

## Prez Sez

by Sharon Taylor, President MOHPA

Spring has sprung, fall has fell, winter is here; can't you tell? So far, Missouri has been lucky. There have been days when we could still be pitching outdoors but that probably won't last too much longer.

The tournament schedule for 2012 looks great. The schedule is growing each week. You tournament directors are doing an excellent job. I hope everyone can get to at least one new tournament this year. I am sure all clubs would appreciate your entry; however, you must sign up early. Do be put on the waiting list. It is not easy to put on a tournament. Unless you have done it, you can't realize what happens when someone cancels at the last minute or doesn't show up at all. Emergencies and illnesses cannot be prevented. Give the tournament directors a break; let them know a.s.a.p. if you can't make it.

If you don't know by now, the state tournament for 2012 will again be held in Lebanon, Missouri. Since last year's tournament was so great, it is going to be hard to beat. There will be some changes made regarding some minor items, such as score posting, banquet facilities, etc. The coordinators say that if you didn't make it in 2011, don't miss it in 2012. We are looking forward to a record number of entries.

Our 2011 winter business meeting was held in Columbia this year. It appears to be a convenient locale for all the officers.

The World Tournament entry form is in this issue of *Shoe Biz*. Missouri was well represented last year. Knoxville is a great city and we hope to see you there.

Jerry LaBrosse, NHPA 4th VP, is responsible for communication among the charter clubs and the NHPA. He has requested each charter maintain a state wide e-mail list of their members. MOHPA VP Debbie Harris has agreed to take on this responsibility. She will be contacting each club president or organizer for this information. We would like for everyone to be on this list. It will be kept confidential and only used for communication between the MOHPA and NHPA. If you have any concerns regarding this, please let me know.

We are still looking for ways to promote our sport and get new members. Has your club used any special promotions to get new members? Let us know so we can pass it on.

Here is a little ray of hope (I hope). Although we attempted to get some backing for a world tournament in Independence but did not succeed, we have had some contact with the CVB and

Chamber of Commerce in Branson, Missouri. By our next issue of *Shoe Biz* we should have either some good news or bad news. If this would materialize, it would take a lot of help, volunteers, organization, and coordination of the MOHPA clubs. There is not a horseshoe club in Branson. There was not one in Lebanon and look how that turned out, terrific. We will cross that lake when we come to it.

Good pitching! Hope to see you all at many tournaments including The World.

## Lebanon II: 2012 State Championship Tournament

by Jim Bainter

Hey everyone. It's time to start planning your next "get your kicks on Route 66 getaway." We aren't offering any Corvette opportunities but horseshoe pitchers will enjoy it just the same. This will be the MOHPA's second trip down this historic cross-country highway smack in the middle of our great state. Be sure to plan your visit early and plan on staying 2-3 days to get the full flavor of another all-indoor state championship event. No rain, no heat, just great pitching in the best environment in Missouri.

Many of our previous sponsors have signed up to support us for another successful event. The room rates at the Super 8 (417-588-2574) and Best Western (417-532-6171) will remain the same: \$58 for a single and \$65 for a double. I recommend you get your reservations early since these hotels ran out of rooms early last year. The Happy Trails RV Park (417-532-3422) — the best and the closest to our venue — has informed me that their rates will remain the same as last year. They have all the facilities: swimming pool, horseshoe courts, fishing pond, rec room, and great public facilities. They are also offering rental RV units this year, which may suit those pitchers who want a more rural atmosphere.

This year at the Civic Center there will be additional bleacher seating on the lower level near the middle of the courts opposite the balcony seating. This will benefit those people who want to watch pitchers on the other side of the divided courts safety barrier. Additionally, there will be electronic leader boards available in the lobby area and inside the pitching arena. This will keep spectators and pitchers up to date on all the class standings during the morning and afternoon shifts.

Our concessions will offer both hot and cold sandwiches and  
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## Furn's Turn

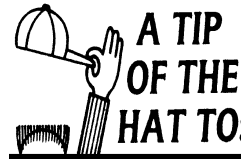
by Elizabeth Furner

Somewhere, on this day, snow is falling. It may be sifting thinly on the cold sands of western Texas or heavily enveloping the mountain tops of Colorado, but it is not here. The winter to this point has been ever so mild; the grandchildren are chagrined by the thought of bike riding over sleigh riding. Have you been keeping up to speed with your pitching with this unexpected season extension?

There are several announcements in this issue of *Shoe Biz*. Read carefully, as events are recalled and others are planned. We read about one zone's happenings and the adventures from seven clubs. We celebrate new births and mourn Last Shoes. We diligently await time for World Tournament, State Tournament, Club/Team Tournament, and have you signed up to represent in the Beloit goings on? Add some spice to pitching, travel around the state and perhaps outside to experience venues other than your home.

Contributors to this issue are from all over the state and even one from out of state. If your name is not on the list, we wait for your input. If your name is on the list, we are look forward to reading your scribbles of your future happenings. Contributors to this issue are Jim Kinney, Scott Raimer, Melody Williams, Rich Altis,

Jeanette Claas, Larry Collette, Stan Griggs, Vicki Winston, Gregg Craven, Jim Bainter, Sharon Taylor, Donna Bastel, Elwyn Cooper, Jeff Spry, Pam Henderson, Sam Godbouldt, Steve Bruemmer, Dalton Rakestraw, Debbie Harris, and Grandma Furner.



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by Vicki Winston

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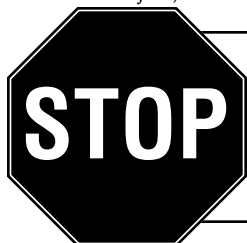
by Vicki Winston

Well, it's time for another issue of *Shoe Biz*. I wish that all of you would take advantage of the information that is assembled in each issue. A lot of time and expense goes into each mailing, but alas, I also know some of that money is wasted because many copies won't be read. Between issues of *Shoe Biz*, you can keep up with our organization by periodically going to our website, where sometimes notices are posted in the Guestbook or Bulletin Board to help keep you informed.

What a crazy winter we have had, but I'm not complaining. It's been more like spring a lot of the time and I would expect there has been some outdoor horseshoe pitching at various times. If I was still an active pitcher, I know I would have been tempted on many days, providing the wind wasn't blowing as hard as it did some days.

The 2012 membership year is underway quite nicely. As I told you in the fall *Shoe Biz*, I don't have any down time. As of this writing, I have already processed 521 adult memberships and 41 junior memberships. Now that I am caught up on the backlog that occurred while I was out of commission, I hope everyone else will begin getting ready for their 2012 pitching season. The 2012 dues are \$28.00 for adults and \$5.00 for juniors and cadets. If you don't yet have your 2012 card, your pitching license is expired. Don't miss out on the fun of attending your favorite tournaments. If you are a current member, you will have the opportunity to attend the Club Team Tournament which will be held in the western part of the state this year at Liberty, MO. This is a chance for pitchers who just can't make it to the eastern part of the state to take part in this event and help earn bragging rights for your club. You will also have the opportunity to attend another fantastic State Championship Tournament at Lebanon, MO. The chance to pitch in a state tournament held in that type of facility doesn't come along very many times during a pitching career, if at all.

I want to apologize to some of our new members who did not receive Welcome Packets. You are very important to the MOHPA. The Welcome Packets are my responsibility and I was not able to get all of them done during the time I was incapacitated. As I was preparing for my knee surgery, some other health issues cropped up that needed attention and then my mother passed away and I had to make a trip to Oregon for her memorial service after the Thanksgiving travel period was over. Thank goodness for wheelchair assistance in airports. By then it was necessary to forget any knee surgery in 2011 and I had to schedule for January 3. Everything went well, but I had to be away from home for awhile, and then couldn't do much when I got home, except the bare essentials of taking care of myself. I appreciate the cards, calls, visits, and e-mails that I have received. I am making progress and am now able to get out and about for physical therapy and other short trips. I am back on the job, although not yet 100%. I hope you new members



**Don't throw me away!  
Keep me for future reference.  
I am full of useful information.**

who are part of a horseshoe club are being warmly welcomed by your fellow club members. Please don't blame the MOHPA if you didn't receive an official welcome. It is entirely my fault and no one else is to blame.

I would like to share some exciting news about the NHPA Hall of Fame in Wentzville. A touch screen TV will be installed in the viewing room in early March. About 100 different CDs have been downloaded into it. I think everything that has been made available up to this point in time will be included for your viewing pleasure. All a visitor will have to do is select what they wish to view by touching the screen. I have no idea what great moments in horseshoe history are available for your viewing pleasure, but this should greatly enhance the experience of visiting the Hall of Fame.

I pray that 2012 will be a good year for everyone and, until next time, I'd like to leave you with a little Ozark humor. A student came late with a note from his mother. "Sorry Andrew is late. The rooster froze up."

### Condensed Financial Report

Funds on Hand Nov. 1, 2011	\$18,807.41
Receipts	9,193.41
Expenses	<u>-11,674.20</u>
Funds on Hand Feb. 8, 2012	\$16,326.62

### State Championship Tournament, from page 1

fountain drinks. The beer wagon will be located in the same location to serve both the pitchers and spectators. The banquet night bar will be in the concession area and stocked to better serve the attendees.

A public address system will be utilized in the lobby area for announcements and award ceremonies.

The annual banquet will be held on Saturday night. As usual, the general membership meeting will be held on Friday evening after the doubles tournament. All events will be held in the Civic Center, making it convenient for everyone during this long weekend.

This year, our tournament logo will be similar to last year and reflect our Route 66 location, but different enough that you will want shirts, caps, towels, and pins for tournament souvenirs. In the next issue of *Shoe Biz*, we will provide all the information you need to special order tee-shirts and polo shirts with your name on the back and front. Along with the tee-shirts, we will have a limited quantity and sizes of polo shirts available for purchase at the tournament this year. To get what you want, I recommend ordering early. The shirt color this year will be royal blue. The pin/logo will be white with black and gold tones. The state patch will be coordinated with the logo and pin.

We had a good turnout last year, with nearly 250 pitchers. Let's make it a great year for 2012 and have 300 pitchers participate. There will never be a better venue — all indoors in air-conditioned comfort. If you are unable to participate in our state tournament every year, make this the year!

Your tournament coordinator and hosts (Jim Bainter, Marshel Keith, Jim Caufield, and Ed Eliason) look forward to meeting each of you and plan on making this tournament the best ever. See you in September.

# Publicity Corner

by Jim Kinney, Publicity Director

Publicity is happening throughout the state, on and off the court. When you talk to a friend about a tournament, league, or just pitching in the backyard, you are helping to promote the sport. When someone sees your interest, it sparks an interest in them. Sometimes it brings back a fond memory of their childhood watching Mom, Dad, Grandpa, or Grandma pitch at family functions or just in the backyard.

I remember when I was young, I watched my family pitching horseshoes hoping that someday I would be as good or better than they. I now have a daughter who pitches with me and I watch all the families we have in Missouri who pitch together. It really makes being a part of this sport we call horseshoe pitching worth going out and spreading the word.

MOHPA is a family in itself. We make lifelong friendships everyday with new pitchers and pitchers we only see in league or at tournaments. We laugh, cry, and mourn with members and their families in our MOHPA family. I can honestly say I enjoy meeting pitchers throughout my travels, whether it be a tournament, league, or just practicing. I encourage everyone to keep trying to let people know and keep showing people just how much you enjoy being a part of this horseshoe pitching family we call MOHPA.

There are so many ways to get the word out there with the technology we have at our finger tips. Social networks like Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube are a few sites we can all utilize. Organizing pitch-and-win programs or school programs are another. I know there are more than these, but if we all get involved in some form or another, we can pass on our love of the sport to those who don't even know they love it yet. I have been reading past issues of the Newline Publicity articles, located at the NHPA website under Publicity/Promotions. I encourage everyone to go to this site and just read some of the ways that have been tried over the years to promote the sport. It was enlightening. Like I have said before, I am always looking for suggestions to keep the MOHPA strong and to make us the biggest charter in the NHPA. For those who have participated in our growth, continue the good work. We have a great charter in Missouri and I am proud to be a part of it. Hope everyone has a great year on and off the courts. For any questions or suggestions, just e-mail me at jkinneyjrusa@netscape.net or go to mohpa.us.

## Zone One Happenings

by Jim Kinney Jr., Zone 1 Director

Zone One is always a busy zone. There are a lot of tournaments throughout the year in quite a few venues, inside and out. We have lost some venues and gained a few new ones in the past couple of years. The ones that keep going strong are all run by very hard-working individuals with the help of many volunteers. I have had the pleasure of attending various functions within Zone One like tournaments, award banquets, and pitching programs. I am always amazed with the dedication and commitment that is needed to sustain the level of professionalism that is part of any function within our zone and across the state. I have been involved with a couple of new sites for pitching venues in Zone

One that would be a great addition to the MOHPA. It would also give more choices to those closest to the sites for leagues or tournaments that they would not otherwise have. I hope these venues will be available to everyone in the near future. I believe the more venues we can sustain in the state the more new pitchers we can hope to pull in.

I am really privileged to be working with the other officers in the MOHPA. I believe all the officers are trying to make your experience just a little better when it comes to organization. We are all trying to be available for questions, answers, or if you just need a little help with something. Do not hesitate to contact your Zone Director if you need an answer on anything pertaining to the MOHPA or the NHPA. If we do not know the answer, we will find it. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and for involving me in anything that is important to you.

## Sanctioned League Top Ten

*Editor's note: I take this opportunity to congratulate the following pitchers for so aptly representing our state on the national level of league play.*

### High Point Average

Gregg Craven  
Stan Griggs  
Rose Diekamp

### High Point Game

Gregg Craven  
Michael Bowman

### High Point Over Average

Hannah Johnson  
Robert Bastel  
Erika Myler  
Helen Velasquez

### High Ringer Average (40 Feet)

Stan Griggs  
Steve Johnson

### High Ringer Game

Michael Bowman\*  
Steve Johnson\*  
Stan Griggs  
\*Tied percentage

### High Ringer Average (30 Feet)

Gregg Craven

### High Ringer Game

Gregg Craven  
Wayne Dusenbery  
\*Tied percentage

### High Ringer Average (Women)

Rose Diekamp

### High Ringer Game

Rose Diekamp

### High Point Average (Mixed Boys/Girls)

Devin Wetzel  
Joshua Cantrell  
David Heathman

### High Point Game

Devin Wetzel  
Joshua Cantrell

### High Point Over Average

Devin Wetzel  
Savanna Johnson  
Joshua Cantrell  
Bruce Thomson

### High Ringer Average (Boy's Division)

Devin Wetzel  
Joshua Cantrell  
David Heathman

### High Ringer Game

Devin Wetzel  
Josh Cantrell

### High Ringer Over Average

Devin Wetzel

### High Ringer Average

Marguerite Lapiere  
Savanna Johnson

### High Ringer Game

Savanna Johnson  
Marguerite Lapiere

### High Ringer Over Average

Savanna Johnson  
Ashley Craven



## What's That Rule?

by Rich Altis

You know that you cannot step on or over the foul line before releasing the shoe, and you only have 30 seconds to pitch both shoes once you take a set pitching position on the platform. You should also know that when not pitching, you should stand quietly at least two feet back of your opponent behind the opposite pitching platform. All of us know that good sportsmanship is what makes horseshoe pitching fun. Inappropriate behavior such as profanity, abusive language, or having a wee bit too much to drink (one indication of this would be a person lying face down in the pit), can have serious consequences and detracts from the game.

We all know these rules but did you know most pitchers at one time or another have picked up the wrong horseshoe and pitched it? In a friendly game, it doesn't matter that much. The players usually work out how to correct the situation and keep the game going. It's no big deal, except in a sanctioned event.

In your weekly sanctioned league, your opponent has just pitched a nice double. Now it's your turn and you must cover the double or lose the game. Taking the pitching platform, you look at your target and with a nice easy swing put your first shoe in the air. It peaks at about eight feet high, making a slow three-quarter turn, and with that great dead soft sound settles around the stake. You address the stake for your second throw. As you start the swing, you feel that something isn't quite right and you hold up on the throw. Checking the shoe, you see that it is not your horseshoe. Your opponent has thrown a ringer with one of your shoes. Now you are going to have to throw a ringer with their horseshoe, or are you?

Normally, because the players may not know the rule that pertains to this situation, they will go ahead and pitch. If they score, great; if they miss, that's just the breaks of the game.

In the RGS book, rule number four covers this situation.

### Rule 4 – Flow of the Game

#### Section A – Possible Delays

1. Scoring
2. Opposite
3. Spare
4. Wrong Shoe: If it is discovered during an inning that a contestant has pitched the shoe of an opponent (and if the opponent agrees), the remaining shoes may be pitched and the score will be based on the shoes they pitched. If the contestants do not agree on pitching the remaining shoes, then the shoes pitched shall be picked up and the entire inning shall be re-pitched, using the correct shoes. If the contestants fail to discover this error until after all four (4) shoes have been pitched, the inning shall be scored on the basis of whatever shoes they pitched. If agreement cannot be reached, a judge shall be called. Based upon input from the contestants, the judge shall either determine the scoring for the inning or void it and order the inning to be re-pitched.

## Seven Special Ladies

Editor's note: Imagine my surprise when I received notes and calls about a huge oversight on my part. The following is in recognition to those ladies I so blatantly left from the record pages of the last Shoe Biz issue.)

### WOMENS A:

1. Mary Ann Yates	6-1	53.3%
2. Ginny Weiss	5-2	51.7%
3. Tamra Jenkins	4-3	44.6%
4. Debbie Harris	4-3	38.3%
5. Pam Gettinger	4-3	34.0%
6. Mary Beeson	3-4	30.8%
7. Kelly Combs	2-5	35.8%

### The Seven Confession

by Elizabeth Furner

And then there were seven headed by Yates  
Who entertained us with ringers and points.  
These ladies were A Class in Lebanon this summer  
And scored high points; some with arthritic joints.

They worked really hard, Weiss, Jenkins and Harris  
To catch if they could the number one fairest  
But fell just a bit short with shoes in the loam  
As they avoided Gettinger, Beeson, and Combs.

A hearty congrats to these seven who battled  
They stood to the line and didn't get rattled  
A happy state tournament in Lebanon was had  
But when Shoebiz reported, some were so sad.

