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President's Reflections

Happy New Year everyone! 2021 is behind us and we look forward to a fun filled 2022. We had some fun, memorable times last year, but also some sad times losing some of our beloved members. Let's do our best to invite a neighbor or friend to a tournament and encourage them and show them how much fun they are. Hopefully we can increase our membership this year. We start out with the Winetrouts during the first three months and probably some cool temperatures. But remember the Winetrouts are ringers only so the games go pretty fast as we get our arms and muscle memory back in the groove. Those of you who consistently pitch in A class seem to have better memory...no matter what your age is! Look for the article regarding the 2022 Winetrouts in this issue. See you on the courts very soon.
Happy New Year everyone!



GOODBYE, JON & CAROL

Reminder to everyone. Please renew your membership online for your 2022 membership.

Use this website :

<https://www.nhpa-eshoe.com>

Make sure and update all of your personal information when you do your renewal.

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ARTICLE

By Phyl

As I look back on our 2021 pitching year, I find in all the pandemic related restrictions, we really did quite well. We had to cancel most of the Winetrouts and only one other tournament. That was amazing. I think it speaks well for the strength of our horseshoe family. The turnout numbers were less than normal but the faithful keep coming.

Our year has also seen the loss of several long time special friends. We so miss them – but I bet there are some great games being played in heaven. Being everyone is a winner in heaven, they all must be pitching perfect games!!

We also have had to say goodbye to Jon & Carol Turnbull who have moved to Arizona.

Several of us enjoyed a farewell pizza party with them in November. They are a great example of a couple who stepped forward and took the reins of the Skagit Club when needed. They will be greatly missed.

In a couple weeks we will begin our 2022 pitching season. I'm hoping our turnouts will bring back good numbers and our membership will increase as everyone brings their friends along to pitch!

I would like to say "Thank You" to our state officers and to all our local club leaders. You folks do a great job at giving your time & talents for the benefit of us all.

Blessings to one and all in the New Year.

WINETROUTS 2022

We are currently planning on holding the Winetrout tournaments at Forest Park in Everett. We will not have a building to gather in so be prepared for being outside. There is a possibility that Seattle Parks will remove the encampments by the horseshoe pits at Woodland Park in Seattle, but we do not know how soon that will happen. If and when it does, we will move the Winetrouts to Seattle, and hopefully will be able to use the nice facility there. The address for Forest Park is 802 E Mukilteo Blvd. Everett, WA. If you have any questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to call me at 206-226-7729. I am looking forward to seeing you soon. Jon

*One small error in the 2022 schedule.
Aug 6 should read Franklin Park.*

