

From My Court To Yours

by Jim Bainter, MOHPA President

Another summer of horseshoes is slowly slipping into fall and the beginning of the indoor season. I hope everyone had a great summer and garnered a few more class champion patches and plaques for your trophy room.

I would like to thank the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club for hosting this year's Championship tournament. Special thanks to club VP Andy Foulds for his support as the event coordinator.

This issue of the *Shoe Biz* is the inaugural event for our new editor, Elizabeth Furner. Please keep your contributing articles coming. Elizabeth is a talented writer but she is going to need your help to be successful. Welcome aboard, Elizabeth.

World Tournament

The MOHPA had a large presence at the World Tournament in Springfield, IL. If you didn't attend, you missed a great tournament. We had 146 entries and came home with a repeat World Championship Junior Boys (Mike Bowman), 12 Class champions, 8 second-place, and 16 third-place trophies. Way to go, Missouri. Missouri was recognized as the largest Junior membership in the NHPA for 2008 and also for the largest annual increase in Junior membership.

State Tournament

Congratulations to all of the new Missouri State Champion Pitchers: M.O. Turner, Rose Diekamp, Mick Gillette, Rick McEntire, Martin Williams, Tori Vandeven, and Ben McCaulley. Doubles Champs were Rose Diekamp and Danny Hobbs.

We had another great Juniors turnout this year, 27. This really demonstrates the MOHPA's commitment to our Junior program. Let's keep up the emphasis and maintain our record as the largest Juniors program in the NHPA for the foreseeable future. Keep up the good work.



State Convention Meeting

Congratulations to our new MOHPA officers: Ernie Ellerman, Vice President; Jim Kinney Jr, Zone 1 Director; and Scott Raimer, Zone 2 Director. They have a lot of good ideas to make the MOHPA better. Please give them your full support.

Highlights of the convention meeting are as follows:

- The Senior Men's Class was eliminated from our tournament due to reduced participation.
- Tie-breakers for class play were discussed but not resolved. This issue will be at the top of the officer meeting agenda later in the year.
- \$5,000 was committed for the procurement of a newer MOHPA Admin trailer.
- There was not a bidder for the 2010 State tournament. As a result, the officers established a deadline of November 1 for any interested club or city to express an interest in hosting or offering their facilities for next year's event. You can make your inputs to me or to Vicki Winston. The officers will make a decision at their Fall/Winter meeting on November 21.

Awards Dinner

We had another great turnout for our annual dinner. The awards this year focused on those responsible for the promotion of our Juniors program. Gregg and Audra Craven received the President's Award and Melody Williams and Glenn Bowman each received an Achievement Award. Other honorees who were stepping down from long-held MOHPA positions were Charles Killgore, Rich Altis, and Jeanette Claas. My thanks to them all for their support of the MOHPA.

The entertainment this year was a fun auction conducted by Jim Kinney, Jr, your publicity director. The auction netted \$398 in donations for the MOHPA. Thank you, Jim and Beth.

This year we raffled a handmade quilt donated by Ellen Beavers. She incorporated several club and annual tournament t-shirt logos into a wonderful keepsake for the lucky winner, Dee McIntire. The MOHPA made more than \$100 on this horseshoe-oriented prize. Great job, Ellen.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the people who helped with set-up and teardown of tents and equipment, all the scorekeepers, and other volunteers without whose help we could not have had such a successful tournament.

The MOHPA will be looking for a new Publicity Director to

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Shoe Biz Deadlines

The magic number is "9":

February 9
May 9
October 9



Furns' Turn

by Elizabeth Furner

"My goodness, what am I into?" The responsibility of editor given me by the association can be daunting if I spend too much time thinking about it. I thank Jim Bainter for the opportunity, Vickie Winston for the encouragement, Jeanette Claas and Dee McIntire for the coaching, and Brent Bailey for keeping things straight.

Inside this issue is my first attempt to collate thoughts and events for our association—state tournament results, club reports, thank yous, and condolences. It seems this past quarter has been furious. Summer is the busiest time for tournaments and now we are gearing up for soliciting new memberships and old, opening indoor pits and covering outside.

We've heard it said, "The more things change, the more they seem to stay the same." Read deeper into this issue for how we lost the chance to see two Junior class winners advance to the championship ring.

We grieve the loss of the tremendous years of horseshoe experience as we offer Last Shoe recognition. Charles Killgore (Mr. Ironman) will be sorely missed, as will Bill Brown of Hallsville. Bill won his class in 2006 at the World Tournament. I did not have the honor of meeting Mr. Brown but understand from others he was quite an asset to our sport.

Many of us are aware of World Tournament next summer in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but how about Monroe, West Monroe, Louisiana in 2011? Can you say crawfish?

Check out the new places to pitch in the Pitching Locations list. Be ready, ladies, Pam Henderson had some hand surgery over the summer. She's coming back! We just might see her on the courts.

Remember, as the Furn turns, so does her shoe: left, right, down the middle, who knows?

From the Publicity Director

by Jim Kinney

We have had a good year when it comes to getting the word out for the sport of Sanctioned Horseshoe Pitching. We have had a lot of people come up with some great ideas to help promote the sport we all love. There were a few events we were able to participate in to help our cause. The American Royal Parade was one of our most recognized events. We were able to put together a float to enter in the parade with a few distinguished pitchers riding along. Michael Bowman, the three time State Champion and the two time World Junior Champion, and Erica Bowman, the two time girls Junior Champion. Jim Bainter pulled the float with his truck and had a lot of magnetic horseshoe promotions decorating the truck. We had the Missouri State Horseshoe mounted on the front of the float. We hope to have a little more support next year with a lot of people already volunteering for the occasion. We are fortunate to be able to participate in the parade because of the hard work of our past publicity director Sharon Taylor. She has helped me transition into the position more than she realizes. I wanted to personally thank her for her contribution to the Missouri Horseshoe Pitching Association.

I have attended a few nonsanctioned tournaments and have realized there are a lot of nonsanctioned events that have pitchers that want to be a part of our great organization. I will be trying to get the word out there with a lot more efficiency next season. I feel my first year in office has gone well but is still a lot of work to be done. We have started a new league in Clinton, Missouri with great success drawing in a few new pitchers. We are also working on starting a few more leagues around the state which should bring in new pitchers. Keep on working hard and submitting your ideas to help promote the Missouri Horseshoe Pitching Association.



This & That

by Vicki Winston

The 2010 membership year is off and running and, due to your trust in me, I am heading into my 23rd year as your Secretary/Treasurer. Before taking that position, I was your Vice President. It has been my privilege to work with some fine charter officers through the years and we have just lost one of the best in the person of Charles Killgore. His sudden passing was a shock to everyone and we are so fortunate he was able to attend the 2009 State Tournament and we had a chance to visit with him one last time. The MOHPA and the NHPA are really going to miss that man. He was everyone's friend.

We are also going to miss Rich Altis, who has stepped down from his position as our Zone 2 Director. It has been a pleasure to work with Rich and he has done a great job. I know he isn't going to quit working for the sport of horseshoe pitching. He just isn't going to be a state officer any longer. As a result, we have some new blood coming on board in the person of Ernie Ellermann Jr., who is our new Vice President; Jim Kinney Jr., who is taking over the Zone 1 Director duties along with being our Publicity Director; and Scott Raimer, who is taking over as our new Zone 2 Director. Welcome aboard to all of you and also our new editor of *Shoe Biz*, Elizabeth Furner. We appreciate her willingness to assume this awesome task. The MOHPA officers and key personnel will be holding our annual fall meeting on Nov. 21 to discuss many items of business and to determine a site for the 2010 State Tournament. Joplin was unable to finalize their bid for the 2010 event.

The 2009 State Tournament was a very successful event and the Quail Ridge Club members were gracious hosts. Everything was in tip-top shape for the competition and the food was always ready, once they got the park gates unlocked. I thank each and every one from the Quail Ridge Club who worked so hard and made us feel welcome. I also thank all of the MOHPA officers and the volunteers who helped make things run smoothly. Some must have walked 100 miles that weekend. Even the weather cooperated for the most part, although our young pitchers did have to contend with some moisture on Saturday afternoon. However, it didn't seem to dampen their enthusiasm. I believe that both the pitchers and the scorekeepers appreciated the prepaid scorekeeping system. I think it went pretty smoothly and looks like that will be standard procedure from now on at the State Tournament. Last but not least, I wish to extend my congratulations to all of the 2009 State Champions.

I thought that our 2009 Awards Banquet was a very nice event and I congratulate our new Hall of Fame inductees, Bob and Donna Bastel and Brady Craven. They are all very hard-working people and very deserving of this honor. It was eye opening and also sad as we viewed the candle lighting ceremony and realized just how many of our horseshoe friends we had lost in the past 12 months. The banquet concluded with the first-ever MOHPA Benefit Auction conducted by Colonel Jim Kinney Jr. Not only was it entertaining, it raised nearly \$400 for the MOHPA treasury.

I also want to thank Ellen Beaver for her work in putting together the beautiful MOHPA quilt made from various club and State Tournament shirts. It was raffled for the benefit of the MOHPA and the lucky winner was Dee McIntire. She seemed quite happy to claim her prize.

In other news, we have a new horseshoe club in Clarence, MO, and they have already signed up several members for 2010. They are looking forward to getting their courts up to NHPA specs so that they will be able to hold some sanctioned events. Rich Altis has informed me he is going to try to get some limited sanctioned activity going again at the Ballwin courts. The new Golden Valley Club in Clinton is growing and has had both sanctioned league and tournament play during 2009. The Doling Park Club in Springfield had sanctioned league play for the second year, but is somewhat limited with only three courts. They hope to get a permanent fence around their courts sometime in the near future. The courts in California, MO, are now sanctioned and one sanctioned tournament was held there. Wouldn't it be great if someone would get a club started and make regular use of that facility? A big thank you goes out to all of the other clubs and leagues in Missouri and the people that work so hard to keep them going, thereby making more work for me and our statistician. We appreciate you. Keep up the good work!

The 2010 cards are available. If you don't pay your dues through a horseshoe club, you may order from me at anytime. An application form is in every issue of *Shoe Biz* and there is also a printable form on the Forms link of our website. Adult dues are \$25.00 and junior dues are \$5.00.

Speaking of our website, be sure to check the Guestbook and the Bulletin Board for messages and announcements. *Shoe Biz* is only published three times a year, so we use the website to keep in touch and bring you important information between issues.

May I be one of the first to wish you all a happy holiday season, as there are several holidays coming up in the near future. Have a healthy and safe winter and I will look forward to seeing many of you next year. In closing, I would like to remind you to always be good to your children, for they are the ones who will choose your nursing home.

