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Commentary: [In Link](#),

Didn't know how much I missed the Winetrouts until I got the results from Winetrout #6. 47 pitchers attending, one shoe short of a perfect game for the old White Haired Guy, (Is Russ on track for a perfect game this year?) an 82.5% high game for Barry Chapelle, and an 80% high game for Don Davis. Sounds like 'Old Times', but it's always 'Good Times' when you can pitch like that. Congratulations to all of the pitchers who showed up at the Winetrouts. Wish I'd have made more of an effort to be there. You've made Winnie proud.

It's performance and attendance like that that boosts ones confidence for horseshoes going into the new year. April is the traditional start for horseshoe pitching and with the numbers of pitchers showing up at Winetrout 6 if we can see numbers like that at the Tulip Open we may be on track for a banner year.

Horseshoes in Goldendale is on hold. Without a base of active members, hosting tournaments is a proposition that becomes a challenge that is tough to deal with. The stress of taking care of the many details that go into hosting a tournament when not spread out over

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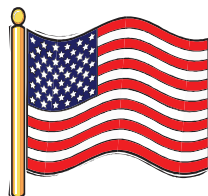
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Hello all. First I would like to say thank you to everyone who showed up for Winetrout 6. The auction was a lot of fun and we did raise some money for the juniors. I would like to offer my apologies to those of you that could not stay because we pitched two shifts. That wasn't the plan, but we just did not have enough courts to make it work.

We need to talk about scorekeeping. Please, if you take on the job of scorekeeping put your best efforts into it. We may have had a winner that didn't win the game the score sheet said he did and vice versa. Things happen and we are all human. Please just take the time to do your best. On the other side, if we have people standing willing to score a court please let them take a court if you are doing more than one. It is a good way to pass the time while they wait for their shift to pitch.

Ok, that being said... Thank you to Jon Turnbull for another fun auction. I am proud to call him my friend. He really works hard to get all he can to help send kids to the world tournament. I think once again we have a chance to bring home a world title. I think they are really starting to know our group. We have had some great showings the last 3 years.

Also, thanks go out to everyone that donated and bought from our pile of goodies. You guys got some very nice treasures.

The season will get started in couple of weeks and I am really looking forward to traveling around to play all over our state. Russ will be playing in what was the 6 Pac tournament at the Hall of Fame, so be sure to wish him luck when you see him. I know he will make us proud.

That is it for now. I hope everyone's game improves and we all have a great time. See you on the courts. Don

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Thoughts and Prayers

Vic,
I am writing you today to notify you and the whole State of Washington horseshoe pitching fraternity, that my father, Duane Moller, passed away March 11, 2012. I know how much he loved your sport and his involvement in this organization, in his younger years, was immense. Thank you. Sincerely,
Debbie Moller

From Patti Goodwin:

If you have not heard, or read, there will be a Celebration of Life for Duane on May 19 from 2 to 5 pm at the Chelan Eagles Lodge. The obit was in last night's Wenatchee World paper.

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.

"He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she

answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director. The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. (wait for it) She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

Thanks to the Coulsons' for this story

Many of you have already noticed the changes in the NHPA website at www.horseshoepitching.com, through the hard work and diligence of our wonderful "Webmaster," Steve Summerlin (aka "Spock"). These updates were made with several goals in mind:

1. To make the website more modern and appealing.
2. To make it easier to navigate.
3. To add more valuable information,
4. To reduce clutter.

Other improvements will be made as time permits - all in an effort to make your NHPA website more user-friendly and inviting. Please take a few moments to browse the site and become familiar with the new format. Your feedback is welcome

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a base of several people, becomes more nightmarish than pleasurable, so we are looking for a 'new path'. When one ponders all the great amenities at E'Kone Park, RV parking, tent camping, a new outdoor pavilion, to let all that go unused is unseemly. (There are great bargains in real estate in the Goldendale area for any horseshoe pitchers who are looking for a retirement home)...we are known as a 'retirement community'.

