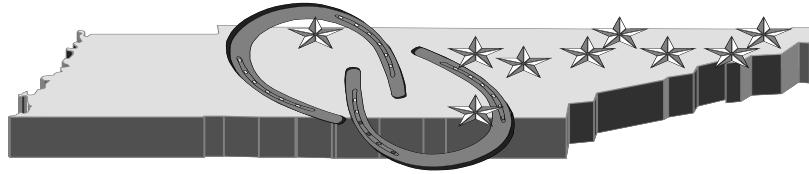


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Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

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Message from President Morgan: I hope everyone had a good year. We had some members retire and some leave for other reasons. As you know our membership is down, I'm hoping next year will be a lot better than 2015. The 2016 World Tournament will be a lot closer and hope everyone is looking forward to that. The proposals that were voted in will be effective January 1, 2016. I hope you like the changes.

We still need tournament Directors and a Regional Director who may have an assistant. I sure hope we don't have to lose any more courts. We can't grow if we lose courts. I hope you keep this in mind.

Congratulations to Grady Coleman (Sportsmanship Award) and Mac Mcmillian (Rookie of the Year) I want to thank all the officers for all the work they did this year, things went pretty smooth. A Big Welcome for Jane Opatry from Crossville for stepping up and becoming the 2nd VP for a 2 year term. "THANKS".

Once again a big thanks to Doug Farnsworth and JoAnn Stanford for having one the Best and smoothest run State Tournament we've had in a while. Thanks also go to Roger Totten and Jane Opatry and all the score sheet runners and volunteers. Congratulations to all the winners! I hope to see all of you next year at Clarksville. Good luck to everyone in 2016 and I hope to see you all on the courts.

Remaining 2015 Tournament Schedule:

Fall 2015 October – December

October	17	Crossville	Great Pumpkin Open
October	24	Morgan's	Maxine Griffith Open
November	07	Morgan's	Welcome to Fall Open
November	07	Crossville	Veteran's Day Open
November	14	Morgan's	Willard Williams Open
December	05	Crossville	Fall to Winter Open
December	12	Morgan's	Almost Xmas Open

2016 World Tournament Raffle Winners: These proceeds make it possible for the NHPA to procure the latest & greatest tools/assets to make all of our experiences, a rewarding one. **Grand prize:** Robin Quinn Oregon. **Four WT Entries:** Leslie Currier Maine; Mike Lund North Dakota; Bill Vaughan West Virginia; and Larry Meyers Georgia.

2016 NHPA/TNHPA Membership Cards: The cards are for sale. (\$25.00 - adult) will cover remainder of 2015 and all of 2016. Call Stanford or pay to tournament directors or an officer. Cash or make check out to THPA.

Tournament Results



9-5-15 WPCLA 1st Jennings Osborne, & T. Duncan



8-22-15 WP CLB 3rd Smith, 2nd Helton 3rd Kell



9-5-15 WP CLB 1st Stanford, 2nd F. Smith and 3rd Sullins Sr



9-5-15 WP CLC 1st Davis 2nd Sizemore 3rd Nease 4th Duncan



9-5-15 WP CL D 1st Klein 2nd Smullen



9-12-15 CV CLB 30ft 1st Allah Faye 2nd F. Jones



9-12-15 CLK CLA 1st Max Griffith 2nd Stanford 3rd Mar Ray



9-12-14 CLK CLC 1st Pepper 2nd Mike Jones



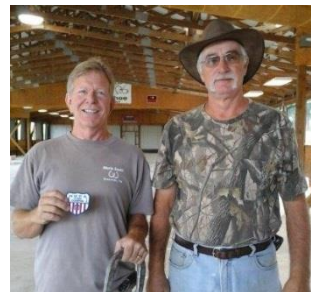
9-12-15 CLK CL B Whipkey, 2nd Drinnon 3rd MacMillian



9-12-15 CRV CL A Jim Cooper



9-12-15 CRV CL C 1st Bobby South 2nd Sami cantrell 3rd Leon Wilson



9-12-15 CRV CLB40 1st M. South 2nd Joe Thomas



9-19-15 RS CLB 1st Fred Smith 2nd Jackie Smith



2015 NHPA Sanctioned League Championships: Team members- Don Falkenhagen, Jane Opatrny and Doug Farnsworth went to Missouri on October 3-4 2015. The team finished day 1 in 2nd place 1 point behind the leader. Second Day finished 2nd place again just 1 point from advancing to the Championship round. Finishing in second place. They came home as **WINNERS** in my Book. Total winnings = \$360.00. Congrats to our TNHPA League Team. Maybe next year!!!

