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## Ringers, Simple as A-B-C

*ART*

*BOB*

*CAROL*



### Commentary: *Jerry Clark*

**T**he bluest skies you've ever seen were in Seattle on May 10th for the Norm Hansen Open. The twenty-eight pitchers in four classes were the best turnout at the Woodland Park Courts in a number of years. Don and Rhonda Davis handled the tournament director duties for Bob Hassan who had not returned from Tennessee. It was nice to see Barry Gentle from Gig Harbor and Russ Phillips and Chris Poe who made the trip over from Grandview.

Speaking of traveling, we horseshoe pitchers spend our fair share of time on the road. We travel to practice, and local tournaments. We sometimes go long distances to pitch in back to back tournaments. A few of us load up our cars or RVs and make our way to the World Tournament, which is usually hundreds of miles away.

While out on the road, we sometimes end up spending a few nights in a hotel, motel, campground or maybe a KOA park. While sightseeing, there are also stops at roadside parks or rest areas sometimes well off the beaten path. Some of these places have a horseshoe pit or two, but sadly, often they have been neglected and are in need of some serious attention.

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Art and Carol Sperber of Bremerton, and their son Bob of Everett are just one example of multiple pitcher families in our State. Horseshoe pitching has long promoted itself as a very family friendly game, and as you look down the membership rolls of the WSHPA, you can certainly see that what they are promoting is working very well. I counted at least sixteen families in our state with two or more pitchers. The list is topped by the McCarthy family of Nine Mile Falls, with six active pitchers covering three generations. If you include pitchers who have family that are pitching in other states, or have spouses who are heavily involved in the sport, you can add a number of additional families to the list. I am sure you would find much the same thing throughout the NHPA. We truly are a family friendly game. How about this for a slogan..."The Family that Throws Together, Grows Together"! I like it



### 2013 WSHPA STATE CHAMPIONS

Mens: **Matt Fuller**      Womens: **Phyl Quist**  
 Elders: **Russ Phillips**  
 Jr Boys: **Kyler Magnus Jr.**      Girls: **Karla Lewis**  
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**Larry Getts      Sid Gire**



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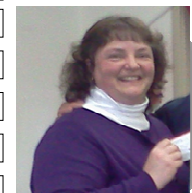
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Hello all! We are in full swing already and the games are getting better! I would like to say how awesome it was to hear about the game Matt and Russ had in Kennewick. Wow... I wished I could have seen it. I have been traveling a little myself. Rhonda and I traveled to Bend to see some old friends and made a couple of new ones. Gary Opper was the class champ in our group. Bill Graham Jr. came out of retirement to visit and take on A class on his home courts. How fun it was for the 3 of us to get together and poke fun at each other. Also I got to meet 2 new guys, Mike Imel and Todd Liles, that are working hard to play great horseshoes. The new Oregon champ showed me how he won the title pitching a high percentage game and sending me home on a loss. But great people and I am sure we will see them down the road. To give you a idea of the caliber of pitchers in Bend, all but one guy in our class is their current state champ or has been a state champ. We don't get to say that very often.

Anyway, Worlds are coming up and I have had Rhonda buy tickets and we are going! I can't wait to see how it goes. I am hoping to have a good showing. I know they are strong on the east coast for pitching, but I will do my best to make Washington proud. Russ is going and so are the Quist's. It will be nice to see friendly faces so far from home.

Also I would like to announce that Jerry Conklin is going to be the new state statistician. Everyone who knows Jerry knows how hard he works for Horseshoes and I am sure this will be no different. He has already contacted the national stats guy and started the transition. I would also like to say thank you to Debi McRae for her years of service. She has been a great part of Washington horseshoes and I hope to see her around the courts.

Well that is it for now. Headed to Oregon City to play in the clay! Hope a lot of you made it down. A quick update on my health : Today 5/22/14, I complete my 24<sup>th</sup> of 28 chemo and radiation treatments. I can't believe how fast this part of treatment has happened. I am feeling good. I will have doctor appointments and additional testing during the month of June. On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, I meet with my surgeon to plan the surgery and additional chemo. Thank you for all the cards and prayers.

