

From My Court To Yours

by Jim Bainter, MOHPA President

Another outdoor season. More horseshoes. New friends. New pitchers. Missouri is revving up for another summer of leagues with a record number of tournaments throughout the state. Our membership is still reflecting a downward trend but the loyal pitchers are showing up to participate in large numbers. If your league is just getting started, ask a friend to come along. They might enjoy shoes as much as you do.

It's also the time of year to show appreciation for the league and tournament directors who do the work and keep our association active. We have a few new clubs trying to get organized and a couple more resurrecting themselves with new leadership. Give them your support. Good luck to them all.

As many of you are aware, the MOHPA membership dropped below the 800 mark in 2009. This means we have lost a delegate to the convention held during the World tournament. Our Juniors numbers are holding and we were able to top the NHPA Junior membership list again in 2009. Let's all make the extra effort to get our adult membership back up over 900. I know we can do it. Make a commitment to achieve this goal.

World Tournament

The 2010 World tournament will be held next door to Missouri again, this time in Cedar Rapids, IA. By the time you read this, the deadline for entries will have passed you by. I know a great number of MO pitchers have signed up. Good pitching everyone. Let's make MO proud and bring back a record number of class winners.

Missouri T's and Polo Shirts for World

At the last couple of World tournaments there have been some states whose members wore a distinctly colored shirt that identified them with their state. MO will have a very large contingent of pitchers in IA. I have been asked if I would support such an effort with MO that would demonstrate our support of horseshoes and the NHPA. Debbie Harris is going to head up this effort and will develop a design and pricing. You can contact her on the internet at crwnkid@aol.com or on her cell at 956-536-6558. We can show off the Show Me state. Let's do it! You don't have to be a pitcher to wear the shirt.

Missouri State Fair

This year Jim Kinney, your Zone 1 Director, and I will be hosting a horseshoe promotion at the State Fair courts on Sat-

urday, August 14. It will be a take-off from the "Pitch and Win" program utilized around the country. Being located just inside the west gate on the first Saturday of the fair should give us an opportunity to stimulate interest in our great sport. If you need something to occupy your time on that day, come on out and give us a hand.



MOHPA Championship Tournament

This year our event is being hosted by the Backyard Horseshoe Club in Glen Allen, MO. I am aware that some pitchers may not participate this year because of the drive distance from around the state to Cape Girardeau and to the courts from local lodging accommodations. Before you make that decision, please consider that all clubs in the state had an opportunity to bid for this tournament and chose not to do so. Your officers and your host expend a great deal of time, money, and resources to ensure a successful championship tournament. If we, the MOHPA pitchers, support it, the event will be a success.

Missouri has more pitching venues than most states. Be thankful we have clubs in the state willing to host our championships. Please, support the annual championships like it was your own club's hottest event of the year. The MOHPA depends on it.

Host Hotel

The host hotel for the state tournament is the Comfort Suites, 2904 Old Orchard Road, Jackson, MO 63755. The telephone number is 573-204-0014. The rate is \$89. This is a non-smoking facility that is only two years old. To get there, take the I-55 exit 99 West about one-quarter mile. It will be on your right, one block off the highway. A full breakfast is included. It's on the route to the Backyard facilities.

MOHPA Annual Awards

It's time to start thinking about nominations for our Achievement and President's Awards as well as the Club Member Appreciation awards. There are many deserving pitchers out there. Give them an opportunity for state-wide recognition.

"That's it from the Pits."

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Shoe Biz Deadlines

The magic number is "9":

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May 9
October 9



Furns' Turn

by Elizabeth Furner

Winter is over, summer is arriving. Thank goodness. After four months, this writer can move back into her bedroom. It's amazing how much damage ice damming can produce in a very short amount of time.

In this issue, you will find entry forms for State Fair, State Tournament, and State Banquet. Don't forget World Tournament next door in Iowa. Get your shirt from Debbie Harris and represent. Due to health reasons, the Nileators will not try to defend their title during the in-state competition of the 7th Annual MOHPA Club/Team Tournament. Who will take home the award from Wentzville? Did you see the Six-Pac Tournament? Rose Diekamp reports on the 40-foot champion and then some.

Our Junior Spotlight shines upon a young man who not only excels in the sports world but in the world of academia as well. What opportunities await the youth of horseshoes?

MOHPA Hall of Fame

by Dee McIntire

It's never too late to nominate someone to the MOHPA Hall of Fame! If you have been thinking of someone that you want to nominate, you can send in your nomination any time of the year. You can find the nomination form on the MOHPA web site.

I would like to welcome the newest member of the MOHPA Hall of Fame Committee, Mr. Russ Ebbing. Russ replaces Tim Henderson who has served the committee for several years. When you see Russ, congratulate him on his appointment. When you see Tim, thank him for his years as a member and all his work with us.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the State Tournament.

Once again, pitchers have stepped up with benefit tournaments and more are planned. Read what Elwyn Cooper has to say about the cancer contributions and how Laura Estes and the Independence Horseshoe Club are attempting to help a young man in the neighborhood.

Remember in last issue, we marked the passing of two leaders in our horseshoe community. Note, their work is not lost. Teams stepped in to represent (and represent well) our state at Team-World this past winter. Charles Kilgore would be proud. Thank you to John Fite for stepping in for Caryle Gricks and allowing tournaments to continue in Lucky Gricks arena.

Do you have your bags packed, tent billeted, or RV gassed for the trip to Glen Allen? This is new venue for State Tournament and an excellent opportunity to see a part of this wonderful state most of us do not frequent on a regular basis. Gasoline prices haven't spiked in 2010 as they have over the past couple of years; perhaps this will remove some of the apprehensions of travel. Our state's Youth Champions call this area home. Go down and visit on their home turf. See if "home court" is an advantage. Check Melody's Backyard report for contact information for housing and meals during State Tournament.

Is your club or region represented in this issue of *Shoe Biz*? If it is, thanks for sharing. If it is not, talk to us. Let us know what is unique about your events and your members. Remember, no two stories are the same.

Contributors this issue: Jim Bainter, Vicki Winston, Melody Williams, Gregg Craven, Pam Henderson, Roena Branson, Bob & Donna Bastel, Elwyn Cooper, Rose Diekamp, Laura Estes, Kevin Nenner, Jeanette Claas, Rich Altis, Lyle Samuelson, Tina Hawkins, Dee McIntire, Terry Bowman, y c'est moi.

The NHPA Internet Website is

www.horseshoepitching.com

Click on the US map to get to Missouri's page



This & That

by Vicki Winston

Greetings everyone! Spring is here, the grass is growing and the rain keeps coming. The NHPA has designated May as "Horseshoe Pitching is Fun" month. I hope your leagues and tournaments are scheduled on dry days! Since I last wrote, we've had some unexpected happenings at the Winston house. Earl was found to have another cancerous tumor in his colon and had to undergo surgery on April 7. This was a total surprise, as his annual tests have been going well since his first bout in early 2001. The surgery went well and he has been making a good recovery, although sometimes it seems a bit slow. He's out and about whenever we need to go somewhere. I just wanted to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and well wishes. They have been very much appreciated.

In this issue of *Shoe Biz* you will find entry forms for both the Missouri State Fair Open Tournament and our Missouri State Championships at the Backyard Horseshoe Club in Glen Allen, MO. I know the economy has been rough on some people and there will be those who will not be able to enter these events because of that. If you are able to enter both, you can make out just one check for the total of all of the entry fees. Even though Donna Bastel is the Supt. at the Missouri State Fair, the entries all come to me first. Just be sure to observe the entry rules and deadlines for both tournaments. Banquet information appears in this issue of *Shoe Biz*, so you can also include your banquet ticket order in your check if you wish. If you want to wait on that, a banquet ticket order form will be sent with your state tournament pitching schedule. We don't ever plan the banquet to make money. Most years we lose money, but we feel it is important for pitchers to have an evening during the state tournament when they can socialize and when individuals can be recognized for their accomplishments.

I understand there have been some questions as to why the 2010 Missouri State Championship Tournament was awarded to the Backyard Horseshoe Club. There is a very simple answer to that question. They were the only site to put in a bid when the bidding had to be extended to November 1. Their bid contained everything that is normally found in a bid such as cash for the prize fund, trophies, and a program book. The MOHPA is mandated by the NHPA to hold an annual State Championship event each year and we are grateful and relieved that the Backyard Horseshoe Club came forward when no other site was willing. There will be some inconvenience to pitchers who must seek lodging in motels. Travel distance will be a bit lengthy from Cape Girardeau to the

tournament site. Those with RVs can find camping sites much closer. There should be information on this elsewhere in this issue of *Shoe Biz*. This is a recreational vacation area and it will be a holiday weekend so early reservations might be necessary. There are eight courts in the building, which also contains modern restrooms, a concession area, and an office. The other courts will be portables outdoors similar to the layout that was used in Festus and also in Park Hills. There will be plenty of shade if needed for rests between games. The Backyard Horseshoe Club is working hard to make this an enjoyable event for you pitchers and I thank them for their efforts. It is a very difficult job to host a state tournament, especially when portable courts have to be used. I'm sure the Backyard Horseshoe Club will be very gracious hosts and I hope that many of you will be able to accept their invitation to visit southeast Missouri.

I see that quite a few Missourians have signed up for the World Tournament in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. That is good and I wish everyone the best of luck in their competition. I may spend a few days up there myself, but will have to return home to process entries for our major tournaments.

The Saline County Horseshoe Club has reorganized and as I write I believe they had their first scheduled league night rained out, but I'm sure there will still be many nights this year when they can pitch. It is good to have some sanctioned pitching activity back on those courts and people to carry on the work that Tom Ebers started. The Independence Horseshoe Club is under new leadership and Wayne Henderson has been getting their league going. I know that Pam will be helping also. Isn't it strange how things come around if you wait long enough? It seems like he might have been doing that job when I first became Secretary/Treasurer of the MOHPA. I know he did it sometime during my tenure in office. I haven't been out and about yet to gather much horseshoe news, but I do appreciate all of the people from all of our clubs and leagues who are working hard so that the rest of you can have fun. I am looking forward to seeing some of you at the MOHPA Club Team event at Quail Ridge on June 5. I am always entertained as I open those Club Team entries because some of you come up with such clever team names. This year is no exception. We have some folks out there who have very creative thought processes.

This is the issue of *Shoe Biz* that I must always remind people

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Get Your Ad For the MOHPA Program Booklet

by Melody Williams

We are currently selling ads for the MOHPA Program Booklet. The costs of the ads are as follows:

- 1/20 page ad: \$25.00
- 1/10 page ad: \$40.00 (Business Card size)
- 1/4 page ad: \$100.00
- 1/2 page ad: \$200.00
- Full page ad: \$350.00 (8 1/2 x 11)

If you are interested in placing an ad in the program booklet, please let us know. Make checks payable to Backyard Horseshoe Club. We will mail you a receipt if one is needed. If you have any questions regarding the booklet/ad, please call us for more information. Thanks for all your support!

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2010 Team World

Beloit, Wisconsin • May 14–16, 2010

by Jeanette Claas

Pictured here are 19 Missouri horseshoe pitchers who pitched in the 21st Annual Team World 2010 event in Beloit, Wisconsin, held on May 14–16. Not pictured are Mickey Gillette and Tim Henderson. Twenty teams competed for prize money.

The organization and presence of Charlie Killgore was missed this year as four Missouri teams traveled the 300-plus mile trip for a three-day weekend of fun and competition. Missouri can be proud of the Missouri Team #2 as they captured the #3 spot and came in the prize money of \$800. They were: Rose Diekamp (16 wins, 67.38%), Ron Hassler (15 wins, 62.62%), Sam Carter (13 wins,

58.81%), and Mick Gillette (16 wins, 58.57%). Rose Diekamp had an exciting match against Joan Elmore, losing by one point in the last four shoes that were pitched.

Winning first place with 69.5 wins was the Tennessee Team of Joan Elmore, Marlene Ray, Maxine Griffith, and Jim Cooper. Second place went to the Minnesota #1 Team of Bob Knudtson, Gerald Stangland, Dale Lipovsky, and Edi Holland with 59 wins. The Missouri #2 team had 60 wins for third place. Coming in fourth place with 69 wins was the Colorado Team of Shiela Shepard, Rich Pintor, Carl Carlton, and Paul LaCrosse. The Indiana Team of Sue Snyder, Herschel Walters, Rick Snyder, and Mark Seibold took fifth place with 58.5 wins. The Illinois team of Gary Urish, Dennis Reid, Charlie Webb, Larry Knop, and George Huntington took sixth place with 51 wins.

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that if you haven't renewed your membership for 2010, you are being dropped from our mailing list after this issue. We hope that you enjoyed pitching shoes with us and you are always welcome to come back at anytime. The horseshoe courts will be waiting for you. To our members, I would encourage you to spread the news of our great sport and sign up a friend. As of this writing, we have reached 100 juniors and are more than 700 adults for 2010, but we would like to be more than 800 adults strong. If you are having fun pitching shoes, don't keep it a secret. Spread the word so that others will want to join in the fun.

