

# TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



## Tennessee Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Newsletter

TNHPA Website [www.tnhorseshoepitching.com](http://www.tnhorseshoepitching.com)

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**Message from President:** Hi folks, the summer season is coming to an end and winter schedule will be upon us soon. Almost the same number of pitchers have entered tournaments in the winter or the summer in Eastern TN.( 15-14 entries) We need to try to travel and share rides and expenses. If more members don't travel some we will probably loose another tournament site. WE still need tournament directors and or assistants. We need to look for new ways to get new members. Any good suggestion will help.

Since we will be moving indoors soon noise levels will be higher. Hand signals would be great. Lets try to use then all the time indoors and out.A number of our members are hard of hearing without a lot of noise. If you cannot remember the signals request a copy from JoAnn or ask a tournament director.Everyone received a copy in a previous newsletter. Hope you saved it.

### BIRTHDAYS:

### September

Joyce Manis

Allah Faye Monday

Alan Pepper

(if there is anyone I have missed sorry please contact JoAnn so she can update her records)

**TN State Charter Meeting:** The meeting will be held after all classes scheduled for 2016 State Singles Tournament in Clarksville are completed. There will be only one session this year. Estimated to finish around 12:30. Trophys and payout will be distributed after the meeting.

### STATE MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Record countable votes
4. Financial Report
5. Secretary report
6. Old Business
7. New business (reelection officers,RD, proposals,awards etc.)
8. Sportsmanship Award
9. Rookie of Year award

## 10. Adjourn

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Election of Officers:** 1st VP position previously filled by Doug Farnsworth. 3<sup>rd</sup> VP currently held by Alan Gauger and the Secretary-treasurer held by JoAnn Stanford are all up for election.

**Regional Director and /or assistant Regional Director:** is needed. Currently your president and secretary-treasurer are filling those positions. This position is a paid position of \$50.00 per year plus 20 cents per adult member per year. Regional director can appoint their assistant. This appointment must be approved by the NHPA. Reimbursement for expenses will be allowed.

**Tournament Directors or assistants:** We are in immediate need of a tournament director for our Soddy Daisy courts. Our current director Hank Irwin is not able continue due to health reasons. If none steps up we will be forced to drop the location off our schedule for 2017.

**PROPOSALS:** All proposals require a majority based upon the number of countable votes established at start of the meeting.(one half of total voters counted plus 1 = majority. BE sure to vote!! Each time!!!

1. Propose to help pay propane for heating of Morgan's court during practice day for the winter months. ( This was supposed to be included in the previous vote that paid for tournament days and was voted upon & passed 2015) (Robert Smullen)

2. Make a change in the start time of summer day time tournaments at all courts from 1 June thru 1 Sep. If approved any night tournaments will be adjusted to start an hour earlier. By JoAnn Stanford and Alan Gauger

3. Reduce Cost of tournament entry fee to \$15.00

I propose that the Tournament Fee be reduced from \$20 to \$15. Other states around us only charge only \$10 for Tournaments. If we change it to \$15 it may make it more appealing for pitchers in Tennessee as well as out of state to enter our Tournaments.

The breakdown of the \$15 would be as follows:

\$10 Prize Money

1 Local Courts

1 Tournament Director

1 TNHPA

2 State Tournament Pay Back Fund\*

\$15 Total

**\*Note:** \$1 for each pitcher would be added to the State Tournament Pay Back Fund from the TNHPA Treasury. There are sufficient funds available in the Treasury to support this for several years.

The Pay out of the prize money could be as follows:

2 Person Class (\$20 Total)  
1st Place \$20  
3 Person Class (\$30 Total)  
1st Place \$30  
4 Person Class (\$40 total)  
1st Place \$30  
2nd Place \$10  
5 Person Class (\$50 Total)  
1st Place \$35  
2nd Place \$15  
6 Person Class (\$60 Total)  
1st Place \$40  
2nd Place \$20  
7 Person Class (\$70 Total)  
1st Place \$40  
2nd Place \$20  
3rd Place \$10  
8 Person Class (\$80 Total)  
1st Place \$45  
2nd Place \$20  
3rd Place \$15  
9 Person Class (\$90 Total)  
1st Place \$45  
2nd Place \$20  
3rd Place \$15  
4th Place \$10

This change would not dramatically reduce 1st and 2nd Place money in most of the categories. It would not pay as many places because we reduced the prize money by \$4 for each pitcher. Hopefully this reduction may entice new pitchers to join TNHPA as well as get more Tournament Entries.