See you on the courts!

Don

**PS Thank you to the Seattle Club for your support at the tournament on May 10. It was so nice to see Norm Hansen. Thank you to Norm for the donation to the general fund.**

**Don and Rhonda Davis**



# WSHPA News

Shoes News thanks those who contribute articles, pictures, emails, and other items. Your comments, criticism, and input is always welcome. This page is for you to share your thoughts, and concerns of our horseshoe pitching family. . Lets hear from you.

## Mary Going Home!!

Hello, well today we had a medical conference and Mary is going home on this Friday.  
(YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA) There is still a lot of work to do but she and I will get through it.  
Hugs Don & Mary  
P.S. Mary will have a cell phone at her side 419-370-3758. or our home phone 360-826-4649. Don Ebey



## Thoughts and Prayers

From Rhonda Davis:

Jerry,  
I received a call today to say that Ted Bostwick is suffering from congestive heart failure. He is 94 years old and in assisted living. The family would really like some of the old timer horseshoe pitchers to phone him, or write, or send cards to him.

His address is Ted Bostwick  
1400 The Dalles Military Road  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Phone: (541) 550-6487

## A Father's Advice ...

My father always said to me, "Remember, whatever game you play, 90% of success is from the shoulders up." You don't have to be the biggest and strongest. Having natural ability can even be a detriment if you take it for granted. Your dedication has to be 100%. It won't happen if you are doing it because someone else said you ought to. You have to have that burning desire.

ARNOLD PALMER  
*Golfing Great*

## WSHPA Has A New Statistician

Jerry Conklin from Yakima is taking over as the next Washington State Statistician.



Thank you Debi McRae for your years of service! We will miss you!

All Tournament Directors, please begin sending all of your tournament results to: Jerry Conklin  
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## The 2014 World and State Tournament Dates

July 14-26	World Tournament	Buffalo/Hamburg NY
Aug 17	Washington State	Doubles Bellingham, WA
Aug 30-Sept 1	Washington State	Singles Kennewick, WA

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A group of guys are in the locker room when a cell phone rings. One of them picks it up.

Man: "Hello"

Woman: "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

Man: "Yes"

Woman: "Well, I have news. The house we wanted is back on the market. They're asking \$950,000."

Man: "Well then go ahead and make an offer, but make it \$1.2 million so we'll be sure to get it."

Woman: "Okay. I'll see you later. I love you!"

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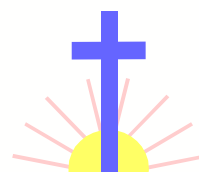
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## Russ Phillips

Pitching For

Jesus



Col: 3:23

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord and not unto men

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For the few years that I have been pitching, I have come up with a little ritual. I always carry a broom, a shovel, a bucket and a can of white spray paint in the trunk of my car. Obviously, if a court is in need of major repair, these tools are not going to be of much help, but if all it needs is a little TLC, I'm your man. I always weed the pit and loosen it up, sweep the walkways and give the stakes a fresh coat of paint. Although I've done this numerous times, the first time was at a park about 10 miles from my home. The city park maintenance people have a big building there, where they park all their grounds keeping equipment, and one day they were sitting outside having their lunch, and saw me out there weeding the pits, sweeping, and painting the stakes. It wasn't long, before I noticed that the grass around the courts was always mowed and beautifully edged.

I don't know all the city workers names yet, but they always wave to me and I always wave back and thank them for doing such a beautiful job on the grass. There's just something about a beautifully kept baseball field, football or soccer field, or horseshoe court that gives you the urge to want to play on it. Secretly, I guess that's what I'm hoping for. My ritual is no big deal, except that it is a constant reminder of my mother's words, something about always leaving a place in better shape than the way you found it. I think she would be very happy.