Please notify me of any change in your mailing address so I can keep our mailing list current and until next time I urge you to keep our young people on the courts instead of in the courts.

Condensed Financial Report

Funds on Hand Nov. 1, 2009	20,691.52
Receipts	14,070.84
Expenses	-18,290.37
Funds on Hand May 11, 2010	16,471.99

Cancer Action Tournament

by Elwyn Cooper

My preliminary count of the generous horseshoe pitchers and others who participated or donated totals \$1825.13. This includes \$143.13 for concessions (thanks to Audra, et al).

We did not break our record of last year of \$2058.65 but, due to rescheduling, we lost two classes. However, I am sure we did better than we would have had we gone ahead on the blizzard day a couple of weeks earlier. Thanks again, to all, for your generosity.

It's Not Just in Sanctioned Play

by Lyle Samuelson

I had good luck this year in the Corporate Challenge. Won 1st place in Division A and got the gold medal; earned the silver medal last year. David Kincaid from the Heart of America Club won the gold for Division B. When you think Dave had health problems in 2009 and couldn't pitch at all, that's quite an accomplishment. Daphne Happy of the Liberty Club made a remarkable representation also.

NHPA Member Benefit

by Tina Hawkins, 2nd Vice President, Publicity/Promotions Director,
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association

We are pleased to announce the first special benefit offered to you for being a member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The NHPA has entered into an agreement with Motel 6 to offer you a discount on all your stays with them.

Visit the NHPA website (www.horseshoepitching.com) and find the "Member Services" link in the list at the left of the screen. Expand that link and choose "lodging discounts."

NHPA members can receive a 10% discount on their already low rates nationwide. With more than 1,000 locations, Motel 6 is ideal for the budget-minded sports traveler and currently their national average is under \$45.00.

To obtain your discount, the CP number must be referenced (CP546320). When booking through the link from the NHPA website, this will auto-attach. When going directly to the Motel 6 website (not using the NHPA website link) or when making reservations by phone, you will need to give the CP number to receive the NHPA discount.

This is the first of what we hope will turn into a long list of member benefits just for you as members of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association!

Quest to Walk Benefit

by Laura Estes

The Independence Horseshoe Club is having a benefit July 17 in McCoy Park in Independence, Missouri. "The Michael Long Quest to Walk Benefit" is the first benefit tournament hosted by Independence horseshoer Laura Estes.

You may be wondering who is Michael Long and what is Quest to Walk? Michael Long is a 2008 graduate of Lee's Summit West high school. He is a son, a brother, and a boyfriend. He loves to spend time in the gym, is a life-long Batman fan, and is very much into cars. As a young boy, Michael wanted only to play professional baseball. Today, Michael wants only to walk.

On July 4, 2009, Michael attended a pool party with a bunch of his friends. As he and many of his friends had done countless times, Michael went down the slide headfirst into the pool. He remembers the jolt he felt in his arms as he hit the bottom of the pool. As he came to the surface he yelled, "Guys, I can't feel my legs." Thus began Michael's quest to walk.

After surgery, numerous hospital stays, and traditional therapy, Michael is happy to be living in a wheelchair-accessible apartment in Lee's Summit and thinking about his future. Although he's been told the damage is permanent, he has found extreme kindness in others and new-found hope at Quest to Walk.

Quest to Walk is a state of the art spinal cord injury recovery center located in Overland Park, Kansas. They use the Dardzinski method of therapy. Rather than exercise in the traditional sense only moving limbs, Dardzinski therapy involves leaving the chair and manipulating and exercising the so-called "dead limbs." This movement is thought to stimulate and regenerate nerve tissue and muscle. This method is much more intense and targeted than traditional physical therapy and has produced some outstanding results.

There's a New Kid in Town

by Bob Bastel

Our newest club in Missouri is the Truman Lake Horseshoe Club located at beautiful Drake Harbor in Warsaw. Four courts were built several years ago at this location, but no sanctioned activity was ever held there. Jeff Spry, president of the new club, and Dennis Mills, vice president, decided it was time to put the courts to use. They wanted to add a minimum of three additional courts so they could hold a decent-sized tournament. So, Donna and I made a couple of trips to Warsaw to check out the existing courts and to meet with the Parks Board to assist in a presentation. The decision was unanimous to go forward with not just three additional courts, but five. The club was awarded a \$1,000 grant from the NHPF and a local enthusiast is donating some additional funds. Work is underway and they hope to have the new courts completed in time for their June 12th Truman Lake Mixed Open.

Drake Harbor is a beautiful setting alongside the Osage River, with shelter houses and picnic tables. Warsaw is an older town full of antique stores, gift shops, and sidewalk cafes. This will be a great venue to hold horseshoe tournaments and will be a wonderful addition to our family of clubs. Hope to see you there in the future.



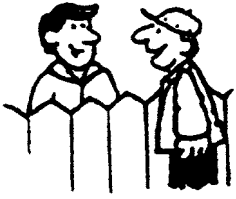
Since Quest to Walk is not covered by insurance, Michael is thrilled the Independence Horseshoe Club is sponsoring a tournament in his name. "I'm about to cry," was his first reaction.

Although this past year has been a challenging one for Michael and his family, it has also been one filled with promise, generosity, and unbelievable kindness. Family, friends, and strangers alike have come to embrace Michael and cheer him on.

When I heard about Michael's need to raise money, I knew this was a perfect fit for the horseshoe club. Knowing horseshoe people love to play horseshoes and love even more to play for a great cause, the "Michael Long Quest to Walk Benefit" was born.

If you would like to participate, email me at Lauralaura2222@sbcglobal.net or call 816-726-2966. To donate directly to Michael, go to questtowalk.org.

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Backyard Horseshoe Club

by Melody Williams

Hello! Once again it is time to report on news from BYHC. We are making lots of advancements in preparation of the MOHPA State Tournament! We have

been doing a lot of work both inside and outside the club, but there is still plenty left to do!

This year's tournament will prove to be a "different" one for sure! It is going to be truly one of a kind! We are hoping that everyone will enjoy themselves and have a great time!

One of these "different" things will take place on the first evening of the tournament, Friday, Sept. 3. We are going to offer an "Arm Band Night." Following the conclusion of the annual MOHPA Business Meeting, attendees are invited to purchase tickets for an evening of all you wish to eat and drink. This will be until 10 p.m. Why not come, attend the meeting and have plenty of eats and drinks too! The cost for this will be \$10.00 for all you can eat and drink and an additional \$5.00 if you wish alcohol. Children 5 and under will be free. There will be a variety of appetizer-type foods available during this time. Also, while "Arm Band Night" is going on, there will be some "skill type" fun games going on inside the club. This is going to be very interesting! We hope that y'all come out to these events! It is surely going to be "backyard type fun!" Music and karaoke are going to be provided during this time by BYHC member Terrie Rose. Get your "Karaoke voices" ready!

Backyard Horseshoe Club will provide/perform the entertainment for the banquet on Saturday night, Sept. 4, at the Eagles Club in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. This is going to be a surprise for everyone involved, both club members as well as banquet attendees! It will be good clean, country-style family fun! Come to the banquet and enjoy some "real home cooked food and country entertainment at its best comedy style!"

During the day Friday, Sept. 3, there will be normal concessions available and there will be no plate lunches that evening. A buffet-style breakfast will be available on September 4, 5, and 6. There will be plate lunches available during the day and afternoon during the tournament.

Area Attractions

All of these are within 20 miles of BYHC: Bollinger County Museum of Natural History (573-238-1174, www.bcmnh.org), Artesian wells, St. John's Church and Shrine, Wisecarver's Store, Massey Log House, Alma Fisher School, Bollinger Mill, Duck Creek Wildlife Refuge, Bollinger County Court House, Tom Runnels' Cat Ranch Art Guild, Historic County Bridges, Castor River Recreational Area.

Area Restaurants

There are two restaurants in Marble Hill, MO, 10 miles east of BYHC: **Jer's Restaurant:** Menu items as well as Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday morning breakfast buffet/lunch buffet. **Jay's BBQ:** Plate lunch specials featuring BBQ items.

Area Motels

With the weekend of the tournament being a holiday weekend, call as soon as possible to make sure you get a room or camp site!

- Comfort Suites, Jackson, MO (Host hotel): 2904 Old Orchard Road. Ask for horseshoe tournament rates when calling, 573-204-0014.
- Budget Inn, Cape Girardeau. 448 N. Kingshighway, 573-334-2828.
- Candlewood Suites, Cape Girardeau. 485 S. Mt. Auburn Rd., 573-334-6868.
- Drury Hotels: Three locations, two in Cape Girardeau, one in Jackson. Reservations for all of these: 800-325-0402.
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Cape Girardeau. I-55 & William St., I-55 Exit #96. 573-334-4491.
- Pear Tree Inn: Two locations in Cape Girardeau. I-55 and Route K, I-55 Exit #96. 800-282-8733.
- Town House Inn, Jackson. 517 E. Jackson Blvd. 573-243-3577.
- Victorian Inn & Suites, Cape Girardeau. 3265 Williams St. I-55 and Route K. 573-651-4486.

Area Campgrounds

- Partners Twin Bridges Campground. Castor River, 5 miles West of BYHC. 573-495-2581. This is the host campground, mention this when making reservations and you will get a small discount.
- Whippoorwill Lake Campground Resort. Approximately 15 miles from BYHC. Highway 51 South. 573-238-3995. www.whippoorwilllake.com, camp@whippoorwilllake.com.
- Hidden Valley Campground. Approximately 10 miles west of BYHC. Highway 34 West. 573-495-2628.
- Arrowhead Campground. Castor River, 6 miles west of BYHC. 573-495-2137.
- Barks Campground. Glen Allen, 8 miles east of BYHC in the rural area of Glen Allen. \$15.00 per night for electricity, water, sewer. \$8.00 per night for primitive camping. RVs, campers, or tents are welcome. They offer shower houses, swimming area w/beach, and a small lake for fishing. Contact Donna Barks, home 573-238-4108 or cell 573-208-8722. Mention MOHPA when making the reservation.

Directions

- **To Cape Girardeau Eagles Club (Banquet Facility Site):** Take Exit #99 off of I-55 South, turn left on to South Kingshighway, travel about 4 miles (through Cape Girardeau). Go to Independence Street, turn left at stop light, go 2 blocks to North Spring St., make a right. The club will be located about 1-2 blocks on the right side.
- **From Host Motel to BYHC:** Get off at Exit #99, make a right turn. You will be on Hwy. 61 North. Travel all the way through Jackson, approximately 8 miles on Hwy. 61 North. Continue traveling straight on Hwy. 72/34 West about 3-4 more miles. Turn left onto Hwy. 34 at stop light (Rhodes 101 gas station on right), then travel Hwy. 34 West to Marble Hill. Stay on Hwy. 34 West to Marble Hill. Then make a left at 51/34 intersection (Country Mart Grocery Store). At next

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stop sign, make a right turn onto Hwy. 34 West, travel 10 miles to Hwy. H. Hwy. H veers to the left, go about 200 feet and make a left on to County Road #507, then go 1 mile.

- **Directions from Perryville (Exit #129):** Follow Hwy. 51 S. to Marble Hill. Turn right onto Hwy. 34 West. At the next stop sign, turn right onto Hwy. 34 West. Go 10 miles to Hwy. H. Hwy. H will veer to the left, go about 200 feet and make a left turn onto County Road #507, then go 1 mile.
- **Directions from St. Louis:** Take I-55 South to Hwy. 67 South, Exit #174 to Cherokee Pass, Hwy. A, make a left, go 10 miles to stop sign then make a right onto Hwy. M to top of hill, then make a left on DD. Travel 11 miles on DD to stop sign, which is Hwy. 34 West. Turn right at stop sign, travel 2 miles to Hwy. H. Hwy. H veers to the left, go about 200 feet and make a left onto County Road #507, then go 1 mile.
- **Directions from Poplar Bluff:** Take Hwy. 60 to Hwy. 67 North all the way up to Hwy. 34 East. Travel 21 miles, make a right on Hwy. H. At the tip of the Y, shoot straight across onto County Road #507, then go about 1 mile.

If you would like more information about directions or anything else regarding BYHC, please don't hesitate to call us! You can reach us at 573-238-0047, 573-208-3201, or 573-208-3215 (Danny and Melody Williams).

We hope to see y'all there! There will be brochures/information in the welcome packets that will be given out at the tournament site regarding area attractions with maps, etc.

This is all the news we have to give you at this time! Have a great summer!



Independence Horseshoe Club

by Pam Henderson

Hello pitchers. It looks like our club has some new officers. Our officers are voted on each year. Wayne Henderson is the new

president for 2010. You can find a list of our other officers on our website: Independencehorseshoeclub.com.

