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## WHPA Christmas Party

-Jim Haupt

Just 66 friends of horseshoe attended the annual all-WHPA Christmas party in Red's Palace, the Beloit Clubhouse—mostly Beloit'rs.

The same caterer did the same all-you-can, satisfying as usual. Additionally, some of the pitcher's better halves decorated the dessert table with some fancy cakes and stuff.

It turned out to be an early evening as many scurried to watch the Pack get pounded. A number one fan, Danny Bloom, and Sue, were seen leaving in the first quarter, probably in premonition, to watch the debacle at home.

Missed the "Blue Clay Boys plus one." The WHPA and the NFL schedules conflicted.., and the NFL won.

## Percentages, Percentages, Percentages

-Jim Haupt

When horseshoe pitchers include a pencil in their gear, they begin to enter the ranks of Organized Horseshoes, the NHPA. Our NHPA elects to keep averages based upon a pitcher's potential, the level at what one might expect to pitch on a good day. It has been regulated to be the top three in the last year or ten events. The method results in an inflated average. The redeeming factor is it allows for bad days to be considered throw-outs. Like it or not, it does provide a con-

## Happy New Year!

-Jane Smith



Kari David not only involves her family in pitching ringers but is also a talented and creative person. Good thing the Marshfield area re-

ceived a nice, heavy snow that was good for making a Champion Snow Person! I saw her picture in the Minnesota Ringer Digest. She received FULL page attention! Way to go Kari! Thanks for sharing.

stant, even form for use in seeding tournament classes. True average, meaning an over-all average, as kept by bowlers, is reflected fairly accurately in league. The number shown as a sanctioned league average on a pitcher's NHPA "stat search" is close to an over-all or, true, average. It is the level one should attempt to attain or excel when pitching a game, or a tournament. Try to beat yourself.

Just remember, pitching over 30% is above average, in the 20's, maybe still learning, and 50% or better is top ten percent of all NHPA pitchers.

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# Upcoming Events

		Entry Fee	D/L	Contact Person
Jan 26-27	Deansville Rally (28-13-003)	\$18	1/16	Rudy VanFleet
Feb 9-10	Valentine @ Beloit (28-13-002)	\$18	202	Earl Paulson
Mar 9	Bring A Junior Doubles (Includes 2013 Sanction for Junior)	\$10	3/02	Earl Paulson
Mar 2 & 3	Bring A Pal Doubles @ Beloit – one sanctioned & one unsanctioned pitcher (If pitching both days, must have different partners)	\$20/ team	2/22	Earl Paulson
Mar 16-17	Klash with Kerry Deansville (28-13-004)	\$18	3/06	Rudy VanFleet
Mar 16	Mad March Limit 12 Chetek (28-13-037)	\$5	3/17	Les Karpel
April 13-14	Spring Fling (28-13-006) @ Beloit	\$18	4/06	Earl Paulson
April 20	April Shower Limit 16 Chetek (28-13-038)	\$5	4/06	Les Karpel
April 20	WHPA Spring Meeting Lake Delton	\$0	1:00	
May 4	Club Team (28-13-007) @ Beloit	\$84/team	4/18	Jim Haupt (see p.2)
May 6	WI Walking Doubles (28-13-008) @ Beloit	\$40/ team	4/21	John Secord (see p.2)
May 12	Earlybird Eau Claire (28-13-009)	\$5	5/04	Laurie Dolezel
May 12	Encore (28-12-010) @ Beloit	\$20	5/5	Earl Paulson
May 17-20	Team World (28-13-011) @ Beloit	\$200	5/03	Earl Paulson
May 26	Platteville Spring Singles (28-13-012)	\$16	5/17	Norm Mauthe
June 1	Wolf River New London (28-13-013)	\$16	5/17	Ken Jaeger

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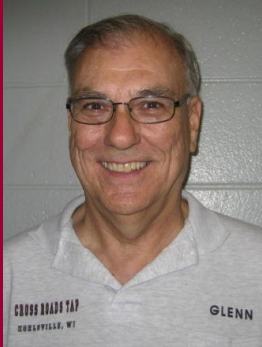
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## From the President



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I am writing this article in early January and still have new year resolutions on my mind. According to Wikipedia, a new year resolution is, "a commitment that a person makes to one or more personal goals, projects, or the reforming of a habit". As relates to the WHPA, I thought these could be interesting resolutions:

- 1) pitch in more tournaments,
- 2) recruit a new member or two,
- 3) join a league or club,
- 4) take a trip (Hint: World Tourny St George, Utah),
- 5) make new friends,
- 6) spend more quality time with family and friends,
- 7) volunteer to help others,
- 8) pray more, be more spiritual.

As you can see, the list started out ALL about horseshoe pitching, but, then it adds a balance, our personal lives. Yes, it is important to pitch, promote, and participate; however, it is equally important to have a balance with our personal lives, also. Have a great 2013 on the courts and in your life.