#### Single Points:

- Our states World Tournament entrants classes and pitching schedules will be listed on the NHPA website by June 2nd.
- We have a busy month of tournaments in June. There will be six, including one on either side of the mountains on June 7th. Burlington will also host the Strawberry/ Byfield back to back on June 21-22. There will be a IGF drawing on both days.
- The TPOY competition is well under way, and so far, it's very tight from first to tenth
- Get your **World Tournament Experience Raffle** tickets from Phyllis Quist.
- Encouraging sign. We have had eighteen to twenty pitchers at our Tuesday night practices in Burlington. I hope we can keep up the momentum.

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### Pitching Tip—Expand Your Strike Zone

Just like in bowling, where the goal is to find an angle into the pocket which gives you the biggest margin of area and still strike, horseshoes is the same. Every time we line up a horseshoe and pitch it, we are generally aiming for the middle of the stake. But the reality is sometimes the horseshoe drifts a little right but is still a ringer, and sometimes it drifts a little left and is still a ringer. All is good, but most people have this habit of either getting a ringer or missing more on the right side of the stake, in essence they are only using half of their horseshoes potential, which greatly reduces their chances for a ringer. The ultimate goal is to get your alignment down to a point where half of your misses are on the left side of the stake and half on the right, which will in turn mean more around the stake. For you to correct this problem you can move farther left on the pitching platform. Open up the strike zone, use the whole horseshoe and get more ringers. From the M&M Horseshoe Co.



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	Tulip Open	Odessa Spring Fling	Kitchen Memorial	Schiperoort Memorial	Monosmith Open	Norm Hansen Open	Tri-City Open	Columbia Basin Open	Out of State Tournaments	TOTALS
• <b>5 Points each Tournament</b>										
• <b>5 Points / Win</b>										
• <b>3 Points / Tie</b>										
• <b>1 Point / Loss</b>										
Russ Phillips		45		28	40		35	35		<b>183</b>
Monty McLaughlin	38			46	46		23	19		<b>172</b>
Charlie Tapper	24		22	29	29		19	22	16	<b>161</b>
Jerry Conklin		33		32	28		36	27		<b>156</b>
Les Myers		27		36	32		27	23		<b>145</b>
Gene Kuiken	37		26	37	21					<b>121</b>
Sharon McLaughlin	24			37	21		19	17		<b>118</b>
Lee Zalesny		25		26	24		19	23		<b>117</b>
Barry Gentle			14	17	25		30	26		<b>112</b>
Ron McLaughlin			30	33	42					<b>105</b>

### KITSAP MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

**Date: June 28, 2014**  
**Entry Deadline: Thursday June 26 - 9PM**  
**Check In Time: 8:30AM**  
**Starting Time: 9:00AM**  
**Entry Fee: \$17.00**



**Where: So. Kitsap Community Park, Port Orchard, WA**  
**Directions:** I-5 Exit #132B merge onto WA-16W toward Gig Harbor/Bremerton. Take Tremont exit off Hwy 16. Go east on Tremont which becomes Lund Ave. South Kitsap Community Park Exit is on Lund Ave near corner of Jackson and Lund. Drive past ball fields and around to area near restroom building. **We will be sharing parking with runners so we will need to park a little further away and there will be no parking in the court area.**

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## eNewsline Update

NHPA Membership,

Effective July 1st , 2014, Sara Otto of Minnesota will be assigned the position of eNewsline Editor. Sara has been the Minnesota *Ringer Digest* Editor for the past seven years and also has extensive experience in e-publications. She works for the Lupus Foundation of Minnesota (LFM), and has been in charge of their newsletter and other communications for years. Sara has transitioned both the LFM newsletter and the *Ringer Digest* to online publications, in conjunction with a vendor called Constant Contact, which she will be using for eNewsline as well.

Paula Summerlin, who has been the *Newsline* Editor since 2001, will continue on to complete the last printed issue of *Newsline* , which will be the November/December 2014 issue. The NHPA Council thanks Paula for her dedication and expertise in producing *Newsline* , which we all love to read.