Our first tournament is on May 8 and our fall tournament is August 28. David Henderson will be our tournament director; you can reach him at 816-686-9572.

We will be having a benefit tournament for a young man who has been in a swimming accident and is paralyzed. He has entered the Quest to Walk Program and needs help with the expense. The Michael Long Quest to Walk Tournament will be held on July 17. This will be a sanctioned tournament. Please enter. This would be a good tournament to brush up on pitching before World.

On May 16, we will be holding the Special Olympics tournament. Rick Gwinn has hosted this event for several years and it is fun to watch and these Special People have so much fun. They get really excited when they get a point or a ringer.

Our grounds keepers are Dennis and Johnna Bales and they do good work. We want to say a great big thank you for all the help we had from our club members. It was a lot of work getting the courts ready. The grass had really grown tall and leaves were everywhere. With all the help we received, it didn't take toooo long.

Lake of the Ozarks Horseshoe Club

by Roena Branson

Howdy to everyone! Whew! Spring is finally here and all the trees are showing their beautiful leaves. It has been a long winter. The Bradford Pears were really beautiful this year. It seemed like the blooms didn't last very long but we love them anyway.

We have had an extremely busy winter. We just finished up eight leagues. Congratulations to all the winners:

- Thursday AM Singles: Harold Hoffmeister (14/7)
- Monday AM Singles: Paul Van Evercooren (43.5/19.5)
- Monday Night Singles: Bob Bastel (38/25)
- Tuesday AM Singles: Dick Byersdorfer (40/23)
- Wednesday AM Singles: Dan Couch (39.5/23.5)
- Wednesday Night 40' Men Singles: Bob Bastel (39.5/23.5)
- Thursday AM Singles: Rich Reina (13.5/8.5)
- Thursday Night Singles: Roena Branson (41.5/21.5)

On April 24, we held our end-of-league tournament and the winners were: Class A, Lile Harper; Class B, Ken Grossman; Class C, George Lawler; and Class D, Joyce Drake. On April 25, we had the league champion playoff and the overall league champion was Joyce Drake. Congratulations Joyce! We also had our end-of-league banquet dinner, which everyone really enjoyed. We had about sixty people in attendance. "Thank You," ladies, for bringing all those great sweets.

We had four people this year who received the National Top Ten Awards. In the 30' Men Category, Carroll Sinclair was 5th high points over average (38.19) and 7th high ringer over average (30.6); and Leroy Dooley was 8th high ringer game over average (29.84). In the Women's Category, Donna Bastel was 10th high ringer game over average (28.85) and Roena Branson was 8th high ringer game (78%). "Congratulations" to everyone.

We had several Ringer Percentage patches given out this year:

- 80%: Roena Branson
- 60%: Marvin Rogers, Virgle McCown, Carroll Sinclair, George Lawler
- 50%: Jesse Dowell, Donra McCown, Bob Bastel, Ed Seaton
- 40%: Dale Froling, Bill Liedtky, Darrin Gregory
- 30%: Rich Reina, Jack Horvath
- 20%: Joyce Drake, Derick Drake, Rob Russell
- 10%: Pete Renick

Now for a little trivia by Donna Bastel: Are you ready for this? In the eight leagues that were pitched this fall, winter, and spring, we pitched a whopping 134,774 shoes. At 2.8 lbs per shoe, that equals 377,367 lbs or 188.68 tons of metal. A Boeing 737's maximum take-off weight is 187,700 lbs. So, we've lifted two of those bad boys and then some. No wonder our backs, knees, hips, and feet hurt. Total ringers were 41,698, which makes our average league ringer percentage 30.9% (up 3.88% from our 2009 summer leagues). Let's keep on going and going.

We started our summer season the first week of May and our first outdoor tournament. The Spring Fling Open was held on May 8. Our next outdoor tournament will be the Summer Splash Open, which will be held on July 10. Please come and join us.

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Club News, from page 7

We have a special person, Alma Peoples, for whom we want to wish a speedy recovery. Alma has been in the hospital for several days with some health issues. Let's all keep Alma in our thoughts and prayers.

I want to say "Thank You" to the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club for a job well done for hosting the Six Pac Tournament and providing all the good food. This was my first time pitching in this tournament and I have to say what an experience, it was fun and a whole lot of pitching was going on. Everyone was so nice and I had the time of my life.

I hope everyone is ready for the World Tournament in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in July. We wish everyone good luck and a safe trip. Until next time, keep smiling and pitching those ringers.

Liberty Horseshoe Club

by Gregg Craven

We recently finished our winter leagues in the Don Harris Arena. Paul Taylor and Brady Craven won the Monday Morning Blahs with a substantial margin and a record of 40-15. Tuesday Night Champion Team was Audra Craven, Daphne Happy, Joe Barry, and Victor Ferrara, with a 69-51 record. Most improved were Brenda Brown and Gregg Craven. High averages were Norm Green (101.1) and Nick DiRaimo (112.9). They also had the high games, Norm with 116 and Nick with 133. High over average were Terry Kampe and Devin Wetzel. Gina Baker pitched her first 50% game and Terry Kampe his first 60%. These leagues make for a much shorter winter than in the old days. Thanks, Don!

We were happy to see our friends from the east on April 10-11. We always enjoy playing them and it is always a little more fun to win and we squeaked out our third victory. I won't tell you how many they have this time.

We had 21 play in our Juniors-only tournament and they were all very good sports. Thanks so much to Jim Bainter for his encouragement and to all the parents and grandparents who made the event possible. Several of these Juniors will be competing in the World Tournament this year.

When you read this, we will have three summer leagues underway. Look forward to seeing you all at the tournaments this summer!

Peculiar Horseshoe Club

by Terry Bowman



Greetings and salutations from the Lions Park Horseshoe Club in Peculiar. I hope everyone made it through all the rain with everything intact. Our league began in April and is off to a good start, although we had a few cancellations because of the weather. This year we have 34 league members. We would like to welcome them all to a new season. We would also like to give some recognition to our new members:

Jackie Guggisberg, Jamie Highley, Jose Ramirez, Josh Cantrell, and Nick Coutts.

In our first tournament, the Peculiar Spring Mixed Open on April 17, we had a great turn out with a total of 56 pitchers. We would like to thank everyone who played and all people from our league that helped out with all the preparations as well as all people who kept score for both morning and afternoon sessions. On another note, "Good luck to all Missouri pitchers participating in the World Tournament!"

We have a wedding coming up on Friday, August 13, for two of our pitchers. Paige Highley and Mike Goddard would like to extend their wedding invitation to all of their Horseshoe Pitching Family. They will be married in Archie. Please contact for directions and other information. We wish them well for their future together.

From all of us here in Peculiar, we wish you all the best season possible. God Bless.

Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club

by Jeanette Claas



Something new and wonderful at the QRHC! We can't wait to show it off. At the February meeting, the members voted on a proposal for a wall mural. The wall mural committee consisted of Joe Faron, Jeanette Claas, Bob Rogers, Rose Diekamp, Jim & Carol Howard, and Pam Gettinger. The committee made up categories that were to be included on the mural, then began gathering pictures and material that would be needed to depict the horseshoe journey in St. Charles County from the 1960s to the present. QRHC member Bob Rogers, who designed the HOF room, was most helpful as he designed the entire mural and then it was turned over to Schneider Graphics for final details. In less than two months, the project was completed and is now on the South Court wall for everyone to see. We would like to thank the Liberty Horseshoe Club for its contributions made from the Charles Killgore memorial fund, the Sue Cutright family for memorial donations, the NHPA and NHPF for their contributions, and some anonymous donors and the QRHC for their financial support for making this mural possible. The great thing about the mural is that we can add more as time goes on to keep it up to date. Thanks to Joe Faron and Bob Cutright, who created an oak frame around the mural. We hope you enjoy it the next time you come to Quail Ridge.

We had another very exciting Six Pac Tournament held on May 1-2. All the great ones were there and there were plenty of challenging matches to see. It was good to see our MOHPA Vice President Ernie Ellerman, Zone Director Scott Raimer, MOHPA Statistician Stan Griggs, and MOHPA Publicity Chairman Jim Kinney, who also sang the National Anthem each day. We would like to encourage more Missouri horseshoe pitchers to come and see this event. I would also like to thank the following QRHC members who worked so hard to make this event possible:

- The Tournament Directors, whose months of preparation made the tournament successful: Joe Faron, Gary Buehler, Tim Henderson, Bob & Rose Diekamp.
- The generous sponsorship of Harvey Wobbe and the Holiday

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- The work day and cleaning crew, who created the clean atmosphere.
- Julia Jaeger and her score-keeping crew. Julia was at the Six Pac less than a week after surgery.
- The concession workers, under the direction of Ginny Weiss and food purchases by Rose Buehler.
- Larry Langewisch and the outdoor grill cooks, who fried chicken and barbecue pork steaks.
- The entire QRHC membership, who brought in delicious covered dishes.
- Rich Altis, statsman, assisted by Julia Jaeger, and judges Kenny Pogue and Dick Hansen.
- Andy Foulds, 50/50 drawing money maker.
- Our poster boy, Larry Volo, and poster girl, Jeanette Claas.
- Jim & Carol Howard, in charge of tournament finances.

Several days after the Six Pac, the QRHC hosted the horseshoe program for the St. Charles Golden Games. It is always wonderful to watch our seniors play in the sport of horseshoes. QRHC member Ray Maxiener is the program director for this event.

In the middle of May, twelve QRHC members, along with seven other Missouri horseshoe pitchers, traveled to Beloit, WI, to participate in the 2010 Team World Event. We sadly missed our leader, Charlie Killgore, at the event this year.

The QRHC winter leagues were completed in April. There is another article in this issue with the results. The summer Golden Triangle League pitching on Wednesday evenings consists of 54 players on nine teams. We will have a break during the World Tournament and last day of league play will be August 18.

We lost a very good member, Bob Swartz, who recently moved to Florida. He was a wonderful man who joined the club last September and stepped right up and volunteered his services by organizing the Hosting Program at QR. We will miss him but wish him the best as he enjoys retirement in Florida. Glenn Young will be filling his shoes.

Several of our members have been on the sick list this winter: Paul Spell, still recuperating from neck surgery; Julia Jaeger, recovering from breast cancer surgery; Kenny Pogue, recent car

accident; Jan Kreienkamp, knee replacement; Norman Ennis, lung surgery; Mark Hatfield, shoulder surgery; Mary Beeson, foot surgery; Elaine Langewisch, hysterectomy; Carol Compton, broken ankle; Frank Miles, car accident. Our sympathy was sent to Cal & Julia Jaeger in the death of their son-in-law due to a car accident and Pat Griewing in the loss of her sister.

The QRHC is also planning an Open House on Sunday afternoon, July 25. We are inviting past members of the QRHC and also families of our deceased members to come out and see the facility. You, too, are invited to attend this event. The Quail Ridge Park will be celebrating their Ten Year Anniversary and there will be lots of things to see and do. We will be giving tours and hoping to recruit a few more new members, as always.

By the time you read this, the QRHC will have hosted the MOHPA Team Benefit Tournament. We apologize for the road conditions you met as you traveled to the courts. Hopefully, the construction will soon be completed.

If you need to find a cool place to pitch horseshoes this summer, don't forget the NHPA Hall of Fame is fully air-conditioned and we would love to have you stop in and pitch a few shoes. Fifty-four more bricks were recently installed so the Jack Freeman Memorial Walkway is up-to-date; however there are plenty bricks left to be engraved. Stop by and see for yourself; we'll leave the light on.



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by Vicki Winston

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Y.E.A.H.: Youth Excited About Horseshoes

by Melody Williams, MOHPA Youth Director

Hello to y'all! I hope this finds all of you with a case of "Spring/Summer Horseshoe Fever!" I have just a touch of it myself! It seems like it was a long winter!

I hope as many of you as possible can attend the MOHPA State Tournament this summer in September! I really enjoy seeing and talking with all of you "little people!" Well ... some of you aren't so little anymore! We hope that all of you who won your title in your particular division last year return this year to defend your titles!

We are hoping we have several new pitchers this year from different areas of the state! Horseshoes is a sport that you can get involved in and continue for life no matter how old you get! You can remain a youth forever!

I still haven't received any more Youth Profiles from anyone! If you have them but just haven't sent them to me or the newsletter editor, please do so! We will hold on to them until the next issue comes out or if you would rather bring them to me in person at the MOHPA State Tournament, that would be great also! I enjoy meeting you in person!

Sometimes horseshoes gets put by the wayside when other sports are in season like baseball, basketball, soccer, etc., but don't forget about your "lonely little horseshoes" during these seasons! Practice is what helps make a champion! (Just ask your Missouri State Junior Champions about this!)

