

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

OCTOBER 2017

Message from President: The summer season has already come and gone and bragging rights can now begin since TN State Singles tournament is done for another year. Let's all give a BIG THANK YOU to the tournament directors who helped us all have a good time. We still need tournament directors for White Pine and Rock Springs. WE still need someone to become our Charter's Regional Director. (paid position).

The biggest thank you goes to JoAnn Stanford for her time and commitment to our Charter. Congratulations to all who participated in our 2017 State Singles. It was a great success.

The rest of our 2017 tournaments begin Oct 6 and continues thru Dec 16th at Morgan's and Crossville courts. Remember check in time is 10:00 a.m. and play begins at 10:30 a.m. Remember!! please call the tournament directors so that can have preliminary classes set and your pitching schedules can be done.

Harold (Morgan's) 865-828-8526

Merle(Crossville) 931-510-5710

OCTOBER 1- DECEMBER 31st TOURNAMENT TIMES RETURN TO 10:00 a.m. Check in, start 10:30 a.m.

Oct	07	Morgan's	Columbus Day Open
Oct	14	Crossville	Great Pumpkin Open
Oct	14-15	Morgan City, LA	HORSESHOE TOUR
Oct	21	Morgan's	Maxine Griffith Open
Nov	04	Morgan's	Welcome to fall Open
Nov	11	Crossville	Veteran's Day Open
Nov	18	Morgan's	Willard Williams Open
Nov	18-19	Florence, SC	Horseshoe Tour at 2018 World Tournament site
Dec	02	Morgan's	Rudy Klein Open
Dec	09	Crossville	Fall to Winter Open
Dec	16	Morgan's	Almost XMAS Open

October Birthdays

Lonzo Bolton	Jim Cooper
Bob Ellis	Russell Gibbs III
Charles Gray	Rudy Klein
Danny Neeley	Mark Sullins
Leon Wilson	Lawrence Osborne

33-17-046 Tennessee State Singles Championship (Rock Springs)

Men's 30Ft Championship Saturday, Sep 23 2017 9:30 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Lawrence Osborne	67.98	0	330130	TN	4	1	206	171	0	1.70-	258	66.28
2.	James Cooper**	76.44	0	330199	TN	2	2	146	142	0	11.60-	219	64.84
3.	Charles Gray	70.75	0	330133	TN	2	2	153	151	0	4.81-	229	65.94
4.	Doug Farnsworth	58.93	0	330123	TN	0	3	32	58	0	8.93-	116	50.00

** No. 1 Seed in 3 Player Playoff

Men's 40Ft Championship Saturday, Sep 23 2017 9:30 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	James Sizemore	40.16	0	330010	TN	3	0	125	71	0	8.47	146	48.63
2.	David Kell	46.58	0	330077	TN	2	1	118	69	0	3.46-	160	43.13
3.	Allen Pinkston	35.93	0	330116	TN	1	2	90	59	0	10.16	128	46.09
4.	Bill Brand	47.82	0	330115	TN	0	3	62	41	0	17.22-	134	30.60

Senior Women's Championship Saturday, Sep 23 2017 9:30 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Joyce Manis	48.52	0	330161	TN	3	0	96	67	0	1.48	134	50.00
2.	Jackie Smith	47.81	0	330202	TN	2	1	65	50	0	3.95-	114	43.86
3.	JoAnn Stanford	44.47	0	330175	TN	1	2	55	43	0	9.79-	124	34.68

Women's Championship Saturday, Sep 23 2017 9:30 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Joan Elmore	86.44	0	330173	TN	3	0	123	81	0	5.44-	100	81.00

Class A - 30Ft Saturday, Sep 23 2017 9:30 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Robert Bilyeu	42.57	0	330022	TN	5	1	218	102	0	0.07-	240	42.50
2.	Houston Culbert	41.32	0	330018	TN	4	2	178	89	0	4.24-	240	37.08
3.	Fred Smith	41.47	0	330011	TN	3	3	156	91	0	3.55-	240	37.92
4.	Jane Opatrny	36.00	0	330201	TN	0	6	71	40	0	19.33-	240	16.67

2018 NHPA/TN Charter Sanction Cards: NHPA will be \$25.00 Plus TN part will be \$8.00 so total for a card will be \$33.00. Cards will be available later this month and can be paid to any tournament director by cash or a check made out to "THPA" or mailed to JoAnn Stanford(sec/treas).

