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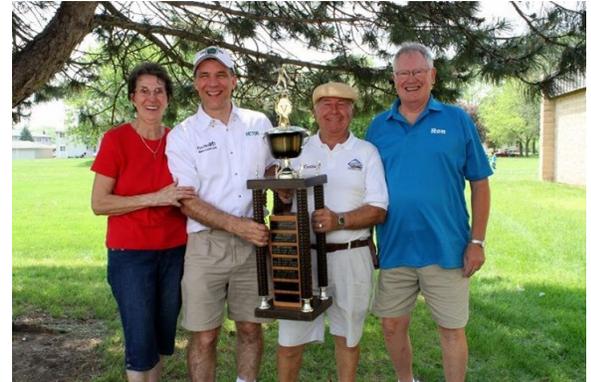
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**FLASH!
WISCONSIN WINS TEAM-
WORLD AGAIN!**

Complete coverage coming next issue.
See Results; teamworldhorseshoe.com
Gert Wilcziek, Ken Heinritz,
Martin Papesh, Ron Button



Club-Team 2013

-Jim Haupt

It was a Deansville day. With three teams entered, the people of D'barn took home two of the four first place trophies and a second place award. Club-Team Champions, the number one class A Deansville team (team of: John Meyer, Leo Richter, Don Illgen, and Bill Dahmen) won seventeen times in their twenty game schedule, but, just one half game more than runner-up, Eau Claire. One tie game, the only one in "A", decided the day. The one tie game was delivered by last year's champs, the Muskego Moose, who settled for third this year.

Deansville Three won class D by two games in all probability to a surge by Lisa White who pitched well over average. Surprisingly we actually fielded a remark from D about pitchers being outgunned.

Beloit Three, one of seven Beloit teams entered, took the "C" trophy, which was one of the three the club returned from last yr.

The "B" class trophy went to the Combined Locks foursome winning by just one game over the Heinritz Clan. As a seven team class, they put up with a bye game playing 40 shoes while



WHPA State Doubles

-Jim Haupt

State Doubles champs repeat for the first time in the seventeen year span of the doubles event—**Gert Wilcziek and Lonny Transgrud** are again WHPA Doubles Champions. This time it took a ladder playoff. The Championship class proved the most exciting class of the entire event. Galen Kozel and Penny Steinke set it up, a three-way playoff, but dropped the opener finishing third. High percentage leaders Ken Heinritz and Martin Papesh again fumbled to the Eau Claire couple in the final game.

Class A winners, Larry Grabowski and Norm Gage, had the hex going as the rest of Doubles. The class literally laid back while the champs took all five games.

B class went extra

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6/ 1	Wolf River New London (28-13-13)	\$16	5/17	Ken Jaeger	920-982-6287
6/ 2	Eau Claire Open 28-13 014	\$ 20	5/19	Laurie Dolezel	715-835-0281
6/ 8-9	Beloit Spring Singles 28-13-015	\$18	6/01	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
6/ 8-9	Eagle River 28-13-016	\$18	6/01	Cliff Erickson	715-479-1059
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6/ 15	Muskego Open 28-13-18	\$15	6/09	Tom Steinke	262-594-5464
6/22-23	Goldendale 28-13-19	\$15	6/08	Terry Sternberg	262-677-3300
6/22-23	Kosky Memorial 28-13-40 Mosinee	\$18	6/08	Randy Rein	715-693-1199
6/22-23	Badger State Ga. unsanct. Mosinee	\$20	6/14	Randy Rein	715-693-1199
6/29	Winnebagoland 28-13-20	\$18	6/20	John Meyer	920-921-2936
7/4	Patriot unsanctioned Edgerton	\$20	6/24	Kevin Brekke	608-669-1218
7/7	Lox Classic 28-13-021	\$18	6/27	Rosemary Kamps	920-788-3229
7/12-14	Junction City unsanctioned	\$15	6/04	Kevin Rabska	715-340-1268
7/13-14	S.W.O. Beloit 28-13-022	\$18	7/06	Earl Paulson	608-879-2304
7/13-14	Arkdale Open 28-13-023	\$16	7/04	Ray Groskinsky	608-339-2466
7/27	Rozeville Lions #1 28-13-24	\$20	7/20	Mike Berdan	715-323-2779

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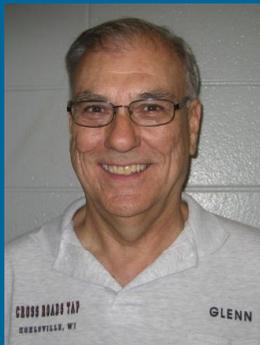
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From your President **Glenn Bogenschneider**

We have just completed our Club Team and State Doubles tournament weekend. Thanks to the Beloit Club for their hospitality. Also, "Congrats" to all the club team class and state doubles class winners. A special "shout-out" to Gert and Lonny for repeating as State Doubles Champions. Well Done! A number of you have made suggestions with regard to the doubles event and they will be considered by your board. Thank you for your input.