## Behind the Mask With Ken Heinritz



Our Creator's promise still is true today, that ". . . they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint".

The mysterious way of the long-lived eagle symbolized strength and speed, which also characterizes human youth. Psalm 103:5 says, "He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagles." As you and I grow older, no doubt you too have experienced the pain and challenges of daily life. The eagle was created to fly in the heights of the sky, not to live on the level of the ground. A blessed person is one who has chosen to follow that pattern, thus finding a renewed strength to soar victoriously above the temptation of worldly pleasure.



## Year End Average Report

### Top 20 Averages in Wisconsin

1) Gert Wilcziek	W	81.44	8) Galen Kozel	30	58.42	15) Leo Richter	30	55.22
2) Martin Papesh	30	68.13	9) Mark Mauthe	M	58.26	16) Cathy Asmundsen	W	53.85
3) Ron Button	30	67.70	10) Lonny Trangsrud	M	57.98	17) Aleena Cook	W	53.57
4) Randy Rein	M	64.42	11) Dave Schorbahn	30	56.91	18) Dave Ninnemann	30	53.55
5) Pam Aiken	W	63.08	12) Dave Hughes	M	56.40	19) Larry Grabowski	30	53.19
6) Gene Mason	30	59.75	13) Gunnar David	B	55.59	20) Don Illgen	30	52.44
7) Ken Heinritz	M	59.36	14) Penny Steinke	W	55.48			

### Pitchers Who Played the Most Tournaments

Jim Haupt	29	Cliff Erickson	14	Ivan Ruzic	13	Art Collien	12
Kevin Brekke	28	Mike Rousseau	14	Bernard Vandenzelen	13	Gunnar David	12
John Garvan	20	Rowen Swick	14	John Olson	13	Dan Bloom	11
Martin Papesh	20	Mark Rice	14	Harry Zdroik	13	Greg Hehling	11
Bruce Mclinn	18	Tom Steinke	14	Steve Wiegert	13	John Dolezel	11
John Meyer	17	John Resch	14	Earl Paulson	13	Toni Sloper	11
Ray Groskinsky	17	Galen Kozel	14	Mark Mauthe	12	Gloria Smith	11
Dave Ninnemann	17	Randy Rein	13	Jeff Gustafson	12	Ed Hack	10
Kerry Morris	16	Ken Heinritz	13	Glenn Bogenschneider	12	Jerry Niemuth	10
Jim Tollefson	16	John Molling	13	Steve Mielke	12	Joel Ramsdell	10
Tony Scrima	15	Tom Endler	13	Scott Linhart	12	Craig David	10
Russ Burns	15	Al Huizenga	13	Leo Linhart	12	Ron Button	10
Greg Bergles	15	Richard Conrad	13	David Palmershiem	12	Elaine Troullier	10
Lonny Trangsrud	14	Dave Schorbahn	13	Gene Satterstrom	12	Kari David	10
						Rondi Mengelt	10

### When Secord was the Final Word

By, Jim Haupt

Some years before this newsletter, about 1980, the rule was for the State Secretary to apprise all members by mail of the forthcoming WHPA spring meeting time and place. John Secord would dress the letter up a little with added information such as the State Schedule and a short list of the top Pitchers, all men.

**Support Horseshoes.**

**Enter Tournaments.**

**Bring Friends.**

**Let's Make 2013 Even Better!!**

The schedule listed the date, the place, the number of pits, and whether sand or clay. There were as many as a half dozen or so tourneys on the list. No tournaments were sanctioned, State Tournament only

partially, but did play by Secord's rules using the State Average that he kept. If you ask him, he'll tell you about the days when pitchers would sandbag using "kitchen table" averages for entry. He grew tired of the same guys winning every year. Secord started keeping track and was given the job as State Secretary and has had it ever since.

Secord's top average list was about 40 pitchers. On the bottom, Milt Larsen, West Allis at 40%.

Roger Poutanen, Schofield, pitched the most tournaments, about 11.