I am going to try to do some special outing/activity for the Youth Horseshoe pitchers at some point during the MOHPA State Tournament but I am not sure what or when yet! I will be sure and let all of you know the details as soon as I get the details worked out! Any suggestions?

It is great to hear from my youth throughout the state at anytime with any of their accomplishments, whether it be in horseshoes or other activities such as sports, school activities, scouts, etc. It helps me to keep in touch with all of you!

Thanks again to all of the adults who help me out throughout the state with various youth leagues and tournaments! You are greatly appreciated!

Maybe I might see some of Missouri's youth pitchers at the World Horseshoe Tournament? Surely hope we have as big a turnout of Missouri youth as we saw in 2009. That was awesome! We brought home a lot of trophies for Missouri. They knew we were there!

I guess this is all that I have to report on my end of the Youth news! Keep pitchin' those shoes! See y'all soon!

Youth Profile Information

Please print and return to Melody Williams, HCR 64, Box 817, Glen Allen, MO 63751, or email her at nipdpeg@prodigy.net.

Here are some things that we would like to know about you:

- Name and Parents' Names:

- Age & date of birth:
- Hometown and what you like most about it:

- Name of school and grade attending; favorite class or teacher:

- Hobbies:

- Brothers/sisters: How many and their names/ages

- What do you want to be when you grow up?

- Do you have pets?

- Do you participate in any other sports?

- Number of tournaments you have entered. Any wins?

- What is your horseshoe average?

- Who encouraged you and got you started in horseshoes?

- What horseshoe pitcher do you admire the most and why?

- What do you want to accomplish in horseshoes?

- How would you encourage other Youth to start pitching horse-shoes?

- Send a school picture of yourself.
- Any other comments that you might want to add that would be of interest.

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Think About It

by Elizabeth Furner

How many folks have fantasized about using sports to earn money for training after high school: football scholarship, basketball, soccer, volleyball, cheerleading, etc? Are you familiar with the opportunity offered by the NHPA? Our Junior spotlighted in this issue certainly is.

As Bruce Thomson completed the 7th grade, he had already done the things necessary to earmark trust fund money post high school. The sport of horseshoes offers ample opportunity for fun and exercise but through the auspices of the NHPA, it offers more. Straight from the "Red Book": "The NHPA now has full and total Junior League sanctioning and though it is great for young people to dedicate their time to the sport, the priority of the NHPA should be to their education." We in the organization (I say we, because if you carry a card, you're in the organization) will encourage young people to pitch and practice, but not to the detriment of their scholastic abilities, nor to the loss of their willingness to achieve scholastic success. Bruce is a recipient of the Junior Scholar award program. He became eligible by being a member of an NHPA-sanctioned club, is between 12 and 18 years old, is in at least the 7th grade, and is maintaining at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grade point scale. Bruce came home with a 3.85 overall for the past academic year from Liberty Jr. High in Liberty, Missouri!

This tall young man is versatile, for he not only participates in scholastics and horseshoes, but is a goalie on his soccer team, tight end on the football squad, and also plays tennis. He greatly admires former Kansas City Chief Tony Gonzalez, not just for Tony's fantastic accomplishments while on the football field, but



Bruce Thomson flanked by Liberty Club President Nile Abbott and League Director Gregg Craven.

because Tony gave so much to the community. Where does Bruce get such a sense of community? He likes to pattern himself after his grandfather, Wayne Dusenbery. Wayne and wife Sara have given to Liberty community for several years and now are active in their new community in Florida.

Bruce has participated in horseshoes the past four or five years and has competed in local, state, and world competitions. He has competed in California, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and looks forward to Iowa. When asked about his approach to the game, he says he tries not to let the score get to him and to concentrate on the task at hand.

We congratulate Bruce for his hard work and look forward to seeing and hearing of his future accomplishments.



What's That Rule?

by Rich Altis

Question:

If a pitcher refuses to dig a pit, is there any recourse other than my digging it?

Answer:

First off, it is extremely rare that a pitcher will refuse to dig or allow someone to dig the pit that he or she is responsible for.

Once I have dug my pit and I see that my opponent has not made any effort to dig the other one, I will ask "Are you going to dig the pit?" If they say no, I will look at it and if it is in a good enough shape for me to play on, I will ask, "Do you want to call it or match me and we start the game?"

If the pit is not what I feel is in a playable condition, I will ask the pitcher if I may water and turn the pit. If the answer is yes, then I don't mind doing it myself. That way, I have both pits dug to my satisfaction and that is an advantage for me.

If the pit is truly not playable, such as being either sloppy wet or unreasonably hard, and my opponent doesn't want to correct it or allow me to correct it, I will get the tournament director, explain the problem, and remind the director of Rule 2, Section B, Pit Preparation. I might also bring up Rule 11, Section G, which pertains to forfeits. This would more than

likely bring up Rule 12, Section B, which deals with unsportsmanlike behavior.

Rule 2 – Game Preparation

Section B – Pit Preparation and Maintenance

Contestants (or designee) are responsible for preparing one of the pits of their assigned courts before each game. This preparation includes watering and turning of the clay (if needed) to keep it in a soft, putty-like condition. Upon completion, the pit material shall be level, with no evidence of a "dome" or "pocket" within the scoring area. For raised pits, the pit material should be prepared in the same way as above and at a depth of four inches (4") within the scoring area. Once a game has started, clay pit material within the scoring area may not be moved or altered without consent of the opponent. Sand or dirt pit material, however, may be re-leveled during the game, without consent of the opponent. Any pit material moved for the measurement of a shoe or for the removal of a "buried" shoe may be replaced.

On another subject, the World Tournament deadline is May 13, 2010. The World Tournament will be held in Cedar Rapids, IA, July 26 to August 7. Adults must have four tournaments pitched in the preceding 12 months on file with Natstats prior to May 13, 2010. Juniors are required to have one tournament on file pitched in the same time period as the adults. Entry fee is \$125 Adults, \$25 Juniors.

Winter League Play at Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club

by Jeanette Claas

The 2009-2010 winter league season of horseshoe play has been a good one. The QRHC held two morning league sessions and two evening leagues. Awards for these leagues were presented at the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club Picnic and Awards Day on June 12. We would like to thank the League Directors: Ginny Weiss and Jill Knobbe for the Monday night league and Rich Altis for the Wednesday night league. After 10 years of being the Director of the Wednesday Night Men's League, Rich will be stepping down and so we will be looking for a replacement for him. We would like to thank Rich for all his time in organizing the league and doing the stats. Also, I would like to thank Don Claas, Day League Director, for starting and organizing the day league, which is a little different format for the club and has come to be so enjoyable for everyone who pitches in the day league; we have completed three sessions in this league play. The results of these leagues are as follows:

T.G.I.T. Winter Day League

Twenty-seven QRHC members participated in this league, three 50-shoe games each Thursday for nine weeks; The results are:

- League Champions: Team #4 (Jeanette Claas, Owen Moore, and Pat Griewing)
- 2nd Place: Team #8 (Louise Duke, Ralph Pieper, and Larry Langewisch)
- 3rd Place: Team #2 (Don Claas, John Setzer, and Mary Duke)
- High Game Points: Elder: Larry Langewisch, 113 pts; Women: Mary Ann Dames, 102 pts; Men: Mick Gillette, 124 pts.
- High Average Points: Elder: Don Claas, 95 pts; Women: Mary Duke, 82 pts; Men: Mick Gillette, 24 pts.
- High Over Average: Elder: Larry Langewisch, 43 pts; Women: Mary Ann Dames, 32 pts; Men: Mick Gillette, 24 pts.

- Most Improved: Elder: Larry Langewisch, 18.00 pts; Women: Pat Griewing, 12.33 pts; Men: Darrell Vanhooser, 14.67 pts.
- A plaque was presented to the Individual with Most Wins, Larry Langewisch, with 17 wins, 6 losses, 1 tie.
- Rookie of the Year was Charlie Gray with 22 pts over average. The Sportsmanship Award went to Don Claas.

The Fall Day League will begin on Thursday, September 9, at 10 a.m. Contact Don Claas if you are interested in pitching. The day league is mostly made up of retirees but we have some younger ones who work night shifts.

Monday Night Jack & Jill League

Sixty QRHC members forming 13 teams participated in this league, pitching six 26-shoe games each Monday night for 26 weeks.

- 1st Half Champs: Perfect Pitch; 2nd Half Champs: Plaza Lanes. It was an exciting match between the two teams. Each team having 1 tie and 2 wins, it was down to the final game when the team of Perfect Pitch won the match. The team consisted of Randy Penberthy Sr, Randy Penberthy Jr, Mary Scharf, and John Simms.
- High Game: Women: Rose Diekamp, 69 pts; Men: Mick Gillette, 72 pts; Elder: Francis Griesbauer, 67 pts.
- High Average: Women: Rose Diekamp, 54 pts; Men: Mick Gillette, 54 pts; Elder: Francis Griesbauer, 50 pts.
- High Game Over Average: Women: Lee Ann Magruder, 37 pts, 94.7% over; Men: Norm Pierce, 34 pts, 161% over; Elder: John Simms, 60 pts, 71.4% over.
- Most Improved: Women: Lauren Clifton, 20%; Men: Norm Pierce, 38%; Elder: Ralph Hummel, 20%.

12th Annual MOHPA Awards Banquet Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010

Place: Eagles Building, Cape Girardeau, MO
Time: 6:00 PM: Social Hour (cash bar)
7:00 PM: Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM: Program & Awards Presentations
Price: Children 5 and under: Free
All others: \$15.00 each
(All fees and gratuity included)

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Tickets must be ordered in advance and orders must reach Vicki by Sept. 1. Tickets will not be mailed. Please pick them up from Vicki at the tournament office when you arrive at Glen Allen.
Persons not attending the dinner are welcome to come later for the program and awards presentations.

- Rookie of the Year: Women: Lauren Jones; Men: Bert Cox; Elders: Charlie Foulds.
- Sportsmanship Award: Women: Audrey Pappas; Men: Gaylord Compton; Elder: John Simms.

Ginny Weiss notes: I would like to say that I would not have been able to successfully coordinate all the stats for the Monday Night Mixed League without the ongoing help of Rich Altis. I think Mary was getting suspicious with all the time he was spending with me on the phone. I finally started taking notes so I wouldn't have to bother him so often. So to Richard, I say "Thank you, Mister. I hope you don't ignore my calls when you see my number on your caller ID!" Concentrate on your pitching and please continue to help all those new pitchers and struggling pitchers. It really is more fun to throw ringers. I look forward to everyone returning next fall for the Monday Night Mixed League. We really do have fun!

Wednesday Night Men's League

Sixty-eight QRHC members, of which 14 were new to the league, made up eleven teams, pitching twelve 26-shoe games each Wednesday for 22 weeks.

- League Champions: Mick Gillette's "Making Believe" with 150.5 wins. The team consisted of Mick Gillette, Bob Gettemeier, Dave Moynihan, Ben Orf, and Ralph Pieper.
- High Average: Elders: Francis Griesbauer, 55.33%, 51 pts; Men: Mick Gillette, 57.86%, 54 pts.
- High Game: Elders: Francis Griesbauer, 84.62%, 69 pts; Men: Rich Altis, 84.62%, 70 pts.
- High Game Over Average: Elders: Walt Molitor, 76.47%; Men: Dave Moynihan, 85%.
- Sportsmanship Award: Elders: Joe Wolf; Men: Don Rahe.
- Rookie of the Year: Justin Miller, 7.69 to 11.93%, with a high game of 38.46%; Gary Roehrig, 45.19% to 48.84%, with a high game of 73.08%.
- Most-Improved Award: Gary Patton, +92.44%; Bob Gettemeier, +70.8%.

Rich Altis notes: Mick Gillette's team took first place by winning both halves. That pretty much took the fun out of the play-off. My team, the "Good Guys," was runner up to George Christ's second-place team. If you're good at math you'll be able to figure out where my team finished. George's team came from way behind to beat us. You know, I never did like that guy. He used to hang around the horseshoe courts wanting me to give some tips

on pitching. I did and look what happened. Well, that took care of what little fun there could have been. Congratulations, guys, it was fun but painful! Did I mention that Ralph Hummel's team came in fourth. You know, I always liked Ralph, he's one of the few people that I can see over the top of his head.

We have so many pitchers that should be recognized with the Sportsmanship Award. This year one will go to Joe Wolf and, if Joe doesn't mind, I would like to suggest a new name for his team. How about "Check the Numbers"?

Finally, I want to say how much I have enjoyed being the Men's League Director for the last ten years or so. What most people don't know is that Dave and Bea Feldewerth did most of the work. Their attention to details made my job as director so very easy.

At the start of the 2009/2010 winter league, I informed the team captains that this would be my last year as League Director. When I hand out the final award at the club picnic, my job as league director will be finished. That reminds me, I have one Sportsmanship Award to hand out. It's going to Quail Ridge's new Wednesday night league director, Mr. ...

