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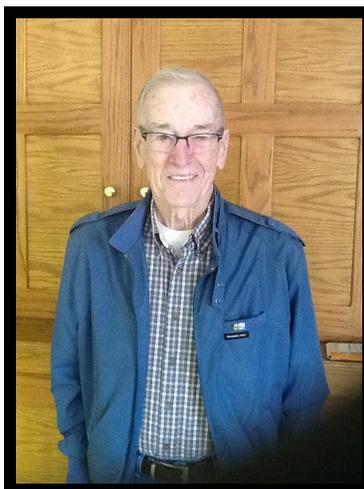
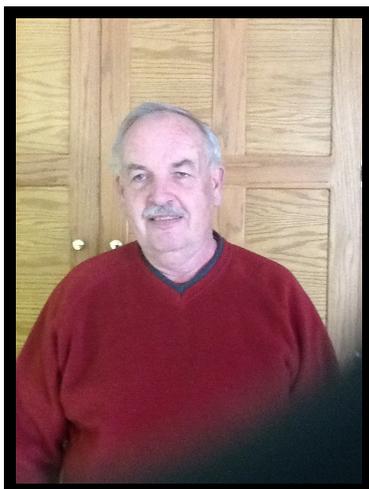
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Congratulations!!

Tom Steinke

Rudy Van Fleet

Lorraine Sternberg



Tom Steinke and Rudy Van Fleet were selected to be inducted into the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame at the State tournament, Labor Day weekend in Platteville. Lorraine Sternberg has been selected to be inducted into the National Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame at the World Tournament in Topeka, KS this summer. Congratulations to three very deserving and outstanding horseshoe members. More information to follow in future publications.

Congratulations to Beloit Horseshoe Club

Missouri #1 Horseshoe Team



The Beloit Horseshoe Club has hosted one of the premier horseshoe tournaments in the country, very successfully for 26 consecutive years. This year the Missouri #1 team of Steven Johnson, Gregg Craven, Mick Gillette and Rich Altis won the coveted traveling trophy with 68.5 wins. Wisconsin has won this tournament two years in succession—2013/2014. Our #1 team this year – Larry Grabowski, Ken Heinritz, Penny Steinke and Ron Button showed WI Pride finishing 5th.

Upcoming Events

Jun 27/28	Ken Kosky NEW!	\$20	28-15-023	Jun 19	John Olson	715-359-3969
Jul 04	The Patriot	\$20	Unsanction	Jun 23	Kevin Brekke	608-669-1218
Jul 11	Arkdale Open	\$18	28-15-024	Jul 04	Ray Groskinsky	608-339-2466
Jul 13-25	World Tournament		Topeka, KS			
Aug 1/2	Goldendale	\$18	28-15-042	Jul 24	Jim Haupt	414-964-2735
Aug 08/09	Ken Lovaas	\$18	28-15-025	Jul 28	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
Aug 08	Locks Classic	\$18	28-15-026	Aug 01	Rosemary Kamps	920-788-3229
Aug 11	Carson Park Classic	\$10	28-15-027	Jul 28	Dean Chaffee	715-861-3470
Aug 15	Green Bay Open	\$20	28-15-028	Aug 05	Steve Wiegert	920-435-6310
Aug 15/16	Log Jam	\$20	28-15-029	Aug 07	Trent Bratland	715-581-7108
Sep 5/7	State Tournament	\$25	28-15-031	Jul 31	John Secord	920-922-0080
Sep 12	Arkdale Doubles	\$21	28-15-033	Sep 05	Duane Henriksen	608-566-3655
Sep 12/13	Wet n Wild	\$15	28-15-034	Aug 28	Jane Smith	715-485-3057
Sep 19	Goldsmith Doubles	\$20	Unsanction	Sep 09	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304

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www.deansvillehorseshoeclub.com

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With Glenn Bogenschneider

GOOD NEWS! There will be a tournament at Goldendale this year! As you "old timers" will recall, Goldendale has held tournaments since 1972, and it would have been a shame to see this tradition end. Thanks to Jim Haupt for stepping forward to be TD.

The Hall of Fame committee met at our Spring Meeting and our 2015 inductees will be: Tom Steinke and Rudy Van Fleet. Congrats to both Tom and Rudy.

Our state club team and doubles tournament was just completed. A "job well done" goes out to Summit Ridge our team champs and Lonny Trangsrud and John Brophy, our State Doubles champs.

Our state tournament is Sept. 5 -7th, at Platteville. The deadline to enter is July 31st. You must have at least 3 sanctioned events.

This Fall, officers up for election are President and 2nd V-Pres. I will NOT be running for President. If you are interested in either of these positions, contact a current officer, or this newsletter, by July 31st.

Have a GREAT summer pitching horseshoes.

