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### Note From Rhonda

I just received the 2012 National membership cards from Dick Hansen. I am open for business for the 2012 memberships. Please spread the word.

*Note from the Editor: Shoes News is published 10 months a year from Jan until October. Ads and subscriptions expire with the March Issue. If you have not renewed your membership prior to the April issue, you will not receive Shoes News. Those going South for the Winter need to renew their memberships so you can pitch in tournaments in the sunbelt. Shoes News encourages you to renew your membership when you receive this, the last issue of 2011. Use the form on page 11..See you in the spring.*

### Commentary: Jim Link, Phyl Quist

The woodshed's full, daylight hours are short, there's a new coat of snow on the mountains and the leaves are falling off the trees. Long evenings...perfect for provoking those little winter evening naps that refresh so one can appreciate a good book or if some creative urges come along, using that time to create something unique.

Or using that time to pursue the art of producing an error free newsletter. I failed miserably in that regard in the Sept. issue. Wondrous it is, that when you print and examine your finished product, there are errors that hide themselves from you. You then go blissfully about your business, until that moment comes when the author of a piece says, "You left out part of my article"! "What?" I replied. Sure enough, the evidence was in her hand, somehow the computer gods had gobbled up an important piece of it, so here it is again, this time in its entirety. Thanks to Phyl for her continuing contributions to Shoes News.

### WORLD TOURNAMENT 2011

I have been writing articles for the national NewsLine magazine on the championship ladies games for several years. Of course these are the top pitchers in the World. It is such a privilege to get to know them and

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### Survey!

Visit Page of 4 in Shoes News and read of a survey conducted by the University of Central Oklahoma that is part of the development of a Marketing Plan for the NHPA.

Every one of us who has been associated with promoting our sport has wondered if enough effort has been spent at the national level to use professional means to market our sport and how we could support that effort if it was tried.

So here is the opportunity to have an input. The university is conducting a survey that you can access online.

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2011 HOF inductee**



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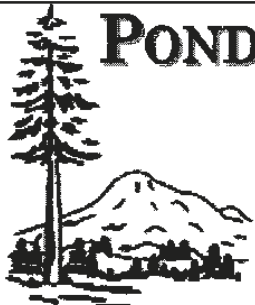
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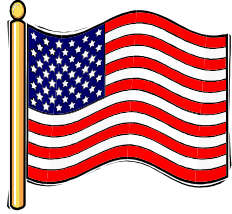
Hello all !  
The end of another year is upon us and another milestone has happened. We have a new World Champ from Washington, a new World Class Champ and a new Washington Men's Champ. Congrats to all and let's keep working to see if we can get some more World Champs !  
I would like to thank everyone that works hard all year to make Washington State a great place to pitch. There are so many people who work behind the scenes, I wouldn't even attempt to try and name them all.  
...And if you don't do anything to help Washington Horse-shoes and you always have ideas for those that do... take on a tournament director job or become a state officer and make a change that may help us be a better organization.  
To all of you that travel south, have a great time and we will see you when you get back.  
It is kind of early, but happy holidays to everyone.  
Rhonda has the 2012 membership cards, so send in your form and payment.  
Remember the Winetrot series of tournaments begin in January, it will be here before you know it. See you on the courts,  
Don

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### Thoughts and Prayers

Hi Jim,

What a great State Tournament weekend. It was so neat to have Jack & Ruth Moore come by and visit for two days and also our 'Santa Claus' Bernie Brooks. Horseshoe pitchers are so special. And talk about "special"! Dick Lovgren donated a brand new dehumidifier for our Hall of Fame trailer. What a great gift. Thank you so very much. Phyl

We would like to extend a very heartfelt "Thank You" to Terry Hanson for his special presentation to us at the Pacific NW tournament. The 'Horseshoe Pitcher' is beautifully handcrafted by Terry and it embodies a memory we will both always cherish. Thank you so much.

Russ Phillips & Phyl Quist



### Yakima Report:

We had a nice tournament at Yakima again this year, but it would have been better if more had attended. Hopefully, the attendance will improve next year. We had our usual fun banquet with many door prizes and our relationship with the Clarion Hotel in terms of lodging and the banquet continues to work well. I want to thank Phyl Quist for all her hard work in setting up the tournament and doing the computer work and Barb Chapelle for doing all the scoresheet checking. Also, thanks to Vey Allen for getting the lunch taken care of. Hopefully, he can find a closer food source for next year. I also want to thank the Yakima crew for having everything ready for

us and give special acknowledgement to Ken Carvo for his years of service as our Pacific Northwest 1st VP. Ken has now retired from that position. THANKS KEN!!!! You've always gotten the job done and made things easier for everyone and we appreciate it. Also, thank you to Jerry Conklin for his willingness to step into Ken's position. We need someone in Yakima to take care of the park details. Congratulations to Barb Chapelle for being named 'Mrs. Horseshoes'. She has attended over 40 Northwest tournaments and always been a help at the registration and stat table. Finally, I hate to announce that Washington won the Columbia Cup again - by a whopping one point. Winter well everyone - hope to see next year.

Barry Chapelle



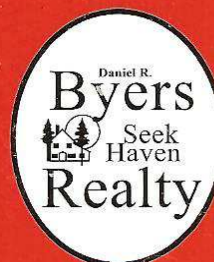
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learn what makes them champions.