This wraps up the 2009-2010 winter league season at Quail Ridge. If you would like to join in the fun next year, please contact one of the league directors.

Are You Ready for The Test?

by Elizabeth Furner

In 2010 are you ready to go

Up to Cedar Rapids to be part of the show?

Take along your horseshoes, take along your pick.

Take along your Dramamine so you won't get sick.

You may pitch in week one or pitch in week two.

The week with your average is the week pitched for you.

You'll throw the shoes on day one; rest a little bit.

Take on day two wondering, "Do you really have true grit?"

To be in new surroundings, new people and new customs

Your nerves will send out signals. I ask you, "Can you trust them?"

Your heart will pump, your blood will flow, your hands begin to shake

You tell yourself to settle down and simply control the rate.

Will you hold up under pressure? Will your limbs follow true?

Timing is essential for the travel of the shoe.

Day three's for all the marbles. Your ringers you may ponder.

Seer about your pitching or your shoes may start to wander.

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Date	Sanc. #	Location	Tournament Name	Contact	E-mail or Cell #
6/5	19-10-009	Wentzville	7th Annual MOHPA Club/Team Ben	Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@charterinternet.com
6/12	19-10-079	Park Hills	June Heat *	McEntire 573-431-6107	
6/12	19-10-082	Peculiar	John Dods Memorial *	Bowman 816-293-5403	glennbowman@ymail.com
6,12,13 +	19-10-101	Warsaw	Truman Lake Mixed Open	Spry 660-723-3338	jspry61@embarqmail.com
6/19	19-10-037	Wentzville	Summer Heat *	Schnur/Duke636-233-0368	pegsandpits@yahoo.com
6/19	19-10-022	Liberty	Wilbur Hodgson Memorial*(in & out)	B.Craven 816-781-7581	bcraven2@kc.rr.com
6/19	19-10-091	Marshfield	Marshfield Classic	Keith 417-859-0541	keith_freda@yahoo.com
6/20	19-10-052	Jefferson City	Father's Day Mixed Open	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
6/26	19-10-088	St Joseph	Ray Cavin Memorial	Campbell 816-238-7312	pcampbell@co.buchanan.mo.us
6/26,27 +	19-10-402	Webb City	Long's Indoor Mixed Open #1 "	Long 417-659-9211	rmlcsl@aol.com
7/3	19-10-070	Clinton	Old Glory Day *	Loyd 660-885-3868	
7/3	19-10-053	Jefferson City	Independence Weekend Mixed Open	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
7/3 +	19-10-109	Mountain View	Firecracker Open "	Rakestraw 417-505-0141	rakestraw_1@hotmail.com
7/10	19-10-011	Laurie	Summer Splash Open *	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
7/10	19-10-038	Wentzville	Fireworks Special *	Simms 636-387-8001	dwsimms@charter.net
7/17 +	19-10-113	Independence	Michael Long Quest to Walk Benefit	Estes 816-726-2966	lauralaura2222@sbcglobal.net
7/17,18	19-10-103	Webb City	Long's Indoor Mixed Open #2 "	Long 417-659-9211	rmlcsl@aol.com
7/24	19-10-054	Jefferson City	Jefferson City Mixed Open	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
8/5 & 8/7	19-10-055	California	Moniteau County Fair Mixed Open	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
8/13,14 +	19-10-093	Liberty	Summer Leagues Tournament	G.Craven 816-781-4132 %	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
8/14 +	19-10-110	Mountain View	Sunburn Open "	Rakestraw 417-505-0141	rakestraw_1@hotmail.com
8/20-22	19-10-013	Sedalia	Missouri State Fair Open *	Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@charterinternet.com
8/28	19-10-108	Independence	Fall Classic Mixed Open "	Henderson 816-686-9572	kcOcqD@yahoo.com
8/28	19-10-056	Jefferson City	Dog Days of August Mixed Open	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
8/29,29 +	19-10-104	Webb City	Long's Indoor Mixed Open #3"	Long 417-659-9211	rmlcsl@aol.com
9/3	19-10-086	Glen Allen	State Championship Doubles	Winston 660-563-3536	horshuvicki@socket.net
9/4-6	19-10-087	Glen Allen	State Championship Singles	Winston 660-563-3536	horshuvicki@socket.net
9/11	19-10-083	Peculiar	Peculiar Fall Open *	Bowman 816-293-5403	glennbowman@ymail.com
9/12	19-10-057	Jefferson City	CCHC Fall Doubles	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
9/19	19-10-084	Peculiar	Lion's Park End of League Tourn.	Bowman 816-293-5403	glennbowman@ymail.com
9/18,19	19-10-012	Laurie	Hillbilly Fair Open *	Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@charterinternet.com
9/25 +	19-10-100	Liberty	Heart of America Open "	McIntire 816-452-0254	dmcintire@kc.rr.com
9/25,26	19-10-058	Jefferson City	6th Annual Big Money Mixed Open	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
9/25,26 +	19-10-105	Webb City	Long's Indoor Mixed Open #4 "	Long 417-659-9211	rmlcsl@aol.com
10/2 +	19-10-071	Clinton	Fall Tournament *	Loyd 660-885-3868	
10/2	19-10-094	Liberty	Don Harris Open *	G.Craven 816-781-4132 %	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
10/3	19-10-059	Jefferson City	Double Elimination Club Tourny	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
10/9,10	19-10-006	Sunrise Beach	Frosted Pumpkin Open *	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
10/9,10 +	19-10-092	Wentzville	NHPA Sanction League Tournament	Sternberg 262-677-3300	horshoevi@aol.com
10/16	19-10-060	Jefferson City	Octoberfest Mixed Open *	Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
10/16,17 +	19-10-106	Webb City	Long's Indoor Mixed Open #5 +	Long 417-659-9211	rmlcsl@aol.com
10/23 +	19-10-095	Liberty	Charles Killgore Memorial *	Cooper 816-741-0043 %	ivdead@hotmail.com
10/23 +	19-10-112	Mountain View	Mountain View Mixed Open #2 "	Hobbs 417-934-6741	
10/23	19-10-039	Wentzville	Fall Team Tournament *Hdcp	Howard 636-441-7679	horseshoejc@yahoo.com
11/6	19-10-085	Liberty	10th Annual Holly Marie Memorial *	Griggs 816-313-1814	moshoe@kcnet.com
11/6,7	19-10-027	Diamond	Mixed Open * @Lucky Gricks	Fite 417-325-6428	
11/13,14	19-10-007	Sunrise Beach	Turkey Stakes Open *	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
11/20 +	19-10-096	Liberty	Snow Bird Fly Away	G.Craven 816-781-4132 %	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
11/20	19-10-040	Wentzville	Turkey Trot *	Hummel 636-978-6117	ralphandjan@yahoo.com
11/20,21	19-10-064	Crane	Deer Season Blues*@Hudson	Hudson 417-723-5429	
12/4,5	19-10-028	Diamond	Mixed Open * @Lucky Gricks	Fite 417-325-6428	
12/4 +	19-10-099	Liberty	Harvesters Food Network Benfit *	McIntire 816-452-0254	dmcintire@kc.rr.com
12/4	19-10-041	Wentzville	Jingle Bell Rock *	Volo 314-434-4075	
12/11,12	19-10-065	Crane	Christmas is Coming*@Hudson	Hudson 417-723-5429	
12/11,12	19-10-008	Sunrise Beach	Snowball Open *	Branson 573-372-6704	branson3ringers3@aol.com

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Attention Tournament Directors: Please check listed details of your tournament(s) and immediately report any errors to the Regional Director so that timely changes can be made.

QRHC April Showers Tourney

by Kevin Nenninger

April Showers was true to its name on April 24 as heavy rain, wind, and storms passed through the area all day long, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the 48 contestants in the tourney. We had three classes each in the morning session and afternoon session.

The morning Class F was a tie between Carol Howard and Jack Barrett at 6-1, with Carol taking 1st with a 26% average. Jack was 2nd at 24%, but won the "showers umbrella" with a high game of class at 43%. Bob Cutright came in 3rd at 5-2.

Class E was won by Mark Moreland at 6-1. He won the umbrella with a class high 50% game. Mark Wilkewitz, Mike Manning, Bob Gettemeier, and Larry Volo all tied for 2nd with 4-3 records with Mark taking 2nd and Mike 3rd based on tourney percentage.

Class D was won by Keith Patton at 6-1. Keith also won the umbrella with an impressive 70% game. 2nd was tied between Brady Craven and Rose Buehler at 5-2, with Brady taking 2nd on tourney percentage and Rose getting 3rd.

The afternoon class C was won by Charles Smith (6-1). Second was Steve Spidle (5-2) and George Christ took 3rd (4-3). Steve Spidle won the umbrella with a class high game of 71%.

Class B was won by Don Claas, going a perfect 7-0. He also took the umbrella with a 67% game. Andy Foulds and Kelly Combs were tied at 5-2 with Andy taking 2nd on percentage and Kelly taking 3rd.

Class A was very spirited as a lot of the state's best pitchers attended. Jim Spidle Sr. won with a 7-0 record. Steven Johnson placed 2nd at 5-2. Mick Gillette and Jan Kreienkamp were tied for 3rd at 4-3 with Mick taking it with a day percentage of 58.87% to Jan's 58.00%. This goes to show that every ringer counts during the day. Jan didn't go home empty-handed though, as she took the umbrella with a Class and Tournament high game of 81.57%.

Another highlight of the day was a visit we received from the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, which did an article on Joe Faron and the whole club. They took several pictures and there was a very nice article in the paper the following Wednesday.

Tournament directors Kevin Nenninger, Rick Maassen, and Ralph Hummel would like to thank all the contestants and workers for making the tournament a success. We also thank the B class contestants for their patience when we got a late start in the afternoon. It was a struggle to get scorekeepers but many people pitched in, some doing multiple courts. Rich Altis did his normal "stellar" job with the stats.

See you next April.

Six-Pac Tournament

by Rose Diekamp

The Six-Pac Tournament held at QRHC on May 1-2 went very smoothly again this year. We had players from six different states playing in the 30' class and 10 different states playing in the 40' class. They came from far and near to play in this great Six Pac Tournament and we are very pleased to have all of them. They all are very special to us as tournament directors.

We had a new 40' winner this year. Brian Simmons from Vermont with a 86.9% tournament. Second was Alan Francis from Ohio with 88.8% and third was Tom Williams (MI) with 70.2%. There was a new winner also in the 30' class. Sue Snyder from Indiana with a 82.3% tournament. Second went to Joan Elmore (TN), 79.5%. Third was earned by Maxine Griffith (TN), 71.7%. Sue Snyder won the play-off between the 30' winner and the 40' winner Brian Simmons. Congrats to all. These girls are tough. Now you know why I don't play. Just kidding. Too much work to do.

To get a big tournament like this together and call it very successful is lots of work. We as directors are very grateful to have such a great team behind us. We could not do this without them. Thank you to all that put in long hours. Thanks to the cooks who stand outdoors all day and the kitchen help we could not do without. They are so great. Thanks to our stats guy who does such a great job, our great lady who gets our score keepers together for two days. She's amazing. For the score keepers, thanks to you all. Our clean up crew is the best in town. Our 50/50 guy could sell a ticket to a perfect stranger walking in the door. And best of all, the homemade food that is prepared by our club members. Yum yum. Thanks for the help I received with check-in and the fun raffle. (Even though the same people kept winning. Guess they bought the most tickets.) Thanks to the ones who do such a great job on the score boards. Very time-consuming. Thanks to our judges who do a great job. And thanks to our man Jim Kinney who sings the National Anthem to give us a great start. I really hope I didn't miss anyone. And if I did, thanks to you, too.

Our special guests included NHPA Secretary/Treasurer Dick Hansen and his wife, Paulette, and NHPA 2nd Vice President Tina Hawkins. Missouri officials included Vice President Ernie Ellerman, Zone Director Scott Raimer, Statistician Stan Griggs, and Publicity Chairman James Kinney. We hope you had a great time.

Missouri was very proud of their six Missouri horseshoe pitchers who competed in the 30' class. They had very strong competition. And a very, very special thanks to our dear friend, Harvey Wobbe, for sponsoring this tournament. Without him, we could not have the Six-Pac Tournament. The tournament directors were Joe Faron, Gary Buehler, Tim Henderson, Bob Diekamp, Rose Diekamp.