Starting in January 2015, *the printed Newsline* magazine will be replaced with eNewsline, which will be free and will be delivered directly to email, allowing our members to read the publication in full color, on their computer or other devices. The email will provide more opportunities for direct communications with the officers, as well as links to clubs, registration form and other information, even advertisers.

For those who do not have email, we will be suggesting ways for you to access the news, but the best way is to find someone who can print you a copy to read. eNewsline will also be available on our NHPA website.

The increasing cost of publishing and mailing the printed Newsline, and decreasing subscriptions, has predicated this change to an enewsletter. The NHPA will see a huge cost savings, yet will allow us to gain visibility, as well as bring news of the association to the entire membership at no cost to the members.

Speaking for the whole NHPA Council, we welcome Sara to the NHPA Staff and look forward to working with her.  
 Thank You. Stuart Sipma, NHPA - President



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**001-14-009 ODESSA SPRING FLING 04/26/14**

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	8/0	82.85	90.00
Jerry Conklin	5/2	50.31	61.11
Les Myers	3.5/4.5	45.79	61.90
Lee Zalesny	3/5	49.40	62.00
Larry Getts	0.5/7.5	34.05	42.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Earl Hertlein	5/1	39.26	50.00
Kaiti Reeves	4/2	39.82	55.88
Cindy Reeves	2/3	28.57	40.00
John McCarthy	2/3	23.15	36.36
Hollis Morris	1.5/3.5	30.33	36.00
Michael Watcher	1.5/3.5	28.13	34.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Harold Boyer	5/1	27.78	39.47
Ron Heutink	3/3	19.33	30.00
Laren Totusek	1/5	16.32	28.00

Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Howard Ryder	4.5/1.5	7.67	10.00
Hans Rasmussen	3/3	7.67	12.00
Chris Poe	1.5/4.5	8.67	12.00

**001-14-012 MONASMITH OPEN 05/04/2014**

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	7/0	8.56	88.89
Ray Powell	5/2	58.28	68.18
Les Myers	5/2	54.33	67.65
Jerry Conklin	4/3	53.77	66.00
Lee Zalesny	3/4	47.19	56.00
Art Sperber	2/5	45.52	52.94
Gerald Stangland	1/6	46.10	50.00
Stan Speers	1/6	36.79	48.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Monty McLaughlin	8/1	39.47	55.00
Ron McLaughlin	7/2	35.24	42.00
Bill Buxton	6/2	32.29	38.00
Dennis Tutewiler	5/3	29.75	38.00
Charlie Tapper	4/4	20.00	36.00
Barry Gentle	3/5	21.50	32.00
Gene Kuiken	2/6	29.89	42.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/6	13.75	20.00
Chris Poe	0/8	4.50	8.00

**001-14-014 TRI-CITY OPEN 05/17/2014**

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/0	80.00	88.00
Matt Fuller	5/1	66.79	86.00
Les Myers	4/2	53.44	60.87
Paul Quam	3/3	49.64	58.70
Lee Zalesny	2/4	48.94	59.09
Ray Powell	1/5	53.24	60.42
Gerald Stangland	0/6	46.01	54.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Jerry Conklin	6/1	49.04	63.64
Sid Gire	5/2	41.67	53.33
Larry Getts	3/3	43.06	52.27
Hollis Morris	3/3	34.69	40.00
Monty McLaughlin	3/3	32.50	42.00
Jerry Morris	1.5/4.5	33.67	38.00
Lyle Soma	0.5/5.5	39.00	48.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Rob Churchill	6/0	40.56	42.00
John Reaney	4.5/1.5	30.61	34.00
Charlie Tapper	2/4	26.17	38.00
Vic Magnus	2/4	23.78	32.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	18.09	29.17

Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Barry Gentle	5/0	29.82	34.00
Lee Davis	3/2	23.20	32.00
Darrell McCullough	3/2	22.03	33.33
James Davis	2/3	12.20	20.00
Chris Poe	0/5	6.14	9.52

**Phillips and Fuller Put on a Heavyweight Battle In the Tri-City Open!**

Russ Phillips and Matt Fuller played the game of horseshoes about as well as it can be played on May 17th in Kennewick. Out of 100 shoes thrown by both pitchers combined, 87 of them were ringers. Outstanding pitching by two of the best pitchers you'll ever see.

