

Happy New Year!!!! I certainly hope your holidays have been merry and bright! Soon spring will be here, so it is time to start thinking ringers. I have taken over the newsletter this year, and I know it will be difficult to fill JoAnn's shoes, I will certainly do my best.

Here are a few things that I plan to adopt this year: Deadline for articles to be sent to me, will be the first day of each month. Newsletter will be completed and mailed by the 5th of each month, barring any complications.

I would like to add historical stories and facts. So if you have some unique history facts or stories, please feel free to email them to me.

Also, a section for court etiquette reminders.

Pictures taken at tournaments, stories off great games, anything that you would like to add to newsletter should be emailed to me at cooper7094@Yahoo.com.

I am looking forward to working to do what I can to help this year, but please be patient, as I have never been more than a spectator.

Good Luck to all, and if you have any questions for me just call 865-429-7864.



Court Etiquette:

The basic rules of etiquette is common sense with a healthy dose of the Golden Rule thrown in for good measure.

Be on time.

Manners.

Kindness.

Respect.

Friendly and Polite.

So you say what does this have to do with horseshoe?

Sportsmanship means playing within the rules and understanding and using sports etiquette. It is playing fairly in the spirit of the game, showing respect and fair play to opponents and graciousness in both victory and defeat.

Each newsletter this year will cover segments on court etiquette, if you would like to share, please send to me.

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Our deepest, heartfelt sympathies to our own Maxine Griffith, who surrounded with family said goodbye to her husband Eddie on January 25. Prayers for comfort for all in this time of loss.

Correction on the tournament directors list:

Phone # for Lois Cooper is 865-429 -7864

Let's make this a good year!!!!

I have attached a Horseshoe Tour entry form for anyone that may want to pitch in one of those tournaments.

Also, her is the schedule for those tournaments:

April 18-19 Newberry, SC

May 23-24 Bryan, TX

June 20-21 Lowell, NC

Aug 15-16 Winnamucka, NV

Oct 10-11 Morgan City, LA

Other dates to remember:

July 13-25 World Tournament

Monroe, LA