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2010 Missouri State Fair Mixed Open Tournament

Superintendent: Donna Bastel, Gravois Mills, MO, 573-374-8243
 Asst. Superintendent: Jim Bainter, Gravois Mills, MO
 Judge: Robert Bastel, Gravois Mills, MO

Amount offered in this department by State Fair: \$750.00
 Amount offered by Mo. Horseshoe Pitchers Assn.: \$1,500.00
 Total offered in this department: \$2,250.00

Judging Program

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 20, 21, 22, 2010

Rules of Play

1. This tournament shall be known as the Missouri State Fair Mixed Open Tournament. Any current NHPA member meeting eligibility requirements may enter, regardless of residence. There are 12 dirt courts available with concrete walkways and pitching platforms. This is a NHPA sanctioned event.
2. Classes will be limited to those shown on the prize list. Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. All entrants will compete together and will be placed according to averages.
3. All pitchers will be placed by their NatStats average as known on August 4, 2010. **New pitchers** may use a sanctioned league average of at least 400 shoes or may send a scoresheet of 100 qualifying shoes. Qualifying shoes must be pitched consecutively and recorded on a scoresheet witnessed and signed by two NHPA members. League averages must be verified in writing by the league director.
4. Entry fee for adults: \$15.00 (scorekeeping fees included). Juniors: Free (must pay scorekeepers), but they must have a membership card. Checks should be made payable to: Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. (MOHPA) and should be sent to Vickie Winston, 10326 Highway D, LaMonte, MO 65337. **Entries must be received by August 5, 2010.** The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate qualifying scores. Contestants will be notified of their class and pitching time by mail.
5. This tournament is conducted under the rules of the Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the NHPA. The judge's decisions will be final. Classes will be scheduled for 8-player

round robins where possible. Contestants failing to appear forfeit all prize money.

6. All pitchers must wear shirts with their names lettered on the back.

Tentative schedule: (subject to change)

Friday, August 20, 9:00 a.m., Classes P, Q, R
 Friday, August 20, 1:00 p.m., Classes M, N, O
 Saturday, August 21, 9:00 a.m., Classes J, K, L
 Saturday, August 21, 1:00 p.m., Classes G, H, I
 Sunday, August 22, 9:00 a.m., Classes D, E, F
 Sunday, August 22, 1:00 p.m., Classes A, B, C

Plaques and Ribbons

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Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 (A)	\$ 30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
2 (B)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
3 (C)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
4 (D)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
5 (E)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
6 (F)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
7 (G)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
8 (H)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
9 (I)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
10 (J)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
12 (K)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
12 (L)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
13 (M)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
14 (N)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
15 (O)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
16 (P)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
17 (Q)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8
18 (R)	30	25	18	14	12	10	8	8

Note: Juniors will not be awarded cash prizes.

Entry Form

2010 Missouri State Fair Mixed Open • Sedalia, MO • August 20, 21, 22
Sanction #19-10-013

Name _____ Address _____

City & State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

NHPA Card # _____ Date of Birth _____ Adult _____ Junior _____ E-mail _____

Check one: Use my official NatStats average.
 I am a new pitcher and am entering under the provisions of Rule #3. Required documents enclosed.

Entries must be received by August 5, 2010

Adults \$15.00
 (Scorekeeping included)

Juniors are Free
 (Must pay scorekeepers)

Missouri Tournament Results

January – May 2010

Iceberg Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 1/3. Dir: Danny & Melody Williams

Class A: Terrie Rose	5-2	37.5%
Carol Schreckenber	3-3	42.1%
Class B: Roy Tindall	5-0	39.0%
David Schneider	4-1	34.0%
Class C: John Keller	5-0	21.0%
Michael Brewer	3-2	12.0%

Lucky Gricks Memorial Mixed Open @ Lucky Gricks Arena, 1/2-3. Dir: Carlyle Gricks Jr.

Class A: Bob Renfro	7-0	65.8%
Letha Harris	6-1	66.7%
Class B: Bobbie Jones	6-1	41.7%
Jim Higginbotham	5-2	44.0%
Class C: Joann Jones	5-1	41.8%
Darrin Sherman	4-2	44.1%
Class D: Oren Harris	6-1	28.1%
Jeff Lowery	5-2	23.1%
Class E: Gary Ball	6-1	29.2%
Cliff Blevins	5-2	28.8%
Class F: Harley Tucker	5-1	21.9%
Kevin Gunnels	4-2	20.0%

Happy New Year Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 1/9. Dir: Gregg Craven

Class A: Gregg Craven	4-1	61.8%
Audra Craven	4-1	55.2%
Class B: Elwyn Cooper	6-1	47.1%
Joann Jones	5-2	39.6%
Class C: Ralph Richardson	6-1	32.9%
Michael Gillespie	5-2	27.1%
Class D: Brady Craven	6-1	25.0%
Mike Grissom	5-2	30.4%
Class E: Danny Wetzel	6.5-0.5	20.4%
Savanna Johnson	6-1	27.5%
Class F: Joe Barry	7-0	5.8%
Barbara Foster	5.5-1.5	6.3%

January Freeze Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 1/9. Dir: Rick McEntire

Class A: Rick McEntire	6-1	72.1%
Ed Pashia	6-1	61.4%
Class B: Virgle McCown	5-0	47.5%
Roy Tindall	4-1	37.5%

Cool Shoe Mixed Open @ The Pits, 1/9-10. Dir: Doug Carter

Class A: Roena Branson	8-1	62.8%
Donra McCown	7.5-1.5	45.0%
Class B: Ken Grossman	5-2	36.8%
P. VanEvercooren	5-2	36.1%
Class C: Marvin Rogers	5-2	26.8%
Jim Bainter	5-2	25.0%
Class D: Joyce Drake	7-0	18.8%
John Ames	5.4-1.5	20.0%

Super Bowl Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 1/16. Dir: Mick Gillette

Class A: Jim Spidle	6-1	63.8%
Steve Johnson	5-2	61.2%
Class B: Andrew Foulds	6-1	50.6%
Jill Knobbe	5-2	50.4%
Class C: Jerry Weller	5-2	45.0%
Bill Bouyea	5-2	42.5%
Class D: Sherri Terwelp	6-1	35.6%
Keith Patton	5-2	33.3%

Class E: G. Gummersheimer	5-2	31.0%
Terri Loeffler	5-2	29.9%
Class F: John Setzer	6-1	28.4%
Robert Riley	6-1	27.4%
Class G: Mike Manning	5-2	25.7%
Ed Peters	5-2	25.2%
Class H: Larry Langewisch	7-0	27.5%
Charles Foulds	6-1	27.5%

ALS Benefit Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 1/23. Dir: Brady Craven

Class A: Stan Griggs	4.5-0.5	65.5%
Nick DiRaimo	4-1	69.5%
Class B: Norm Green	5-0	59.0%
Audra Craven	4-1	57.5%
Class C: Elwyn Cooper	5-0	46.5%
Paul Taylor	3-2	36.0%
Class D: Lynn Elmore	5-0	45.0%
Ken Perry	3-2	38.0%
Class E: Clint Sloan	4.5-0.5	38.5%
Bob Beaver	4.5-0.5	36.0%
Class F: Mike Crouch	4-1	33.0%
Jon Aronson	4-1	28.5%
Class G: Savanna Johnson	5-0	36.5%
Darrell Pulliam	3-2	27.0%
Class H: Josh Cantrell	5-0	22.0%
Harold Turley	3-2	14.5%
Class I: Joe Barry	5-0	6.5%
Sue Roberts	3-2	4.5%

Snowball Extravaganza Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 1/17. Dir: Danny & Melody Williams

Class A: Randy Grady	7-0	66.6%
Cori Stoverink	5-2	52.5%
Class B: Michael Massa	6-1	38.9%
Melody Williams	5-2	30.3%

January Thaw Mixed Open @ Hudson Hall, 1/16-17. Dir: Frank Hudson

Class A: Raymond Bowling	7-0	61.7%
Bob Renfro	6-1	56.7%
Class B: Alfred Mundy	5-0	46.0%
Larry McAlister	4-1	40.5%
Class C: Jim Kinney Jr.	4-1	37.5%
Darrin Sherman	3-2	38.5%
Class D: John Fite	4-1	35.0%
Ronnie Bohannon	3-2	24.5%
Class E: Gary Ball	5-1	30.5%
Cliff Blevins	4-2	25.0%
Class F: Tim Warden	6-1	12.7%
Kevin Gunnels	4-2	21.5%

Festus #1 Mixed Open @ Festus, 1/16. Dir: Fred Smetzer

Class A: Rick McEntire	8-1	67.5%
Mary Ann Yates	7-2	45.4%

Independence Memorial Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 2/6. Dir: Wayne & Pam Henderson

Class A: Nick DiRaimo	5-0	73.2%
Norm Green	3-2	64.0%
Class B: Bob Booe	4-1	63.0%
Karen Goldizen	4-1	54.5%
Class C: Terry Kampe	4-1	47.5%
Jerry Noland	4-1	46.0%
Class D: Nile Abbott	5-0	47.0%
Joann Jones	3-2	39.5%

Class E: Dick Byersdorfer	5-0	34.0%
Laura Johnson	3-2	33.5%
Class F: Donald Plowman	5-0	27.5%
Michael Gillespie	3-2	30.5%
Class G: Danny Wetzel	5-0	28.0%
Darrell Pulliam	3-2	23.0%
Class H: Don Lake	5-0	24.5%
Don Roberts	4-1	22.0%
Class I: Joe Barry	5-0	9.5%
Eileen Lake	3-2	14.0%

Chilly Days Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 2/6. Dir: Rick McEntire

Class A: Rick McEntire	5-0	73.5%
Sam Carter	4-1	59.0%
Class B: Jason Weiler	5-0	55.5%
Dan Peterson	3-2	47.5%
Class C: Dan Peterson	7-0	44.7%
Virgle McCown	6-1	42.9%
Class D: Ken Hall	7-0	24.0%
Andy Revelle	6-1	26.0%

Sweetheart Valentine Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 2/7. Dir: Danny & Melody Williams

Class A: Rick McEntire	7-0	69.0%
Cori Stoverink	5-2	46.2%
Class B: Virgil Schreckenber	5-0	34.5%
Melody Williams	3-2	17.0%

Happy Heart Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 2/13. Dir: Jan Kreienkamp & Andy Foulds

Class A: Rose Diekamp	7-0	72.2%
J. Spidle Sr.	5-2	60.5%
Class B: Jeff Baldwin	6-1	47.8%
Kelly Combs	4-3	45.0%
Class C: David Schneider	6-1	50.8%
Bob Diekamp	6-1	43.2%
Class D: Sherri Terwelp	7-0	35.0%
Jim Spidle Jr.	5-2	32.2%
Class E: G. Gummersheimer	6-1	26.7%
Larry Volo	4-3	27.0%
Class F: Lauren Jones	7-0	32.7%
Ann Strus	6-1	29.3%
Class G: Mark Pisane	7-0	21.5%
Joey Griffith	5-2	19.4%
Class H: Pat Griewing	7-0	28.8%
Mike Guillaume	5-2	10.7%

Peg In The Heart Open @ The Pits, 2/13-14. Dir: Jim Bainter

Class A: Tamra Jenkins	6-1	57.5%
Lile Harper	5-2	48.6%
Class B: Carroll Sinclair	6-1	40.4%
Jesse Dowell	5-2	39.6%
Class C: Marvin Rogers	6-1	35.4%
Donna Bastel	6-1	29.6%
Class D: John Ames	6-1	25.4%
Joyce Drake	5-2	17.9%

February Mixed Open @ Lucky Gricks Arena, 2/13-14. Dir: John Fite.

Class A: Bob Renfro	3-1	52.9%
Jimmy Higginbotham	3-2	41.1%
Class B: Paul Parnell	5-0	39.0%
Larry McAlister	3-2	41.5%
Class C: Rusty Base	5-0	34.5%
Jeff Lowery	4-1	26.0%

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Class D: Melanie Nelson	5-0	32.0%
Ronnie Bohannon	4-1	36.0%
Class E: Kevin Gunnels	5-2	25.8%
Darrell Helton	4-3	25.4%
Class F: Hank Bridges	5-0	11.5%
Tim Warden	4-1	18.5%

Window of Opportunity Benefit @ Don Harris Arena, 2/20. Dir: Neal Straughn

Class A: Stan Griggs	7-0	69.8%
Nick DiRaimo	5-2	67.9%
Class B: Paul Taylor	7-0	53.8%
Lyle Samuelson	5-2	45.0%
Class C: Lynn Elmore	7-0	47.1%
Nile Abbott	5-2	34.6%
Class D: Fred Smith	5-0	32.8%
Angela DiRaimo	3-2	29.0%
Class E: Lee Miller Jr.	5-0	36.5%
Michael Gillespie	4-1	31.5%
Class F: Ken Heithoff	3-2	31.0%
Darrell Pulliam	3-2	21.5%
Class G: Brady Craven	5-0	32.5%
Neal Straughn	4-1	30.0%
Class H: Noah Renne	5-0	17.5%
Don Roberts	4-1	25.25%
Class I: Dale Franklin	5-0	8.5%
Hannah Johnson	3-2	7.4%

Festus #2 Mixed Open @ Festus, 2/20.