Having said all that, as the days get longer, the weather warms up, and the urge to "get out and pitch" becomes stronger, it could be that a new surge of energy for recruiting pitchers will take hold, that will turn up some new pitchers in Goldendale. We'll work on that.

Lost!!

Winetroot # 6 potluck. Lost Silver Serving Spoon. If found, please return to Margaret Byfield. Thank you.



WSHPA website
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 Email Rhonda with your ideas for the Web Page
 Put **horseshoes** on subject line

You can see and download the WSHPA schedule, rules and by-laws, a WSHPA entry form, read Shoes News and see lots of other information on the website. The website is growing.

Webmaster: graywolfdesign.com

Tulip Open

Date: April 14th
Entry Deadline: Thursday April 12th 9:00PM
Check In Time: 8:30AM
Starting Time: 9:00AM
Games: 40 Point Cancellation Mixed Classes
Entry Fees: \$15.00
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Executive Board Meeting, February 25, 2012

Winetrout #4

The meeting was called to order by President Don Davis. A quorum was present, including 2nd Vice-President Jeanette McCarthy on the phone from Spokane. The minutes of the previous Executive Board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report Treas. Rhonda Davis presented her report as follows:

Bank of America

Checking \$8239.39 Washington Federal CDs \$5042.63 \$5042.63 \$53,001.51 Total: \$63,086.77

Savings 1 \$6662.89 Grand Total: \$85,517.14 Jr. Promotions \$765.05

Savings 2 \$7528.09 Memberships: 2011: 152 adults and 11 juniors. Total 163 State 50/50 Hall of Fame Trailer to World in

Total: \$22,430.37 Utah \$78.00 2012 so far: 83 adults, 0 juniors. Total 83 with 25 associates This report was approved.

Committee Reports

Junior Promotion Phyl Quist reported that the money, about \$3900 in the fund, is adequate to cover our Juniors to the World this year.

Promotion Phyl Quist reported for Chairman Jon Turnbull that he is considering a non-sanctioned tournament in Chelan to get more interest going in that area.

By-Laws Committee Rhonda reported that she, Phyl Quist, and Monty McLaughlin had developed the proposal for the by-laws for the State Doubles Tournament. She distributed copies and read the proposal.

It was discussed and Vic Magnus suggested that this proposal be posted on the state website with the announcement that this will be voted on at the next General Meeting. Rhonda agreed to do this. (Vic also commented that the website is looking very good.)

Old Business

Humidifier for the Trailer Phyl Quist reported that Dick Lovgren donated a humidifier and it is working just great. Thanks have been sent out to him for this awesome donation.

New Business

Plaques Phyl explained that the costs of plaques is down because of the adoption of the plan for individuals paying for their plaques beyond the first one. At present the club sends in \$6 for each plate. Phyl moved to reduce the \$6 fee to \$5. The motion was seconded and passed.

Everett Tournaments John Alexander reported that there will be no other tournaments in Everett this year after the Winetrouts.

Scorekeepers Phyl discussed the fact that everyone who wants to keep score should be able to do it. When there is a shortage of scorekeepers it is helpful if some keep more than one score, and we appreciate that. However, when we have enough scorekeepers, make sure that everyone who wants to keep score has a chance to do it. It's something to be aware of.

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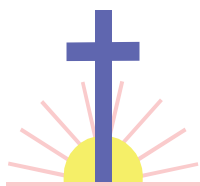
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Willkommen to Odessa
Courts are at the back of Finney Field

World Tournament The deadline for the World Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee, is May 17. The fee this year is \$130, which includes a \$5 fee to cover the cost of more units for electronic scorekeeping. All scores will be kept electronically this year.

NHPA Raffle: This is to raise money for the scorekeeping machines and the Hall of Fame. Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$25. Phyl will take money for these tickets and send it to Casey Sluys. The main award is a nice package: Free entry to the World Tournament, a week's stay at a motel, \$100 in merchandise, and more. It is a \$1500 package. In addition there will be four other prizes for 2nd to 5th places.

