class E

Robert Starck	5	1	37.08
Ron Stevens	5	1	29.58
Scott Linhart	4	2	29.17

Class F

John Wilson	3.5	1.5	25.2
Larry Fettes	3	2	21.6

Class G

Dick Perkins	6	0	26.67
Ron Fritz	5	1	19.17
Steve Nelson	3	3	17.92

Class H

M Wojciechowski	5	1	10.
John Phoenix	4	2	9.17
Earl Paulson	2	4	5.

Class I

John Resch	4.5	.5	9.6
Gene Satterstrom	4	1	10.8
Ernie Rakstad	3	2	15.2

What's New (Cont'd from Page 12)

More kudos for Wisconsin as Aleena Cook has been appointed the NHPA Junior Promotions Director. Congratulations Aleena! Kerry Morris and Maureen are planning a June 2013 wedding! Congrats to them!

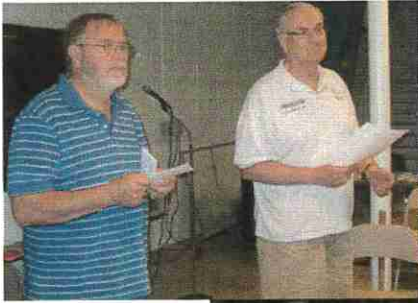
Check out the new WHPA website (see Terry's article). It is impressive. Publicity at the Club Team event was great as video aired on local TV. You can view the video in one of two ways: Beloit Home page (<http://teamworldhorseshoe.com>) or <http://localvisiontv.com>.

Walking Doubles Background

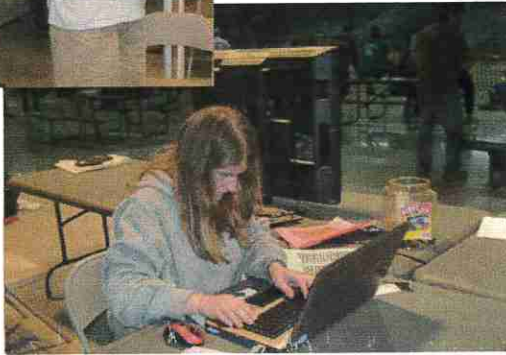
By, Jane Smith

The Walking Doubles tournament was added to the pitching schedule as the opening tournament of the outdoor season. The format has been established that the "walking" doubles is favored over the regular doubles game. All WHPA members with their names printed in the end-of-year average list

are eligible to participate in this event. Our Secretary, John Secord, sets the classes and pitching times. The WHPA officers



are responsible for the stats and record-keeping—a job made easier by



the expertise of 2nd VP Jimmy Paulson! Trophies are awarded to the first place finishers in the Championship class only. These Champions also receive a jacket designating their title. Monetary awards are given to three teams in a six-person class and 4 teams in an eight-person class. This is a fun tournament that features many smiles and hugs from pitchers who are ready to begin a new season.

A Touch of Humor

The story is told of an elderly man, very near-sighted, who took great pride in posing as a critic of art. One day he visited the art museum with some friends and immediately began to give his criticisms of various paintings. Stopping before a full length portrait, he began taking it apart. He had left his glasses at home and could not see the picture clearly. With an air of superiority he began: "The frame is altogether out of keeping with the picture. The subject is too homely and shabbily dressed. In fact, he is ugly and it was a mistake for the artist to chose such a subject for his portrait." The old fellow was going on in this way, when his wife managed to get to him and pulling him aside, whispered in his ear, "My dear, you are looking in a mirror!"
-anonymous

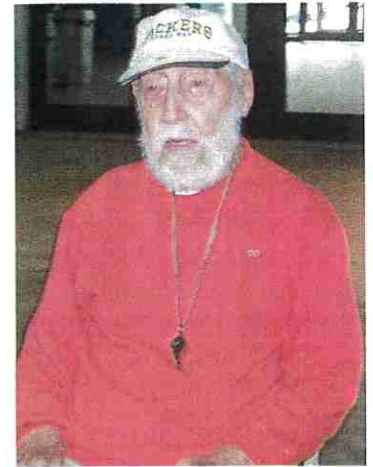
Friends We'll Miss...

Lou Braggio

Lou Braggio passed away 11:43 PM Thursday, May 10th in St. Anthony's Medical Center in Rockford, IL. He was badly injured in a fall at his home a couple days before that. Lou was born March 28th, 1914 in LaSalle County, Illinois (98 years old). Lou was father of Georgia Beebe, a long time member of the Beloit Horseshoe Club.