The days of keeping score of a horseshoe game with pencil & paper are long gone. I remember the blistering hot days of scorekeeping (outside) in 1998, the World Tournament in Ainsworth Nebraska. It was a challenge to keep your sweat from smudging or erasing the score sheet. A mistake meant erasing all three score sheets separately or else you had a major mess on your hands. The official white was collected by the shift leader, the yellow carbon copy went to the winner, while the pink carbon copy to the loser. Recording ringers the correct way meant staying alert. An 'X' for all canceled ringers while an 'O' for ringers that counted. After a few games, you felt like a veteran. But tallying a new score after each frame was necessary. And after the game meant adding up ringer totals, ringer percentage, points & a signature. Fast-forward to today & you find significant improvements to keeping score. With simple clicks on the correct key, the computer does all the work. No sweating with this method . . . in fact keeping score of one game is far too easy so keeping track of two games at a time, is the new normal.

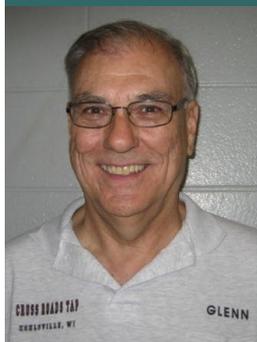
Pictured is Emily Lazaris, in her 4th year of keeping score at Team World at age 16.



Well another new normal will come to pass that is hard to imagine. Planet Earth will go up in smoke & God will create a new heaven & a new earth for the redeemed. Are you ready for this?

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, & the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth & the works that are in it will be burned up." II Pet. 3:10

"Now I saw a new heaven & a new earth, for the first heaven & the first earth had passed away." Rev. 21:1



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Behind the Mask

With NHPA
Chaplain
Ken Heinritz

There were a total of 20 teams entered in this year's Team World Tournament. Mel Bruemmer brought a record 6 teams from Missouri with him. Wisconsin had 4 teams. Minnesota brought 3 teams. Illinois, Indiana and Iowa each came with two teams; and Michigan with one team.

From Jeff Secord, serves on the committee and is the 'Voice' of Team World.'



Some of the names from past rosters were missing this year. Dale Lipovsky was missing for just

the second time in the 31 year history of Team World. Colorado, Kentucky, Ohio, Ontario, and



Tennessee are just a few of the teams from further away that we "locals" enjoy seeing make the trip to Beloit to participate in Team World.

There is no other horseshoe event wherein pitchers of the same state get the opportunity to band together to try to defeat opposing teams. There is also no where anyone that enters, regardless of average, has the potential to be taking on current and former World Champions, World Tournament class A participants, and State Champions, There also can be no way to explain how a lesser team from Missouri can accomplish just one win in 76 games and still say they had a great time playing Team World.

Michigan jumped out ahead of the pack early in the tournament to



be the team to chase for the coveted #1 spot after the prelim round robin. The team consisting of JD Drake, Terry Beagle, Larry Hinton, and Paul Bachelor were tops on the leader board and the end of each day on Friday and Saturday.

From Rich Altis, MO #1 Champion Pitcher

I think game six with Michigan may have been our best game of the pre-lims. We won the flip. Putting Greg against JD, I took Terry, Mick vs. Paul, and Steve played Larry. They tied! We won 1-1/2 games. That loss placed us second on the ladder and we did not have to set out waiting for ladder play.

Secord:

The #1 spot was up for grabs realistically for 3 teams: Michigan, Missouri #1, and Wisconsin #1. But it was MI and MO #1 on top.. Each team had 59.5 wins at the end of the round robin. This was a first in Team World history that the competition for the #1 spot for the finals ended in a tie. Ringer percentage was used to break the tie and Michigan prevailed, 1,957 ringers (64.38%) to Missouri #1's 1,938 ringers (63.75%).

Altis:

Larry Hinton did another great job singing the National Anthem before the finals got underway.

Michigan has a tough team and the only pitcher to win all round robin prelim games in JD Drake. Alone at 19 wins and 0 losses is quite an accomplishment.

The head to head matchup for the final game pits Gregg Craven against Terry Beagle, Craven pitches a 72.5% game and wins. Mick Gillette plays Paul Bachelor and wins with 60%. Steve Johnson is matched ey had earlier tied but Hinton pitching 72.5% took this one. I Have to pitch JD Drake. I have never won a game from him but got lucky in my last game of this event pitching a winning 82.5%. This gave our team, MO #1 three wins and first place.

The positions of 3rd, 4th, and 5th had five teams that had a legitimate chance of getting one of those three spots to make the finals or be the one of two teams on the outside of the top five at the end of the prelims. Those teams were Wisconsin #1 at 55.5 wins, Illinois #1 at 55 wins, Indiana #2, at 50 wins. Minnesota #1, and Illinois #2 at 50 wins even though George Huntington



some of the greatest matches to participate in and are some of the best a spectator can ask for in all of horseshoe pitching

Altis:

Earl Paulson, Mouse, and the Beloit crew know how to run a good tournament. It takes a tremendous of time and energy to set-



up those 24 portable courts, move thou'sands of pounds of clay, lay down grass carpet, set computer stations, and have food and drink available. I know the horseshoe pitchers appreciate all the hard work the Beloit members do. We thank you for that.



