

art of the charm of horseshoe pitching is the warmth and genuiness of the people who pitch horseshoes. "It's the people" is the comment most often heard when you ask a horseshoe pitcher what brings him or her to a tournament time after time year after year.

It's no secret that almost everyone who pitches horseshoes is looking for ways to 'get the message out'. We believe that what we enjoy on our horseshoe pitching weekends is beneficial enough to our well being and enjoyable enough that everyone should be doing it.

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Ideas for introducing others to our game keep cropping up. Debi McRae is making plans for a proam event where you will bring a novice to pitch in a doubles format. That could work. Earl Hertlein notes that there are non-sanctioned tournaments we could attend and make ourselves and our agenda known. That too deserves some consideration. Those of you who know of these events, bring it to our attention. We can post them in the newsletter.

On Page 8 is a copy of the downloadable Tournament Cash Reconciliation Form. You can download the spreadsheet into your computer or you can copy the page and use it for a reference of how to compute the fees to remit to the WSHPA when you hold a tournament. The downloadable version automatically reconciles your tournament when you plug in the numbers. You can download this file from jhlink2@gorge.net or veyallen@verizon.net. We will see if Rhonda can get it on the website so you can download it from there as well.

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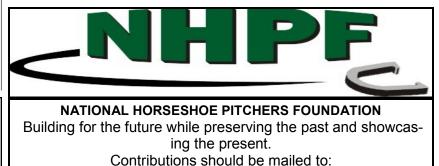


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visible, with liberty and justice for all."





Hello everyone! We have just finished up the Winetrouts and I must say, "What a finish for our state !" I didn't realize what we had in the room until I got home and settled in for the night. Did you notice how many men's state champs

were standing in the room at Winetrout 6 ?

Let's count them : Stan Speers, Art Sperber, Herb Criss, Brandon Lund, Russ Phillips and myself. Excluding myself, 5 of the nicest people you would ever meet.

The auction was very nice. People paid out almost \$700.00 for the junior fund. Thank you to all.

Thank you to Jon Turnbull for helping. He was under the weather, but a great partner in crime.

Congratulations to all the class winners. Great job !

I think when we look back on the start of 2010, we will notice the weather was extra good for the Winetrout series. I think we have Winnie to thank for that. I think he sees what we do and he must like it.

I see a state that is ready to win at worlds; we could have maybe 5 to 7 people in the top 20 for the divisions. WOW ! Let's show everyone horse-shoes is alive and well here in Washington.

See you on the courts.