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replace Jim Kinney, who was recently elected Zone 1 Director. If you know of anyone who has a desire to help publicize our sport and the state association, please let me or one of your other state officers know. Until a suitable replacement is found, Jim has agreed to continue the progress he has made in the publicity arena.

It's been a rather depressing summer considering the loss of so many pitchers due to illness and death. The most recent was the unexpected loss of Charles Killgore, one of our most visible and prolific pitchers. Charles was a long-time MOHPA officer and championship pitcher. Last year he was awarded a special "Iron Man" trophy for qualifying to pitch in the Missouri Men's Championship Class for 40 straight years, a record that will probably never be broken. He may have pitched his last ringer with us but he will always be in the championship class in our hearts. They will all be missed. My condolences go out to all the families.

"That's it from the Pits."

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What's That Rule?

by Rich Altis

While judging at the World Tournament, I had an interesting situation. I don't remember which game the championship ladies were playing but a couple of them were having a long game. Some of the other pitchers were waiting to start their next game. One of them asked me if she could start her next game. I told her no. She said the shift director had told them that they could start once both players were ready. I checked with the shift director and she said that was correct. I told the pitcher she could start her next game providing there was an empty court between them. I told her (with a smile), "those girls that are still pitching are going to beat you up." After starting another court, I went back to the shift director and Dan Sanders, the soon-to-be person in charge of the rules, and said we had a problem. With three courts going, we have five empty courts that are adjacent to one of the courts that are in play. Do we wait for the ladies to finish the game they just started, or do we have the other contestants go ahead and start? We decided to get them all started. The next day they were asked to wait until all games of one round were finished before starting the next round.

This flawed rule is found on page nine of the RGS book:

Rule 2: Game Preparation; Section E: Court Rotation

At the end of each game, contestants shall go promptly to their next assigned court. If the court is vacant, they may practice here at this time. After the games on adjacent courts are completed, both pits shall be prepared for play (see Section B above). When the scorekeeper is ready, the contestants have the option of pitching no more than four (4) additional warm-up shoes each, and then the next game must begin immediately.

The flaw in this rule is once you leave a court open that court does not become available until the games on each side of it are completed.

I revised the rule and sent it to the rules committee to be voted on at the world in 2012. Maybe they will make an executive decision.

Important Announcement from the NHPA Council

The NHPA Executive Council has unanimously voted to enact the following Playing Rules change, effective immediately. The current Rule can be found in the RGS Book, pgs. 7-8, Rule 1: Pitching Divisions; Section E: Elder Men (introductory information on eligibility).

Currently reads: Section E – Elder Men (become eligible to pitch in the Elders Division at any time during the calendar year that they become seventy (70) years old).

Changed to: Section E – Elder Men (become eligible to pitch in the Elders Division upon purchase of an NHPA card dated for the calendar year that they become seventy (70) years old).

Related Information: Each year, NHPA cards become available for purchase during October of the previous year. For example, you can buy your 2010 card during October of 2009. This will allow pitchers that normally would be eligible to change pitching distance on Jan. 1, 2010, to make that change three months earlier, Oct. 1, 2009. Another benefit is to new members. They can begin pitching in Fall Leagues and/or after Oct. 1 without having to purchase both a 2009 and 2010 card.

New Member List

Compiled by Vicki Winston

We welcome our new members who have joined the NHPA and MOHPA for the very first time between May 10 and Sept. 31, 2009. This is the last installment for the 2009 membership year.



Name	City	Club
Rebakah Baltz	O'Fallon	Quail Ridge
Linda Beckering	St. Charles	First Capitol
Skip Bickerman	Shelbina	Shelbina
Ashley Candler	Kansas City	Liberty
Conner Chinn	Clarence	Shelbina
Derrick Drake	Lake Ozark	Lake of the Ozarks
Elsie Goeke	St. Charles	First Capitol
David Hegarty	Claycomo	Lake of the Ozarks
Tommy Hiller	Clinton	Golden Valley
Anna Inman	Independence	Independence
Jason Jackson	Clinton	Golden Valley
Ashley Jankowski	O'Fallon	First Capitol
Diana Jansen	St. Charles	First Capitol
Katie Jansen	O'Fallon	First Capitol
Jeremiah Justice	Lebanon	Pitchers Paradise
Casey Kempker	Jefferson City	Capitol City
Cindy Lall	St. Charles	First Capitol
Margie Lapp	El Dorado Springs	Filley Ringers
Geri Lewis	St. Charles	First Capitol
Harvey Mason	Milan	
Mo Matthews	St. Charles	First Capitol
Rita McMullen	St. Charles	First Capitol
Christian Meeker	Shelbina	Shelbina
Dave Meyer	Lincoln	Warsaw
George Miller	Blue Springs	Independence
Terry Moorefield	Gravois Mills	Lake of the Ozarks
Jadon Nettles	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Rebekah Niere	St. Charles	First Capitol
James Parker	Sedalia	
Cameron Phipps	Liberty	Liberty
Mandie Phipps	Independence	Independence
Ronda Rhodes	Holt's Summit	Capitol City
Greg Ripee	Willard	
Mark Robertson	Freeburg	Capitol City
Ashley Sackman	St. Charles	First Capitol
Cayden Sales	Clinton	Golden Valley
John Robert Schmidt	Laurie	Lake of the Ozarks
Elmer Seymour	Calhoun	Golden Valley
Peggy Skaggs	St. Charles	First Capitol
Marybeth Smegner	St. Charles	First Capitol
Sheri Smith	St. Charles	First Capitol
Brenton Sterle	Liberty	Liberty
Robert Swartz	Wright City	Quail Ridge
Brian Vetsch	Sedalia	Lake of the Ozarks
Josh Warren	Garden City	Lions Park
Jordan Whalan	Clinton	Golden Valley
Tony Whalan	Clinton	Golden Valley
Luke Woods	Camden	Heart of America



Last Shoe



D.D. Casey

November 7, 1926 – June 11, 2009

D.D. Casey, 82, of Kansas City died June 11, 2009. D.D. was born November 7, 1926, in Taneyville, Missouri, and lived most of his life in Kansas City, Missouri.

He was a member of Local UAW for 37 years at BOP and Fairfax GM plant. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing horseshoes with all his friends. He was a long-time pitcher with the Independence Club and could also be seen regularly in Liberty.

D.D. was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Patricia Ann Casey, and son Michael Steven Casey. He is survived by son Thomas W. Casey of Clinton, Missouri, and son Robert Lee Casey of Lee's Summit. He also had several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Harrold Pettiecord

November 12, 1922 – June 20, 2009

Harrold Ray Pettiecord, 86, of Maysville died June 20, 2009. He was born November 12, 1922, in Leon, Iowa.

Harrold served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1946, was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church and VFW #15026. He qualified to pitch 30 feet before finding out about organized horseshoes. He was a 15-year member of MOHPA. He lived in Polo when first introduced to the organization and pitched with the Maysville club. He enjoyed pitching so well, he and his wife moved to Maysville to be closer to the action. His average was always around 50% and he placed 5th in the 2000 state 30 ft men's championship with 52.5%. He also finished 12th in his class at the World Tournament in Bismark, ND, that same year.

Harrold was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Wilma Ashford Pettiecord, and sons Rev. Richard Pettiecord and Arnold Ray Smith. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Opal Adkins Pettiecord, sons Harrold Pettiecord of Rayville, Rev. Dorrall Pettiecord of Kidder, and Calvin Pettiecord of Kearney, and also survived by daughters Marilyn Taylor of Lawson and Carolyn Schwarz, Jessie Wiggers, and Linda Canada of Mound Ridge, KS. There were numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Butch Sponaugle

1947 – July 21, 2009

Ralph F. "Butch" Sponaugle died July 21, 2009. He was 62.

Butch retired after 35 years as a mechanic for American Airlines. He loved pitching horseshoes and the fellowship of others. He did get to experience one World Tournament before a series of illnesses stopped him from pitching. The last horseshoe vision of Butch was seeing him with oxygen bottle strapped on his back pitching shoes in Don Harris Arena in early summer.

Butch was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Diana Sponaugle. He is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Toby Carmichael

October 16, 1943 – June 27, 2009

Kenneth Garland "Toby" Carmichael, 65, of Richmond died June 27, 2009. He was born October 16, 1943, in Kansas City, MO.

Toby worked for Ford Motor Company for a short while and then decided to become a carpenter. He was a member of Local 1904 Carpenters Union and worked 35 years in the Kansas City area. He lived in Richmond most of his life and enjoyed fishing, dancing, and pitching horseshoes. Toby was a 30-year MOHPA member and was a leader in the Richmond horseshoe club early in his career. He directed many tournaments beginning in the early 80s. He scheduled two tournaments per year for several years but usually had to fight rain for the early one. He finished his horseshoe career with the Liberty Club. In his class, he was State Class Champion in 1999. His work and health interfered with his time and as such, he didn't get a chance to demonstrate his 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ turn to perfection.

Toby was preceded in death by his wife of 18 years, Leah Imogene Claypole Carmichael and son Larry Wayne Mathes. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Laura Eileen George, and three daughters: Penny Jean Shockey and Karen Lynne Mathes of Richmond and Donna Lynn Baker of Hardin. He had eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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2009-2010 MOHPA Tournament Schedule as of 10/12/09

