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Wishing Everyone a very Happy and Healthy 2016 filled with love and understanding—of course—lots of RINGERS too!

A special Thanks to Dobie Gutweiler for this Horseshoe Snow Person. Perhaps we saw a family member in last years first issue from Kari David.

**Did YOU Know??**

By, Jane Smith

- The Craig Davids volunteer restoring ocean-going ships when in the Twin Ports
- Kevin Brekke is an officer and member of the BarberShop singers
- Aleena Cook LePak is expecting their first child – another state champion
- Many WHPA Grandparents sponsor their grand children as WHPA members
- The WHNL needs writers / contributors for future issues
- Penny Steinke had written AND published several horseshoe books
- Randy Rein, 2016 State tournament Director and 19 times State Mens Champion, was given a “Key to the City of Mosinee” iat the Mosinee City Council Meeting in December
- Kari David volunteers many hours with various “Vet” programs
- We have 16 new WHPA Members: Ella Volz is our newest youngest member in the Cadet Division. The Women’s Division has three new members: Nancy Johnson, Monsala Lane and Mary Thompson. Harvinder Ahuja is our sole Short Distance pitcher addition at this time. The Men’s Division has 11 new pitchers: Dan Aarstad, Charles Arthur Jr, Ed Carey, Ray Cayer, John Gritzuk, Brian Hartman, Fred Lane, Matthew Lee, Dean Meyer, Justin Pierson, Mike Stabenow. Please welcome these new pitchers when you meet them at some of our tournaments.
- A very warm welcome is extended to our 16 new WHPA pitchers. Thank you to the WHPA members who encouraged these pitchers. Please welcome these new pitchers when you meet them during tournament of league play
- Did we mention the WHNL needs a write / contributor for future issues. Jim Haupt left some very talented shoes to fill.....
- We are in the process of updating our website. Ideas and recommendations can be sent to Gary Volz.

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## President Gary Volz



Happy New Year to everyone and I hope you had a safe and happy holiday season. As the newly elected WHPA president I would like to thank all of you for the support and confidence you have shown towards me. I hope I will be able to do as good a job as our last president Glenn Bogenschneider. I also owe Glenn and Tom Steinke a big thanks for offering to help and answer any questions I may have. Since many of you may not know much about me I thought I would share a little bit of my background. I live in DeForest, WI with my wife Missy, and two daughters, Elizabeth age 9 and Ella age 7. I work as a computer programmer for ACI in Middleton. I started throwing league

horseshoes when I was twelve around the Baraboo area. Shortly after that I became sanctioned and have continued to be involved in horseshoes. While I was in college and then starting a family I found it hard to attend many tournaments and throw as much as I would have liked. Now, I am trying to get more involved to help grow the sport I love. I am member of the Deansville Horseshoe Club and the Summit Ridge Horseshoe Club. My first goal is to meet as many members as I can and travel to as many clubs as I can. I would also like to welcome Kevin Brekke as the new 2nd Vice President and look forward to working with him in the future. Hopefully you can make some of the indoor tournaments yet this winter. Beloit and Deansville are going strong with many upcoming chances to throw.

## Behind the Mask

With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz



There it was, in the display case of the prestigious 'Fairbanks Morse Engine', a worldwide leader in engine technology located in Beloit, a picture of the company's 1926 horseshoe team. A double-take was in order. That's right, a horseshoe team photo sitting right next to the company's 1929 basketball team. Imagine that, a time in America when area businesses fielded their best horseshoe pitchers to go up against other area businesses. Oh for those who love the game to see those days again . . . wouldn't it be nice? And why not? Bowling leagues, basketball leagues, dartball leagues & other sports teams; are those days long gone, never to return

again? Or will it cycle around again? One day horseshoe pitching was commonplace but now in many states across our land growing more & more scarce. Why is that? Anybody want to share your thoughts? If so, send them to the editor.