We had our Spring Meeting in Lake Delton in April and details can be found in this issue and our State Web Page. The Hall of Fame committee that day and, in her last official act as Chair, Edie announced that Cliff & Elaine Troullier will be our 2013 induc-

tees. Congrats, Cliff & Elaine! A special State of WI "Thanks" to Edie for her 18 years of work with the HOF. The committee is in good hands, as Jeff Secord will take over as Chair.

Our State Tournament is early this year, Aug 31st & Sept 1st. It will be held in Mosinee. The deadline to enter is July 31st. You must have at least 3 sanctioned events.

This Fall, officers up for election are 2nd VP and president. If you are interested in a either position, contact a current officer or this newsletter. Your request must be received by July 31st.

This summer, make it a goal to attend at least one NEW tournament. You will enjoy it and the TD will appreciate it. Great pitching to you all, and see you on the courts.

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HORSESHOES

Behind the Mask With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

Passing the time... you do it, I do it, everyone does it. From the time you wake up until the time you go to bed, there will be moments of time where you choose what to do with those spare minutes. What do you do with

World Tournaments. Expecting to hear some pitching prowess, I was surprised at what I heard. This man spoke of another pitcher who spent a few hours with him, showing him a few sites in the host city. The astonishing thing to me was that this particular WT took place 12 years ago. Can you believe it? Nothing special but a little love delivered in this way brought lasting memories to this man.

Perhaps rather than 'passing the time' why not live by our Lord's admonishment to "redeem the time" (Eph. 5:16) which literally means to make the most of every opportunity. Why not purposefully buy up those moments & reach out to someone? The brevity of life is a strong argument for making the best use of the opportunities God gives us. Your kind jester may reap eternal rewards! Matthew 6:20 states "... lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal."



Dick Dvorak and Guy Modde making the most of their time.

the 'time' on your hands?

Do you just coast, allowing the time to tick away? I was talking with a horse-shoe pitcher recently reflecting on past



Club-Team (Continued from page 1)

all other six team classes played 50.

Early on in the day, Dave Volz, of the Lake Delton Sportsmen’s Team noted an error in the class line-ups. His number one team, in C class, was over ranked. Just as any good pitcher will not take a ringer when the straight-edge does not show a clearance, Volz blew the whistle. With round robin cards already prepared, Jimmy Paulson gets out the scissors, cuts, pastes until everything comes out.

Club Team scoring was entirely based on the computer. No more pencils, poor penmanship, nick names. It’s a ton easier. Going to stay that way.



Teams lining for next year should keep in mind that all “A” class entries must be active members of a club, county, area, or perhaps a family—no exceptions. “A” class must be pedigree club members. Other teams in other classes, in order to field four pitchers, may use one, just one, ‘ringer,’ or non-member.

Despite the 29 years this tournament has been in operation, we learn and adapt to new nuances each year. Thanks to all 101 pitchers. You keep this tournament alive.



Left: Class B Champions—
Combined Locks
Right: Class C Champions—
Beloit #3

2013 Club-Team Results

Class A

Deansville #1	17	3	
John Meyer	4	1	51.6
Leo Richter	4	1	47.6
Don Illgen	4	1	46.8
Bill Dahmen	5	0	44.4
Eau Claire	16.5	3.5	
Gert Wilcziek	5	0	67.2
Lonny Trangsrud	4.5	.5	50.4
Dave Schorbahn	4	1	44.4
John Dolezel	3	2	40.4
Muskego Moose	10.5	9.5	
Galen Kozel	4	1	61.6
Pam Aiken	3	2	55.2
Penny Strinke	3.5	1.5	49.6
Tony Scrima	0	5	24.

Class B

Combined Locks	17	7	
Cal Pitel	4	2	47.92
Elaine Troullier	4	2	38.33
Norb Fuhrman	5	1	33.75
Moose Meyer	4	2	25.83
Heinritz Clan	16	8	
Ken Heinritz	5	1	57.08
Steven Lazaris	5	1	38.75
Emily Lazaris	4	2	37.08
Russ Heinritz	2	4	33.75
Beloit #2	14	10	
Dutch Rittweger	5	1	40.91
Herman Robisch	3	3	28.75
Rowen Swick	3	3	26.25
Guy Modde	3	3	26.25

We boosted the Sportsmen from “C” to “B,” dropping a Deansville team to C. Turns out good for Deansville—Sportsmen took it like the sports they are.



State Doubles (Continued from p. 1)

innings as Jack McNeil and Jerry Gossen of Green Bay took on Dave Ninnemann and Chris Gage in playoff. The Close Doesn't Count team echoed their title.