### 2013 Total Tournament Entries:

Fill in your total  
here \_\_\_\_\_

## 2012 Year End Averages—Men (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Randy Rein	64.42	13	Jim Tollefson	36.05	16	Tom Reiter	24.68	5
Ken Heinritz	59.36	13	Bruce McLinn	36.02	18	John Brandt	24.66	2
Mark Mauthe	58.26	12	Steve Mielke	36.00	12	Ed Wheeler	24.57	7
Lonny Trangsrud	57.98	14	Kevin Peterson	34.87	5	Mike Zahn	24.50	7
Dave Hughes	56.40	5	Ralph Marthaler	34.72	8	Leo Linhart	24.37	12
John Molling	52.59	13	Mark Rice	34.55	14	Richard Conrad	24.28	13
Dan Bloom	50.00	11	Dave Torrey	34.37	8	Dick Perkins	24.28	2
Brian Repinski	48.92	1	Gary Wegner	34.23	5	Larry Sturgeon	24.10	3
Dean Chaffee	48.52	7	Mitch Littlegeorge	34.02	6	Ardie Stoltenberg	24.00	2
Jim Larson	47.61	6	Tory Jeske	33.92	1	David Paul	23.84	4
Jeff Gustafson	47.46	12	Geoff Groshek	33.91	2	Jim Emery	23.50	1
John Meyer	47.27	17	Jerremy Wegner	33.88	5	Mike Lange	23.43	7
Todd Sheehan	47.17	5	Bob Kallstrom	33.10	3	Marv Bennett	23.42	3
Jarrold Bisch	46.14	5	Tom Rosenthal	33.00	4	Bill Titus	23.33	1
Bernard Carley	44.74	9	Darryl Hinz	32.76	5	Malachi David	23.01	5
Ray Groskinsky	44.38	17	Norm Beckius	32.46	6	Tom Steinke	22.57	14
Jeff Mauthe	43.91	4	Randy Mitchell	32.26	9	Dominic Warwick	22.40	1
Nick Muller	43.87	6	Michael Benzing Jr	32.24	8	Jason Wrage	22.30	2
Jim Bilderback	43.36	6	Joel Ramsdell	32.16	10	Ted Rohde	21.81	6
Cliff Erickson	43.24	14	Jerry Blomgren	32.00	1	Pat Sieg	21.75	1
Jan Fisher	42.91	1	John Garvan	31.74	20	Mike Perdzock	21.71	4
Tom Endler	42.84	13	Kevin Brekke	31.69	28	David Stakston	21.50	2
Roger Hargrave	42.29	2	Ken Jaeger Sr	31.39	9	Carl Skroback	21.25	2
Ed Hack	42.27	10	Randy Barnes	31.33	2	Al Holloway	20.83	1
Greg Hehling	42.10	11	Scott Linhart	31.11	12	Jack Ellinger	20.78	3
Mike Rousseau	41.62	14	Gerald Weikert	30.83	2	Tom Behrs	20.76	2
Kurt Jochimsen	41.37	8	David Wietrzak	30.75	4	Randall Coleman	20.25	1
Glenn Bogenschneider	41.32	12	John Brophy	30.64	5	Mel Cook	20.00	3
Joe Ellinger	40.81	2	Jeff Kunz	30.64	3	Mark Way	20.00	1
Doug Bakkum	40.67	3	Dan Williams	30.48	5	Craig David	19.74	10
Jim Verstoppen	40.51	4	Dean Hove	30.46	2	Mike Berdan	19.15	5
Jerry Oleskow	40.10	3	George Moraza	30.00	1	Craig Novinski	19.06	2
Kerry Morris	39.52	16	Layne Olson	30.00	1	Greg Bergles	19.04	15
Les Karpel	39.31	5	Steve Wallin	29.79	5	Tom Fischer	18.87	4
Glen Foust	39.26	3	Randy Heinritz	29.15	3	Tom Dudenhoefer	18.77	3
Gary Volz	39.22	6	Dave Hehling	29.13	9	John Gordon	18.76	3
Duane Henriksen	38.65	7	Bernie Sopinski	28.97	5	Fay Lloyd	18.57	1
John Bauer	38.21	3	John Drexler	28.95	5	Trent Bratland	18.53	5
Jim Heim	38.20	6	Larry Danielson	28.88	6	Richard Bryant	18.40	1
Jerry Niemuth	37.65	10	Faye Lloyd	27.56	3	David Palmershiem	18.33	12
Al Huizenga	37.57	13	Cory Hughes	27.42	5	Steve Stewart	17.75	1
Steve Miller	37.50	1	Tom Kotnik	27.23	5	Pat Kaczor	17.53	2
Rowen Swick	37.42	14	Dick Poff	26.74	7	Ray Mallo	17.45	5
Curtis Bruger	37.37	4	Don Goldsmith	26.51	5	David Tellier	17.19	4
Rick Weller	37.36	8	Randy White	26.25	2	Eddie Wisniewski	17.14	5
Mark Stevens	36.82	4	Rich Brockway	26.02	4	John Secord	17.00	3
David Volz	36.76	8	Stan Fox	25.83	4	Jack Zane	16.93	5
Julian Tijerina	36.63	7	Rick Poppe	25.83	1	John Resch	16.88	14
Terry Sternberg	36.49	5	John Reiter	25.65	7	Dan Rude	16.82	3
Russ Heinritz	36.37	6	Bob Cole	25.45	6	Cecil Reiter Jr	16.45	6
Joe Mccrossen	36.25	1	Dennis Capener	25.41	3	Eugene Stevens	15.81	4
Jerry Gossen	36.10	4	Jeff Reiter	25.08	5	Gene Friede	15.58	6