*"Don't brag about tomorrow because you do not know what the day brings." Prov. 27:1*



Month/Date	Tournament Title	Entry Fee	Sanction #	Deadline	Contact
01 Jan	New Years Day	non-sanctioned			Earl Paulson
09/10 Jan	001 Tourney	\$20	28-16-001	Dec 31	Earl Paulson
23/24 Jan	Rumble in Deansville	\$18	28-16-002	Jan 16	Rudy Van Fleet
06/07 Feb	Valentine	\$20	28-16-003	Jan 26	Earl Paulson
	Deanville/Beloit Challenge		28-16-004		
20 Feb	Bring a Junior Doubles	\$10	28-16-005	Feb 10	Earl Paulson
05 Mar	Bring a Pal Doubles	\$10	non-sanctioned	Feb 23	Earl Paulson
12/13 Mar	Klash W Kerry	\$18	28-16-006	Mar 05	Rudy Van Fleet
19-20 Mar	Red Ferguson Classic	\$20	28-16-007	Mar 09	Earl Paulson
09/10 Apr	Spring Fling	\$20	28-16-008	Mar 31	Earl Paulson
16 Apr	Spring Meeting Lake Delton				
30 Apr	Wisconsin Club Team	\$84	28-16-009	Apr 20	Dave Volz
01 May	Wisconsin Walking Doubles	\$40	28-16-010	Apr 21	John Secord
07 May	Beloit Encore	\$20	28-16-012	May 05	Dean Chaffee
13-15 May	Team World	\$200	28-16-013	Apr 30	Earl Paulson
28 May	Platteville Spring Singles	\$16	28-16-014	May 18	Norm Mauthe
04 Jun	Wiolf River Open	\$16	28-16-015	May 21	Ken Jaeger
04 Jun	Memorial	\$10	non-sanctioned	Day of Tourney	Dave Volz
05 Jun	Eau Claire Open	\$20	28-16-016	May 26	Dean Chaffee
11/12 Jun	Eagle River Open	\$18	28-16-017	Jun 04	Cliff Erickson
11/12 Jun	Bring a Pal	\$10	non-sanctioned	Jun 01	Earl Paulson
18 Jun	Phil Wall Open	\$20	28-16-018	Jun 11	Wayne Lemar
18 Jun	Marshfield Open	\$20	28-16-019	Jun 11	Mel Cook
18 Jun	Muskego Open	\$15	28-16-020	Jun 11	Tom Steinke
25 Jun	Goldendale Open	\$18	28-16-021	Jun 18	John Meyer
25/26 Jun	Ken Kosky Memorial	\$20	28-16-022	Jun 18	Randy Rein
02 Jul	River Front Rendezvous S	\$10	non-sanctioned	Jun 25	Fred Lane
03 Jul	River Front Rendezvous D	\$20	non-sanctioned	Jun 25	Fred Lane
04 Jul	The Patriot	\$20	non-sanctioned	Jun 21	Kevin Brekke
09 Jul	Arkdale Open	\$18	28-16-023	Jul 02	Ray Groskinsky
12 Jul	Eau Claire Sanction League	\$10	28-16-024	Jul 05	Dean Chaffee
30 Jul	Pioneer Days	\$15	28-16-025	Jul 16	Jeremy Wegner
25 Jul-06 Aug	World Tournament, Montgomery Alabama				
06/07 Aug	Log Jam	\$20	28-16-045	Jul 30	Trent Bratland
13/14 Aug	Ken Lovaas Memorial	\$18	28-16-026	Aug 03	Earl Paulson
13 Aug	Locks Classic	\$18	28-16-027	Aug 6	Rosemary Kamps
13 Aug	Carson City Park Classic	\$20	28-16-028	Aug 6	Dean Chaffee
20 Aug	Green Bay Open	\$20	28-16-029	Aug 13	Steve Wiegert
27 Aug	Winnebagoand Open	\$18	28-16-030	Aug 20	John Meyer
3-5 Sep	State Tournament	\$25	28-16-031	Jul 31	John Secord
	State Championship		28-16-032		
10/11 Sep	Wet n Wild	\$15	28-16-033	Sep 02	Jane Smith
17 Sep	Goldsmith Doubles	\$20	non-sanctioned	Sep 07	Earl Paulson
17 Sep	Arkdale Doubles	\$22	28-16-034	Sep 03	Duane Henriksen
08/09 Oct	Fall Singles	\$20	28-16-035	Sep 30	Earl Paulson
15 Oct	Fall Meeting Lake Delton				
22/23 Oct	Deanville Singles	\$18	28-16-036	Oct 15	Rudy Van Fleet
05/06 Nov	Autumn Harvest	\$20	28-16-037	Oct 25	Earl Paulson
12/13 Nov	Doubles at the Barrel	\$20	28-16-038	Nov 05	Rudy Van Fleet
03/04 Dec	Snowflake	\$20	28-16-039	Nov 23	Earl Paulson
10/11 Dec	Deansville Open	\$18	28-16-040	Nov 26	Rudy Van Fleet
TBD	Arkdale League		28-16-041	XXXXXXXXXX	
TBD	CDC Tournament		28-16-042	XXXXXXXXXX	
TBD	Platteville League		28-16-043	XXXXXXXXXX	
TBD	New London Club Tourney		28-16-044	XXXXXXXXXX	