I see all the men, from Champion through N  
I see the women, Champion and class D ends  
I read again the list but still do not find  
Alas, the women of A class have been left behind


A humble apology is offered you ladies  
This editor has lots of regrets.  
You're not to be slighted, nor to be skipped  
E Furner did make a huge slip.

I ask you now women, my keyboard in hand  
To accept this simplest of pleas  
To forgive such a blunder, error or fault  
As my poor behavior should come to a halt.


Congrats to these seven, belated though be,  
I failed to report in eleven you see.  
I look forward to seeing performance repeated  
By these ladies whose will won't be defeated.


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# Last Shoe



## Charles Lee Hamilton

April 16, 1942 – January 3, 2012

by Pam Henderson

Charles Lee Hamilton was born April 16, 1942, and lost his battle with cancer January 3, 2012, at age 69. He is remembered by his wife Betty, son Michael, granddaughter Christina, and his many friends and acquaintances—especially his friends on the courts.

Charlie was a 30-year member of the NHPA and the MOHPA. He pitched in many tournaments. He was a member of the Lee's Summit horseshoe club. He first started pitching in Lee's Summit when the courts were in Harris Park. The club had six courts. Charlie was the president of the club. He started pitching when one day he saw a man named Gordon Simmons practicing on the courts. He showed Charlie how to pitch a horseshoe.

Betty, Charlie's wife, was always there with him. She was his wife for almost 43 ½ years. She must have been his lucky charm.

Charlie worked several places as a mechanic. He graduated from Center High School and went to mechanic school. He also liked model trains and chess. He worked at Union Station for a time and got to travel by train.



He became ill with cancer and seemed to be doing okay; when it came back, it was hidden behind his liver and this time the doctors couldn't catch it in time to help him. We will miss seeing him on the courts. He was a loving husband

and father to Michael and granddaughter Christina. If you take a close look at the picture Betty chose for Charlie, perhaps you can appreciate just a little bit what horseshoes meant to this family. A plaque on Charlie's casket reads "If this cap is missing, I'm horseshoe pitching."

## Delores "Dorie" Gillette

September 18, 1941 – December 17, 2011

by Jeanette Claas

Dorie Gillette passed away at age 70 on Saturday, December 17, at her home in Warrenton. Her death was due to lung cancer complicated with diabetes.

Dorie's life began in Wentzville on September 18, 1941. She spent several years there until her mother and sister moved to south St. Louis where her sister was born. Dorie graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1959. She took the bus daily to Steak 'n Shake, where she was employed as a car hop. She soon enlisted with the U.S. Marines. After a short stint, she became ill and was honorably discharged.

Dorie married and had two children, Gina and Joe Greco. After a troubled marriage, she and her children were on their own. Tragedy fell upon Dorie. Her daughter, Gina, died from anorexia at the age of 27. Several years later, her son Joe was found in a river in central Missouri, murdered. Dorie found her way back to Warrenton in 1991 and helped take care of her mother as she grew older. Dorie found employment at the IGA store in Warrenton.

Dorie met Mickey by chance in February 2005. After Mick's first wife, Sharon, passed away, he decided he better find a cleaning lady. A friend said he thought he knew someone named Mary who would come to his house. So one day soon, a van drove up and a little lady knocked on the door. She told him she had come to clean his house. No, she wasn't Mary. Her name was Dorie. Mickey took her through the house and told her he thought she could get it done in one day. "No way" Dorie said, "It will take at least two days to clean this up." He agreed.



When Dorie came to clean on Friday the 13th, Mickey was happy with her cleaning abilities and said he had one more request. He said he would like to take her out to dinner on Valentine's Day. Dorie answered, "I can help you out with that, too!" On Valentine's Day, they drove from one restaurant to another, trying to find a place to eat. With no previous reservations, they settled for Bandanas. For the next five years, they ate at Bandanas on Valentine's Day to celebrate their chance meeting.

Later they decided to marry. Greg and Regi Ward told them about this place in Tombstone, Arizona, where their marriage was performed on stage with a live audience. This plan sounded like fun to the couple and so arrangements were made to marry on Friday the 13th, December 2006. They left after the Jack & Jill League was over and drove straight through, a day and a half's drive. They arrived in time to get their marriage license but not in time for the ceremony so they had to wait until the next day, Dec. 14. However, they spent the night in room #13, Dorie's lucky number.

Dorie was introduced to horseshoes by her husband, Mickey, back in 2005. She had never pitched horseshoes but when she found out that horseshoes was a big part of Mickey's life, she was game to give it a try. She became a member of NMHC and was his pitching partner on the Jack & Jill Monday Night League. Horseshoes never became her lifetime ambition but she mastered the game well enough to enjoy it. At one time, she made Mick a little nervous during league play. She was getting too close to him. He had 13 ringers and she had 13. Mickey remembered well the one time his first wife beat him and it was announced on the PA system. He could just see this coming again. Mickey managed to win the game at the end.

They would travel to many horseshoe events, stopping at casinos where they both enjoyed the slot machines. I recall the time the

Evans', Claas', and Gillettes drove to Wisconsin to Ken Kosky's place of business. Ken had recently passed away and the NHPA GRS items were being brought to Missouri. The horseshoe items were stored in various places throughout the building, some high in lofts. I remember Dorie climbing way high and she would carefully drop the items down for someone to catch. When Dorie finished, she had so much dirt on her it was hard to tell what color she really was. We teased her about that in years to come.

Dorie was an Elvis Presley fan and when the Elvis impersonator came to Warrenton, she was there along with 30 other friends. It was to be one of her last few outings and she enjoyed it immensely, talking about it for days afterward. Dorie was full of life and knew how to enjoy it. She was game for anything. She worked hard and closely with Mickey as they maintained their rental properties

Dorie had been a smoker most of her life. Around Valentines Day, 2011, Dorie began spitting up blood. It scared her. She stopped smoking, but it was too late. Several weeks later, a doctor confirmed her biggest fear, she was diagnosed with lung cancer. Dorie decided to beat this disease with the determination of a weed, handing out this bit of advice to all smokers, "Please quit. Don't let this happen to you and your family." She remained in good spirits, an inspiration to all who were around her during this difficult time.

Those who knew her grew to love her. A card shower was sent to her by the QRHC during her illness and she loved every one of them. She sent a message to the QR members for their support and caring. "Sometimes God gives us angels while we're here on this earth. I think he gave me lots of angels at Quail Ridge." A large brick was purchased by the QRHC members in Dorie's honor. We will miss her presence but her spirit will always remain with us.

Dorie is survived by her husband, Mickey; her mother, Gladys Hintz; her sister, Sharon Steffe; and two half-sisters, Helen and Lisa. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Gina Greco, and her son, Joe Greco. Missouri horseshoe pitchers extend their deepest sympathy to her family. May her spirit be with you always.

### **Gary Lee Coy**

*June 4, 1940 – January 25, 2012*

*by Scott Raimer*

Gary Coy of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away January 25, 2012. He was born June 4, 1940, in Kirksville and was married to Judith Ann Laird on August 13, 1977. He leaves behind his wife Judy and daughter Jenifer Darling.

Gary was a lifelong resident of Adair County, graduating from Brashear High School with the class of 1959. He attended Trenton Junior College for two years and served as a military policeman in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965. Gary enjoyed his life as a truck farmer and raised lots of melons and pumpkins. He really had a great time visiting with friends at Northtown Café in Kirksville. He was a member of East Center Community Church.



Gary was a long-term member of the Northeast Missouri Horseshoe Pitching Club. He helped establish the Kirksville horseshoe club and he

and his wife helped Russell Ebbing run the two-day sanctioned horseshoe tournaments. They were especially helpful in doing some of the scorekeeping. When you visit the Shelbina courts, look to the south. Gary and Judy donated the money required to purchase and install the extra-high fence. This couple was interested in people having a happy and safe time observing the sport of horseshoes.

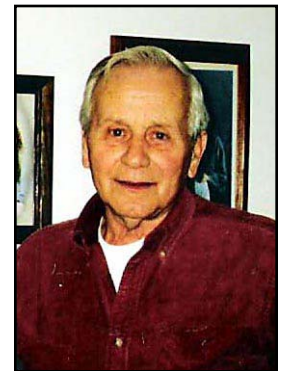
### **Mitchell D. Pallardy**

*September 27, 1933 – December 28, 2011*

*by Jeanette Claas*

Mitch Pallardy died peacefully in his sleep at the age of 78 at his home in Warrenton on Wednesday, December 28, 2011. Mitch fought a long battle of emphysema and COPD for the last ten years. He had been home-bound for several years before his death.

Mitch was born in O'Fallon, MO. At the age of 21, Mitch was drafted into the U.S. Army and served for two years. He met his wife-to-be at a house party through an acquaintance. Nancy was only 14 years old at the time. Thus began a lifetime relationship that would last 57 years. Mitch was home on leave when they married on December 11, 1954. He was then shipped to Germany for 16 months before his time of service was complete. While serving time in Germany, he had the opportunity to dance with Esther Williams while she was entertaining troops. Mitch and Nancy had three children: Dean, Peggy, and Lee. Later, they became grandparents to seven grandchildren that Mitch enjoyed throughout the years.



Horseshoes entered their lives when their daughter Peggy read there was a horseshoe league at the Golden Triangle Ballpark, not too far from where they lived in St. Peters. Peggy, Nancy, and a friend, Kelly Miller, went to the meeting and thus the beginning of horseshoes for the family. Mitch joined the men's league in 1990 and was a MOHPA member through 1997. His son-in-law, Tyrone Pringle, would also join the horseshoe league. Nancy and Mitch were League Directors for the club for several years. They also played in the Jack & Jill League in New Melle. Theirs was a close-knit family and horseshoes became a family affair. Soon all the family members would make appearances at the ballpark where we became acquainted with each of them, including the grandchildren.

Mitch was a carpenter by trade. He worked his way up through the construction trade and began his own business, Pallardy Construction, in 1963. Mitch retired in 1995. He built the family home on Willott Road in 1975, where the family lived for many years. In 2005, they sold this house and moved to Warrenton.

Mitch had a fondness for horses and he decided to purchase a horse for his grandchildren to ride when they visited. He purchased a colt he called "Babe." He loved that horse. She was a little wild but he had her trained so that he could ride her. Mitch got pretty sick and was hospitalized around this time and was never able to ride her, but he enjoyed her beauty so much that he wanted a picture of "Babe" in his casket when he died.

As we followed the hearse to Mt. Zion Cemetery in O'Fallon, fond memories of Mitch flowed through my memory of the many good times we had with the Pallardys. Mitch never really mastered the game of horseshoes but his wife certainly did as she always earned a spot in the Women's Championship Class at State Tournaments. He once asked Floyd Beeson, "Just how long does it take for you to get use to your wife beating you?" Beeson replied, "You don't!" Mitch followed and supported Nancy to all her tournaments and together they shared many fun years of horseshoe.

Mitch was a quiet and reserved gentleman, handling life's problems as easy as possible. He enjoyed the outdoor life of hunting and fishing. He was a smart man; he knew when it was a good day to take off work for fishing and he always came home with his fair share.

As his illness worsened, Mitch often said that he wished he could just go to sleep and not wake up. And on December 28, 2011, his wish came true. As "Taps" was being played on the hillside, we said our final good-byes. Mitch will be sadly missed by his family, relatives, and the many friends he touched throughout his lifetime. Those of us in horseshoes who knew him are filled with so many memories of his being in good health and enjoying life. He is at peace now and we are grateful for the opportunity for sharing a part of his life.

### **Oley E. Burnett**

*January 2, 1929 – November 30, 2011*

*by Jeanette Claas*

Oley Elbert Burnett, 82, of Gray Summit, passed away on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Oley suffered from Alzheimer's disease. His wife, Lillian, and family members were able to care for him at his home where he died. Oley had dropped a lot of weight but his wife says he remained strong as an ox.

Oley was a man of many adventures. He owned Burnett's Photography Studio in Union, Missouri, for many years. He took many pictures of the 1990 and 1991 Missouri State Horseshoe Tournaments held in New Melle. He was also a mortgage broker and real estate agent and sold insurance. Oley was an avid hunter and fisherman and an excellent clay shooter. He never missed a day of work until the first day of quail season.



Oley joined the NHPA in 1988 and remained a member until 2000, 13 years of membership. He played with the New Melle Horseshoe Club, the Baldwin Horseshoe Club, and the Greater St. Louis Horseshoe Club, collecting his share of trophies throughout the years. Oley loved pitching horseshoes, however, his friends remembered how nervous he would get before tournament play, recalling times that he would have dry heaves before his nerves would settle down.

In 1990, Joe Faron, Ed Holstein, and Oley Burnett decided to start a new company to make a horseshoe as close to the Ted Allen shoe since there was such a demand for that style shoe. Previously, Joe had been purchasing shoes from Ted Allen, so when Ted passed

on, they could not get the Allen shoes. The trio formed "HOF Enterprises" (H=Holstein, O=Oley, and F=Faron). The "Six Pac" horseshoe was first manufactured in 1990 in St. Peters and sales were good. In 1995, Harvey Wobbe approached HOF Enterprises about purchasing the Six Pac shoe; under his direction, the shoe is still a top-selling brand today.

After his death, his wife wrote a goodbye letter to Oley and in it she wrote, "I know you are in Heaven and pitching horseshoes high in the clouds and I'm sure every shoe is a ringer."

Oley was a fun-loving person and loved by all who knew him. His presence and love of life brought joy to all. Oley is survived by his wife, Lillian; two children, Tim and Suzanne; and four step-children, Mark, Mike, Kim, and Linda. He enjoyed eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is survived by many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Oley donated his body to science research. A private memorial service was held for his immediate family.

### **Samuel Roy Kidd**

*May 26, 1923 – January 30, 2012*

Samuel Roy Kidd of Raytown, Missouri, died January 30, 2012, at the age of 88. Sam was born May 26, 1923, in Cherryvale, Kansas. He attended Kansas University and served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He married Helen Martin on June 21, 1952, and they had been as one for almost 60 years. He was father to Bruce Kidd and Jennifer Kidd Yates.

Sam worked in the insurance business for 40 years. He retired as an underwriter and manager of Zurich American Insurance Company in 1990. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Sam was a long-time pitcher with the Independence Horseshoe Club. He will be missed at home and on the courts.

## **Tournament of Champions**

*by Dalton Rakestraw*

The second annual Tournament of Champions tournament will be held June 23 at the Quail Ridge Horseshoe courts in Wentzville, Missouri. This is a sanctioned event. The cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for juniors; scorekeeper fee is included. Directors are Jeanette Claas and Dalton Rakestraw.

To be eligible for this event, you must have won a state championship or state class title in any class, in any state. When you come to the tournament, bring the plaque you received at your state tournament. Be a part of the awards display for the day. There will be two divisions, 40 footers and 30 footers. All will pitch 40 shoes with the winner of the A class divisions meeting head-to-head at the end of the day to determine overall tournament champion. If there are wide-spread percentages in the qualifiers, that particular class may be handicapped. If there are enough classes, there will be two shifts.

We will be using the new electronic scorekeeping system for the indoor classes. First place winners will receive a plaque and patch. Concessions will be available.

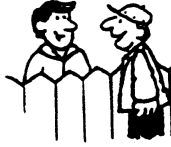
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# Missouri Horseshoe Club News

## Bits from the Backyard

by Melody Williams

Happy New Year to all of you! We hope all of our horseshoe pitching friends survived the holidays and half of the winter without too many difficulties.



We have been having excellent turnouts for our winter tournaments! We have had to have three classes for some of them! We have had several out-of-town visitors come and participate! It has taken a long time for us to draw people to our tournaments because we are so far away but, as the saying goes, "If you build it, they will come!" Anyway, we have several tournaments scheduled for the upcoming months through April. We would love to see y'all come to some or all of them!

Congratulations to club member Carolyn Schreckenber for being inducted into the SEMO Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame in October. She was greatly surprised! Congratulations to Carolyn and Virgil, who recently became grandparents for the first time. They have a new granddaughter. Congratulations also go out to Cori and Edgar Stoverink on becoming grandparents again recently! They have two new grandsons! (one son and one daughter had babies). Way to go to club member Lester Powell on becoming a grandpa for the first time recently! Word has it he is already teaching her to pitch horseshoes!

We had a fundraiser washers tournament at BYHC recently, with 13 teams participating. We may be successful in recruiting some of them to pitch horseshoes. They really enjoyed the hospitality that BYHC provided to them!

July will mark our ten-year anniversary! It doesn't seem like we have been open that long! Look for information in future newsletters regarding a 10-year anniversary celebration!

If you are interested in pitching in any of our upcoming tournaments, please call us and let us know you are coming. Have a great spring/summer and rest of the winter!

## Capitol City Horseshoe Club

by Steve Bruemmer



The Capitol City Horseshoe Club had a busy 2011, with many tournaments and with four leagues. The fall league results were: 1st Place, Kevin Chambers; 2nd Place, Augie Dudenhoefter; 3rd Place, Steve Johnson; 4th Place, Steve

Steck and Kiefer Forck (tie). Awards went to Steve Johnson (High Average, High Game, and 90% patch), Augie Dudenhoefter (High Game Over Average), Kiefer Forck (Most Improved), Richard Dudenhoefter (Sportsmanship Award and 50% patch), Sam Godbouldt (Rookie of the Year and 30% patch), Kevin Chambers (40% patch), Shaun Schmitz (20% patch), Roger Dudenhoefter (30% patch), and Jim Wheeler (30% patch).

The league director (Mel Bruemmer) had an end-of-league tournament. The A class winner and tournament champion was Kiefer Forck, B class winner was Richard Dudenhoefter, and C class winner was Steve Steck.

The CCHC is gearing up for their eighth year with 13 tournaments and five different leagues. The club has come out with a campaign for our tournaments: "Play for the Patch." We are giving patches away for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, as well as the NHPA patch. We are putting a new twist to our tournaments by giving percentage patches for your high game pitched in a tournament. Our tournaments will be lowered to \$7.00 and our leagues will be lowered to \$10.00. We are trying to offer horseshoes at the cheapest price possible. For more information about our tournaments and leagues, call 573-635-9394 or e-mail [sdrr@att.net](mailto:sdrr@att.net).

## Capitol City Horseshoe Club

by Sam Godbouldt



(The following is from a Northern California transplant who is truly excited to be a part of the Missouri association.)