Club Officers The secretary distributed reminders for each club to send her information about their officers for 2012, and for Tournament Directors to send cell phone numbers that could be used for emergencies at tournaments.

Membership Rhonda reported that the membership forms have been updated. She also explained that she can start selling memberships for the next year on October 1.

Any new member who wants to pitch after that can pay for the next year and play through the current year.

Email List Regional Director Vic Magnus is putting together a list of members' emails for an NHPA listing. Rhonda says that the membership form now has a space for email addresses, and she will pass those on to Vic.

Shoes News Rhonda reminded the clubs that the ads for 2012 are due. She also mentioned that we need to support the businesses that advertise with us. Pres. Don suggests you let them know where you're from and why you're there.

Everett Facility Expenses The park department is asking a lot of money for the use of the building - \$3300 for 6 tournaments. Pres. Don wonders if we could rent a pavilion next year and try it out to see how cumbersome it would be. The rental on a pavilion is \$50 per use. We might be able to park a motor home near the courts for statistician use. We will talk more about this later.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Sperber, Recording Secretary

PLATES & PLAQUE PROGRAM

The Executive Board has made some changes to our plate and plaque program. Retroactive to January 2012, every person who qualifies for their first WSHPA plaque will be presented with that award at the State Tournament of each year. Any plaques earned after the first one will now be available at a cost of \$25. (This does not pertain to Juniors.)

You earn your first plaque after having earned 5 plates. Plates will continue to be awarded as they presently are:

- 4 person class - 1st place plate
- 5-6 person class - 1st & 2nd place plates
- 7-8 person class - 1st, 2nd & 3rd place plates
- 9-10 person class - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place plates

You can opt to receive \$3.00 per plate instead of the plate. However, I must be notified of this option early in the season before I start ordering plates. Once a person has chosen this option it will be permanent. The only exception is our State Singles and State Doubles Tournaments. These plates are all ordered and distributed.

TD & CLUB TREAS. – PLEASE NOTE: The cost of plates for your tournament has been reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.00 per plate. Please submit that new amount to Rhonda along with your other tournament fees.

If you have any questions regarding the plate and plaque program please contact me.

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Class A Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Don Davis	6/0	60.83	70.00
Jim Petersen	3.5/2.5	54.17	65.00
Art Sperber	3.5/2.5	53.75	62.50
Gerald Stangland	3/3	47.08	57.50
John Bruhn	2. 5/3.5	55.83	65.00
Stan Speers	1.5/4.5	52.92	67.50
Paul Tutewiler	1/5	52.50	60.00
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Gene Kuiken	5/1	41.67	45.00
Orlean Clinton	4/2	32.92	47.50
Larry Barr	3.5/2.5	38.75	50.00
Jean Covington	3/3	36.25	45.00
Jerry Clark	2/4	33.33	42.50
Rob Churchill	2/4	30.00	40.00
Marv Herridge	1.5/4.5	32.08	42.50
Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Bob Sperber	4.5/0.5	35.00	37.50
David Bushnell	3.5/1.5	34.00	37.50
Jon Turnbull	3/2	28.00	35.00
Mark Bell	2/3	26.50	30.00
David Barbieri	1/4	27.00	40.00
Charlie Tapper	1/4	26.50	32.50
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Mark Young	4/1	22.00	27.50
Terry Hanson	3.5/1.5	25.00	32.50
Wes Chase	3.5/1.5	25.00	27.50
Ross Scott	2.5/2.5	20.00	22.50
Nick Nicholson	1/4	13.50	17.50
Eddie Ludwig Jr.	0.5/4.5	16.00	22.50