**From Terry Sternberg:** Our website host has been having issues with their servers. We have been in contact with them, with no resolve at this time. President Gary Volz is looking to develop a new website, in the very near future. Our contract for the existing website is up in April, with plans not to renew. We've had this site up since Dec. '99, changing its looks over the years. Access to our former site is thru <http://whpa.tripod.com>.

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# Year End Average Report

## Top 20 Averages in Wisconsin

1) Penny Steinke	68.69	8) Ken Heinritz	58.89	15) Nick Muller	56.02
2) Ron Button	68.06	9) Martin Papesh	58.37	16) Leo Richter	55.87
3) Jim Bilderback	67.16	10) Gunnar David	57.81	17) Norm Gage	55.69
4) Aleena Lepak	64.68	11) Lonny Transgrud	57.67	18) Dave Schorbahn	55.06
5) Larry Grabowski	63.69	12) Bernard Carley	56.94	19) Steve Wiegert	54.41
6) Glenn Bogenschneider	63.42	13) Galen Kozel	56.29	20) Pam Aiken	54.40
7) Randy Rein	61.08	14) John Brophy	56.19		

## Pitchers Who Played the Most Tournaments

John Meyer	19	John McNeill	13	Joe McCrossen	12	David Volz	11
Tony Scrima	17	Russ Burns	13	Kerry Morris	12	John Brophy	10
Ray Groskinsky	17	Ken Heinritz	13	Rich Brockway	12	Norm Gage	10
Kevin Brekke	17	Mark Rice	13	Al Huizenga	12	Tom Bird	10
Tom Steinke	17	Joel Ramsdell	13	Randy Mitchell	12	John Dolezel	10
Bernard Carley	15	Rowen Swick	13	Richard Conrad	12	Leo Linhart	10
Dave Ninnemann	15	Martin Papesh	12	David Palmersheim	12	Gunnar David	10
John Olson	15	Leo Richter	12	Jim Bilderback	11	Susie Erickson	10
Penny Steinke	15	Dave Schorbahn	12	Ed Hack	11	Cecelia Trossen	10
Greg Bergles	15	Steve Wiegert	12	Rudy Van Fleet	11	Randy Rein	10
Ron Button	14	Jerry Schroeder	12	Linda Roeber	11	Cliff Erickson	10
Glenn Bogenschneider	13	Toni Sloper	12	Cindy Castellano	11	Dave Quaid	10
Galen Kozel	13	Jeff Gustafson	12	Lonny Transgrud	11		

### Junior Boys (age 18 and under)

Gunnar David	57.81	10
Blake Lazaris	36.07	1
Mason Bisch	33.28	4
Steven Lazaris	24.30	1
Isaac Wegner	22.70	4
Alex Tyznik	14.44	1
Cole Transgrud	12.37	3
Joshua Kuchta	10.00	2
Jonathan Kuchta	9.16	2
Gabe Burgin	7.50	4
Tyler Ramsdell	7.02	2
Andrew Brockway	4.59	2

### Junior Girls (age 18 and under)

Emily Lazaris	34.36	4
Christina Heinritz	29.43	4
Cailyn Transgrud	18.78	2
Alisha Prasalowic	15.89	4
Cassi Williams	13.81	2
Becca Bisch	0.80	1



### Cadets (age 12 and under)

Sarah Chaffee	48.53	5
Brooke Lazaris	35.75	3
Nicholas Prasalowic	31.16	6
Brandon Benzing	13.50	3
Blake Benzing	11.16	4
Aidan Ramsdell	10.81	2
Jader Kuchenbec	6.66	1
Krystal Lazaris	5.40	1
Lillyan Kildahl	5.16	5
Kane Kuester	5.00	2
Bradley Benzing	2.82	4
Eliza Volz	2.00	1
Carter Poppe	0.00	1

