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PILLARS OF OUR HORSESHOE CLUBS.

I would like to say what "pillars" these two people are to horseshoes. They are the ones that keep us going in the right direction and who we can lean on to get answers. They have done so much for horseshoes!!

Rhonda

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.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact Rhonda at Donald.rhonda.davis@outlook.com or text (253) 831-0111

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Presidents Reflections

Our last two tournaments are in the books now, so we look forward to the holiday season



and the New Year. Fall color seems brighter this year, maybe due to the dry summer. I bought my favorite seasonal bag of candy for the trick or treaters (we never get any) so I enjoy their treats! Chris will partake once in a while. Curtis Lee is working on the schedule for next year and I still do not have any confirmed information concerning the Winetrouts for 2022, but I am working on an idea that Curt gave me. I'll send emails as soon as I know more. Although there are no more tournaments in Washington, some of you will undoubtedly pitch in Arizona and maybe California. We all need to practice as much as we can to prepare for next year. Chris and I hope everyone stays healthy and may God bless you all.

ARTICLE by Phyl

The 2021 State Singles and Doubles Tournaments were held in Spokane this year. The number of entrants was sadly very low and therefore the percentage

spreads were wide, but the pitching was fierce and competitive.

Matt Fuller retained his State Men's Champion as did Cindy Clausen as Women's State Champion. Don Lindbo was crowned the new Elder's Men Champion and Jon Martin took the Men's A Class 1st place. Earl Hertlein captured the Elder A 1st place. The weather cooperated beautifully. Good lunches were served each day by the Spokane Club. The banquet and general meeting were held at the Golden Corral restaurant.

We were honored by the presence of Jason Knauft who was inducted into the Junior Hall of Fame. Also in attendance was past pitcher Jeanette McCarthy who accepted her grandson, Patrick McCarthy's plaque, as he too was inducted into the Junior Hall of Fame. Both Jason, his wife, Tanya, and Jeanette stayed all three days at the tournament. Was so great to see them. The Doubles Tournament took place on Monday where Cindy Clausen and Nick Nicholson were the Doubles Champions and Earl Hertlein and John De Mello were class A Champions and congrats to all who participated, as our State Tournament represents the best of our pitchers.

A big thank you to the Spokane Club for a great job hosting A few raindrops delayed the opening pitch of the Pacific NW Tournament this year in Kennewick. But it was only a 1½ hour delay and then the weather gave us two days of great pitching. (A little wind beats rain any day!)

The number of pitchers was sadly low but five classes competed in some nail biting finishes.

Laurie Dale from Idaho was crowned the Pacific NW Champion. Vic Magus

captured Class B, Earl Hertlein Class C, Herb Milbourn Class D, Jeff Watkins Class E and Alex Blanchard Cadet A.



Jeanette McCarthy accepting for her grandson, Patrick McCarthy



Jason Knauft

The Columbia Cup this year found its way back to Washington.

A great banquet was held at the Clover Island Inn. A surprised Jon Martin was awarded the "Mr. Horseshoe" Award and there is always a fun gift exchange.

The Columbia Cup this year found its way back to Washington. Special thanks to Barry Chapelle for continuing to direct and lead this great 3 state tournament that has been in existence for years.

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General Meeting: 2021 Golden Corral in Spokane, Washington

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Meeting was called to order by president, Jon Martin

The flag salute was performed and a blessing was given.

Minutes from the previous general meeting in August 2019 in Olympia Washington were read and approved.

Jon Martin introduced his wife, Chris, who is our Shoes News Editor.

Financial Report was read by treasurer, Rhonda Davis. Books were audited by Pam and Dennis Tutewiler on Aug 21, 2021

Committee Reports

Junior Promotions - Bonnie Lewis

Two nominees for the junior Hall of Fame this year.

Hall of Fame Committee - skipped

Promotions - Jon Turnbull

Nothing new to report. He said he was retired.

Barry Gentle had an idea to promote horseshoes at the fair for sports

Promote with social media

Secretary/Treasurer – Rhonda Davis

Membership counts are down 47% in the last 10 years. Current counts are 80 adults and 5 junior/cadets.

2022 Memberships are available on October 1 online in eshoes

Please update your personal information in eshoes when you renew

Web

Need new club information for website. Wait until after your club elections.

The latest tournament reconciliation form is available on our wshpa.com website

Officer Reports

1st Vice President – Barry Gentle

Nothing to report

2nd Vice President – Cindy Clausen

Nothing to report

3rd Vice President – Sharon McLaughlin. Not present. Vic filling in.

Nothing to report

Statistician - Jerry Conklin

Double check scoresheets from the tournaments before you send them in.

Regional Director - Curtis Lee. Not present. Vic filling in.

The 5^{th} VP from NHPA is no longer in charge of the regional directors. Barb Carson will be filling that role.