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Date	Sanc. Number	Location	Tournament Name	Contact	E-mail or Cell Number
2009					
11/07	19-09-087	Liberty	9th Holly Marie Memorial@Harris	Griggs 816-313-1814 %	moshoe@kcnet.com
11/07,08	19-09-017	Diamond	Mixed Open * @Lucky Gricks	Gricks 417-325-4456	
11/8 c	19-09-126	Glen Allen	Yee Haw Special	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
11/14, 15	19-09-006	Sunrise Beach	Turkey Stakes Open * @The Pits	B.Bastel 573-374-8243	dbastel@charterinternet.com
11/21	19-09-130	Festus	Festus Open	Smetzer 636-937-2612	
11/21	19-09-070	Wentzville	Turkey Trot * @Quail Ridge	Hummel 636-978-6117	ralphandjan@yahoo.com
11/21	19-09-104	Liberty	Snow Bird Fly Away * @Harris *	Craven 816-781-4132 %	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
11/21 c	19-09-122	Park Hills	Pre Deer Season *	McEntire 573-431-6107	
11/28, 29	19-09-056	Crane	Deer Season Blues* @Hudson Hall	Hudson 417-723-5429	
11/29 c	19-09-127	Glen Allen	Holiday Leftover Special	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
12/05	19-09-071	Wentzville	Jingle Bell Rock * @Quail Ridge	Volo 314-434-4075	
12/05	19-09-105	Liberty	Here Comes Santa Claus@Harris*	G.Craven 816-781-4132 %	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
12/5 c	19-09-123	Park Hills	Jolly Old Man *	McEntire 573-431-6107	
12/05,06	19-09-018	Diamond	Mixed Open * @Lucky Gricks	Gricks 417-325-4456	
12/6	19-09-128	Glen Allen	Ho!Ho!Ho! Holiday Tournament	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
12/12	19-09-106	Liberty	MO Hall of Fame Ring Benefit *	McIntire 816-452-0254 %	dmcintire@kc.rr.com
12/12, 13	19-09-007	Sunrise Beach	Snowball Open * @The Pits	Branson 573-372-6704	branson3ringers3@aol.com
12/12, 13	19-09-057	Crane	Christmas is Coming* @Hudson	Hudson 417-723-5429	
12/19	19-09-131	Festus	Festus Open	Smetzer 636-937-2612	
2010					
1/2,3	19-10-023	Diamond	Mixed Open * @Lucky Gricks	Gricks 417-325-4456	
1/3	19-10-072	Glen Allen	Icicle Classic	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
1/9	19-10-014	Liberty	Happy New Year * @ Harris Arena	G.Craven 816-781-4132 %	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
1/9	19-10-074	Park Hills	January Freeze *	McEntire 573-431-6107	
1/9,10	19-10-001	Sunrise Beach	Cool Shoe Open *	Carter 573-374-6058	shoeflipper@charter.net
1/16	19-10-066	Festus	Festus Open *	Smetzer 636-937-2612	
1/16	19-10-029	Wentzville	Superbowl Special *	Gillette 636-456-1311	
1/16,17	19-10-061	Crane	January Thaw * @Hudson Hall	Hudson 417-723-5429	
1/17	19-10-073	Glen Allen	Snowball Extravaganza!	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
1/23	19-10-015	Liberty	ALS Benefit * @ Harris Arena	B.Craven 816-781-7581 %	bcraven2@kc.rr.com
2/6	19-10-016	Liberty	Indep Memorial * @ Harris Arena	Henderson816-257-1853%	waynepam@juno.com
2/6	19-10-075	Park Hills	Chilly Days *	McEntire 573-431-6107	
2/7	19-10-042	Glen Allen	Sweetheart Valentine Tournament	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
2/13	19-10-030	Wentzville	Happy Hearts *	Foulds 636-583-6446	jankandyf@esagelink.com
2/13,14	19-10-024	Diamond	Mixed Open * @Lucky Gricks	Gricks 417-325-4456	
2/13,14	19-10-002	Sunrise Beach	Peg in My Heart Open *	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
2/20	19-10-067	Festus	Festus Open *	Smetzer 636-937-2612	
2/20	19-10-017	Liberty	Window of Opportunity * @ Harris	Straughn 816-246-0310 %	nmstraughn@sbcglobal.net
2/20,21	19-10-062	Crane	Almost Spring * @ Hudson Hall	Hudson 417-723-5429	
2/21	19-10-043	Glen Allen	Birthday Party Blowout Tournament	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
2/27	19-10-031	Wentzville	Spring Team Tournament *	Howard 636-441-7679	horseshoejc@yahoo.com
3/6	19-10-045	Glen Allen	Spring is in the Air Tournament	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
3/6	19-10-018	Liberty	Robin Red Breast * @ Harris Arena	B.Craven 816-781-7581%	bcraven2@kc.rr.com
3/6	19-10-076	Park Hills	March Winds *	McEntire 573-431-6107	
3/6,7	19-10-025	Diamond	Mixed Open * @Lucky Gricks	Gricks 417-325-4456	
3/13	19-10-032	Wentzville	Shamrock Fling *	Rahe 636-462-6337	gdrahe@centurytel.net
3/13,14	19-10-003	Sunrise Beach	Daylight Savings Open *	Carter 573-374-6058	shoeflipper@charter.net
3/20	19-10-068	Festus	Festus Open *	Smetzer 636-937-2612	
3/20	19-10-019	Liberty	Cancer Action Benefit * @ Harris	Cooper 816-741-0043 %	ivdead@hotmail.com
3/20,21	19-10-063	Crane	Spring is Here * @ Hudson Hall	Hudson 417-723-5429	
3/21	19-10-045	Glen Allen	Spring Ringer Flinger Tournament *	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
3/27	19-10-048	Jefferson City	March Madness Mixed Open *	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
4/3,4	19-10-026	Diamond	Mixed Open * @Lucky Gricks *	Gricks 417-325-4456	
4/4	19-10-046	Glen Allen	Fool's Classic *	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
4/10	19-10-077	Park Hills	April Showers *	McEntire 573-431-6107	
4/10,11	19-10-020	Liberty	West vs East * @ Harris Arena	G.Craven 816-781-4132 %	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
4/10,11	19-10-004	Sunrise Beach	Bluebird Open *	D.Bastel	dbastel@charterinternet.com
4/11	19-10-047	Glen Allen	YEE HAW Four Dead Surprise! *	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
4/17	19-10-069	Festus	Festus Open *	Smetzer 636-937-2612	
4/24	19-10-049	Jefferson City	Spring has Sprung Mixed Open *	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
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Pony Express Horseshoe League

by Roger Albright

The Pony Express Horseshoe League ended the summer on August 11. On August 18, a round-robin tournament ran for three weeks. This was individual pitchers instead of teams as in our league. The standings for the league play are as follows: Canchola/Reed, followed by Jameson/Newkirk, Goldizen/Goldizen, Grom/Walker, Albright/Shaw, Ed/ Staley, and Barbosa/Cambell.

Ray Canchola was voted the sportsmanship award for 2009 and also won the singles tournament. Four pitchers from our league attended the World Tournament.

Liberty Horseshoe Club

by Gregg Craven

Congratulations to Lyle and Ina Mae Samuelson on their Golden Wedding Anniversary! Also congratulations to Jim and Carolyn Premer, who just celebrated 58 years of wedded bliss! Congratulations to Brady Craven for the recognition he received with his induction into the MOHPA Hall of Fame.

We had 22 in our one-week junior league this summer with four new NHPA members (including Ryan Taylor from NC!) and all pitched at least 400 shoes. Our League Champions were Brooke Jackson, Michael Leger, Jack Roberts, Kylea Roberts, and Luke Roberts. Most Improved was Savanna Johnson; High Average, Devin Wetzel; High Game and High Over Average, Bruce Thomson. Patches of 20% went to Brooke Jackson and Nickel Craven. After being on the championship team and winning almost all his games, Michael Leger was still voted the Sportsmanship Award by the other players.

We just finished our two indoor and one mostly outdoor summer leagues with 71 different players. Our day league had some players come from more than 50 miles away. Mostly outdoor champions were Nick DiRaimo, Amanda Hatcher, and Keith Johnson. Tuesday Indoor Champions were Chad Bloss and Mary Vogel. Day league champions were Larry Anderson and Audra Craven. Most Improved were Michael Leger, Chad Bloss, and Jim Findley. Jim also had a 60% patch. High Average went to Norm Green



(2) and Nick DiRaimo. High Game patches to Jim Premer (and 70% patch), Wayne Dusenbery, and Nick DiRaimo. High Over Average patches for Jim Findley, Nile Abbott, and Dee McIntire. Helen Velasquez, Jim Arrowood, Jerry Noland, and Michael Leger all earned 40% patches. We had nine Juniors in the mixed leagues and one of them was our Club Tournament Champion. Devin Wetzel pitched two 50% games in the playoffs. Great to have the Don Harris Arena this summer. Seems like it rained almost every Tuesday (league night). Thanks Don!

Tri-State Horseshoe Club

by Jimmy & Angie Higginbotham

Howdy-ho, neighbors! Hope everyone is doing fine. Well, it was another great State Tournament this year. Quail Ridge is such a nice place. It's so great to see old friends and meet new ones. Kudos to Bob Outt for taking 1st Place in his class and Bobbie Jones was pleased to have doubled his winnings from last year.

Well, it's about time for Carl and Pat to get our tournaments going for this winter. The first one begins in November. We're looking forward to that. We always have so much fun at the tournaments! As always, Carl keeps the place nice and warm and Pat keeps us fed.

There is such a great camaraderie at the club. Everyone is always cheering each other on and helping each other out. While Pat keeps the place clean, Carl runs a fair and honest tournament. (That's the boss for ya.) So, for those of you who have been before, we'd love to have you again. For those who haven't had the privilege, come check it out sometime.

Take care and good luck to all.



Filley Ringers

by Oren Harris

Greetings from Filley, Missouri. We are just a wide spot in the road (Highway 32) between El Dorado Springs and Stockton in Cedar county.

Wow, what a state tournament we had! There were many surprises. Two of our newest club members brought home 1st place awards from this huge St. Charles event. Brother and sister teamed up to bring home top honors in their respective classes. Josie Lapp won A Class Junior boys and his sister Margie followed suit with a win in the A Class girls. Letha Harris earned 3rd place in the Championship Women's class. Way to go, club members. We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our state tournament such a success.

Although we have no courts here at Filley, we have plans for some in the future. That's it from our wide spot on Highway 32.


Lake of the Ozarks Horseshoe Club

by Roena Branson

Howdy everyone. Happy fall to all of you, the leaves are really starting to turn fall colors but I guess we had better enjoy it. As you all know, the pretty white stuff will be coming shortly behind.

Our three summer leagues were completed the week of August


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24 and all of us had a great time. League results are as follows. Monday night team league: 1st place went to Doug Peoples, Leroy Dooley, and Pete Renick. Wednesday morning team league: 1st place to Roena Branson, Bill Liedtky and Jack Slough. Thursday night singles: Jerry Cramer. Our summer league tournament was held on Saturday, September 12. The winners were: Class D, Derick Drake; Class C, Merv Moeller; Class B, Larry Doeden; and Class A, Jerry Cramer. On Saturday afternoon, the final four pitchers took a little break and the pitching began to determine who would be the summer league champion. The suspense was on, and the summer league champion was Merv Moeller. Congratulations, Merv! Our summer league banquet was held on Sunday, September 13, at Vinny's, with the food and beverage also catered by Vinny. We had a wonderful meal and lots of desserts that were brought in by the ladies. We want to say "Thank You" to everyone that helped in any way to make our summer leagues a huge success. Congratulations to all the winners.

Here's a little trivia for you: This summer with all three leagues combined, we pitched 90,080 shoes at 2.5 lbs per shoe = 225,200 lbs or 112.6 tons of metal, which would equal tossing 28 4,000 lb boats 40 feet. Wow!