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## 2015 Year End Averages—Men (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Randy Rein	61.08	10	Rowen Swick	31.26	13	Matt Lee	20.61	2
Ken Heinritz	58.89	13	Jeff Mauthe	31.08	4	Carl Lawver	20.00	2
Lonny Trangsrud	57.67	11	Michael Benzing Jr	30.75	4	Mark Stevens	20.00	1
Nick Muller	56.02	8	Jerremy Wegner	30.74	4	Stan Fredrickson	19.04	5
Steve Miller	54.76	1	Jerry Gossen	30.16	4	Kevin Aarstad	18.75	9
Tory Jeske	54.07	5	Jim Verstoppen	29.53	3	Don Goldsmith	18.50	1
Dean Chaffee	53.88	9	Mike Stabenow	29.50	2	Dan Sheehan	18.23	4
John Koeppe III	52.50	1	Dave Quaid	28.96	10	Dave Ruhnke	18.00	1
John Meyer	52.30	19	Randy Mitchell	28.92	12	Ed Cary	18.00	1
Jeff Gustafson	50.15	12	Tom Kau	28.52	2	Ed Wheeler	17.53	9
Mark Mauthe	49.88	9	Randy White	28.24	5	Tom Flanagan	17.50	1
Ray Groskinsky	47.46	17	Mike Rousseau	28.00	1	Kenny Rentz	17.29	4
Cliff Erickson	47.41	10	John Drexler	27.81	5	Mike Berdan	16.89	3
Les Karpel	46.15	4	Ralph Marthaler	27.24	5	Eugene Stevens	16.80	1
Pete Harris	45.85	5	Russ Brockway	26.87	7	Brian Hartman	16.42	3
Jarrold Bisch	45.67	4	Terry Sternberg	26.80	4	Dave Carpenter	15.94	5
John Molling	45.34	3	Ricki Williams	26.36	3	David Palmershiem	15.85	12
Rich Peterson	44.93	3	Craig David	26.23	5	Mike Lange	15.83	2
Jim Harris	43.42	5	Eddie Wisniewski	26.16	9	Kent Frailing	15.33	2
Joe McCrossen	41.02	12	Ed Leverty	25.86	3	Jim Harder	14.89	3
Kerry Morris	40.98	12	Steve Mielke	25.75	6	John Sweeney	14.85	7
Jason Villwock	40.92	5	Kevin Brekke	25.57	17	Rob Tilton	14.66	5
Kevin Peterson	40.86	9	Jim Heim	25.55	2	Rory Balz	14.50	2
Rich Brockway	40.66	12	Brian Herbst	25.50	7	Walt Stewart	14.50	1
Gary Wegner	40.00	1	Mike Perdsock	25.50	1	Rich Nuchell	14.13	3
Jerry Oleskow	39.72	3	John Gritzuk	25.40	2	Jim Moyer	14.00	1
Kurt Jochimsen	38.97	2	Scott Dailey	25.29	6	Jayne Fehr	13.92	1
Josh Smith	38.57	2	Scott Linhart	24.78	8	Dan Newkirk	13.80	3
Duane Henriksen	37.82	2	Bob Cole	24.67	6	Gene Friede	13.20	1
Ray Allman	37.76	4	Pj Collins	24.07	1	Larry Danielson	13.07	3
David Volz	37.23	11	Tim Sheehan	23.88	4	Rod Ganther	12.65	2
Dan Bloom	37.00	3	Dennis Wegner	23.85	5	Mark Keihl	12.50	1
Russ Heinritz	37.00	6	Jason Wrage	23.75	1	Fred Lane	11.60	2
Mark Anderson	37.00	1	Matt Ramsdell	23.50	2	Dean Kallenbach	11.33	2
Rick Weller	36.30	9	Ray Cayer	23.09	2	Charlie Noack	11.25	1
Rod Dailey	36.18	6	Tom Fischer	22.75	1	Jay Ganther	9.85	3
Bob Kallstrom	36.02	3	Ken Jaeger Sr	22.50	5	Tom McTavish	9.00	1
David Wietrzak	35.36	9	Tom Steinke	22.35	17	Mike Sheehan	8.00	3
Mark Rice	34.95	13	Chuck Wagner	22.10	7	Tom White	7.25	1
Joel Ramsdell	34.42	13	Jason Goldsmith	22.00	1	David Tellier	7.00	1
Gary Volz	34.10	7	Evan Schoohs	21.83	2	Steve Mengelt	6.52	9
Al Huizenga	33.94	12	Roger Anderson	21.73	8	Don Starzman	5.75	1
Dan Williams	33.63	2	Richard Conrad	21.53	12	Dan Aarstad	5.60	1
Mark Anderson	33.58	7	Rick Ferguson	21.19	2	Luke Lundquist	4.83	2
Layne Olson	33.33	2	Greg Bergles	21.15	15	Eric Mueller	3.50	1
Jim Tollefson	33.04	8	Ed Smith	21.02	2	Chris Wodushek	3.25	1
Greg Hehling	32.83	5	Mel Cook	20.83	2	Paul Frank	2.25	1
Dave Torrey	31.93	5	Trent Bratland	20.82	5			