Don

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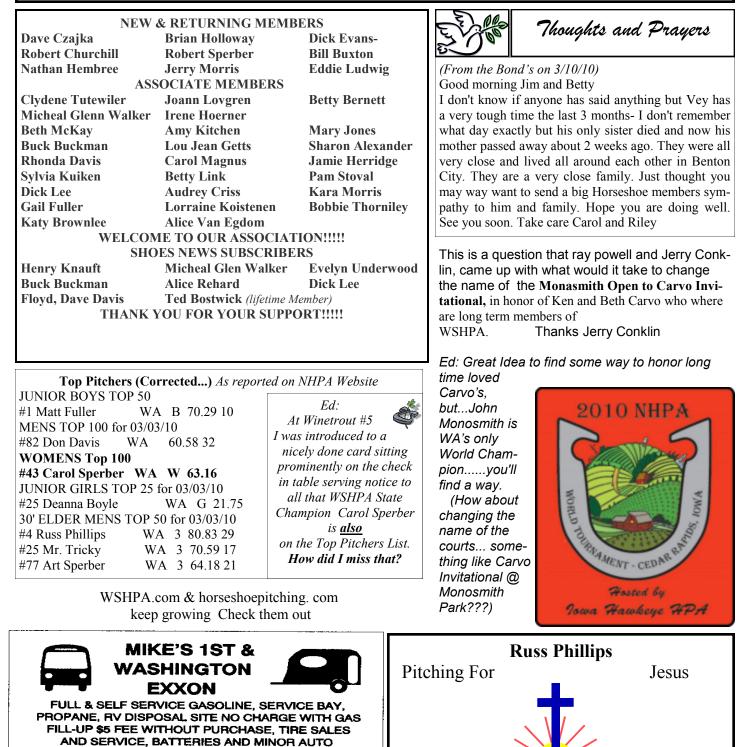
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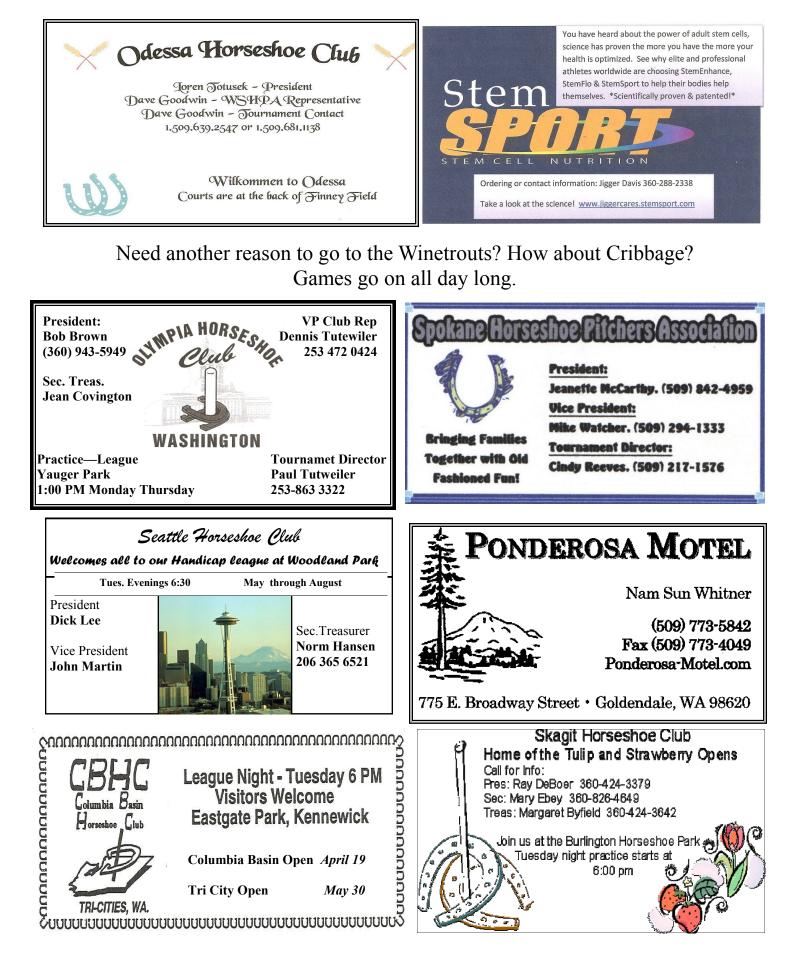
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### Lee Wallace

Bob Himmell published this article in 'Newsline' the official publication of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Lee Wallace was the one to go to if you needed an idea - if a project needed a boost - if you needed information - good conversation- a laugh - an encouraging word. Lee has been described by friends as "honest as the day is long, always has a smile for everyone, courteous, honest, lovable, caring....." "Lee always has a good attitude and is upbeat. He is always doing something to entertain. Being around him just makes you feel good all over! He is just a wonderful man!" The accolades could go on as we remember a man much loved in Oregon - and by his many friends and associates in the NHPA and NHPF.

Lee's career as a veterinarian led him to the Bend area and friendship with a group of men who became charter members of the Central Oregon Horseshoe Club. Our Oregon State Men's Champion, Bill Graham, Jr., was quoted in a recent Oregon newsletter article about Lee Wallace: "He is a rare man - there should be more Mr. Lees. Lee is a young man of life, not age, because he is ageless." Bill, Jr. recalls, "Every time I am with Lee it is a wild and crazy time. He is one of my very best friends, though nearly 30 years my senior, but it's as if we are the same age. Guess we will never grow up!"

Two of Lee's enduring contributions to horseshoes in Oregon have been in helping to develop our Traveling Museum and procuring his large and impressive horseshoe collection, which he has passed on to Bill Graham, Jr. to continue. Bob Dunn, a fellow horseshoe collector, wrote, "Lee and I were good friends and met several times at World Tournaments to co-show the

Horseshoe Traders. Just this past week I was in Wentzville tending to some tasks. He never made it to see the new NHPA Hall of Fame." And indeed, Lee was an enthusiastic supporter of the NHPF and the Hall of Fame.

Wallace was a memorabilia nut at heart and enjoyed searching out military items to add to his fantastic collection of uniforms and equipment. He compiled albums for each Oregon horseshoe club, with pictures he had taken at tournaments, and served for several years as curator of Oregon's museum collections.

