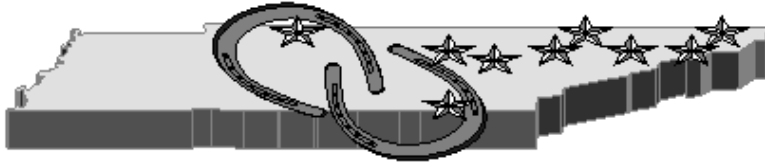


TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

Jan/Feb 2018

President Message: Hey folks, You are missing out on all the fun,we are having pitching on the inside courts, so far. There's not much else to do inside anyways.If the courts are to far away get someone that don't usually go and get a car full and ride together.The numbers are a little down so far this winter.Bad weather is one reason.Remember the tournament's see pre-registered .You have up until Friday to call. Thanks to all those that are showing up so far..I am seeing more people use hand signals so far this year, Thanks



Obituary for Mark Steven Sullins

Mark Sullins had been a member of our charter for 10 years. Membership has been a family affair with his brother and father also pitching with us. Speaking with some 40 ft pitchers Mark was well liked and we all enjoyed his company! He will be missed.

I learned of his passing the Saturday of receiving but was not at home so missed distributing the receiving date and time. A card of sympathy was sent and I am still awaiting any info for a donation in his name.

Mark Steven Sullins, age 60, of Erwin, went home to be with his Lord suddenly, on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Unicoi County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Sullins was a native of Detroit, MI and a son of Doug, Sr. and Ava Randolph Sullins. He is a 37 year employee of Nuclear Fuel Services and a proud veteran of the United States Army. Mark served faithfully at Cornerstone Church. He was a loving father, a gentle soul and a God loving man who was devoted to God,

family and country. He loved spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mark Steven Sullins leaves behind to cherish his memory:

Wife: Mary Jo (Gardner) Sullins, of Erwin;

Son: Marshall Sullins, of Erwin;

Daughter: Marlie Sullins, of Erwin

Brother: Doug Sullins, Jr. and wife, Melinda, of Erwin;

Sisters: Donna Garves and husband, Joe, of Knoxville;

Lisa McCurry and husband, Toney, of Erwin;

One nephew and four nieces.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family and viewed at

www.valleyfuneralhome.net <<http://www.valleyfuneralhome.net>> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ValleyFuneralHomeErwin>

PRACTICE COURTS

Crossville non sanctioned on Tuesdays contact Bob Ellis 702-328-1005

Sanctioned Thursdays at noon contact Doug Farnsworth 931-788-3545

Rutledge non sanctioned on Wednesdays contact Harold Morgan 865-828-8526

WORLD TOURNAMENT: online registration is available @ www.horseshoepitching.com. Or Print the entry form online . A few copies will be available from tournament directors or contact JoAnn Stanford.

WELCOME: Crossville had some visitors from Texas to compete on 1-27-18. Jack and Dee Mings. Dee finished 2nd in Class B. Jack Mings was in Class D but the class won by Robert Smullen.(TN) Enjoyed your company and participation. Come on Back!

THANK YOU: Zane Goggin for your donation of winnings 2-10-18 towards court costs. It was used to resupply our propane tanks.

THE HORSESHOE TOUR :

2018 Newberry, SC Summer Fun Event info from Ron Taylor

We are ready to start working on the 2018 season, which is the 10th year anniversary of the Horseshoe Tour, and the Newberry, SC SummerFun event, on April 21-22, will be our 50th tournament since we began back in 2009. Deadline for entries is Wednesday April 11th, and the entries for this tournament, as well as the other events, will be posted under "Tournament Info" on the menu bar at the top of this page. It always helps us when you get your entry in early, and not wait until the last minute, so it's time to start thinking about it.

Newberry will also host the "Pork in the Park" Festival on Saturday, April 21st, which is the same weekend of the Summer Fun Tour event. The activities are located in the square, across from the Hampton Inn, if you like bar-b-q, you will love this festival! For more info, click the link below.

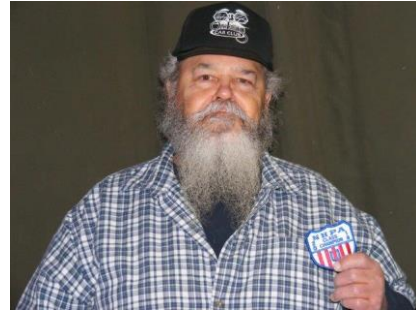
<https://www.cityofnewberry.com/area-attractions/annual-events/pork-in-the-park>



2-17-18 CR CLB 1st Bilyeu
2nd Dee Mings (TX)



2-17-18 CR CLC 1st Buster Williams
2nd Alan Gauger



2-17-18 CR CLD 1st Robert Smullen



2017 Horseshoe Tour 30 Ft Championship
1st Joan Elmore 2nd Jager, 3rd Cason



2017 Horseshoe Tour 30 FT CL B Championship
1st M. Ray 2nd J. Cooper 3rd Vogel, 4th Bobby Fields



2017 Horseshoe Tour CL I 1st Stanford 2nd
Henderson 3rd Carson 4th Lanfair



2017 Horseshoe Tour CL J 1st Pertuit, 2nd McNeely
3rd Ronnie Boyd

2018 Schedule of Events The Horseshoe Tour

April 21-22 Newberry, SC

June 2-3 Clarksville, TN

August 18-19 Winnemucca, NV

October 13-14 Morgan City, LA

** Additional tournaments could be added at a later date