## 2015 Year End Averages—Women (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Penny Steinke	68.69	15	Jenny Reed	27.96	2	Mary Thompson	13.12	2
Aleena Lepak	64.68	6	Joanna Hollenback	27.61	4	Sandy Anderson	11.60	1
Pam Aiken	54.40	1	Tonya Kaulum	27.12	4	Naomi Williamson	11.50	1
Linda Roeber	49.57	11	Sandra Balz	26.02	2	Tammy Newkirk	10.76	2
Shari Davison	45.75	1	Gloria Smith	25.71	8	Barb Ramquist	10.27	8
Cindy Castellano	45.71	11	Tricia-Ryan Tellier	25.52	2	Pat Novinski	10.15	2
Toni Sloper	44.54	12	Rondi Mengelt	25.12	9	Nancy Johnson	6.80	2
Susie Erickson	44.00	10	Gloria Scheff	23.70	5	Barb Austad	6.37	2
Sue Helene	37.75	3	Cecelia Trossen	23.23	10	Sharon Kelly	6.00	1
Sonia Cook	36.59	5	Jennifer Wegner	21.57	3	Anita Bont	5.50	1
Tava Kildahl	36.35	4	Jenny Wolf	21.25	1	Nancy Sullivan	4.80	1
Michelle Plaisance	34.84	3	Evelyn Larsen	18.92	1	Mona Lane	4.60	2
Elaine Troullier	32.71	8	Ann Murray	18.90	4	Lynn Squando	3.75	1
Kari David	30.32	5	Dobie Gutweiler	18.84	7	Debra Brook	3.00	1
Denise Williamson	30.00	1	Mary Sue Morris	17.17	3	Julie Paulson	2.65	2
Laurie Dolezel	28.42	5	Karen Henkel	16.86	2			
Chris Gage	28.35	3	Luann White	14.24	1			
Karen Keelin	28.33	1	Marsha Deitelhoff	14.24	1			

## 2015 Year End Averages—Elders (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Ron Button	68.06	14	Bill Dahmen	39.39	5	Gary Schmitz	29.53	9
Jim Bilderback	67.16	11	John Brugger	39.33	6	Ed Bonebright	29.33	5
Larry Grabowski	63.69	9	Craig Cox	38.83	4	Leroy Meyer	29.30	5
G Bogenschneider	63.42	13	Allen Johnson	38.53	9	Robert Starck	29.21	4
Martin Papesh	58.37	12	Julian Tijerina	38.14	5	Dexter Meise	27.89	2
Bernard Carley	56.94	15	Bruce McLinn	38.00	3	Gerald Weikert	27.85	1
Galen Kozel	56.29	13	Dennis Keiser	37.66	3	Ron Ramquist	27.80	7
John Brophy	56.19	10	Don Illgen	37.29	4	John Resch	26.64	8
Leo Richter	55.87	12	Jerry Schroeder	36.87	12	Norm Beckius	26.55	2
Norm Gage	55.69	10	Dick Hanold	36.75	2	Jerry Kamps	26.21	4
Dave Schorbahn	55.06	12	Tony Scrima	36.70	17	Bernie Human	22.83	3
Steve Wiegert	54.41	12	Jack Zane	36.11	8	Jim Poquette	22.50	1
Dave Ninnemann	51.34	15	John Dolezel	35.25	10	Jim Ganther	22.40	1
Jerry Niemuth	47.45	9	Leo Linhart	34.76	10	Wayne Franzen	22.22	1
Tom Bird	44.92	10	Rudy Van Fleet	34.57	11	Art Collien	21.53	8
John Mcneill	44.54	13	Dick Poff	34.28	2	Russ Burns	17.29	13
Ed Hack	44.53	11	John Olson	33.82	15	Ron Yttri	15.25	1
Cal Pitel	44.37	7	Rick Borgwardt	33.73	5	Ed Mell	12.88	2
David Stakston	42.00	2	David Carter	33.65	3	Scott Shackleton	10.25	1
Harold Ballmann	40.53	2	Bill Matey	32.98	5	Harry Zdroik	7.69	5
Dick Perkins	40.47	8	John Secord	32.59	8	Gary Bloedorn	7.00	1
Gene Mason	40.39	3	Jim Bertelson	32.40	1			
Norb Fuhrman	40.37	3	Al Holloway	31.60	1			

