

# TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA website: [www.tnhorseshoepitching.com](http://www.tnhorseshoepitching.com)

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT: I guess everyone is ready for warmer weather and sunshine. Thanks to all who helped run tournaments this winter. I especially want to thank Doug Farnsworth for doing the Nat. Stats. Thanks to JoAnn for doing the TNRRUP always enjoy reading it. Thanks to Anita our sec/treas and and lastly Fred Smith and Robert Smullen for keeping & running the tourn stats this winter. Thanks to those who donated to the court-Sizemore Tree service and others anonymous donations to the box at Rutledge. See everyone soon.

LAST SHOE:

SADLY MEMBERS and Spouses Have Passed away: 2021 and 2022



Frank Jones, 97, of LaFollette, passed away on Nov. 25. He was a two-time war veteran.

He is survived by his son, Mark Jones; daughter-in-law, Darlene Jones; grandchildren, Tracy Jones, Ian Jones and Kelly Lynn; and a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

No service is planned. He donated his body to LMU.

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Brenda Sue Denton

November 11, 1963 - December 30, 2021

Brenda Sue Denton, age 58, of Rutledge, passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Denton; son, David Denton; special friend, Timmy Tolliver; brother-in-law, Randy Buckner; nephew, Shannon Trent; former son-in-law, Daniel Hubbard. She is survived by her daughters, Carla (Harold) Morgan, Kim (Johnny) Hendricks; grandchildren, Dustin (Kimi), Kayla, Kyler, Kaylen, Desaray, Lil David, Kennedy, Hunter, Carly, and Oliver; great-grandson, Easton; mother, Gladys Clevenger; father, Vernon (Sandra) Clevenger; sisters, Patricia Buckner, Priscilla (Melvin) Trent, Glenda Clevenger; niece, Jessica; nephews, Michael and Lewis; several great nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Lynn; and friends, Audrey, Penny, Joann. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Fielden Funeral Home for expenses. Graveside service was on , January 6, 2022,



Ray Duncan's wife Doris passed away on January 11, 2022. from complications of Covid. Ray Duncan was a TNHPA member for 22 years ending in 2014. Ray Duncan is also in the hospital dealing with covid. Please keep him in your prayers

Doris Duncan, age 75, of Tazewell, TN went to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Doris was born March 9, 1946. She was a member of Lily Grove Baptist Church. Doris was preceded in death by parents Browdy and Mary Brown, Denver and Cleo Nicely. Brothers - Mike, Kyle, Malcom, and Tommy Brown, Sisters Betty, Margaret, and Shirley. She is survived by her husband of 48 years Ray Duncan. Stepdaughte Darlene Duncan Collins and family, Brother Jimmy Brown and one sister, and several nieces and nephews..



### **Tommy Lincoln Wahl**

February 12, 1932 - January 14, 2022

Tommy Lincoln Wahl (aka "Pappoo") age 89, passed away January 14, 2022. He was born in Melvin, TX, the youngest of 11 children, and proud of his Swedish heritage. Tommy served for 4 years in the Marine Corp and was on the front lines of the Korean War. He loved playing horseshoes, billiards, and watching football after retiring from his concrete and masonry business. In 2020, Tommy was inducted into the Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame and honored by having horseshoe pitching courts named after him at Clarksville's Civitan Park.

Tommy is survived by his wife of 67 years, Peggy; children, Kenneth, Pamela (Donnie), and John; grandchildren, Jessica (Jon) and Julia (Adam); and great-grandchildren, Caitlyn, Camryn, Noah, and Lincoln. A private graveside service will be held at Middle TN State Veterans Cemetery. **In lieu of flowers, please send donations to TNLPA (Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association) Attn: Anita Evans, 143 Karla Ln, Lafollette, TN 37766 for the Tommy Wahl Memorial Award.** Cheatham County Funeral Home LLC 615-792-2552 online condolences may be made at [cheathamcountyfh.com](http://cheathamcountyfh.com)

### **MEMBER UPDATES**

Del Groves from Johnson City pitched last in (2020) is now at a rehab- nursing home facility after a pretty rough Dec 2021. He is at THE WATERS of Johnson City at 140 Technology lane Johnson City, TN 37604.

Ray Duncan is back home and recuperating from his Covid 19. Condolences for loss of his wife to covid.