However, this year I somehow had the good luck to vie for a top spot in my class at the World. I know it's a very different category but the emotions have got to be the same.

After two days of pitching, I was tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place – each of us having 9 wins and 1 loss. We had 3 games to go on day three. I was so nervous my first game, it's a wonder I even hit the pit. My opponent and I were tied at 38 shoes. I knew I had to win. She threw and both shoes bounced away – I managed a ringer. 23- 20 Whew!!! In the second game I had my opponent 30-17 and again nerves took over. Final score was 30-29. Still Shaking! The last game I just told myself 'you can do this' and Just relaxed and pitched my best. I knew the #2 gal had lost a game. When I won my last game I just burst into tears. It was an amazing and unbelievable feeling. This was my 20<sup>th</sup> World Tournament and I had never even placed before. I knew this was not a top world pitcher championship game – but for me I felt on top of the World!

I was very proud when Jim placed in the money at 4<sup>th</sup> in his class. And then Russ came along and became the Elders World Champion – and I cried again.

The World Tournament is such a special time. Everyone should, at least once, take the opportunity to strive for a world title. It is the highlight of my horseshoe pitching years.

We had a great time in Monroe, Louisiana and covered a lot of beautiful countryside. But as we were driving home, we crested a hill and off in the distance I saw the snow capped mountains and my heart skipped a beat – I knew I was coming home. What a great feeling.  
Phyl Quist



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Dear NHPA Member:

In an effort to spread awareness and interest in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, we are working with the University of Central Oklahoma, College of Business Administration to develop a marketing plan.

As part of this project, we need to obtain some basic information about our membership. In order to accomplish that, the University of Central Oklahoma has developed a survey for our members. The survey is available online and it will only take about five minutes to complete. All responses are completely anonymous and will be used to help us better understand our demographics, allowing us to more effectively represent our organization to potential sponsors.

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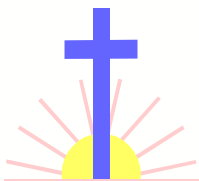
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**Russ Phillips**

Pitching For Jesus



Col: 3:23

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

**Final Shoes News 2011**

This, the final edition of Shoes News for 2011 comes to you a little late, and without the final tournament results for the Seattle Open. That tournament must wait for the January issue.

It was to be in this space, but didn't get into the editor's mail box in time to make this publication. That gives your editor space, (this could be risky) to do some prognosticating.

Several important events have occurred this year that in my mind are a precursor to the future of horseshoe pitching.

What does it say about our sport when we lose one of the classic tournaments in the Northwest, the Hermiston Money Open and when the President of the Northwest Open (the other Classic Tournament of the Northwest) writes of declining numbers effecting the quality of that tournament?. Another precursor of the course horseshoe pitching in the Northwest, is that as of now, I've not scheduled tournaments in Goldendale for 2012.


There are a number of reasons for that, but chief among them is the effect that the economic downturn of the last several years has had on our sport. Another is the reality of facing a substantial cultural change happening in society that is having an inordinate effect on our sport. A question that makes this point might be; How many years has it been since you've played solitary with a deck of cards?

Decent attendance at tournaments depends on people from across the state driving, in many instances, over 200 miles. Any way you cut it, that \$60 in fuel per round trip, \$15 entry fee, \$10 for food and snacks, \$5 for 50/50, when you add it all up it's a day's pay to go to that tournament on a Saturday, and except for a few, while you're doing that, your kids and grandkids are doing things in a different world than the one that you expected to be in.

I'm not giving up horseshoe pitching or pitching horseshoes in Goldendale. This winter, when I have time to throw another log on the fire and contemplate, I'm going to explore how to produce a venue where local people can have a horseshoe pitching experience without the trappings that are demanded by organized pitching.


I realize that these remarks are negative, and when viewed in the context of the number of new and returning members on page 3, it could be that I'm getting old, tired, curmudgeonly and like Andy Rooney, need to give it up.

But that's not going to happen folks. There are still a few of you that I haven't beat, and all of you are 'special' in my eyes. Here's wishing a satisfying and fulfilling holiday season to the "Horseshoe pitching Family" that I grown to know and love.



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### **Paul (Kingtut) Tutewiler interviews Deanna Boyle**

While I was keeping score at the Washington State Tournament, Deanna Boyle was keeping score on the court next to me, so I thought this would be a great opportunity to interview one of our talented Junior girl horseshoe pitchers.

I asked Deanna who got her interested in the sport of horseshoe pitching? Her reply was that her grandpa Vic Magnus got her started about (5) years ago. When Dee started pitching horseshoes her average was about 2% and now her average is almost 19%.

Deanna has won the Junior girls State Championship (3) times since she started pitching. The first and second times were in 2007 & 2008. Deanna also won the State Junior doubles with Matt Fuller once (don't recall the year). She just finished winning the State Junior girls for 2011 in Olympia.

I asked Deanna if there is any memorable games that she could recall? The only one that came to mind was at the State Tournament in Bellingham where she lost all her games but one. She beat her opponent Kevin Turnbull pretty bad and that really excited her even though it was her only win.