2015 TN STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS



Mens 30 Champ Story, 2nd
J. Cooper 3rd B. Fields



Women's Champ J. Elmore
2nd M. Ray



Men's 40 FT Champ Brand 2nd
D. Kell 3rd Buster Williams



Women's Sr. Champ Maxine
Griffith 2nd J. Stanford



Class A 30 Mixed 1st A.F. Monday
2nd D. Sullinsjr 3rd T. Duncan



Men's Class A 40 1st E. South 2nd J. Thomas
2nd J. Thomas 3rd Macmillian



Men's CLB 30 1st Totten 2nd Culbert
3rd F. Smith



Men's CL C 30 1st Bilyeu 2nd Doyle
Anderson



Men's CL C 40 1st Mulligan 2nd
Grady Coleman 3rd Rudy Klein

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Men's 30Ft Championship

Pos	Name
1.	DW Story
2.	James Cooper
3.	Bobby Fields
4.	Lawrence Osborne
5.	Charles Gray
6.	Doug Farnsworth

Men's 40Ft Championship

Pos	Name
1.	Bill Brand
2.	David Kell
3.	Buster Williams
4.	Jerry Roberts
5.	John Denby

Senior Women's Championshi

Pos	Name
1.	Maxine Griffith
2.	JoAnn Stanford
3.	Joyce Manis
4.	Jackie Smith

Women's Championship sa

Pos	Name
1.	Joan Elmore
2.	Marlene Ray

Class A 30Ft Saturday,

Pos	Name
1.	Alla Faye Monday
2.	Doug Sullins Jr.
3.	Tony Duncan
4.	Bud Jennings
5.	Jack Conner
6.	Tommy Wahl

Class A 40Ft Saturda

Pos	Name
1.	Ervin South
2.	Joe Thomas
3.	Mac Mcmillian
4.	Henry Nease
5.	Merle South
6.	James Sizemore

Class B 30Ft Saturda

Pos	Name
1.	Roger Totten
2.	Houston Culbert
3.	Fred Smith
4.	Don Falkenhagen
5.	Frank Jones
6.	Jane Opatry
7.	Doug Sullins sr.

Class B 40Ft Saturda

Pos	Name
1.	Dan Oliver
2.	Mike Jones
3.	William Drinnon
4.	Alan Gauger
5.	Terry Duncan
6.	Mark Sullins

Class C 30Ft Saturda

Pos	Name
1.	Robert Bilyeu
2.	Doyle Anderson
3.	Joe Duncan
4.	Melvin Cooper

Class C 40Ft Saturda

Pos	Name
1.	Martin Mulligan
2.	Grady Coleman
3.	Rudy Klein
4.	Alan Pepper
5.	Alan Stover
6.	Bill Davis

Class D - Mixed Saturda

Pos	Name
1.	Leon Wilson
2.	H. L. Evans
3.	Jean Hinkle
4.	Robert Smullen
5.	James Smith
6.	Dalton Denby
7.	Stacy Lovell



Mixed CL D 30 1st Leon Wilson
2nd H.L. Evans 3rd Jean Hinkle



Men's CL B 40 1st Dan Oliver
2nd Mike Jones 3rd Bill Drinnon

SPECIAL THANKS: This year's State Singles Tournament we had a special sponsor who provided dinner for two tickets at any Cracker Barrel to 6 lucky members. Thanks to Jerry Roberts and the District Manager for Cracker Barrel Mr. Steve Dalton. The six winners were: Jerry Roberts, SullinsSr, Sizemore, Wahl, Conner, Mark Sullins and Bud Jennings.

2015 State Meeting : called to order between the first and second shifts at Crossville site. The total voting members counted was 50. A proposal will pass with majority. The proposals become effective JAN 1st 2016. The proposals that passed are:

1. The number of required tournaments to qualify to play in TN State Singles is 4 which includes the years Singles Championships tournament counting as 1. **32 votes**
2. Change the method of breaking ties in non- handicap classes from 2nd place down to:
 - 1st Tiebreaker ringer %
 - 2nd tiebreaker head to head
 - 3rd tiebreaker closest to or over entering % **35 votes**
3. Reinstate the 20 shoe playoff games for all 1st place ties in regular tournaments. **45 votes**
4. Pay for the filling of propane tanks being used to heat Morgan's courts from Oct-Mar) when necessary. **40 votes**
5. Increase the entry fee for State Singles entry fee to \$25.00 **28 votes**
6. Temporarily discontinue special offer to pay TNHPA sanction card fee and the first tournament fee ((\$28.00) for new members **45 votes**

Election of Officers:

- President Harold Morgan – Unanimous- reelected by Rule of Acclimation effective immediately
- 2nd Vice president- Jane Opatrny elected for 2 year term by rule of Acclimation effective immediately

Sportsmanship Award: A plaque and 2016 membership card awarded to Grady Coleman

Rookie of the Year: A plaque and 2016 membership card awarded to James (Mac) McWilliams