## 2012 Year End Averages—Men Cont'd (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Herm Gentry	15.33	2	Gary Hestekin	12.25	1	Dan Newkirk	7.50	2
Wayne Satonica	15.28	3	Rod Ganther	11.87	5	Jay Ganther	7.27	4
Tom Flanagan	15.00	2	Phil Stanley	11.83	2	Jeff Secord	6.66	1
Gene Satterstrom	15.00	12	Jim Konkol	11.78	1	Craig Krueger	5.50	1
Jeff Chesmore	14.75	1	Jim Harder	11.23	4	Curt Novinski	5.43	3
Matt Ramsdell	14.66	1	Tom McTavish	9.75	1	Mike Burns	5.00	1
Terry Schaetzka	14.66	1	Paul Jonas	9.50	1	Lance Peters	4.75	1
Brian Ahlert	14.58	1	Shannon Minch	9.50	1	Dan Starzman	4.50	1
Mark Nord	14.40	1	Kenny Rentz	9.50	4	Dave Melin	4.33	2
Dave Carpenter	14.19	3	Ken Graber	9.38	2	James Baker	4.25	1
Frank Espinoza	13.29	3	Mark Pitzen	8.59	2	Kyle Resch	4.16	1
Randy Ganther	13.20	6	Marty Knutson	8.50	1	Ted Casper	4.09	2
Lonny Lecy	13.11	2	Jerry Costello	8.33	1	Jimmy Paulson	4.04	3
Ted Caron	12.91	1	Steve Onstine	8.23	2	Chris Perdsock	3.16	4
Dale Zastrow	12.83	2	Kevin Aarstad	8.10	7	Patrick Roy	3.00	1
Mark Gagnon	12.33	4						

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**Junior Boys**  
(age 18 and under)

Gunnar David	55.59	12
Tim Lazaris	39.54	4
Blake Lazaris	25.39	2
Mason Bisch	18.23	3
Steven Lazaris	15.22	2
Travis Johnson	12.10	5
Mac Brown	12.00	1
Alex Tyznik	9.63	4
Jacob Brunette	8.96	2
Brady Reetz	8.03	5
Cole Trangsrud	6.08	4
Tony Secord	3.88	2
Alex Brown	3.46	2
Joshua Kuchta	3.33	1
Gabe Burgin	3.26	4
Tyler Ramsdell	2.00	1
Lucas Chesmore	1.50	1
Jonothan Kuchta	1.33	1
Andrew Brockway	1.11	1
Austin Shackleton	0.98	3

**Junior Girls**  
(age 18 and under)

Heather Feavel	47.33	7
Christina Heinritz	28.73	4
Janice Asmundsen	25.63	4
Emily Lazaris	16.73	4
Cailyn Transgrud	8.33	5
Cassi Williams	6.53	2
Mary Ann Aiken	5.94	2
Alisha Prasalowicz	3.50	3
Jessica Larson	2.79	2
Kaitlyn Tyznik	1.25	1
Abby Aiken	0.74	2
Alyssa Simonz	0.58	2

**Cadets**  
(age 9 and under)

Brooke Lazaris	8.66	1
Nicholas Prasalowicz	6.26	3
Taylor Larson	3.33	1
Brandon Benzing	3.13	3
Kane Kuester	1.42	2
Carter Poppe	1.42	2
Caitlin Simonz	0	1

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## 2012 Year End Averages—Women (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

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Pam Aiken	63.08	7	Laurie Dolezel	32.70	4	Lonnie Stowell	16.50	1
Penny Steinke	55.48	8	Cindy Castellano	31.93	9	Dobie Gutweiler	16.11	3
Cathy Asmundsen	53.85	4	Kari David	31.23	10	Lori Mikshowskey	14.50	2
Aleena Cook	53.57	6	Jenny Reed	31.03	6	BJ Paul	14.28	3
Susie Helene	45.50	1	Edie McKinney	31.00	2	Barbara Peters	12.75	1
Linda Roeber	44.10	8	Rondi Mengelt	27.01	10	Pat Novinski	11.71	2
Sue Helene	43.53	3	Tricia-Ryan Tellier	26.44	4	Sharon Mork	11.50	1
Toni Sloper	42.03	11	Debbie Smith	24.50	1	Mary Wojciechowski	11.16	6
Kiri Cook	41.61	6	Tonya Kaulum	23.14	7	Naomi Williamson	10.50	1
Elaine Troullier	41.55	10	Chris Gage	23.08	4	Lori Minch	7.25	1
Bethany Heinritz	38.59	3	Gloria Sheff	21.84	3	Tammy Newkirk	7.25	2
Sonia Cook	37.84	5	Jackie Hughes	21.48	4	Barb Ramquist	6.30	3
Debby Schell-Kotnik	37.71	5	Cecelia Trossen	21.42	7	Julie Paulson	6.00	2
Michelle Plaisance	37.23	5	Evelyn Larsen	20.92	5	Jennifer Grau	5.25	1
Tava Kildahl	36.96	5	Karen Henkel	20.22	4	Barb Austad	4.81	3
Nancy Lietzau	36.25	1	Jenny McTavish	18.00	1	Sharon Kelly	4.44	3
Gloria Smith	35.83	11	Mary Sue Morris	18.00	1	Katie Drewelson	3.75	1
Denise Williamson	34.32	5	Jane Smith	17.55	5	Peggy Norris	2.45	2

