

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP

Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association

TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

Jun – Aug 2024

President's Message,

Hope everyone is enjoying this hot summer. The World Tournament has started in Washington, and I hope everyone participating has a safe and successful horseshoe pitching trip. On the local front, we have completed several tournaments with good participation. The State singles tournament is just around the corner at the end of September in Clarksville with the director being Ronnie Boyd. Please check the cut-off date for entry into the tournament. To make any additions or changes to the constitution to be voted on at state singles meeting, please email, text, or handwrite it to me at pepperalan7@gmail.com. no later than Sep 14, 2024

Thanks,
Alan Pepper

2024 World Tournament at Tri Cities, WA Results: 5 entries

Maxine Griffith	Prelims = 1 st	Championship 6 th	75.86%
Marlene Ray	Prelims = 6 th	Championship 4 th	76.28
Joan Elmore	Prelims = 10 th	Championships 16 th	66.29 Forfitted last 10 games

Elder Robert Smullen	Prelims	13 th
Mens E Alan Gauger	Prelims	8 th



M. Ray, R. Smullen, M. Griffith



Alan Gauger



Griffith Prelim Champ



Joan Elmore

Future World Tournament Locations will be:

2025 Salt Lake City, UT	July 21-August
2026 Wausau, WI	July 13-Jul 26
2027 Tri Cities, WA	
2028 Salt Lake City, UT	
2029 Wausau, WI	

Results of NHPA Convention Votes:

1. President - Ben Webb effective immediately completes Gary Roberts term + 2 years
2. Austin Bailey interim President resumes his role as 1st VP
3. 3rd VP candidates will close on August 31, 2024. (3rd VP was Ben Webb)
4. Senior women(age 65+) may pitch anywhere up to 20 ft line.

THINK about these , will be voted upon at TN STATE Meeting at Clarksville.

HALL OF FAME:A committee appointed by the President will accept and review nominations for the Hall Of Fame Inductees. Any TNHPA member may submit nominations in writing listing the nominees qualifications and achievements. Nominees may be active or deceased. Nominees and their qualifications will be announced in a special Newsletter that goes out prior to the State Singles Tournament. Membership will vote by ballot at that tournament prior to the annual meeting with inductees being announced at the meeting. They will receive a plaque afterwards. A member may also be removed from the Hall of fame for actions unsupportive of TNHPA by a motion at the annual meeting with a two thirds majority vote.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: During the State Tournament, each registered member may get a ballot and vote for the pitcher who they think has shown the most sportsmanship throughout the season. The winner will have their next year's NHPA Card paid for. Award may be won 1 time every 3 years.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: The winner of this Honor will be announced at the State meeting. The winner will be a pitcher who has a natstat avg at the State Singles cutoff entry date that is most improved from their qualifying % and has pitched in at least 6 TN tournament

Birthdays:

August	September	October
Ronnie Boyd	Michael Bouton	James Cooper
Doug Farnsworth	Joyce Manis	Bob Ellis
Doug Sullins Jr.	Alla Faye Monday	Alan Gauger
		Debbie Gauger
		Charles Gray
		Fred Smith
		Merle South
		Ervin South

2024 NHPA Marlene Ray inducted into Hall Of Fame



“Congratulations (pictured with Amy Francis)

Pictures Jun TNHPA Newsletter



6-01-24 WP CLB
Joyce Manis



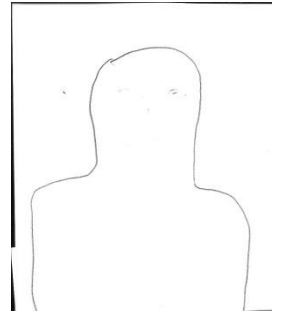
6-08-24 WP CLA 1st
Tim Seagroves



6-08-24 WP CL D 1st
Joyce Manis



6-08-24 WP CLC 1st
Doug Sullins Jr



6-08-24 WP CL B 1st
Steve Hurd



6-15-24 CRS CLA 1st Muller, 2nd Pinkston
3rd Buster Williams



6-15-24 CRS CLB 1st Gauger, 2nd Stanford
3rd J.C. Smith



2024 TN DBLS CLA Champs
Williams & Seagroves



2024 TN DBLS CLA 2nd
Hurd and Pinkston



2024 TN DBLS 1st Stanford &
J.C. Smith



2024 TN DBLS CL B 2nd
Rosser & Pepper



7-13-24 CLK CL A 1st M. Ray 2nd
Griffith then Webb & Seagroves



7-13-24 CLK CLB 1st
Muller 2nd Brand



7-13-24 Clarksville Tourn Entries

1st



7-20-24 CRS CLA 1st tim
CLEtSeagroves



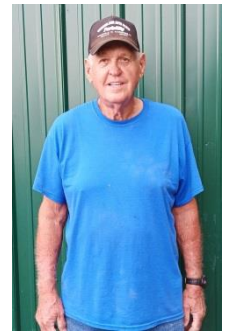
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2nd Muller 3rd Pinkston



7-20-24 CLC
Ervin South



7-20-24 CRS CLD Stanford
2nd Alan Gauger



7-20-24 CRS
J.C. Smith



8-10-24 WP CLA 1st Allen
Pinkston 2nd Gray 3^{rs} Hurd



8-10-24 CLB 1st Manis 2nd
Buster 3rd H. Culbert



8-17-24 Crs CLA
Tim Seagroves



8-17-24 CRS CLB 1st J.C. Smith
2nd Alan Gauger 3rd Alan Pepper

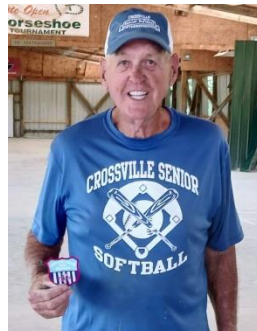
2024 League Spring Awards



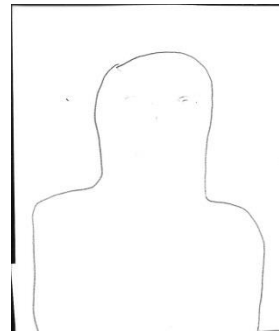
Farnsworth League Champ



Seagroves High Avg



J.C.Smith High Game Ove avg



Merle South High Game

2024 TN State Singles Entry Deadline is Sept 14,2024

Where: Clarksville

Tournament Director: Ronnie Boyd

This is a TN members tournament only. Pitchers must have pitched in a **minimum of four(4)**

Sanctioned tournaments. Two (2) must have been in Tennessee and two (2) in any NHPA location. A fee of \$4.00 per non TN tournament will be added to the entry fee. These must occur prior to the registration deadline date to be eligible to pitch in State single tournament. Last years singles tournament was September 30,2023 and can count as one if played in.

200 shoes pitched in sanctioned league shall count as one(1) of the four if posted to eshoe from Sep 14 2024 (voted in 2015). Requirement 2 Section F in REG.

Time of Meeting: to be determined by tournament director

Play begins after the state yearly meeting

Entry fee: \$25.00 cash or check made out to Ronnie Boyd and sent to 1804 Whispering Trls

Clarksville, TN 37034 cell 931-801-9939

Name: _____ NHPA CARD # _____

Contact Phone Number (prefer cell) _____