# 20th Annual Wisconsin State Walking Doubles Championships Sunday, May 1st, 2016

1. Entry fee is \$40 per doubles team.
2. Entry form and \$40 fee must be received by April 21, 2016  
payable to the WHPA, W6868 Brown Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.  
Only those having a year-end NATSTAT average, as printed in the February 2016 newsletter may compete.  
Updated averages on Thursday after the deadline will be used to set all classes.
3. Pitchers combined average may not exceed 120% using year-end average.
4. Mixed distance pitchers will be allowed in all classes.
5. Cash awards will be 80% of entry fee, with half of each class receiving payback.
6. Any prize money won by a Junior pitcher will be donated to the WHPA Junior Scholarship Fund.
7. Class size and number of shoes pitched will be determined by the number of entries.  
The plan is to maintain 6-team classes.
8. Players will keep their own score.
9. **Please arrive at 8:30am for a 9am start time. You will only receive a schedule if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. The schedule will be posted online at <http://whpahorseshoes.com>.**
  - Competition to be held at Edwards Sport Center, Telfer Park,  
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High % Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA # \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_

Low % Pitcher: \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA # \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_

## Jeff Gustafson's New Year's Day Rumble

By, Earl Paulson

1st Place- Jeff Gustafson & Nancy Johnson	219 Points
2nd Place- Skip Ramsdell & Kevin Brekke	218 Points
3rd Place- Norm Beckius & Doug Goldsmith	203 Points
4th Place- Bruce McLinn & Dan Newkirk	201 Points
5th Place- Scott Conrad & Chuck Wagner	193 Points
6th Place- Georgia Beebe & Mary Thompson	193 Points
7th Place- Dutch Rittweger & Charlie Goldsmith	172 Points
8th Place- Dick Poff & John Sweeney	171 Points
9th Place- Tom Bird & Leslie Stone	171 Points
10th Place- Roger Anderson & Russ Burns	156 Points
11th Place- Brian Herbst & Rondi Mengelt	149 Points
12th Place- Dan Lessman & Dave Carpenter	146 Points

This was a 12 team Round-Robin Marathon to 31 points. Maximum score per game was 21 points. Winning a game did not count, only the 21 points. After 11 games there were some people still standing, but everyone had a good time.



## A Friend Missed

Ann Opsteen, age 93, passed away January 13, 2016 in her home with family at her side. Ann lived in Combined Locks her entire life living her passion for learning as demonstrated in her learning to write and read Dutch.

She and her husband raised 8 children. In her "spare" time worked in her garden and pitched horseshoes at Kamps Covered Courts. Ann was the first lady inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame in 1983. Ann was a wonderful ambassador for horseshoes even after her days of pitching came to an end. Her love of the outdoors was enjoyed by friends and family when gathering for food, fun and laughter. Her smile and caring attitude will be missed by many. Our sympathy to her children.