## 2012 Year End Averages—Elders (Name, Avg, #Tournaments)

Martin Papesh	68.13	20	Ed Mell	38.38	4	Harold Ballmann	28.54	2
Ron Button	67.70	10	David Carter	37.75	2	Norm Gage	28.12	4
Gene Mason	59.75	5	John Dolezel	37.14	11	Tom Bird	27.91	1
Galen Kozel	58.42	14	Nelson Richason	37.00	1	Ed Bonebright	27.16	4
Dave Schorbahn	56.91	13	Jim Haupt	36.75	29	Larry Klopotek	27.00	1
Leo Richter	55.22	9	Milt Larsen	36.63	3	Ron Miller	26.50	1
Dave Ninnemann	53.55	17	Richard Baeten	36.25	2	Ron Ramquist	26.20	6
Larry Grabowski	53.19	6	Norb Fuhrman	36.06	4	Bernie Human	25.96	6
Don Illgen	52.44	6	Harry Zdroik	35.97	13	Art Collien	25.81	12
Jack Algiers	51.50	1	John Brugger	35.04	5	Jim Bertelson	25.61	3
Allen Johnson	51.06	6	John Gregorich	35.00	2	Jerry Kamps	25.60	3
Wayne Lemar	50.90	9	Leroy Meyer	34.68	6	Wally Thorson	24.16	1
Cal Pitel	49.15	9	Bob Tronsen	34.68	3	Rick Borgwardt	24.00	1
Ivan Ruzic	48.27	13	Ray Lopez	34.45	7	Jim Poquette	24.00	1
Jim O'loughlin	47.92	7	Dick Hanold	33.38	2	Bud Hammer	23.00	2
Paul Wilson	47.00	6	William Spahn	33.33	1	Ron Lingard	21.75	1
Bernard Vandanelzen	45.00	13	Dexter Meise	33.28	2	Loyd Skarda	21.25	1
John Mcneill	43.95	8	Robert Starck	32.05	6	Ken Steffel	19.73	3
Bill Matey	43.12	8	Norm Mauthe	31.32	2	Charlie Goldsmith	19.21	2
Tony Scrima	42.25	15	George Eckstrom	31.28	4	Earl Paulson	17.33	13
Lloyd Johnson	42.08	1	Steve Wiegert	30.94	13	Don Peroutka	17.07	4
Ken Davison	41.97	5	Roger Schnabel	30.33	5	Kenneth Lovaas	14.50	1
Dennis Keiser	40.00	4	Wayne Franzen	30.00	2	Al Ostenson	11.26	4
Jim Ganther	39.43	5	Ron Stevens	30.00	2	Mike Hruby	9.50	1
John Olson	39.35	13	Russ Burns	29.84	15	Jerry Loose	9.50	1
Jerry Schroeder	38.51	8	Gary Schmitz	28.76	8	Scott Shackleton	7.28	5
Dorald Robinson	38.50	1	Warren Puhl	28.61	2	Jack Statema	3.33	1



## Friends We'll Miss

### Wayne Totten

Wayne's son, Alan, sent the following information to share with our members.

Wayne, 78 years young, passed away suddenly on October 15 from a heart attack. He was living with his son's family in Colorado. (Alan Totten, 6708 Sage Ave, Firestone, CO 80504)

Wayne moved from Cambridge, MN to Eau Claire and was active in horseshoe clubs all around the country. He was active in the Eau Claire club for six years. He enjoyed and cherished all his time and relationships with the people he met through his involvement in pitching. He always looked forward to receiving his issue of the WHNL and keeping up with how everyone was doing.

Wayne is survived by two sons, 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Wayne accompanied Edie McKinney, Gloria Smith, Dick Dvorak, Jane Smith to a horseshoe tournament in Marengo hosted by the Stevens brothers. It was quite a trip but a very lasting and deep friendship was formed. This was the first of many tournaments Wayne enjoyed pitching in Wisconsin.

Our deepest sympathy to the Totten family for their loss.

