

**Commentary:** 

Jim Link

he 2010 'WORLD' tournament entry form is on Page 8 of Shoes News. Amazing how soon the deadline for entry into 'World' comes. Don't miss it; you can send your entry in now. See the requirements for entering the World Tournament in the adjacent column. You can also download an entry form directly from horseshoepitching.com.

It's time to remind Shoes News subscribers that this will be the last copy of Shoes News that you will receive if you haven't renewed your subscription. Those who choose to get the newsletter in their email in PDF format as soon as it is published can do that by requesting that their email address be added to the editors 'list'. Choosing that option saves our organization a few dollars in postage and printing costs.

Advertisements too, expire with the March issue. If your club has an ad in the newsletter, send Margaret a check. Then your tournament will receive a special notice on the month that it is to be held. Prior to your tournament date, have your TD or secretary notify the editor of special features of your tournament or you can email an ad directly to jhlink2@gorge.net with your tournament information. Commercial advertisements are treated differently, expiring in the month that they first appear in the newsletter.

Remember also that Page 3 is 'your page'. Your comments, criticisms, accolades, stories, pictures, or just 'stuff' that you think others might enjoy can go on page 3. Shoes News always has space for articles from its readers. This space too is available for your commentary. Some editorial bloviating could be eliminated by your writing an article for this space on page 1. Let's hear from you.

With several new members, Y2010 horseshoe pitching is off to an exciting beginning. Charlie Tapper has won the "Horseshoe Pitcher of the year" contest for several years. There's nothing that will improve your game more than pitching in as many tournaments as you can. **Challenge him!** 

**2009 WSHPA State Champions** Men Don Davis Women Carol Sperber Elder **Russ Phillips** Jr Boy **Matt Fuller** Jr. Girl Kaiti Reeves **Doubles Champions** 2009 **Deanna Boyle** Matt Fuller



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### **Requirements to enter the** 'World Tournament'

All entrants shall have their eligibility and entering percentage verified by NatStats.

Qualifying Events - All adult entrants to the World Tournament who reside in the United States must have completed at least four (4) NHPA sanctioned events at their Division pitching distance during the twelve (12) months preceding the cut-off date listed on the current World Tournament entry form. Note: Only one event is required for Juniors.

**Exemptions** – An exception to the

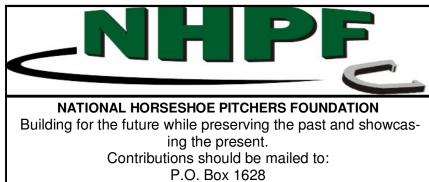
requirement of four (4) sanctioned events shall be active-duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their immediate family (if married), provided they meet the other eligibility requirements. Entering averages for foreign entrants and active-duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their immediate family, not in the NatStats database, will be verified by other means. (See RULE 11, Section D.1)



We all know that one day the computer we've trusted with everything we do is going to fail. And when one contemplates replacing the one that we've trained to put up with us, it's always been at considerable expense. For that reason, even though we know that the one we've depended on for several years is on its last legs, we keep on 'keepin on' thinking that we'll get a little more 'goodie' out of it before we add it to the

junked ones that are already filling up a closet. No one knows what to do with old computers.

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Hello everyone! We have had a great start to our year ! It is so exciting to see everyone pitching at such a high level this early in the year. It makes me excited to be a part of this group. We had our board meeting last Winetrout and it

went good. I don't know how many have taken some time to look at the photo albums that Phyllis has put together, but what a great way to see the history of our sport in our state.

If any of you get a chance, watch the A class 30 foot group. You will get to watch some of the best pitching in the nation. All I can say is they will throw a lot of ringers. I received my Ringer Review (Oreaon's horseshoes newsletter) this last week and they are starting to ramp up their season. We have some great competition across the river. We can use this talent to make us even better so let us fill cars and go play them when we have the opportunity.

We have some really good pitchers going to the world tournament this year. If you have always wanted to go and try your luck or just take in the pitchers, this would be a good year to go and be a part of something great. I would say we have a great chance in the 30 foot elders with Russ, Tricky should be a force as well and Matt in juniors. Washington will be well represented. Let's keep working.