The D class, largest of the event, eight teams, was not a walk in the park but the Ramsdells, Joel and Matt, bested all others at 7/0.

Combined Locks guys, Norb Fuhman, and Moose Meyer, coming off yesterday's win did it again in "C" dropping just one game enroute.

A pair of Beloit teams topped out in the remaining classes. "D" winners are Bruce McLinn and Russ Burns at 5/1. Class C, with no losses, was claimed by Tom Bird and Rondi Mengelt.

Pitchers marked their own 30 shoe score, that is one of the four had the pencil, an easy task done once. With all the vocal encouragement heard it seemed the bulk of the pitchers were having a good time which prompts some questions.

With just 64 pitchers most classes were held to 6 to provide closer competition. What is it about the State Walking Doubles many pitchers dislike? Using all courts set-up by the Beloit Club, the number could be 96. How come we had 100+ pitchers the day before the doubles and it drops a third the following day? Provide some insight to be a friend of the WHPA.

State Doubles Class Champions



Doubles Results

Championship Class

Gert Wilcziek	6	1	60.
Lonny Trangsrud			46.19
Ken Heinritz	4	2	55.56
Martin Papesh			52.78
Galen Kozel	4	2	50.56
Penny Steinke			42.78
Ron Button	2	3	52.
Mark Rice			23.33
Dave Schorbahn	1	4	42.67
John Dolezel			25.33
Aleena Cook	0	5	39.33
Kiri Cook			26.

Class A

Larry Grabowski	5	0	57.33
Norm Gage			38.67
Cal Pitel	3	2	38.67
Elaine Troullier			27.33
Al Johnson	2.5	2.5	29.33
Norm Beckius			25.33
Don Illgen	2	3	38.
Ed Mell			32.67
John Meyer	2	3	38.67
Glenn Bogenschneider			26.
Ray Growskinsky	.5	4.5	28.67
Kerry Morris			24.

Class B

John Mcneill	5	1	38.89
Jerry Goosen			31.11
Dave Ninnemann	4	2	40.56
Chris Gage			11.67
Rick Weller	3	2	24.33
Dave Volz			27.33
Toni Sloper	2	3	34.67
Cindy Castellano			10.
Ed Hack	2	3	22.67
John Olson			12.
Cliff Erickson	0	5	28.67
Harry Zdroik			8.67

Top Left: Class A— Norm Gage / Larry Grabowski
 Top Right: Class B—Jerry Goosen / Jack Mcneill
 Center L: Class C—Norb Fuhman / Moose Meyer
 Center R: Class D—Russ Burns / Bruce McLinn
 Lower L: Class E—Tom Bird / Rondi Mengelt
 Lower R: Class F— Joel / Matt Ramsdell

More Doubles Results

Class C

Norb Fuhrman	4	1	46.
Moose Meyer			18.
Kurt Jochimsen	3	2	42.67
John Drexler			24.
Kevin Peterson	2	3	30.67
Rowen Swick			27.33
Russ Heinritz	2	3	40.67
John Brugger			16.67
Julian Tijerina	2	3	26.
Jim Haupt			30.
Greg Hehling	2	3	36.
Dave Hehling			13.33

Class D

Bruce McLinn	5	1	31.67
Russ Burns			23.33
Jeff Gustafson	4	2	45.56
Mary Wojciechowski			11.11
Michelle Plaisance	3	2	34.
Randy White			21.33
Sonia Cook	2.5	2.5	25.33
John Resch			14.
Steve Mielke	1.5	3.5	21.33
Steve Wiegert			32.
Terry Sternberg	0	5	16.67
John Secord			22.67

Class E

Tom Bird	5	0	37.33
Rondi Mengelt			25.33
Linda Roeber	3	2	40.
Kevin Aarstad			10.
Robert Starck	3	2	25.33
Ed Wheeler			19.33
Tava Kildahl	3	2	28.67
Mel Cook			14.67
Scott Linhart	1	4	21.33
Leo Linhart			12.
Ken Jaeger	0	5	2.67
Art Collien			16.67

Class F

Joel Ramsdell	7	0	30.71
Matt Ramsdell			19.29
Mike Perdsock	5	2	30.
Tom Fischer			15.71
Richard Conrad	4	3	28.57
Tom Steinke			18.57
Randy Mitchell	4	3	25.
Eddie Wisniewski			12.86

Class F (continued)

Edie McKinney	3	4	23.57
Julie Paulson			11.43
Greg Bergles	3	4	16.43
Dave Palmershiem			11.43
Ron Ramquist	1	6	27.14
Barb Ramquist			5.71
Mike Lange	1	6	15.71
Eugene Stevens			15.

2013 001 Results

Class A

Linda Roeber	5	1	45.83
Al Johnson	4	2	47.5
Jeff Gustafson	4	2	41.67

Class B

Mike Rousseau	5	0	40.
Rowen Swick	3	2	29.6
Linda Hycnar	3	2	24.

