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WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ

Hi all....it is that time again. time for another column !

These last few will be more about people than horseshoes. Although I have a great deal of fun at horseshoes, the people have been the real reason for driving hundreds of miles and spending hundreds of dollars to spend time with friends you would have never met without the competition.

These next people you will have seen me with all over the state. Paul Quam and Jon Turnbull, both unique in their own way. Paul, a man never short on energy and Jon, a man never short on being helpful.

Two guys I always couldn't wait to see when going to a tournament. But honestly, I had already spoke to both during the week to make sure they were going to be there. So many stories, so many fun games....but the real thrill was the stories ! They are both gone. One passed away and the other moved away....I miss both of them every day. But at least I can still call and talk to Jon.

My point is to be a Jon or a Paul. Share stories with others to make them feel more than a competitor....make them feel like family.

See you on the courts,

Don

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Important Announcements

For the Seattle Tournament on July 12th ALL entrants will need to call Cindy Clausen

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.

Get well
And
Memorials

Washington Tournament Results

Event: Hanson Brothers Memorial

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Tom Burt	200	114	57.00%	140	A	1	4	0	62.00%
Blanca Hettinga	200	125	62.50%	152	A	2	3	1	70.00%
Cindy Clausen	200	115	57.50%	152	A	3	2	2	68.00%
Don Davis	200	104	52.00%	106	A	4	1	3	58.00%
Laurie Dale	200	97	48.50%	99	A	5	0	4	52.00%
Peter Clark	200	100	50.00%	175	B	1	5	0	60.00%
Bill Hadley	200	90	45.00%	137	B	2	3.5	1.5	55.00%
Rick Bidwell	200	73	36.50%	104	B	3	3	2	42.50%
Barry Gentle	200	72	36.00%	107	B	4	2	3	45.00%
Bob Sperber	200	88	44.00%	126	B	5	1	4	67.50%
Bonnie Lewis	200	59	29.50%	101	B	6	0.5	4.5	35.00%
Stan Speers	280	59	21.07%	205	C	1	6	2	40.00%
Patrick Donnelly	260	53	20.38%	167	C	2	4	3	37.50%
Gerald Stangland	260	39	15.00%	145	C	3	4	3	22.50%
Charlie Tapper	240	30	12.50%	86	C	4	0	6	15.00%

Washington Tournament Results

Event: Strawberry Open

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Cindy Clausen	206	134	65.05%	169	A	1	4	0	72.92%
Don Davis	202	127	62.87%	158	A	2	3	1	67.31%
Gaylord Lund	208	104	50.00%	111	A	3	2	2	55.17%
Matt Fuller	196	98	50.00%	121	A	4	1	3	57.69%
Ron Burt	208	106	50.96%	111	A	5	0	4	57.69%
William Wiese	200	106	53.00%	200	B	1	5	0	67.50%
Jon Martin	200	84	42.00%	151	B	2	4	1	45.00%
Debi Luther	200	84	42.00%	148	B	3	3	2	50.00%
Bob Sperber	200	74	37.00%	114	B	4	1	4	42.50%
Nick Nicholson	200	70	35.00%	113	B	5	1	4	47.50%
Curtis Lee	200	43	21.50%	82	B	6	1	4	40.00%
Phyllis Quist	200	56	28.00%	168	C	1	4	0	32.00%
Derek Young	200	63	31.50%	138	C	2	3	1	38.00%
Barry Gentle	200	69	34.50%	146	C	3	2	2	36.00%
Marty Luther	200	48	24.00%	101	C	4	1	3	36.00%
Frank Easterly	200	38	19.00%	76	C	5	0	4	28.00%
Patrick Donnelly	200	69	34.50%	142	D	1	4	0	48.00%
Duane Gates	200	44	22.00%	125	D	2	3	1	28.00%
Ross Scott	200	48	24.00%	156	D	3	2	2	40.00%
Richard Eherenfieldt	200	59	29.50%	127	D	4	1	3	40.00%
Stan Speers	200	31	15.50%	95	D	5	0	4	20.00%

Washington Tournament Results

Event: Skagit Memorial

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Cindy Clausen	172	115	66.86%	136	A	1	3	1	76.47%
Don Davis	192	114	59.38%	140	A	2	3	2	65.00%
Gaylord Lund	146	78	53.42%	98	A	3	2	2	62.00%
Matt Fuller	130	62	47.69%	68	A	4	0	3	51.92%
William Wiese	200	97	48.50%	204	B	1	5	0	52.50%
Bob Sperber	200	86	43.00%	154	B	2	4	1	57.50%
Nick Nicholson	200	95	47.50%	152	B	3	2	3	60.00%
Jon Martin	200	75	37.50%	133	B	4	2	3	42.50%
Debi Luther	200	68	34.00%	122	B	5	2	3	52.50%
Curtis Lee	200	56	28.00%	80	B	6	0	5	37.50%
Barry Gentle	220	101	45.91%	219	C	1	4	1	70.00%
Phyllis Quist	220	69	31.36%	153	C	2	3	2	55.00%
Marty Luther	200	55	27.50%	147	C	3	2	2	40.00%
Frank Easterly	200	43	21.50%	93	C	4	1	3	42.50%
Derek Young	200	40	20.00%	72	C	5	1	3	32.50%
Richard Eherenfieldt	200	66	33.00%	189	D	1	4	0	50.00%
Stan Speers	200	47	23.50%	138	D	2	2	2	45.00%
Patrick Donnelly	200	52	26.00%	133	D	3	2	2	47.50%
Duane Gates	200	42	21.00%	98	D	4	1.5	2.5	35.00%
Charlie Tapper	200	26	13.00%	73	D	5	0.5	3.5	17.50%