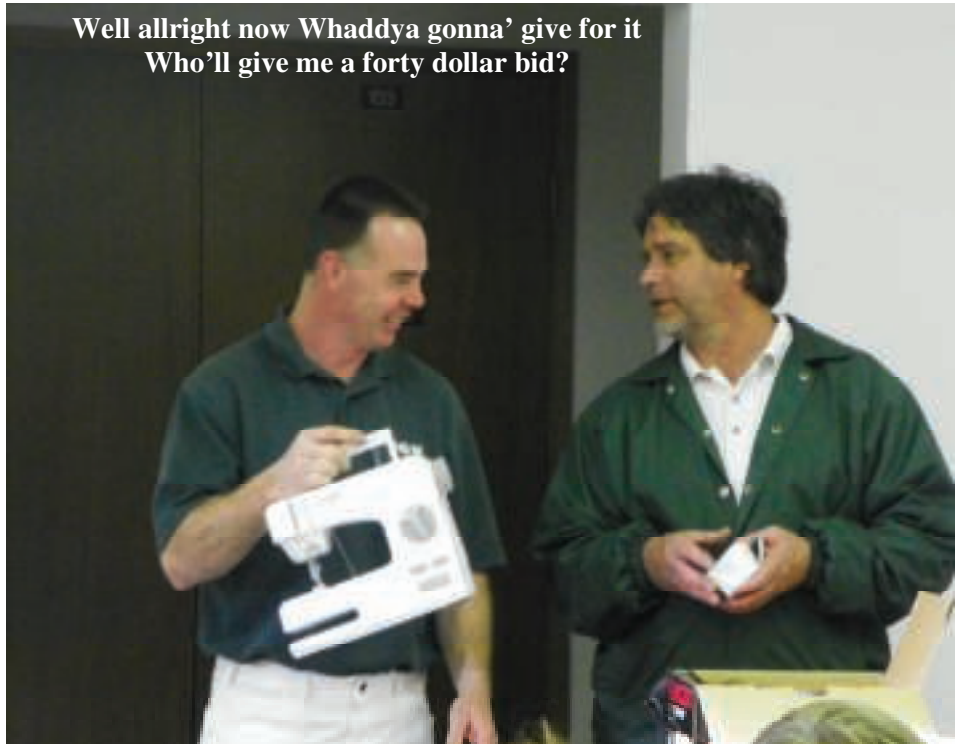
01-12-006 Winetrout #4 3/21/2012			
Class A Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Russ Phillips	7/0	85.00	97.50
Barry Chapelle	6/1	74.29	82.50
Don Davis	5/2	59.64	80.00
Matt Fuller	4/3	63.93	72.50
Harry Dawson	3/4	57.50	67.50
Stan Speers	2/5	52.14	75.00
Art Sperber	1/6	53.93	72.50
Paul Tutewiler	0/7	51.43	55.00
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Gerald Stangland	6/1	45.71	57.50
Edward Ludwig	5/2	41.79	52.50
John Bruhn	4/3	48.57	60.00
Gaylord Lund	4/3	45.36	60.00
Ron Smith	4/3	45.00	55.00
Monty McLaughlin	2/5	36.07	40.00
John McCarthy	1.5/5.5	31.43	47.50
Gene Kuiken	1.5/5.5	30.71	42.50
Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	6/1	36.43	50.00
Larry Barr	5/2	32.14	40.00
Jerry Clark	4/2	34.17	50.00
Kaiti Reeves	2.5/3.5	34.17	42.50
Jean Covington	2/4	37.08	47.50
Bonnie Lewis	2/4	32.50	35.00
Jeanette McCarthy	0.5/5.5	25.42	32.50
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Cindy Reeves	7/0	33.57	47.50
Larry Tunison	5/2	44.29	60.00
David Bushnell	5/2	32.14	42.50
Bob Sperber	4.5/2.5	32.50	37.50
Jon Turnbull	3/4	26.79	32.50
Vic Magnus	2.5/4.5	20.36	32.50
Hans Rasmussen	1/6	13.57	22.50
Charlie Tapper	0/7	9.64	15.00
Class E Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Mark Bell	6/2	33.64	42.50
David Barbieri	5/3	29.01	32.50
Dennis Tutewiler	4.5/2.5	31.79	42.50
Sharon McLaughlin	4.5/2.5	28.21	40.00
Michael Watcher	3/4	26.79	40.00
Debi McRae	3/4	24.64	32.50
Wes Chase	2/5	19.64	30.00
Terry Hanson	1/6	21.07	30.00
Class F Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Jim Quist	6/1	24.29	40.00
Mark Young	5/2	23.21	30.00
Nick Nicholson	4.5/2.5	21.43	35.00
Eddie Ludwig Jr.	4.5/2.5	14.29	22.50
Ross Scott	4/3	18.57	27.50
Larry Lewis	3/4	16.07	22.50
Shannon Redfern	0.5/6.5	6.07	12.50
Chris Poe	0.5/6.5	3.21	5.00