I guess by now everyone survived the World Tournament that was held in Springfield, IL. I know for some it was a first-time experience and exciting as well. I have to say it was busy two weeks. We want to congratulate Ken Grossman for winning 1st place in Division M after a four-way pitch off. You did a great job Ken! I can't list everyone that placed but congratulations to all and I hope you had fun. Plan to go next year, it will in Cedar Rapids, IA.

The State Tournament was a great success this year and we had outstanding weather. Our club was excited for all the winners. Class E, 1st place was Danny Branson (5-0). This was the first time Danny has ever won 1st place in the State Tournament. Way to go, honey! Class F: 5th place, Dick Byersdorfer; 7th place, Bob Bastel. Class G: 5th place, Doug Carter. Senior's A: 2nd place, Jim Bainter. 30 ft Men's A: 6th place, Lile Harper. Women's C: 5th place, Donna Bastel. Women Championship: 2nd place, Tamra Jenkins, and 4th place, Roena Branson. We want to say a special thank you to all of the concession workers and cooks for doing a great job with all the food. Thank you, Andy Foulds (tournament director), for a great job in getting everything set up. A job well done by all.



Our club was so excited when we found out that Bob and Donna Bastel were inducted into the Hall of Fame. We were bursting at the seams. Bob and Donna were the first couple to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. They have spent many hours of their time and travel to assist others in starting clubs and sanctioning courts. They were inducted into the hall of Fame for their promotion of horseshoes. They have always done an outstanding job running leagues and tournaments. Congratulations to a well-deserving couple.

Special note from Dan and Jane Couch during Jane's illness: We would like to thank the Lake of the Ozarks Horseshoe club for their many visits to the hospital, prayers, support, and the unique plant. It is growing beautifully. We would also like to thank Har-

old and Iris Hoffmeister for the eleven-day sunshine basket and all the super gifts. A special thanks to Richard and Punkin Gerlt for their support beyond the call of duty and our daughter for all the food. After I was laying in a coma for two weeks, it slowed me down and I really enjoy the cards and letters sent by so many friends. Things are starting to get back to normal. Thanks again for all the special support.

Congratulations to Harry and Pat Rother on becoming grandparents for the first time. It's a little girl, born on September 21.

Until next time, wishing you the best from our courts to yours.



News From QRHC

by Jeanette Claas

Spring and summer bring on lots of horseshoe activity at the QRHC but we still have a full calendar for the remainder of the year. Our summer tournaments were down in entries due to vacations and other activities that the season brings on but the ones that participated found the small tournaments to be most enjoyable.

The traditional QRHC picnic was held in June with more than 100 members and guests attending. A short meeting was held before a most delicious carry-in dinner was served, which was brought in by all the QRHC members. Awards were presented to the two winter league winners and also to the day league winners.

The exciting Hall of Fame Classic Tournament was a first of its kinds, so the TDs did not really know what to expect. The tournament was probably the longest in horseshoe history, lasting 16 days and 128 hours. As it turned out there were 179 entries representing 37 states. For more details, read the Hall of Fame article in the *Newsline Magazine*. The champion of the tournament was none other than Kelly Combs of the QRHC, who shot a whopping 20% over her average.

The World Tournament was held just across the river from Missouri and was close enough that several of our members drove back and forth daily. Congratulations to JoAnn Wall, who was the QRHC's only 1st place winner. Other winners were: 3rd place: Martin Orf, Don Claas, Glenn Young; 4th place: Dave Schneider; 5th place: Mary Beeson and Suzanne Evans. Thanks to all the QRHC members who participated in the WT. It is a most exciting and wonderful experience.

The QRHC was host to the MO State Horseshoe Tournament for the second year in a row. We hope that all who traveled to Wentzville to participate in the tournament had fun and took home a good memory of another State Tournament. The deadline for all complaints was yesterday. Just kidding—if there is some way in which you think we could improve on anything in particular, please contact me so that we may consider your thoughts. I wish to thank all the QRHC members who helped to prepare for the tournament and those who worked during and after the tournament. We owe our cooks and concession helpers a big round of applause. Andy Foulds did a tremendous job acting as the Tournament Director. Andy must have been exhausted, as he tells me he slept 18 hours straight after the tournament was over.

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The Golden Triangle League completed its season on August 19. Awards were given out at their end of the league picnic on Sept. 23. First Place was won by the Over the Hill Gang: Martin Orf, Ken Hardy, Vernon Greisbauer, Glenn Young, and George Christ. The team of the Substitutes won 2nd place, 3rd place went to the Get-A-Ringer Team. Men's High Average was earned by Mickey Gillette; Women's High Average, Rose Diekamp; 30' High Average, Don Claas. Men's High Over Average was earned by Kevin Knoblach; Women's, Dorie Gillette; 30', Roger Schnur. Men's Most Improved was earned by Rich Altis, Mickey Gillette, and Scott Wade; Women's Most Improved, Kelly Combs; 30' Most Improved, Ken Hardy. Rookie of the Year was Bob Gettemeier and Sportsmanship Award went to Carol Compton.

The Day League that started in February was so enjoyable that we started a Fall Day League on Sept. 10 and it will run for seven weeks. We wish to thank Donna Bastel and Gregg Craven for their input in directing us on how to run a tournament using the new singles format, 50-shoe round-robin. It is a first for the QRHC. Our members seem to enjoy it very much.

Our next event, the NHPA Sanctioned Club/League Tournament, will be held on Oct. 10-11. There is a full schedule of 22 teams with seven of those teams being from MO. We are looking forward to being host of this exciting NHPA league event.

The Fall Team Handicap Tournament will be held on Oct. 24, with many teams from Missouri participating. It is always a good competitive and friendly crowd who attends. Contact Jim Howard for more info.

The QRHC held its club meeting on Sept. 15 with more than 60 people in attendance. Lots of old and new business was discussed. Many new items were voted on. We recently purchased new tables in the lobby area and it was agreed to purchase a digital camera to be used at important events and when visitors visit the Hall of Fame Museum. I'd like to thank Bob Swartz, a new member of the QRHC, for stepping into the position as the House-Sitting Manager. We are looking for a publicity manager within our club to expose the Hall of Fame and the QRHC within our communities. We have a full tournament calendar for 2010 and hope that many of you can come and pitch at our facility. We are most happy and proud to share these courts with you. The election of three officers took place, all three by acclamation: Jeanette Claas,

President; Larry Langewisch, 2nd Vice President; and Jim Howard, Treasurer.

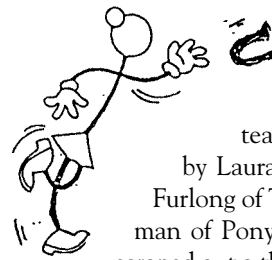
We want to express our sympathy to Louise Duke, whose sister passed away in August. QRHC member Dan Wilmes suffered a massive heart attack on Sept. 6. It was his son's quick thinking with CPR that saved him. We are happy to report that Bob Reininger has returned home after spending much time in a health care center for rehab.

We hope that you all can stop by the Hall of Fame facility any time that you are passing through and pitch a few shoes. We'll leave the light on!

First Capital Women's Horseshoe Club

by Ginny Weiss

Ten percent patches went to Ashley Jankowski, Katie Jansen, Cindy Lall, Geri Lewis, Mo Mathews, and Sheri Smith of the Pony Tale team; Linda Beckering and Linda McMullen of the Shoe-Me-Girls; Opal Montgomery of Tubby's Pub and Grub; and to Claudia Pieper of the K of C Pits team. Twenty percent patches were earned



by Laura Denningman of Simon Crane, Margie Furlong of Tubby's Pub and Grub, and Ashley Sackman of Pony Tales. Diana Jansen of the Pony Tales scraped out a thirty percent patch while Debbie Mound of River City Concrete and Christine Steinhoff of Simon Crane racked up fifty percenters. At the top of the percentage board was Pam Gettinger of the Shoe-Me-Girls, with an impressive seventy percent patch in her pocket.

There was a pitch off between Suntrup Automotive and K of C Pits for League championship. The Suntrup team, captained by Debbie Stienhoff and composed of Kay Jones, Nancy Goeke, Elsie Goeke, Ruth Gantney, Alma Gantney, and Jennifer Boerding earned the title. Pam Gettinger scored High Game honors with her 61 points while Rose Diekamp carried off High Average with 52%. The Sportsmanship award was presented Ginny Weiss and Diana Jansen was the 2009 Rookie of the Year.

All the teams would like to offer a special appreciation to Joan Buchheit and Sally Montgomery for the fabulous job given to the sport.

The Golden Valley Horseshoe Club

by Jim Kinney

Hello all. The Golden Valley Horseshoe Club has finished its first year very well. We have just completed our second successful sanctioned tournament. In A Class: 1st, Raymond Plute; 2nd, Al Constance; 3rd, Ryan Spry. In B Class: 1st, Mark Constance; 2nd, Lynn Elmore; 3rd, Jeff Spry. In C Class: 1st, Donra McCown; 2nd, Charles Jackson; 3rd, Fred Smith. In D Class: 1st, Loyd Constance; 2nd, Elmer Seymour; 3rd, Tony Whalan. We had a pitch-off for first in the A Class and B Class. We were really happy with the turnout to both our tournaments this year and would like to thank everyone who participated and helped. We are working to make each time we pitch a little more comfortable and smooth as we grow.

Our League went really well. We played a single-player format

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and, at the end of league play, first place was Raymond Plute, second place was Elmer Seymour, third place was Heather Campbell, and fourth place was Kelly Kasper. Most Improved was Heather Campbell, High Over Average was Raymond Plute with 41 points, rookie of the year was Jason Jackson, and best sportsman was Jordan Whalan. We are looking forward to our next season and feel confident it will be better than our first.

Peculiar Club

by Terri Bowman

Hi to everyone in the horseshoe world! I sure hope everyone is doing well and are resting a little after a very busy summer.

First of all, I would like to congratulate Michael Bowman on winning the Junior Boys World Championship title for the second time in a row. We are very proud of him. Also we would like to thank the MOHPA for the support they have shown to Michael and for asking him to be in the American Royal Parade again this year. It was actually shown on television, hope you were watching. Michael Bowman, Erika Myler, Andy Kinney, and Jim Kinney Jr. road on that float this year. Thanks again, everyone.

Michael Bowman is now going to be a pitcher in the Adult Division. In his Junior Career, he won three State Championships, three World Mixed Junior "A" Class Championships, and two Junior Boys World Championship titles. Michael pitched a perfect 100% game in league this year. He also won his third Junior Player of the Year award at the 2009 State Tournament. We are so proud of what he has accomplished so far. It is what most people only dream of and we wish him all the luck in the world as he pitches from 40 feet.

