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Happy Easter

WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ

Good day everyone ! Another president's note to write and send as my time for these come to a close.

I would like to make this note focused on showing appreciation for our tournament directors. They take a lot of time away from their families to set up tournaments, set up the courts, provide food and drink , run the tournament, provide the awards and submit it to eshoes so you can have your stats. For all of that work, we only had 14 pitchers. However, on a brighter note, we had the city mayor of Burlington throw the first pitch ! A big thank you to Cindy for setting that up.

Please take time to thank these people. Try to make it a priority to attend tournaments so we can keep our sport alive.

I would also like to thank the Enumclaw group for religiously coming to the tournaments! I believe we are a middle age persons sport. Let your friends and family know it is a great way to be competitive and get exercise at the same time.

See you on the courts,

Don

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Important Announcements

Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be to Vic Magnus, chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee no later than May 1.

From the Hall of Fame Committee:

Below are the requirements for the Hall of Fame Selection Criteria.

HF-III: GUIDELINES

A. Guidelines suggested for the Hall of Fame Induction Committee to follow are:

1. Voting on nominees by the committee shall be by secret ballot giving three (3) points for first, two (2) points for second, and one (1) point for third. A nominee selection will require twelve (12) points.
2. Points to consider, not listed in order of importance, would be:
 - a. Participation, Including length of time
 - b. Promotion
 - c. Sportsmanship
 - d. Ability

B. When a person is selected as a candidate, but does not receive the required twelve (12) votes to be inducted, the name will remain on the ballot for the following year. If at that voting, he or she still does not receive enough votes, the candidate qualifications would have to be presented again at a later date.

C. SPECIAL NOTE: The Hall of Fame committee should be resolved that induction into the Horseshoe Hall of Fame is a very special honor, and as such, the criteria for approval of nominees by the Hall of Fame committee

should be maintained at a high level to assure that this honor is bestowed only on those who have significantly contributed to the sport of horse-shoe pitching.

News from around the state

The thought and Idea behind this section, which I hope to have as an ongoing section, is to report news from the different clubs in our Association. Any club that has information they want to “spread the news” about just e-mail the editor with your write ups.

From Burlington Club:

We had the best weather ever in the history of the Tulip Open - it hit 65 degrees. No wind, no rain - it was perfect! We only had 14 pitchers who entered. Mayor Bill Aslett, of the City of Burlington came by to pitch the first ceremonial pitch of the tournament season!

Thanks

Cindy

Get well And Memorials

Back in February, Matt's dad (Gary Fuller) had a massive stroke and blood clot near his brain. He was in the ICU for quite a while. He continues to be in and out of the hospital. Get well Soon Gary.

Get well for: Carol Magnus (Vic Magnus wife). She has been in the hospital for a while.

Jon Turnbull lost his mother unexpectedly in a car/pedestrian accident. We send our sympathies to Jon and Carol Turnbull.

Patrick Moore from Port Townsend passed away in late 2024. He will be missed by his horseshoe family.

Washington Tournament Results

Event: TULIP OPEN

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Don Davis	240	151	62.92%	183	A	1	5	1	72.50%
John Bruhn	240	149	62.08%	146	A	2	4	2	70.00%
Cindy Clausen	240	136	56.67%	151	A	3	2	4	62.50%
Gaylord Lund	240	136	56.67%	136	A	4	1	5	67.50%
Bob Sperber	200	101	50.50%	138	B	1	2	2	58.00%
Jon Martin	200	96	48.00%	124	B	2	2	2	52.00%
Ron Burt	200	90	45.00%	143	B	3	2	2	56.00%
Mike Elder	200	88	44.00%	125	B	4	2	2	46.00%
Nick Nicholson	200	85	42.50%	122	B	5	2	2	48.00%
Derek Young	200	50	25.00%	126	C	1	3	1	32.00%
Stan Speers	200	46	23.00%	129	C	2	2.5	1.5	40.00%
Duane Gates	200	51	25.50%	115	C	3	2	2	34.00%
Gerald Stangland	200	53	26.50%	135	C	4	1.5	2.5	36.00%
Patrick Donnelly	200	37	18.50%	101	C	5	1	3	26.00%