If you were absent from Wine-trout #6's potluck and auction you missed the entertainment extravaganza of the year. With Don Davis and Jon Turnbull as our seasoned auctioneers there was never a dull moment! We hurt from laughter when it was all over.

A huge "thank you" to Don & Jon and to all of you who contributed. We had items like a sewing machine, to horseshoe boxes, to fresh baked bread, to a measuring cup (which Don al-most broke), to flower boxes, to a river rafting trip, etc. etc. – the list goes on and on.

At the end of the day the Junior World Fund grew by \$698. WOW – thanks to one and all.

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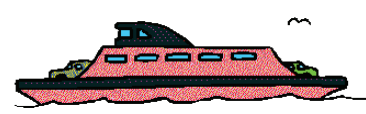


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NHPA/WSHPA DUES

Your membership is due on January 1st of each year. This includes your state and national dues, plus tournament liability insurance and the WSHPA newsletter, *Shoes News*. NEWSLINE, the NHPA magazine published bi-monthly, is an extra fee.

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse's Name (If associate member) _____ Date of Birth : _____

Address _____ zip _____

Winter Address _____ zip _____

(Which months at winter address?) _____ Email address (optional) _____

Pitching category (check one)-

40' Men _____ Women _____, 30' Men _____, Jr.boy _____, Jr. girl _____ **Jr _____ (18th birthday this year or younger)**

Check appropriate boxes-

ADULT PITCHER DUES _____ \$47.00

JUNIOR PITCHER DUES _____ \$ 6.00

WA STATE LIFETIME PITCHER DUES _____ \$42.00

(pitcher over 70 years & WA state member for a minimum of 5 years)

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WASHINGTON SHOES NEWS (for non member or associate subscription) _____ \$20.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

until further notice junior membership dues are paid for by generous donations - please fill out a form, but do not include money for junior memberships

Note : If there is more than one adult pitcher in your household, you may subtract \$20 for the duplicate Shoes News subscription. Contact Rhonda if you have any questions.

Make checks payable to WSHPA. (remember your spouse's associate dues)

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR ANNUAL DUES TO :

WSHPA Treasurer Email contact: rhonda.d.davis@boeing.com
Rhonda Davis
16010 SE 322nd St
Auburn, WA 98092

(Note : Natl dues and insurance \$17, WSHPA dues inc. Shoes News \$30 = Total of \$47. Deduct \$5 if lifetime pitcher.)

2012 Washington State Horseshoe Pitching Schedule

14-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Park	Burlington	Byfield, Margaret	360/424-3642
21-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	McLaughlin, Monty	509/627-5019
28-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling	Finney Field	Odessa	Goodwin, Dave	509/639-2547
28-Apr	Schooner Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Park	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055
5-May	Snipes Mountain	South Hill Park	Sunnyside	Phillips, Russ	509/882-2471
6-May	Monasmith Open	Elks Park	Yakima	Zalesny, Lee	509/966-3316
12-May	Norm Hanson Open	Woodland Park	Seattle	Hassan. Bob	931/210-9796
19-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Allen, Vey	509/588-3351



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