I talked to Dee quite a bit about horseshoe pitchers and asked her who she would most likely want to emulate and without a doubt she said it would be her grandpa Vic because of his attitude and sportsmanship towards pitching. I had to agree with her on that. Deanna does not have any horseshoe pits at her house, but her grandpa Vic does and she practices there whenever she wants to.

**Note:** This will be my last interview for the 2011 season, but I will return next year . Paul (Kingtut) Tutewiler

### **WSHPA Executive Board Meeting Minutes, 9-3-11**

**At Olympia State Tournament** The meeting was called to order by President Don Davis. The minutes of the previous Executive Board meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Read by Treas .Rhonda Davis.

November 2010 to August 2011

Beginning Balance:	4523.73	Inventory (Horseshoes, hats, RR cards, score sheets, etc.)	\$5911.25
Income	14,952.11	CDs.Wash. Federal	\$62,881.54
Expenses	13,062.77	Bank of America Market Rate Savings	\$7526.93
Ending Balance	\$6413.07	The Treasurer's Report was audited by Pam and Dennis Tutewiler, who found it to be correct.	

**Budget for 2012:** Presented by Treas. Rhonda. The Junior Promotion fund was discussed. This fund is kept separately. Some will go to the Jr. state tournament party. Gene Kuiken moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and the Budget. It was seconded and approved.

### **Committee Reports**

**Junior Promotions:** Chairman Phyl Quist commented on the good turnout of Juniors in this State Tournament. The Juniors to the World Fund has \$3726. No Juniors were able to attend the World Tournament this year. Phyl thanked Don and Jon for their inspired effort in bringing in \$651 at the Winetrou #6 auction.

**Promotions:** Chairman Jon Turnbull showed the Skagit club's brochures which they use to promote horseshoes. They distribute large brochures at parades, and small ones as handouts when they meet someone who might be interested in horseshoes. The attractive brochures contain information about their club, horseshoe pitching, and contact information. Hollis Morris showed one of his "horseshoe" business cards that he carries that he uses as handouts. The NHPA has a brochure that is available. If a club wants to make up a brochure Jim Link could print them for your club.

**Editor:** Jim Link reported that he has found a way of saving on toner, and that helps lessen the cost of producing the *Shoes News*.

**Regional Director:** Vic Magnus reported that the NHPA wants new sanctioning of horseshoe courts used in tournaments. He has done "conditional sanctioning" of several courts already. None have achieved full sanctioning. Issues are backstops, peg heights and angles, fences or barriers, and full-length platforms. The regulations are on the NHPA website. Updated courts must be full-sanctioned, though this may be done a step at a time.

**Schedule:** Vic wants the Tournament Directors to email him your set schedule. Get together and set your tournaments, so no changes will be necessary after the schedule is finalized at approximately April 1.

**World Tournament:** Phyl Quist reported that the all-electronic scoring worked well. No name tags were needed. The score sheets were printed out at the end of the sessions. The electronic scoring devices were leased for the tournament. Scorekeepers were paid \$3 per game for one person to keep two scores at a time. The 2012 World Tournament will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, and the 2013 in St. George, Utah.

Phyl explained that at the Officers' meeting she found that the Longevity Patches need not be in consecutive years and the years can come from other states. Let Phyl know if you have earned one of these: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50 years in NHPA.

She also said that she has a copy of Dave Loucks' basics of horseshoe pitching DVD that can be checked out.

**Hall of Fame:** Bonnie Lewis said that one award will be presented. Russ Phillips moved to push the deadline for nominations for the Hall of Fame and Honor Roll to July 1. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Hall of Fame Trailer:** There is now \$1150 in the fund for maintaining and transporting the trailer. The money comes from the \$2

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**01-11-028 Bellingham International  
08/20/2011**

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Carol Sperber	8/1	64.44	75.00
Eiam Tricky	5/4	60.28	70.00
Art Sperber	2/5	49.58	57.50
Don Davis	2/7	55.63	62.50

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	HG%
Paul Tutewiler	7/3	48.50	67.50
Ron Smith	6/4	42.25	47.50
Gaylord Lund	5.5/4.5	44.00	55.00
Glen Heistand	5/5	40.25	55.00
Gene Kuiken	3.5/6.5	37.50	47.50
Ray DeBoer	3/7	37.75	52.50

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Lee Shinn	8/2	47.00	55.00
Orlean Clinton	7/3	35.75	60.00
Darryl Olson	6/4	43.00	60.00
Allen Cummings	5/5	34.00	42.50
Ron McLaughlin	3/7	39.25	55.00
Jon Turnbull	1/9	31.50	40.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T %	HG%
Dale Perry	9/1	39.75	50.00
Jerry Clark	6/4	36.25	47.50
John Collen	6/4	31.50	37.50
Lyle Calkins	4/6	30.75	47.50
Dan Coffin	3/7	26.75	40.00
Mary Ebey	2/8	32.50	57.50

Mixed Class E	W/L	T %	HG%
Hans Rasmussen	8/2	30.50	42.50
Archie Radowits	6/4	36.50	47.50
Almer Zander	6/4	23.75	37.50
Charlie Tapper	5/5	24.75	37.50
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Ron Heutink	2/8	16.75	27.50

Mixed Class F	W/L	T %	HG%
Darrell Coulson	8/0	31.25	50.00
Rex Tauscher	6/2	26.25	32.50
Jim Quist	3/5	15.31	22.50
Nick Nicholson	3/5	13.13	22.50
Don Ebey	0/8	14.69	22.50