Class C

Jim Huckabee	4.5	1.5	35.
Herman Robisch	4	2	36.25
Kevin Peterson	3.5	1.5	41.25

Class D

Robert Starck	4	1	39.6
Norm Beckius	3	2	32.
Mike Lange	3	2	23.2

Class E

Dan Lessman	6	0	35.83
Guy Modde	4	2	29.58
Russ Burns	4	2	27.08

Class F

Dean Foster	6	0	29.17
Harold Ballman	5	1	30.42
Marvin Zoellick	3.5	1.5	27.92

Class G

Roger Kitner	5	0	26.8
Rondi Mengelt	4	1	24.
Ed Wheeler	3	2	19.2

Class H

Ron Fritz	5	0	24.8
Walt Houck	4	1	25.2
Charlie Goldsmith	3	2	15.6

Class I

Jack Zane	4	1	22.8
John Resch	3	2	25.6
Scott Winefka	3	2	16.4

Class J

Kevin Aarstad	5	0	17.2
Ed Dolan	4	1	14.
John Phoenix	3	2	7.2

Club-Team Results continued

2nd Annual Red Ferguson Classic

Class C

Beloit #3	18.5	6.5	
Dan Lessman	5	0	35.2
Jim Huckabee	3	2	31.2
Georgia Beebe	2	3	29.2
Russ Burns	3.5	1.5	23.6
Deansville #2	11.5	9.5	
John Gregorich	4	1	37.6
Julian Tijerina	2.5	2.5	35.6
Ed Mell	4	1	30.8
Al Huizenga	1	5	26.
Bull Falls #2	10.5	9.5	
John Olson	3.5	1.5	32.8
Randy Mithcell	4	1	26.4
John Drexler	2	3	22.8
Eddie Wisniewski	1	4	19.2

Class D

Deansville #3	14	6	
Michelle Plaisance	5	0	34.8
Lisa White	5	0	30.4
Randy White	2	3	23.2
Gene Friede	2	3	17.6
Beloit #4	12	8	
Tom Bird	3	2	39.2
Joel Ramsdell	2	3	28.
Don Goldsmith	4	1	20.8
Rondi Mengelt	3	2	20.4
Beloit #5	12	8	
Rick Borgward	4	1	32.4
Ron Ramquist	3	2	25.2
Walt Houck	2	3	21.2
Tom Steinke	3	2	15.6

Class A

Dennis Reid	4.5	.5	66.4
Bob Knudtson	4.5	.5	61.6
Galen Kozel	3	2	59.6

Class B

Al Johnson	4.5	.5	48.33
Linda Roeber	3	3	47.08
Rowen Swick	3	3	40.83

Class C

Dutch Rittweger	5	1	42.92
Al Huizenga	4.5	1.5	41.25
Mike Rousseau	4	2	41.67

Class D

Bruce McLinn	4	1	38.4
Jim Tollefson	4	1	26.8
Terry Sternberg	2	3	28.8

Class E

Harold Ballman	5	1	42.08
Scott Conrad	4	2	31.25
Rick Swan	3.5	2.5	30.42

Class F

Dennis Simler	4	1	30.4
Rondi Mengelt	3	2	19.6
Joel Ramsdell	2	3	26.4

Class G

Mike Lange	5	0	25.2
Dick Poff	4	1	24.8
Rick Borgwardt	3	2	31.2

Class H

John Resch	5	0	23.2
Walt Houck	4	1	22.
George Moraza	3	2	24.4

Class I

Greg Bergles	4	1	19.2
Scott Winefka	4	1	16.
Dave Palmerschiem	3	2	17.6

Class J

Eugene Stevens	4	1	16.8
Chris Sween	4	1	14.8
Gene Satterstrom	3	2	7.6

Class K

John Phoenix	5	0	9.6
Mary Wojciechowski	3	2	12.
Ann Murray	3	2	9.6



Left: Class D Champs—
Deansville #3
Below: candid



DOWN 'N BACK

with Jim Haupt

DEKES

Beloit's back door. Things go on outside Beloit's back door not all horseshoe pitchers see. While classes were pitching Red's Memorial Tournament inside, a couple of pitchers were dealing outside. Colorful turkey decoys were being exhibited by a pitcher from Illinois. Scott Conrad. Had red-headed articulated decoys. Pull a string and the sexy 'Tom' wiggles his tail-feathers while turning sideways looking more like the real thing. Anticipating turkey for dinner, local guy, Steve Mengelt, ducked back inside to get some cash from Rondi. Imported from Two Rivers, WI, look alike turkeys, only \$125 each.