I would like to start this off by thanking the great state of Missouri, the MOHPA and, of course, the Capitol City HC for taking me in. I've been waiting three years to finally get here and be with *real* pitchers! The whole experience is overwhelming. Thank you, MO!

Special congratulations to our very own Steve Johnson, who received NHPA awards for both the 2nd highest game (90%) and 5th highest average (68.95%) of any league. Hard to imagine that I whupped dat rump in that same league!

Look for great things from CCHC this coming year, as we are getting proactive! A massive campaign is underway to bring our facility into the 21st century, so cross your fingers and pray. Make our courts your very first steps toward the World and State tournaments this year.

So, welcome to our courts, where the clay is moist and full of ringers!

## Independence Horseshoe Club News

by PamHenderson

Hello, pitchers! The weather is so nice, it seems we should be on the outdoor courts. A reminder, May 12 is our new date for the Independence Spring Open. Pitchers can contact Wayne or Pam Henderson at 816-257-1853.



Our sympathy goes out to the Charlie Hamilton family. We will miss seeing Charlie on the courts. He and Betty were great helpers in keeping score and other things around the courts. Sam Kidd, another long-time pitcher with the IHC, passed away. He

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was 88. He was a lifetime member of the IHC and we missed him after he had some health problems and had to quit horseshoes. We called him Sam Skid, for his pitching was like that in the Four-H barn where we used to pitch. He was also an officer of our club for several years. His son Bruce still pitches with us.

Wayne and I were going to a practice session in Liberty on January 5 and I said to Wayne, "I sure am thinking of Sharon Armstrong today." When we got to the courts, Connie Trautwein said, "It will be one year today since Sharon passed." Sharon is missed.

The Independence Horseshoe Team went to the Championship League Tournament last October. The team was made up of Roy Flatt, Mike Gillespie, and Wayne Henderson. Roy Flatt was the hero, as he did not lose a game in the first round. The team placed first in its group. When they played the champions of Group 2, they did not fare as well. They came in 2nd overall and that, my friend, is good!

The Memorial Tournament in the Don Harris Arena went well. Darrell Pulliam won his class as did Lee Miller. We had a good tournament.

Sharon Pulliam checked into North Kansas City Hospital for knee replacement. While husband Darrell was in the waiting room, he had a heart attack. Needless to say, Sharon put her knee on hold. Darrell is doing well now with two stents put in. Keep it up, Darrell. Sharon says she thinks she will wait until after State Tournament to reschedule her surgery.

Well, I better quit for now. Remember our tournament on May 12 this year. Hope everyone had a bright Christmas and wish everyone super pitching in 2012.

Take care and see you soon.

## Liberty News

by Gregg Craven

Hello, everyone. We are very proud of all our juniors and several have earned some special awards again. NHPA scholarships go to five young pitchers this year: Bruce Thomson, Savanna Johnson, Ashley Craven, Jack Roberts, and Michael Leger! Several juniors also joined some of our adult members on the National League 2011 Top Ten Awards. Devin Wetzel (Jr) was in the top 10 in six categories. Savanna Johnson (Jr) and I were on the list in four categories. Two other juniors, Ashley Craven and Bruce Thomson, were also on the list, as were adults Hannah Johnson and Helen Velasquez. Congratulations to them and all the others from MO on the list. The complete list of scholarships and Top 10 awards will be in the Mar/Apr issue of the national *Newsline* magazine and can also be found at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com).

We finished our two fall mixed leagues in December. League Champions for the Day League were Ralph Richardson, Audra Craven, Jackie Guggisberg, and Paul Hudson. The Tuesday Champions were Kathy Wetzel, Terry Kampe, Megan McLeod (Jr), and Ron Jackson. Most Improved were Devin Wetzel (Jr) and Larry Anderson. I managed High Average and High Game; High Over Average went to Helen Velasquez and Devin Wetzel. Ray Plute got his 80% patch, while Helen Velasquez, Tim Vaughn, and Ralph

Richardson all earned a 70% patch. 60% awards went to Devin Wetzel and Gina Baker; 50% to Michael Gillespie and Larry Anderson; 40% for Roy Flatt, Charlie Baker, and Dale Franklin (KS); and 20% patches to Scott Engelmann, Victor Ferrara, Tim Fox, and Grandin Lane. Marilyn Levy and Troy Klein both earned a 10% patch. We have a full house Monday and Tuesday again this winter. It's great to have so many pitching in the Don Harris Arena.

We offer our best thoughts to those with health challenges these past few months: Darryl Pulliam, Don Roberts, Floyd Roberts, and Ed Eberle. Congratulations to the Bowmans as they welcomed young grandson Conrad Elijah Myler to their fold and to the Furners as they welcomed Brett Austin Furner to his St. Charles, Missouri, home.

## Golden Valley Horseshoe Club 2012

by Jim Kinney

Hello everyone in the horseshoe world. The weather has been outstanding throughout the winter months. I have actually been pitching outdoors more than a few times this winter. I would love to say it has helped me out but only time will tell. We have just a few more months before we go from pitching indoors, for those of us that have that privilege, to our outdoor pitching. We are excited to start our 2012 summer league and are gearing up to make this year a great one at the Clinton venue. We have two tournaments scheduled, on July 7 and September 29. We have been really blessed with the participation in our past tournaments. Call early so you can reserve a spot. No matter if you have pitched there before or have never visited, we will welcome you with a smiling face.

We are scheduling our awards banquet for 2011 league. It will undoubtedly be fulfilling to the heart and stomach. During the banquet, we will be discussing 2012 league rules and officer elections. We always meet at the Golden Corral in Clinton. The food is plentiful and the awards are amazing. We have a couple of new pitchers and are slowly growing in number. Everyone had a fun year in 2011 and I hope it continues into 2012. May everyone's year be full of happiness and ringers.

## Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club News

by Jeanette Claas

2011 was a very good year for the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club and we are hoping for an even better year in 2012. We have a full plate of activities planned for the new year, including our new Hall of Fame Invitational on May 5-6, which replaces the retired Six Pac Invitational.

Another new event will be the National Veterans Golden Games to be held on Monday, June 4. There is an expected guest list of at least 350 to 400 horseshoe pitchers who will participate in the contest within a 10-hour time span. At a meeting in December, the Veterans Committee came to our club on league night and 35 members signed up to volunteer for this event. We could use all the volunteers we can get, so if anyone out there is interested in



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volunteering to participate in this special veteran's event, you are so very welcome.

One more event has been added to our calendar. The NHPA will be sponsoring a Doubles Tournament on Saturday, June 16. Save the date, more information is forthcoming.

Dalton Rakestraw will be hosting the Tournament of Champions at Quail Ridge on June 23. Look for Dalton's article and see how you can qualify to participate. Also, the NHPA is making plans to hold a possible Doubles Tournament at the Hall of Fame building sometime this spring. The QRHC is looking forward to coming to Liberty for some friendly rivalry in April. Look for our complete list of tournaments in the tournament schedule section of this newsletter. We welcome all to come and pitch at the Hall of Fame facility.

The QRHC has joined the Wentzville Chamber of Commerce with hopes of doing some networking with the Wentzville businesses in the possibility of sponsorship for upcoming events. Horseshoe couples are taking turns to attend the monthly general meetings, which are very interesting.

The electronic scoring system was our biggest happening last year. We are getting acquainted with the new system and using it for all our tournaments. We haven't got the system running yet for league play, but hope that it will be in the near future. At our November meeting, the membership voted to increase the scorekeepers pay in hopes of gaining more scorekeepers in tournaments. We shall see.

A game called "Pickleball" has been added to our facility on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons by a group of Lake St. Louis residents who have joined our club. It is an interesting game filled with fun and exercise for any who want to play.

We ended 2011 with the Turkey Trot Tournament and getting into the Christmas spirit with the Jingle Bell Rock. In the spirit of giving, the QR membership elected to help the Joe Buskirk family, which is having some financial needs.

We want to welcome Julia Jaeger as our latest honorary lifetime member at QR. Julia was unable to come to the courts to accept her lifetime membership award so we went to her home and enjoyed visiting her on her 80th birthday. Julia has never pitched a horseshoe but has been a member of our club and the MOHPA for many years.

We are so thankful for our volunteers who have done so much for the club. On the electronic scoring scoreboards, special thanks go to: Mike Thomson, Gary Rehm, Larry Langewisch, Joe Faron, Gary Buehler, Bob Cutright, Jerry LaBrosse, and Rob Hageman. Thank you to Joe Faron and Bob Cutright for making the new laptop holders and the tray to store them in. Our new bulletin boards have been rehabbed by Joe and Bob and look spiffy with the new corkboard. Thank you to Ken Daniels and Mike Weissler for cleaning and repainting all the backboards. Thanks to Dave Haskins, who fixed our gas fryer when it was disabled. Thanks to all who help in any way to keep our club running successfully—you know who you are and you are appreciated.

The QRHC is saddened with the loss of three of our past and present members: Oley Burnett, Dorie Gillette, and Mitch Pallardy. We have many plaques at QR but this is one that you don't want

your name on. Our Deceased Membership Plaque now stands at 48 since 1990. A lot of wonderful horseshoe pitchers and a lot of great memories. Our sympathy is extended to QR members Mickey Gillette, whose wife, Dorie, recently passed away; Larry Gilchrist, whose wife, Shirley, passed away in November; and to Joyce Bromley in the loss of her father.

On the sick list the past few months were: Bob Cutright, hospitalized with fluid in the lungs; John Simms, with foot surgery; Dee Null, eye surgery; John Hocking, diagnosed with a cancer in the arm; Julia Jaeger, hip surgery in November from a fall; Andy Foulds, hernia surgery; and Joe Faron, neck surgery. Best wishes are being sent to Vicki Winston and Margie Furlong on their forthcoming surgeries. May 2012 be a better year for each of you.

Contact the QRHC at 636-327-5270 for any information that you may need. Until next issue, I wish you many ringers! And remember, "There's no business like shoe business."

### Truman Lake Horseshoe Club

by Jeff Spry

Since the last time we talked, we have made another improvement on our new courts and that is a chain link fence around it. Lots of our members pitched in to get this done last fall. We also have gotten our dates for our four tournaments for the upcoming year. The first one will be May 19, the Truman Lake Spring Open. Our next is the Darrel Thrasher Memorial Open on June 23. The Summer Breeze Open will be on August 11; the last one, on September 22, is the Truman Lake Fall Open.

One thing I wanted to mention that wasn't in the last *Shoe Biz* was that our new club had three State Class Champions at Lebanon last September. The Singles Champions were Men's C, Kelly Kasper; Men's N, Ron Gibson; and 30ft Men's B, Jerry Cramer. Congratulations on this accomplishment. That's all for now, and we'll see you soon.

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### Club Team Tournament Going To Liberty

by Donna Bastel

The 2012 MOHPA Club/Team Tournament will be held at the Don Harris Arena, located in Ruth Stocksdale Park, 901 South LaFrenze, Liberty, MO, on June 2. We are pleased Liberty has chosen to host this event and take it back to the west side of the "Shoe Me" state. They have 10 indoor courts and 12 outdoor courts so, yes, some of you will be pitching outdoors.

The ladies are going to have sandwiches, sides, and homemade desserts available inside for your dining pleasure. Drinks and snacks will also be available. Make your plans early to bring your team(s) to this one-of-a-kind event and take home the 2012 Club/Team Championship plaque. You will find the entry requirements and entry forms elsewhere in this issue. If you have any questions, please call Donna Bastel at 573-378-3447.

There is not a specific host hotel for this event, but some of the local hotels are the Days Inn (816-781-8770), Super 8 (816-781-9400), and Sleep Inn & Suites & Indoor Water Park (816-335-4402).

# Tournament Reports

## 11th Annual Holly Marie Memorial

November 5, 2011 • Don Harris Arena, Liberty

by Stan Griggs

Another 18 angels have earned their wings and were presented to the top three places in each class at the 11th Annual Holly Marie Memorial Mixed Open at the Don Harris Arena in Liberty on November 5. This is a 100% proceed generated tournament; all proceeds were donated to the MOHPA in memory of Holly Marie Griggs. The angel count is now at 198, look to see if you can find them on the courts at your next tournament.

The High Over Average awards, the "Wings of Achievement," were won by Eugene Loyd (morning session, 9.94% over average) and Brady Craven (afternoon session, 8.51% over average).

The total contribution for this year's tournament was \$562. The tote board is now at \$5,870.63.

Recipient	Angels Earned
Nick DiRaimo	*****
Angela DiRaimo	*****
Fred Smith	*****
Gregg Craven	****
Michael Gillespie	****
Larry Anderson	****
Paul Taylor	***
Al Gwinn	***
Perry Mann	***
Sue Roberts	***
Brady Craven	**
Dick Byersdorfer	**
Larry Brown	**
James Premer	*
Laura Johnson	*
George Goldizen	*
Eugene Loyd	*
Audrey Jackson	*

## Turkey Trot Tournament

November 19, 2011 • Quail Ridge HC, Wentzville

by Jeanette Claas

The first Turkey Trot Tournament was in the mid 1990s in New Melle with Dave and Bea Feldewerth as Tournament Directors. It has changed directors but is still going strong after all these years. Many good memories come to mind of one particular Turkey Trot Tournament when Joe Faron brought in an actual live turkey to give away, but nobody really wanted it. Finally, Cliff Collins agreed to take it home in its cage and I really don't recall what happened after that point. "Tom" Turkey was a lot of fun.

This year a different type of turkey made its appearance the tournament. Roger Schnur's daughter bought a turkey at a garage sale for only \$10 and presented it to her dad. When the taxidermist finished it, it stood two feet tall with a full beard. There was a lot of "turkey talk" about this bird that we hope will become a tradition for years to come.

Tournament Director Ralph Hummel reports six classes of 45 pitchers participated in the 2011 November tournament at Quail Ridge. Four new pitchers made their first appearance in tournament play: John and Ruthie Lefholz, Ken Daniels, and Daryl Miller. Ruthie managed to take 1st place in her class!

Jim Spidle Sr. of Illinois received a free entry into the tournament. Jim was the first person to participate in 18 tournaments at QR and win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place to completely fill up his tournament plaque with 18 plates. We hope the rest of our pitchers are working towards the same goal.

Four visitors to the Hall of Fame came to tour the facility while the tournament was in progress. Ray Ackermann and Joanne Fields of Festus brought their friends Johnny and Barbara Mac with them. Johnny is the owner of Johnny Mac Sporting Goods Stores in St. Louis and St. Charles counties. They were very impressed with the museum. After watching some good tournament pitching, they enjoyed some refreshments in the lobby area.

Meanwhile, back on the courts, Steven Johnson of Jefferson City won 1st place in Class A with a 7-0 record, averaging 60.99% for the tournament. He also pitched high game of the day against Don Claas, 82.35%. It was the first appearance at the QR tournament for John Sapper of Festus; he finished 2nd with the high tournament average of the day with 61.38%.

In Class B, Kelly Combs of Wentzville went 7-0 to win first, place with a tournament average of 47.83%. Steve Steck of Jeff City finished 3rd place with the high tournament average of 50.69%. Carol Howard pitched the high game in this division with a 61.76%.

Charlie Smith of Illinois found himself winning Class C with a record of 7-0 and tournament average of 37.60%. Jim Spidle Jr. of Illinois won 3rd place with high tournament average of 38.56% and also pitched the high game in Class C with a 50% game.

In Class D, Kevin Chambers of Jeff City earned 1st place with a record of 5-2 and a 24.06% tournament average. Pat Griewing of QR placed 2nd with the high 29.84% tournament average. Rose Buehler of QR pitched the high game of 46.15% in Class D. Rose also won the turkey raffle for her Thanksgiving dinner.

Gene Gummershimer of Illinois in Class E sailed through the tournament with a record of 7-0 and high tournament average of 25.39%. It was Gene's day, as he also pitched high game of 37.50%.

Class F was filled with new pitchers and beginners. Placing first in her first tournament was Ruth Lefholz, QR, with a record of 6-2. Mike Dentsbier, QR, finished 2nd with high tournament average of 11.88%. Ken Daniels, who finished in last place, did pitch the high game of 17.50%. We are always glad to see new pitchers entering into tournament competition and hope they will continue to do so.

Our electronic scoring system was up and running. The only problem suffered were some last-minute cancellations that had to be adjusted for. Thanks to Gary Buehler and Rich Altis, who are learning the new scoring system. Thanks to all of the cleaning crew for making the November tournament nice and spiffy. Thanks to the concession workers for working all day and serving the pitchers with food and refreshments. We wish many blessings sent to all during this past Thanksgiving season.

## Border Wars

December 10, 2011 • Don Harris Arena, Liberty

by Larry Collette

Wow! What a finish to the Kansas-Missouri Border war tournament at Liberty, Mo. No one could have sat down and written a better script of how this was going to all come down. Classes D,

# Tournament Reports

E, and F all started pitching at 9 a.m., with Kansas pulling out to an early 13.5 to 8.5 game lead at the end of game 4. In round 5, Missouri took all six games that were up for grabs, putting them in the lead by one game. They stretched the lead over the next two rounds and finished the morning session with a five-game lead at 21.5 (Mo) to 16.5. (Ks).

The afternoon session got underway at 1 p.m., right on schedule. Kansas scratched and clawed all afternoon, gradually getting closer; at the end of game 6, they had pulled to within one game, 32.5 (Ks) to 33.5 (Mo.). There were seven games up for grabs, and in the last round, Kansas got 4 and Missouri got 3.

Who would have ever imagined that the first Ks-Mo Border War Tournament would end up in a bloody stalemate? The tournament officials decided to break the tie by going back to the tie game and issue the win to the pitcher with the highest ringer average for that one game. Larry Anderson from Missouri pitched 30% compared to Darrell Canfield's 25% on behalf of Kansas. The traveling plaque was awarded to Missouri after the tie breaker was used to give Missouri the winning final score of 37-36.

We offer many thanks to Bernie VanLerberg (Kansas director) and Elwyn Cooper (Missouri director) for putting this event together. We also say thanks to all the fine folks who hosted the event at the Don Harris arena. You all have a fine facility and some real down-to-earth country hospitality to go along with it. Last but not least, thank you to all the pitchers who signed up and traveled from far and wide on both sides of the border. The most important element for a good tournament is enough pitchers to make it happen.

