

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

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Message from President Morgan: I hope everyone had a good winter. We didn't have as many winter pitchers this winter as we did last winter. I'm hoping we will have more this summer. The more pitchers we have will make it easier to set up classes and not have to handicap them. Let's remember the rules we need to play by. Here is a couple rules brought to my attention.

1. no tobacco products used on the courts 2. no profanity and lastly 3. Do not pick up any shoes until both pitchers have seen them and agreed to the score.

I hope everyone has a Great summer and we'll see you on the courts.

Update covered courts Clarksville: The work will begin within the week as materials are due for delivery. Hoping roof will be completed for May 13th but for sure June 3-4 for The Horseshoe Tour.

Remember to pre-register for tournaments: This will help out the tournament directors and speed up the start of the tournaments. Call tournament directors on Fridays by noon. Remember if you register and then cannot make it, please call to make that change. No pre-registration and show up- you will be added! The exception is for TN State tournaments- that cutoff date is firm no walkons. Call tournament directors if unsure about weather conditions.

2017 Tournament Schedule Change: Aug 19, 2017 Caryville is being rescheduled to Aug 26 ,2017!!! The Aug 19, 2017 tournament at WHITE PINE will take place.

Birthdays : Sorry if I missed anyone!

April- Mike Smith

May: Doyle Anderson , Robert Bilyeu, Bill Drinnon, Anna Belle Hammond, Jean Hinkle, Craig Schadler, Frank Jones, Mike Jones, Jerry Roberts, Walter S

Willis Grant (deceased) March 23 ,2017 Willis was a member for 45 years.



Willis Grant, 87, passed away on March 23, 2017. He was retired from Combustion Engineering, was a U.S Army veteran, and was a 1947 graduate of Soddy Daisy High School. He loved horseshoe pitching, becoming a member of the Tennessee Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame; he was also an avid fan of all sports and supported all of Soddy-Daisy's sports programs. Willis was a very caring a giving man, a friend to all.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Grant; a son, Roger Grant; parents, Willie and Ida Grant; brothers, Norris, Granville, Kermit, and Bruce Grant; and sisters, Mildred Green and Rosalee Smith.

Survivors include his daughter, Carol (Jerry) Wright; sister, Mary Sutherland; grandchildren, Travis Beene and Christi Grant; six great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren; and his step- son Lebron Grant.

Patricia "Patty" Klein (deceased) April 11,2017 Rudy Klein has been a member of our Charter for 7 years. So sorry for your Loss.



Patricia Ann Klein, of Morristown, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at her home, with her devoted husband of thirty years, Rudy Klein, and her family by her

side. Patty was born on March 23, 1953 in Westdale, NY to the late Anthony and Lillian Cesario. In addition to Rudy, the love of her life, she is survived by her sons, Timothy Klein (Leslie) of Laguna Niguel, California and David Klein (Brandy) of Morristown; grandchildren, Wyatt and Carter Klein and Tristen and Andrew Bryant; sister, Caroline Reddington of Utica, NY; brother, Anthony Cesario (Angie) of Rome, NY; nieces, Denise Plourde (Wayne) of Camden, NY and Carrie Storey (Joe Bolten) of Rome, NY; special great-niece, Cassandra Condon; and numerous other nieces and nephews. Patty Loved the Lord and walked with a beautiful child-like trust in Him, finding in Him the same security David declared in Psalm 91, her favorite Psalm. Her faith kept her head up and her face smiling, even through her journey fighting cancer. She loved her husband, making their marriage a priority, an inspiration to others. She loved their children and grandchildren, treasuring time with them. She loved her friends well. They loved her back. She enjoyed reading, scrapbooking, taking care of her farm animals, and serving our disabled community each year by working in the petting zoo at Luke 14 parties. The family will receive friends from 6 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18 at Manley Baptist Church. A brief memorial service will follow at 7 p.m. at the church with Dr. Tony Buchanan officiating. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please make a contribution to the Manley Church Building Fund or Samaritan's Purse. Arrangements by Westside Chapel Funeral Home in Morristown.

2016 NHPA Sanction Club/League Top Ten Awards: Games were completed during Thursdays League at Crossville.



Bobby Fields

1 st Place	National High Point game- Adult- 40 shoe game	Score: 117.00
1 st Place	Individual High Ringer game- Elder	97.50
1 st Place	National High Point Average - Adult – 40 shoe game	93.21
3 rd Place	Individual High Ringer Average- Elder	75.69
7 th Place	National High point Average – Adult – 50 shoe game	116.65

CONGRATULATIONS BOBBY!!!!

Clean up of Crossville Storage Room: If anyone has donated or loaned any heaters or fans, trophies, or equipment etc. and you want it back please notify Merle South by May 13, 2017. Call 931-510-5710. All unclaimed or unwanted items will be donated to Goodwill or trashed.

2017 World Tournament Convention Voter: Our charter needs any member to volunteer to attend the convention at St. George, Utah. It usually is the first weekend between the two weeks in order to vote for our choice for the future World tournament site. Please help our Charter to select the WT site we prefer.



3-4-17 MG CL A 1st Stanford
2nd Cooper



3-4-17 MG CLB 1st Sizemore
2nd B. Williams



3-18-17 CR CLA 1st Zane Goggin
2nd JoAnn Stanford



3-18-17 CR CLB 1st Joe Thomas
2nd Ervin South



3-18-17 CR CLC 1st Alan pepper
2nd Dan Oliver



4-8-17 CR CLA 1st B. Fields
2nd Brian Simmons



4-8-17 CR CLB40 1st D. Oliver
2nd Buster Williams



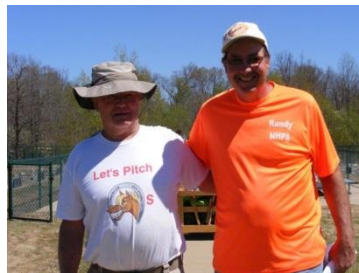
4-8-17 CR CLB 30 1st Bilyeu
2nd Doug Farnsworth



4-8-17 CLK CLA M. Ray



4-8-17 CLK CL B 1st Drinnon
2nd Tommy Wahl



4-8-17 CLK CLC 1st Rich Rosser
2nd Randal Simpson



4-15-17 WP CLA
CHAMP Jim Cooper



4-15-17 WP CLB 1st Stanford
2nd H. Culbert 3rd F. Smith



4-15-17 WP CLC 1st H.L. Evans
2nd Jean Hinkle



4-22-17 ALG Tournament Champ
Bobby Fields



4-22-17 ALG CLB 1st Marty
2nd Mac McMillian



4-22-17 ALG CLC 1st Bobby South
2nd Russ Gibbs

TOURNAMENT SITE RELOCATIONS: In April two tournaments have relocated to an indoor site in order to compete. On April 22, 2017 Algood and Caryville tournaments were moved to Crossville and Morgan's courts. TD and members who are at the tournament decide to move to dryer courts. So please call TD if in doubt of the weather conditions.