See you on the courts. Don

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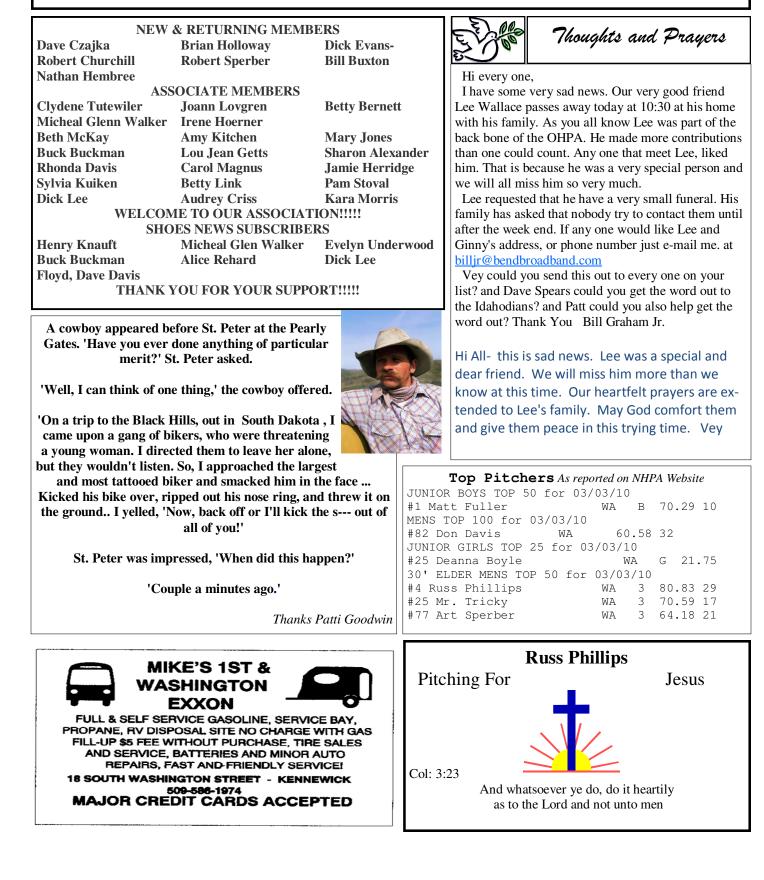
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## News From around the Region

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 family". Lets hear from you...



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### LIFE IN THE 1500'S CONTINUED

Sometimes folks could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could "bring home the bacon". They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and "chew the fat".

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous. Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle and guests got the top, or

"the upper crust". Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days. The family would gather around and eat and drink and wait to see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of "holding a wake". England is old and small and the local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins, take the bones to a bone house and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive. (Probably hadn't "held a wake".) So they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (hence "the graveyard shift") to listen for the bell. Thus someone could be "saved by the bell" or was considered to be a "dead ringer". And that's the truth. Now, whoever said history was boring! (Bob Champion still swears that all the facts are absolutely true.) Phyl



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You can see and download the WSHPA schedule, rules and bylaws, a WSHPA entry form, read Shoes News and see lots of other information on the website. The website is growing. Check it out

Vicki and Earl Winston in 1963

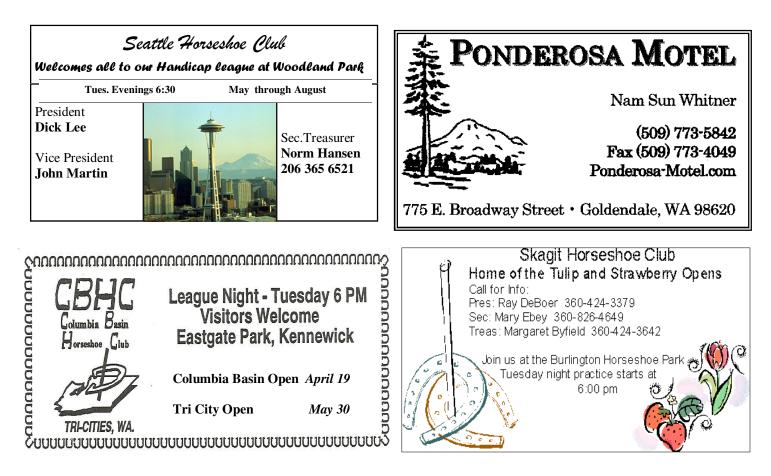


Barry Chapelle's sister Vicki Winston was a 10 times World Champion. The Chappell's and Winston's are legends in the Horseshoe Pitching world

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ments with, one for the East-side and one for the West side. Debi McRae could use one for stats as well. The time has come to follow up on that suggestion. When we consider that those we're trying to attract to our game are a generation who have had computers all their lives, if we are seen as using that same technology to enhance our experience with the game we love—it can't hurt.



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tournament with the same hand/arm, except in the case of a medical emergency (to be determined by the Tournament/League Officials).

**2. Time Limit** – A contestant shall deliver both shoes within thirty (30) seconds. This time limitation shall be determined by a judge and will start when the contestant steps onto the pitching platform with the intention of pitching and is in a "set" position for the first pitch.

### Exceptions:

(a) Extra time will be allowed to repair a damaged shoe (filing a burr for example).