He retired from Barber Colman in Rockford as a design engineer. He was active in Black Powder shooting at the Beloit Rifle Club and until 3 or 4 years ago pitched in sanctioned leagues at the Beloit Horseshoe Club. He enjoyed pitching horseshoe and would drive to the club and practice all by himself even after he was no longer able to compete.

He was a fan of horseshoe and was present at almost all of our sanctioned tournaments right up thru the most recent ones. He will be missed by many of his horseshoe friends.



Lou Braggio
Watching Horseshoes at Telfer Park

Al Schliem

Al Schliem (97 years old) of the Beloit Horseshoe Club passed away recently. Al was a Pearl Harbor Survivor serving in the Army Air Corp. from 1939 to 1945. He became a professional musician at one time playing with the Harmonicats group. We also saw his guitar on display at the funeral home. Horseshoe pitchers were among those paying respects to Al's wife and son Carl, presently the treasurer for the Beloit Club.

Tom Costa

A few weeks ago we got the sad news that our old friend Tom Costa passed away at his home in Las Vegas and was not discovered for a few days. We remember Tom as a backflipper or rototiller pitcher who liked to travel and never missed a tournament in Beloit when he came to visit. Win or lose, he was a happy guy. Unfortunately we have no other details.

WHPA Website Update

By, Terry Sternberg

Lorraine and I, with our grandson, Kane, are heading to Heidi's for the weekend to watch grandson, Carter, play in one of his hockey games, so I thought this would be a good time to write this article.

Since the start of the WHPA website (1999), some have expressed a dislike for the ad popups on the site. The site, has been free, but a monthly charge would eliminate the ad popups, making the website more appealing. The WHPA Board decided at their spring meeting to approve the monthly charge. The ads have since been eliminated and our new web address is below.

Last year, Heidi transferred the website to a more user-friendly format. She also included a Google Calendar to use for the State's Tournament schedule, where I'm able to include info on the tournaments, including a map and directions to the tournament sites. Check it out—there's a lot of Info on the site, including a Membership form, Newsletter subscription form and Nomination form for the Hall of Fame. Recently, a page (In Memory Of) was added for our friends who have passed on.

Check out your State's website, especially the Google Calendar, it has a lot of Info. If you see or think of anything you would like changed or added, it would be taken under consideration.

Hope to see you on the Courts!

OUR NEW WEB ADDRESS:

<http://whpahorseshoes.com>

Eau Claire Early Bird

By, Laurie Dolezel

Class A

Gert Wilcziek	7	0	82.5
Ron Craigmile	6	1	58.57
Pudge Dahl	5	2	55

Class B

Lonnie Trangsrud	4	1	51.6
Todd Sheehan	4	1	51.2
Jim Sheehan	3	2	46.4

Class C

Larry Grabowski	4	1	45.2
Les Karpel	4	1	41.6
Jerry Oleskow	3	2	42.8

Class D

Denise Williamson	4	1	34.
Greg Hehling	3.5	1.5	33.6
Dennis Keiser	3	2	39.3

Class E

Jeff Kunz	4	1	36.
Larry Danielson	4	1	29.2
Jeff Reiter	3	2	21.6

Class F

Bernie Human	5	0	22.
Tom Dudenhofer	4	1	23.6
Warren Puhl	3	2	29.6

Class G

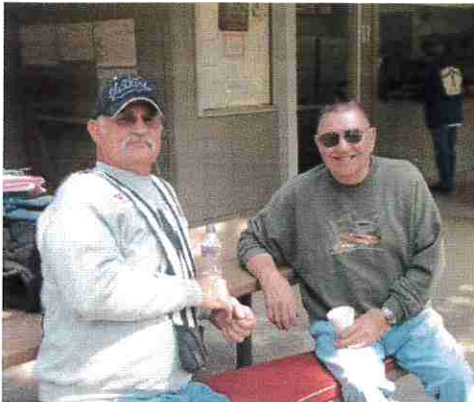
Dave Hehling	5	0	24.4
Dan Rude	3.5	1.5	16.8
George Eckstrom	3	2	18.4