Winetroutr VI Results And Champions

Event: Winetroutr VI

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
John Bruhn	220	148	67.27%	444	A	1	5	1	75.00%
Don Davis	220	122	55.45%	366	A	2	4	2	62.50%
Ron Burt	200	101	50.50%	303	A	3	3.5	1.5	60.00%
Gaylord Lund	200	104	52.00%	312	A	4	2	3	62.50%
Tom Burt	200	92	46.00%	276	A	5	1.5	3.5	50.00%
Bob Sperber	200	70	35.00%	210	A	6	0	5	45.00%
Peter Clark	200	79	39.50%	237	B	1	4	1	50.00%
Jon Martin	200	85	42.50%	255	B	2	3.5	1.5	55.00%
Bill Hadley	200	82	41.00%	246	B	3	3.5	1.5	47.50%
William Wiese	200	91	45.50%	273	B	4	3	2	57.50%
Bonnie Lewis	200	72	36.00%	216	B	5	1	4	40.00%
Rick Bidwell	200	49	24.50%	147	B	6	0	5	30.00%
Vic Magnus	200	46	23.00%	138	C	1	4	1	27.50%
Rosalie Knutsen	200	58	29.00%	174	C	2	3.5	1.5	52.50%
Stan Speers	200	49	24.50%	147	C	3	2.5	2.5	35.00%
Peggy (PJ) Shinpaugh	200	58	29.00%	174	C	4	2	3	37.50%
Gerald Stangland	200	38	19.00%	114	C	5	2	3	22.50%
Michael Watcher	200	39	19.50%	117	C	6	1	4	22.50%
Kevin Lewis	180	43	23.89%	129	D	1	6	0	30.00%
Gary Shinpaugh	180	33	18.33%	99	D	2	4.5	1.5	30.00%
Patrick Donnelly	180	23	12.78%	69	D	3	3.5	2.5	20.00%
Charlie Tapper	180	26	14.44%	78	D	4	3	3	23.33%
Jeffrey Saunders	180	16	8.89%	48	D	5	2	4	20.00%
Larry Lewis	180	8	4.44%	24	D	6	1.5	4.5	10.00%
Frank Pigors	180	8	4.44%	24	D	7	0.5	5.5	6.67%



Elders Champion
John Bruhn

Mens Champion
Don Davis



Womens Champion
Peggy (P.J.) Shinpaugh



Executive Board Meeting, Saturday, March 8, 2025

Held in person at the Woodland Park Horseshoe Pits in Seattle, Washington during the during the Winetrout #5 tournament.

The meeting was called to order by president, Don Davis.

A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous Executive Board meeting held on August 31, 2024 were read and approved.

The finance report was approved.

Officer Reports :

1st VP – Cortlan Mathewson – not present

2nd VP – Cindy Clausen – Cindy invited the Mayor of Burlington to attend the Tulip Open tournament in April to do a first pitch, along with the newspaper.

3rd VP – Bob Sperber – nothing

Secretary/Treasurer – Rhonda Davis –

Memberships are up. We ended the 2024 season with 101 members. Currently have 51 adults and 1 junior/1 cadet memberships for a total of 53.

Copies of the 2025 insurance policy is available.

Web – Need current club information

Regional Director – Ron Burt - nothing

Committee Reports

Junior Promotions – Bonnie Lewis- Bonnie was not present.

Statistician – Vacant office- This position will remain vacant due to eShoe.

Promotions – Frank Easterly – Frank was not in attendance.

Hall of Fame Committee – Vic Magnus, Hall of Fame Chair –

Vic not in attendance.

Please have entries into the committee by May 1.

Memorandum of the President – Don Davis – He will not be running for president in the upcoming election.

Unfinished business

Only division champions will get a jacket at the state singles tournament. All other class winner will receive a shirt and hat combo. All other awards will remain the same. – **Not approved.**

Create clear junior participation guidelines in order to receive a scholarship and world tournament funds. – A committee will be put together and come back with a recommendation at the next executive board. – Rhonda and Bonnie worked on the proposal. Additional wording to be added to the bylaws. – **Approved**

Kathy Wertman will be the new Hall of Fame curator.