NHPA Newslite: if anyone does not have computer access and would like to read any issue from 2017 I can provide a copy. There was a special issue on just the World Tournament. Give JoAnn a call or email.



8-19-17 WP CLA Gray



8-19-17 WP CLC 1st Cutshall
2nd Bob Davis



8-19-17 WP CLD
1st

photo missing
8-19-17 WP CLB
Sizemore



8-26-17 CYV CL A 1st
Kell 2nd Bilyeu



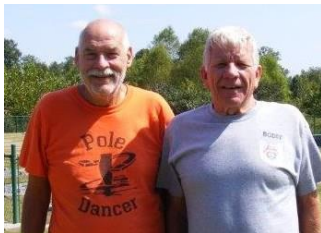
8-26-17 CYV CLB
1st Nease 2nd B. Williams



9-9-17 CLK CLA 1st Griffith
2nd Joan Elmore



9-9-17 CLK CLB 1st Chuck
Garrison (AL) 2nd Stanford



9-9-17 CLK CLC 1st Macmillian
2nd Bobby South



9-9-17 CR CLA 1st Falkenhagen
2nd R. Totten



9-9-17 CR CLB 1st M. South
2nd John Lot



2017 Sportmanship Award
Robert 'Bear' Smullen



2017 Rookie of the Year
Luke Cutshall



2017 Elders Champion
Osborne 2nd Cooper



2017 Men's Champion 1st
Sizemore 2nd Kell



2017 Women's Champ
Joan Elmore



2017 SR. Wm Champion
Joyce Manis



2017 CL 40 B 1st Gauger
2nd Smullen (orig. Mixed CL)



2017 CL 40 CLA 1st Nease
2nd Rosser



2017 CL 30 A 1st Bilyeu
2nd Houston Culbert

Pictures: Copies of any 2017 tournament pictures are available. Contact JoAnn Stanford

2017 TN State Meeting: called to order after all classes and Playoffs were completed.

Total voting members counted were: 28. A majority to pass proposals must be 15. WE had one proposal for a vote. The first half of proposal was submitted by Doug Farnsworth and JoAnn Stanford: to change entry fee back to \$20.00 for 2018. This was passed unanimously (28). The second half of the proposal dealt with the amounts to be paid for first, second, third etc. based upon number of players in a class. There were some similarities but also some differences in the payout amounts. The vote was 23-3 to accept JoAnn's payout amounts which was the same as used during the 2016 season. A copy of the payouts will be included in the Nov/Dec 2017 newsletter. This proposal becomes effective Jan.1, 2018.

Reelected by acclamation: President Morgan and 2nd VP Jane Opatrny(effective 1 Jan 2018)

Due to some household emergencies JoAnn Stanford was not able to complete the Treasurer or secretary reports. This problem has still continued thru the printing of this newsletter. She will get the info in the Nov/Dec newsletter. If anyone has any questions before its printing call or email her.

*****Note to all members of TN Horseshoe Pitcher's Association.** I, JoAnn Stanford am giving notice that I will not be seeking re-election to secretary/treasurer, and assistant regional director at the 2018 September State meeting but I will continue to do our Tennessee Ringer Roundup newsletter. I suggest that there should be a different member at each position. I succeeded Dexter Stallings in 2008 when he was no longer able to perform his duties. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all our members both past and present and I hope this advance notice will help our members to think about the positions. The charter must have a functional Executive Council which includes a secretary and a treasurer.