Washington Tournament Results

Event: Kitsap Memorial

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Don Davis	240	134	55.83%	221	A	1	6	0	67.50%
Jon Martin	240	114	47.50%	170	A	2	3	3	57.50%
Peter Clark	240	110	45.83%	151	A	3	3	3	55.00%
George Green	240	78	32.50%	118	A	4	0	6	35.00%
Larry Parsons	260	101	38.85%	271	B	1	6	1	60.00%
Stan Speers	260	66	25.38%	190	B	2	5	2	30.00%
Barry Gentle	240	90	37.50%	238	B	3	4	2	60.00%
Bill Martino	240	72	30.00%	177	B	4	4	2	42.50%
Fritz Oberst	240	63	26.25%	164	B	5	2	4	35.00%
Charlie Tapper	240	23	9.58%	71	B	6	1	5	17.50%
Frank Pigors	240	12	5.00%	39	B	7	0	6	7.50%

2025 NHPA World Championships

July 21-August 2

Mountain America
Expo Center

Sandy, Utah



2025 World Tournament Openings

Due to some dropouts in some of the classes, there is still an opportunity to pitch in the 2025 World Horseshoe Tournament. There are openings in the classes below. If you have not signed up and your ringer percentage falls in the one of the classes below, call Brian Poole - NHPA Secretary/Treasurer to sign up today!

Open Men

G 32.5-30.0%

N 16.25-11.5%

O 11.5-1%

Open Women

F 27.3-22.5%

G 22.5-14%

H 13.0-1%

Elder Men

D 51.2-48.0%

H 38.0-35.5%

I 35.5-33.0%

J 32.5-30.8%

M 26.1-23.0%

N 23.0-19.2%

O 19.2-1%

If you are interested in playing call me at 208 201-3326.

Brian J Poole

NHPA Sec/Treasurer

Below is the break down of the World Tournament Schedule

Name	Charter	Division	Entry%	Class	Date and Times
Jeremiah DeMello	Washington	Cadet Boys	41.71	CA	7/24 & 7/25 @ 5 pm
Kaden LaCaze	Washington	Cadet Boys	3.89	CD	7/24 & 7/25 @ 5 pm
John Bruhn	Washington	Elder Men	70.00	EMA	7/24 - 7/26 @ 8 am
Ron Burt	Washington	Elder Men	50.88	EMD	7/24 - 7/26 @ 11 am
Tom Burt	Washington	Elder Men	50.40	EMD	7/24 - 7/26 @ 11 am
William Wiese	Washington	Elder Men	48.28	EMD	7/24 - 7/26 @ 11 am
George Green	Washington	Elder Men	42.50	EMF	7/24 - 7/26 @ 11 am
Barry Gentle	Washington	Elder Men	36.33	EMH	7/21 - 7/23 @ 8 am
Marty Luther	Washington	Elder Men	31.99	EMJ	7/21 @ 1 pm, 7/22 - 7/23 @ 11 am
Stan Speers	Washington	Elder Men	26.09	EML	7/21 - 7/23 @ 8 am
Charlie Tapper	Washington	Elder Men	13.91	EMO	7/21 @ 4 pm, 7/22 - 7/23 @ 2 pm
Ross Todorovich	Washington	Elder Men	7.63	EMO	7/21 @ 4 pm, 7/22 - 7/23 @ 2 pm
Rosalie Knutsen	Washington	Elder Women	30.60	EWB	7/24 - 7/26 @ 2 pm
James DeMello	Washington	Junior Boys	11.18	JE	7/24 & 7/25 @ 5 pm
Matt Fuller	Washington	Men	70.35	MA	7/24 - 7/26 @ 2 pm
Don Davis	Washington	Men	62.84	MA	7/24 - 7/26 @ 2 pm
Cortlan Mathewson	Washington	Senior Men	45.15	MC	7/24 - 7/26 @ 2 pm
Peter Clark	Washington	Men	43.97	MD	7/24 - 7/26 @ 8 am
Bill Martino	Washington	Men	29.12	MG	7/21 - 7/23 @ 8 am
Dennis Tutewiler	Washington	Men	27.23	MH	7/21 - 7/23 @ 8 am
John DeMello Jr	Washington	Men	25.12	MI	7/21 - 7/23 @ 8 am
Kevin Lewis	Washington	Men	23.94	MJ	7/21 - 7/23 @ 4 pm
Larry Lewis	Washington	Men	17.61	MM	7/21 @ 7 pm, 7/22 - 7/23 @ 5 pm
Jeffrey Saunders	Washington	Men	6.72	MO	7/21 @ 7 pm, 7/22 - 7/23 @ 5 pm
Frank Pigors	Washington	Men	6.20	MO	7/21 @ 7 pm, 7/22 - 7/23 @ 5 pm
Cindy Clausen	Washington	Senior Women	60.44	WB	7/24 - 7/26 @ 11 am
Debi Luther	Washington	Women	42.34	WC	7/24 - 7/26 @ 11 am
Bonnie Lewis	Washington	Women	36.62	WD	7/24 - 7/26 @ 2 pm
Trudy Oye	Washington	Women	34.69	WE	7/24 - 7/26 @ 2 pm
Carol Bonds	Washington	Senior Women	8.95	WH	7/21 @ 1 pm, 7/22 - 7/23 @ 11 am

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