Curt will be sending out the tournament schedule to review. Curt needs to upload that to the National tournament database.

World Tournament Report - Phyllis Quist

Great turnout at the world this year. We had 18 Washington people in attendance. Several that placed.

Jim Quist 2nd in his class.

Bill Martino 2nd in his class

Jon Turnbull 4th in his class

Bonnie Lewis 4th in her class

Shelly Ryder 1st in her class and moved into Women's Championship class

Russ Phillip – Moved into the Elder Championship class

Matt Fuller – Moved into the Men's championship class

Next year it will be in West Monroe, Louisiana

Winnemucca did a great job this year. They had a charm trail.

Stu Sipma will be stepping down and Gary Roberts will take over as president of the NHPA.

Trading cards for horseshoes: Four sets of cards are available. New cards coming in October.

Phyllis encourages everyone to go to the World Tournament.

Jim Quist has been to 34 world tournaments in a row!

Other announcements – There will be no more Washington State shirts available any more, per Phyl. A new place will need to be found.

Brick area at the Hall of Fame in Missouri is filled for Washington state. They will expand the area if we order more bricks.

World Officers Meeting – Rhonda Davis

There was no agenda and no changes.

Eshoe holds information on all schedules and tournament results for each state. That way, if you are traveling you can find horseshoe tournaments that you can participate in.

Eshoe is being updated with new enhancements all the time. The percentage is being updated as soon as the tournament results are submitted.

There will be a new design for the tournament patches in 2022

Charters need to work with individuals attending a world tournament for the first time.

One thing in particular is having your name and state on your shirt that is readable.

There are rules on what your shirt needs to have on it and there is also a dress code that you need to adhere to.

Executive Board summary from September 4, 2021 - Rhonda Davis

Would like to have a tshirt available to say "I pitched at the state tournament YYYY".

Asked for volunteers for a committee. No volunteers.

Tournament Directors should be using the checklist to make sure your courts are good.

Submittals for Hall of Fame are due May first.

Seattle club is in need of new members.

Decision was made to only serve donuts/coffee at the Winetrouts. This will allow us to include more clubs in the rotation.

There will be a committee formed to discuss options on what do to with the Winnie WInetrout funds.

There is grant money available through the NHPF. Forms available online.

Discussion on changing the bylaws to have less than 2 tournaments to pitch in the state tournament. The decision was to leave it at 2.

Vic helped set up a Washington State Horseshoe facebook page. It needs current information posted. Vic/Deanna will give Kaiti lessons on updating it. Kaiti will take it over to help promote horseshoes.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Election of Officers

Phyllis made a motion to keep all officers as is. It was seconded. There will be no elections of officers for 2021. No one opposed.

Thank you to the Spokane Club for all of their hard work for this state tournament. Phyllis encouraged that the clubs need to work with their members on how to keep score.

Bid on location of the 2022 state singles and doubles

Bellingham

There were no other interested clubs.

The state singles/doubles will be held in Bellingham Labor Day weekend 2022.

Junior Hall of Fame Inductees

Jason Knauft

Patrick McCarthy, accepted by his grandmother Jeanette

State Singles tournament results were shared

10-year patches were awarded to Cindy Reeves and Kaiti Reeves

New Plaques were awarded to Shelly Ryder and Zach Knudsen. They were not in attendance to accept them.

There were no Hall of Fame Inductions this year.

TPOY awards were given to Barry Gentle first place and a tie for second place between Cindy Clausen and Bonnie Lewis.

Phyllis handed out the plates that were earned this year.

Additional plaques were awarded to Willis Mott, Cindy Clausen, Jon Martin, Russ Phillips and Keith Stull.

Reminder that doubles start time is 9 am. Check in no later than 8:30 am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Davis

Class A Saturday, Oct 2 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lo	ost Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
 Russ Phillips 	78.17	WA	7	0	277	155	240	64.58
2. Gene Lindbo	50.79	WA	5	2	210	137	312	43.91
Laurie Dale	49.23	ID	5	2	234	132	312	42.31
Blanca Hettinga	50.42	OR	4	3	217	142	316	44.94
Vic Magnus	43.09	WA	4	3	246	142	322	44.10
Jerry Conklin	40.02	WA	2	5	192	94	286	32.87
7. Sid Gire	41.35	WA	1	6	146	83	276	30.07
8. Stan Speers	41.16	WA	0	7	171	101	324	31.17

Class B Saturday, Oct 2 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
 Earl Hertlein 	36.85	WA	6	0	237	102	234	43.59
2. Nora Lindbo	37.13	WA	5	1	227	107	228	46.93
3. Les Myers	27.27	WA	4	2	198	80	260	30.77
4. Trudy Oye	37.50	WA	3	3	177	92	260	35.38
Mike Watcher	28.24	WA	2	4	121	54	238	22.69
6. Herb Milbourn	28.04	WA	1	5	105	55	242	22.73
7. Curtis Lee	24.58	WA	0	6	107	60	278	21.58