**01-11-031 Odessa Open 10/1/2011**

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/1	85.14	92.00
Lee Zalesny	5/2	66.29	76.00
Earl Hertlein	4/2	52.33	70.00
Les Myers	3/3	63.33	72.00
Ray Powell	3/3	41.00	52.00
Jerry Morris	1/5	43.00	54.00
Dave Goodwin	0/6	43.00	50.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Jerry Conklin	6/0	41.24	52.94
Monty McLaughlin	4/2	43.97	50.00
John McCarthy	4/2	32.55	40.00
Kaiti Reeves	3/3	34.03	45.45
Harold Boyer	2/4	31.94	39.47
Jeanette McCarthy	2/4	28.17	34.09

**01-11-029 WSHPA Singles 09/3,4,5/2011**

Elders Championship	W/L	T%	HG%
Russ Phillips	12/0	86.46	93.75
Paul Tutewiler	9/3	53.44	72.73
Art Sperber	8/4	60.67	79.17
Stan Speers	6/6	54.49	67.50
Bert Pack	4/8	47.55	63.33
Earl Hertlein	3/9	42.64	53.33
Dave Goodwin	0/12	31.16	50.00

Men's Championship	W/L	T %	HG%
Matt Fuller	14/0	64.31	77.50
Don Davis	11/3	57.85	70.00
Gerald Stangland	8/6	50.32	88.89
Ray Powell	8/6	47.35	60.42
Gene Kuiken	5/9	39.17	61.54
Glen Heistand	4/10	43.32	58.93
Edward Ludwig	4/10	41.03	60.00
Brad Zumbuhl	2/12	42.80	54.00

Elders Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Dick Lovgren	10/2	39.09	53.13
Hollis Morris	9/3	43.18	54.00
John McCarthy	7/5	43.40	58.33
Willis Mott	7/5	38.28	59.09
Darrell Coulson	5/7	34.50	54.17
Orlean Clinton	4/8	30.25	50.00
Larry Tunison	0/12	24.02	35.94

Men's Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Monty McLaughlin	10/3	45.31	61.11
Archie Silcox	9/4	39.16	52.17
Jerry Clark	8/4	41.86	52.00
Jim Link	6/6	35.40	46.97
Vic Magnus	5/7	36.02	48.08
Jon Turnbull	3/9	33.28	47.92
Ron McLaughlin	2/10	29.64	38.00

**01-11-031 Odessa Open 10/1/2011**

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Hans Rasmussen	5/1	30.99	34.00
John McCarthy III	4/2	31.51	38.00
Larry Getts	3/3	29.23	44.74
Michael Watcher	3/3	24.28	34.21
Ron Heutink	1/5	24.82	36.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Loren Totusek	4/1	19.60	28.00
Dave Dow	3.5/2.5	19.60	24.00
Gene Wertman	3.5/2.5	15.20	22.00
Tom Worthington	3/2	23.60	36.00
Howard Ryder	1/4	2.00	4.00
Chris Poe	0/5	6.40	10.00

Juniors A	W/L	T%	HG%
J. T. McCarthy IV	5/1	30.07	35.00

Cadet	W/L	T%	HG%
Patrick McCarthy	0/6	24.82	34.78
Michael McCarthy	0/6	9.09	22.00

Women's Championship	W/L	T %	HG%
Bonnie Lewis	10/2	42.03	50.00
Phyllis Quist	9/3	36.44	53.33
Mary Ebey	6/6	36.36	47.06
Jean Covington	6/6	27.09	50.00
Jeanette McCarthy	4/8	29.91	46.67
Sharon McLaughlin	4/8	22.42	31.03
Debi McRae	3/9	27.30	38.64

Boy's Championship	W/L	T%	HG%
Truman Hopper	10/0	37.00	50.00
J. T. McCarthy IV	8/2	22.25	30.00
Kyler Magnus	4/6	14.50	27.50
Reuben Hopper	3/7	8.75	15.00

Girl's Championship	W/L	T%	HG%
Deanna Boyle	5.5/2.5	13.50	20.00
Megan Stonehocker	2.5/5.5	2.75	5.00

Cadet's Championship	W/L	T%	HG%
Patrick McCarthy	5.5/2.5	37.19	45.00
Michael McCarthy	2.5/5.5	26.88	40.00

Men's Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Larry Barr	9/5/3.5	28.76	41.18
Charlie Tapper	8/5	28.80	40.91
Dennis Tutewiler	7.5/5.5	22.08	28.00
Rex Tauscher	7.5/5.5	21.89	30.00
Gary Fuller	7/6	22.36	38.00
Bob Jewett	6/7	24.05	36.84
Ron Heutink	3.5/9.5	21.97	36.36

Men's Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Don Ebey	11/1	19.35	32.61
Jim Quist	10/2	17.67	32.50
Larry Lewis	8.5/3.5	18.09	31.58
Eddie Ludwig Jr.	6.5/5.5	15.83	22.00
Chris Warner	3/9	12.01	18.00
Howard Ryder	2/10	4.83	8.00
Chris Poe	1/11	5.17	8.00

