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Thanks to Phyllis Quist for the 'Pics'

Commentary: Jim Link,

The courts, the weather, the pitching at Yakima's Elk's Park make for a 'just right' 2012 Singles Competition. The event that 'wraps up' the year for WSHPA pitchers produces a new junior girl's champion, but otherwise, there were no surprises and no changes in the rest of the championship matches with the exception of adding a Cadet Division to the list of championship winners. The top age for participation in that division was changed from at this years World Tournament from 9 to 12 years of age.

Fittingly, the 'star of the show' in this years WSHPA state tournament was cadet Patrick McCarthy. There's no knowing what lies ahead for Patrick in horseshoe pitching, but for now, if competitiveness, dedication, practice, and a love of winning means anything, Patrick has all of those things going for him and in a formula that produces champions, a dedicated family behind him as well.

Additionally we can proudly announce a "Well done" to the McCarthy's for the two class champions at state and for their participation at 'World' as well. We'll try to get "the rest of the story" concerning their ordeal on what turned out to be a bizarre trip to Kentucky.

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Patrick McCarthy

Marissa Ruiz



Matt Fuller

J.T. McCarthy

Champions
Cadet
Patrick McCarthy
Jr. Boy
J.T. McCarthy
Jr. Girl
Marissa Ruiz
Men's
Matt Fuller

2011 WSHPA State Champions

Men **Matt Fuller** Women **Bonnie Lewis**
 Elder **Russ Phillips**
 Jr Boy **J.T. McCarthy IV**
 Jr. Girl **Marissa Ruiz**
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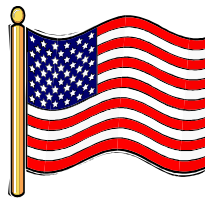
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Hello all. It seems that another year is coming to a close. Congratulations to all the winners. For us that could not take down the head guys, let's keep working and see where that will take us. We had some things pop up over the state tournament that we will talk about over the coming weeks and months. There were a lot of questions this year about things that happened during the state singles. One is, why do we have a 3 day tournament when we could do it in 2? The biggest reason is score keeping. We all like scorekeepers and it is a way to insure every class has someone to fill that role. As for why we don't pitch more games when we go to a tournament ? That is up to the tournament director. Also, why do we pitch so many games at the state ? If we have someone that doesn't make it because of personal reasons, it will change the layout of the number in the class. If you are assigned courts it is not ok to just move them because you want to, isn't the way it works. So as you can see we as a group have to think of others, just as we do ourselves. But not to be a downer, all in all it was a good time and I am proud of our winners. See you on the courts.
Don

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YAKIMA WILL HOLD A NON-SANCTIONED CALCUTTA STYLE MONEY TOURNAMENT STARTING AT 6:30 FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER THE NW WARM UP IN SUNNYSIDE (UNDER THE LIGHTS). IT WILL BE A BLIND DRAW WALKING DOUBLES FORMAT. VIC

Please pass to all that there will be a money tournament on Friday 9-14-2012 following the Sunnyside North west warm up under the lights and it will be a Calcutta format. STARTING AT 6:30 until the winner is decided. Yakima Club will be handling lunches for the North West Tournament, See the menu for the lunch menu on page 10.

From: Bob Hassan **To:** Davis, Rhonda D
Subject: Oct Tourney

Hi Rhonda,
I'm going back to TN earlier than planned, around the second of Oct. Therefore I won't be able to run that next scheduled Seattle tournament in mid Oct. Sorry, but we need to cancel that. I hope that you check this while at your State tourney, so you can verbally let folks know.

I have never been very good with speeches, and writing is no different. After giving it much thought, Blanca and I have decided to hang up our shoes for a while. We have made a lot of friends over the years, and have pitched in many great tournaments in both Oregon and Washington. We will miss all of you very much, and look forward to seeing all of you down the road somewhere.

Rob and Blanca Hettinga


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name on all stubs, scan and email your proof of purchase back to you upon receipt of your check. This method worked flawlessly last year.

Please make all checks payable to the "NHPA", and on the subject line write "RAFFLE".