**POY Update**

Jane Smith

With 13 events recorded the Pitcher of the Year (POY) Award is heating up. There are three Divisions determined by year end averages: Division A – averages greater than 45%; Division B – averages between 30% - 44.99%; Division C – averages below 29.99%. This Award includes all WHPA open events listed on the WHPA 2016 Schedule and runs from August 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016. Division A has 6 pitchers in contention. Listed in alphabetical order: Glenn Bogenschneider, Ron Button, John Meyer, Leo Richter, Randy Rein, Penny Steinke. Division B has 10 pitchers: Sonia Cook, Bill Dahmen, John Dolezel, Joe McCossen, Bruce McLinn, Gene Mason, John Secord, Rowan Swick, Rudy Van Fleet, Rick Weller. Division C also has 6 pitchers: Greg Bergles, Russ Brockway, Dobie Gutweiler, Brian Herbst, Rondi Mengelt, Tom Steinke. To promote WHPA pitching, try to participate in a tournament location you have not been to. It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and renew friendships.

**Lock's Classic**

Bill Matey

Class A			
Ron Button	4	1	59.5
Martin Papesh	4	1	53
Steve Wiegert	3	2	612.5
Class B			
Norb Fuhrman	4	1	40.5
Susie Erickson	4	1	40
John McNeill	3	2	42
Class C			
Gene Mason	4	1	46.5
Joe McCossen	3	2	37
Mark Rice	3	2	26
Class D			
Moose Meyer	4	1	25
Evan Schoohs	4	1	22
Jerry Kamps	4	1	20

**Deansville Open**

Rudy Van Fleet

<u>Class A</u>	
G. Bogenschneider	65.3
Leo Richter	50.7
John Meyer	49.6
<u>Class B</u>	
Bill Dahmen	35.7
Kerry Morris	23.6
Christina Heniritz	28.2
<u>Class C</u>	
Rick Weller	35
Rudy Van Fleet	28.5
Al Huizenga	30.3
<u>Class D</u>	
Russ Brockway	29.5
Randy White	31.5
Mike Stabenow	30
<u>Class E</u>	
Tom Steinke	23
Chuck Wagner	21
Rich Conrad	17.5
<u>Class D</u>	
Dobie Gutweiler	20.5
Ed Wheeler	12
John Sweeney	13.5



**Deansville Singles**

Rudy Van Fleet

<u>Class A</u>	
John Meyer	57
Leo Richter	53.5
Jason Villwock	37.5
<u>Class B</u>	
Bill Dahmen	36.5
Gary Volz	26.5
Rudy Van Fleet	29.5
<u>Class C</u>	
Rick Ferguson	30
Mike Stabenow	29
Gary Schultz	30
<u>Class D</u>	
Greg Bergles	21.5
Chuck Wagner	18
Dobie Gutweiler	13.5

**2016 NHPA / WHPA Membership**

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 Fond du Lac, WI 54937

**Beloit Fall Singles**

Earl Paulson

Class A

Glenn Warden	6	0	57.92
Linda Roeber	4	2	49.58
Jim Huckabee	4	2	45.42

Class B

Steven Kampmeier	5	0	44.4
Rich Loder	4	1	44.8
Rich Brockway	2.5	2.5	40

Class C

Bruce McLinn	4	1	40
Ken Posmer	3	2	41.2
Bob Kieper	3	2	35.2

Class D

Dick Poff	4	1	37.2
Linda Hycnar	3.5	1.5	32.4
Guy Moode	3	2	31.6

Class E

Rowen Swick	4	1	26.4
Larry Fetter Jr	4	1	25.6
Kenneth Hopp	3	2	25.2

Class F

Matthew Lee	4.5	.5	25.2
Rondi Mengelt	4.5	.5	23.2
Rom Ramquist	3	2	25.2

Class G

Brian Herbst	5	0	19.6
Tom Steinke	4	1	19.2
Chuck Wagner	3	2	20.4

Class H

Carl Nyman	4.5	.5	18.4
Roger Anderson	4	1	19.6
Greg Bergles	2	3	15.6

Class I

Barb Ramquist	6	0	8.75
Steve Mengelt	4	2	3.33
Ed Dolan	2	4	6.25

**Green Bay**

Steve Wiegert

Class A

Jim Bilderback	5	0	68
Ron Button	4	1	53
Martin Papesh	3	2	55.56

Class B

Cal Pitel	5	2	42.5
Jack McNeill	4	3	40
Ray Groskinsky	4	3	38.57

Class C

Gene Mason	6	0	44.58
Bernie VandenElzen	4	2	39.58
Joe McCossen	3.5	2.5	40

Class D

Moose Meyer	6	0	34.17
Gary Schmitz	5	1	28.33
Randy Mitchell	3	3	30

**Close Doesn't Count League Tourney**

Jane Smith

We were scheduled to pitch Sept 9. Rain postponed the event until Sept 16. The night was very warm and humid. After three games the thunder, lightning and rain ended our event. Winners were determined and back packs or step stools were awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners with their patched. Numbers were drawn for the remaining prizes; by the end everyone received an award. Again, THANKS to Joe Castellano.