**01-11-035 Goldendale Turkey Shoot 10/8/2011**

Handicapped Class A 30'	W/L	T%	HG%
Carol Sperber	6/1	66.88	74.00
Stan Speers	5/2	59.06	64.00
Lee Zalesny	4/2	64.33	76.00
Russ Phillips	3/3	82.67	90.00
Ron Smith	2/4	41.67	54.00
Art Sperber	1/5	54.33	60.00
Jim Petersen	1/5	42.33	50.00

Class B 40'	W/L	T%	HG%
Charlie Tapper	5/1	31.33	42.00
Ray Powell	4/2	45.67	50.00
Frank Easterly	4/2	36.00	46.00
Jim Link	3/3	34.67	44.00
Monty McLaughlin	2/4	38.67	48.00
Vic Magnus	2/4	33.00	42.00
Larry Getts	1/5	28.33	38.00



01-11-032 Pacific Northwest Open 09/17/2011				01-11-030 Kitsap Open 10/1/2011				01-11-033 South Puget Sound Open 09/24/2011				
<b>Class A 30'</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	<b>Class A Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	<b>Class A Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	
Russ Phillips	9/1	79.27	92.86	Stan Speers	5/1	57.20	63.64	Carol Sperber	5/0	66.00	72.00	
Barry Chapelle	6/4	69.58	81.48	Art Sperber	4.5/1.5	53.90	64.00	Art Sperber	4/1	62.80	76.00	
Carol Sperber	5/5	64.65	84.38	Paul Tutewiler	4.5/1.5	50.40	78.13	Don Davis	3/2	62.40	70.00	
Lee Zalesny	4/6	60.39	67.57	Glen Heistand	3/3	42.98	53.85	Gerald Stangland	2/3	47.60	64.00	
Les Myers	3/7	63.17	79.41	Gerald Stangland	2/4	45.83	60.00	Stan Speers	1/4	56.40	60.00	
Art Sperber	3/7	57.51	69.35	Paul Quam	1/5	41.73	60.53	Edward Ludwig	0/5	38.80	44.00	
<b>Class A 40'</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Ron McLaughlin	1/5	31.15	38.00	<b>Class B Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>	
Matt Fuller	12/0	65.18	85.29	<b>Class B Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Willis Mott	5/0	43.20	52.00	
Edward Ludwig	5/7	47.41	66.67	Bonnie Lewis	6/1	45.60	52.27	Ron Schaefer	4/1	36.00	42.00	
Gary Kollmann	4/8	51.65	66.00	Phyllis Quist	5/2	37.42	50.00	Brad Zumbuhl	2.5/2.5	40.40	50.00	
Gerald Stangland	3/9	45.52	59.26	Larry Barr	3/3	39.05	56.52	Jean Covington	2/3	31.20	34.00	
<b>Class B 30'</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Marv Herridge	3/3	35.25	45.45	Glen Heistand	1.5/3.5	36.40	50.00	
Paul Tutewiler	9/1	50.68	65.00	Jean Covington	3/3	30.00	38.89	Orlean Clinton	0/5	22.80	32.00	
Everett White	8/2	56.55	67.50	Archie Silcox	2/4	33.69	45.45	<b>Class C Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	
Stan Speers	7/3	48.91	58.00	Orlean Clinton	0/6	24.02	34.00	Bob Brown	5/1	47.33	56.00	
Ron Smith	7/3	48.34	61.11	<b>Class C Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Darrell Coulson	5/2	36.00	48.00	
Ray Carpenter	6/4	48.17	75.00	Rex Tauscher	7/2	34.98	62.50	Larry Tunison	4/2	38.00	46.00	
Bert Pack	6/4	46.85	60.42	Charlie Tapper	6/3	34.25	42.86	Duane Nault	2/3	35.20	42.00	
Jim Petersen	4/6	45.20	64.00	Joe Beckman	3/5	26.59	36.36	Charlie Tapper	1/4	24.00	36.00	
Bob Bender	4/6	44.59	52.94	Bob Jewett	3/5	25.88	43.33	Larry Barr	0/5	23.20	32.00	
Jerry Morris	3/7	39.24	50.00	Dennis Tutewiler	2/6	22.96	30.95	<b>Class D Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	
Otto Brennecke	1/9	28.33	38.71	<b>Class D Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Rex Tauscher	5/1	33.67	48.00	
Jerry Conklin	0/10	36.36	46.00	Jim Quist	4.5/1.5	18.06	26.32	Bob Jewett	4/2	31.33	44.00	
<b>Class B 40'</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Larry Lewis	3.5/2.5	12.33	20.00	Brock Vogel	2/3	28.40	36.00	
Gene Kuiken	6/2	38.68	50.00	Chris Warner	2/4	15.44	28.00	Dennis Tutewiler	2/3	24.80	30.00	
Brad Zumbuhl	5/3	46.07	57.14	Terry Moore	2/4	15.03	22.92	Terry Hanson	2/3	21.60	26.00	
Ray Powell	5/3	40.89	50.00	<b>01-11-31 Northwest Warmup 9/16/2011</b>	<b>Class A Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Gary Fuller	1/4	22.00	38.00
Monty McLaughlin	4/4	43.35	64.71	Russ Phillips	6/0	84.33	88.00	<b>Class E Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	
Jim Postell	4/4	41.76	59.38	Lee Zalesny	4.5/1.5	63.00	70.00	Marlin Kersetter	6/0	30.00	38.00	
John Adams	4/4	40.28	57.89	Les Myers	3/3	61.33	68.00	Eddie Ludwig Jr.	3/3	21.00	30.00	
Jon Bucey	4/4	36.62	50.00	Don Davis	2.5/3.5	60.67	78.00	Chris Warner	3/3	16.33	32.00	
Jim Link	3/5	34.93	44.00	Paul Tutewiler	2/4	52.67	66.00	<b>Junior A</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	