### Jim Holland

Jerry LaBrosse sent the following information on Jim. Jim's family had a CaringBridge site to follow Jim's battle.

Jim Holland found eternal peace at his home in Blaine, MN on January 12. He fought a courageous battle with cancer and was at home with his wife, Bonnie, his last two weeks. His checkup in December was disheartening as his organs were beginning to shut down.

Jim was a member of the MGSHPA but participated in world and western WI horseshoe tournaments. He is a Hall of Famer and had held several State association offices.

Jim and Bonnie were two of the many horseshoe pitchers from Minnesota that pitched in the Wet N Wild tournament every year. They were great horseshoe advocates and were always willing to share their expertise in the horseshoe world!

Please keep Bonnie and the Holland family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Don Titcomb

The following information was taken from the *Colorado Double Ringer* Newsletter. The emails were also a great source of Don's last couple weeks.

Don was 88 when he passed away on December 2. He died of complications of a respirator problem in a hospital near his home in Meridian, ID.

He was a three time World Champion and NHPA Hall of Famer. He has received most every award given by the NHPA but is most remembered as the all-time leader in promoting a game he dearly loved. Many of us knew him for his work and promotion of the "Pitch and Win" program. Don's love and passion for the sport of pitching was his whole life and he never met a person that wasn't his friend or whom he couldn't try to introduce horseshoes to.

Our group of Wisconsin ladies, who have been traveling to world tournaments since 1985, looked forward every year to spending time and a meal with Don and his everlasting smile!

### Ed Domey

Some of this material was found on the NHPA web page. Ed Domey was known in the horseshoe circles for his work with Game Related Sales. He and Ken Kosky became friends on earth and now in the world beyond.

Ed was 78 years young when he passed away on January 7, 2013. He was an avid horseshoe pitcher in the New England Horseshoe Pitchers Association. He won several State Championships; was a NHPA Hall of Fame member; received the Arch Stokes award; and established the Game Related Sales of which he was the main guy for 20 years.

There wasn't a World Tournament, until recently, we attended that we did not see his energy and dedication to the game. He was a walking billboard for our great game.

Again our deepest sympathy to the Domey family for their loss.

### 'What Cancer Cannot Do'

It cannot invade the soul, suppress memories, kill friendships, destroy peace, conquer the spirit, shatter hope, cripple love, corrode faith, steal eternal life, silence courage.

## Deansville

By, Jim Haupt

No, Deansville is not 'Little Beloit.' It is, the DEANSVILLE Horseshoe Barn. Biggest, most active indoor horseshoe house in Wisconsin, [north of I-94], four courts, nice automatic, Armstrong, or hand operated, wheel type scoring devices, only little black, hand-held computers, 14 foot ceilings, no carpet, W & L type result boards, red and black, and the coffee is always free. This time some kind soul provided an hors d'oeuvre tray, chips et all! And then Kerry Morris shows up with a Nesco full of barbequed beef. It must be that they do not have a restaurant license because it was all included in the entry fee.

Nelson's bar was not open, except for the restrooms, but there seems to be some interest in re-opening. Miss that tasty food menu.

Saturday was a full day with all three classes pitching. Ken Heinritz found A class tougher than he may have thought, was forced to win his final game with Leo Richter who had a clean record. Jarrod Bisch claimed an earlier tie game with the former State Champ who, making the final one half game down, was playing Richter, all wins. Yes, Heinritz came through winning the day, but by only that one half game.

Had the chance to play with, Mason Bisch, a new, to me, Junior, taking up dad's game. He already knows all the intricacies of the sport. Way to go dad, that's one way to increase membership.

Among the fans was a familiar looking bald man. A second look, we saw, Dennis Capener, who is battling a cancer episode, not pitching. If one has to be bald, it's beneficial to have a nice head.

Put Deansville on your to-do list. Halfway between Marshall and Sun Prairie, find TT. Go 1/2 north right through the one-horse town. There will be no local traffic. Cross the tracks. You are there! Kerry and Rudy VanFleet are your hosts.

Missed the newsletter deadline? Have some important news to share?

Simply send an email to:

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Everyone who subscribes will receive your important email!