Also at Beloit's back door

A, Where Was That Camera? Event:

Sometime ago, during the 'Valentine' event when the field to the west of the Beloit Clubhouse was snow covered, we saw a lone man out there adjusting some kind of body harness. He stooped to place his boots on a twisted board, snapping them in securely, ran his thumbs through the suspender straps, adjusted a back-piece, then sat down. A long way in front of him lay a large piece of red material. From his sitting position he flipped some attached lines like a teamster urging his horses on. Up rises the red stuff - a parasail! It pulls him upright. The man begins to move, then at greater speed, sliding lickety-split over the snow covered farm field on a snowboard working his control lines making the great parasail swerve, dip, and dive as if a serpent in the wind pulling him along across the snow covered field to the point that he alarms a small contingent of deer. As he sped on his way the deer were heard to say, in whitetail talk, run, jump, jump, run! The sky is falling! What are those crazy palefaces up to now?

Green Market

For further developments of off-court entertainment and bargains in Beloit, keep your eye peeled for produce buys as they become available at harvest time from the empty bins of Earl Paulson's green market.

Right off the grapevine; A certain Thursday night horseshoe league had a meeting of the minds deciding to eliminate all short distance pitchers from their ranks—that's right, all juniors, women, and men over 70. They are not alone. We sometimes hear of other tavern leagues not accepting women at thirty feet and/or limiting shoes pitched to be of a singular brand.

The question remains, what now? How can any self-respecting NHPA sanctioned pitcher play along with rednecks who make up their own game. Another insult: You can bet your backsides they can't even spell "handicap."

One of the perks of pitching shoes in Beloit is the price of gas in that town. Some frugal guy's habit, when empty, is to buy just three gallons at home, drive to Beloit and fill-up. Right now, which is around Mother's Day, the saving is 30 cents/gallon, \$3.89 at home, \$3.59 in Beloit—like getting a free gallon on a short fill.



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By, Jim Haupt

A 1996 inductee to the WHPA Hall of Fame, Howie Voiles passed early April 2013 at age 84. He was the first Director of the association's Junior Scholarship Fund in keeping with his huge lifelong interest in amateur athletics. Additionally, as a member of the Goldendale Club he often monitored the annual horseshoe tournament.

Howie retired early, formerly a high school principal, moving from Montana to be with his family. John Jashinsky, son-in-law was a fellow Germantown pitcher. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Zyl-la, daughters, Rosella and Terri together with son Reggie. Proud papa of six grandchildren and six more great-grandchildren. He will be missed by all those who ever pitched a shoe with him - a great guy.

Amazing Grace

By, Jim Haupt

"Chapel Service 8:00 am" was the sign posted on the doors of Telfer Park. Time was one hour prior to the State Doubles. Some pitchers were warming up, some others, about 20-25, gathered in the little back room.

Ken Heinritz usually has a few helpers. Of course brother, Russ, as head usher, is always on hand. Edi McKinney said some words of welcome as did Kurt Jochimsen. He led the prayer for the speedy recovery of Marcy Hack recently diagnosed with cancer. Both John Brugger and John Drexler provided musical accompaniment with their guitars leading the singing. Dave Ninnemann offered a few words before Chaplain Heinritz gave us the message, "From Guilt to Glory." Really cannot remember much of what he said but do remember feeling ready to tackle the day. "Amazing Grace" was the recessional hymn.

Promoting WI Horseshoe Pitching

By, Jane Smith

Because the maple syrup season was such a success this year, Kirby and Jane Smith sponsored two bottles of the liquid gold to members who attended the WHPA Spring meeting.



Each attendee was given a card to write their name AND a suggestion to promote Wisconsin horseshoes. Two cards were drawn and suggestions shared. The first winner, Jeff Secord, suggested sponsoring a tournament at every County Fair where facilities are available. Good idea and Steve Stevens is a master with this process. Randy Rein's name was drawn next. His suggestion was to install scorekeepers at



every tournament. This would help diffuse confusion to new pitchers. Good suggestions both! The following is a list from other attendees: get grandkids involved; advertise tournaments with commercial publications; word of mouth- talk it up; try to get it back in school curriculums – both summer school and lifetime sports classes; send the WHNL to bar leagues and church committees that run festivals; sponsor more Bring a Pal tourneys; personal invitations to leagues and tournaments; give new members a "free pass" for their first tournament; run a tournament; host tournaments in your area and allow new members a six month grace period before joining the NHPA/WHPA; beg friends and family to give the game a try; try to promote "bar league" pitchers; participate in local parades (floats, flyers, banners,); sanctioned pitchers attend some tavern league meeting/play to promote sanctioning; challenge bar leagues to a home/away competition; sell sanctioned shoes; each WHPA member recruit a new member!



Good luck pitching ring-ers, traveling to tournaments around the State and with publicity in your local papers, TV and radio public service announcements.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION**

Handwritten Submissions to be accepted by Jim Haupt on a limited basis.