The drawing will be held during the National Sanctioned

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In another anomaly, it seemed like there was a member of the Ruiz family pitching somewhere on the courts both morning and afternoons on all three days at State. It turns out that when the stats were tallied Marrissa was the winner of the Junior Girls championship. Richard took top honors in Men's Class C. and there were two other Ruiz family members pitching in other classes as well. Congratulations to the Ruiz family

Although the days are getting shorter, there's still a lot of pitching to go before the season ends. The classic Northwest Open commences on the weekend of the 15th., preceded by the Northwest warmup in Sunnyside the day before. There's are tournaments every weekend until the season wraps up with the Kitsap Open on Oct. 6.

After the end of the season, we'll issue one more Shoes News, wrapping up horseshoes for the year. In this issue there is a letter from Jerry Clark, with a PS: "Jim I know you have been mentioning you would like for people to write things for Shoes News". Thanks Jerry, and we'll be looking forward for others.

A COWBOY TOMBSTONE:

Here are the Five Rules for Men to Follow for a Happy Life that Russell J. Larsen had inscribed on his headstone in Logan, Utah. He died not knowing that he would win the "Coolest Headstone" contest.

FIVE RULES FOR MEN TO FOLLOW FOR A HAPPY LIFE:

1. It's important to have a woman who helps at home, cooks from time to time, cleans up, and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman who can make you laugh.

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Rule Change by NHPA

RULE 1 – PITCHING DIVISIONS

Section A – Juniors (See REQUIREMENT 6, for exceptions and additional information)

1. Junior Cadets (any pitcher nine (9) years old or younger for the entire calendar year).

New Rule: (note: this Rule change would not normally go into effect until January 1, 2013)

RULE 1 – PITCHING DIVISIONS

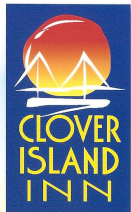
Section A – Juniors (See REQUIREMENT 6, for exceptions and additional information)

1. Junior Cadets (any pitcher twelve (12) years old or younger for the entire calendar year).

Explanation and Ruling :

With the recent delegate vote and age change for Junior Cadets, at the Knoxville Convention (changed from age 9 to age 12), these young boys and girls will now be allowed to pitch in the Junior Cadet Division, so long as they remain 12 years of age for the entire calendar year. For those Cadets who may have already moved to the Junior Boy/Girl Divisions (and are currently age 10, 11, or 12 years of age), they will be allowed (but not required) to move back to the Junior Cadets Division, but cannot make this change before October of this year (also, after the 2012 State Tournament), and upon their purchase and possession of a 2013 NHPA card. This decision was made by a vote of the NHPA Council. Please note that pitchers moving from Juniors back to Cadets will also need to re-qualify at this new, shorter distance (see Rule 11, Section D.1) before pitching in an NHPA sanctioned tournament.

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Ed: Thanks to Jerry Clark for this letter:

I'm sure the stories about how we came to love the sport of horseshoes are as varied as the different personalities in our sport. My first exposure to horseshoes was at about 16 or 17 years of age. I had a close friend whose father and brother-in-law were pretty good, so they were always trying to get us to split up and play doubles. Although I enjoyed playing, the thought of making a ringer was going to be pure luck.

After that year, I dropped the game completely until 2007 when my wife and I moved from Mukilteo to Camano Island. We had a much bigger lot on the island, and I told Sue that while we were putting in a back yard, I think I'll put in a couple horseshoe pits.

Then I got on the internet to see if I could teach myself how to play the game. Around this period of time, my brother-in-law, living in Southwest Washington, would have the whole family down to his home every labor day weekend, where we would eat, roast marshmallows over the campfire, do karaoke, and have a doubles horseshoe tournament.

With my newly installed pits, I was getting to be a pretty good picnic horseshoe player. My brother-in-law came up with a trophy and we chose up teams. It got to the point where I could pick the worst pitcher in the whole family and still have a pretty good shot at winning.