percentage of 59.84% was the third highest team percentage in the tournament. With Missouri #1's second place seeding, they had to win two rounds in the brackets of

the finals to get an opportunity to play Michigan for the title. Missouri #1's first opponent was 5th seeded Indiana #2. A 3 games to 1 victory moved them on to the winner's match. Meanwhile, Wisconsin #1 took on Illinois #1 in the first round of the finals. These two teams finished in a two games each tie with a 120-91 point advantage for Illinois #1. Missouri #1 again prevailed with a 3 games to 1 victory over Illinois #1 to get their chance to face Michigan for the Team World Title. Wisconsin #1 fell to Indiana #2 to allow Indiana #2 to finish in 4th place behind Illinois #1. Wisconsin #1 took the #5 spot with the

Final Standings

Missouri #1	68.5 Wins	22 rounds	63.98%
Michigan	60.5 Wins	20 rounds	64%
Illinois # 1	58 Wins	21 rounds	59.49%
Indiana #2	57 wins	21 rounds	58.42%
Wisconsin #1	58.5 wins	21 rounds	59.79



loss The head-to-head matchups in the finals are



Jane Smith

The State Walking Doubles was quite a tournament. Three of the six classes featured champions undefeated; one class had a three way play-off; spectators were few and far between. A suggestion for next year came from many – we need scoreboards! No one – sometimes even the pitchers knew the score or number of shoes unless they had the clipboard in their hands or the game was over. A lesson learned. First time State Champion John Brophy was smiling ear to ear as they were waiting for their picture, plaques and of course, cash. John is also looking forward to his jacket awarded to State Champions. Congratulations to everyone who pitched in this event.

Championship Class

Lonny Trangsrud / John Brophy	5	0	48
Gunnar David / Randy Rein	3	2	49.33
Penny Steinke / Galen Kozel	3	2	43.33
Larry Grabowski / Norm Gage	2	3	50
Martin Papesh / Tony Scrima	2	3	41.33
Ron Button / Mark Rice	0	5	38

Class A

Ken Heinritz / Russ Heinritz	4	1	46
Jeff Gustafson / Bun Carley	3	2	40.67
Toni Sloper / cindy Castellano	3	2	34.33
Cal Pitel / Elaine Troullier	3	2	29.67
Steve Wiegert / Steve Mielke	2	3	27
Ed Hack / John Olson	0	5	18

Class B

Susie Erickson / Cliff Erickson	5	2	38.33
Ray Groskinsky / Kerry Morris	3	3	39.72
Al Johnson / Dick Perkins	3	3	35.28
John Meyer / John Secord	2	3	38
John Mcneill / Jerry Gossen	2	3	32.67
Dave Schorbahn / John Dolezel	2	3	30.33

Class C

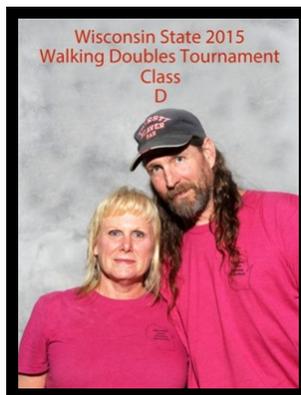
Tom Bird / Rondi Mengelt	5	0	32.67
Kurt Jochimsen / John Drexler	4	1	31
Jarrold Bisch / Mason Bisch	3	2	35.33
Jerry Niemuth / Art Collien	1	4	27.33
Dave Ninnemann / Chris Gage	1	4	23.33
Rick Weller / Dave Volz	1	4	22.33

Class D

Linda Roeber / Kevin Aarstad	4	1	33.67
Bill Matey / Moose Meyer	3	2	25.33
Bruce McLinn / Russ Burns	3	2	21
Leo Linhart / Scott Linhart	2	3	27
Michelle Plaisance / Randy White	2	3	24.67
Rob Starck / Rob Tilton	1	4	20.67

Class E

Joel Ramsdell / Matt Ramsdell	5	0	24.67
Randy Mitchell / Eddie Wisniewski	4	1	18.67
Rich Conrad / Tom Steinke	3	2	17.67
Rowen Swick / Barb Ramsdell	2	3	17.33
Greg Bergles / Dave Palmershiem	1	4	14
John Resch / Steve Mengelt	0	5	13.67



6th Annual "The Patriot Tournament"

July 4th - 2015(Saturday) - Non-Sanctioned

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

Entry Deadline: Monday, June 22, 2015

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Cash awards (Everyone will win something).

Format: Singles, Round-Robin, 40 or 50 shoe games depending on class size

Limit: 48 entries Rain Date: None

Starting class times (approx): 10 am, 1 pm, and 4 pm

Send information and entry fee of \$20.00 to:

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1802 W Lois Lane

Edgerton, WI 53534

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

Information needed:

Name _____ PHONE: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ (optional)

Ringer Percentage _____ Will use NHPA Average if you have one

Distance: 30ft _____ 40ft _____

"Each One – Reach One"

Membership Drive Contest

President Glenn Bogenschneider brought a great idea to the Executive planning meeting in February. He is concerned with our dwindling WHPA membership. His idea is to challenge EACH WHPA member to REACH out to bring in a new member to our organization. If you have any questions regarding this promotion, feel free to contact Glenn as his favorite conversations center around horseshoes. The following criteria should guide this membership promotion:

Time Frame: Jan 1, 2015 – Sept 30, 2015

Rules: One entry for each new adult member signed up. The "referred by" on the WHPA Membership form will result in an entry to this contest. New members include anyone who has not been a WHPA member the past two years.