The 2012 tournament will be hosted by the Bonner Springs club on Saturday, Sept 15. Be sure to make plans to attend.

## Superbowl Special Tournament

*January 14-12 • Quail Ridge HC, Wentzville*

*by Jeanette Claas*

After having our first wintry weather just two days before the Superbowl Special Tournament, we had a great turnout with no cancellations due to the inclement weather. Our clean-up crew cancelled for Thursday but 25 QR members showed up on Friday to clean and prepare for the first tournament of 2012.

Tournament Directors Gary Roehrig, Tony Rohe, and Ernie Brakensiek began the new year with a full 64 pitchers participating. Rose Diekamp had to cancel due to a nasty virus and Larry Langewisch had a bum leg, so two of the tournament directors replaced the ill-fated players. Four tournament pitchers would be receiving their "wood" today: Virgle McCown, Darryl Bierkamp, Mike Thomson, and Daryl Miller.

Good news: There were four new pitchers competing in tournament play at QR, the very first tournament for each of them: John Kopp, Jim Moreland, Jim Brown, and Darryl Bierkamp. We are always thrilled to get new players into tournaments at QR. There were no cancellations or late changes in the morning classes. After instructions and the National Anthem, the tournament was "on time" and the sound of shoes began clanging.

The Class H division consists mostly of new players and beginners in tournament play. They start out a little apprehensive and nervous but soon find out the tournaments are fun and very competitive even for beginners. Every horseshoe pitcher remem-

bers their very first horseshoe tournament; we have all been there, done that. The H Class Champion was Mike Thomson with a 7-0 record, 14.66%, and the high game of 25%. Finishing in 4th place was Jim Moreland, father of QR member Mark Moreland; Jim had the 2nd high ringer percentage of 10.79%.

There was a tie in Class G between Uncle Larry Riley and nephew Brandon Riley with records of 6-1 each. Larry earned the Class Champion title with a ringer percentage of 23.20% compared to Brandon's 19.12%. High game of 36.36% was pitched by Uncle Larry!

Danny Gladden of Silex sailed through the tournament with a 7-0 record and 26.40%. Doug Rosenberg captured 3rd place with the high class tournament percentage of 30.47. High game was pitched by Joey Griffith, 45.83%

A tie in Class E between Pat Griewing and Larry Brown, each with a record of 6-1, shows that Pat earned the class champion title with a ringer percentage of 37.29%. She pitched 6.33% over her average. Ed Peters, finishing in third place, actually had the high ringer percentage of 37.50%. High game of 53.85% was pitched by Ed Peters.

In the afternoon Class D division, Louise Duke captured the class division champion with a 6-1 record and a 42.42%. Sherri Terwelp placed 2nd but showed the most improved player of the class with a 9.10% ringer increase. High game was recorded by Ronnie Attabery, 54.55%.

In Class C, Joe Buskirk entered the tournament with a 46.53% and finished with a 53.18%, an increase of 6.65%. He won the Class C division with a 7-0 record. John Setzer finished in 3rd place with a record of 4-3 and a 46.13% for the tournament. Twice John had his opponents down 28-3 and the opponents came back to win the games. High game was pitched by Joe Buskirk, 70.83%!

In Class B, Andy Foulds captured the title with a record of 7-0 and a high tournament average of 54.08%, his highest recorded tournament to date. Gary Roehrig pitched the high game in Class B of 76.92%.

Class A was filled with 8 pitchers ranging from 68.79% to 54.97%, all very competitive and looking to win first place. The class finished with a three-way tie between Steve Johnson, Virgle McCown, and Jim Spidle Sr. Johnson and McCown played the first game, with McCown winning the game and displaying a high game of 84.38%. The next pitch-off game went 82 shoes, a close game all the way through. Before the last four shoes were played, the game was tied at 38-38. McCown threw a double and Spidle threw 4 points, making McCown the winner of the class. It was a great day for McCown as he earned his first Tournament Championship Class at QR, his first "wood" plaque and tournament championship patch. It was a most exciting finish to the Superbowl Special Tournament. Other high games were pitched by Jim Spidle at 84.62% and Steve Johnson at 83.33%.

We wish to thank the tournament directors, the 25 cleanup crew members, statisticians Rich Altis and Gary Buehler, the 13 scorekeepers, the concession workers, Ginny Weiss, Mary Duke, Roger Schnur, Norm Pierce, and Audrey Pappas, and the 64 pitchers who entered the tournament. It takes a village to make a successful tournament and what a great way to start the new year!



## Y.E.A.H. (Youth Excited About Horseshoes)

by Melody Williams

I would like to start out by thanking all of our Junior pitchers throughout the state for all their help and support to all of us during the Missouri State Horseshoe Tournament this year! I felt like they all jumped in and helped out whenever or wherever they were needed; great job, keep up the good work! You are our horseshoe future!

Congratulations to all our Junior participants at the Missouri State Horseshoe Tournament this year! We crowned a new Girls Junior Champion, Kelcee Davault. Again, the reigning champion of the Boys Junior Championship Division was Dalton Rakestraw. Congratulations to both of you! We are proud of all of our Juniors and Cadets with their performance during the tournament! They all demonstrated an excellent show of sportsmanship also!

This year in the Cadet Division, we had two cousins vying for the title. They were really both troopers. This was quite emotional for all involved (me included). They were so competitive! There were a few emotional tears shed but I explained to them both that even the adults cry sometimes over horseshoes. This was really a



learning experience for all of us involved. Give these Cadets an “A” for effort.

I encourage all Juniors to get involved in the sport of horseshoes and learn all that they can about it while they are still young and willing to learn. This will really help you out with a lot of aspects in growing up. You will learn a lot about sportsmanship, leadership, and working with other people. You will get experience from your elders that will last a lifetime! I would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and others who help teach all of you the sport of horseshoes as well as the guidance they give you in your youth!

Hope to see all of you out on the courts somewhere soon. Don’t put your horseshoes away for the winter just because you think the season is over. It is just beginning for all of you. If anyone has any questions regarding Junior Horseshoe Pitching, please let me know. I will do the best I can to try to answer them!

Have a great fall/winter/holiday season!

### Shelbina Horseshoe Pitcher is Recognized in Two Categories of the NHPA Sanctioned League Play

by Scott Raimer, Zone 2 Director

David Heathman of the Shelbina Horseshoe Club has had a great year pitching. David is listed among the top ten Junior pitchers for the 2011 year in two categories. He was recognized in the Boys Division for his High Ringer Average and in the Mixed Boys/Girls listing for his High Point Average.

David is a Senior at South Shelby High School and has proven he is not simply a one dimensional athlete. As a Junior, he earned the starting varsity quarterback position on the school’s football team. This was his first year as the starting quarterback for the Cardinals and his leadership helped his team have a remarkable season. They reached the Missouri state finals in Class 1 for the MSHSAA (Missouri State High School Activities Association). His running and passing skills were instrumental in helping to climax the season.

### Savanna Johnson

by Elizabeth Furner. The following information was gleaned from interviews, writings and past Shoe Biz articles.

With her “Bette Davis” eyes and tall, slender build, this focused young lady addresses the stake. With intensity beyond her years, she delivers the shoe. There is more than a one in four chance said shoe will wrap around the stake. She swings. She releases. She scores! Once more, Savanna demonstrates her prowess in this best of all sports.

Savanna Johnson, daughter of pitchers Keith and Laura Johnson, joined the horseshoe family during winter league 2007. Along with horseshoes, she enjoys playing softball and basketball. This Independence native has been a member of the Liberty Horseshoe Club since then. This young woman describes herself as a girly girl and has been seen pitching in a skirt or dress. She has attended two World Tournaments and missed her first State Tournament in 2011. (Something about having to be in town when her newest niece was born. Priorities, priorities, nothing wrong with those.)

Savanna throws a soft flip shoe and has been studying her mentor, hall of famer Nick DiRaimo, for the past few years.

Savanna has earned several awards since first joining the sport and has patches galore. She serves as an ambassador for horseshoes as she answers questions elicited by her award-adorned jacket worn regularly to class. Her middle school classmates in Independence, Missouri, ask her lots of questions about her sports accomplishments. She says we need to do a better job of promoting our pastime. We need to create awareness and open peoples' eyes. Horseshoes is not toothless men in bibbed overalls.

Along with sports, Savanna is very active in Girl Scouts. She joined the program while in kindergarten and rapidly moved through the ranks of Daisy, Brownie, and Junior. While serving as a Junior, she earned the highest award possible for the rank, the Girl Scout Bronze Award. Savanna completed requirements for the next rank of Cadette in two years and came away with the Silver Award. The Silver Award is about leadership, group dynamics, and service. She has recently bridged (moved) to the rank of Senior and is actively working toward the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award.

Not to be limited to sports and service, Savanna has also been

a high achiever in school. She ended the 7th grade on the Principal's Honor Roll and as a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She was able to score such accolades by maintaining a grade point average of 3.9 from a possible 4.0 scale.

Is it any wonder Savanna was recognized this past week as a horseshoe scholarship recipient? She took home the largest of scholarships available in the state, \$200. This is in the form of a certificate of deposit that will be made available when she graduates from high school. Along with being recognized for her accomplishments in the classroom, Savanna has also been recognized for feats on the court. She was the recipient of the National Top Ten League Award in four different categories.

We congratulate Savanna and she humbly accepts her accolades but expresses her real enjoyment comes from taking her nieces and nephews on outings to the zoo.



## History of the Heart of America Horseshoe Club

*As recalled by Elwyn Cooper, May 19, 2011*

My first year of competitive horseshoe pitching began with this league in the spring of 1975. Starting the same year were two great friends, Dave Kincaid and Don Craig.

J. W. Brown of Belton was the league director that year. After a few years, Dave Kincaid (a Kansan) became the director and I became president. Dave continued to be the director into the first decade of 2000. I stepped down as president in the 90s and Kent Armstrong became president until his passing sometime in the early 2000s. The vice president, Dee McIntire, became (and still is) the president.

The original 12 courts at the Northeast Athletic Field (north of St. John and two blocks east of Belmont) were built in the early 1960s. The year 1962 was engraved at the end of one of those courts. The court layout was the normal six-foot boxes immediately tapering into a three-foot concrete walkway between the stakes. If there were any 30-foot pitchers at the time, they would have been women or junior boys. There were no in-line 30-foot platforms. As women and junior pitchers came along, they had to pitch from the center walkway or in-line off on the grass.

The organization of a league before these courts were built is not known with certainty. The older pitchers who were still pitching in the 1970s talked about pitching in Budd Park, located at St. John and Brighton Avenue, and also at the Concourse (which is believed to be the present Concourse Park at Benton Boulevard and St. John, west of Budd Park). I recall two or three courts in the southeast corner of Budd Park in the early 1950s (when I was still a junior in an Arkansas high school and long before I knew about competitive horseshoe pitching). These bits of history were related by a few gentlemen who were pitching years before. Some of the names were Wayne Trautwein, Art Hultz, Harry Strohm, Ralph Mosby, and Bob Bales. A couple of names of early pitchers who moved away were Bob Stowe and Paul LaCrosse. Yes, LaCrosse moved to Colorado and became a competitive pitcher in

the world tournament's championship men's division and is still an active pitcher.

Around 1994, the Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department was approached about updating the Northeast Athletic Field courts to a modern version. After much discussion, they agreed to do the upgrade. Starting early in the spring of 1995, with supervision by and the court diagram of Carl Tresler and Elwyn Cooper, they began tearing out the old courts and building the new ones. Two courts at a time were built. The last two courts were not finished until October. After this arduous task, 12 of the best outdoor courts in Missouri were ready for play. Because of dwindling league membership and neighborhood factors, these courts were played on for only about ten years.

At the turn of the century, a 10-court indoor facility was built in Stocksdale Park in Liberty, MO. This building was possible because Don Harris of Smithville, MO, put up the funds to build a building in the Kansas City area that would benefit all of the area pitchers. A few locations were considered but after an agreement was worked out with Liberty, Don thought this would be the best of the considered locations. Additionally, it would be adjacent to the Liberty Horseshoe Club's 12 existing outdoor courts. Thus, that is where the Don Harris Arena exists.

Since the Heart of America Club had to fold or find a new location, they asked the Heartland Indoor Horseshoe Association (HIHA) board, which ran the Don Harris Arena, for permission to move there. It was agreed and to this date, the Heart of America Horseshoe Club is playing there.

It should be noted that other area clubs are more or less spin-offs of the Heart of America Horseshoe Club. Some of the players who played at the Heart of America Club before they had courts or a club of their own: Wayne and Pam Henderson, Don Clemons, Jim Bray, and Gregg Craven. A couple that played with Heart of America moved to the Peculiar area and started the club there.

# 2012 MOHPA Tournament Schedule

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Date	Sanction #	Location	Tournament Name	Contact	E-mail or Cell #
2/18	19-12-007	Bucyrus	Good Luck Valentine	McCown 417-967-2791	ddmccow33@Hotmail.com
2/18	19-12-035	Liberty	Window of Opportunity @Harris %	Straughn 816-246-0310	nmstraughn@sbcglobal.net
2/18 +	19-12-094	Festus	Festus Open #2	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	
2/19	19-12-044	Glen Allen	Birthday Party Blowout	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
2/25	19-12-012	Wentzville	Spring Team Handicap Tournament	Howard 636-441-7679	horseshoejc@yahoo.com
3/3	19-12-036	Liberty	Robin Red Breast @Harris %	B.Craven 816-781-7581	bcraven2@kc.rr.com
3/3	19-12-045	Glen Allen	Spring is in the Air	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
3/3,4	19-12-023	Crane	Spring is Coming	Hudson 417-723-5429	
3/10	19-12-028	Park Hills	March Winds	R.McEntire 573-431-6107	
3/10,11	19-12-015	Sunrise Beach	Daylight Savings Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
3/17	19-12-008	Bucyrus	Good Luck Saint Pats	McCown 417-967-2791	ddmccow33@Hotmail.com
3/17	19-12-037	Liberty	Cancer Action Benefit @Harris %	Cooper 816-741-0043	ipitch6@hotmail.com
3/17	19-12-051	Wentzville	Shamrock Fling	Rahe 636-462-6337	gdrahe@centurytel.net
3/24 +	19-12-095	Festus	Festus Open #3	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	
3/18	19-12-046	Glen Allen	Spring Ringer Flinger	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
4/1	19-12-047	Glen Allen	Fool's Classic	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
4/7 +	19-12-076	Jefferson City	Easter Weekend Open	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
4/14 +	19-12-096	Festus	Festus Open #4	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	
4/14	19-12-048	Glen Allen	Yee Haw Four Dead Surprise	Williams 573-238-0047	nipdpeg2@yahoo.com
4/14	19-12-029	Park Hills	April Showers	R.McEntire 573-431-6107	
4/14 +	19-12-067	Peculiar	Peculiar Spring Open	Bowman 816-293-5403	glennbowman@ymail.com
4/14	19-12-052	Wentzville	April Showers	Maassen 636-578-8033	azonian@gmail.com
4/14,15	19-12-016	Sunrise Beach	Bluebird Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
4/21	19-12-009	Bucyrus	Good Luck Shower	McCown 417-967-2791	ddmccow33@Hotmail.com
4/21	19-12-038	Liberty	West vs East @ Harris %	G.Craven 816-781-4132	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
4/21,22	19-12-017	Sunrise Beach	End of League Tournament	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
4/28 +	19-12-077	Jefferson City	Spring Has Sprung	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
4/28	19-12-039	Liberty	Juniors Only (IN & OUT) %	G.Craven 816-781-4132	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
5/5	19-12-030	Park Hills	May Flowers	R.McEntire 573-431-6107	
5/5 +	19-12-073	Mountain View	Spring's A Bloomin' (Limited Space)	D.Hobbs 417-934-6741	
5/5,6	19-12-053	Wentzville	HOF Invitational 30 Footers	Diekamp 636-240-6260	rdiekamp@charter.net
5/5,6	19-12-054	Wentzville	HOF Invitational 40 Footers	Faron 636-398-5028	bugsfaron@aol.com
5/12 +	19-12-112	Independence	Spring Open	P.Henderson 816-257-1853	waynepam@juno.com
5/12	19-12-001	Laurie	Spring Fling Open	Carter 913-731-6440	shoeflipper@charter.net
5/13 +	19-12-078	Jefferson City	CCHC Spring Open	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	scrr@att.net
5/19 +	19-12-100	Festus	Festus Open #5	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	
5/19 +	19-12-062	Warsaw	Truman Lake Spring Open	Spry 660-723-3338	jspry61@embarqmail.com
5/19	19-12-055	Wentzville	Mayflower Marathon	Gettinger 314-323-7817	driftbar1@yahoo.com
5/26 +	19-12-079	Jefferson City	The Memorial Open	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
6/2	19-12-004	Liberty	MOHPA Club/Team Benefit	Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@lauriekitchen.net
6/9 +	19-12-074	Mountain View	Garden's A Growin'	D.Hobbs 417-934-6741	
6/9	19-12-031	Park Hills	June Heat	R.McEntire 573-431-6107	
6/9 +	19-12-068	Peculiar	Peculiar Summer Open	Bowman 816-293-5403	glennbowman@ymail.com
6/16 +	19-12-101	Festus	Festus Open #6	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	
6/16	19-12-040	Liberty	Wilbur Hodgson Memorial (IN & OUT)	B.Craven 816-781-7581	bcraven2@kc.rr.com
6/17 +	19-12-080	Jefferson City	Father's Day Open	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	scrr@att.net
6/23 +	19-12-066	Marshall	Summer Open	Kiso 660-202-0189	nkiso@marshallschools.com
6/23 +	19-12-063	Warsaw	Darrel Thrasher Memorial Open	Spry 660-723-3338	jspry61@embarqmail.com
6/23 +	19-12-070	Wentzville	Tournament of Champions	Rakestraw 417-293-2354	rakestraw_1@gmail.com
6/30 +	19-12-081	Jefferson City	8th Annual Big Money Open	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net
6/30 +	19-12-099	St. Joseph	Ray Cavin Memorial	K.Goldizen 816-324-4854	bkgold@stjoewireless.com
7/7 +	19-12-091	Clinton	Old Glory Days Open	Gene Loyd 660-885-3868	
7/7+	19-12-071	Mountain View	Sunburn Classic	Rakestraw 417-293-2354	rakestraw_1@gmail.com
7/7 +	19-12-114	Wentzville	NHPA Red,White & Blue Walking Doubles	D. Michaud 508-822-9610	loonpd@comcast.net
7/14	19-12-002	Laurie	Summer Splash Open	Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@lauriekitchen.net
7/28 +	19-12-082	Jefferson City	Jefferson City Open	S.Bruegger 636-541-3232	sdrr@att.net