Encore

By, Jim Haupt

The most rewarding scene we saw at the Beloit Encore was the person of Earl Paulson. He had given up his walker he was using last week after his recent illness but remarked that the soles of his feet still feel numb. While Jimmy actually ran this show, Earl sat by saying, soon all 24 courts would be in action, and they were, accommodating more pitchers than some entire tournaments and capable of playing to near 100 pitchers in a normal two shifts.

The Encore derived the unusual name because it followed the big weekend of the Club-Team and State Doubles. In years gone by it was, in effect, an 'encore' of the former weekend, a two day event on 24 courts, one of the most well attended often attracting pitchers warming up for the oncoming Team-World.

Because this was another 'indoor' event we watched the score accumulate on computer monitors once again—the best scoreboards ever.

The calendar has effectively shunted the tournament to one day, the Saturday prior to Mother's Day. All mothers everywhere, we try to enjoy the day before your own.

Honor your mother and pitch the Encore.

A few hearty souls braved the cool temperatures and blustery wind at the Eau Claire EarlyBird.

People in the pictures: John Dolezel, Gloria Smith, Gary Olson, Kenny Rentz, Robin Constance....

Kevin Brekke Running for 2nd VP

I am formally declaring my intention to be a candidate for the 2nd VP election this fall. I have been pitching 40 years, and part of the State tournament since 1983. I have been part of clubs in central Wisconsin, Green Bay, and the last 11 years in Area, Deansville, and most recently the Beloit Club. I have worked with the tournament directors for our State tournament for many years, as I have been in charge of the scorekeepers. I have also been the Secretary for the Barbershop Chorus I sing with for the last three years and have been part of their board during that time. I believe my knowledge and experience in our state and being part of a board has given me what is needed for the challenges for this job.

Your vote at the Fall meeting will be very much appreciated.

Eau Claire Earlybird Results

By, Dennis Kieser

Class A

Gert Wilcziek	5-0	180	72%
Ron Craigmile	4-1	143	57.2%
Dave Schorbahn	3-2	108	43.2%

Class B

Phil Swenson	5-0	127	50.8%
Wayne Lemar	3-2	116	46.4%
Todd Sheehan	3-2	94	37.6%

Class C

John Dolezel	5-0	96	38.4%
Jim Bilderback	4-1	107	42.8%
John Olson	3-2	75	30%

Class D

Charlie Roeser	5-0	52	26%
Gary Wegner	4-1	60	30%
Bob Kallstrom	3-2	54	27%

Class E

Gary Olson	5-0	60	30%
Warren Puhl	3-2	48	24%
Robin Constance	3-2	35	17.5%



...Dennis Kieser, Merrill and Dave Semingson, Mrs. Wayne Lemar... notice the winter attire. Behind the closed door was food and HEAT!!

WHPA Spring Meeting

By, Jim Haupt

Spring? Well most of the snow is gone. The only snow remaining was seen on a ski slope and that had open patches. In the far north, Balsam Lake, they were once again hit with some six inches of fluff according to recent pictures. Otherwise, in the southern climes, it appears that ancient Lake Wisconsin is regenerating, pools in every lowland like we are about to pass up our neighbors with their 10,000 lakes.

That was the landscape driving to the WHPA meeting headquarters, the Sportsmen's Club at Lake Delton. Not as many members showed up this day, twenty-nine to be exact.

The big news of the day, announced by Edie McKinney, is that the new Hall-of-Fame inductees are, drum roll; **Cliff and Elaine Troullier!** The couple from Whitelaw pitch with the Combined Locks Club, have for years, and were the source sanctioned shoes when conducting Game Related Sales in Wisconsin. Read all about their horseshoe exploits in the next State Tournament booklet.

President, Glenn Bogenschneider set down his gavel opening the meeting as usual having Sec. John Secord read former minutes and make the treasurer's report in which a WHPA bank balance of \$4,600 was revealed.

1st VP, Jane Smith reported good progress with the conglomerate of clubs slated to help host this year's State Tournament as did the director, Ray Groskinsky. He asked for folks to provide some water containers such as former detergent containers and/or milk jugs. Kathy Jaeger issued a reminder that donated items for raffle baskets will be very welcome. Possible hosts for future State Tournaments included Platteville. They said no thanks, maybe a year later. The city of Oshkosh was considered briefly until it was learned the indoor facility needed \$700/day plus. Randy Rein says, "Hey, the Mosinee site remains available to any and all hosts at \$250/day. Jimmy Paulson, 2nd VP, missing, on duty as a 'best man,' attended in writing. Bogenschneider read Jimmy's wish not to run for re-election this fall, then asking that all volunteering (running) for the position of 2nd VP to contact him no later than July 31 and announce via the Newsletter ASAP.

Add Dick Hansen, NHPA Sec-Treas., our contact with the home office, and other contact, John Meyer, Regional Director to exec's AWOL list. No

reasons forthcoming.