Class A

Tory Jeske	2	1	56.6
Toni Sloper	2	1	43.3
Cindy Castellano	2	1	45.8

Class B

Gloria Smith	2.5	.5	23.3
Ed Leverty	2	1	30
Chris Gage	2	1	32.5

**Arkdale League Tourney**

Ray Groskinsky

Class A

Alisha Prosalowicz	5	0	22
Nicholas Prosalowicz	4.5	.5	36
Ray Groskinsky	3	2	48



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Earl Paulson

<u>Class A</u>			
Penny Steinke	5	0	64.8
G Bogenschneider	4	1	62.8
Dennis Reid	3	2	62
<u>Class B</u>			
Robert Bowser	4	1	30.8
Linda Roeber	3	2	38.4
Jim Huckabee	3	2	36.4
<u>Class C</u>			
Dan Lessman	5	1	43.75
Leo Linhart	4	2	37.08
Ken Beebe	4	2	32.64
<u>Class D</u>			
Jack Zane	4	1	37.2
Bill Lasiewicz	3	2	36
Bruce McLinn	3	2	34.4
<u>Class E</u>			
Roger Kitner	5	1	29.58
Ron Ramquist	4	2	32.08
Don Goers	4	2	30.42
<u>Class F</u>			
Kenneth Hopp	5	1	27.08
Rondi Mengelt	5	1	23.75
Dick Poff	4	2	31.25
<u>Class G</u>			
Tom Steinke	4.5	1.5	22.08
Greg Bergles	4	2	18.33
Russ Brockway	3.5	2.5	25.83
<u>Class H</u>			
John Gritzuk	4	1	24
Ed Wheeler	4	1	17.6
Roger Anderson	3	2	22.8
<u>Class I</u>			
John Sweeney	5	1	15.42
Barb Ramquist	4	2	10.42
Mary Thompson	3	3	13.75
<u>Class J</u>			
Ray Cayer	4	1	18.95
Dave Carpenter	3	2	14.4
Brian Herbst	3	2	14
<u>Class K</u>			
Brian Hartman	5	0	16.8
Steve Nelson	3	2	8.8
Steve Mengelt	3	2	4.4

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ken Lovaas Memorial**

Earl Paulson

<u>Class A</u>			
Rick Muller	4.5	.5	56.4
Alan Jones	4	1	51.6
Mark Mauthe	3	2	44.4
<u>Class B</u>			
Jim Huckabee	5	0	48.4
Steven Kampmeier	3	2	48
Kevin Peterson	3	2	40.4
<u>Class C</u>			
Rich Brockway	3	2	39.6
John Brugger	3	2	38
Georgia Beebe	3	2	37.6
<u>Class D</u>			
Ken Beebe	5	0	42.4
Bruce McLinn	4	1	32.8
Jim Tollefson	2	3	36.4
<u>Class E</u>			
Rowen Swick	4.5	.5	27.9
Guy Modde	3	3	25.42
Jenny Reed	2.5	3.5	28.75
<u>Class F</u>			
Dave Quaid	5	0	29.2
John McTigue	4	1	25.2
Greg Bergles	2	3	18.4
<u>Class G</u>			
Brian Herbst	6	0	34.17
Tom Steinke	3	3	22.8
Dave Carpenter	2	4	19.17
<u>Class H</u>			
Jim Moyer	5	0	14
Rob Tilton	4	1	14
John Sweeney	2	3	12.8

**Eau Claire Carson Park Classic**

John Dolezel

Class A

Dave Schorbahn	3.5	1.5	53.5
Lonny Trangsrud	3	2	61.5
John Brophy	3	2	54.5
<u>Class B</u>			
Tim Sheehan	4.5	.5	27.5
John Dolezel	3.5	1.5	35.5
Layne Olson	3.5	1.5	33
<u>Class C</u>			
Stan Frederickson	5	0	20
Kenny Rentz	4	1	20
Dean Kallenbach	2	3	14