Then I decided to see if there were horseshoe leagues in the state. I found out about the WSHPA and found that the nearest club to my home was the Skagit Valley Club in Burlington. In 2009 I finally got up the courage to start practicing with the club on Tuesday evenings. I'll never forget my first night there, watching all these good pitchers throwing on ringer after ringer, and I wondered if this was a good idea. Margaret Byfield was very nice, and asked me how many ringers I could throw in a hundred shoes. I told her, maybe twenty, but in my mind, I knew it was probably closer to 10 or 15. Not knowing anything about handicapping and therefore not knowing anything about that number next to my name on the score-sheets, I had no idea that I was starting every game with a 20 point lead in a 30 shoe count-all game. I think I won a game that night, and went home feeling good. In the ensuing weeks, I quickly found out that I had a lot to learn about the game.

The sport of competitive horseshoes is a wonderful game. It challenges your skills in many ways. You have to develop your own style of play as well as your own rhythm and pace. The game makes you earn everything you get, and teaches you not to give your opponent any extra chances to beat you. The weather can come into play, as well as all the aches and pains we all experience. Cancellation scoring gives you a chance to hang with an opponent until your game gets flowing, and last but not least there is the mental aspect of the game.

To be good at horseshoes, you must have control of the mental as well as the emotional parts of the game. The game is very challenging and competitive, and at the same time the camaraderie and just plain fun and the enjoyment of playing tops it all. It truly is a game for all ages and skill levels.

The more my game improves, the greater appreciation I have for the legendary pitchers of Washington State, both past and present. I hope and pray that this great sport will continue on, and that I will be blessed to participate for many years to come.

Sincerely, Jerry Clark

World 2012 Playoffs Cadet A

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Ryan Schepers	49.17	MO	6	0	188	83	168	49.40
2.	Patrick McCarthy	28.06	WA	4	2	149	75	186	40.32
3.	Alex Francis	17.22	OH	2	4	104	30	200	15.00
4.	Michael Littell	12.22	MN	0	6	54	25	182	13.74

World 2012 Playoffs Elder's A

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Rich Pintor	77.33	CO	13	2	606	735	932	78.86
2.	Virgil Rife	77.67	OH	12	3	573	883	1094	80.71
3.	Richard Altis	72.16	MO	10	5	535	851	1078	78.94
4.	Tom Hall	74.67	FL	9	6	544	801	1044	76.72
5.	Lawrence Hinton	72.17	MI	9	6	529	792	1042	76.01
6.	Russ Phillips	75.17	WA	9	6	537	750	996	75.30

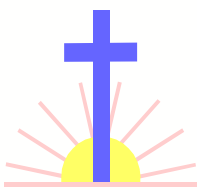
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We are pleased to announce that Buffalo, NY will be the 2014 W.T. site, the dates are July 14 through 26.

Russ Phillips

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Tournament Pitcher of the year

Congratulations to the tournament pitcher of the year (TPY) winners. The difference between 1st. and 2nd. Place changed when the last tournament was posted.

To accommodate those who pitch out of state and at World, next year, in the TPY contest, 8 points will be awarded to any WSHPA assn. player who reports, to the Shoes News editor, of having pitched an out of state tournament in the month the tournament was pitched. No credit will be given for out of state pitching if you do not report before the stats are compiled for the newsletter at the end of each month.

Stats are compiled from the Tulip Open until the last tournament reported before the State Tournament.

Tournament Pitcher of the year 5 Points Tournament 5 Points/win 3 Points/tie 1 Point/Loss	Tulip Open	Columbia basin open	Odessa Spring Fling	Schooner Open	Snipes Mt. Open	Monosmith Open	Tri City Open	Norm Hansen Open	Lakefair Open	Bob Hansen Memorial	Wallie Rehard Open	Strawberry Open	John Byfield Mem	Kitsap Memorial	Seattle Open	Pat Quinn Mem	Ed Walsh Open	Total
Orlean Clinton	16	27		31	27	24	41	28	26	36		14	23	22	31			346
Don Davis	41	14		18	23	28		19	19		31	27	23	41	38			322
Gerald Stangland	24	35		26	36	24						35	27	21	29			257
Russ Phillips	31	30	31				32		35			35	35			15		244
Lee Zalesney		26	27		31	40	28			16	27					23		218
Monty McLaughlin		19			18	20	20				23	19	27			32	22	200
Sharon McLaughlin		22			22	16	20				13	26	31			23	19	192
Charlie Tapper	12	19		10	15	28	24	19				22	23	14				186
Stan Speers		10		23	11	20		27		28				29	29			177
Paul Quam	37	18		15	28	16		23				23	15					175

Hello All,

I hope that all of you had a wonderful experience in Knoxville this year, it was a great tournament in a great city. Thank you to all the folks who were there early for the setup, those who worked during the event, and those who helped pack everything up. It was a very rewarding experience.