Congratulations to Glenn Bowman for receiving an Achievement award at the State Tournament for his dedication and commitment to the Missouri Junior Horseshoe Program. Thank you, Glenn, for all of your support.

Terry and Dawn Bishop would like to thank Andy Foulds, Bob Bloss, Fred Smith, Donna McCown, and Paul and Sharon Taylor for helping Corissa Bishop when she had a seizure at the Missouri State Tournament. Corissa is doing well now. Thanks again to everyone who helped.

At the Missouri State Tournament, we had a good turn out for the Peculiar Club. George Chichura won the 30 ft "F" Class, Victoria Highley got 3rd in the Women's "D" Class, and Michael Bowman got 2nd in the Junior Boys Championship Class. Congratulations to Martin Williams for winning the Junior Boys Championship.

We also had several people from our club go to the World Tournament in Springfield, IL, this year. We had three World Championships emerge. Michael Bowman won the Mixed Junior "A" Class with a record of 11-0; he also took home the title of Junior Boys World Champion with a record of 11-0. Ron Highley won the Men's "H-1" class with a record of 13-2. Victoria Highley took 2nd place after a pitch-off for first in Women's Class "J" with a record of 9-3. Ray Herman got 2nd place in the Elders "T" Class with a record of 10-2, also with a pitch-off for 1st place. Not to be out done, Clint Sloan took 4th place in the Men's "F-1" class with a record of 10-5. Also competing from our club were George

Chichura, Ralph Richardson, Hannah Dods, and Joann Jones. Congratulations to all who played. We are so very proud of our club members.

Now for our league results for this year. Our first-half winners were Joann Jones and Lawrence Loney and the second-half winners were Ralph Richardson and Michael Bowman. The Grand Champions were Ralph Richardson and Michael Bowman.

Other achievements included:

- Perfect Game (100%) patch to Michael Bowman.
- 40% patches to Carl Brown, Tyler Fishbaugh, Ray Herman, and Victoria Highley.
- 30% patches to Jon Brewster, Gabe Dawe, Jim Fishbaugh, Justin Goddard, Mike Goddard, Larry Guggisberg, Paige Highley, and Chris Robles.
- 10% patches to Liz Brown, Rocky Fields, Jim Ketchum, Kohte Mann, Kara Noland, Vonda Noland, Josh Warren, and Justin Wilbur.
- High Game and High Average awards were won by Michael Bowman.
- High Over Average won by Ralph Richardson.
- Most Improved won by Tyler Fishbaugh.
- Sportsmanship went to Jerry Noland.
- Rookie of the Year was Larry Guggisberg.

Congratulations to you all.

We want to thank everyone who comes to play in our league and our tournaments. We hope to see you next year in 2010. You are the ones who make us complete. We enjoy seeing all of our friends coming to play at our courts. We also want to thank everyone who puts on the tournaments everywhere else; we know how much work you do to put them on. Thank you all.

I hope you all enjoy reading about our club. I love watching my family and friends playing horseshoes even though I can no longer pitch. I try to stay involved in the horseshoe world. Everyone is always so kind and sweet. I always enjoy my time with you. I just want to thank you for being who you are.

Good Luck to all and have a safe New Year.



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Hall of Fame Inductees

by Dee McIntire

This year of 2009 has been busy and fruitful, especially for the Hall of Fame. We are honored to announce our newest inductees to this distinguished establishment.

Brady Craven

Our first inductee began his affair with horseshoes as a teenager when he pitched against his father and brother. His love for the game is contagious and has instigated love and interest in the game both from the youth and adults with whom he comes in contact. A long-term friend of Mr. Brady Craven is Carolyn Premer. When asked to write a few words about her friend, she was quick to point out Brady's magnetic personality, his broad smile, and kind words. Brady is one of those characters who devote time to building a person up, never tearing them down. He is forever searching for the good in a situation and has something upbeat to say about it. I mentioned earlier that Brady pitched with his dad, the late Ron Craven, and with his brother, Gregg. Later, Brady added his sister-in-law Audra to his pitching buddy list and the family ties continue to grow.

Brady has been a member of MOHPA for 24 years. He has served as a Tournament Director for at least 15 years and has been a leader in the Liberty Horseshoe Club since its beginning.

Invaluable during the construction phase of Don Harris Arena in Liberty, Missouri, Brady spent many hours at the site when the building was erected, many an hour in the bitter cold. He helped in many of the finishing touches on the building, doing anything from removing excess frozen dirt from the foundation to make room for siding to finishing walls. Brady is quite the promoter. He assumed a role in soliciting donations of materials and labor and offered expertise in lighting, plumbing and heating.

Even though construction of the building is complete, Brady continues to improve the pitching environment. He worked with the mounting and wiring for computer scoring. He helped mount and wire ceiling fans and helped reposition the radiant heaters that were taking a beating from errant horseshoes. Brady also raised the height of the protective fence between pitchers and the public—seems 6 feet high just wasn't enough. Brady is one of



the main caretakers of the Don Harris Arena and is on the Board of Directors of the Heartland Indoor Horseshoe Association, the governing body of the Arena.

Brady is one of those unique individuals who can pitch either right- or left-handed. Several years ago, he sustained an injury that forced a decision: quit for a while or make some changes. He opted to change. He loved the sport so much, he didn't want to give it up, so he taught himself to pitch left-handed. Later, he switched back to right-handed. Unfortunately, as of today, he has sustained another injury and has reverted to pitching with the left.

As a player, Brady made his mark in Spearfish in 1993. During this competition, there were three twelve-player groups in each class. After finishing first in his group, he went undefeated in the eight-player final to win his class in world competition. He was able to repeat first place in 1999 and 2006.

Have you ever been around a person who is so good and so smooth at what he or she does, you don't even realize things are getting done until that instigator is no longer around. Brady is such a person. He is around, he is working, he is perpetual. He continually works to bring new members to horseshoes, adults as well as juniors.

Our second inductees (notice the plural) to the Hall of Fame doubled our bid. We receive a double bonus when working with Bob and Donna

Bastel. Bob and Donna are a great team. They have accomplished much together for the MOHPA and Horseshoes in general. Read further for reasons why this couple has set the example of teamwork and become the first couple to be simultaneously inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The Accomplishments of Bob and Donna Bastel

by Jeanette Claas

If it wasn't for the hillbilly region with its beautiful Lake of the Ozark in southern Missouri, perhaps this couple may never have found their way into the sport of horseshoes. This ground, where you have to pick through the gravel to find a piece of dirt, has become horseshoe country for many residents of the surrounding area, all because of a couple whose energy and devotion has done much for the sport of horseshoe pitching in Missouri. Although you might consider Bob & Donna Bastel to be average horseshoe pitchers, they certainly are not. The countless volunteer hours they have put into horseshoes is phenomenal!

Bob & Donna Bastel weren't always hillbillies. They were both born in Kansas City, Kansas in 1945 and didn't meet until they were each 18 years old. The year was 1963 – Donna was out on a date with a guy driving a souped up Chevy at Allen's Drive In and Bob was with a friend of his in a 1940 Ford with no heater. The good old carefree days when life was much simpler and more fun! So the two fellows got in the car with Donna and her date. They did not cross paths again until March of 1964. Bob asked her for a date on Friday, the 13th! Six months later they were married.

In 1966 Bob was drafted by the Army, but decided to enlist in the Navy. He was stationed on the USS Coral Sea aircraft carrier and made three tours to the territorial waters off the coast of

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Vietnam. Bob was a Flight Deck Petty Officer and received several commendations. Their first child, Paul, was born while Bob was overseas so Bob didn't get to see his new son until he came home on leave when Paul was 4 months old. The young family drove to California where Bob's ship was in dry dock at Hunter's Point south of San Francisco. They moved into a cheap apartment and Donna went to work as a Kelly Girl. With only one car, Donna would drive Bob to the Navy base, then to her babysitter in Alameda, and then on to Berkeley where she worked, about 70 miles each day. Ah, the good old days when you did what you had to do! Bob received his separation papers from the Navy during President Nixon's cutback in 1969. They returned home to Kansas City, and in 1969 their second child, Rhonda, was born.

They purchased their first home in Overland Park where they lived for 18 years. Donna was a manager for Southwestern Bell in Kansas City, MO and retired in 1990. Bob owned Able Remodeling. Back in 1977 they purchased a home on Lake of the Ozarks outside of the town of Laurie. They did the weekend at the Lake thing for 15 years. Bob put in a couple of pegs on the beach and started gathering the neighbor men for horseshoe games. He would go outside, clang his shoes together, and they would come running. Some days they just couldn't get enough and would have to string lights to play after dark. It was a guy thing, and Donna was never invited to pitch.

On Bob's 45th birthday, he received the best present ever—their first grandchild, Cortney, was born. Not only was she born on his birthday, but she was born on the same day of the week and only five minutes difference in time. What a thrilling moment it was for them! In April 2001, their second grandchild, Ethan Colgan, was born. Their goal has been to get Ethan interested in pitching horseshoes. In September 2006, the Bastels almost missed the MO State Tournament because their third grandchild, Zackary, was due to be born on Labor Day weekend. Thankfully, he waited until the 12th to show his happy face. Being grandparents is one of the most enjoyable parts of their lives.

After their retirement, they moved permanently to their Lake house and completely remodeled their home into the gorgeous house it is today. They also added a sea wall on the beach. They soon found sitting idle was not for them so Bob took on some remodeling jobs. He and Donna worked side by side for ten years – two bosses sometimes caused friction! But, in the spring of 2001, they purchased a building and property in Laurie and opened Laurie Kitchen & Bath.

Soon after they moved to the Lake, Bob volunteered Donna to run the non-sanctioned horseshoe tournament that was held at the Laurie Hillbilly Fairgrounds each year. They soon decided to take it a step further. They approached the city council with a proposal to install some permanent horseshoe courts at the fairgrounds and received approval. Bob installed the four courts on a gentle slope that was located by the playgrounds. They recruited some horseshoe pitchers and started their first non-sanctioned league with 12 members. It was the birth of the Lake of the Ozarks Horseshoe Club.

Donna had never pitched horseshoes, but she set an average in case she was needed as a sub. Two weeks later, she had to replace an injured pitcher and she's been pitching ever since. Bob has been the club's president and Donna the secretary/treasurer for the past 12 years. Donna was the League Director and Tournament Director from 1996–2004 for three leagues and three tournaments.

Bob began wondering if there was a state or national horseshoe organization but couldn't seem to find any in the yellow pages and there was no internet to look this information up. Eventually they hooked up with Vicki Winston and joined the MOHPA in 1996.