Ron McLaughlin	1/7	27.01	34.62	Gary Kollmann	2/4	48.00	56.00	Megan Stonehocker	0/6	2.33	6.00	
<b>Mixed Class C 30'</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Edward Ludwig	1/5	45.00	54.00	<b>01-11-035 Goldendale Turkey Shoot 10/8/2011</b>				
Orlean Clinton	8/1	35.19	47.73	<b>Class B Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>	<b>Mixed Class C 30'</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>	
Hollis Morris	6/2	38.86	55.88	Gene Kuiken	6/1	41.71	50.00	Darrell Coulson	5/1	43.00	56.00	
Kathy Warner	6/2	37.11	47.92	Hollis Morris	5/2	38.57	42.00	Jerry Conklin	4/2	41.00	52.00	
Darrell Coulson	4/3	38.52	53.85	Ray Powell	4/2	40.67	52.00	John McCarthy	4/2	40.00	48.00	
Sid Gire	3/4	34.62	46.43	Jerry Morris	3/3	38.33	54.00	Dave Goodwin	3/3	41.67	48.00	
Terry Hanson	2/5	27.14	32.14	Jerry Conklin	3/3	30.00	38.00	Phyllis Quist	3/3	38.67	48.00	
Sharon McLaughlin	1/6	18.48	23.91	Otto Brennecke	1/5	34.67	50.00	Hollis Morris	1/5	36.00	52.00	
Chuck Warner	0/7	7.19	11.54	Charlie Tapper	0/6	23.33	34.00	Jeanette McCarthy	1/5	31.00	36.00	
<b>Class C 40'</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	<b>Class C Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	<b>Handicapped Class D Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>	
Vic Magnus	7/0	32.08	40.63	Orlean Clinton	6/1	30.57	44.00	Gene Wertman	5/0	20.00	26.00	
Larry Getts	6/1	33.94	39.66	Vic Magnus	5/2	37.14	44.00	Richard Fahlenkamp	4/1	24.80	32.00	
Russ Watkins	4/3	31.64	37.10	Larry Getts	4/2	36.00	46.00	Richard Evans	3/2	16.40	24.00	
Gary Fuller	3/4	23.42	38.04	Phyllis Quist	3/3	33.67	44.00	Sharon McLaughlin	1/4	19.20	24.00	
Jerry Smith	3/4	22.66	32.50	Russ Watkins	3/3	28.67	32.00	Jim Quist	1/4	15.20	22.00	
Charlie Tapper	2/5	27.84	33.87	Jerry Smith	1/5	27.33	42.00	Chris Poe	1/4	4.40	6.00	
Doug Bowen	2/5	22.22	42.50	Sharon McLaughlin	0/6	22.67	36.00	<b>Perfect Game???</b>				
Bill Buxton	1/6	22.84	29.55	<b>Class D Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	At the State Singles in Olympia, in a 7 person Class, Russ Phillips and Bye were scheduled in the first game.				
<b>Class D 40'</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Eddie Ludwig Jr.	5/1	20.67	36.00	In the first inning Russ pitched two ringers neither of which were covered by Bye. Six innings later, he had pitched 14 straight ringers, none of which were covered.				
Jim Quist	9.5/5	20.99	37.50	Bill Buxton	4/2	24.00	28.00	3 X 14=42 points...game complete. Perfect Game???				
Richard Fahlenkamp	7/3	18.83	27.50	Terry Hanson	4/2	21.67	26.00	You decide.				
Eddie Ludwig Jr.	6.5/3.5	15.74	17.50	Jim Quist	4/2	17.00	28.00					
Devon Kurtz	5/5	13.89	22.50	Kathy Wertman	3/3	13.33	22.00					
Chris Poe	2/8	5.25	7.50	Gene Wertman	1/5	7.33	16.00					
<b>Junior A</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T %</b>	<b>HG%</b>	Chris Poe	0/6	3.33	6.00					
Truman Hopper	6/0	21.67	25.00									
Kyler Magnus	2/4	9.58	12.50									
Reuben Hopper	1/5	6.67	10.00									



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charge per pitcher at tournaments. This fee can be charged as part of an entry fee or covered by the club. President Don suggests combining trips with the trailer to be economical. For example - eastside travel one year, then westside, with perhaps 4 trips a year, including the State Tournament and the Northwest. The trailer will be at the Quist's this year, and on the east side at the next State Tournament. Insurance coverage is under the driver's or homeowner's policies. The dehumidifier is not working and needs a replacement. Phyl Quist moved to allot money up to \$300. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **Old Business:**

**Pitcher of the Year:** This program will keep the same format as in the past, unless changed at a later time.

#### **New Business:**

**State Tournament Percentage Spread:** Paul Tutewiler pointed out that there is too much percentage difference in the Elders Championship Class. Discussion: It can't be handicapped. Pres. Don said that we try to make it as fair and practical as we can.