8/11 +	19-12-083	Jefferson City	CCHC Summer Doubles	S.Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
8/11 +	19-12-064	Warsaw	Summer Breeze Open	Spry 660-723-3338	jspry61@embarqmail.com
8/17-19	19-12-005	Sedalia	Missouri State Fair	Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@lauriekitchen.net
8/25 +	19-12-113	Independence	State Tune Up	P.Henderson 816-257-1853	waynepam@juno.com
8/25 +	19-12-084	Jefferson City	Hot Evening August Open	S.Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
8/31	19-12-049	Lebanon	State Championship Doubles	Winston 660-563-3536	horshuvicki@socket.net
9/1-3	19-12-050	Lebanon	State Championship Singles	Winston 660-563-3536	horshuvicki@socket.net
9/8 +	19-12-069	Peculiar	Peculiar Memorial Open	Bowman 816-293-5403	glennbowman@ymail.com
9/9 +	19-12-085	Jefferson City	CCHC Fall Doubles	S.Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
9/15,16	19-12-003	Laurie	Hillbilly Fair Open	Bastel 573-378-3447	dbastel@lauriekitchen.net
9/17,18,22	19-12-105	Liberty	Liberty Summer Leagues Tournament	G.Craven 816-781-4132	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
9/22 +	19-12-086	Jefferson City	Capitol City Open	S.Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
9/22 +	19-12-072	Mountain View	Pitcher Perfect Open	Rakestraw 417-293-2354	rakestraw_1@gmail.com
9/22 +	19-12-065	Warsaw	Truman Lake Fall Open	Spry 660-723-3338	jspry61@embarqmail.com
9/23 +	19-12-087	Jefferson City	CCHC vs Quail Ridge Club Team	S.Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
9/29 +	19-12-092	Clinton	Fall Tournament	Gene Loyd 660-885-3868	
9/30 +	19-12-088	Jefferson City	CCHC Club Tournament	S.Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
10/6,7	19-12-056	Wentzville	NHPA Sanctioned Club/League	Dave Sidles 515-450-3557	dsidles@cox.net
10/13 +	19-12-106	Liberty	Kansas City Open %	Dee McIntire 816-452-0254	dinetamcintire@att.net
10/13,14	19-12-018	Sunrise Beach	Frosted Pumpkin Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
10/14 +	19-12-089	Jefferson City	Oktoberfest Open	S.Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
10/14 +	19-12-102	Festus	Festus Open #7	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	
10/20 +	19-12-075	Mountain View	Harvest's Over (Limited Space)	D.Hobbs 417-934-6741	
10/20 +	19-12-057	Wentzville	Fall Team Handicap Tournament	Howard 636-441-7679	horseshoejc@yahoo.com
11/3 +	19-12-108	Liberty	12th Annual Holly Marie Memorial %	S.Griggs 816-313-1814	moshoe@kcnet.com
11/3 c	19-12-058	Wentzville	NHPA Halloween Bash	Altis 314-541-4705	richaltis@juno.com
10/27	19-12-090	Jefferson City	Triple Elimination Open	S.Bruemmer 636-541-3232	sdr@att.net
10/27	19-12-107	Liberty	Don Harris Memorial %	G.Craven 816-781-4132	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
10/28 +	19-12-024	Crane	Deer Season Blues	Hudson 417-723-5429	
11/3,4	19-12-019	Sunrise Beach	Turkey Stakes Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
11/9,10	19-12-103	Festus	Festus Open #8	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	
11/17 +	19-12-109	Liberty	Charles Killgore Memorial %	Cooper 816-741-0043	ipitch6@hotmail.com
11/17 +	19-12-059	Wentzville	Turkey Trot Tournament	Knobbe 314-303-4809	knobbe@orcolan.com
11/17 c	19-12-025	Crane	Christmas is Coming	Hudson 417-723-5429	
12/1 +	19-12-110	Liberty	Harvesters Food Network Benefit %	Dee McIntire 816-452-0254	dinetamcintire@att.net
12/1,2	19-12-020	Sunrise Beach	Snowball Open	Bainter 573-372-3650	jbainter@charter.net
12/15 +	19-12-104	Festus	Festus Open #8	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	
12/15 +	19-12-111	Liberty	Santa Claus is Coming %	G.Craven 816-781-4132	gregg_audra@sbcglobal.net
12/8,9	19-12-060	Wentzville	Jingle Bell Rock	Moreland 636-265-2674	mark.moreland@charter.net
12/8 c	19-12-104	Festus	Festus Open #9	Fred Smetzer 636-937-2612	

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NOTE: Sanctioned tournaments are preregister. Enter 7 days in advance (much earlier in winter)

NHPA Card: State & National dues: Adults \$28.00, Juniors \$5.00. Order from Vicki Winston: 10326 HWY D, LaMonte, MO 65337

## Web Alert?

*The following is a result of a call from Vice-President Debbie Harris.*

The MOHPA is attempting new ways to get horseshoe news out faster to its members. One of the ways suggested was electronically alerting members with one key stroke. If you would be willing to share your email address with the association, Vice-President Debbie Harris is willing to compile and keep updated said file.

Debbie has spoken with League Directors of the state, requesting such information and they in turn have contacted the respective league membership and asked permission to have addresses forwarded to Debbie. If you are not a league member or if you have not been alerted of this collecting of addresses and you would like to have your address added to this compilation, please forward your email address to Debbie Harris at crwnkid@aol.com.

## Marshall Back On The Circuit

*by Donna Bastel*

Marshall, MO, will be hosting its first tournament in seven years on June 23rd.

In 2010, Norman Kiso decided to bring horseshoe pitching back to Marshall. He directed two small leagues in 2010 and 2011. Norman and the club now feel comfortable with hosting a tournament with my help.

The courts are located in the Indian Foothills Park at 1510 E Eastwood. They have 24 courts divided by a large shelter house with a restroom nearby. It would be nice to see a large show of support.

You can contact Norman Kiso at 660-202-0189 or e-mail him at nkiso@marshallschools.com

# Sanctioned League Junior Scholarship Awards: Missouri Well Represented

Every year, the NHPA recognizes young pitchers for their work in the classroom as well as on the courts. To be eligible for this award, the pitcher must have completed the seventh grade and maintained a minimum of "B" average on an established A-F scale. After establishing the grade point, pitchers are evaluated on horseshoe activity, i.e. competing in leagues and tournaments.

The NHPA Council has given out the following scholarships for the 2010-11 school year. Eleven juniors met the requirements as stated in the sanctioned league booklet. Of the eleven scholarships given nationwide, we are proud to say five of the recipients are from Missouri. It would be great if next year we could double the numbers. All it takes is filling out the form and meeting the requirements.

## Scholarship Awards

Katherine Knights, Boulder HSC, CO	\$200
Savanna Johnson, Liberty & Heart of America HSC, MO	\$200
Payge Quintana, Topeka HSC, KS	\$175
Steve Drozd, Pawnee Ringers HSC, NE	\$150
Jennifer Trader, Grand Forks HSC, ND	\$140
Michael Leger, Liberty HSC, MO	\$125
Brian Nussbaum, Sweetwater HSC, WY	\$125
Bruce Thomson, Liberty & Heart of America HSC, MO	\$125
Brianna McCormick, Sodbusters HSC, VT	\$125
Jack Roberts, Liberty HSC, MO	\$100
Ashley Craven, Liberty HSC, MO	\$100

## Honorable Mention

Nicholas Craven, Liberty Jr. Lg., MO  
 Naomi Williamson, Close Doesn't Count Jr. Lg., WI  
 Claire Erickson, Brooklyn Park Jr. Lg., MN

## New Member List

Compiled by Vicki Winston

We welcome our new 2012 members who have joined the NHPA and MOHPA for the very first time between October 1, 2011, and February 7, 2012. We hope you are enjoying our sport.

Name	City	Club
Barry Arthur	Cameron	Liberty
Jill Arthur	Cameron	Liberty
Patti Backs	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
George Baker	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Derek Beachler	Troy	Quail Ridge
James Beachler	Troy	Quail Ridge
Bryan Bean	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Kevin Bean	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Linda Bean	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Dotty Beattie	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
John A. Black	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Dwayne Bowker	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Joyce Bromley	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Vern Bromley	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Jim Brown	Lake Sherwood	Quail Ridge
Clint Camp	Sunrise Beach	Lake Ozark
Craig A. Canaday	Herculaneum	
Devin Claycomb	Sunrise Beach	Lake Ozark
Holly Claycomb	Sunrise Beach	Lake Ozark
Ken Daniels	Troy	Quail Ridge
James Davis	Warrenton	Quail Ridge
Thomas Dengler	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Al Derhake	O'Fallon	Quail Ridge
Donnie Duke	Liberty	Liberty
Patricia Fairhurst	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Dennis Flake	Jonesburg	Quail Ridge
Barbara Foulds	Villa Ridge	Quail Ridge
Tim Fox	Pleasant Valley	Liberty
Chuck Gleason	Troy	Quail Ridge

Pat Goddard	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Rick Haynes	Troy	Quail Ridge
Earl Hemmann	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Stephanie Hempel	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Sandra Henry	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Cody Herzog	Ste. Genevieve	Mineral Area
Jim Herzog	Ste. Genevieve	Mineral Area
Jason Hill	Camdenton	Lake Ozark
Jack Hollingshead	Columbia	
Frank Hritz	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Jeff Jackson	Liberty	Liberty
Elvira Johnson	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
David Jones	St. Charles	Quail Ridge
Mary Ellen Klotz	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
John Kopp	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Randy Lefholz	Foristell	Quail Ridge
Ruth Lefholz	Foristell	Quail Ridge
Marilyn Levy	Kansas City	Liberty
Richard Maxson	Farmington	Mineral Area
Daryl Miller	O'Fallon	Quail Ridge
Jim Moreland	Vienna	Quail Ridge
Stephanie Murray	Wentzville	Quail Ridge
Kurt Newman	O'Fallon	Quail Ridge
Ralph Peters	Washington	Quail Ridge
Patrick Rabbite	St. Louis	Quail Ridge
John Robinette	St. Clair	
Shane Rudolph	O'Fallon	Quail Ridge
Andrew Schrag	Warrensburg	
Joe Schwartz	Scott City	Backyard
Yvonne Schwartz	Scott City	Backyard
Linda Smith	Wright City	Quail Ridge
Robert Smith	Wright City	Quail Ridge
Steve Strubel	Lake St. Louis	Quail Ridge
Terri Summers	Troy	Quail Ridge
Paula Varney	Independence	Independence
Eric Ward	St. Peters	Quail Ridge
Jordan Daniel Wilmes	St. Peters	Quail Ridge

# The 1st Annual Hall of Fame Invitational, May 5-6, 2012

**Attention all 30 and 40 Footers!**

by Jeanette Claas

The Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club is proud and excited to be hosting the 1st Annual Hall of Fame Invitational on May 5-6, 2012, at the National Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame and Museum facility in Wentzville, MO. The Hall of Fame Invitational will be replacing the Six Pac Invitational Horseshoe Tournament. The pitchers will be competing for a total purse of \$8,000. The traditional playoff game between the Champions of the 40 and 30 footers will be played for additional prize money.

**40 Footers:** This tournament is for the top "Sweet Sixteen" 40 footers in the Mens Division who have the highest ringer percentage and accept our invitation. The format is a round robin event consisting of 15 40-point games. Eight games will be pitched on Saturday and seven games will be played on Sunday. The prize money is \$4,000, paying the top eight places. If you are interested in pitching in this tournament and need more information, contact Tournament Director Joe Faron at 314-704-7082, email Bugsfaron@aol.com.

**30 Footers:** The exciting 30 footers tournament will be held in conjunction with the 40 footers tournament. If you are among the top 50 in the Womens and the top 50 in the Elders Division, this tournament is for you! The format will be the same as the 40 footers, with a round robin format, pitching on Saturday and Sunday. The prize money is \$4,000, paying the top eight places. If you are interested in pitching in this tournament, contact Tournament Director Bob Diekamp at 636-240-6260, email rdiekamp@charter.net.

If you have a high ringer percentage in the Mens, Womens, and Elders Division, check the NHPA NATSTATS as of April 1, 2012, to see if you qualify in the top 100 in the United States. Look for an invitation in the mail sometime during the middle of February. Please notify the tournament director if you qualify and have not received an invitation.

While you are making plans to attend this spring tournament, please support our hotel sponsor, the Holiday Inn Express in O'Fallon. The hotel is located 10-12 minutes away from the horseshoe arena.

Whether you plan to pitch in the tournament or to come as a spectator, the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club members promise you an unforgettable experience. The QRHC members are planning a home-cooked dinner at the facility on Saturday evening for a small donation for all to attend. The QRHC is looking forward in anticipation of your attendance at this exciting horseshoe event.

If you haven't visited the NHPA/NHPF Hall of Fame and Museum facility, this is your opportunity to come and see what the NHPA/NHPF has provided for you. After viewing the beautifully designed Jack Freeman Memorial Brick Plaza, you will enjoy touring the indoor facility, where an impressive National Horseshoe Hall of Fame and Museum enshrines horseshoe memorabilia from the past 100 years. The 16 indoor courts are climate-controlled for your comfort. If you have not already purchased a brick for the Jack Freeman Memorial Brick Plaza, this would be the perfect time to do so. Your brick would be engraved by the time you arrive for the

new Hall of Fame Invitational Tournament this spring. What a great way to support the NHPA Hall of Fame building project and at the same time feel a part of our great horseshoe organization.

## Athletes at the Arch!

**National Veterans Golden Age Games to be Held in St. Louis. NHPA Hall of Fame Selected as Site for the Horseshoe Event!**

The St. Louis VA Healthcare System is honored to host the 26th National Veterans Golden Age Games, to be held on May 31 to June 5, 2012. This is the only national multi-event sports and recreation senior's competition program designed to improve the quality of life for veterans, including a wide range of abilities and disabilities. It is a national showcase for the preventive and therapeutic value of sport, fitness, and recreation for veterans.

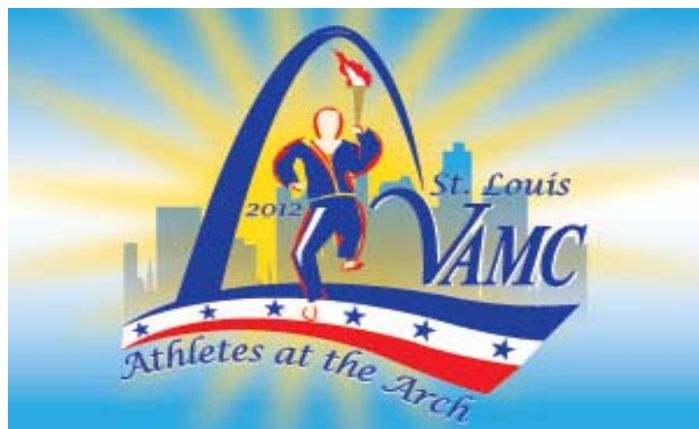
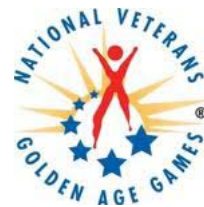
If you are a veteran age 55 or older and receive care from the VA, this is your chance to shine. Sign up as an athlete and compete in four of the 14 medal events: swimming, cycling, golf, shot-put, discus, air rifle, table tennis, dominoes, shuffleboard, horseshoes, nine-ball, bowling, checkers, and croquet. Entry deadline is February 29, 2012.

If you are interested in helping veterans, showing them how much their service means to this country and promoting healthy living, become a volunteer. Contact [www.stlouis.va.gov](http://www.stlouis.va.gov) and the NVGAG website is [www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov](http://www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov) for more information.

The QRHC has donated the use of the NHPA facility to host the horseshoe event, which will be held on Monday, June 4, from 7 am to 7 pm. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, go to the "2012 National Veterans Golden Age Games" website for the volunteer entry form. Follow directions and send to the STL Veterans Association. Each volunteer will receive a shirt to wear on the day of the event.

The QRHC is anticipating 350 to 400 veteran horseshoe pitchers to participate in the horseshoe event. It is a one day only horseshoe event. We will be very busy providing adequate service to our fellow countrymen and women such as serving meals, keeping score, retrieving horseshoes, etc. Your help will be much appreciated if you can make the trip. There will be media coverage and a wonderful way to promote horseshoes. We hope to make this event an extraordinary experience for our national veterans!

Contact Jeanette Claas (636-734-9095) for more information.



# 2012 World Tournament Update

by Dick Hansen, NHPA Sec/Treas and Tournament Director

At the NHPA Council meeting, held in Knoxville, TN, on January 13–14, the Council reviewed both the World Tournament entry form and the championship prize fund. As most of you know, part of the championship prize fund comes from the \$3 per adult member that is set aside to fund the championships as per the NHPA By-laws. Because of a decline in membership over the past few years, it was obvious to the council that some changes had to be made in the form of cuts to this prize fund. We also had to take into consideration the ever-growing number of Elders that are entering the tournament each year. So the following changes were made. The Elders this year will have the same amount in their prize fund as the Men's and Women's Open division. There will be 16 move-ups in each of those three Championship divisions. To allow for this some prize money was reduced for the Men, Women and Sr. Men. There were no changes made to the Juniors, Cadets, or the Senior Women. A complete list of the Championship Prize Fund is printed elsewhere in this issue.

There were no changes made to the payouts for class play. First place in all classes will be \$500. The entry form is available in this issue.

Last year, for the first time, the World Tournament was done completely with computerized scoring on 32 courts. This year, we plan on adding at least 8 more courts but may need 16 more depending on the number of entries. That will mean an additional cost in computer equipment that the Council felt could not be just taken from the NHPA's general fund. The goal is to make the World Tournament a "break-even" event. To make that happen, we are doing two things. First, we will again this year be holding the World Tournament



## Team World Tournament at Beloit, Wisconsin (May 18–20)

by Gregg Craven

Charles Killgore tried to get as many teams from Missouri as he could for this tournament. Many who have gone say it is their favorite tournament. In an effort to get a winner from Missouri, Charles arranged the teams with the highest percentage players on the top team. I would be willing to try to do the same thing in 2012. The entry fee has been \$200 per team. There is an anonymous donor who will pay the entry fees for the top team.