In 1997, the courts were moved to a new site that had some growing room. The Bastels began looking for additional funds and rounded up sponsors for all of the events. There were now 22 participants, including two women to begin the 1997 horseshoe

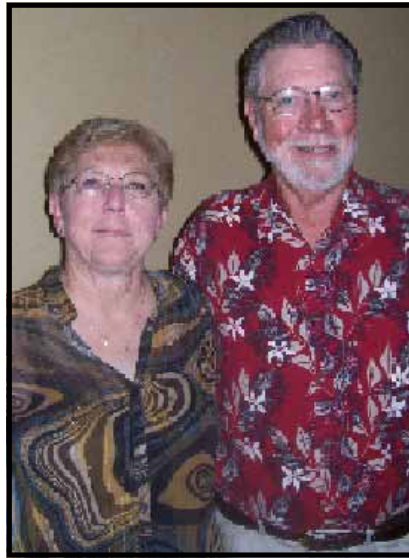
season. At the end of the summer, six new courts with concrete pitching platforms and full-distance walkways were completed. Two lights were installed on 30' telephone poles and Bob hand dug the trenches for the wiring of the electrical outlets. Yes, Bob climbed the poles to set the light fixtures. They held their first sanctioned tournament on June 6, 1998, with 31 entries. Joe Faron, president of the MOHPA at that time, brought several of the best pitchers from the New Melle HC to show them hillbillies how to pitch horseshoes: Kenny Pogue, Bob & Rose Diekamp, Don and Jeanette Claas, and Cal Jaeger. It was sprinkling rain and Donna had to do all her paperwork out of the trunk of her car. Today, the club boasts 56 active pitchers and the facility includes 15 courts fully fenced in with a shelter house including restrooms. In 2001,

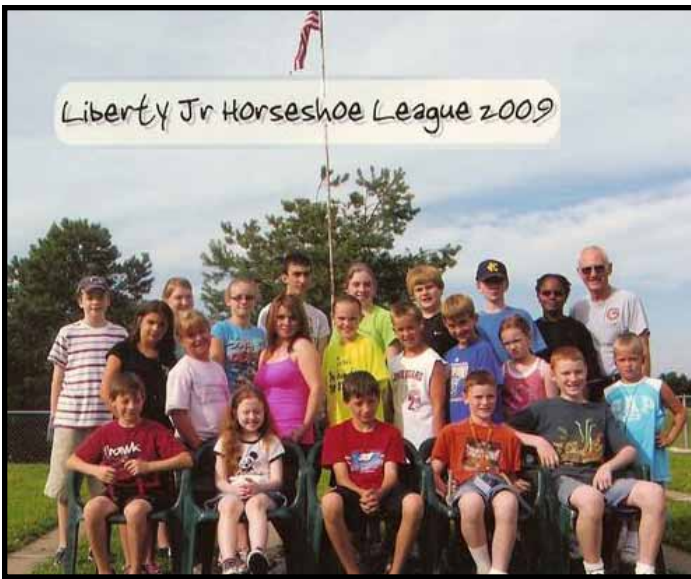
they sanctioned their league. The club offered to purchase all of the new member cards the first year. The Bastels received the MOHPA Achievement Award for starting the Lake of Ozarks Horseshoe Club in 2001.

Bob and Donna had hosted an annual shrimp cookout at their Lake home on Labor Day weekend for 18 years, but that was about to change. In 1999, they decided pitching horseshoes was more important to them. They attended their first MO State Tournament in 1999 in St. Joseph. They haven't missed one since. Well, Donna did miss pitching in one, as she had managed to break four ribs one week before the 2002 MO State Tournament, but she was still there to keep score and showing everybody her black and blue body. Since that time, the Bastels are both on site for every MO State Tournament on Thursday prior to the event to help set up and stay through the duration. They help to fill in with judging, posting tournament results, scorekeeping, entering stats, and clean up before heading back to the Ozarks.

Bob and Donna soon became active at the state level. Bob was elected as MOHPA Zone 3 Director in 2001 and still currently holds that position. He has put in many volunteer hours attending council meetings, Rotary meetings, and getting new clubs started. His area has become the fastest growing zone in the state. Donna has assisted her husband in helping to get new clubs started in

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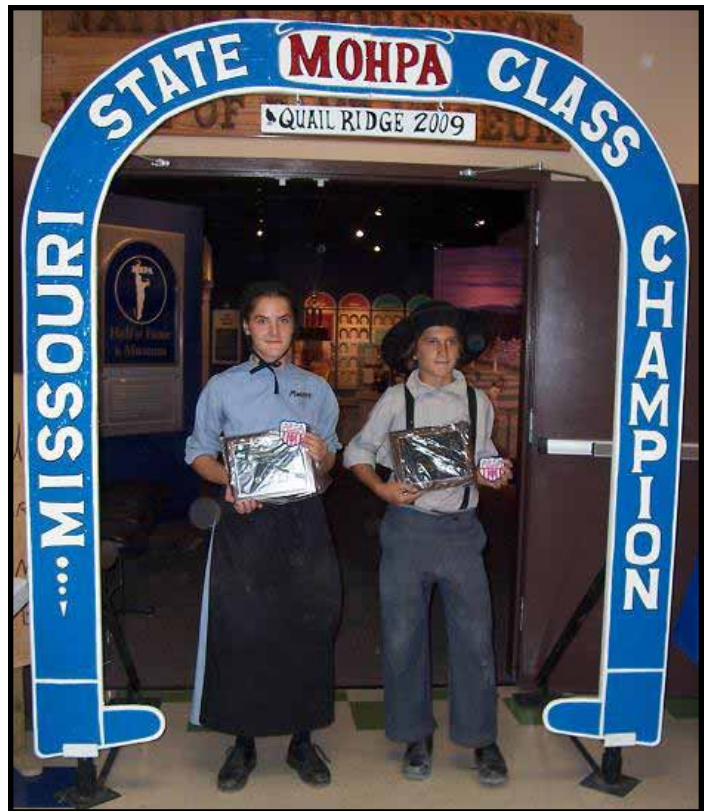
by Elizabeth Furner

A visit with Grandma led to a week of fun and friendship for Ryan Taylor of Selma, North Carolina. Ryan joined another 20 pitchers from Lee's Summit, Kansas City, Liberty, and Independence. This here, there, anywhere group ranged in age from 7 to 17 and from first grade to high school senior. They met at the Don Harris Arena in Liberty for a week of tossing back and forth (horseshoes that is.)

Under the guidance of Gregg Craven, four teams battled for five days, accumulating wins. Jack, Kylea, and Luke Roberts, Brooke Jackson, and Michael Leger won 63% of their games. Victoria Ferrara, Ashley Happy, Savannah Johnson, Alyssa Leger, and Ryan Taylor earned 54% wins. Nickel and Sophie Craven, Hailey Happy, Tim Jackson, and Brenton Sterle followed with 47% wins. Still carrying bragging rights, Kyle Callaway, Ashley Candler, Joe Jackson, Cameron Phipps, Bruce Thompson, and Devin Wetzel won 36% of their games. Michael Leger was voted by his peers to be the person demonstrating the best sportsmanship.

This would not have been possible without the help of chauffeurs, score keepers, and those adults who furnished refreshments. Audra Craven, Laura Johnson, Brady Craven, Sue Roberts, Kathy and Danny Wetzel, Maggie Jackson, Wayne Dusenbery, and Daphne Happy were invaluable.

We challenge other area horseshoe clubs to gather together grandparents, aunts, uncles, parents, and any other adults who would like to donate a few hours each morning for five days and introduce young people to horseshoes, the best-kept secret in the sports world.



Thanks to an Awesome Brother-Sister Duo

by Jim Bainter

Josie and Margie Lapp, relatively new junior horseshoe pitchers, entered the Missouri State Horseshoe Tournament for the first time this year. They won Juniors Class A in the boy's and girl's class respectively. Their rapid advancement as pitchers indicated they both had the potential to become Juniors' champions. Unfortunately, these young pitchers have been told they will no longer be allowed to participate in horseshoe competition. Most of you will remember the two juniors in traditional Amish dress. Quiet and polite, they became quick friends with many of the juniors and adult pitchers. Their picture under the Championship Horseshoe is October's MOHPA photo of the month on our web site. They will be missed. If you would like to send a card or letter, their address is 4452 E Hwy CC, El Dorado Springs, MO 64744.

Addendum to 2008-2009 Monday Night Mixed League Reported in June issue of *ShoeBiz*

- Sportsmanship Award: Dave Haskins, Tricia Simon
- Rookie of the Year: Terri Loeffler, Gary Klemme
- Most Improved: John Simms, Mary Duke

—Ginny Weiss

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Missouri Tournament Results

June – September 2009

6th Annual MOHPA Club/Team Tournament @ Independence, 6/6/09. Dir: Donna Bastel

Class A: Michael Bowman	6-1	70.0%
Class B: Jim Howard	6-1	51.8%
Class C: Lyle Harper	6-1	41.4%
Class D: Donald Rahe	5-2	35.0%
Class E: Al Constance	6-1	34.6%
Class F: Jerry Cramer	5-2	34.6%
Class G: Laura Johnson	6-1	27.5%
Class H: Ray Bendure	6-1	27.9%
Class I: Mike Crouch	7-0	31.4%
Class J: Jim Arrowood	7-0	26.4%
Class K: Hannah Dods	7-0	26.8%
Class L: Pat Hegarty	6-1	12.5%

John Dods Memorial Mixed Open @ Peculiar, 6/13/09. Director: Glenn Bowman

Class A: Michael Bowman	5-0	76.4%
Class B: Alex Roberts	5-0	41.6%
Class C: Ralph Richardson	5-0	33.1%
Class D: Ron Highley	5-0	36.0%
Class E: Jim Arrowood	4-1	28.4%
Class F: Dean Constance	5-0	31.0%
Class G: Kohte Mann	5-0	13.6%
Class H: Justin Goddard	5-0	16.0%

June Heat Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 6/13/09. Director: Rick McEntire

Class A: Rick McEntire	6-0	69.6%
Mike Fadler	3-3	50.0%
Class B: Dan Peterson	5-1	29.4%
John Sapper Sr.	5-1	25.5%

Wilbur Hodgson Memorial Mixed Open @ Liberty, 6/20/09. Director: Brady and Nan Craven