Class H

Randy Ganther	5	0	10.4
Jay Ganther	4	1	8.
Rod Ganther	3	2	5.2

Jrs

Cole Trangsrud	5	0	13.75
Cailyn Trangsrud	4	1	13.75
Alex Tyznik	3	2	6.25

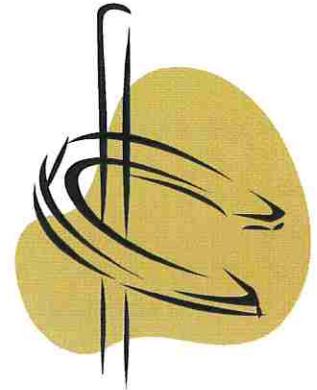


Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament



September 1 - 3, 2012

Hosted by the
Eau Claire Horseshoe Club
Carson Park
Eau Claire, WI



Entry Deadline: July 31, 2011

Entry Fee: \$25 Adults Juniors and Cadets Free

Send Entry form and fee to: John Secord, W6868 Brown Road, Fond Du Lac, WI 54937

- All registrations must be dated and postmarked by July 31, 2012.
- You must have competed in a minimum of three NHPA sanctioned tournaments on the Wisconsin schedule between August 1, 2011 and July 31, 2012.
- NHPA sanctioned league may be used as one event only if you do not have enough tournaments.
- The Junior and Cadet categories are not required to meet the three tournament rule.
- All eight person classes will pitch 40 shoe games; six person classes 50 shoe games. Adult Championship classes will pitch 40 point games. Junior Championship classes will pitch 40 points or 50 shoes— whichever occurs first.

Name _____ NHPA Card # _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Phone # _____ E Mail _____

You can pitch in only ONE division. Please circle the Division you are entering.

40 Foot Mens 30 Foot Mens Womens Jr. Boys Jr. Girls Cadet Boys Cadet Girls

For reference and verification, if you pitched in only three tournaments, please list them.

	Name of Event	Date of Event	Sanctioned League	Pitching Average
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			



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Pitcher of the Year / Our Horseshoe Family

By, Jane Smith

Pitcher of the Year Update

With 30 of 47 tournaments in the books, we have some new names popping up for the Pitcher of the Year awards. Division A (averages over 40%) has five pitchers within 20 points. In alphabetical order: Jim Haupt, Galen Kozel, Kerry Morris, Randy Rein and Gert Wilcziek. Division B (averages 25% - 40%) also has five pitchers within 30 points: Kevin Brekke, Russ Burns, Kari David, John Garvan and Jim Tollefson. Division C (averages less than 25%) has six pitchers within 30 points: Leo Linhart, Scott Linhart, John Resch, Tom Steinke, Gary Volz and Ed Wisniewski.

With 17 scheduled events yet to be played anyone can reach the top. Have a great season pitching ringers.

A Down and Back Item

By, Jim Haupt

Seated at the restaurant table in the Horny Goat, the waitress showed up with a large pizza, that took up most of the small table. It just sat there for a few minutes until I asked Kevin Brekke if he had ordered it. "No," he replied, "I thought you did." Everybody, Leo Richter, Pam Aiken, Jimmy Paulson, Brekke, and myself all dug into that pizza. Horseshoe makes one hungry. It was gone in another five minutes.

I had ordered, what I thought, was an Italian type sandwich. Turns out, it was a pizza mistaken once more as a free appetizer—until the check came, \$11.99.

Our Horseshoe Family

Several of our WHPA members are facing health challenges this season. John Secord spent a great deal of time in Florida hospitals. He is scheduled for surgery in early June. His goals for the season are to be strong enough to pitch in both the Goldendale and State tournaments for the 41st time! John Dolezel visited Urgent Care in Beloit during the State Doubles tournament.

Edie McKinney filled in for him. He was sent home only to spend time in an Eau Claire hospital with double pneumonia. He was released in time to check out the Early Bird pitchers.

Norm Mauthe had knee replacement with a few complications. He has spent time in a care facility for therapy and control of his rapid heartbeat. He should be home to receive this WHNL. Norm Gage was reacting to new medications during the first game of the State Doubles. He and his partner, Randy Rein, were unable to finish the tournament.

Our deepest sympathy to the Heinritz family as they lost their sister, Jane, to cancer. She was a very young mom but strong faith helped her and her family cope with her death.

We still have WHPA members and families battling cancers and illnesses. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Horseshoe Generosity

Just another example of the generosity of our horseshoe family. Dave Klipstein had two years left on his subscription to the WHNL when he passed. His family asked we share his subscription with someone who would promote our game.


We are sending subscriptions to Kevin Rabska as a new TD and to an undetermined person to be chosen by the staff.

A Friend is...

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be. A friend is a living treasure, and if you have One, you have one of the most valuable gifts in life...

-anonymous

Want to stay up to date on horseshoes? Subscribe to the WHPA email bulletin. Simply send a blank email to:
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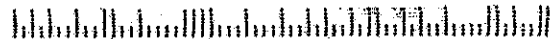
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