Plate and Plaque program- Do we want to continue it ? If so, we will need new award director. This is also being advertised in the Shoes Newsletter. – **Table until next executive board.**

New business

Ron Burt is confirmed as our new Regional Director. - **Approved**

Make Winetrout tournament a two-day event instead of just Saturday – **Not approved**

February of 2028 will be 100 years for Washington State Horseshoe Association. Do we want to make commemorative t-shirts for this milestone and possibly wear them at the 2027 World Tournament in Washington State – Put together a committee to bring back ideas to the executive board. **Table until next executive board.**

Don Davis will not be running for president in the upcoming election this year, please start thinking about nominations.

Issue at the Washington State Tournament where two participants did not pay their entry fee. They have been contacted with no response. They will not be allowed to pitch in any sanctioned Washington State tournament until the balance is paid. – **Update as of 3/22/2025. The owed money was collected by the state.**

Bylaw updates to add elder women wherever we list divisions. Also, change “ladies” to “women” to be consistent with the NHPA. – **Approved.**

Girl Scouts would like someone from the WSHPA to teach groups of scouts about the sport of horseshoe pitching. It will take place on Saturday, May 10th on the Kitsap Peninsula near Belfair, WA. - **Bonnie will handle this**

Larry is creating scorekeeping boxes by using his 3D printer. He hopes to get them ready for the world tournament, so he can sell them.

50 Shoe scoresheets are available to print on your own printer. Please reach out to Larry Lewis or Rhonda Davis for the template.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am

Respectfully submitted.

Rhonda Davis, Recording Secretary/Treasurer

2025 NHPA World Championships

July 21-August 2

Mountain America
Expo Center

Sandy, Utah



2025 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location		Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #	Check in	Start
11-Jan	Winetrot I	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
25-Jan	Winetrot II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Winetrot III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Executive Board Meeting at Winetrot III	Woodland Park	Seattle					8:00 AM	
22-Feb	Winetrot IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Mar	Winetrot V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Mar	Winetrot VI	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
12-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling Not confirmed	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
26-Apr	Kitsap Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
3-May	Open Date								
10-May	Open Date								
15-May	Deadline for Sandy Utah World Tournament								
17-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
24-May	All American Money Tournament **This is a Non Sanctioned	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
31-May	Open Date								
7-Jun	Rehard Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Jun	Hansen Brothers Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
21-Jun	Strawberry Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Jun	Skagit Memorial ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		8:30 AM	9:00 AM
28-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Jul	Open Date								
12-Jul	Seattle Open	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Jul	Open Date								
21-Jul	World Tournament Starts	Sandy Utah							
2-Aug	World Tournament Ends	Sandy Utah							
9-Aug	Ed Welch Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
16-Aug	Open Date								
15-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$40			
15-Aug	Cut Off date for State Singles eShoe Entry Percentage								
23-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 1)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
23-Aug	WSHPA Annual Meeting, Auction, & Banquet		Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111				
24-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 2)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
29-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20 each			
30-Aug	Open Date								
6-Sep	Earl Kettleson Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Sep	State Doubles	Franklin Park	Spokane	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Sep	Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM								
13-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 1)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$30		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
13-Sep	PNW Annual Meeting & Banquet		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$35 estimated			
14-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
20-Sep	Odessa Open Not confirmed Yet	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20		8:00 AM	8:30 AM
27-Sep	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewilier, Dennis	253/405-5524	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
4-Oct	Kitsap Bracket Tournament	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Entry Deadline is 9:00 PM Thursday before tournament unless posted otherwise above.								
	*** Tournaments have \$250 Added Prize Money								



This is the latest inventory list.

Item	Quantity	Price Each
Clydesdale Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Deadeye Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
Bronco Thoroughbred Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
Bronco Pro-flip Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Stickers : "Shoes you'll never outgrow"	47	\$1.50 each
Washington State window stickers	Many	\$1.50 each
Percentage Books	13	\$4.00
Measuring Tool with abrasive	2	\$11.00
Measuring Tool with no abrasive	1	\$11.00
World Ink Pens	Many	\$2.00 each

*Marked down prices on all horseshoes per executive board vote

Prices already include Washington State tax