Class A: Michael Bowman	5-0	83.0%
Class B: Jim Premer	6-1	46.3%
Class C: Alex Roberts	5-2	39.6%
Class D: Bob Bloss	5-1	39.6%
Class E: Richard Schmidt	7-0	27.5%
Class F: Mike Crouch	7-0	30.8%
Class G: Connie Troutwein	7-0	17.9%
Class H: Edward Eberle	7-0	26.3%
Class I: John Loyd	7-0	18.8%
Class J: Joe Barry	7-0	13.3%
Class K: Barbara Foster	4-0	12.0%
Class L: Jim Jones	4-1	5.6%

Summer Heat Mixed Open @Quail Ridge, 6/20/09. Director: Larry Volo

Class A: Jim Spidle Sr (IL)	7-0	65.4%
Don Claas	5-2	55.4%
Class B: Bill Bouyea	6-1	40.4%
Shirley Ingles	5-2	42.4%
Class C: G. Gummersheimer (IL)	7-1	26.9%
John Simms	6-2	29.6%

Summer Kickoff Mixed Open @ Marshfield, 6/20/09. Director: Marshel Keith

Class A: Virgle McCown	5-0	45.5%
Jesse Dowell	4-1	33.0%
Class B: June Thompson	5-0	24.4%
John Fite	4-1	22.5%
Class C: Marshel Keith	5-1	19.6%
Ernest Ellerman Jr	4-2	15.8%

Father's Day Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, 6/21/09. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: Jim Bruemmer	5-1	44.8%
Ray Plute	3-3	54.7%
Class B: Jerry Weller	5.5-0.5	40.8%
Jim Gregory	4.5-1.5	38.8%
Class C: Kiefer Forck	4-1	23.2%
Joe Gay	3-2	19.2%

Mt. View Mixed Open, 7/4/09. Director: Dan Hobbs

Class A: Dan Hobbs	5-1	54.2%
Joie Welker	4-2	46.2%
Class B: June Thompson	5-0	31.9%
Daniel Gavin	4-1	31.9%
Class C: Donra McCown	2-3	17.5%
Douglas Tripp	1-4	24.0%

Old Glory Days Mixed Open @ Clinton, 7/4/09. Director: Eugene Loyd

Class A: Ray Plute	7-0	51.2%
Kelly Kasper	5-2	42.9%
Class B: Chas. Jackson	7-0	27.5%
Victor Scheuring	5-2	25.8%
Class C: Paul Vaughn Jr.	6-1	34.2%
Josie Lapp	6-1	27.1%
Class D: John Loyd	6-1	19.2%
Loyd Constance	6-1	15.6%

Fire Cracker Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 7/11/09. Director: John Simms

Class A: Jim Spidle Sr (IL)	7-0	62.3%
Jeff Baldwin (IL)	5-2	49.3%
Class B: Harold Duke	7-0	48.6%
Louise Duke	5-2	37.1%
Class C: Natalie Altis	7-0	28.9%
Kevin Chambers	5-2	22.0%

Summer Splash Mixed Open @ Laurie, 7/11/09. Director: Jim Bainter

Class A: Lile Harper	5-0	49.2%
Class B: Virgie McCown	4-1	39.6%
Class C: Jesse Dowell	4-1	40.8%
Class D: Carroll Sinclair	4-1	38.0%
Class E: Paul Vaughn Jr.	6-1	30.8%
Class F: George Lawler	6-1	28.8%
Class G: Darrin Gregory	6-1	19.7%
Class H: Pat Hegarty	6-1	15.8%

Times Running Out Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 7/11/09. Director: Rick McEntire

Class A: Rick McEntire	4-1	74.7%
Sam Carter	4-1	65.9%
Milburn Schrum	4-1	56.4%
Jason Weller	2-3	52.5%
Tim Henderson	1-4	59.9%

Springing it to Springfield @ Don Harris Arena, 7/24/09. Director: Stan Griggs

Class A: Michael Bowman	4-1	69.4%
Stan Griggs	3-2	65.0%
Class B: Jim Primer (FL)	5-0	42.5%
Alex Roberts	4-1	42.9%
Class C: Bob Beaver	4-1	34.4%
Clint Sloan	4-1	34.4%
Class D: Michael Gillespie	4-1	29.4%
Danny Wetzel	4-1	28.8%
Class E: Ray Herman	5-0	22.5%
Floyd Roberts	4-1	15.0%

Time is Out Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 7/25/09. Director: Rick McEntire

Class A: Randall Grady	5-0	65.1%
Rick McEntire	4-1	62.9%
Class B: Dalton Rakestraw	5-0	58.8%
Jason Weiler	4-1	47.6%
Class C: Dan Peterson	7-0	28.1%
Robert Rakestraw	5-2	27.6%

Jefferson City Mixed Open, 7/25/09. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: Steve Johnson	5-0	63.5%
James Driver	4-1	61.0%
Class B: Larry Brown	5-1	37.3%
Oscar Reeves	3-3	31.7%
Class C: Steve Forck	4-1	22.0%
Brian Schroer	3-2	24.0%
Class D: Rhonda Rhodes	5-1	10.8%
Chris Rhodes	4-2	7.5%

Moniteau County Fair Singles Mixed Open, 8/8/09. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: Adam Schepers	7-1	51.6%
Ray Plute	6-2	58.8%
Class B: Kevin Chambers	4.5-0.5	22.5%
Donra McCown	3-2	18.0%

Moniteau County Fair Doubles Mixed Open, 8/8/09. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: Jim Gregory	6-2	36.3%
Mark Schepers	6-2	12.1%

Liberty Club Handicap Tournament, 8/14-15/09. Director: Gregg Craven

Championship: Devin Wetzel	3-0	47.5%
Class AA: Laura Johnson	5-0	32.0%
Class BB: Devin Wetzel	4-1	32.0%
Class CC: Ray Bendure	5-0	29.0%
Class A: Norm Green	6-1	55.0%
Class B: Dee McIntire	6-1	42.9%
Class C: Gina Baker	6-1	29.5%
Class D: Bruce Thompson	6-1	28.6%
Class E: Victoria Ferrara	4.5-1.5	2.2%

Missouri State Fair Mixed Open @ Sedalia, 8/21-23/09. Director: Donna Bastel

Class A: Michael Bowman	7-0	86.7%
Class B: Ray Plute	6-2	55.3%
Class C: Tim Vaughn	6-2	52.0%
Class D: Jeremiah Hamilton	6-1	45.4%
Class E: Terry Kampe	7-0	37.9%
Class F: Jerry Cramer	6-2	36.8%
Class G: Laura Johnson	6-1	34.6%
Class H: Roger Otto	6-1	26.8%
Class I: Victoria Highley	7-1	32.6%
Class J: Mark Constance	7-0	33.9%
Class K: Russell McCown	7-0	24.6%
Class L: Norman Kiso	7-1	19.6%
Class M: Chip Sloan	6-1	25.0%
Class N: Patrick McCown	7-1	19.6%
Class O: Bret Myers	6-1	18.6%
Class P: Nancy Smith	6-1	11.7%
Class Q: Jason Jackson	7-0	7.9%

Independence Fall Mixed Open, 8/29/09. Director: David Henderson

Class A: Nick DiRaimo	7-0	69.6%
Class B: Alex Roberts	7-0	49.6%
Class C: Tony Bootka	6-1	41.7%

Class D: Mark Constance	6-1	36.7%
Class E: George Lawler	6-1	28.9%
Class F: Raymond Phelps	6-1	25.0%
Class G: Lloyd Constance	6-1	15.0%
Class H: Charles Hamilton	4-1	11.0%
Class I: Herbert Pickens	5-0	11.3%

Sizzlin Summer Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, 8/29/09. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: Ron Hassler	6-1	62.1%
Virgle McCown	5-2	43.2%
Class B: Eileen Reeves	5-2	27.1%
R.Dudenhoeffer	4.5-2.5	38.9%
Class C: Daniel Welch	6.5-0.5	18.8%
Leonard Bruemmer	5-2	19.6%

Missouri State Doubles Championship @ Wentzville, 9/4/2009. Dirs: MOHPA officers

Double's Championship:		
Rose Diekamp	7-1	60.9%
Dan Hobbs		56.0%
Double's A:		
Ernie Brakensiek	7-0	45.4%
Andy Foulds		42.9%
Double's B:		
Danny Williams	7-1	40.6%
Ray Nadler		26.8%
Double's C:		
Fred Smith	6-1	32.7%
Scott Raimer		21.9%
Double's D:		
Douglas Trip	6-1	28.6%
Gary Kuehn		13.8%

Missouri State Singles Championship @ Wentzville, 9/5-7. Dirs: MOHPA officers

Men's		
Championship: M.O. Turner	6-1	62.4%
Class A: Jason Weiler	6-1	51.4%
Class B: Virgle McCown	6-2	46.6%
Class C: Adam Schepers	6-1	45.7%
Class D: Jeff Spry	6-2	41.9%
Class E: Danny Branson	5-2	28.2%
Class F: Pat Heathman	7-0	33.2%
Class G: Randy York	6-1	30.7%
Class H: Ronnie Bohannon	6-1	29.3%
Class I: Mark Wilkewitz	7-0	25.4%
Class J: Daniel W. Allen	7-1	28.8%
Class K: Walter McFall	7-0	21.1%
Class L: Larry Anderson	7-0	17.9%
Class M: Bob Cutright Sr.	5-0	12.6%
Class N: George Goldizen	5-1	9.3%

Women's		
Championship: Rose Diekamp	6-1	73.8%
Class A: Jill Knobbe	6-1	46.1%
Class B: Kelly Combs	6-2	43.8%
Class C: Helen Velasquez	6-1	35.4%
Class D: Terri Loeffler	4-1	36.8%
Class E: Donra McCown	5-0	25.6%

Jr. Boy's		
Championship: Martin Williams	5-0	74.0%
Class A: Josie Lapp	5-1	44.3%
Class B: Gabe Heathman	6-1	18.2%

Cadet's Championship		
1. Ben McCaulley	4-1	5.7%
2. Jaden Nettles	3-2	2.9%
3. Rebekah Baltz	0-4	.0%

Jr. Girl's		
Championship: Tori Vandeven	3-0	45.7%
Class A: Margie Lapp	6-1	17.9%

Senior Men's		
Championship: Mick Gillette	5-0	60.8%
Class A: Ronnie Attebery	5-1	28.8%

30 Feet Men's		
Championship: Rick McEntire	7-0	70.2%
Class A: Bob Outt	7-0	63.2%
Class B: Keith Peck	6-1	45.0%
Class C: Paul Taylor	7-1	38.1%
Class D: Johnny Egeland	7-1	26.8%
Class E: George Chichura	5-0	30.8%
Class F: Larry Volo	7-0	27.9%