Every year at the world tournament we hold a "State Officers Meeting" on the Saturday following the first week of competition. All state officers are invited, as well as just

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I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.
- Zsa Zsa Gabor



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Blanca Hettinga	4/3	57.43	72.00
Lee Zalesny	3/3	64.00	70.00
Russ Phillips	1/5	70.67	88.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Monty McLaughlin	5/2	34.86	44.00
Jerry Conklin	4.5/2.5	35.43	42.00
Larry Getts	4.5/2.5	34.00	54.00
Sid Gire	4/3	33.14	48.00
Jim Link	4/3	29.43	38.00
Harold Boyer	3.5/4.5	25.14	38.00
Vic Magnus	1.5/5.5	30.00	36.00
Hollis Morris	1/6	29.43	40.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Jay Stumpf	4/2	25.33	34.00
Sharon McLaughlin	3/3	24.00	42.00
Richard Fahlenkamp	3/3	17.33	28.00
James Davis	2/4	20.33	26.00
Ron Heutink	2/4	17.00	28.00
Bill Buxton	1/5	24.00	30.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Loren Totusek	5/0	18.80	34.00
Rob Hettinga	3/2	9.60	14.00
Jim Harsin	2/3	7.20	10.00
Chris Poe	1/4	8.40	14.00

Junior A	W/L	T %	HG%
Devyn Stumpf	6/0	31.00	40.00

Junior B	W/L	T %	HG%
Reuben Hopper	4/1	8.40	12.00

Junior B	W/L	T %	HG%
Melikai Orozco	0/5	0%	0%

01-12-026 Earl Kettelson Night Tournament 8/25/2012

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Jerry Conklin	6/0	48.33	56.00
Homer Kleinnsmith	5/1	38.33	46.00
Lee Zalesny	4/2	51.67	58.00
Bill Kingsley	3/3	40.67	54.00
Otto Brennecke	1/5	28.33	36.00
John McCarthy	1/5	20.67	40.00
Richard Ruiz	1/5	19.67	32.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Raymond Ruiz Sr.	5/0	43.20	54.00
Kaiti Reeves	3/2	30.00	38.00
Vic Magnus	3/2	29.60	34.00
Darla Wessel	3/2	28.00	40.00
Larry Getts	1/4	19.60	32.00
Jeanette McCarthy	0/5	9.20	18.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Lynn Crouse	6/0	22.92	27.50
Elzya Jordan	3/3	20.83	30.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	18.75	27.50
Cory Sturgis	1/5	15.00	25.00

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01-12-020 Ed Walsh Open 7/28/2012

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Hollis Morris	5/0	46.52	54.35
Otto Brennecke	4/1	40.79	48.00
Monty McLaughlin	3/2	42.86	50.00
Earl Hertlein	2/3	29.36	34.00
Homer Kleinnsmith	1/4	38.11	44.00
Dave Goodwin	0/5	36.67	40.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Matt Feist	6/2	30.31	40.00
Michael Watcher	5/3	26.26	37.50
Cindy Reeves	4/3	28.29	32.50
Hans Rasmussen	0/6	11.11	17.50

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Lynn Crouse	6/0	22.92	27.50
Elzya Jordan	3/3	20.83	30.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	18.75	27.50
Cory Sturgis	1/5	15.00	25.00

Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Chris Worth	5/1	29.06	38.89
Gary Brennecke	3/3	17.92	22.50
John Demello Jr.	3/3	14.71	27.50
Howard Ryder	1/5	7.20	7.20

