

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP

Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association

TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

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President Message: Hope you are doing well. Firstly, I wanted to congratulate the NHPA on a job well done. The World tournament in Wausau, Wisconsin was in a great facility, and Ben Webb with his crew did a fantastic job directing the tournament. If you haven't been able to go to a world tournament, it is worth the time and money. We are getting closer to the end of another season. The state tournament will be in Clarksville this year with Ronnie Boyd directing. There are several tournaments in the months of August and September to get your four tournaments to qualify. September 12 is the deadline to turn your pre- registration form, and the tournament will be played on September 26. I hope to see you at the tournament. Alan Pepper



Robert (Bob) was an active member for 3 years. He will be missed.

Robert Gregory Ellis
Oct 15, 1952 — Jul 28, 2026
Crossville, TN

Robert G. Ellis ("Bob") age 73, of Crossville, TN, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on July 28, 2026, at Cumberland Medical Center.

Bob was born on October 15, 1952, in Cortland, NY, the son of Charles Robert Ellis and Lomeda Ellis.

He served in the United States Army. Before retirement, Bob spent many years in the radio business and as a salesman supplying fish to cruise ships. His favorite job was dealing poker at The Mirage in Las Vegas, where he worked for 15 years.

Bob had a wide variety of hobbies and interests, including competitive backgammon, where he won several tournaments, 3-cushion billiards, poker, golf, bowling, as well as any and all sports. He enjoyed road trips with his wife, Lea, playing trivia, board and card games, and solving and creating crossword puzzles, including two crossword puzzles published in the Los Angeles Times.

Bob had a quick wit, a quirky sense of humor, and a laugh that was contagious to all who had the pleasure of his company. He was a kind, gentle, and loving man who will be missed.



6-13-26 KY 1st Tyler 2nd



8-1-26 CRS CLA 1st Muller
2nd Sizemore



8-1-26 CRS CLB 1st



2nd Davis Kell

6-6-26 ALG CLA



8-1-26 CRS CLC 1st David Kell 2nd Bear Smullen 3rd Bill Brand



8-21-26 CLK Group



8-21-26 CLK CLA
Jim Muller



8-21-22 CLK CLB
Alan gauger



8-21-26 CLK CLC
1st Russell Allen



8-22-26 CLK CLC
Jack Honeycut



8-22-26 CLK CLB 1st Gauger
Bill Brand



8-22-26 CLK CLA 1st
M. Ray 2nd Muller



6-20-26 CLK CLA 1st A. Francis 2nd
Ray 3rd J. Muller



6-20-26 CLK CLB 1st Brand 2nd
Alan Gauger



8-22-26 WP CLA 1st Sizemore
2nd Cooper



8-22-26 WP 1st Buster W.
2nd David Kell



8-22-26 WP CLC1st
Joyce Manis



6-20-26 CLK CLA 1st Alan Francis 2nd



6-20-26 CLK CLB 1st Bill Brand

TN State Doubles Championship results:



2026 CRS Class A1st
Charles Gray & Joyce
Manis



2026 CRS Class A2nd
Alla Faye Monday &
Tim Seagroves



2026 CRS Class B 1st J.C.
Smith & Brian Howe



2026 CRS Class B 2nd
Tracy Zegarzewski & JoAnn
Stanford



8-29-26 CRS CLB 1st Honeycutt 2nd Bill Brand



8-29-26 CRS CLA 1st Cooper 2nd Elmore 3rd Sizemore

2026 Wausaw,WI world tournament TN entries

Preliminary Rounds

James Muller	Elder Men Class A	3 rd	66.67%	move on to Elder Championship
Tim Seagroves	Elder Men Class C	16 th		
Robert Smullen	Elder Men Class K	10 th		
Russell Allen	Elder Men Class S	12 th		
Alan Gauger	Men Class H	8 th		
Alan Pepper	Men Class L	14 th		
Mike Jones	Men Class Q	15 th		
JoAnn Stanford	Women Class G	12 th		
Tracy Zegarzewski	Women Class G	1 st		
Marlene Ray	Women Class A	2 nd	84.63%	move on to Women Championship
Joan Elmore	Women Class A	10 th		

(Preliminary Classes usually have 16 players.)

Championships

James Muller	Elder Men 8 th Place	7-8	68.03	+1.36
Marlene Ray	Women Marlene Ray	13-2	78.70%	-.80

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE



Mike Jones



Tracy Z



Robert Smullen



Russell Allen



Tim Seagroves



JIM Muller



Alan Gauger



J. Stanford



M. Ray



M. Ray



Joan Elmore



Alan Pepper

Birthdays

SEPTEMBER

Alla Faye Monday 6th

Alan Pepper 12th

Joyce Manis 16th

OCTOBER

Merle South 1st

Alan Gauger 12th

Brian Howe 15th

Jim Cooper 22nd

Charles Gray 27th

Thursday League Awards (May thru August at Crossville)

Joan Elmore	High Average—	60.65
Jack Honeycutt	League Champion	70.83 Win%
Rick Wacasey	High game	47.5%
Brian Howe	High Game Over Average	→+23.19%

Note: Jack Honeycutt received a 50% Game Patch
Brian Howe will receive a 40% Game Patch

REMINDERS

All active 2026 members will also vote if u want for sportsman of the year. nominees eligible will be noted for you on the jar. rookie of the year will be decided by stats.

Voting for Hall of Fame of TNHPA will be also be done.

Anyone who would like to keep game scores will be paid \$1.00 per player per game.. you must be familiar with the procedure