Susie Boyd: had double knee surgery in Dec and has been progressing very well thru therapy.

If anyone has any information on our current and past members please contact me or text to get the info out

**PRACTICE COURTS:** **Rutledge** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m non sanctioned . Call Harold to be sure 865-828-8526 ..weather permitting will switch to White Pine.

**Crossville** Tuesday noon non sanctioned

Thursday noon sanctioned league call Doug 931-788-3545

**Birthdays:** **March-** Anita Evans, Charles Kolitz, Channing Melton, James Sizemore, Buddy Blevins, Robert Dailey, Gary Melton, Bruce Miller

**April** - Michael Randolph, Robert Rosser, Tracy Zegarzewski, Mike Smith and Henry Melton

**Thursday Fall League (10/07/21-12/23/21)40 Shoe Count All**



High Game Over Avg – Tim Seagroves +15.34%



League Champion – Henry Melton 18.5 Wins 57.81%



High Average- Doug Farnsworth



Merle South

High game = 57.5% & Most Improved +15.84  
Sportsmanship Award for League

**2022 World Tournament** info site brochures with hotel and RV listings and **DISCOVER MONROE** brochure. Contact JoAnn Stanford if interested. (15 each) and check out [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) for WT videos and more Info. It will be in Monroe, Louisiana .July 11-23<sup>rd</sup> 2022. . Links:  
entry form link <http://www.horseshoepitching.com/world2022/WTEntry2022.pdf>  
Info link: <https://www.monroe-westmonroe.org/world-horseshoe-pitching-tournament/>

**THE HORSESHOE TOUR**

**2022 Sue Snyder Memorial SummerFun, Newberry, SC**

Posted on January 17, 2022 by Ron Taylor

The 2022 Sue Snyder Memorial SummerFun horseshoe tournament in Newberry, SC is scheduled for the weekend of April 23-24. This year's event will be sponsored by the City of Newberry, and White Distributor, and the deadline for entries is April 13th. The Horseshoe Tour Hall of Fame ceremony will be held on Friday night at the Firehouse Conference Room at 6:30 PM, adjacent to the Newberry Opera House. All players, family, and friends are invited to attend, drinks and light refreshments will be served. Congratulations to **Marlene Ray**, from Tennessee who will be inducted based on her achievement points she earned throughout the years. Entry info: [www.horseshoetour.com](http://www.horseshoetour.com)



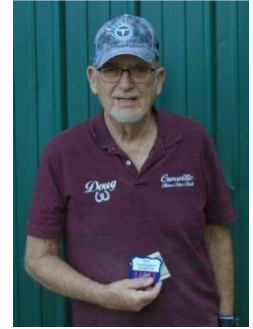
12-18-21 CR CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Stanford



12-18-21 CR CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Garrett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rosser not pictured  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Seagroves



12-18-21 CR CLC  
1<sup>st</sup> Alan Gauger



10-23-21 CRS CLA 1<sup>st</sup>  
Doug Farnsworth



10-23-21 CRS CLB 1<sup>st</sup>  
Merle South



10-23-21 CRS CLC 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Melton



1-15-22 RUT CLA  
1<sup>st</sup> Jim Cooper



1-15-22 RUT CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Bilyeu  
2<sup>nd</sup> Charles Kolitz



1-15-22 RUT CLC 1<sup>st</sup>  
Buster Williams



1-22-22 RUT CLA 1<sup>st</sup> M. Bouton 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Cooper



1-22-22 CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Nease 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Pinkston



1-29-22 RUT CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Mike  
Bouton 2<sup>nd</sup> Sizemore



1-29-22 RUT CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Henry  
Nease 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Ellington(NC)



2-12-22 CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Tracy Zegarzewski, 2<sup>nd</sup> D. KELL  
3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Smullen



2-12-22 RUT CL C  
1<sup>st</sup> Jim Long(KY)



2-19-22 CR CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Stanford



2-19-22 CR CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Gauger 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry melton 3<sup>rd</sup>. Alan pepper

**CHARTER CARDS REQUIRED.** Remember you will need a 2022 charter sanction card to compete. Renewals can be done online with a small fee for processing or send to Anita Evans by check to "TNHPA" or cash to: 143 Karla Lane LaFollette, TN 37766 Remember to be quiet once games have started, be respectful of your competitors.