Opponent	Score	R	SH	%
Russ Phillips	13/11	44	50	88.00
Matt Fuller	11/13	43	50	86.00

**001-14-008 COLUMBIA BASIN 05/18/2014**

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/0	81.55	91.67
Matt Fuller	4/2	61.51	67.50
Ray Powell	3/3	57.30	68.00
Les Myers	3/3	54.55	64.00
Lee Zalesny	3/3	50.00	58.00
Paul Quam	1/5	44.49	50.00
Gerald Stangland	1/5	43.66	48.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Larry Getts	6/0	43.36	52.00
Lyle Soma	5/1	37.68	52.08
Jerry Conklin	4/2	43.65	57.69
Jerry Morris	3/3	37.33	40.48
Monty McLaughlin	2/4	26.87	36.00
Earl Hertlein	1/5	27.86	36.00
Robbie Tyrell	0/6	28.32	34.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Sid Gire	6/0	41.80	47.06
Rob Churchill	4.5/1.5	34.97	46.00
Hollis Morris	4/2	33.69	38.00
Kyler Magnus	3/3	40.67	47.06
Frank Easterly	2/4	23.26	28.00
Sharon McLaughlin	1.5/4.5	16.28	26.00
Michael Watcher	0/6	22.96	32.00

Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Barry Gentle	4/1	22.50	28.00
Lee Davis	3/2	24.17	27.50
Charlie Tapper	3/2	22.40	30.00
Ron Heutink	3/2	15.04	24.00
James Davis	2/3	13.41	20.00
Chris Poe	0/5	5.65	12.00

Cadet Class	W/L	T %	HG%
Riley Zumini	4/1	6.00	10.00
Will Flager	3/2	2.67	6.67
Melikai Orozco	0/4	1.67	3.33

**Columbia Basin Open Cadets**



**NOTE:**

The Norm Hansen Open played in Seattle on May 10th has not been submitted to Shoes News at the time of publication.



**Happy Fathers Day  
June 15th 2014**

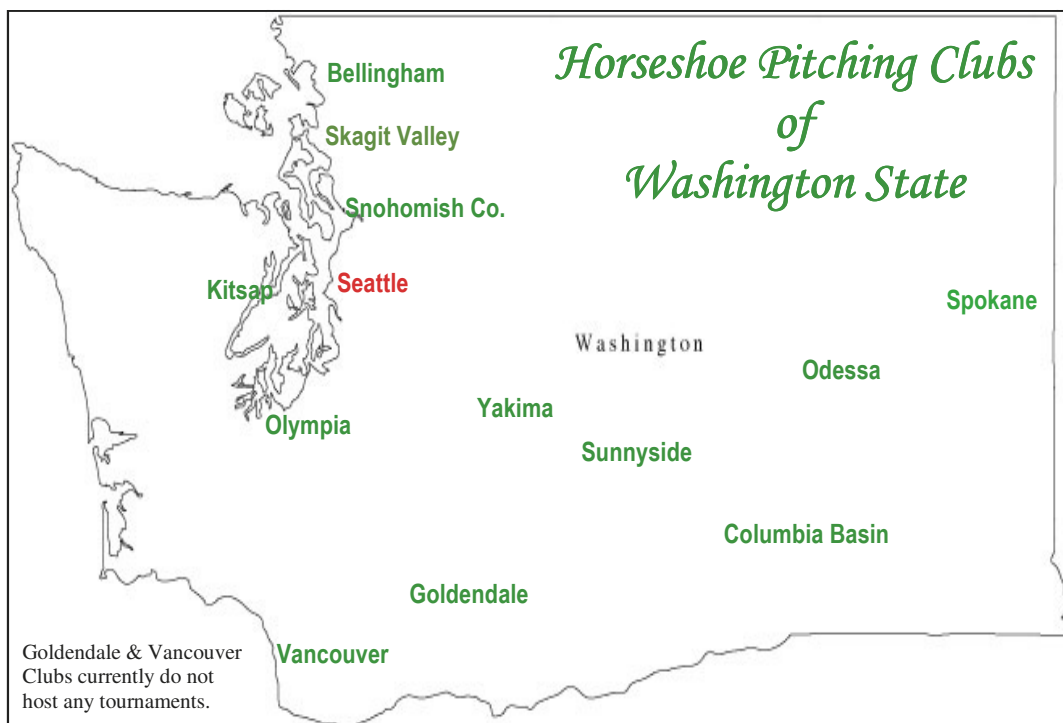
**FEATURED CLUB:**  
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**Club Tournaments:**  
**May 10 Norm Hansen Open**  
**June 7 Bob Hansen Mem.**  
**July 5 Seattle Open**  
**Oct 11 Sea. Turkey Shoot**