The teams have four or five players (only four play each game) with a limit of three short-distance pitchers on each team.

The play is all 40-shoe cancellation singles with no handicap. There is a flip for every game and the winner gets to decide who

Experience raffle. One half of the profits from the raffle will go to help fund the new equipment. Second, the Council approved a \$5 surcharge to be added to the entry fee for this year only to help cover the cost of the new equipment that will be needed for this year's tournament. The \$5 plus the raffle should make this a "break-even" tournament and next year we will go back to the \$125 entry fee. The computerized scoring has many benefits and in the long run will save the NHPA thousands in the cost of running this event. We also found out last year that it saves between 15 and 20 minutes per shift.

One other change was made to the Championship finals. On the last day of the tournament, the Men's, Women's, and Elder's Championships will all have the same starting times. This is being done this year because the host has requested that we have the courts out of the area that night. In order to have enough time to do this, all three of those divisions will start about 10 a.m. on the last day. This may cause some inconvenience to both pitchers and spectators, but this was out of our control.

Thank you for your understanding to these changes and hope to see many of you in Knoxville this summer. The arena is going to be a great setup this year. I think those who make the trip will enjoy both their time in Knoxville and the pitching.

For those of you who have been wondering, there was some discussion of when Juniors would pitch and if it would be possible to have them pitch the second week of competition. After much input, the decision was made to leave Junior competition the first week of World Tournament play. Too many young people would have not been able to compete because of early school startings.

plays who on the other team. Several top teams (depending on how many teams are entered) have a playoff for the championship. Please contact me via email or phone (gregg\_audra@sbcglobal.net or 816-781-4132.) if you would like me to enter you on a team. The tournament will probably be advertised in the Jan/Feb issue of the NHPA Newsline magazine and the deadline will probably be April 1.

### Moving? Let Us Know!

If you move, please send your change of address to our Secretary, Vicki Winston, at 10326 Hwy D, LaMonte, MO 65337. Your help in keeping our mailing list current would be appreciated. Thank you!

# 2012 World Tournament Campground Information

Campground	Address/Phone #/Website	Drive Time	RV Sites	30 Amp	50 AMP	Tent Sites	Tent Sites with Water & Elec	Rates & Miscellaneous
*Knoxville Civic Coliseum	500 Howard Baker Ave Knoxville, TN 3915	.8/5 min	95		20			No showers, bathrooms or laundry
*Chilhowee Park	3301 East Magnolia Ave, Knoxville, TN 37914. (865) 215-1450		50	50				Water/electric only-dump station on site
Clabough's RV Park	405 Wears Valley Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. (865) 428-1951 www.claboughcampground.com	25/45 min	320	175	50	12	all	\$37/day
King's Holly Haven RV Park	647 Wears Valley Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37876. (865) 453-5352 www.hollyhavenrvpark.com	25/45 min	162	110	52			50 AMP Sites: \$32/day 30 AMP Sites: \$29/day Pull Thrus: \$32/day
Ripplin' Waters Campground	1930 Winfield Dunn Pkwy Sevierville, TN 37876 (865) 453-4169 www.ripplinwatersrv.com	24/30 min	156	123	33			River Sites: 30 AMP: \$32/day; 50 AMP: \$35/day Park Sites: 30 AMP: \$30/day; 50 AMP: \$33/day
River Plantation RV Park	1004 Parkway, Sevierville, TN 37862 (865) 429-5267 www.riverplantationrv.com	25/35 min	300	80	220			Full Hookup, 30 AMP: \$30.50/day; 50 AMP: \$33.50/day Full Hookup, River Front: \$33.50/day Signature Sites (Full Hookup, River Front): \$49.50/day
Misty River Campground	5050 Old Walland Hwy, Walland, TN 37886. (865) 981-4300 www.mistyriverrv.com	25/40 min	72		all			30 AMP: \$42/day; 50 AMP: \$45/day 20% Discount for NHPA participants. Use code "National Horseshoe Pitchers Association"
Riverbend Campground	2479 Riverbend Loop, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. (865) 453-1224 www.riverbendcampground.com	25/40 min	135					Full Hookup for 2 people: \$32/day Additional people over the age of 12: \$2/day/person
Southlake RV Park	3730 Maryville Pike, Hwy 33 Knoxville, TN 37920 (865) 573-1837 www.southlakervpark.com	5/10 min	150	120	30	300	43	
Cove Lake State Park	110 Cove Lake Lane, Caryville, TN 37714. (423) 566-9701 www.tennessee.gov/environment/parks/CoveLake	30/35 min				106	all	\$20/day for 4 people/Water/Electric
Mountain Lake Marina & Campground	136 Campground Road, Lake City, TN 37769. (865) 426-6510 www.mountainlakemarina.com	30/35 min	108			8 or 9	all	Back In: \$35.36/day Pull Thrus: \$47.98/day
Norris Dam State Park	125 Village Green Circle, Lake City, TN 37769. Office: (865) 426-7461 www.tennessee.gov/environment/parks/NorrisDam	25/30 min				85	75	\$20/day for 4 people \$1/day per additional person Marina: (865) 494-8138
Crosseyed Cricket	751 Country Lane, Lenoir City, TN 37771. (865) 986-5435 www.crosseyedcricket.com	25/30 min				47	all	Back In: \$25/day Pull Thru: \$27/day
Big Ridge State Park	1015 Big Ridge Road, Maynardville, TN 37807. (865) 992-5523 www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/BigRidge	25/50 min				50	all	\$20/day
Anderson County Park	2191 Park Lane, Andersonville, TN 37705. (865) 494-9352 www.norrislakeliving.com/norris-lake/state-parks/anderson_county_park.htm	25/40 min	37			19	water	\$20/day for up to 6 people
Lazy Acre RV Park	8500 Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City, TN. (865) 986-3539 www.lazyacres-rvpark.com	30/35 min	66					Back In: \$22/day; \$132/week Pull Thru: \$25/day; \$150/week
Soaring Eagle	3152 Buttermilk Road, Lenoir City, TN. (865) 376-9017 www.soaringeaglecampgroundrvpark.com	25/30 min	125			10	water	Back In: \$30.92/day Pull Thru: \$36.64/day
Volunteer Park & Family Campground	9514 Diggs Gap Road, Heiskell, TN 37754. (865) 938-6600 www.volpark.com	25 min						Full Hookup: \$40/day or \$210/week

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Combine Knoxville's location in the geographical center of the eastern United States with true southern hospitality and tradition and you have the perfect destination to host the NHPA World Tournament. Knoxville is conveniently located at the crossroads of two major interstates: I-75 and I-40, and is only 12 miles from McGhee Tyson Airport, the premier air facility serving East Tennessee.

## HOTEL QUICK FACTS

### **Holiday Inn World's Fair Park**

\$109, Rate Code NHP — Phone: 865-522-2800

Located across from Knoxville Convention Center and on the historic World's Fair Park and steps from the South's Finest Chocolate, East Tennessee Veterans Memorial, Knoxville Museum of Art and connecting greenway to Volunteer Landing

### **Crowne Plaza Knoxville**

\$89/\$99 Queen/King — Call directly to book room: 865-522-2600

Located 1/4 mile from Knoxville Convention Center and across from the Market Square shopping/dining district

### **Hilton Knoxville**

\$115.99, Rate Code NHPA — Phone: 865-523-2300

Located one block (covered walkway) from Knoxville Convention Center and two blocks from the Market Square shopping/dining district and historic Gay St.

### **Knoxville Marriott**

\$119, Rate Code National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America — Phone: 800-228-9290

Located 1/2 mile from Knoxville Convention Center and steps from the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and Volunteer Landing on the Tennessee River

### **Four Points by Sheraton**

\$125, Ask for National Horseshoe Rate — Phone: 888-627-8576 or 865-971-4663

One block from Knoxville Convention Center and on the historic World's Fair Park and steps from the South's Finest Chocolate, East Tennessee Veterans Memorial, Knoxville Museum of Art and connecting greenway to Volunteer Landing

## NORTH KNOXVILLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

(4 miles from Convention Center)

**MainStay Suites** - 1-6 nights: \$84 Single Queen, \$89 King, Doubles, \$109 Suites; 7-14 Night: \$79 Single Queen, \$84 King, Doubles, \$99 Suites - Rate Code: National Horseshoe Pitchers — Phone 865-247-0222 - all rooms have a fully equipped kitchen

**Comfort Suites** - \$84.99 Doubles, Rate Code: National Horseshoe Pitchers — Phone: 865-342-0373

**Hampton Inn** - \$104 Standard King or Double, Rate Code: National Horseshoe Pitchers — Phone: 865-689-1011

**Days Inn** - \$70 Single King, \$80 Double, Rate Code: National Horseshoe Pitchers — Phone: 865-687-5800

**Clarion Inn North** - \$72, Rate Code: Horseshoe Pitchers Convention — Phone: 865-687-8989

**Quality Inn** - \$55, Mention National Horseshoe Pitchers World Tournament. Phone: 865-342-3701



Market Square

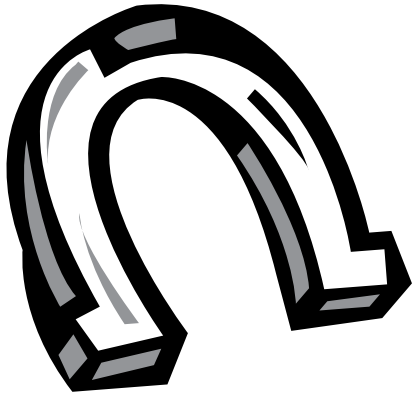


World's Fair Park

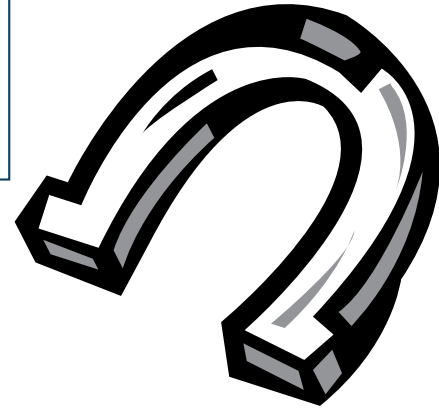


Volunteer Landing

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**VS**



## NHPA Southern Hospitality Showdown

We are so excited to have horseshoe competitors from all over the world coming to East Tennessee! Let's show each of them our own special brand of Southern Hospitality with a little old fashioned competition. Gather all your horseshoe pitching buddies and even those that just like the game and get signed up to win!

### HOW IT WORKS

Start your team to support the world tournament through volunteers and sponsors

Contact the Knoxville Tourism & Sports Corporation today at [southernhospitality@knoxville.org](mailto:southernhospitality@knoxville.org) to register a team or to request additional information

Provide a group name, how many folks are in the group and primary contact information.

We will contact you to provide a score sheet and contest specific information within a week of your sign-up.

Deadline for signing a group up is July 6, 2012.



### HOW TO WIN

25 points per volunteer that works a 4 hour shift

75 points per court sponsor obtained

100 points per event sponsor

10 points per welcome sign at area business on marquee (picture required)

5 points for each picture of a team mate in an official NHPA World Tournament apparel item (must be a different person in each picture)

5 points for Best Team Name

**The Southern Hospitality Showdown trophy and Grand Prize will be awarded on Saturday, August 11th at the Knoxville Convention Center.**

**Registration Fees:**

**Adults \$130.00**

**Juniors \$25.00**

**Pitching Schedules  
will be posted  
by June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**See note #4 below**

**ENTRY FORM**  
**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**  
**World Horseshoe Pitching Championships**  
**July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 11th**  
**Knoxville, Tennessee**



**Entry Deadline May 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **2012 NHPA Card #** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) First Last (or Canadian)

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS #** \_\_\_\_\_  
(See Note #1)

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE/PROV** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP/POSTAL CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: Home #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your local Newspaper** \_\_\_\_\_ **Did you enter last years tournament – Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Do you need a schedule mailed to you, or will you print it off the NHPA web site? Check one. Web Site \_\_\_ U S Mail \_\_\_**

**Circle the division you are entering - You can enter only one division** (See notes near bottom of page)

**OPEN MEN**   **SENIOR MEN**   **OPEN WOMEN**   **SENIOR WOMEN**   **ELDER MEN**   **JR. BOYS**   **JR. GIRLS**   **CADETS**  
40'                      40'    (see note #2)                      30'    20' (see note #3)

I believe my current average is approx \_\_\_\_\_ % **No refunds will be made after May 25<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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The NHPA Council reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form or if your records don't appear in NatStats, CanStats, or false or misleading information is on this form. Or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council.

**MAIL THIS FORM with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)**

**TO:** NHPA  
3085 76th St  
Franksville WI 53126

**Direct Telephone & Email Inquiries to:**  
Dick Hansen NHPA Sec/Treas.  
262-835-9108 – nhpa22@yahoo.com

All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than **May 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**. Entries received with a postmark after May 17th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 17<sup>th</sup> 2012, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2012 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

**REGISTRATION FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$130.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY**  
CANADIAN ENTRIES USE MONEY ORDERS                      REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING FEES  
**NO REFUNDS AFTER May 25<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

You may enter at anytime prior to May 17th. All adult averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Entry fees received before April 1st will be held until that date.

**READ CAREFULLY:** Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2012. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2012 or is older or physically impaired person of any age may enter the **ELDER MEN'S DIVISION**. Provided they meet the requirements listed above. **JUNIOR DIVISION** entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2012 calendar year.

**Note # 1.** A Social Security number is required from all adult pitchers that move up to the Championship Classes.

**Note # 2.** For class play a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Women.

**Note # 3.** Junior Cadets must be 9 years old or younger for the entire 2012 calendar year.

**Note # 4.** A surcharge of \$5 has been added this year to cover the cost of additional scorekeeping equipment. Adults only. Thank You You can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)

The pitching schedule will be finalized by **May 25<sup>th</sup>** and will be mailed to the address you have listed above the 1<sup>st</sup> week in June.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held August 5th. Please sign up for this event prior to July 20th 2012. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. **DON'T MISS OUT.**

# Missouri Tournament Results

## October 2011–January 2012

### Good Luck Fall Mixed Open @ Bucyrus, 10-1-11. Dirs: Virgle & Donra McCown.

Class A: Virgle McCown	5-0	64.4%
Bob Long	4-1	62.6%
Dan Hobbs	3-2	48.9%
Class B: Dewayne Moody	7-1	47.3%
A. Meathey	6-2	50.8%
Larry Joe Lucas	5-2	42.5%
Class C: Ronny Lee Mincks	5-0	27.5%
James Caulfield	4-1	22.0%
Tyler McCown	3-2	28.5%

### Fall Harvest Mixed Open @ Clinton, 10-1-11. Director: Eugene Loyd

Class A: Ray Plute	5-1	68.8%
Jeff Spry	4-2	46.3%
Tim Vaughn Sr.	3-2	44.5%
Class B: Mike Watkins	5-0	33.0%
Jim Kinney Jr.	4-1	31.5%
Vic Scheuring	3-2	28.5%
Class C: Charles Jackson	5-0	21.6%
George Chichura	4-1	17.5%
Raymond Boulay	3-2	13.0%
Class D: Ed Morehead	4-1	8.8%
Gary Phillips	3-2	11.9%
Kent Sellars	3-2	5.6%

### Kansas City Mixed Open @ Harris Arena, 10-1-11. Director: Dee McIntire.

Class A: Gregg Craven	7-0	73.1%
Nick DiRaimo	6-1	59.6%
Wayne Dusenbery	4-3	66.4%
Class B: Lyle Samuelson	7-0	44.7%
Karen Goldizen	5-2	43.4%
Helen Velasquez	5-2	40.0%
Class C: Johnna Bales	6-1	37.9%
Terry Kampe	5-2	40.8%
Victoria Highley	4-3	40.0%
Class D: Brady Craven	4-1	34.4%
Angela DiRaimo	3-2	39.2%
Dick Byersdorfer	3-2	32.0%
Class E: Darrell Pulliam	3-2	26.0%
Michael Gillespie	3-2	24.8%
Floyd Roberts	3-2	20.0%
Class F: David Jackson	7-0	15.8%
Ray Herman	6-1	25.0%
Joe Barry	5-2	7.9%

### Club Only Tournament @ Jefferson City, 10-2-11. Director: Steve Bruemmer

Class Championship:		
Jim Wheeler	3-0	29.2%
Jim Bruemmer	2-1	50.0%
Oscar Reeves	1-2	44.2%
Class A: Jim Bruemmer	2-1	41.7%
Mel Bruemmer	2-1	51.7%
Steve Johnson	1-2	54.2%
Class B: Oscar Reeves	3-1	48.8%
Jedd Baker	2-2	36.3%
Sam Godboul	1-2	21.7%
Class C: Kieffer Forck	3-0	30.0%
Kevin Chambers	2-1	29.2%
A. Dudenhoefler	1-2	33.3%
Class D: Jim Wheeler	3-0	25.8%
Ernie Ellerman Jr.	2-1	20.0%
Rod Mallinckrodt	1-2	17.5%

### Frosted Pumpkin Mixed Open @ The Pits, 10-8&9-11. Director: Jim Bainter.

Class A: Roena Branson	7-1	62.8%
Ray Plute	6-2	62.3%
Bob Renfro	5-2	59.3%
Class B: H. Hoffmeister	6-2	53.6%
Jerry Cramer	6-3	47.8%
Lile Harper	5-3	44.3%
Class C: Douglas Peoples	6-2	32.0%
George Lawler	5-3	35.7%
Stan Bailey	4-3	39.3%
Class D: Jesse Dowell	7-0	30.4%
Dennis Benson	6-1	31.4%
Bob Bastel	4-3	27.9%

### Lions Park End of League tournament @ Peculiar, 10-9-11. Dir: Glenn Bowman.

Class Championship:		
Dawn Bishop	2-0	9.0%
Terry Bishop	1-1	6.0%
Ron Highley	0-2	37.0%
Class A: Ron Highley	2-1	44.7%
Ralph Richardson	2-1	38.7%
Lawrence Loney	1-2	38.0%
Class B: Terry Bishop	5-0	8.5%
Victoria Highley	4-1	29.0%
Jim Sisk	3-2	4.5%
Class C: Dawn Bishop	2-1	6.0%
Corissa Bishop	2-1	6.0%
Jamie Highley	1-2	3.3%