## Snowflake Results

By, Jane Smith

### Class A

Dennis Reid	4	1	66.4
Galen Kozel	3	2	58.8
Allen Johnson	3	2	51.6

### Class B

Linda Roeber	5	0	48.8
Mike Rouseau	3	2	36.4
Linda Hycar	3	2	35.2

### Class C

Robert Bowser	4	1	36.8
Dutch Rittweger	4	1	29.6
Al Huizenga	3	2	30

### Class D

Kevin Peterson	5	0	34
Rowen Swick	4	1	42.8
John Wilson	3	2	39.2

### Class E

Kevin Brekke	5	1	34.58
Harold Ballman	4	2	26.25
Scott Linhart	3	3	31.67

### Class F

Dan Lessman	5	0	33.5
Georgia Beebe	4	2	28.51
Ken Hopp	3.5	2.5	32.5

### Class G

Rondi Mengelt	5	1	25
Guy Modde	4	2	24.17
Roger Kitner	4	2	21.67

### Class H

Mike Lange	5	0	24.8
Tom Steinke	4	1	18.8
Eugene Stevens	3	2	16.4

### Class I

Charlie Goldsmith	5	1	19.58
Tom Bird	4	2	27.92
Greg Bergles	2	4	13.33

### Class J

John Resch	4	1	20
Wayne Goers	4	1	14.4
Gene Satterstrom	3	2	8.4

### Class K

Eric Nelson	5	1	12.92
Kevin Aarstad	3	3	7.08
Anne Miller	2	4	8.96

### Class L

Pam Swan	6	0	14.17
Barb Remquist	3	3	4.58
Ted Casper	2	4	4.58

Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association Presents

# 16th Annual Wisconsin State Walking Doubles Championships

Sunday, May 5th, 2013

- Competition to be held at Edwards Sport Center, Telfer Park, Cranston Road, Beloit WI — Home of Team World
- ♦ **NHPA-Sanctioned, Sponsored & Run By the WHPA**
- ♦ **Set-up & Concessions by the Beloit Horseshoe Club**



### Rules & Entry Requirements:

1. Entry fee is \$40 per doubles team.
2. Entry form and fee must be received by March 17th, 2013 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 2012 newsletter (Subscribe for only \$10 a year! Send to Jane Smith, 1481 180th Ave, Balsam Lake, WI 54810), may compete. These averages will be used to set all classes.
3. Pitchers having a 60% or higher average must have a partner with an average less than 60%.
4. Mixed distance pitchers will be allowed in all classes.
5. Cash awards will be 85% 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 [whpa.tripod.com](http://whpa.tripod.com).**

### 2013 NHPA/WHPA Membership Renewal

Name:

Address:

City, Zip:

NHPA Card #:

Circle your division:	Men \$25	Women \$25	Elder (70+)
	Jr. Boy \$5	Jr. Girl \$5	Men \$25

Send to: **WHPA**, W6868 Brown Rd  
Fond du lac, WI 54937

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Please send your entry form and check, payable to:

**WHPA**

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High % Pitcher:	NHPA #	Average
	280	_____
Low % Pitcher:	NHPA #	Average
	280	_____

Schedule to be sent to:

Name                      Address                      City, ST Zip



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## Horseshoe Family / What's New?

By, Jane Smith

### Horseshoe Family

The past few months have challenged many horseshoe families as they coped with health issues and the loss of loved ones. Our association is a very close knit, caring, classy group of people. Horseshoe people are willing to help others but are hesitant to ask for help for themselves, even when they are willing to give the shirt off their back. Such is true with Kerry Morris. His significant partner, Maureen, shared news of the sudden and unexpected loss of Kerry's great granddaughter, Hailey. She was only six weeks old when she passed at Children's Hospital from pertussis. The family is in need of donations to help with funeral costs as this was a very unexpected tragedy for the family. Kerry's address: 1526 Greencrest Dr, Watertown, WI 53098.

Edie McKinney also has two great grandchildren and a granddaughter who have spent considerable time in Children's Hospital in the Twin Cities. Two have been diagnosed with unusual kinds of cancers and the other a major bone surgery. Edie's address is on page 2.

We have not heard too much from our WHPA members—Clayton Gage, Dan David, John Garvan, Bun Carley, Mark Stevens, Mer Sorenson, John Secord—so maybe no news is good news!

Life is good!

### What's New?

The planning committee for the 2013 State Tournament met in Mosinee, Saturday, Jan 12. The Quality Inn graciously allowed us to use their Breakfast room at no charge for our meeting. Each of the six clubs were represented with the exception of Muskego. Tom Steinke and I visited several times before the meeting and he sent a list of questions for the committee. Jaegers, Groskinskys, Reins, Cooks, Davids, Mollings, Hack, Bratland, Meyer and Smith filled the meeting room. The "conglomerate" had a list of tasks to be handled to produce a first class event. Everyone shared ideas and suggestions as well as offered their time, money and "whatever is needed" to insure success. We are hoping this event runs smoothly as an example for future "team" sponsoring adventures.

Each club is taking responsibility for the tournament. If any questions arise, Jane Smith can be contacted and she will touch base with the person in charge of that particular category. We are hoping that any questions that arise can be handled through email. Jimmy Paulson tried to meet with us via FaceTime, but no internet connection in CA made that impossible.