(b) If a contestant becomes distracted due to unusual playing conditions or by another contestant or spectator, they will not be penalized for this additional time.

**3.** Accidental Release – Any shoe that leaves a contestant's hand once the final step (if taken) and final forward swing of the delivery process has started, shall count as a pitched shoe. A shoe that is accidentally dropped by a contestant before the final step (if taken) and final forward swing has started, shall not be considered a foul shoe and may be picked up and pitched.



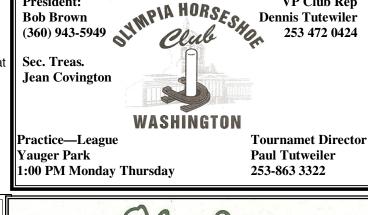
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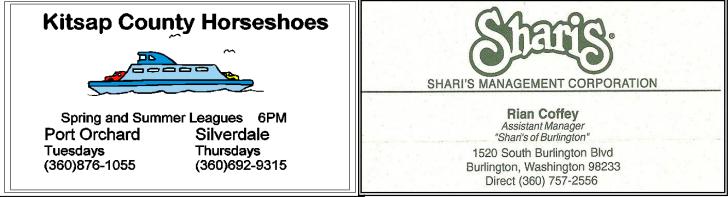
#### Shoes News

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Class A 30'	W/L	Τ%	HG%	Mixed Class A	W/L	Τ%	HG%	Class C Mixed	W/L	Τ%	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/0	79.58	87.50	Russ Phillips	6/0	81.67	85.00	Rob Churchill	7/1	43.33	52.50
Art Sperber	5/1	61.25	70.00	Don Davis	5/1	61.67	70.00	Gerald Stangland	6/2	46.33	62.50
Ron Smith	4/2	48.75	57.50	Art Sperber	3/3	58.33	65.00	Ray DeBoer	4.5/2.5	34.64	45.00
Stan Speers	3/3	54.17	72.50	Gene Kuiken	3/3	52.08	67.50	Jean Covington	3.5/3.5	35.36	45.00
Paul Tutewiler	2/4	55.83	67.50	Stan Speers	2/4	53.75	67.50	Bob Sperber	2.5/4.5	28.21	35.00
Dale Perrry	1/5	36.25	45.00	Ron Smith	1/5	50.83	60.00	Vic Magnus	2/5	35.00	50.00
Marv Herridge	0/6	39.17	47.50	Paul Tutewiler	1/5	50.83	60.00	Larry Tunison	2/5 1.5/5.5	32.14	50.00
Class A 40'	W/L	Τ%	HG%	Mixed Class B	W/L	Τ%	HG%	Jon Turnbull		30.36	42.50
Don Davis	7/0	61.07	72.50	Brandon Lund	6/2	47.33	57.50	Class D Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Gene Kuiken	5.5/1.5	46.07	52.50	Jim Link	5/3	45.33	62.50	Charlie Tapper	6/0	30.83	37.50
Gaylord Lund	4.5/2.5	46.43	62.50	Gaylord Lund	4/3	43.21	55.00	Dennis Tutewiler	4.5/1.5 4.5/1.5	40.00 26.67	42.50 37.50
Ed Ludwig	4/3	49.64	62.50	Nathan Hembree	4/3	41.79	55.00	John Alexander Ross Scott	4.5/1.5	20.07	37.50
Jim Link	3/4	40.36	50.00	Glen Heistand	4/3	40.00	50.00	Len Huson	2/4	15.83	22.50
Glen Heistand	2/5	40.00	52.50	Edward Ludwig	3.5/3.5	45.36	57.50	Wes Chase	1/5	18.75	22.50
Brandon Lund	2/5	37.86	57.50	Dale Perry	1.5/5.5	35.71	40.00	George McKay	0/6	8.33	22.50
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Class B Mixed	W/L	Τ%	HG%					Chris Poe	4/2	12.50	17.50
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Monty McLaughlin	2/3	24.00	32.50					Don Knowles	1.5/4.5	14.58	25.00
Larry Getts	1/5	28.50	45.00					Eddie Ludwig Jr.	1/5	12.92	17.50
Bob Sperber	.5/4.5	26.00	35.00	/ . <b></b>							
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Jon Turnbull	5/2	35.71	42.50	(b) Points – A <i>li</i>	ve shoe th	nat is not	a ringer	but comes to rest	six inches	(6") or	
Ray DeBoer	5/2	30.36	40.00	closer to the stake				,		(0)0	
Charlie Tapper	3.5/3.5	32.86	50.00	has a value of one	e 📃	sident:					Der
John Alexander	2/5	24.64	32.50	(1) point. This in-		sident:		ANA HORSA	. D	VP Club	
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