### Fall End of League Tournament @ Jefferson City, 10-13-11. Director: Mel Bruemmer.

Class A: Kieffer Forck	5-0	32.5%
Steve Steck	3-2	44.5%
Steve Johnson	2-3	65.5%
Class B: R. Dudenhoefler	4-1	31.9%
Jim Wheeler	3-2	26.9%
Roger Dudenhoefler	3-2	17.5%
Class C: Steve Forck	3-1	16.9%
Leo Bruemmer	2-2	3.1%
Mel Bruemmer	2-2	25.6%

### Don Harris Memorial @ Don Harris Arena, 10-15-11. Director: Gregg Craven.

Class A: Gregg Craven	6-1	75.7%
Ray Plute	5-2	64.7%
Audra Craven	4.5-2.5	63.3%
Class B: Lawrence Loney	5.5-1.5	47.9%
Lyle Samuelson	5-2	44.3%
Terry Kampe	5-2	41.1%
Class C: Jim Kinney Jr.	6-1	45.8%
Eugene Newkirk	6-1	40.0%
Angela DiRaimo	5-2	36.3%
Class D: Dale Franklin	6-1	36.4%
Darrell Pulliam	5-2	26.1%
Andrew Schrag	4-3	31.8%
Class E: Charlie Baker	6.5-0.5	30.8%
Larry Anderson	5.5-1.5	32.1%
Roy Flatt	5-2	20.4%
Class F: Jack Roberts	7-0	24.2%
Wesley Reed	5-2	13.3%
David Jackson	5-2	10.4%

### Spooky Cat Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 10-15-11. Director: Rick McEntire.

Class A: Randy Grady	7-0	61.4%
Ronald LeGrand	6-1	57.9%
Rick McEntire	5-2	62.5%
Jason Weiler	4-3	48.6%
Class B: Jim Herzog	6-0	46.0%
Jordan Weiler	2-4	21.6%
Danny Williams	2-4	13.7%
Cody Herzog	2-4	9.8%

### Octoberfest Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, 10-15-11. Director: Steve Bruemmer.

Class A: Steve Johnson	4-2	70.0%
James Driver	3-3	52.1%
Ron Hassler	2.5-3.5	42.1%
Mel Bruemmer	2.5-3.5	41.7%
Class B: Jim Bruemmer	4-0	49.5%
R. Dudenhoefler	2.5-1.5	32.5%
Stan Bailey	2-2	37.0%
Jerry Weller	1.5-2.5	37.0%
Jedd Baker	0-4	31.5%
Class C: Sam Godboul	5-1	31.4%
Robert Rakestraw	4-2	40.0%
R. Mallinckrodt	2-4	20.7%
Kevin Chambers	1-5	25.0%

### Festus Mixed Open #6 @ Festus, 10-15-11.

#### Director: Fred Smetzer.

Class A: Mary Ann Yates	7-0	43.0%
David Schneider	5-2	43.8%
Mike Fadler	5-2	42.9%
Frank Rohlfing	4-3	39.7%
Dan Peterson	4-3	33.0%
Tim Engle	2-5	27.1%
Fred Smetzer	1-6	20.4%

### Fall is in the Air Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 10-16-11. Dirs: Danny & Melody Williams

Class A: Lachelle Cook	7-0	67.5%
Cori Stoverink	6-1	55.7%
Martin Williams	5-2	43.9%
Randy Senciboy	3-4	31.1%
Michael Massa	3-4	23.9%
Class B: James Hillis	5-0	38.1%
Edgar Stoverink	3-2	26.9%
John Keller	3-2	16.3%
Kelcee Davault	3-2	14.4%
Wesley Stoverink	1-4	13.8%

### Charles Killgore Memorial @ Don Harris Arena, 10-22-11. Director: Elwyn Cooper.

Class A: Gregg Craven	7-0	79.6%
Nick DiRaimo	6-1	62.1%
Bob Long	4-3	62.8%
Class B: Lyle Samuelson	6-1	52.9%
Bert Logsdon	5-2	47.5%
Karen Goldizen	5-2	44.6%
Class C: Cliff Pierce	6-1	43.3%
Eugene Newkirk	6-1	41.7%
Terry Kampe	6-1	40.8%
Class D: Michael Gillespie	7-0	27.5%
Dee McIntire	5-2	27.1%
Angela DiRaimo	4-3	27.9%
Class E: Roy Flatt	7-0	30.0%
Greg Cowan	5-2	22.1%
Danny Wetzal	5-2	21.7%

Class F: Nancy Gunter	6-1	13.8%
David Jackson	5-2	12.9%
Harold Turley	5-2	6.7%

**Fall Handicap Tournament @ Quail Ridge, 10-22-11. Directors: Jim & Carol Howard**

Class A:		
1. Mick Gillette	8-0	59.1%
George Christ	8-0	42.8%
Rich Altis	7-2	50.4%
Gidget Rahe	7-2	36.8%
Gary Roehrig	5-2	50.6%
Ernie Brakensiek	5-2	37.9%
2. Karen Timmermeier	9-1	26.5%
Roger Timmermeier	9-2	34.6%
Rose Diekamp	8-2	66.9%
Ginny Weiss	8-2	40.0%
Harold Duke	0-4	40.4%

**Fall Mixed Open @ Mt. View, 10-22-11.**

<b>Director: Dan Hobbs</b>		
Class A: Archie Matheny		
Virgle McCown	4-3	52.9%
Dan Hobbs	4-3	40.5%
Class B: Marion Harris		
Al Mundy	6-1	33.8%
Dewayne Moody	5-2	41.3%
Class C: James Caulfield		
Oren Harris	2-5	27.9%
Arnold Crow	2-5	22.9%

**Halloween Bash Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 10-29-11. Director: Rich Altis**

Class A: Jim Spidle Sr.		
Mick Gillette	6.5-0.5	65.0%
Austin Bailey	5-2	60.4%
Class B: Donra McCown		
Steve Spidle	7-0	52.5%
Kenneth Tate	6-1	46.1%
Class C: Louise Duke		
Ree Cutright	4-3	50.0%
Carol Howard	5-2	36.1%
Class D: Michael Gillespie		
Ronnie Attebery	5-2	41.8%
Rob Hagman	5-2	35.7%
	5-2	28.2%

**Triple Elimination Mixed Open @ Jefferson City, 10-29-11. Director: Steve Bruemmer**

Class A: Steve Johnson		
James Driver	8-1	67.8%
Ron Hassler	4-3	56.4%
Sam Godbouldt	5-3	42.0%
Steve Steck	3-3	32.1%
Oscar Reeves	4-3	33.6%
	3-3	36.1%

**Fall Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 10-30-11.**

<b>Directors: Danny &amp; Melody Williams</b>		
Class A: Ronald LeGrand		
Lachelle Cook	8-1	58.9%
Cori Stoverink	7-2	64.7%
Class B: Yvonne Schwartz	6-2	57.2%
Randy Senciboy	5-1	40.0%
Edgar Stoverink	4-2	38.4%
Class C: Sheila LeGrand	3-2	33.5%
Lester Powell	5-0	24.0%
Wesley Stoverink	4-1	25.0%
	2-3	16.0%

**QRHC vs. Capitol City HC @ Quail Ridge, 11-5-11. Director: Mary Duke**

Class A: David Schneider		
Kelly Combs	7-1	44.7%
Ron Hassler	6.5-1.5	50.3%
	6-2	50.6%

Class B: Carol Howard	7-1	44.1%
Pat Griewing	7-1	31.3%
Jim Wheeler	5.5-2.5	25.9%

**11th Annual Holly Marie Memorial Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 11-5-11.**

<b>Directors: Stan &amp; Stephanie Griggs</b>		
Class A: Gregg Craven		
Nick DiRaimo	7-0	77.9%
Al Gwinn	6-1	68.3%
Class B: Paul Taylor	4-3	62.2%
James Premer	6-1	43.8%
Laura Johnson	5-2	35.8%
Class C: Brady Craven	4-3	39.3%
Angela DiRaimo	7-0	37.1%
Fred Smith	5-2	39.3%
Class D: Dick Byersdorfer	4-3	35.7%
Larry Brown	7-0	34.3%
Michael Gillespie	6-1	35.4%
Class E: Perry Mann	5-2	33.2%
Larry Anderson	7-0	30.0%
Eugene Loyd	6-1	32.1%
Class F: Sue Roberts	4-3	25.0%
George Goldizen	7-0	7.1%
Audrey Jackson	6-1	11.3%
	4-3	4.2%

**Pre Deer Season Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 11-5-11. Director: Rick McEntire**

Class A: Rick McEntire		
Randy Grady	4-2	68.4%
Ronald LeGrand	4-2	67.6%
Sam Carter	2-4	57.9%
	2-4	56.6%

**Deer Hunter Blues Mixed Open @ Hudson Hall, 11-5&6-11. Director: Frank Hudson**

Class A: Raymond Bowling		
Bob Renfro	7-0	65.0%
Bob Outt	6-1	57.5%
Class B: Denver Jennings		
David Wilson	5-2	60.4%
Marion Harris	5-0	40.5%
Class C: Levi Blevins	4-1	37.0%
Larry McAlister	3-2	28.0%
Michael Gillespie	6-1	35.4%
Class D: Dave Sparkman	5-2	33.8%
Joe Cameron	5-2	32.9%
Cliff Blevins	7-1	31.4%
Class E: John Fite	6-2	27.5%
Jesse Dowell	5-2	28.3%
James Caulfield	5-0	28.5%
Class F: Jack Cargile	4-1	29.5%
Zachary Jones	2-3	19.0%
Terri Mills	7-0	19.6%
	5-2	14.2%
	4-3	15.4%

**Yee Haw Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 11-6-11. Dirs: Danny & Melody Williams**

Class A: Carol Schreckenburg		
Cori Stoverink	5-0	49.5%
Terrie Rose	3-2	52.0%
Class B: Oda Cook	3-2	41.0%
Travis Braswell	5-0	24.5%
Melody Williams	4-1	26.5%
	3-2	28.0%

**Turkey Stakes Mixed Open @ The Pits, 11-12&13-11. Director: Jim Bainter**

Class A: Ray Plute		
Bob Outt	6-1	66.5%
Carl Folsom Sr.	6-1	60.2%
Class B: H. Hoffmeister	6-1	53.4%
Ralph Richardson	6-1	42.5%
Ken Grossman	5-2	48.6%
Class C: Joann Jones	5-2	36.8%
	5-2	37.5%

Carroll Sinclair	5-2	34.9%
George Lawler	4-3	40.0%
Class D: Jim Bainter		
Danny Branson	6-1	31.8%
Dick Byersdorfer	6-1	30.7%
Class E: Ed Davis	5-2	27.8%
Doug Carter	6-1	26.3%
Robert Russell	5-2	19.6%
	4-3	15.4%

**Snow Bird Fly Away Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 11-19-11. Dir: Gregg Craven**

Class A: Al Gwinn		
Bob Booe	6-1	68.6%
Audra Craven	5-2	62.5%
Class B: Ralph Richardson	4-3	58.0%
Gina Baker	6-1	50.4%
Harold Boden	6-1	47.9%
Class C: Bob Bloss	4-3	43.6%
Eugene Newkirk	6-1	26.3%
Victoria Highley	4-3	40.0%
Class D: Dale Franklin	4-3	33.8%
Michael Gillespie	6-1	28.8%
Sam Vogel	5-2	33.2%
Class E: Danny Wetzel	4-3	27.9%
Perry Mann	6-1	26.3%
Charlie Baker	5-2	21.3%
Class F: Nancy Gunter	4-3	23.3%
Joe Barry	7-0	28.8%
Harold Turley	6-1	11.7%
	4-3	4.2%

**Turkey Trot Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 11-19-11. Director: Ralph Hummel**

Class A: Steve Johnson		
John Sapper	7-0	61.0%
Rich Altis	6-1	61.4%
Class B: Kelly Combs	4-3	55.3%
Ron Hassler	7-0	47.8%
Steve Steck	6-1	47.3%
Class C: Charlie Smith	5-2	50.7%
Ronnie Attebery	7-0	37.6%
Jim Spidle Jr.	5-2	37.1%
Class D: Kevin Chambers	4-3	38.6%
Pat Griewing	5-2	24.1%
Randy York	4-3	29.8%
Class E: G. Gummersheimer	4-3	28.2%
Carol Compton	7-0	25.4%
Joe Keller	5-2	20.6%
Class F: Ruth Lefholz	4-3	21.9%
Mike Dentsbier	6-2	6.3%
Joyce Mauzy	5-3	11.9%
	4-4	6.9%

**Gobbler Mixed Open @ Bucyrus, 11-19-11.**

<b>Directors: Virgle &amp; Donra McCown</b>		
Class A: Virgle McCown		
Archie Matheny	5-0	56.9%
Donra McCown	4-1	47.0%
Class B: Kelly Kasper	2-3	45.5%
Dewayne Moody	7-1	50.4%
Joie Welker	6-2	48.5%
Class C: Tyler McCown	4-3	31.3%
Doug Carter	4-2	25.0%
Jesse Dowell	4-3	20.4%
	3-3	23.6%

**Festus Mixed Open #7, 11-19-11.**

<b>Director: Fred Smetzer</b>		
Class A: Mike Fadler		
Frank Rohlfing	7-0	46.6%
Dave Schneider	6-1	45.6%
Bob Crabtree	4-3	48.9%
Eugene Donner	4-3	45.7%
	4-3	41.4%

**Holiday Leftover Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 11-27-11. Dirs: Danny & Melody Williams**

Class A: Donra McCown	4-1	59.0%
Virgle McCown	3-2	57.0%
Ronald LeGrand	3-2	52.5%
Class B: James Hillis	6-1	25.8%
Travis Braswell	5-2	21.7%
Mike Davault	5-2	21.7%
Melody Williams	4-3	24.2%
Kelcee Davault	4-3	20.8%

**Harvester's Food Benefit @ Don Harris****Arena, 12-3-11. Director: Dee McIntire**

Class A: Bob Booe	3-2	65.4%
Ray Plute	3-2	64.4%
Nick DiRaimo	3-2	64.3%
Class B: Norm Green	4-1	56.8%
Larry Gearheart	4-1	56.8%
Tim Vaughn Sr.	4-1	54.0%
Class C: Paul Vaughn Jr.	5-0	50.0%
Ken Perry	4-1	45.2%
Charles Gordon	3-2	47.2%
Class D: Elwyn Cooper	6-1	42.1%
Laura Johnson	5-2	45.0%
Nile Abbott	5-2	37.5%
Class E: Dale Franklin	6-1	36.3%
Lee Miller Jr.	6-1	36.3%
Tony Bootka	4-3	27.9%
Class F: Dick Byersdorfer	6-1	35.4%
Richard Schmidt	5-2	30.8%
Darrell Pulliam	4-3	28.3%
Class G: Susan Hainline	6-1	25.4%
Roy Flatt	5-2	22.1%
Danny Wetzel	4-3	21.8%
Class H: George Chichura	6-1	21.3%
Jackie Guggisberg	5-2	22.1%
David Jackson	5-2	13.8%
Class I: Hannah Johnson	6-1	14.2%
Marilyn Levy	6-1	8.8%
Joe Barry	5-2	10.4%

**Bah Hum Bug Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 12-3-11. Director: Rick McEntire**

Class A: Rick McEntire	3-1	73.8%
Sam Carter	3-1	64.4%
Ken Pogue	0-4	51.9%
Class B: Joey Tongay	4-0	33.1%
Joey Griffin	1-3	18.1%
Richard Maxson	1-3	13.1%

**Christmas is Coming Mixed Open @ Hudson Hall, 12/3-4/11. Director: Frank Hudson**

Class A: Virgle McCown	5-1	58.3%
Bob Outt	4-2	50.0%
Raymond Bowling	3-2	62.0%
Class B: Duwane Blevins	5-0	42.5%
Denver Jennings	4-1	47.6%
Alfred Mundy	3-2	38.7%
Class C: Levi Blevins	5-0	39.4%
Ronnie Bohannon	3-2	34.4%
Michael Gillespie	3-2	21.3%
Class D: Joe Cameron	5-1	26.0%
Jesse Dowell	4-2	29.9%
Glade Greenup	3-2	30.5%
Class E: John Fite	5-0	23.5%
Jim Caulfield	4-1	29.0%
Loretta Cameron	3-2	15.0%
Class F: Mary Boze	4-1	10.0%
Frank Mills	3-2	20.0%
Tracy Mills	3-2	14.6%

**Ho! Ho! Holiday Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 12-4-11. Dirs: Danny & Melody Williams**

Class A: Ronald LeGrand	5-0	50.0%
Roy Tindall	3-2	33.3%
Yvonne Schwartz	2-4	34.2%
Michael Massa	1-5	32.9%
Class B: Travis Braswell	5-0	32.5%
James Hillis	4-1	35.5%
Joe Schwartz	3-2	12.5%
Mike Brewer	2-3	17.0%
Danny Williams	1-4	13.5%

**Missouri vs Kansas Border War @ Don****Harris Arena, 12-10-11. Dir: Elwyn Cooper**

Class A: Gregg Craven	6-1	72.5%
Nick DiRaimo	5-2	67.1%
Bob Booe	5-2	60.7%
Class B: Mary Trollope	6-1	46.3%
Howard Reed	5-2	41.7%
Larry Gearheart	4.5-2.5	54.6%
Class C: Victoria Highley	5-2	46.3%
Melvin Jeardoe	5-2	44.2%
Terry Kampe	5-2	42.5%
Class D: D. Pritchard	5.5-1.5	41.1%
T. Cuthbertson	5.5-1.5	37.1%
Johnna Bates	5-2	44.6%
Class E: D. Pulliam	5.5-1.5	28.8%
Larry Anderson	5-2	35.8%
Roy Flatt	5-2	24.6%
Class F: Connie Trautwein	7-0	30.4%
Don Lake	6-1	21.7%
Tara Calley	4-3	22.1%