In keeping with this no-show day, Sonia Cook also had other duties but left word she would be conducting two raffles this year. Tickets were available from her at the State Doubles tournament in Beloit. The Scholarship Funds liabilities are currently \$8000, assets, \$9000.

A switch to New Business went directly to the coming World Tournament and housing. Kari David found an attractive rate of \$59 at St George Inn & Suites. She was able to show her reservation acceptance for a week's stay. It is a good rate.

The Hall-of-Fame Chairlady, Edie McKinney is letting go after eighteen years. She has thoroughly trained a replacement, Jeff Secord, who was duly appointed. He accepted saying he will entertain bids for new selectees until mid-February and from new selectors now, who will be expected to attend their meeting occurring an hour earlier than the spring meeting. Looks like we'll have to put his contact info on page 2.

Badger State Games will once more attempt showcasing a horseshoe event, will be June 22-23 in Mosinee, conducted by Randy Rein. Perhaps to attract WHPA pitchers a sanctioned event (BSGa unsanctioned) will be hosted on the Bull Falls courts the same weekend with double entries pitching separate days.

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Our President saw fit to warn and repeat recent rule adaptations of the NHPA Knoxville convention. One being the age change of Cadets. It has been advanced to 12 years meaning some, already Juniors may step up returning to 20 feet and that they must have one tournament participation to their credit before entering the World Tournament. The participation requirement does not apply to our own State Tournament. Other subjects were: 1. Leaning on the stake when arising after a close judging episode. Avoid it is the word. 2. A shoe that is inadvertently moved; If the pitchers agree, it's a go situation. If not in agreement, call the judge who will assess and may ask the inning be re-pitched.

Members were reminded that WHPA bylaw changes will be entertained at the next Spring Meeting but must be first submitted at the Fall WHPA meeting

State Meeting Continued:

Jane Smith, Business Manager, Editor, and Writer for the Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter, assured current subscribers that despite recent US Postal regulation increasing newsletter mailing costs, the paper will still publish and mail forthcoming issues, but only in black and white. At the same time the Newsletter will also appear online in color at the **'whpahorseshoes.com'** website. Your issue can be printed in color—no mailing. Present subscribers note: If you would be willing to accept only the online version, saving the expense of mailing, log on, let the newsletter know and consider yourselves valued contributors. Thanks.

Meeting over in record time.

I've Learned

I've learned... That when you are in love, it shows. I've learned...That just one person saying to me, "You made my day!" makes my day. I've learned...That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world. I've learned...That being kind is more important than being right. I've learned...That you should never say no to a gift from a child. I've learned...That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for. I've learned...That to ignore the facts does not change the facts. I've learned...That love, not time, heals all wounds. I've learned...That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile. I've learned...That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. I've learned... That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life. I've learned...That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

—anonymous

"Some people come into our lives and go quickly, Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."

—author unknown

Spring Fling Results

Class A			
Galen Kozel	5	0	64.8
Jeff Gustafson	4	1	35.2
Al Johnson	3	2	37.2
Class B			
Kevin Peterson	4	1	43.2
Mike Rousseau	4	1	40.4
Kerry Morris	3	2	37.6
Class C			
Bruce McLinn	5	0	42.8
Jim Tollefson	4	1	44.05
Dutch Rittweger	3	2	48.41
Class D			
Jim Huckabee	5	1	35.8
Dan Lessman	5	1	34.58
Harold Ballman	4	2	30.42
Class E			
Ken Hopp	4	1	32.8
Rondi Mengelt	4	1	26.4
Scott Conrad	2	3	31.6
Class F			
Jenny Reed	5	1	30.8
Guy Modde	4	2	25.42
Gary Schmitz	4	2	22.08
Class G			
Mike Lange	4	1	20.8
Randy White	3	2	24.8
Dennis Simler	2	3	26.
Class H			
Rick Borgwardt	5	0	36.
Ed Wheeler	4	1	20.
John Resch	2	3	24.4
Class I			
Ron Fritz	5	0	24.4
Craig David	3.5	1.5	23.6
Wayne Goers	3	2	12.8
Class J			
Walt Kraayvanger Jr	4	1	26.8
Chris Sween	4	1	16.4
Eugene Stevens	4	1	14.
Class K			
Mary Wojciechowski	5	0	12.8
Barb Ramquist	4	1	8.8
Ann Murray	3	2	8.

You are more special than words can say...please travel safely each and every day.

2013 Junction City Community Picnic 2nd Annual Horseshoe Tournament July 12th – 14th

Rules:

Classes based on ringer %. If you don't know your percentage, throw 100 shoes & count your ringers. Be honest, this is a non-sanctioned tournament that will follow all NHPA sanctioned event rules, unless otherwise posted.