## WHPA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2013

SCHEDULE PUBLISHED BY WI HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER (Moderated by NHPA Regional Director John Meyer)

	Mo./day	Tournament	Ent	Sanctio	Deadline	Contact	Phone
<b>Jan</b>	12-13	001 Tourney	\$18	28-13-001	12/06	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	26-27	Deansville Rally	\$18	28-13-003	01/16	Rudy Van Fleet	920-210-7589
<b>Feb</b>	9-10	Valentines	\$18	28-13-002	02/02	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
<b>Mar</b>	2-3	Bring Pal Doubles	\$10	unsanction	02/22	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	16-17	Clash with Kerry	\$18	28-13-004	03/06	Rudy Van Fleet	920-210-7589
	16	Mad March	\$5	28-13-037	03/02	Les Karpiel	715-924-4020
	9	Bring Jr Doubles	\$10	unsanction	03/02	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	23-24	Red Ferguson	\$18	28-13-005	03/16	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
<b>Apr</b>	20	Spring Meeting	\$0	15 POY pts.	1:00pm	Lake Delton Sportsmen's Club	
	13-14	Spring Fling	\$18	28-13-006	04/06	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	20-21	April Showers	\$10	28-13-038	04/06	Les Karpiel	715-924-4020
<b>May</b>	4	Club Team	\$84	28-13-007	03/18	J Haupt/J Paulson	414-964-2735
	5	WiHPA Doubles	\$40	28-13-008	03/17	John Secord	920-922-0080
	11	Earlybird	\$5	28-13-009	05/04	Laurie Dolezel	715-835-0281
	11	Beloit Encore	\$20	28-13-010	05/04	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	17-20	Team World	\$200	28-13-011	05/03	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	25-26	Platteville Singles	\$16	28-13-012	05-17	Norman Mauthe	608-348-9697
	<b>Jun</b>	1	Wolf River	\$16	28-13-013	05/17	Ken Jaeger
2		Eau Claire Open	\$20	28-13-014	05/19	Laurie Dolezel	715-835-0281
8-9		Spring Singles	\$18	28-13-015	06/01	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
8-9		Eagle River	\$18	28-13-016	06/01	Cliff Erickson	715-479-1059
15-16		Marshfield Open	\$20	28-13-017	06/05	Mel Cook	715-384-5540
15		Muskego Open	\$15	28-13-018	06/09	Tom Steinke	262-594-5464
22-23		Goldendale Open	\$15	28-13-019	06/08	Terry Sternberg	262-677-3300
22-23		Kosky Memorial	\$18	28-13-040	06-08	Kurt Jochimsen	715-615-3233
22-23		Badger State Ga.	\$20	unsanction	06/14	Randy Rein	715-693-1199
29		Winnebagoland	\$18	28-13-020	06/20	John Meyer	920-921-2936
<b>Jul</b>	4	Patriot Edgerton	\$20	unsanction	06/24	Kevin Brekke	608-669-1218
	7	Lox Classic	\$18	28-13-021	06/27	Rosemary Kamps	920-788-3229
	13-14	SWO	\$18	28-13-022	07/06	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	13-14	Arkdale Open	\$16	28-13-023	07/04	Ray Groskinsky	608-339-2466
	27	Rozellville Lions #1	\$20	28-13-024	07-20	Mike Berdan	715-323-2779
	22-Aug 3	World Tournament			Dick Hansen	p.2 mail only	
<b>Aug</b>	10-11	Log Jam	\$20	28-13-025	08/02	Randy Rein	715-693-1199
	13	E C City/Co.	\$5	28-13-026	08/08	Laurie Dolezel	715-835-0281
	17-18	Tune-up Tourney	\$18	28-13-027	08/10	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	17-18	Green Bay Open	\$18	28-13-028	08/10	Steve Wiegert	920-435-6310
	24	Arkdale Doubles	\$22	28-13-029	08/17	Duane Henrikson	608-384-5655
	24	Rozellville Lions #2	\$20	28-13-030	08/17	Mike Berdan	715-323-2779
	31-Sep 1	State @ Mosinee	\$25	28-13-031	07/31	John Secord	920-922-0080
	<b>Sep</b>	7-8	Wet N' Wild	\$15	28-13-032	08/26	Jane Smith
21		Beloit Doubles	\$20	unsanction	09/14	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
<b>Oct</b>	12-13	Beloit Fall Singles	\$18	28-13-033	10/05	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	19	WHPA Fall Meeting	\$0	15 POY pts.	1:00 pm	Lake Delton Sportsmen's Club	
	26-27	Deansville Singles	\$18	28-13-034	10/16	Rudy Van Fleet	920-210-7589
<b>Nov</b>	9-10	Beloit Harvest	\$18	28-13-035	11/02	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
	30-Dec 01	Deansville Open	\$18	28-13-036	11/27	Rudy Van Fleet	920-210-7589
<b>Dec</b>	7-8	Beloit Snowflake	\$18	28-13-039	11/30	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304

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