**State Doubles Bylaws:** Phyl Quist has found that our Bylaws have no rules for the State Doubles Tournament. The following committee was named to write these rules: Rhonda Davis, Phyl Quist, and Monty McLaughlin.

**Software program for Treasurer:** Rhonda would like to buy "Quick Books for Non-Profits." The purchase was approved. Vic is going to look into it.

**Sales Taxes:** It was discussed as to what to do about assigning the site where state sales taxes for our horseshoes and game-related items could be assessed since each area has different taxation. The group was not sure if it has to be a point-of-sale or at the distributor's location or at the salesman's location. More on this later.

**Tournament Director's Reports:** When sending in tournament results to the Treasurer, don't forget to report the names of the Junior pitchers and their placements.

**Membership Form:** Rhonda wants suggestions for improving this form. Hollis suggests the Junior waiver be put on the form. Rhonda will make that change.

**Shoes News Ads:** Discussion resulted in Jim Link saying he would send a complimentary copy and a letter of thanks to each ad sponsor, hoping to encourage continued ad purchases.

**Website:** Rhonda wants to know if anyone wants their personal information removed from the website. Rhonda wants a new picture for the website. She asked for clubs to send photos of their courts. Vic suggested that pictures of Russ and Phyl be on the website. The website has directions to the parks, but not to the horseshoe pits. Rhonda will look into this addition.

**Game-related Sales Shipping:** Rhonda asked if shipping costs should be included in the cost of the items? The answer was "yes."

**Office Supply Costs for Statistician:** This is covered under "Office Supplies" in the Budget. Debi should submit her bills to the Treasurer.

**Plates and Plaques:** Phyl says there are no more boxes. Plaques are no longer mailed out. A club representative should take the plaques for those not present, and sign for them. Volunteers are needed to make the plaques. Bellingham and Kennewick have been doing this in the past years. Plaques after the first one are to be paid for by the recipient at a cost of \$25. It was moved, seconded and approved to have the plaques discussion continued at the General Meeting.

**Newsline Reporter:** Phyl suggested that we have a reporter send WSHPA news to the *Newsline* "Charter Chatter." Vic, as Regional director will do this.

**Shoes News Reports:** It was suggested that the clubs send in articles to the Editor about happenings in their clubs.

**World Tournament Bid - Vancouver:** Jim and Phyl Quist will be meeting with the Vancouver Visitors' Bureau to discuss a World Tournament bid for 2014.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting. Respectfully submitted, Carol Sperber, Recording Secretary

## **WSHPA General Meeting, Sept. 4, 2011 State Tournament –Olympia**

The meeting was called to order by President Don Davis.

President Don recognized Jack and Ruth Moore, former Kitsap Club members, who received a standing ovation. Jack spoke to the group in his inimitable fashion with a story and a song that were well-received. Don also introduced Bernie Brooks, former Olympia pitcher, who few had recognized due to his grand white beard. Don also thanked the Olympia Club for their fine work in hosting the tournament. The crowd gave them a standing ovation. The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Promotion –** Chairman Jon Turnbull suggests that if a tournament director knows the Hall of Fame trailer will be at their tournament they advertise it in the local paper. Jon met with Duane Moller in Chelan and they talked about planning a tournament there. He thinks a "Calcutta Tournament" would be good. He discussed having a "money tournament" with a pool of donations given throughout the year. It could be used for a certain tournament that would be chosen. Perhaps the club chosen for the "Grandparents' Fund" award would be a good tournament for this. Jon showed the group the brochures that the Skagit Club has for hand-outs to promote horseshoes and their club, which has been successful in getting new pitchers. Gene Kuiken mentioned that the Skagit Club held a potluck night that brought out a good number of people. Vic Magnus reported that the Kennewick club has a group trying to get the money tournament restarted at their club. Mary Eby said that the Skagit club supplies water, pop, etc. at a charge, with the proceeds going to their money tournament. Vic suggested that Seattle have a non-sanctioned tournament so that tavern league pitchers could take part. Skagit has tavern league pitchers come to their league. Art mentioned that non-sanctioned tournaments are not covered by NHPA insurance.

**Junior Promotion -** Chairman Phyl Quist commented that there were 8 Juniors in this state tournament. She says they're a good group of kids, so encourage them. This year the Boys' Champion is Truman Hopper; the Girls' Champion is Deanna Boyle; and the

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Cadet Champion is Patrick McCarthy. The Juniors to the World Fund is at \$3726. She asks that we support that fund. The auction at Winetroutr #6 brought in \$661.25 for the fund, thanks to Don and Jon. The new Jr. Promotion Chairman will be Matt Fuller. The Grandparents' Fund will have two drawings of \$63 each in a Yakima tournament next year. Donations have helped this fund.

**Regional Director** – Vic needs the email addresses of all tournament directors. He wants the 2012 tournament schedule to be set by the end of this year. The NHPA has asked for the re-sanctioning of courts this year, however, he won't get to all of them this year. Any updates must be to the NHPA standards. The problems he's noted are short stakes, short backboards, and incomplete fencing. Most will be conditional sanctioning for now. NHPA will have a contact list for each state on it's website. Vic is preparing the list and map for our state.