**OHPA Tournament Schedule June**

June 07	Wings of Silver	Corvallis	Jim Postell	541-752-2167
June 08	Wings of Gold	Corvallis	Jim Postell	541-752-2167
June 21	Valley of the Rogue \$\$	#1 Grants Pass	Alan Ringo	541-779-6867
June 22	Valley of the Rogue \$\$	#2 Grants Pass	Alan Ringo	541-779-6867
June 28	Portland Rose Open	Portland	Barry Chapelle	503-775-7876
June 29	Greater Portland Open	Portland	Barry Chapelle	503-775-7876

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Jerry Conklin	5/2	54.00	62.00	Gene Kuiken	6/2	36.74	55.88	Charlie Tapper	4/4	20.00	32.50
Russ Phillips	4/3	78.57	88.00	Ron McLaughlin	5/3	39.89	48.00	Chris Poe	3/5	6.56	17.50
Ray Powell	3.5/3.5	62.29	74.00	Bill Buxton	2.5/5.5	32.68	44.00	Ron Heutink	3/5	16.25	22.50
Lee Zalesny	3.5/3.5	59.43	62.00	Vic Magnus	2/6	26.84	32.00	<b>Cadet Class</b>			
Gerald Stangland	2/5	44.29	62.00	Barry Gentle	1/7	22.09	28.00	Melikai Orozco	4/4	3.13	7.50
Stan Speers	1/6	39.71	54.00	Dennis Tutewiler	1/7	22.54	30.43				

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# 2014 World Horseshoe Tournament

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### Useful Information for First Time World Tournament Attendees

If this is your first time attending a World Tournament, please see the list below for helpful information you may want to consider (this list is not in order of importance):