Prizes: Based on 25 new adult members, 4 prizes of \$50 each.

Drawing: At the Fall WHA meeting. Need not be present to win BUT you do earn 15 points for Pitcher of the Year Award and it is an election meeting.

Eligibility: The "Referred By" may be any WHPA member or Club.

April Showers Tournament Results

	Les Karpiel		
Class A			
John Brophy	3	1	57.5
Larry Grabowski	3	1	57.4
Norm Gage	3	1	55.5
Class B			
Jerry Oleskow	6	0	38.75
Dave Volz	4	2	34.58
Les Karpiel	2	4	28.33

Class C

Josh Smith	5	1	37.5
Mark Anderson	3	3	30



In the absence of Ken Heinritz, President, Glenn Bogenschneider led the opening prayer.



All in attendance were presented with a meeting agenda complete with hot topics for discussion. To speed up meetings also received were the previous meeting's minutes in written form.

Alas the treasurer's report is still read by the State Secretary, John Secord indicating a working balance of \$2800.

Referring to her work on the P.O.Y. award, VP, Jane Smith thanked tournament directors for results including the top three. A new brochure is in the works to include a webpage check for all clubs.

Second VP, Eddie Wheeler announced the 2016 State Tournament will be hosted by the Bull Falls Club verified by Randy Rein.

Although 3rd VP, Sonia Cook was not present she is trying to locate a former junior, Ryan Hyatt without success.

Hall of Fame director, Jeff Secord, had the big news of the day. The 2015 selection of the committee was a dead-heat therefore **Rudy Van Fleet** and **Tom Steinke** will both go into the WHPA Hall this year.

Mark Mauthe, speaking for the 2015 State Tournament reported there will be no camping at the courts but there is opportunity in town with eight sites. Recommending early reservations he will publish the hotel—motel info online. T-shirts are on sale at #13 each. Mauthe noted a connection with the Beloit Club adding their aim is electronic scoring.

Cash awards, an ongoing suggestion for the State Tournament, were discussed by the executive board. They feel that cash at the State level would only be possible with corporate sponsorship. Although there remain some dissenters. It was said, other states paying cash are known to limit awards, to one trophy per class.



A funding source was offered of assessing each tournament participation \$1 per. (Later research found that move would accumulate approximately \$ 1,400/yr.) Mark Mauthe's poll of pitcher's indicate most support the choice of cash awards. Cash awards for the State Tournament may not a dead issue, yet Randy Rein stated he likes it the way it has

been and is currently going.

Bogenschneider pointed out the WHPA might like to initiate a Mentor's Program to aid Junior participation. Perhaps a group of volunteers to assist juniors with entry fees and/or transportation. There was not much response. Jim Haupt said he'd help but not run the show.

Another pass-out announced a membership contest called EACH ONE-REACH ONE. Time frame, Jan. 1st 2015 to Sept. 30, 2015. Rules: One entry for each new member. Eligibility: Any WHPA member or club. Drawing: Fall meeting need not be present to win.

Reminders: World Tournament entries closed May 18th. Four event participations required. World shirts are available through John Secord or online at \$30. Bylaw changes will be considered at the next, 2016, spring meeting but must be submitted on or before the 2015 Fall meeting. Finally, officers up for re-election at the fall meeting will be President and 2nd Vice President. Bogenschneider's last words, **"I will not be a candidate."** Meeting adjourned 2:10 pm



WHOOPS

-JH

President Glenn Bogenschneider saved his news of retirement for last. Nobody was quick enough to delay adjournment to ask why or to suggest/nominate others for WHPA presidency. July 31 is just around the corner. These pages are open to those who might suggest a new person.

In the absence of a qualified volunteer candidate for the WHPA presidency nominations will have to be accepted from the floor at the fall meeting. Don't hesitate. Nominate —now.

New Champions team of the year, Summit Ridge, the guys from the Lake Delton Sportsmen's Club unseated the defending champs, the Muskego Moose. The winners led by Larry Grabowski the only pitcher without a loss in the entire class. He and teammates, Rich Peterson, Bun Carley, and Dave Volz made the day being just one game up.

Beloit One with two pitchers, Jesse Garza and Tom Bird, winning all games overwhelmed B class with 17 wins—a blow-out. They lost only three games all day.

Northern Wisconsin squeaked out a win in C a seven team class. Susie Erickson led the team with a 5/1 record. Check the result columns. See that the winners were only two games up on the sixth place team. Most places, two through six had to be decided by ringer percentages due to ties. A 25 team entry forces one seven team class. This group of pitchers was selected for the duty of dealing with a bye round because they are all considered to be experienced and accomplished pitchers.

Beloit entered six teams in this event. Three of those teams were in D class. Beloit #4 took the honors in D class. Joel Ramsdell and Rowen Swick did the job with all wins. Honorable mention should be made of the Homestead-2 team leader, Christina Heinritz for her winning ways, 5/0.