Dir: Fred Smetzer

Class A: Bob Crabtree	4-1	48.5%
Dan Peterson	4-1	47.0%
Class B: David Schneider	5-0	35.5%
Stan Bailey	3-2	37.5%

Birthday Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 2/21.

Dir: Danny & Melody Williams.

Class A: Dan Peterson	7-1	51.3%
Cori Stoverink	6-2	55.9%
Class B: Edgar Stoverink	6-1	27.1%
Terrie Rose	5-2	23.3%

Spring Team Handicap Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 2/27. Dir: Jim & Carol Howard

Team 1: 19 Points		
George Christ	7-0	35.7%
Mick Gillette	7-1	58.7%
Rich Altis	7-2	51.3%
Gary Roehrig	7-3	60.4%
Mark Moreland	5-1	25.6%
Ernie Brakensiek	5-3	33.7%
Team 2: 18.5 Points		
Rose Buehler	7-1	35.6%
Pat Griewing	6.5-0.5	23.1%
Karen Timmermeier	6-1	30.2%
Joan Buchheit	6-1	25.3%
Margie Furlong	4-2	5.3%
Mary Ann Dames	4-3	28.0%
May Beilsmith	3.5-2.5	19.2%

Robin Red Breast Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 3/6. Dir: Brady Craven

Class A: Nick DiRaimo	5-0	75.0%
Stan Griggs	3-2	66.7%
Class B: Jerry Noland	5-0	48.0%
Michael Bowman	4-1	53.5%
Class C: Harold Boden	4.5-0.5	45.0%
Terry Kampe	3-2	42.5%
Class D: Laura Johnson	4-1	38.0%
Bob Beaver	4-1	38.0%
Class E: Wayne Henderson	4-1	41.0%
Savanna Johnson	3-2	32.0%

Class F: Jon Aronson	5-0	32.5%
Danny Wetzel	4-1	28.0%
Class G: Floyd Roberts	4-1	26.5%
Connie Trautwein	4-1	22.0%
Class H: Josh Cantrell	5-0	22.0%
John Loyd	4-1	10.0%
Class I: Joe Barry	5-0	9.5%
Heather Campbell	4-1	13.5%

Spring Is In The Air Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 3/6. Dir: Danny & Melody Williams

Class A: Carol Schreckenber	6-1	48.9%
Danny Williams	5-2	45.0%
Melody Williams	1-5	21.7%
John Vandeven	1-5	18.8%

March Winds Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 3/6. Dir: Rick McEntire

Class A: Rick McEntire	5-0	78.5%
Tim Henderson	4-1	66.0%
Class B: Frank Rohlfing	5-0	45.0%
David Schneider	4-1	51.0%
Class C: Roy Tindall	5-0	37.0%
Ray Ackermann	4-1	33.0%
Class D: Andy Revelle	4-1	21.5%
Tim Revelle	4-1	17.0%

March Mixed Open @ Lucky Gricks Arena, 3/6-7. Dir: John Fite

Class A: Bob Renfro	7-0	66.3%
Letha Harris	4-3	59.0%
Class B: Paul Parnell	7-1	44.2%
Dean Renfro	6-2	41.5%
Class C: Rusty Bass	5-0	41.5%
Oren Harris	4-1	34.5%
Class D: Dale Parnell	6-1	28.2%
Douglas Tripp	5-2	24.6%
Class E: Darrell Helton	4-1	22.5%
Hank Bridges	3-2	17.0%
Class F: Hank Bridges	6-0	15.2%
Tim Warden	4-2	18.9%

Shamrock Fling Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 3/13. Dir: Don & Gidget Rahe

Class A: Rose Diekamp	7-0	67.7%
James Driver	4-3	55.3%
Class B: Andrew Foulds	6-1	50.0%
Mary Beeson	5-2	46.2%
Class C: Bob Diekamp	7-0	43.3%
Keith Patton	5-2	38.4%
Class D: Ronnie Attebery	6-1	28.3%
Sherri Terwelp	5-2	36.0%
Class E: Daniel Broechling	7-0	28.9%
Darryl Gettinger	5-2	37.0%
Class F: Ed Peters	7-0	29.2%
Daniel W. Allen	6-1	28.2%
Class G: Gaylord Compton	6-1	25.2%
James Adkins	5-2	19.2%
Class H: Mike Power	6-1	19.1%
Daniel L. Olson	5-2	13.8%

Daylight Savings Mixed Open @ The Pits, 3/13-14. Dir: Doug Carter

Class A: Steve Johnson	6-1	65.4%
Roena Branson	6-1	58.5%
Class B: Jim Bainter	6-1	29.5%
Kenneth Grossman	5-2	37.1%
Class C: Marvin Rogers	6-1	35.4%
Chris Evers	5-2	29.6%
Class D: Patric McCown	7-0	27.9%

Festus #3 Mixed Open @ Festus, 3/20. Dir: Fred Smetzer

Class A: Dan Peterson	7-1	50.7%
Mary Ann Yates	6-2	41.8%
Class B: Ron Deno	5-0	52.5%
Fred Smetzer	4-1	35.0%

Spring Ringer Flinger Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 3/21. Dir: Danny & Melody Williams

Class A: Rick McEntire	7-0	69.6%
Virgle McCown	6-1	46.3%
Class B: Michael Massa	7-0	29.2%
Mike Davault	5-2	36.7%
Class C: Joe Keller	5-1	16.0%
Michael Brewer	3-3	16.7%

March Madness Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, 3/27. Dir: Steve Bruemmer

Class A: Ron Hassler	5-1	60.3%
James Driver	3-3	46.7%
Class B: Stan Bailey	4-0	35.0%
Oscar Reeves	2-2	28.5%
Class C: Brian Schroer	7-0	32.1%
Rod Mallinckrodt	5-2	12.9%

Spring Is Here Mixed Open @ Hudson Hall, 3/20-27. Dir: Frank Hudson

Class A: Raymond Bowling	5-1	62.9%
Letha Harris	4-2	60.8%
Class B: Virgle McCown	6-2	46.6%
Darrin Sherman	5-3	39.7%
Class C: Oren Harris	5-1	31.0%
Jesse Dowell	5-2	31.7%
Class D: Daniel Gavin	4-1	34.0%
Ronnie Bohannon	3-2	27.5%
Class E: Jim Claxton	4-1	15.0%
Cliff Blevins	3-2	19.0%
Class F: Darrell Helton	4-1	22.0%
Marshall Keith	3-2	21.5%

Cancer Action Benefit Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 4/3. Dir: Elwyn Cooper

Class A: Stan Griggs	5-0	72.0%
Nick DiRaimo	4-1	71.5%
Class B: Jim Premier	4-1	51.5%
Karen Goldizen	3-2	48.0%
Class C: Terry Kampe	4-1	48.0%
Lynn Elmore	4-1	44.5%
Class D: Ray Canchola	4-1	48.0%
Denise Bloss	4-1	42.0%
Class E: Ken Perry	5-0	51.0%
Clint Sloan	4-1	35.0%
Class F: Laura Johnson	4.5-0.5	40.0%
Ralph Richardson	4-1	41.5%
Class G: Dick Byersdorfer	5-0	32.5%
Sharon Taylor	3-2	39.0%
Class H: Erika Myler	4-1	31.5%
Brady Craven	3-2	28.5%
Class I: Sharon Armstrong	4-1	29.0%
George Chichura	3-2	28.5%
Class J: Don Roberts	3-2	22.5%
Chad Bloss	3-2	21.5%
Class K: Clifford Pierce	4-1	30.0%
Connie Trautwein	4-1	20.0%
Class L: Larry Guggisberg	5-0	19.0%
Megan McLeod	3-2	15.0%
Class M: Brenda Brown	3-0	16.7%
Dale Franklin	2-1	9.4%

Fools Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 4/3.**Dir: Danny & Melody Williams**

Class A: Dan Peterson	7-0	62.3%
Rick McEntire	6-1	70.9%
Class B: Edgar Stoverink	7-0	40.7%
Terrie Rose	5-2	36.5%

April Showers Mixed Open @ Park Hills,**4/10. Dir: Rick McEntire**

Class A: Edward Pashia	7-1	60.3%
Dan Peterson	6-2	60.0%
Class B: Virgle McCown	5-0	42.5%
Paul Beard	4-1	34.0%
Class C: John Berger	5-0	24.0%
Daniel J. Allen	4-1	22.5%

West vs. East Handicap Mixed Open @ Don**Harris Arena, 4/10-11. Dir: Gregg Craven**

West over East, 79 points to 71

Saturday

Class A: Bob Booe	4-1	59.2%
Stan Griggs	4-1	70.0%
Class B: Mark Wilkewitz	5-0	29.2%
John Setzer	4-1	38.5%
Class C: Laura Johnson	5-0	38.1%
Wayne Henderson	4-1	43.9%

Sunday

Class A: Rose Diekamp	5-0	78.1%
Bob Diekamp	4-1	46.9%
Class B: Terry Kampe	4-1	38.5%
Don Roberts	4-1	24.2%
Class C: Floyd Roberts	4.5-0.5	19.2%
Mark Wilkewitz	4-1	28.1%

Blue Bird Mixed Open @ The Pits, 4/10-11.**Dir: Donna Bastel**

Class A: Virgle McCown	6-1	45.4%
Steve Johnson	5-2	56.1%
Class B: Kenneth Grossman	5-0	44.4%
Donra McCown	4-1	37.6%
Class C: Nathan Evers	7-0	42.9%
P. VanEvercooren	5-2	32.1%
Class D: Marshel Keith	5-0	28.0%
Marcy Gunnels	4-1	27.2%

Yee Haw Four Dead Mixed Open @ Glen**Allen, 4/11. Dir: Danny & Melody Williams**

Class A: Lachelle Cook	7-0	59.6%
Ronald LeGrand	5-2	52.1%
Class B: Amy Probst	7-0	35.0%
Edgar Stoverink	6-1	37.9%

Peculiar Spring Mixed Open @ Lions Park,**4/17. Dir: Glenn Bowman**

Class A: Jerry Noland	7-0	55.0%
Ray Plute	6-1	65.4%
Class B: Lyle Samuelson	6-1	40.4%
Lawrence Loney	5-2	32.9%
Class C: Debbie Harris	7-0	44.2%
Ron Highley	6-1	42.5%
Class D: Brady Craven	7-0	33.8%
Jim Kinney Jr.	5-2	25.0%
Class E: Donald Plowman	7-0	24.2%
Danny Wetzel	6-1	24.6%
Class F: Carl Brown	6-1	23.8%
Josh Cantrell	5-2	22.5%
Class G: Justin Goddard	6-1	22.5%
Terry Highley	6-1	19.2%
Class H: Joe Barry	7-0	8.3%
Sue Roberts	6-1	11.5%

Festus #4 Mixed Open @ Festus, 4/17.**Dir: Fred Smetzer**

Class A: Dan Peterson	7-0	53.3%
Frank Rohlfing	5-2	48.7%
Don Shores	5-2	45.0%
David Schneider	5-2	42.5%

Juniors Only Tournament @ Don Harris**Arena, 4/24. Dir: Gregg Craven**

Class A: Alex Roberts	4-1	37.5%
Megan McLeod	4-1	11.9%
Class B: Andrea Kinney	2-1	9.2%
Nickel Craven	2-1	6.7%
Class C: Jack Roberts	3-0	6.7%
Ben McCauley	2-1	4.2%
Class D: Colt Bonham	2-1	4.2%
Cameron Phipps	2-1	3.3%

April Showers Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge,**4/24. Dir: Richard Maassen**

Class A: Jim Spidle Sr.	7-0	66.8%
Steve Johnson	5-2	55.0%
Class B: Don Claas	7-0	57.3%
Andrew Foulds	5-2	50.3%
Class C: Charles Smith	6-1	42.9%
Steve Spidle	5-2	39.0%
Class D: Keith Patton	6-1	37.1%
Brady Craven	5-2	35.9%
Class E: Mark Moreland	6-1	33.6%
Mark Wilkewitz	4-3	29.5%
Class F: Carol Howard	6-1	26.2%
Jack Barrett	6-1	24.4%

End Of League Tournament @ The Pits,**4/24-25. Dir: Jim Bainter**

Class Championship		
Joyce Drake	3-0	23.3%
George Lawler	2-1	35.8%
Lile Harper	1-2	44.2%
Ken Grossman	0-3	37.5%
Class A: Lile Harper	6-1	53.8%
Dan Couch	4-3	50.4%
Class B: Ken Grossman	7-0	44.6%
Carl Folsom Sr.	6-1	30.4%
Class C: George Lawler	6-1	35.4%
Jerry Cramer	5-2	39.3%
Class D: Joyce Drake	4-0	16.0%
Pete Renick	3-1	15.0%

Capital City Spring Doubles Tournament @**Jefferson City, 5/1. Dir: Steve Bruemmer**

Class A: Stan Bailey	4-1	43.1%
Mike Manning	4-1	17.7%
Mel Bruemmer	3-2	39.2%
Leonard Bruemmer	3-2	5.4%