- The 2014 World Tournament Host (Buffalo, NY) will provide Welcome Packets to all Registrants when you arrive. Your packet will include a patch for attending as well as area information, coupons, etc. (They do not need to see your NHPA card to pick up your packet.)
- Your Registration Fee includes all scorekeeping fees. No need to pay scorekeepers during the World Tournament.
- The Pitching Schedule will be posted on the NHPA website by June 2, 2014. For those requesting the schedule be mailed, this will also be completed the first week of June, 2014.
- In order to qualify for the World Tournament, Natstats files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 15, 2014. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors and Cadets.
- Sunday, July 20, 2014, will include: (1) the Convention beginning in the morning. This is free for everyone to attend; however only appointed charter delegates may actually speak at the convention. There will be voting on By-Law changes as well as new NHPA officers; (2) a church service will be available for those who would like to attend; and (3) the Hall of Fame Banquet will be held the afternoon of July 20, 2014. You may call Dick Hansen at 262-835-9108 to sign up for the Banquet. There will also be a registration form available with the pitching schedule. It is \$30 per person to attend the Banquet. You may order your tickets in advance and pay when you arrive at the Event Center. All Banquet tickets will be handled by the National Horseshoe Pitching Foundation.
- The NHPA will be teaching individuals wanting to learn how to keep score and how to be a judge for the World Tournament. These classes are free. After training, Scorekeepers will earn \$15 per shift and will be keeping score for two courts at once on a provided laptop. Judges will also earn \$15 per shift.
- **THE OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES, GUIDELINES, AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SPORT OF HORSESHOE PITCHING (RGS Book) indicates: Section C – Dress Code :** All contestants competing in a World Tournament shall have, as a minimum, their last name and State or Country abbreviation professionally lettered (*minimum one inch lettering*) on the back of their shirts. Said shirts cannot be sleeveless. No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn. ... Contestants that do not comply may not be allowed to participate in the event.
- You must have your NHPA card with you when checking in to pitch. You need to be at the Event Center at least one (1) hour prior to the time you are scheduled to pitch. For example, if you are scheduled to pitch at 8:00 a.m., you will need to be at the courts at the very latest 7:00 a.m. or at the earliest 6:30 a.m. After checking in, you will be held in an area where class photos will be taken; your shirt, horseshoes and the shoes on your feet will be checked at this time as well. You may practice after your class is checked in.
- You will be pitching a minimum of 3 days. So, it would be wise to bring at least 3 tournament accepted shirts with you.
- World "Warm Up" Tournament 2014 – This tournament will be held Saturday, July 12, 2014. All signups will be on site starting at 8:00 a.m. The tournament starts at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$25, **100% payback** minus scorekeeper fees. They will accept up to 96 players. NO handicap will be used with six (6) person classes and forty (40) shoe games. They are using this format to simulate a day pitching at the World. Current Natstats will be used for seeding. Scorekeepers will be paid \$10 for the shift. The Tournament Director of the Warm Up is Rob Hagman.

See the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association's website for other information for the 2014 World Tournament at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)



**WORLD TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE RAFFLE**

**WINNERS DRAW**  
at the national sanctioned league tournament at the NHPA Hall of Fame in Wentzville, MO on October 4, 2014.  
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**Cities Bidding For 2016 W.T.**  
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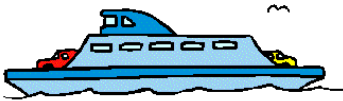


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### W S H P A / N H P A D U E S

Your membership is due on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. This includes your state and national dues, plus tournament liability insurance and the WSHPA newsletter, *Shoes News*.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Which months at winter address?) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(used for communications)

Pitching category (check one)-

40' Men \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_, 30' Men \_\_\_\_\_, Jr. boy \_\_\_\_\_, Jr. girl \_\_\_\_\_ Jr \_\_\_\_\_ (18<sup>th</sup> 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)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER DUES (spouse or other non-pitcher) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 3.00

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

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 322<sup>nd</sup> St**  
**Auburn, WA 98092**

**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.**

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

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

*Entry deadline is 9 PM on Thurs. prior to tournament. Check in before 8:30AM day of tournament.*

- ◆ **JUNE 7 REHARD OPEN / SPOKANE** *Contact Kaiti Reeves 509- 389-7781*
- ◆ **JUNE 7 BOB HANSEN MEM./ SEATTLE** *Contact Bob Hassan 931-210-9796*
- ◆ **JUNE 14 PAT QUINN MEM. / KENNEWICK** *Contact Monty McLaughlin 509-627-8263*
- ◆ **JUNE 21 STRAWBERRY OPEN/ BURLINGTON** *Contact Margaret Byfield 360-424-3642*
- ◆ **JUNE 22 J. BYFIELD MEM. / BURLINGTON** *Contact Margaret Byfield 360-424-3642*
- ◆ **JUNE 28 KITSAP MEMORIAL / PORT ORCHARD** *Contact Bonnie Lewis 360-876-1055*
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