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WASHINGTON PITCHER GOES TO CANADA

Don Davis was the only American to pitch in the BC International/Highwayman Open Tournament this year.

The tournament was held on May 21-22, 2022 in Abbotsford, Canada. The border crossing looks a little different now because of Covid. You need to download an ArriveCAN app and fill out a form prior to entry. The list of food items that you can take across the border has also changed. A celebration of life for Sam and Wendy Tomasevic was held on Saturday at the tournament.

Don won the 40-foot men's class A by pitching for 8 wins, 1 loss, and a ringer percentage of 58.5 %.

Don was proud to represent Washington and America!

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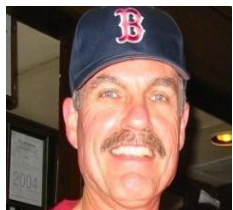
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President's Reflections



Anyone know where Spring is? It seems like an extension of a wet winter with cool temperatures. Let's hope summer will replace the long winter with lots of sunshine and warmer weather. I realize that most of you are willing to pitch in all kinds of weather. Otherwise there would be no Winetrout tournaments. So here we are in June with the Rehard Open in Spokane on June 4th, followed by the Strawberry Open and Skagit Memorial on June 11 and 12. Look for sunshine for all three tournaments and for the rest of the season! The next two tournaments scheduled for Seattle this year will be held in Everett. Woodland Park has been cleared and is in the process of getting cleaned and maintained but the sand needs to be replaced in the courts.

The Hansen Memorial on June 18th and the Seattle Open on August 27 will be held at Forest Park in Everett where we held the Winetrouts this year.

We are proud of Cindy, Don, Matt and Russ who represented us well at the Team World Tournament. Check out the pictures and article in this issue. Don and Rhonda Davis also went north of the border to pitch in the BC International/Highwayman Open Tournament in Abbotsford, Canada. Congratulations to Don who won the Men's 40' Class A eye! Way to go Don!

God bless all of you and hope to see you on the courts.

Take care everyone and God Bless,
Jon.



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Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2022 will occur on Monday, May 30.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

Memorial Day 2022

By U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center

May 23, 2022

As we prepare to honor the commitment and devotion of our brothers and sisters who gave their lives for our Nation, our freedom, and for democracy, we ask that you also remember that Memorial Day is the traditional start of summer.

The long holiday weekend brings with it the somber reflection of honor and sacrifice, and the joyous beginning of a long-awaited summer, filled with quality time with family and friends, including vacations or quick weekend getaways. Unfortunately, as history tends to repeat itself, this time of year is also the most dangerous period for our Soldiers and results in the greatest number of off-duty mishaps that result in serious injury and even death.

Last year, our Army lost 50 Soldiers to off-duty mishaps during the summer months. Personal risk management is paramount in driving that number down. It begins with junior leaders knowing and understanding their subordinates, serving as role models and leveraging their leadership to bring about positive results. It ends when Soldiers, influenced and motivated by their leaders, assess risks they and their friends and families will face, and mitigate accordingly.

Remember, as you begin this festive weekend and every day after, every Soldier who serves our great Nation is an irreplaceable asset to a team and a supporting family. Also remember, and celebrate, the legacy of the men and women in uniform who came before you and gave their lives for the good of our wonderful country and what it stands for.

Thank you for your unwavering service and dedication.

We wish you all a happy and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend and safe summer in the upcoming months.

People First - Winning Matters - Readiness Through Safety!

Andrew C. Hilmes

Brigadier General, USA

Commanding

and

James L. Light, Jr.

Command Sergeant Major



TEAM WORLD 2022



TEAM WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT BILLBOARD

TEAM WORLD 2022 WAS A SUCCESS!

A TEAM OF FOUR PITCHERS FROM WASHINGTON STATE TRAVELED TO BELOIT, WISCONSIN ON MAY 13 –15, 2022 TO PITCH IN THE TEAM WORLD TOURNAMENT. THIS WAS THE FIRST EVER WASHINGTON TEAM TO ENTER THIS HORSESHOE COMPETITION. THE TEAM CONSISTED OF: CINDY CLAUSEN (TEAM CAPTAIN), RUSS PHILLIPS, DON DAVIS AND MATT FULLER. DURING THE PRELIMINARY ROUND, WHICH LASTED THREE DAYS, EACH TEAM MEMBER PITCHED TWENTY THREE 40-SHOE GAMES. THE WASHINGTON TEAM FINISHED THIRD IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND.