Six-Pac Invitational @ Quail Ridge, 5/1-2.**Dir: Joe Faron**

Class A: Brian Simmons	15-0	86.9%
Alan Francis	14-1	88.8%

30ft Invitational @ Quail Ridge, 5/1-2.**Dir: Bob Diekamp**

Class A: Sue Snyder	14-2	82.3%
Joan Elmore	13-3	79.5%

Independence Spring Mixed Open, 5/8.**Dir: David Henderson**

Class A: Stan Griggs	5-2	68.3%
Gregg Craven	5-2	64.5%
Class B: Audra Craven	6-1	46.3%
Jerry Noland	4-3	51.0%

Class C: Joann Jones	6-1	35.4%
Fred Smith	6-1	32.1%
Class D: Richard Schmidt	7-0	30.7%
Dean Constance	5-2	27.9%
Class E: Jim Arrowood	7-0	26.3%
Donald Plowman	6-1	19.6%
Class F: Lloyd Constance	7-0	14.2%
Carl Brown	5-2	15.0%
Class G: Frank MacArthur	5-2	14.6%
Dennis Bales	5-2	13.3%
Class H: Don Swihart	7-0	9.6%
Ladon Dial	6-1	6.7%

Spring Fling Mixed Open @ Laurie, 5/8.**Dir: Doug Carter**

Class A: Roena Branson	6.5-0.5	64.3%
Virgle McCown	4.5-2.5	42.5%
Class B: Ken Grossman	7-0	48.2%
H. Hoffmeister	6-1	44.6%
Class C: Paul Vaughn Jr.	6-1	26.7%
Danny Branson	5-2	21.3%
Class D: Leroy Dooley	5-0	24.4%
Mike Watkins	3-2	18.4%
Class E: Merv Moeller	6-1	21.7%
Don Roberts	5-2	19.6%

May Flowers Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 5/8.**Dir: Rick McEntire**

Class A: Bob Crabtree	5-0	64.5%
Rick McEntire	4-1	73.5%
Class B: Ronald LeGrand	5-1	54.6%
Dan Peterson	5-1	52.5%
Class C: Roy Tindall	5-1	33.3%
John Sapper	5-1	31.7%

Mayflower Marathon Mixed Open @ Quail**Ridge, 5/22. Dir: Pam & Darryl Gettinger**

Class A: Jim Spidle	7-0	65.4%
Don Claas	6-1	59.1%
Class B: Steve Spidle	7-0	53.0%
Glenn Young	4-3	35.5%
Class C: John Simms	6-1	35.4%
Larry G. Brown	6-1	29.7%
Class D: Jason Michell	5-2	27.7%
John Keller	5-2	20.6%

Mt. View Mixed Open #1 @ Mt. View, 5/22.**Dir: Dan Hobbs.**

Class A: Archie Matheny	7-0	51.9%
Dalton Rakestraw	5-2	47.0%
Class B: Donra McCown	5-0	43.3%
Robert Kingsolver	4-1	33.9%
Class C: Tyler McCown	3-0	23.5%
Andrew Lau	2-1	9.9%

Chillicothe Mixed Open @ Chillicothe, 5/22.**Dir: Paul Howard**

Class A: Ray Plute	5-0	69.6%
Gregg Craven	4-1	62.0%
Class B: Alex Roberts	5-0	47.0%
Eugene Newkirk	4-1	35.5%
Class C: Jim Arrowood	3-2	28.0%
Trevor Liebhart	3-2	23.2%
Class D: Tom Lehman	7-0	33.7%
Michael Gillespie	6-1	16.3%
Class E: Dean Jameson	4-1	12.0%
Harvey Mason	3-2	21.6%
Class F: Darrell Plowman	5-0	11.2%
George Goldizen	4-1	8.8%

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Singles Entry Information

1. Open to current Missouri residents who are 2010 NHPA and MOHPA members.
2. **Entry Requirements: Adult** pitchers will be placed into the tournament according to their NatStats average as known August 7, 2010. NatStats must show participation in at least three sanctioned events. A sanctioned league average of 400 shoes or more is considered an event. Adult males who have changed pitching distance need three events from their new distance. **Juniors or Cadets** require only one sanctioned event listed in NatStats by August 7, 2010.
3. **New Pitchers:** Persons who have been NHPA and MOHPA members for a total of two years or less and who haven't previously participated in a Missouri State Tournament may be seeded by one of the following methods if lacking three sanctioned events: (a) Average from any sanctioned events that have been completed. (b) A current sanctioned league average of 400 shoes or more (must be verified in writing by the league director). (c) 200 consecutive qualifying shoes (100 for juniors and 50 for cadets). Qualifying shoes must be scored by two NHPA members who must sign the score sheet. The score sheet must be submitted with the entry form.
4. **Entry Information: You must use the official entry form or photocopy thereof. Adult entry fee: \$35.00 (This includes score-keeping fees). Juniors or Cadets: Free.** Make checks payable to: MOHPA. Mail entries to: Vicki Winston, 10326 Highway D, LaMonte, MO 65337. **Entries must be received by August 7, 2010. Late entries will be placed on standby.** Have questions? Call 660-563-3536 or E-mail horshuvicki@socket.net. **No refunds after August 17, 2010.**
5. **Six Divisions Available (circle only one on the entry form).** **Open Men:** any age adult male 40 ft. pitcher. **Women:** all adult women. **Men's 30':** Elder men age 70 or older, and men with medical exemptions who pitch less than 40 ft. **Junior Boys:** age 18 or younger for the entire calendar year. **Junior Girls:** age 18 or younger for the entire calendar year. **Cadets:** youths age 9 or under for the entire calendar year who observe the 20 ft. foul line.
6. **Classes:** Eight person round robins when possible. All games will be cancellation scoring. Length of games as set by the tournament committee. All games are subject to NHPA and MOHPA rules. Judges decisions will be final.
7. **Pitchers** not completing their schedule forfeit all prizes unless officially excused.
8. **All Pitchers** must wear a shirt with at least their last name lettered neatly on the back.
9. **Junior Pitchers** must pay their scorekeeper \$1.00 prior to the start of each game.
10. **Prize Fund:** \$12.00 of each entry fee plus \$500 from the Backyard Horseshoe Club. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top half of each class.
11. **Trophies:** Furnished by the hosts to the top three places in each class. All juniors and cadets will receive awards. A traveling trophy is awarded to adult division champs and junior boy and girl champs.
12. **Notification** of pitching times will be mailed to all entrants. The lineup will be posted on our website.
13. **Courts:** Eight permanent indoor courts and 24 outdoor portable courts.

Doubles Entry Information

1. **For Adults Only** and limited to the first 128 entries received, or a lesser number divisible by 16. Entries not making the cut will be used as vacancies occur. Those not getting to play will have their entry fee refunded. Doubles will be played Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, starting at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Entry Requirements:** Same as for the Singles, but using MO Stats averages instead of NatStats.
3. **Entry Information: Use the official entry form. Entry fee: \$35.00 (includes scorekeeping).** Make checks payable to: MOHPA. Mail entries to: Vicki Winston, 10326 Hwy D, LaMonte, MO 65337. **Entries must be received by Aug. 7, 2010. Late entries will be placed on standby. No refunds for cancellations after Aug. 17, 2010.**
4. **Shirt Requirements:** Same as Singles.
5. **Format:** Walking Doubles. You pitch your own horseshoes. Partners are paired by dividing the list of entrants into classes of 16 persons by their entering averages. The top 16 form the Championship class, the next 16 Class A, and so on. In each class, #1 will be paired with #16, #2 with #15, and so on.
6. **Prizes:** Cash to the top three places in each class. Plaques to the top three places in each class.
7. **Notification:** You will be advised of your class and pitching time by mail. A tentative lineup will also appear on our Web site. The lineup usually changes whenever substitutions are made.

Singles Entry Form

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

NHPA Card # _____ Birth Date _____ E-Mail _____

Circle Division Being Entered

Open Men Women Men's 30' (Elders) Junior Boys Junior Girls Cadets

____ Check here if entering under Entry Requirement #3 for New Pitchers. Enclose required documents if entering under parts (b) or (c).

Participant Liability Release: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Mo. Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc., all officers, agents, employees and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, causes of actions, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in a Missouri State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Adults: \$35 Juniors/Cadets: Free **Entries must be received by August 7, 2010.**
(Adult scorekeeping fees included in entry fee. Juniors will pay scorekeepers on site.)

Doubles Entry Form

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

NHPA Card # _____ E-Mail _____

____ Check here if entering under requirements for New Pitchers. Any required documents enclosed for your Singles entry will also be used for the Doubles.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

Adults Only: \$35 (This includes scorekeeping fees.)
Limited to first 128 entries.
Entries must be received by August 7, 2010.

New Member List

Compiled by Vicki Winston

We welcome our new 2010 members who have joined the NHPA and MOHPA for the very first time between February 2 and May 8, 2010. We hope you are enjoying our sport.

Name	City	Club			
Gloria Ayres	Springfield	Doling Park	Jamie Highley	Harrisonville	Lions Park
Jedd Baker	Jefferson City	Capitol City	Allen Huff	Clinton	Golden Valley
Lyle Bargfrede	Marshall	Saline County	David Jackson	Liberty	Liberty
John D. Berger	St. Louis	Festus	Robert W. Keller	Independence	Independence
Ernie Bridges	Diamond	Tri-State	Brent W. Kelley	Pierce City	Quail Ridge
Hank Bridges	Reeds		Jeremy Knuckles	Robertsville	Saline County
Ray Chassey	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge	Tony Lamb	Marshall	Tri-State
Tony Conway	Villa Ridge	Quail Ridge	Melanie Nelson	Granby	Quail Ridge
Dale Cooper	West Plains		Jacob Nettles	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Brett Creekmore	Calhoun		Joshua Nettles	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Betty Debold	Overland	First Capitol	Kristin Nettles	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Susan Eastman	St. Charles	First Capitol	Gerald Osborn	Marshall	Saline County
Hal Funk	Springfield		Travis Pobst	Oran	Backyard
Wayne Gerard	Blackwater	Saline County	Guillermo Ramirez	Harrisonville	Lions Park
Bob Gibson	Marshall	Saline County	Jose Ramirez	Harrisonville	Lions Park
Jackie Guggisberg	Garden City	Lions Park	Charlie Ruhmann	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Christopher Hardesty	Columbia		Bradley Schweigert	Ste. Genevieve	
Wilson Hardesty	Columbia		Eddie Seymour	Calhoun	
			Aaron Shaw	Kansas City	Independence
			Shanya Sisul	Independence	Independence
			Brett Skillen	Diamond	Tri-State
			Patricia Skillen	Diamond	Tri-State
			Hayley Spry	Warsaw	Truman Lake
			Jim Wheeler	Jefferson City	Capitol City
			Jim Wilmes	Wentzville	Quail Ridge

Missouri Horseshoe Pitching Locations

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City	Club/Location	Courts	Contact	Phone	E-Mail
BALLWIN		out	Rich Altis	636-394-3640	richaltis@juno.com
CALIFORNIA	Moniteau County Fair	out	Kevin Chambers	573-578-4804	kcsuper23@yahoo.com
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	John Fite	417-325-6428	diajohnb@jcomm.net
FESTUS (area)	Festus HC	both	Fred Smetzer	636-937-2612	
FULTON*	Veteran's Park	out	Clay Caswell	573-592-3190	parksandrec@fulton.mo.org
GLEN ALLEN	Backyard HC	in	Danny/Melody Williams	573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
INDEPENDENCE	Independence HC	out	Wayne Henderson	816-257-1853	waynepam@juno.com
JEFFERSON CITY	Capitol City HC	out	Steve Bruemmer	636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
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	Norman Kiso	660-202-0189	nkiso@marshallschools.com
MARSHFIELD	Pitchers Paradise HC	out	Marshel Keith	417-859-0541	keith_freda@yahoo.com
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
SHELBIANA	Shelbina Library Park HC	out	Russ Ebbing	573-588-2244	rebbing@centurytel.net
SPRINGFIELD	Doling Park HC	out	Ed Eliason	417-869-4823	eeli488227@aol.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	Truman Lake HPC	out	Jeff Spry	660-723-3338	jspry61@embarqmail.com
WEBB CITY		in	Robert Long	417-659-9211	rmicls@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.

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
MOHPA Sec/Treas.
10326 Highway D
LaMonte, MO 65337
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Adult Dues	
17.00	national
<u>8.00</u>	state
\$25.00	Total Dues

Juniors and Cadets	
5.00	national
<u>0.00</u>	state
\$5.00	Total Dues

(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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*NHPA World
Tournament
July 26-Aug 7
Cedar Rapids,
Iowa*

*Missouri
State
Horseshoe
Championship
Sept. 4-6
Glen Allen*