Men/Women mixed.

6 people/class, round robin tournament.

Playoffs for all ties.

Courtesy tip for volunteer scorekeepers.

Events	Fri	Sat	Sun
ATV Pull		X	
Bands		X	X
Good Food	X	X	X
Cold Beer	X	X	X
Horseshoes	X	X	X
Softball	X	X	X
Camping	X	X	X

Prize Money & Schedule:

\$15/entry, 100% payback

Friday, open class

Saturday, seeded by ringer %

Sunday, top ringers & junior class

(18yrs or less)

Entry fee can be made payable to Kevin Rabska & must be received by July 4th Include ringer % with entry fee. Based on year one results, this is a tentative schedule but will be subject to change based on entries.

Tournament Director:

Kevin Rabska

4707 Brown Thrush Rd.

Junction City, WI

54443

Ph: 715-340-1268

E-Mail: krabska@cequentgroup.com

Check out www.junctioncitywi.com to learn more about our small community, or select hyperlinks underlined in blue.

Friday		
Class	Time	Ringer %
Open	6:00pm	Open
Saturday		
Class	Time	Ringer %
E	9:00am	0% - 6%
D	12:00pm	6% - 11%
C	3:00pm	11% - 15%
Open	6:00pm	Open
Sunday		
Class	Time	Ringer %
B	10:00am	15% - 22%
	1:00pm	Juniors
A	4:00pm	22% - 40%

**4th Annual “The Patriot Tournament”
July 4th ,2013(Thursday) — Non-Sanctioned**

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

Entry Deadline: Sunday June 23, 2013

Entry Fee: \$20.00

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

Limit: 48 entries Rain Date: None

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

Cash awards—100 percent payback:

Send information and entry fee of \$20.00 to:

Kevin Brekke

1802 W Lois Lane

Edgerton, WI 53534

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

Information needed:

Name _____ PHONE: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ (optional)

Ringer Percentage _____ Will use NHPA Average if you have one

Distance: 30ft _____ 40ft _____

POY Update

By, Jane Smith

At this time in the season with 21 of 44 tournaments completed, we have had 212 pitchers entered in this award program. Things are likely to change as the season swings into high gear. Points for these top pitchers in each division are within 30 points. The leaders in each division in alphabetical order follow: Division A- Gunnar David, Ken Heinritz, Randy Rein, Galen Kozel, Rondi Mengelt, John Resch, Ed Wheeler. Points are earned for a 1st (15), 2nd (10) or 3rd (5) place finish in sanctioned open tournaments on the WHPA schedule. Add a new tournament this year for a new travel adventure! Have a great season.



What’s New?

By Jane Smith

Not too much to report this issue. We did learn that Marcie Hack was recently diagnosed with early stages cancer. According to her husband, Ed, surgery will be the first step and perhaps only needed treatment. We need to send them our prayers and positive vibes. It was nice to see Earl Paulson out and about. He said he is not quite ready for a marathon, but definitely better than a month ago. John Garvan, via Kevin Brekke, is mending and able to go home from the rehab facility. Lots of work will be needed to maintain independence. Sending Sue and John prayers and more positive vibes.

Al Rude of Rhinelander was receiving Hospice care and has since passed away. Cards, prayers and special thoughts to him and his family are greatly appreciated.

We still have several WHPA members facing additional cancer treatments. Horseshoe pitchers are hearty, tough people. Still, prayers, special thoughts and written messages tend to create smiles.

Our WHNL will be available on line in color. If you prefer to print your issue in color and do not need the black white sent to you, please let us know and we will appreciate your support.

Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament August 31- Sept 1, 2013

Hosted by the
Arkdale, Close Doesn't Count, Fond Du Lac, Little Bull Falls, Marshfield
Muskego, New London Horseshoe Clubs
Mosinee Rec Center
Mosinee, WI

Entry Deadline: July 31, 2013

Entry Fee: \$25 Adults Juniors and Cadets Free

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

- All registrations must be dated and postmarked by July 31, 2013.
- You must have competed in a minimum of three NHPA sanctioned tournaments on the Wisconsin schedule between August 1, 2012 and July 31, 2013.
- NHPA sanctioned league may be used as one event only if you do not have enough tournaments.
- The Junior and Cadet categories are not required to meet the three tournament rule.
- All eight person classes will pitch 40 shoe games; six person classes, 50 shoe games. Adult Championship classes will pitch 40 point games. Junior Championship classes will pitch 40 points or 50 shoes— whichever occurs first.

Name _____ NHPA Card # _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Phone # _____ E Mail _____

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

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

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

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



TO: WHPA Membership:

Thank you for the tremendous support in raising enough money each year to cover the Junior Scholarships. Donations of \$\$\$, donations of items for raffle, and of course purchasing raffle tickets names a few ways.

Enthusiastically,
Sonia Cook