STATS FOR EACH TEAM PLAYER DURING THE PRELIMINARY ROUND :

RUSS PHILLIPS 21 WINS 2 LOSSES RINGER PERCENTAGE 67.6

DON DAVIS 16 WINS 7 LOSSES RINGER PERCENTAGE 52.8

MATT FULLER 17 WINS 6 LOSSES RINGER PERCENTAGE 51.2

CINDY CLAUSEN 14 WINS 9 LOSSES RINGER PERCENTAGE 49.6

DURING THE FINALS, THE TEAM LOST IN THE FIRST ROUND LANDING THEM IN 6TH PLACE FOR THE TOURNAMENT. **THEY MADE WASHINGTON PROUD.**

THE TEAM WANTS TO THANK THE HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION FOR SPONSORING THEM BY PAYING FOR THE ENTRY FEE AND SCOREKEEPING.

THE TEAM HOPES TO MAKE THE TRIP AGAIN IN 2023.

The Skagit Valley Horse Shoe Club is super excited to see everyone for the Strawberry Open and Skagit Memorial on **Saturday June 11th and Sunday June 12th**. As a reminder, we will start pitching at **9 a.m. and check-in will need to be by 8:30 a.m.** We do have additional Prize money added for this tournament, so I really do hope we see a lot of you for another great couple of days of pitching shoes. **Please remember to call in by Thursday the 9th of June to get signed up.**

We will have coffee and donuts and will have lunch available for Saturday. ***When you sign up, please let me know if you are interested in lunch so that we can get a headcount for the order.*** And rumor has it that we will have **Strawberry Shortcake** as well for Saturday!

The City of Burlington put in new RV slips and power a couple of years ago.

- To use the RV slips with power the fee is \$30 per day.
- please contact the city directly to reserve an RV pad (full payment will be needed in order to hold a reservation). Credit/debit, checks, and cash are accepted.
- 360-755-9649 or Recreation@burlingtonwa.gov

We are able to continue to use the RV slips for free if no power is needed.



Event: Kitsap Open

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Donald Lindbo	240	161	67.08%	254	A	1	6.0	0.0	75.0%
Gene Lindbo	240	119	49.58%	168	A	2	3.0	3.0	57.5%
Cindy Clausen	240	111	46.25%	151	A	3	2.0	4.0	55.0%
Bob Sperber	240	85	35.42%	90	A	4	1.0	5.0	45.0%
Larry Parsons	200	58	29.0%	144	B	1	5.0	0.0	37.5%
Stan Speers	200	72	36.0%	159	B	2	3.0	2.0	42.5%
Nora Lindbo	200	78	39.0%	134	B	3	2.0	3.0	60.0%
Fritz Oberst	200	65	32.5%	138	B	4	2.0	3.0	42.5%
Bonnie Lewis	200	53	26.5%	107	B	5	2.0	3.0	50.0%
Derek Young	200	53	26.5%	111	B	6	1.0	4.0	35.0%
Dennis Tutewiler	240	55	22.92%	177	C	1	5.0	1.0	35.0%
Rex Tauscher	240	44	18.33%	143	C	2	4.0	2.0	25.0%
Barry Gentle	240	42	17.5%	139	C	3	2.0	4.0	27.5%
Bill Hadley	240	29	12.08%	98	C	4	1.0	5.0	15.0%

Event: Tri City Open

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Russ Phillips	178	138	77.53%	195	A	1	6.0	0.0	81.25%
Laurie Dale	186	103	55.38%	158	A	2	4.0	2.0	69.57%
Vic Magnus	170	60	35.29%	95	A	3	2.0	4.0	53.13%
Earl Hertlein	158	47	29.75%	60	A	4	0.0	6.0	50.0%
Lonnie Peterson	194	57	29.38%	148	B	1	5.0	2.0	50.0%
Jon Martin	194	38	19.59%	112	B	2	4.0	3.0	26.67%
Barry Gentle	180	40	22.22%	110	B	3	3.0	3.0	33.33%
Mike Watcher	180	29	16.11%	83	B	4	1.0	5.0	33.33%
Frank Easterly	180	67	37.22%	155	C	1	6.0	0.0	46.67%
Jim Yowell	180	45	25.0%	116	C	2	3.0	3.0	33.33%
Ron Heutink	180	37	20.56%	97	C	3	2.0	4.0	26.67%
John DeMello Jr	180	29	16.11%	78	C	4	1.0	5.0	30.0%
Malikai Crozco	180	8	4.44%	53	D	1	4.0	2.0	10.0%
Brandon McMath	180	10	5.56%	60	D	2	3.5	2.5	10.0%
Alexander Blanchard	180	7	3.89%	57	D	3	3.5	2.5	6.67%
Chris Poe	180	2	1.11%	22	D	4	1.0	5.0	3.33%

