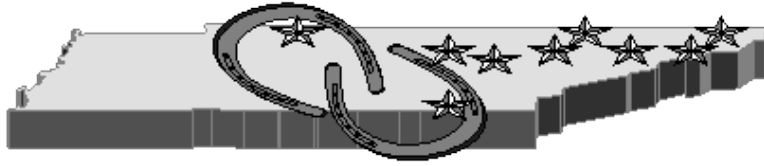


TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter
TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

September 2019

Message from President: Thank you to everyone who have supported the Charter and came to play horseshoes. It has been a mighty **Hot** season this summer. We will have 25 entries for the State tournament . I am looking forward to seeing some top notch games. Good Luck to everyone. It will be only one session with the meeting held afterwards. Anyone who can score will be appreciated. Be sure to vote before the meeting for Hall of Fame nominees, and Sportsman of the Year, remember **only one vote** please.

Sadly we are losing more players every year due to age problems or sickness. Eight members had not renewed their cards from last year. The good news is we had five rookies for 2019 and 2 have joined recently. WE have a total of 63 members as of today - 6 less than last year.

Finally I would like to thank JoAnn Stanford for being one of the best secretary/treasurer for these many years. Dexter Stallings was a hard act to follow but she has admirably. We will miss her and I know if not for her husbands' medical issues she would still be serving the charter somehow and pitching horseshoes. Thank you from everyone. Hope to see you soon!! JoAnn will be assisting the new sec/treas. for the remainder of this year.

2019 TN STATE Singles Tournament: cutoff date to register was 15 Sep 2019. The natstate average of that Wednesday will be used for entry%. **Format:** Games for Championship Classes will be 40 points. All other classes will be 40 or 50 shoes. **Playoffs:** for first place will be 20 shoe games except for Championship Classes which will be 40 points. Regular tournament rules will apply for all other ties (2nd,3rd etc). **Trophies:** will be given for 1st,2nd,3rd in 8 person or 6 person classes. 1st and 2nd trophies for 4 person classes.

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUND UP: needs a new editor for our Charter newsletter. Contact JoAnn asap. Templates are available . She has all the steps saved.

2019 NHPA Meeting Proposals Vote results:

For the proposed rules and bylaw's to pass they needed a 2/3 majority vote. Each Proposal needed a **68 yes vote to pass**.

For Proposed Rule #1: Pitching Divisions, Junior Cadets, age change from 12yrs to 10yrs there were **14 yes votes. It did not pass**

For Proposed Rule #2: Pitching Divisions, Section E, Creating an Elder Women division for age 75 there were **48 yes votes. It did not pass**

For Proposed Bylaw #1: ARTICLE IX: Convention, Date changed from Mrch 15th to 1st of January for bids to be placed in the hands of the NHPA Secretary-Treasurer there were 93 yes votes. It did **pass**

For Proposed Bylaw #2: ARTICLE VII: Charters, Section 2 and Section 6, Change the count of Charter's members needed to ten (10) there were 100 yes votes. It did **pass**

Election of Officers: election of **President** held by Harold Morgan and **2nd VP** held by Jane Opatrny who will not be running for the position. We need a 2nd VP in order to have a charter. This position is mainly for a voter when Committee decisions are needed. This is usually done by phone. Secretary/treasurer position will be vacated by JoAnn Stanford as noted in 2018/2019 due to medical situations.. A candidate for this position is Anita Wilhoit (daughter of H.L. Evans). No other candidates have expressed an interest. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting.

Regional Director: We are in a need of a regional director and any assistants. This is a paid position from NHPA. Basically you will report to NHPA 5th VP as needed for court sanctioning (every 2 years) & for the tournament patch order.

Sportsman of the Year: voting will be during the yearly meeting. The winner will be announced and he/she will receive a plaque and 2020 sanction dues paid. This year you may **NOT** vote for James Sizemore, Robert Smullen or Ervin South. Any 2019 paid member is eligible.

Rookie of the Year: will be announced at the meeting the winner will get a plaque and a 2020 sanction card.

HALL OF FAME 2019 Nominations are:

Earl Wyatt- He has been a Horseshoe Pitcher over 21 years and was one of the original members of the Crossville Horseshoe Club. Earl with Elmo Cox and Bobby Fields and others assisted Bob Hassan in building the Pavilion at Centennial Park in Crossville. Without being asked made sure the Pavilion was blown out and trashed picked up before Tournaments. He provided assistance in the repairs of the stobs when they became loose. He would take the stobs home and welded them to the bottom plates. He also kept the trench in the back of the pavilion dug out to stop the water from coming in after a heavy rain.

Earl assisted the State Tournament Director picking up sheets and correcting them when we were using the courts on the hill. He is a very valuable asset to TNHPA as well as the Crossville Horseshoe Club.

2019 TNHPA MEMBERS ONLY YEARLY MEETING: will be at Clarksville after morning competitions. Be sure to stay.

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| 1. Call to Order | 7. New Business |
| 2. Invocation | 8. Announce Sportsman of the year |
| 3. Record countable votes | 9. Announce Rookie of the year |
| 4. Financial Report | 10. Announce HOF Inductees |
| 5. Secretary Report | 11. Adjourn |
| 6. Old Business | |

2019 TENNESSEE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP – LOCATION CLARKSVILLE, TN
CHECK IN 10:00 a.m Play 10:30 a.m.

Women's Championship 40 point games

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| 1. Marlene Ray | 80.94 |
| 2. Joan Elmore | 79.45 |
| 3. Jackie Smith | 50.27 (Will be Senior Women's Champion playing for qualifying shoe total.) |

30 Ft Elders Championship 40 point games

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| 1. James Cooper | 74.37 |
| 2. Lawrence Osborne | 67.28 |
| 3. Doug Farnsworth | 58.00 |

30 Ft Elders Class A 50 shoe games

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| 1. Fred Smith | 45.45 |
| 2. Houston Culbert | 40.00 |
| 3. Roger Totten | 39.35 |
| 4. Robert Bilyeu | 37.01 |
| 5. Marty Mulligan | 34.28 |

40 FT Men's Championship 40 point games

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| 1. David Kell | 44.35 |
| 2. Mac Mcmillian | 40.30 |
| 3. James Sizemore | 39.24 |
| 4. Bill Brand | 38.64 |
| 5. E. South | 37.40 |
| 6. Charles Perkins II | 35.36 |

40 FT Men's Class A 40 shoe games

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|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Richard Rosser | 34.29 |
| 2. Buster Williams | 32.69 |
| 3. Joe Thomas | 30.83 |
| 4. Alan pepper | 27.00 |

40 FT Men's Class B 40 shoe games

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| 1. Mike Jones | 23.47 |
| 2. Robert Smullen | 18.83 |
| 3. Alan Gauger | 18.28 |
| 4. Grady Coleman | 17.42 |



9-07-19 Clarksville



9-07-19 CLK CLA
1st Mar Ray



9-07-19 CLK CLB 1st Macmillian
2nd E. South 3rd B. Brand



9-07-19 RS CLA 1st D. Sullins jr. 2nd
J. Cooper 3rd Jackie Smith



9-07-19 RS CLB 1st Joyce Manis
2nd J. Sizemore



9-07-19 RS CLC 1st Henry Nease
2nd R. Smullen



9-14-19 CR CLA 1st D. Farnsworth
2nd David Kell



9-14-19 CR CLB 1st Robert Bilyeu 2nd Ervin
South



9-14-19 CR CLC 1st M. Mulligan
2nd Buster Williams