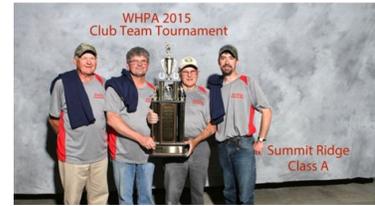
We had a cameo appearance from Wisconsin's oldest active pitcher, LeRoy, the Moose Meyer, age 90 years young pitching for the Com Lox team.

100 pitchers makes Club -Team the most popular money tournament annually in this state: First place paid \$192/team; second paid \$128; and third paid \$64. Class C also paid thru 4th place.

For some pitchers it is their indoctrination to computer scoring which was a breeze. This event requires a lot of prep work but could not go until Jimmy Paulsen shows up with the computer setup.

The Club-Team of 2015 is in the books.

Besides being a nice sunny day the price of gas in Beloit was 17 cents per gallon less than home.



A Class

Summit Ridge		13/7
Larry Grabowski	5/0 6	5.6
Rich Peterson	4/1	44.4
Bun Carley	1/4	41.2
Dave Volz	3/2	31.6
Muskego Moose		12/8
Penny Steinke	2/3	55.6
Pam Aiken	4/1	54.4
Galen Kozel	4/1	50.4
Tony Scrima	2/3	26.0
Close X Count		10/10
Norm Gage	1/4	52.4
Dave Ninnemann	2/3	42.4
Toni Sloper	4/1	41.6
Cindyn Castellano	3/2	32.8
Mosinee #1		9/11
Randy Rein	3/2	58.0
Gunnar David	3/2	52.8
Ed Hack	2/3	35.2
John Olson	1/4	23.0
New London		9/11
Ron Button	4/1	54.4
Martin Papesch	3/2	52.0
Mark Rice	2/3	30.8
Ken Jaeger	0/5	18.8
Deansville #1		7/13
Bogenschneider	3/2	51.6
Leo Richter	2/3	50.4
Don Illgen	2/3	34.9
John Meyer	0/5	30.8

State Doubles Classes



B Class

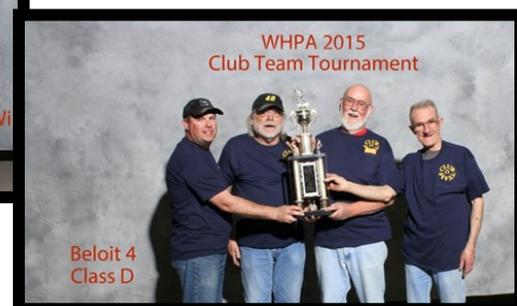
Beloit #1	17/3	
Linda Roeber	3/2	45.2
Jesse Garza	5/0	42.8
Tom Bird	5/0	40.0
Jeff Gustafson	4/1	39.6
Combined Locks	10/10	
Cal Pitel	3/2	40.8
Elaine Troullier	3/2	28.4
Bill Matey	2/3	28.4
LeRoy Meyer	2/3	16.8
Beloit # 2	9/11	
Jim Huckabee	2/3	32.4
Dutch Rittweger	3/2	31.2
Dan Lessman	2/3	30.4
Bruce McLinn	2/3	27.0
Deansville 2	9/11	
Kerry Morris	2/3	40.0
Bill Dahmen	3/2	35.6
Julian Tijerina	3/2	32.8
Al Huizenga	1/4	31.2
Green Bay	9/11	
Steve Wiegert	4/1	44.4
John McNeill	3/2	43.2
Jerry Gossen	2/3	28.8
Steve Mielke	0/5	13.2
Eau Claire	6/14	
Lonny Transgrud	3/2	42.0
Dave Schorbahn	3/2	38.0
Laurie Dolezel	0/5	26.4
John Dolezel	0/5	17.4

C Class

1st Northern WI	14/10	
Cliff Erickson	3/3	38.8
Susie Erickson	5/1	34.6
Jerry Niemuth	4/2 3	2.8
Art Collien	2/4	13.3
2nd Homestead # 1	13/11	
Ken Heinritz	6/0	58.33
Brooke Lazaris	2/4	32.38
Emily Lazaris	5/1	32.5
Jonathan Kuchta	0/6	7.92
3rd Arkdale	13/11	
Ray Groskinsky	4/2	39.6
Joe McCracken	3/3	31.7
Jerry Schroeder	4/2	27.5
Dave Wietrzak	2/4	27.5
4th Summit Ridge 2	12/12	
Jarrold Bisch	3/3	46.3
Mason Bisch	5/1	38.0
Rick Weller	3/3	30.0
Gary Volz	1/5	26.0
5th Beloit 3	12/12	
Walt Houk	4/2	36.7
Dick Perkins	5/1	34.6
Rich Brockway	3/3 2	5.0
John Resch	0/6	15.3
6th Beloit 3	12/12	
Walt Houk	4/2	36.7
Dick Perkins	5/1	34.6
Rich Brockway	3/3	25.0
John Resch	0/6	15.3
7th Deansville 3	8/16	
Michelle Plaisance	3/3	36.3
Rudy VanFleet	4/2	25.8
Ed Mell	1/5	11.7
Randy White	0/5	10.4