**World Tournament** - Don announced that three Washington pitchers went to the Monroe, Louisiana, World Tournament. Russ Phillips was Elders Champion, Phyl Quist was 1st in Class G, and Jim Quist was 4th in his class. Russ pitched 42 consecutive ringers in one of his games. Phyl presented Russ with a decorative piece that contains a horseshoe and a cross. The electronic scoring used for all games at the World tournament worked well. Calling scores for the electronic scoring has gone back to the old way of calling. Next year the World Tournament will be in Knoxville, Tennessee, and in 2013 it will be in St. George, Utah. Longevity patches don't have to be for consecutive years of membership.

**Plates and Plaques** - There is a need for someone to finish the plaques. Gene Kuiken gets them cut out at a cabinet shop in Bellingham. Old plaques can be donated. Phyl says she averages between 30 and 40 plaques a year.

**Old Business** - None

**New Business** -

**Executive Board Report:** Carol Sperber read the list of actions taken at the Executive Board Meeting.

**Differences in Percentages in Classes at State Tournaments:** Don suggested a plan where, if the #1 man is 25% higher than the #2 man (15% for women), the class would have to vote unanimously for #1 to be given a jacket and the others to pay the cost of another jacket for the winner of the rest of the class. A lengthy discussion followed, but nothing was finalized. A motion was made to table the discussion. It was seconded and approved.

**Plaques** - Phyl Quist moved that the first plaque be given by the WSHPA, and additional plaques be paid for by the recipient at a cost of \$25 each. The motion was seconded and approved. This will take effect on January 1, 2012.

**State Tournaments for 2012** - Skagit won the bid for the State Doubles and Yakima for the State Singles.

**Membership Form** - Rhonda will be updating the Membership Form. She want your ideas on this. She will be accepting 2012 memberships beginning October 1, 2011. There will be no change in the amount.

**Election of Officers:** President - Don Davis was re-elected. 2nd Vice-president - Jeanette McCarthy was elected.

**Sparks' Award for Creative use of Horseshoes** - There were two entries. Don Eby was the winner with his napkin holders. Don Davis entered welded horseshoe "nuthead" figures. Don presented one of his figures to Russ. The others, along with the head table centerpiece, were sold in a lively auction by Pres. Don, raising \$120 for the Juniors.

**Junior Committee** – Deana Boyle Thanked the group for providing the Jr. party, Jim Quist for spending time with them, and Matt Fuller for chaperoning.

**Pitcher of the Year Awards For 2011** : 1st Earl Hertlein \$100; 2nd Russ Phillips \$75; 3rd Charlie Tapper \$50.

**First Time Plaques:** Lee Zalesney, Jerry Clark, Reuben Hopper, Jerry Morris, Eddie Ludwig Jr., Hal Moore, Rob Churchill, Bob Arnold Sr., and Matt Feist.

**Special Award:** Rhonda presented Marie Michael with flowers and an award for being an outstanding score sheet runner.

**Honor Roll Award:** Presented to Rex Tauscher of the Kitsap Club for his dedicated work on maintaining the facilities, attending park meetings, and promoting horseshoes with his signs.

**Hall of Fame** – The 2011 inductee was Stan Speers, who has been a horseshoe pitcher most of his life, a tournament pitcher for many years, has been a state champion, and has been an organizer of local tournaments.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Carol Sperber, Recording Secretary

Entertainment: Paul Tutewiler - "Interview" with President Don and a song: "It's Hard To Be Humble."

Dick Lovegren - A musical skit with 7 women and a roll of toilet paper.

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An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night. The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as the negative effects of smoking and staying out late." The officer then asked, "Really? And just who is giving that lecture at this time of night?"

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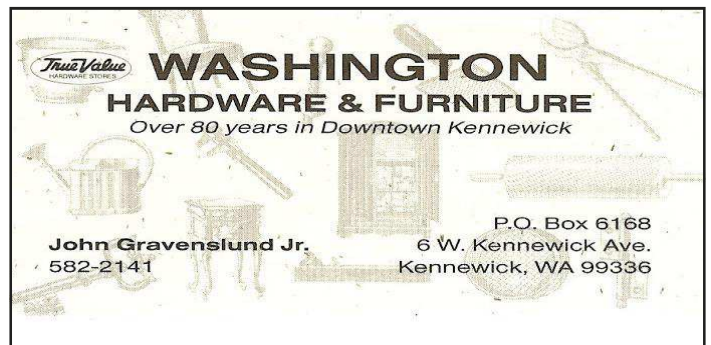
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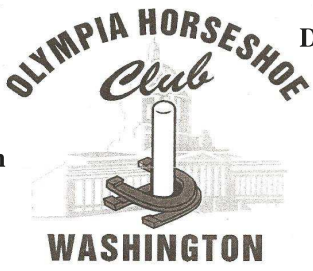
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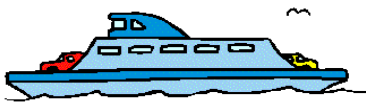
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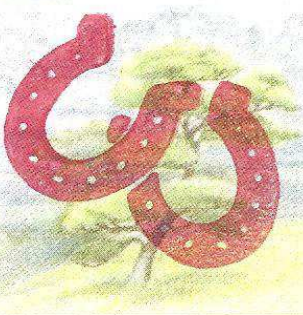
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