**Jingle Bell Rock Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 12-10-11. Director: Mark Moreland**

Class A: Rose Diekamp	7-0	75.5%
Jim Spidle Sr.	5-2	61.1%
Jan Kreienkamp	4-3	63.4%
Class B: Donra McCown	6-1	55.8%
Andrew Foulds	5-2	52.9%
Mel Bruemmer	5-2	49.1%
Class C: Joe Buskirk	7-0	55.7%
Edward Griffith	5-2	51.8%
Ralph Hummel	4-3	37.9%
Class D: Carol Howard	5-2	43.5%
Ken Pogue	5-2	40.5%
Ronnie Attebery	5-2	34.7%
Class E: Terri Loeffler	6-1	40.2%
Ed Peters	6-1	33.2%
Kevin Chambers	4-3	32.2%
Class F: Pat Griewing	6-1	31.8%
Megan Riley	5-2	25.0%
Gaylord Compton	4-3	28.5%
Class G: Mark Pisane	6-1	23.5%
Danny Gladden	5-2	29.6%
Joey Griffith	5-2	22.1%
Class H: Ralph Peters	5-2	15.1%
Brandon Riley	5-2	11.3%
Joyce Mauzy	5-2	9.5%

**Snowball Mixed Open @ The Pits,****12/10-11/11. Director: Jim Bainter**

Class A: Carl Folsom Sr.	6-1	63.2%
Ray Plute	6-1	61.4%
Dan Couch	5-2	45.7%
Class B: Jerry Cramer	5-0	52.0%
Joann Jones	3-2	36.4%
Alfred Mundy	3-2	42.8%
Class C: Dick Byersdorfer	7-0	37.5%
Mike Watkins	5-2	26.8%
Roy Flatt	3-4	27.8%

Class D: Ryan Schepers	5-2	11.1%
Darrin Gregory	5-2	16.1%
Doug Carter	5-2	19.3%

**Festus Mixed Open #8, 12-17-11.****Director: Fred Smetzer**

Class A: John Sapper	7-0	67.5%
Dan Peterson	6-1	52.1%
Mary Ann Yates	5-2	42.9%
Mike Fadler	4-3	47.5%
Frank Rohlfing	3-4	44.6%
Ray Ackermann	2-5	28.7%

**Santa McCown Mixed Open @ Bucyrus,****12-17-11. Dirs: Virgle & Donra McCown**

Class A: Virgle McCown	6-1	59.6%
Bob Renfro	5-2	56.7%
Jim Renfro	5-2	51.3%
Class B: Denver Jennings	6-1	42.6%
Alfred Mundy	5-2	42.9%
Dewayne Moody	4-3	39.6%
Class C: Jim Bainter	7-0	33.3%
Ronny Lee Mincks	5-2	31.7%
Tyler McCown	5-2	24.6%

**Bah-Humbug Scrooge Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, Dec 18. Dirs: Danny & Melody Williams**

Class A: Randy Grady	5-1	56.3%
Virgle McCown	3-3	48.8%
Frank Rohlfing	2-4	44.6%
Donra McCown	2-4	44.2%
Class B: Oda Cook	7-1	37.0%
Michael Gillespie	6-2	33.5%
Mike Davault	5-2	18.3%
Travis Braswell	4-3	23.8%
Melody Williams	3-4	22.9%
Roy Flatt	3-4	16.7%
Danny Williams	1-6	15.4%

**Juniors Invitational @ Don Harris Arena,****12-21-11. Director: Gregg Craven**

Class A: Devin Wetzel	4-1	40.6%
Bruce Thomson	4-1	33.1%
Savanna Johnson	4-1	32.5%
Class B: Luke Roberts	4.5-0.5	12.5%
Mia Craven	3.5-1.5	5.6%
Toby Craven	3-2	5.6%
Class C: Peyton Bonham	4-1	4.4%
Ashley Craven	3-2	8.1%
Audrey Jackson	3-2	3.8%
Class D: Merissa Caravello	4-1	2.5%
Kylea Roberts	3.5-1.5	.6%
Colt Bonham	3-2	3.1%
Ashley Candler	3-2	1.3%
Audrey Caravello	1.5-3.5	.6%
Class E: Mason Furner	5-0	1.9%
Sophie Craven	3-2	.6%
Chloe Bonham	3-2	1.3%
Dani McCaulley	3-2	.0%
Alyssa Bonham	1-4	.6%

**New Year Walking Doubles @ Bucyrus,****12-31-11. Dirs: Virgle and Donra McCown**

Class A: Virgle McCown	9-0	53.8%
Dan Hobbs	6-3	44.2%
Donra McCown	6-3	36.5%
Joie Welker	5-4	32.7%
Jim Bradenburg	5-4	23.5%
Russell McCown	5-4	20.6%
Steve Earp	4-5	9.1%
Kathy Earp	3-6	7.2%
Tyler McCown	2-7	14.9%

**Happy New Year Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 1-7-12. Director: Gregg Craven**

Class A: Nick DiRaimo	4-1	59.5%
Larry Gearheart	3.5-1.5	61.0%
Norm Green	3.5-1.5	56.7%
Class B: Lyle Samuelson	4-1	49.5%
Wayne Henderson	4-1	41.5%
Tim Vaughn Sr.	3-2	53.0%
Class C: Clifford Pierce	4-1	45.5%
Laura Johnson	4-1	45.0%
Victoria Highley	2-3	44.0%
Class D: Angela DiRaimo	4-1	34.5%
James Premer	4-1	32.0%
Bob Bloss	3-2	36.0%
Class E: Lee Miller Jr.	4-1	38.0%
D. Franklin	3.5-1.5	39.5%
Denise Bloss	2.5-2.5	35.5%
Class F: Nile Abbott	4-1	41.0%
Larry Anderson	3.5-1.5	30.0%
Bob Beaver	3-2	40.5%
Class G: Danny Wetzel	5-0	25.5%
Darrell Pulliam	4-1	24.5%
Richard Schmidt	3-2	29.0%
Class H: Connie Trautwein	4.5-0.5	21.0%
Perry Mann	3-2	21.5%
George Chichura	2.5-2.5	15.5%
Class I: Clint Sloan	5-0	29.5%
Joe Barry	4-1	12.0%
Larry Guggisberg	2-3	11.0%

**January Thaw Mixed Open @ Hudson Hall, 1/7-8/12. Director: Frank Hudson**

Class A: Raymond Bowling	5-0	64.0%
Bob Renfro	4-1	55.5%
Virgle McCown	2-3	58.5%
Class B: Alfred Mundy	7-0	42.9%
Paul Parnell	5-2	38.8%
Duwane Blevins	4-3	44.2%
Class C: Levi Blevins	4-1	35.3%
Bobbie Jones	3-2	35.3%
Cliff Blevins	3-2	27.5%
Class D: Joe Cameron	5-1	33.2%
Glade Greenup	4-2	36.1%
Dave Sparkman	4-2	32.9%
Class E: Jesse Dowell	5-1	30.4%
Daniel Gavin	4-2	25.0%
Loretta Cameron	3-2	12.0%
Class F: Jim Claxton	4-2	18.8%
Mary Boze	3-3	12.1%
Tim Warden	3-3	11.3%

**Icicle Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 1-8-12.**

**Directors: Danny & Melody Williams**

Class A: Randy Grady	7-1	64.3%
Ronald LeGrand	6-2	43.9%
Frank Rohlfing	5-2	48.8%
Class B: James Hillis	6-1	31.8%
Mike Davault	4-2	29.6%
Travis Braswell	4-2	28.8%

**January Freeze Mixed Open @ Park Hills, 1-14-12. Director: Rick McEntire**

Class A: Rick McEntire	5-0	74.0%
Randy Grady	4-1	58.5%
Sam Carter	3-2	57.5%
Class B: Joey Tongay	5-0	35.5%
Andrew Revelle	4-1	35.5%
Richard Maxson	3-2	20.5%

**Festus Mixed Open #1, 1-14-12. Director:**

**Fred Smetzer**

Class A: Dan Peterson	5-1	45.4%
Mary Ann Yates	5-1	45.0%
Frank Rohlfing	5-1	40.0%
Ray Ackermann	3-3	20.4%
Andrew	Revelle	2-4
19.2%		
Fred Smetzer	1-5	26.3%

**Super Bowl Special Mixed Open @ Quail Ridge, 1-14-12. Director: Gary Roehrig**

Class A: Virgle McCown	7-2	59.3%
Jim Spidle Sr.	5-3	62.6%
Steve Johnson	5-3	58.5%
Class B: Andrew Foulds	7-0	54.1%
Steve Spidle	6-1	50.0%
Ernie Brakensiek	5-2	47.8%
Class C: Joe Buskirk	7-0	53.2%
Ralph Hummel	5-2	38.4%
John Setzer	4-3	46.1%
Class D: Louise Duke	6-1	42.4%
Sherrri Terwelp	5-2	45.6%
Darryl Bierkamp	5-2	40.4%
Class E: Pat Griewing	6-1	37.3%
Larry Brown	6-1	33.8%
Ed Peters	5-2	37.5%
Class F: Danny Gladden	7-0	26.4%
Robert Riley	6-1	25.2%
Doug Rosenburg	5-2	30.5%
Class G: Larry Riley	6-1	23.25
Brandon Riley	6-1	19.1%
Ralph Peters	4-3	19.5%
Class H: Mike Thomson	7-0	14.7%
Daryl Miller	5-2	6.4%
Ruth Lefholz	5-2	3.9%

**Cool Shoe Mixed Open @ The Pits, 1-14&15-12. Director: Jim Bainter**

Class A: Carl Folsom Sr.	8-1	69.7%
Gregg Craven	7-2	61.6%
Ray Plute	6.5-2.5	61.9%
Class B: Ron Highley	5-2	39.6%
Ralph Richardson	5-2	45.4%
Dan Couch	5-2	38.9%
Class C: Darrin Sherman	7-0	38.2%
Jim Bainter	4-3	33.9%
Jerry Weller	3.5-3.5	38.2%
Class D: Douglas Peoples	6-1	37.9%
Roy Flatt	5-2	25.7%
Jesse Dowell	5-2	28.2%
Class E: Darrin Gregory	7.5-0.5	24.1%
Robert Russell	6.5-1.5	17.8%
Clint Camp	3-5	9.4%

**Deep Freeze Mixed Open @ Don Harris Arena, 1-21-12. Director: Brady Craven**

Class A: Gregg Craven	5-0	77.0%
Nick DiRaimo	3-2	66.0%
Al Gwinn	3-2	56.0%
Class B: Charles Gordon	4-1	52.5%
Ralph Richardson	4-1	48.0%
Karen Goldizen	3-2	47.5%
Class C: Victoria Highley	4-1	49.5%
Paul Taylor	4-1	45.5%
Helen Velasquez	3-2	39.5%
Class D: Nile Abbott	5-0	47.5%
Dale Franklin	4-1	39.0%
Angela DiRaimo	3-2	39.5%
Class E: Bob Beaver	5-0	44.0%

Richard Schmidt	4-1	31.0%
Larry Anderson	3-2	29.0%
Class F: Connie Trautwein	5-0	32.0%
Danny Wetzel	3-2	24.0%
Keith Johnson	2-3	28.55
Class G: Perry Mann	4-1	24.0%
Ray Bendure	4-1	23.0%
Floyd Roberts	2-3	24.5%
Class H: David Jackson	4-1	20.0%
George Chichura	3-2	19.0%
Larry Guggisberg	3-2	16.0%
Class I: Joe Barry	5-0	15.0%
Harold Turley	4-1	6.0%
Bobby Johnson	2-3	14.0%


**Snowball Mixed Open @ Bucyrus, 1-21-12.**

**Directors: Virgle & Donra McCown**

Class A: Rick McEntire	7-0	63.3%
Virgle McCown	5-2	52.9%
Donra McCown	4-3	51.3%
Class B: Marshel Keith	6-1	34.6%
Jerry Weller	5-2	33.3%
Tyler McCown	5-2	28.8%
Class C: James Caulfield	7-0	28.3%
Ronny Lee Mincks	6-1	20.4%
Russell McCown	4-3	21.3%

**Snowball Mixed Open @ Glen Allen, 1-21-12. Directors: Danny & Melody Williams**

Class A: Donra McCown	5-0	63.0%
Ronald LeGrand	3-2	52.0%
Cori Stoverink	3-2	50.0%
Class B: Mike Davault	4-1	35.5%
Michael Massa	3-2	42.0%
Tyler McCown	3-2	32.0%
Class C: Kelcee Davault	5-1	21.3%
John Keller	4-2	21.7%
Travis Braswell	3-2	31.0%



**Yes, I wish to support  
the National Horseshoe  
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Enclosed is my contribution for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Send to:  
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Penn Valley, CA 95946**

## Entry Requirements

# 9th Annual MOHPA Open Club/Team Championship Benefit

Ruth Stocksdale Park, Harris Arena, Liberty, MO • June 2, 2012

1. This tournament is a MOHPA fundraiser. All profits realized from this event will stay with the MOHPA.
2. This is an NHPA-sanctioned event. All pitchers will be placed according to their NatStats average as of May 12, 2011. New pitchers may use a sanctioned league average of at least 400 shoes (Attach signed letter from League Director) or send a score sheet for 100 shoes pitched consecutively (Attach score sheet witnessed by 2 sanctioned league members).
3. **Entry Information:** All entries must be submitted on an Official Entry Form and must be signed and dated. Mail entries to: Vicki Winston, 10326 Highway D, LaMonte, MO 65337. **Make checks payable to MOHPA.**
  - **Singles:** Open to all current NHPA members, regardless of residence. Adult entry fee: \$22.00 (includes score-keeping). Juniors: \$7.00 for scorekeeping. Entries must be received by May 11, 2012. Late entries will be put on a standby list. No refunds for cancellations received after May 11, 2012.
  - **Team event:** Open to Missouri residents and out-of-state pitchers who are currently members of a Missouri club. Team entry fee: \$25.00. Have your Team Captain fill out the official team entry form listing all 5 team members. Please submit one check for the \$25.00 team entry and the singles entry fee of \$22.00 (\$7.00 for juniors) per pitcher. Total check amount: \$135.00, if all adults. Entries must be received by May 11, 2012. No refunds for cancellations received after May 11, 2012. Your club may enter as many 5-person teams as you wish. Note: At least 3 people on each team must be club members. If you do not currently belong to a club, please contact one of the clubs and let them know you would like to be a part of their team at this event.
4. **Singles portion of tournament:** Classes will be scheduled for eight-person round-robins where possible. All games will be cancellation scoring. All classes will pitch 40-shoe games (this will allow ample time for team tie breakers, if required). In the case of a tie, each player will pitch down and back until the tie is broken. All games are subject to NHPA and MOHPA rules and judges decisions will be **final**.
5. Each singles participant also signed up as a **team** member will accumulate points based on their win/loss record: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 8 Points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 7 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 6 Points, 4<sup>th</sup> Place – 5 Points, 5<sup>th</sup> Place – 4 Points, 6<sup>th</sup> Place – 3 Points, 7<sup>th</sup> Place – 2 Points, and 8<sup>th</sup> Place – 1 Point. Any Classes with fewer than 8 pitchers will still start with 8 points for 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Tie Breakers: 1) Win/Loss percentage, 2) losing points scored.
6. **Any pitchers** not completing their schedule forfeit all prizes unless officially excused.
7. **All pitchers** must wear a shirt with at least their last name lettered neatly on the back.
8. **Scorekeeping** fees have been included in the entry fee.
9. **Trophies:** Plaque and patch will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup> Place only in each singles class.
10. **Notification:** Pitching times will be mailed or e-mailed to **only** the team captains and singles-only pitchers. **It will be the team captain's responsibility to notify the rest of the team members of their pitching times.**
11. **Team portion of tournament:** Points accumulated by team members during normal singles play will be added together. If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, the tie-breaker will be as follows: The 5 pitchers on each team will be matched by ringer percentage. Each of the paired pitchers on opposing teams will play one game using a 90% handicap. The team with the highest win record will become the **Missouri Club Team Champions**.
12. **Team Trophy:** One State Club Team Championship plaque will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Club Team at the 2012 MOHPA Awards Banquet to be held September 1, 2012, in Lebanon, MO. Individual plaques will be presented to each of the five 1<sup>st</sup> Place Club Team members.

### Tentative Schedule: (Subject to change)

Saturday, June 2 @ 9:00 am: Classes I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P

Saturday, June 2 @ 1:30 pm: Classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

For questions, contact Donna Bastel, 573-374-8243 or 573-378-3447 (cell ) or e-mail dbastel@lauriekitchen.net

Singles

Entry Form

Singles

# 9th Annual Missouri Open Benefit

Don Harris Arena, Liberty, MO • June 2, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ s

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Use my official NatStats average

I am a new pitcher and am entering under the provisions of rule #2. (required documents enclosed)

**Participant Liability Release:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Missouri 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 Tournament.

Adults: \$22.00

We will pay scorekeepers out of entry money!

Juniors: Free

Scorekeeping included

Entries must be received by May 11, 2012

\$7.00 Scorekeeping

(Send with entry)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Team

Entry Form

Team

# 9th Annual Missouri Team Championship Benefit

Don Harris Arena, Liberty, MO • June 2, 2012

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

(Team Captain)

Please attach required documents for new pitchers under provisions of Rule #2

Adults: Open, \$22.00 Each

Team: \$25.00

Juniors: Open, Free Entry

Team: \$5.00

(Scorekeeping included)

Team: \$5.00

Total: \$27.00

Entries must be received by May 11, 2012

Scorekeeping: \$7.00

Total: \$12.00



# 2012 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 year's dues after October 1 of the current year and will be eligible to participate in sanctioned events the final three 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  
Phone/Fax: (660) 563-3536  
E-mail: horshuvicki@socket.net

Adult Dues	
17.00	national
<u>11.00</u>	state
\$28.00	Total Dues

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

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(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

Mrs. Vicki Winston  
10326 Highway D  
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# 2012 Coming Events

**NHPA**  
*World Tournament*  
*July 30 – Aug 11*  
*Knoxville, Tennessee*

**MOHPA**  
*Club/Team Benefit*  
*June 2, 2012*  
*Liberty, Missouri*

*Missouri*  
*State Tournament*  
*Aug 31 – Sept 3*  
*Lebanon, Missouri*

*Hall of Fame*  
*Invitational*  
*May 5–6*  
*Wentzville, Missouri*

*Team World*  
*May 18–20*  
*Beloit, Wisconsin*