Long's Indoor Invitational @ Webb City, 9/12/09. Director: Bob Long

Class A: Alfred Mundy	5-0	44.0%
Ken Harryman (KS)	4-1	42.0%
Class B: Terry McDonald	5-1	38.8%
Paul Parnell	4-2	30.8%

Peculiar Fall Mixed Open @ Peculiar, 9/12/2009. Director: Glenn Bowman

Class A: Ray Plute	5-2	63.8%
Class B: Dee McIntire	4-1	45.2%
Class C: Ron Highley	5-0	42.0%
Class D: Chas. Jackson	6-1	38.5%
Class E: Dean Constance	6-1	22.1%
Class F: Carl Brown	4-1	22.8%
Class G: Dawn Bishop	5-0	18.0%
Class H: Ben McCaulley	7-0	11.3%

Lake of the Ozarks End of League Tournament, 9/13/2009. Director: Donna Bastel

Class Championship:		
Merv Moeller	2.5-0.5	32.5%

Class A: Jerry Crame	6.5-0.5	38.3%
Class B: Larry Doeden	6-1	26.1%
Class C: Merv Moeller	7-0	23.8%
Class D: Derrick Drake	6-1	8.3%

Lions Park End of League Tournament @ Peculiar, 9/13/09. Director: Glenn Bowman

Class Champion: Hanna Dods	2-1	26%
Class A: Ralph Richardson	5-0	37.6%
Class B: Victoria Highley	4-1	28.5%
Class C: Hannah Dods	4-1	22.5%
Class D: Paige Highley	5-0	7.2%

Capital City Fall Doubles @ Jefferson City, 9/13/2009. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: Steve Johnson	6-1	61.0%
Ron Hassler		59.9%
Cara Underwood	5-2	26.4%
Daniel Welch		23.1%

Hillbilly Fair Mixed Open @ Laurie, 9/19-20/09. Director: Donna Bastel

Class A: Roena Branson	7-0	67.5%
Class B: Virgle McCown	6-1	46.7%
Class C: Bob Bloss	5-1	47.6%
Class D: Jeff Spry	4-1	40.8%
Class E: Roger Otto	6-1	30.0%
Class F: Donra McCown	6-1	34.6%
Class G: Wallace Kueck	6-1	26.7%
Class H: Mark Schepers	7-0	24.2%
Class I: Elmer Seymour	7-0	20.9%
Class J: David Hegarty	7-1	14.6%

Kansas City Mixed Open @ Liberty, 9/26/09. Director: Dee McIntire

Class A: M.O. Turner	6-1	66.7%
Class B: Audra Craven	6-1	52.1%
Class C: Paul Taylor	6-1	40.0%
Class D: Denise Bloss	6-1	43.8%
Class E: George Chichura	5-0	25.2%
Class F: Dean Jameson	5-0	14.0%

Long's Indoor Invitational @ Webb City, 9/26/09. Director: Bob Long

Class A: Raymond Bowling	5-1	59.2%
Alfred Mundy	4-2	53.8%

5th Annual Big Money Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, 9/26/09. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: Steve Johnson	5-0	60.4%
Class B: Jeanette Claas	5-0	47.6%
Class C: Kiefer Forck	5-0	28.5%
Class D: Cara Underwood	5-0	35.5%

2009 MOHPA State Champions



Men	M.O. Turner
Women	Rose Diekamp
Elders (30 ft.)	Rick McEntire
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Junior Girls	Tori Vandeven
Cadets	Ben McCaulley
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CAULFIELD*	Caulfield HC	out Bob/Esther Kingsolver	417-284-3042	
CLINTON	Golden Valley HC	out Eugene Loyd	660-885-3868	
CHILLICOTHE	Chillicothe HC	out Paul Howard	660-646-1497	howardpaul@att.net
CLARENCE*	Clarence HC - City Park	out Kathy Liebhart	660-384-5478	kathy@cvalley.net
CRANE	Hudson Hall	in Frank/Ruth Hudson	417-723-5429	or 417-840-5434
DIAMOND	Tri-State HC	in Carlyle Gricks Jr.	417-325-4456	
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KANSAS CITY*	Northeast Athletic Field	out Elwyn Cooper	816-741-0043	ivdead@hotmail.com
KIRKSVILLE *	NEMO HC	out Keith Peck	660-665-7029	kmpeck@marktwain.net
LAURIE	Lake of the Ozarks HC	out Bob/Donna Bastel	573-374-8243	lkhouse@usmo.com
LIBERTY	Heart of America HC	in Dee McIntire	816-452-0254	dmcintire@kc.rr.com
LIBERTY	Heartland Indoor HA	in Gregg Craven	816-781-4132	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
LIBERTY	Liberty HC	out Nile Abbott	816-741-4188	nabbott@kc.rr.com
MARSHALL	Saline County HC	out Oden Sullivan	660-831-5088	
MARSHFIELD	Pitchers Paradise HC	out Marshel Keith	417-859-2781	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	3 Ringer Courts	out Dan Hobbs	417-934-6741	
PARK HILLS	Mineral Area HC	in Rick McEntire	573-431-6107	or 573-330-2766
PECULIAR	Lions Park HC	out Glenn Bowman	816-293-5403	glennbowman@ymail.com
ST. CHARLES	First Capitol Women's Lg.	out Sally Montgomery	636-947-1391	
ST. JOSEPH	Pony Express HC	out Karen Goldizen	816-324-4854	bkgold@st.joewireless.net
SHELBINA	Shelbina Library Park HC	out Russ Ebbing	573-588-2244	rebbing@centurytel.net
SPRINGFIELD	Doling Park HC	out John Price	417-732-9956	crapdaddyjohn@gmail.com
STOCKTON *	Stockton HC	out Marion/Letha Harris	417-876-4104	
SUNRISE BEACH	The Pits/Lake Ozark HC	in Jim Bainter	573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
WARSAW *	3 Ringers 3 HC	out Jeff Spry	660-723-3338	jspry61@embarqmail.com
WEBB CITY		in Robert Long	417-659-9211	rmclsl@aol.com
WENTZVILLE	Golden Triangle Leag.	both Jim/Carol Howard	636-441-7679	horseshoejc@yahoo.com
WENTZVILLE	Quail Ridge HC	both Jeanette Claas	636-447-3039	djclaas@sbcglobal.net

* These locations do not offer any sanctioned activities as known at the above date.

Longevity Patches

by Vickie Winston

Congratulations to the following people who were awarded Longevity Patches at our 2009 MOHPA Awards Banquet. If you were not present, or a friend or fellow club member did not pick up your patch for you, the patch was mailed to you by our charter secretary. We thank each of you for your continuing support of horseshoe pitching.

10 Years (30 patches)

191379 James Adkins
190633 Gary Ball
191355 Charles Bextermiller
190506 Markus Blevins
190093 Jennifer Boerding
191413 Mel Bruemmer
191360 Joe Buskirk
190237 Jack Carnes
191405 Steve Dominique
191369 Bob Eisenbeis
191361 Steve Eisenbeis
190255 Eugene Fields
190369 Charles Jackson
191394 Hannah Johnson
190020 Kelly Kasper

191079 Norman Kiso
190050 William Lagergren
190103 Ronald Legrand
190287 Sheila Legrand
191443 Steve Reeves
191393 Kevin Renfro
190084 Floyd Roberts
190303 Christine Steinhoff
190375 Cori Stoverink
191365 Norbert Stoverink
191367 Norman "Bud" Ward
190384 Ginny Weiss
190372 Martin Ross Williams
190882 Richard Wright Jr.
190609 Lloyd Constance
(11 yrs.)

30 Years (4 Patches)

190405 Oda Cook
190157 Gregg Craven
190274 Kelly Hill
190510 Jon McKnight

20 Years (21 patches)

190151 Nile Abbott
190024 Bob Beaver
190038 Mary Beeson
190041 Ernie Brakensiek
190873 Peggy Campbell
190069 Roy Evans
190180 Jerry Francis
190102 Joyce Francis
190869 Joe Gaulden

190006 Ruth Hudson
190131 Frank Miles
190094 Bill Molitor
190706 Raymond Plute
190860 Scott Raimer
190127 David Redhage
190112 Robert Reininger
190327 Jim Renfro
190447 Richard Schmidt
190116 Roger Schnur
190118 Ann Strus
190808 JoAnn Wall

40 Years (1 Patch)

190423 Fred Smith
(Fred thanks everyone for 40 years of fun and friendship.)

2010 Membership Application

Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Association National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

The NHPA card is a combined membership in your state and national horseshoe pitching associations. This card entitles you to participate in NHPA sanctioned play throughout the United States and much of Canada, wherever you meet the entry requirements for the event. You must pay your dues through the state charter where you maintain legal residence as determined by voting, tax and/or drivers license laws. Dues are based on the calendar year. New members may pay next years dues after October 1 of the current year and will be eligible to participate in sanctioned events the final 3 months of the current year, as well as all of the next year.

As a member of the Missouri Charter, you will receive *Shoe Biz* three times a year free of charge. This will keep you informed of events within our state. Our statistician will be recording your pitching stats from all sanctioned events and will be forwarding these stats to the NHPA stats headquarters, called NatStats. These stats are updated weekly and can be accessed through either the NHPA or the MOHPA websites. To make all of this possible, your NHPA card will have six digits followed by two decimals. Missouri is region 19, followed by four digits, which are your number. The two decimals represent the calendar year. The decimal and color of the NHPA card change each year. Your number will remain with you as long as you reside in Missouri and continue to maintain your membership. If you ever lose your NHPA card, the charter secretary will issue you a duplicate card free of charge. You need only notify her.

Please fill in all information on the form below that applies to you and mail the application and total amount of dues to the MOHPA Sec/Treas. (address below) Please make checks payable to: MOHPA.

Vicki Winston	Adult Dues	Juniors and Cadets
MOHPA Sec/Treas.	17.00 national	5.00 national
10326 Highway D	<u>8.00</u> state	<u>0.00</u> state
LaMonte, MO 65337	\$25.00 Total Dues	\$5.00 Total Dues
Phone/Fax: (660) 563-3536		
E-mail: horshuvicki@socket.net		

(Cut along dashed line and return this portion with dues. Make additional copies if more than one form is needed.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street address or PO Box: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ E-mail address _____

If renewing, enter NHPA#: _____ Approx. years in NHPA: _____ New members, mark here: _____

Club affiliation if any: _____

Check one of the following: Adult Junior Cadet

Check one of the following: Male Female

Check one of the following: 40' Pitcher Less than 40' pitcher

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State Champion

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State Champion

*Ben
McCaulley*
Cadets'
State Champion

*Rose Diekamp
& Danny Hobbs*
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