This was Lee's 30th year of membership in OHPA and NHPA. He served our organizations well. Lee leaves to his loving wife of 60 years, "Ginny", and their children the legacy of a good man who lived a good life and was loved by all who knew him. His sense of humor and 'that Lee Wallace smile' will be missed but we each will carry memories in our hearts of how he made us feel. Good-bye, Mr. Lee Wallace, - you are a treasure.

### Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up **Col. Basin Open** to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give **Eastgate Park / Kennewick** up me Irish Whiskey!" When **Apr. 17** Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one." April 15 Signup Adults **\$15** Official Host Hotel For : Juniors Call with intent to pitch Snipes Mt. Open & Northwest Will be Served Lunch Warm-Ups in 2010! **Refreshments** Available Call: Monty McLaughlin 509-627-5019 GrapeVine Inn Make this your 2 day opener East of the Moun-1849 Quail Lane tains Call Rick Rebman 541-567-8560 or let Sunnyside, WA Welcome & Good Luck Monty know if you'll be pitching in Hermiston Reservations: Horseshoe Pitchers! on the 18th. 800-915-6070

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**Dale Strickland** 

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Russ Phillips	6/0	79.58	87.50	Russ Phillips	5/1	76.25	85.00		Dennis Tutewiler	.5.5/1.5	31.07	37.50
Eiam Tricky	4/2	67.50	77.50	Art Sperber	3.5/2.5	70.83	85.00		Jean Covington	5/2	37.86	50.00
Art Sperber	2/4	63.75	72.50	Eiam Tricky	3/3	67.92	77.50		Almer Zander	4.5/2.5	32.86	37.50
Don Davis	0/6	61.25	75.00	Don Davis	.5/5.5	61.67	75.00		Ray DeBoer	3.5/3.5	35.36	50.00
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Brandon Lund	6/3	50.94	67.50	Jim Link	4.5/2.5	50.00	67.50	1	Jon Martin	1.5/5.5	27.14	40.00
Ron Smith	5/3	44.67	62.50	Paul Tutewiler	4/3	50.71	60.00	-	Class E Mixed	W/L	Т%	HG%
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Jim Link	3.5/3.5	44.64	52.50	-				-	Don Knowles	5/2	28.57	42.50
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Gene Kuiken	2/5	40.71	50.00	Herb Criss	2/5	48.21	67.50	_	George McKay	5/2	15.71	27.50
Glen Heistand	1/6	41.07	57.50	Ron Smith	2/5	42.50	52.50		Dale O'Donnell	3.5/3.5	12.86	30.00
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Wes Chase	3.5/2.5	26.25	35.00	something in his hand."								

"That he did," says Paddy, "a shovel is what he had, and a terrible lickin' he gave me with it."

"Well," says Sean, "you should have defended yourself. Didn't you have something in your hand?"

That I did," said Paddy, "Mrs. O'Conner's breast, and a thing of beauty it was; but useless in a fight."

Oregon Tournament Schedule										
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17-Apr	Grants Pass Spring Open	Grants Pass	Jay Maag	541-479-6584						
18-Apr	Gr Pass White Water	Grants Pass	Jay Maag	541-479-6584						
24-Apr	Donna Graham Open	Bend	Bill Graham Jr	541-385-5215						
25-Apr	High Desert Open	Bend	Bill Graham Jr	541-385-5215						



Jon Martin

**Dennis Tutewiler** 

Rex Tauscher

**Mixed Class D** 

Dale O'Donnell

George McKay

Eddie Ludwig Jr.

Don Knowles

Larry Lewis

Chris Poe

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Statistician		0	@	\$ 0.60		
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New Juniors: (Enter names here)

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**Shoes News** 



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The Winetrout Classic is over for another year. What a 'leg up' this series of tournaments provide for serious horseshoe pitchers. The numbers sustain themselves year to year and this year there seemed to be a new energy as several new pitches entered the arena of horseshoe pitching. We saw the return of some of our former favorites as well.

Winners were: Men

**Russ Phillips** Elders Don Davis Women's Jean Covington Most Improved Bob Sperber Traveling Trophy Chris Poe

Don and Jon conducted a fun Junior fund raiser by auctioning off the many items that pitchers provided. Way to go Winetrouters.



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May 01	Schooner Open	/ So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
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