Doug Farnsworth

4. Make Crossville the only site used for yearly State Singles Tournament. (this will **not** be voted upon because a Bylaw placing alternate state singles sites at 3 locations – Crossville, Rock Springs, and Clarksville is in effect and cannot be changed. There will be an explanation from President Morgan.

**\*\*\*\* if someone has submitted a proposal by Sep 10<sup>th</sup> and is not listed here contact an officer to be sure it is added to the meeting.**

**Sportsmanship Award:** during the State singles tournament every 2016 charter member may vote once for anyone who they think has shown the most sportsmanship throughout the season. Majority rules. The winner will have their next years' Sanction paid for. Award may be won 1 time every 3 years. The names ineligible will be posted on the receptacle.

**Rookie of the Year:** Only first year ever pitchers are eligible. Winner will be a pitcher who has A natstats avg at time of State Singles entry cutoff date. The pitcher must have pitched in at least six(6) TN tournaments and be most improved from his entering qualifying %. There will be a Plaque.



9-10-16 CLK CL B 1<sup>st</sup> Wahl  
2<sup>nd</sup> Drinnon



9-10-16 CLK CLC 1<sup>st</sup> Simpson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Macmillian 3<sup>rd</sup> B. South



9-10-16 CLK CLD 1<sup>st</sup> Rosser  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbs



9-10-16 CR CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Conner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Falkenhagen 3<sup>rd</sup> Griffith



9-10-16 CR CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Brand 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Davis



2017 Sr Olympics Horseshoes  
CR 1<sup>st</sup> Opatrny 2<sup>nd</sup> Stanford 3<sup>rd</sup> Miller



9-17-16 SD CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Zane Goggin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Shiflett



Hank Irwin Soddy daisy Tournament Director will be giving up this position effective immediately. Hank took over from Dexter Stallings for these courts in 1999. Hank first joined in 1981 Helped with the building of the second set of courts. He has been a member for 33 years. We will miss him. Thank you for all you have done.

## 2016 TN State Singles Classes

Everyone is required to check in with tournament director at 9:00 a.m., ½ hour before start. There will be one session. All players who have paid and entered by the Sep 10<sup>th</sup> cut off date check to see your class! If you are **not** listed call immediately Ronnie Boyd(tournament Director).

**Session begins at 9:30 a.m.**

### 2016 TN State Singles Entries

#### Women's Championship 40 Pt DBI round

1. Joan Elmore 82.92
2. Marlene Ray 75.13
3. Maxine Griffith 74.43

#### Men's Championship 40 Point Games

1. Davis Kell 47.50
2. Bill Brand 42.57
3. Joe Thomas 40.00
4. Mac Mcmillian 39.16
5. Ervin South 37.70

#### Class A 30 FT 40 Shoe

1. JoAnn Stanford 50.76
2. Tommy Wahl 46.18
3. Fred Smith 44.84
4. Jackie Smith 44.60
5. Frank Jones 43.02
6. Bill Drinnon 42.00

#### Men's Class C 40 Shoe Dbl round

1. Alan Pepper 22.81
2. Robert Smullen 18.81
3. Grady Coleman 17.50
4. Harold Morgan 15.00

#### Elders Championship 40 Point games

1. Bobby Fields 73.79
2. Jerry Roberts 69.18
3. Jim Cooper 66.38
4. Lawrence Osborne 65.97
5. Doug Farnsworth 61.74

#### Men's Class A 40 Shoe

1. James Sizemore 37.34
2. Dan Oliver 35.49
3. Walter Sextant 34.84
4. Buster Williams 34.23
5. Randel Simpson 31.40
6. Mike Jones 31.34

#### Men's Class B 40 Shoe

1. Rich Rosser 29.24
2. Bill Davis 28.28
3. Alan Gauger 27.00
4. Alan Stover 24.72
5. Russ Gibbs 24.11
6. H.L. Evans 22.91

