

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

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Message from President Morgan: So Where are all the pitchers? So far we are down eleven pitchers from last year at this same date. Each winter court this year does have propane heaters(Crossville and Morgan's) and one January tournament has been cancelled due to weather/driving conditions. Things are getting warmer so I hope the number of pitchers will increase. We only have three (3) more tournaments left before we have an outside event in Clarksville on Mar 25th.

2017 Charter sanction cards: So far 47 members have purchased a 2017 cards. Their color is PINK. TD's will be checking, you must have a card to pitch and can purchase one at any tournament at check in. Cost: \$25.00 (adult) \$10.00 (Juniors). If you are changing pitching category you must pitch qualifying number of shoes prior to the tournament. Make arrangements with the TD's or an officer.

Clarksville Court Update: Montgomery County is just about a month away from the covering of half of the Clarksville courts as promised late in the season last year. The contract and supplies are on their way. The estimated date to have 1/2 of the total courts covered is projected for March 2017 and hopefully done in time for the March 25th tournament. This should help for those concerned with any rain problems during this season and help with the heat and sunshine this summer. Be sure to contact Tournament director Ronnie Boyd if you have any questions. Updates will continue as they develop.

Contact your tournament Directors: Please call or email a tournament director prior to Friday at noon if you intend to pitch. This will allow them to get started on set up before the time of check in and should get tournaments started quicker. You will still be able to arrive at check in time and pitch if not already pre-registered. If you contact a TD and then can't come, call to make changes.

Harold Morgan 865-828-8526 Merle South 931-510-5710 Ronnie Boyd 931-801-9939
H.L. Evans 423-449-8989 JoAnn Stanford 931-243-2648 Jerry Roberts 423-827-6366

BIRTHDAYS

January
Don Falkenhagen
D.K. Mee
Harold Morgan
Brian Simmons
D.W. Story
Doug Sullins Sr

February
Houston Culbert
Bill Davis
Maxine Griffith
Marlene Ray
Bob Hassan
Tommy Wahl

March
Melvin Cooper
Elmo Cox
Susie Hasbun
Dan Oliver
James Sizemore
James Smith
Eddie Willoughby

Motel Discount at Red Roof Inn: The 15 % discount has been extended until June 2018. The announcement will be in the next eNewsliner and a new link to their portal will be on the NHPA web page.

Wallet Size 2017 Schedule: They are available and most of you will have them already or it will be in the Jan Feb newsletter. If you did not get one some have been distributed to tournament directors. The changes for start times have been placed on these and the full size schedules provided with the Nov/Dec 2016 newsletter.

Tournament Results:



12-17-16 MG CL A 1st
James Cooper



12-17-16 MG CLB 1st Nease 2nd Stanford
3rd Bilyeu 4th B. Williams



12-10-16 CR CLA 1st Farnsworth 2nd Falkenhagen



12-10-16 CR 1st M. Mulligan 2nd
Totten 3rd Rich Rosser



1-21-17 MG CLA champ Jim Cooper



1-21-17 MG CLB 1st Stanford
2nd Bob Bilyeu



1-28-17 CR CLB 1st Totten 2nd Bilyeu



1-28-17 CR CL B 1st Rosser 2nd Ellis



2-11-17 MG CLA 1st Cooper 3rd Osborne
2nd JoAnn Stanford(not pictured)



2-11-17 MG CLB 1st Henry Nease
2nd Houston Culbert



2-18-17 CR CLA 1st B. Simmons
2nd Jim Cooper



2-11-17 CR CLB 1st Totten 2nd Farnsworth



2-11-17 CR CLC 1st M. Mulligan
2nd Ronnie Boyd



playoff Marty Mulligan & R. Boyd



2-11-17 Crossville awaiting results

WINTER PRACTICES: Morgan's Courts on Thursday 10:00 am. **Non sanctioned**
Crossville Courts Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. **non sanctioned**
Crossville courts Thursdays at noon sanctioned –must have a card
Heaters will be used at both courts when necessary!

REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS:

A few of our members are recuperating so keep them in our thoughts for a speedy recovery. Alla Faye Monday – knee surgery, Joan Elmore knee surgery, and Bill Drinnon a second hip replacement.

Bill and Raynetta Drinnon are in our thoughts after the fire at their house. Any way we can help please contact JoAnn and will pass it on.