D Class

Beloit #4	16/4	
Joel Ramsdell	5/0	34.0
Ken Hopp	3/2	25.6
Rowen Swick	5/0	23.2
Don Goers	3/2	20.8
Homestead #2	14/6	
Christina Heinritz	5/0	41.6
Russ Heinritz	4/1	29.6
Steve Lazaris	3/2	24.0
Joshua Kutchta	2/3	10.4
Beloit #5	12/8	
Herman Robisch	3/2	28.8
Ron Ramquist	3/2	20.4
Bob Johnson	4/1	19.6
Rondi Mengelt	2/3	13.6
Mosinee # 3	8/12	
Craig David	2/3	26.8
Trent Bratland	3/2	19.2
Randy Mitchell	1/4	18.8
Eddy Wisniewski	2/3	16.0
Beloit # 6	7/13	
Kevin Aarstad	3/2	19.2
Tom Steinke	1/4	18.0
Russ Burns	2/3	17.5
Barb Ramquist	1/4	10.8
Deansville # 4	3/17	
Dobie Gutweiler	0/5	15.0
Gene Friede	2/3	13.2
Sandy Anderson	1/4	11.6
Nancy Sullivan	0/5	4.8



Friends Missed

John Hansen

Father of former NHPA secretary, Dick, John Hansen passed away May 1st at age 97. He is survived by his wife Elna of 74 years. Also two daughters, two additional sons and 19 grandchildren. John was a longtime Racine County and State official, also an expert horseshoe pitcher. especially in his medium, sand. The Racine County League was often ruled by his all Hansen team.

Pat Prestige

Pat Prestige of Elgin, IL died recently. He was a now and then pitcher in southern Wisconsin. He recalled pitching about 50% he thought he would enter the State Tournament for the first time and saying to his wife, I wonder if they provide shoes or must I take my own?

Jim O'Laughlin

Jim, age 75, of Adams / Friendship, passed away Monday, May 4, 2015 at the Agnesian Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac, WI following a long battle with cancer. He served in the US Army from 1958-1963 and served with the Combat Engineers.



Jim enjoyed spending time up north at the cabin, playing his harmonica, playing cards, boating, playing horseshoes, and spending time with his grandchildren.

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WHNL Needs You!

The WHNL staff is looking for additional minds and talents in keeping the publication the BEST. We know the talent is out there - writing, composing, computer knowledge - please share.



Eau Claire Early Bird Results

John Dolezel / Elly McCarn

Nearly perfect weather marked the debut of Dean Chaffee as Eau Claire's Tournament Director. He initiated an 80% handicap and alternate pitching for some classes. Two new Eau Club members, first time NHPA tournament participants and twins as well, Jim and Pete Harris, did themselves proud placing in their respective Classes. Pitchers from the Chetek area dominated the top two classes; while Gloria Smith won her class. Imagine how tough she would be with a 26 foot foul line!!! The Juniors pitched a double round robin with Dennis Kieser's grandson winning the class. It was good to see spectators Jim Ganther and George Eckstrom watching the action. We hope to see them here as pitchers in the future!

Class A

Larry Grabowski	4	1	63.2
Jim Bilderback	3.5	1.5	59.2
Lonny Trangsrud	3	2	55.6

Class B

Les Karpel	5	0	47.2
Jerry Oleskow	4	1	36.4
Jim Harris	3	2	42

Class C

Pete Harris	5	0	46.8
Dennis Kieser	3	2	30
Mark Anderson	2.5	2.5	28

Class D

Gloria Smith	4.5	.5	19.2
Jennifer Wegner	3	2	23.6
Jeremy Wegner	2	3	27.6

Class E

Dan Belden	5	0	24.8
Rod Ganther	3	2	15.2
Stan Fredrickson	2.5	2.5	13.2

Juniors

Alex Tyznik
Issac Wegner
Sarah Chaffee
Cole Trangsrud

Juniors—Need a ride?

Jim Haupt is offering any Junior a ride to any tournament this summer. If you need a ride, do not be bashful—contact him. His contact information:

5075 N Elkhart Ave, Milwaukee WI 53217
414-964-2735 hauptjim@yahoo.com

4th Annual Red Ferguson Classic

Earl / Jimmy Paulson

Class A

Dennis Reid	5	0	67.2
Jesse Garza	4	1	56
Galen Kozel	3	2	50.4

Class B

Jeff Gustafson	4	2	40.42
Dan Lessmann	4	2	38.33
Steve Wiegert	4	2	48.33

Class C

Jack Zane	4.5	.5	38.4
Georgia Beebe	3	2	33.2
Steven Kampmeier	2.5	2.5	34.8

Class D

Joel Ramsdell	4.5	.5	26.8
Leo Linhart	3.5	1.5	30.95
Tony Scrima	3	2	37.6

Class E

Ken Beebe	5	1	34.58
Julian Tijerina	3	3	35.83
Robert Starck	3	3	32.5

Class F

Rowen Swick	4	1	28.8
Lawrence Fettes Jr	4	1	38.8
Don Goers	3	2	25.6

Class G

Guy Modde	4.5	.5	30
Rick Swan	3.5	1.5	24
Rondi Mengelt	3	2	21.6

Class H

Dave Quaid	4.5	.5	27.6
Larry Fettes III	3.5	1.5	20.8
Dennis Simler	3	2	18.8

Class I

Jeff Starck	5	0	22.8
Dave Carpenter	3	2	14.4
Tom Steinke	3	2	20

Class J

Scott Winefka	5	0	20
Rich Nuchell	4	1	15.2
Brian Herbst	3	2	13.6

Class K

Ed Dolan	5	0	9.6
Steve Nelson	3.5	1.5	9.2
Allison Goers	3	2	6.8

Class L

Aidan Ramsdell	4.5	.5	12.4
Steve Mengelt	4	1	4.8
Roger Anderson	3	2	9.6



Class A

Galen, Jesse,
Dennis



Class B

Al, Steve, Jeff,
Dan



Class C

Jack, Steve,
Georgia



Class H

Larry,
Dave,
Dennis,



Class F

Don, Rowen,
Lawrence

Beloit Encore
Earl / Jimmy Paulson

<u>Class A</u>			
Jeff Gustafson	5	1	48.33
Jesse Garza	5	1	47.5
Hallie Romanelli	4	2	50
<u>Class B</u>			
Georgia Beebe	5	2	35.71
Dick Perkins	4	3	36.67
Kerry Morris	4	3	34.29
<u>Class C</u>			
Lawrence Fettes Jr	6	1	36.32
Dalton Simmons	5	2	28.1
Joel Ramsdell	5	2	26.19
<u>Class D</u>			
Walt Houck	6	1	34.23
Robert Browser	5	2	39.31
Rowen Swick	3	3	29.75
<u>Class E</u>			
Larry Fettes III	4	0	21.5
Kenneth Hopp	3	1	28.5
Fred Morel	2	2	13.5
<u>Class F</u>			
Greg Bergles	5	1	22.08
Tom Steinke	5	1	21.25
Jerry Schroeder	4	2	27.08
<u>Class G</u>			
Roger Anderson	4	1	17.13
Steve Nelson	3	2	10.65
Steve Mengelt	1.5	2.5	8

What's New?

Jane Smith

With the summer soon here, our horseshoe season is off and running. Lots of hugs and smiles were exchanged by pitchers who have not seen each other for months. Our sincere sympathy to those losing loved ones. The loss is profound but there are special stars in the heavens. Special prayers again to the Steinke family; Pam shared with me that her Mom has been diagnosed with Stage 2 cancer. Once again, we need our horseshoe family to send healing prayers both for mind and body. I have not seen the list of WI pitchers going to the WT in Topeka but sending extra ringers to all; as well as safe travels.

Spring Fling
Earl / Jimmy Paulson

<u>Class A</u>			
Jesse Garza	7	0	49.64
Dave Schobahn	5	2	35
Penny Steinke	5	2	51.07
<u>Class B</u>			
Jim Huckabee	4	1	43.2
Steven Kampmeier	3	2	41.2
Dan Lessman	3	2	33.2
<u>Class C</u>			
Tim Ryan	4	1	38.8
Georgia Beebe	4	1	35.2
Al Huizenga	3	2	30
<u>Class D</u>			
Robert Bowser	5	0	40
Rowen Swick	4	1	30
Lawrence Fettes Jr	3	2	34.4
<u>Class E</u>			
Dick Perkins	6	0	43.75
Joel Ramsdell	3	3	34.17
Leo Linhart	2	4	29.17
<u>Class F</u>			
Scott Linhart	3.5	.5	31
Walt Houck	2.5	1.5	23
Gary Schmitz	2	2	30.5
<u>Class G</u>			
Jerry Schroeder	5	0	23.2
Russ Burns	4	1	19.2
Richard Conrad	2	3	20.4
<u>Class H</u>			
Matt Ramsdell	5	0	24.8
Wayne Goers	4	1	17.2
Greg Bergles	3	2	17.2
<u>Class I</u>			
Steve Nelson	4	1	6.8
Roger Anderson	4	1	12
Justin Nelson	3	2	8.4

POY Update

Jane Smith

With only 10 tournaments remaining the race for the POY is close in every division. Division A – in alphabetical order: Glenn Bogenschneider, Jeff Gustafson, Ken Heinritz, Randy Rein, Linda Roeber. Division B: Leo Linhart, Joel Ramsdell, Tony Scrima, Rowen Swick, Elaine Troullier. Division C: Greg Bergles, Russ Burns, Rondi Mengelt, Tom Steinke, Ed Wheeler.