Class C Saturday, Oct 2 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. John DeMello Jr	15.24	WA	6	0	157	49	240	20.42
Rob Hettinga	14.17	OR	4.5	1.5	173	61	240	25.42
3. Dennis Beich	15.15	WA	4.5	1.5	144	36	240	15.00
4. Zach Knudsen	15.97	WA	3	3	130	36	240	15.00
5. Michael Nieman	17.23	WA	1	5	113	37	240	15.42
6. Chris Gordon	14.29	WA	1	5	98	26	240	10.83
7. Ron Heutink	20.78	WA	1	5	96	24	240	10.00

Class D Saturday, Oct 2 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Kory Reeves	9.69	WA	6	0	167	39	240	16.25
2. Brandon McMath	4.50	WA	3	3	74	13	240	5.42
Janessa Knudsen	5.00	WA	2	4	75	17	240	7.08
4. Chris Poe	2.57	WA	1	5	36	3	240	1.25

01-21-024 Pacific Northwest

Class A/B Saturday, Sep 18 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
 Laurie Dale 	49.23	ID	8	2	381	196	432	45.37
Barry Chapelle	57.44	OR	7	3	357	185	430	43.02
3. Don Davis	53.72	WA	6	4	329	222	472	47.03
4. Vic Magnus	43.09	WA	5	5	341	183	470	38.94
5. Sid Gire	41.35	WA	4	6	259	167	458	36.46
Roy Garza	42.66	WA	0	10	164	128	442	28.96

Class C Saturday, Sep 18 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
 Earl Hertlein 	35.68	WA	12	2	403	195	502	38.84
Russ Watkins	40.66	OR	11	3	435	197	508	38.78
Jerry Conklin	40.02	WA	10	4	375	161	514	31.32
4. Cyrus Squeochs	39.03	WA	9	5	377	194	526	36.88
Bonnie Lewis	40.81	WA	7	7	339	167	576	28.99
6. Diane Fisher-Mills	37.89	NY	3	11	223	109	330	33.03
Barry Gentle	35.89	WA	3	11	214	131	542	24.17
8. Marty Mills	36.58	NY	0	14	116	79	306	25.82

Class D Saturday, Sep 18 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
 Herb Milbourn 	26.84	WA	9	3	341	140	480	29.17
2. Les Myers	23.43	WA	8	4	355	137	480	28.54
Jon Martin	28.90	WA	4	8	294	114	480	23.75
4. Mike Watcher	28.24	WA	3	9	262	96	480	20.00

Class E Saturday, Sep 18 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Jeff Watkins	18.24	OR	10	3	349	110	500	22.00
Michael Nieman	15.23	WA	9	4	311	95	500	19.00
Gene Wertman	19.72	WA	8	4	330	76	480	15.83
4. Jim Quist	20.80	WA	6	6	214	68	480	14.17
Chris Gordon	14.00	WA	5	7	245	70	480	14.58
Ron Heutink	20.78	WA	5	7	228	56	480	11.67
7. Alexander Blanchard	0.83	WA	0	12	46	10	480	2.08

01-21-025 South Puget Sound Open

Class A Saturday, Sep 25 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Don Davis	53.72	WA	7	1	328	174	324	53.70
2. George Green	45.47	ΑZ	5	3	255	128	426	30.05
3. Bob Sperber	41.43	WA	4	4	239	135	364	37.09
4. Stan Speers	41.16	WA	2	6	231	125	404	30.94
5. Diane Fisher-Mills	38.47	NY	2	6	182	96	350	27.43

Class B Saturday, Sep 25 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Fritz Oberest	28.67	WA	5	2	207	94	280	33.57
2. Barry Gentle	35.89	WA	4	3	186	90	280	32.14
3. Jon Martin	28.90	WA	3.5	2.5	141	69	240	28.75
4. Phyllis Quist	33.70	WA	3	3	159	70	240	29.17
5. Duane Nault	30.07	WA	2.5	3.5	133	71	240	29.58
6. Marty Mills	36.58	NY	2.5	3.5	143	64	240	26.67
7. Gary Shinpaugh	31.32	WA	1.5	4.5	115	62	240	25.83

Class C Saturday, Sep 25 2021 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. P	eggy (Pj) Shinpaugh	24.55	WA	6	0	238	87	240	36.25
2. D	erek Young	26.46	WA	5	1	209	78	240	32.50
3. R	Robert Korol	26.76	WA	4	2	204	68	240	28.33
4. B	ill Hadley	26.00	WA	2	4	123	39	240	16.25
5. D	ennis Tutewiler	20.43	WA	2	4	108	38	240	15.83
6. J	im Quist	20.80	WA	2	4	112	35	240	14.58
7. R	on McLaughlin	26.82	WA	0	6	107	39	240	16.25