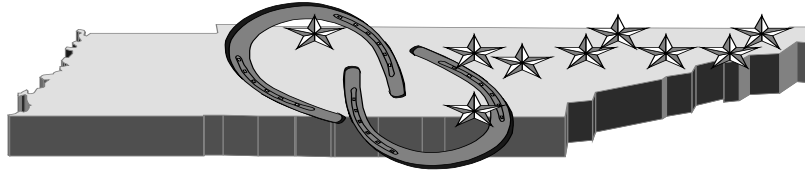


TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA WEBSITE

www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

JAN/FEB 2015

Message from President Morgan: I want to start out by saying there are many different ways of showing how much we love to pitch horseshoes. One way is to get out in this cold weather. I want you to know how much I appreciate all of you. I also want to thank everyone who is using hand signals for scoring and hope others will attempt to use them in the future. This helps at my courts especially when I have my noisy heaters on. I try to keep the temperature in the middle (not too hot or not too cold). Using hand signals for scoring is helpful to those with a hearing impairment and yelling out the score is disruptive to other players nearby. A copy of these signals will be at each tournament and if anyone has any questions contact the tournament director or any of our association officers.

Wanted: Our association is in need of a Regional Director. We also need website master to develop and maintain the site. This could be a team effort. I have all the necessary files on CD or flash drive. Our current website master will NOT be able to continue due to his health problems and that of his father (Harry Bastedo). If you know of anyone capable of designing and maintaining our website please contact your officers or JoAnn Stanford (sec/treas.) as soon as possible.

New section "For Sale": Anyone who has horseshoe related items for sale can contact JoAnn Stanford with specifics and its cost and it will be added into our newsletters. You can email JoAnn or call her.

2015 Tournament Schedule : everyone should already have a letter size copy of this year's pitching schedule. Enclosed with this newsletter is the pocket wallet schedule. If you did not receive either please contact JoAnn. Be aware that some tournaments will be **pre-registered** and that calling that tournament director is very important. Be aware that there are **two Day& Nite tournaments**.

2015 Membership Cards: Cards can be paid for at any tournament and a card will be sent to you. You can send request & payment direct to: JoAnn Stanford 775 Cabin Hill Rd Celina, TN 38551 send checks payable to THPA or cash. Renewal for Adults = \$25.00 Juniors= \$10.00. Any changes to mailing address, phone numbers or email send to JoAnn **asap**. Any new members have a special membership deal so contact JoAnn 931-243-2648. REMEMBER: to pitch in any 2015 tournament you need a 2015 card! No card you **can't pitch!** Tournament directors will be checking!!

NEW TN CHARTER TROPHY: "Rookie of the Year": To qualify: 1. You must be a first time pitcher (never before been an NHPA member) 2. Pitch in at least 6 TN tournaments beginning when you purchased your 2015 card 3. Winner will be the pitcher who has a natstat average at the time of our

State Singles Tournament entry cut off date that is the most improved from your qualifying entry percentage. A trophy will be presented and your next years sanction card paid for. Presentation will be at our yearly Charter meeting.

E NEWSLINE: Beginning in **January, 2015, eNewsline** will be sent directly to your email inbox. The contents of each issue will also be available on the NHPA website and can be printed in its entirety, for those who wish to flip pages. I have submitted email addresses to the editor and if any changes or you do not receive the January/February issue please contact JoAnn Stanford.

BIRTHDAYS

March

Melvin Cooper
Elmo Cox
Cleo Dockery
Patrick Driscoll
Eddie Willoughby
Richard Grice
Willard Williams
Mick Hamilton
Susie Hasbun
Dan Oliver
Gary Smalling
James Smith

April

Bobby Fields
Stacy Lovell
William Petty II
Richard Rosser
Mike Smith
Earl Wyatt
Tom Edd Young



1-17-15 CL A 1st
Cooper



1-17-15 CLB 1st J. Manis
2nd F. Smith 3rd Stanford



1-31-15 CLA 1st Farnsworth 2nd
Stanford



1-31-15 CLB 1st Gauger 2nd
M.Jones 3rd A.Pepper



2-14-15 CL A 1st L.Helton 2nd
L. Osborne 3rd F. Smith



2-14-15 CLB 1st Nease 2nd S.
Lovell 3rd R. Smullen



1-17-15 CL C 1st Bilyeu 2nd Nease
3rd R. Klein

2016 World Tournament Raffle Tickets

Date of drawing: Saturday October 3rd, 2015 at the NHPA Hall of Fame facility in Wentzville, MO. Dave Sidles will conduct the drawing during his National Sanctioned League Tournament. Need not be present to win. Prizes are transferable. WTER profits will be split equally with the NHPF. Ticket Cost: \$5 each, or \$20 for 5 tickets. The cut off date to buy tickets is Sep 5th. Tickets can be purchased by mail, email to Stanford or thru tournament directors. Grand Prize: WTE Package Montgomery, Alabama 2016 worth \$1400.00
4 runner up prizes = World Tournament entry

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HAND SIGNALS

1. **NO RINGERS + NO POINTS =** 

2. **1 POINT =** 

3. **2 POINTS =** 

4. **3 POINTS =** 

5. **4 POINTS =** 

6. **6 POINTS =** 

7. **1 RINGER EACH & NO POINTS =**  

8. **1 RINGER EACH & 1 POINT =**   

9. **3 RINGERS 3 POINTS =**  X 2

10. **4 RINGERS OR 4 DEAD =**  