93rd Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament
September 5-7, 2015 Sanction #'s 28-15-031 / 28-15-032
Location: Platteville, WI – Legion Park

Co-hosts: Platteville Horseshoe Pitching Association & Beloit Horseshoe Club

Entry Deadline: July 31, 2015

Entry Fee: Adults - \$25 Cadets & Juniors – Free

Mail entries with postmark no later than July 31, 2015: Make checks payable to WHPA

John Secord, WHPA Secretary / Treasurer
W6868 Brown Rd.
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Phone inquiries: John Secord: (920) 922-0080

- 1.) Adult entrants must have competed in at least three approved NHPA sanctioned tournaments played in Wisconsin in the division they are entering from August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015. A NHPA sanctioned league may be used in lieu of one tournament. Cadets and Juniors are not required to meet the three tournament rule.
- 2.) Entrants must be a legal resident of Wisconsin at least 6 months prior to the tournament
- 3.) Entrants must be a current NHPA member as of July 31, 2015
- 4.) Cadets – if the child turns age 13 in 2015 the child is no longer eligible to be a cadet
- 5.) Juniors – if the child turns age 19 in 2015 the child is no longer eligible to be a junior
- 6.) Elder Men – age 70 or older in 2015. Those men less than age 70 may compete in this division with an approved medical exemption issued by the WHPA
- 7.) NATSTATS average will be taken the first Thursday in August

Name _____ NHPA Card # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

If you elect to receive the schedule via email or print from internet please indicate. Yes _____

Please circle division you are entering: You may enter only ONE division

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

For reference and verification if you meet only the three event minimum please list those events.

Name of Event	Date Held	Sanctioned League Y/N	Ringer %
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____



Mark Mauthe, State Tournament Director, had tournament shirts for sale at the Spring WHPA meeting. We see the back of the shirt. Prices are \$13 for shirts—any size. If one wants a pocket the price is \$15 and you can order one from Mouse Beckius in Beloit or Mark Mauthe in Platteville. They will not mail any orders or collect money in advance. They will hold them until they see the people who have ordered them; COD.



2015 WHPA State Tournament Platteville Area Lodging and Camping

Platteville - Bed & Breakfast or Country Inn

The Dorsey Inn 130 North Hickory Street 53818 (608) 348-9229 thedorsey.com

Campground

Mound View Park 795 North Water St. / **8 sites** for tenting or full hook up with water and electric **No advanced reservations accepted. First come – first serve** Register at kiosk onsite Fees: \$15 per site plus \$5 for water and electric All info is available by viewing this web link through the city's site Any questions you might try Parks and Recreation department (608) 348-9741 Extension 2238 <http://platteville.org/?post=1892>

Hotels & Motels

Country Inn by Carlson 630 S Water St. (608) 348-7373 **49 rooms** countryinns.com

Mound View Inn 1755 East Business Hwy 151 (608) 348-9518 **32 rooms** moundviewinnplatteville.com

Super 8 Motel 100 Hwy 80/81 South 53818 (608) 348-8800 **72 rooms / 3 suites** super8.com

Belmont – Campground (14 minutes)

Lake Joy Campground 24192 Lake Joy Lane 53510 (608)762-5150 lakejoy.com

Hotels & Motels

Belmont Inn & Suites & Convention Center 103 W Mound View Ave Belmont, WI 53510 608-762-6900 belmonttravelcenter.com

Dickeyville – Hotels & Motels (15 minutes)

Plaza Motel 203 South Main on US 61 & 151 53808 (608)568-7562 (800) 545-4061 **21 Rooms**

Tower Motel 224 South Main St 53808 (608)568-7996 **15 Rooms**

Kieler - Campground (17 minutes)

Rustic Barn Campground 3854 Dry Hollow Rd. 53812 (608)568-7797

Rustic Barn Campground rusticbarnrvpark.com **58 sites w/electric & water hook-ups & 25 tent sites,** Dump Station, Flush Toilets, Showers, Laundry, Picnic Tables, Firewood & Handicapped Facilities

Cuba City (17 minutes)

Tin Lantern Motel 508 S Washington St, Cuba City, WI 53807 (608) 744-2239

Livingston – Bed & Breakfast or Country Inn (20 minutes)

Oak Hill Farm 9850 Hwy 80 10 Miles North of Platteville on Hwy 80 (608) 943-6006 **4 rooms**

Vision by the Lake 683 Joes Lane Platteville, WI (608) 574-8375 visionbythelake.com

Lancaster - Bed & Breakfast or Country Inn (21 minutes)

Maple Harris Guest House 445 West Maple Street 53813 608-331-0813 mapleharrisguesthouse.com

Campground

Klondyke Secluded Acres 6656 Pine Knob Rd (608)723-2844 **70 sites w/water and elec/80 tent sites**

Hotels & Motels

Lancaster Welcome Inn 420 West Maple St 53813 (608)723-4162 (855) 901-0002 lancaster-welcome-inn.magnusonhotels.com

Pine Grove Motel 1415 South Madison St. 53813 (608) 723-6411 **18 rooms**

Hazel Green (24 minutes)

Ambrosia Inn 1910 E Fairplay Hazel Green, WI 53811 (608) 854-2000 ambrosia-inn.com

Wisconsin House Stage Coach Inn 2105 E Main St. Hazel Green, WI (608) 854-2233 wisconsinhouse.com