01-12-026 Earl Kettelson Night Tournament 8/25/2012

Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Trudy Oye	6/1	29.23	45.00
Chet Ness	5/2	30.77	40.00
John McCarthy III	4/2	31.67	35.00
Glen Wessel	3/3	30.00	42.50
Matt Feist	2/4	25.83	30.00
David Ness	2/4	23.75	37.50
Michael Watcher	0/6	22.92	30.00

Class E Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Raymond Ruiz Jr.	5/1	30.17	43.75
Laurie Dale	5/1	21.55	34.38
John Demello Jr.	4/2	19.83	25.00
Elzya Jordan	3/3	15.00	25.00
Chris Worth	2/4	14.17	20.00
Cory Sturgis	2/4	12.92	22.50
Howard Ryder	0/6	8.62	12.50

01-12-23 Bob Hansen Memorial 8/11/2012

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Jerry Clark	6/1	42.14	60.00
Jerry Conklin	5/2	46.79	57.50
Duane Nault	5/2	41.43	60.00
Stan Speers	4/3	50.71	60.00
Raymond Ruiz Sr.	4/3	38.21	47.50
Gene Kuiken	3/4	37.14	52.50
Lee Zalesny	1/6	57.14	72.50
Richard Ruiz	0/7	15.00	22.50

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	6/1	26.79	35.00
Brock Vogel	4/3	40.36	52.50
Ron McLaughlin	4/3	37.50	47.50
Jean Covington	4/3	32.14	47.50
Chris Moore	4/3	27.14	35.00
Jon Martin	3/4	33.57	42.50
Dennis Tutewiler	3/4	30.71	45.00
Robert Hassan	0/7	20.36	37.50

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Raymond Ruiz Jr.	4/3	31.79	45.00
Nick Nicholson	3/4	18.57	27.50
Chris Warner	3/4	17.50	25.00
Albert Haugen	3/4	6.07	10.00
Ashley Tutewiler	2/5	23.21	30.00
Mark Young	0/7	24.29	42.50

Junior A	W/L	T %	HG%
Marissa Ruiz	7/0	32.14	47.50
Jimmy Ruiz	6/1	28.57	37.50

Juniors A	W/L	T %	HG%
Marissa Ruiz	4/0	43.50	54.00
Jimmy Ruiz	3/1	30.00	38.00
Patrick McCarthy	2/2	43.00	56.00
Michael McCarthy	1/3	32.00	40.00
J. T. McCarthy	0/4	27.00	34.00

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3. It's important to have a woman who you can trust, and doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman who is good in bed, and likes to be with you.
5. It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other or you could end up dead like me.





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01-12-27 Washington State Singles 9/1,2,3/2012

Elders' Championship	W/L	T%	HG%
Russ Phillips	16/0	85.52	96.43
Lee Zalesny	12/4	69.47	89.29
Stan Speere	6/10	52.14	68.42
Paul Tutewiler	6/10	49.23	66.67
Ray DeBoer	0/16	43.84	58.33

Men's Championship	W/L	T %	HG%
Matt Fuller	14/0	65.30	83.33
Don Davis	10/4	54.78	76.92
Gerald Stangland	8/6	48.29	60.53
Paul Quam	7/7	46.10	68.18
Brad Zumbuhl	6/8	45.90	69.23
Monty McLaughlin	6/8	41.11	52.08
Edward Ludwig	5/9	40.41	62.50
Ray Powell	0/14	28.68	44.74

Womens Championship	W/L	T %	HG%
Bonnie Lewis	8/0	41.22	56.67
Jeanette McCarthy	4/4	27.78	32.69
Phyllis Quist	3/5	31.67	43.48
Debi McRae	3/5	30.20	36.36
Sharon McLaughlin	2/6	22.46	29.69

Junior Boys Championship	W/L	T %	HG%
J. T. McCarthy	9/5	31.47	50.00
Truman Hopper	8/6	32.65	50.00
Michael McCarthy	8/6	25.17	35.71
Kyler Magnus	5/9	27.69	36.00

Junior Girls Championship	W/L	T %	HG%
Marissa Ruiz	11/3	39.51	56.00
Megan Stonehocker	2/12	9.12	16.00
Karla Lewis	0/14	4.59	12.00

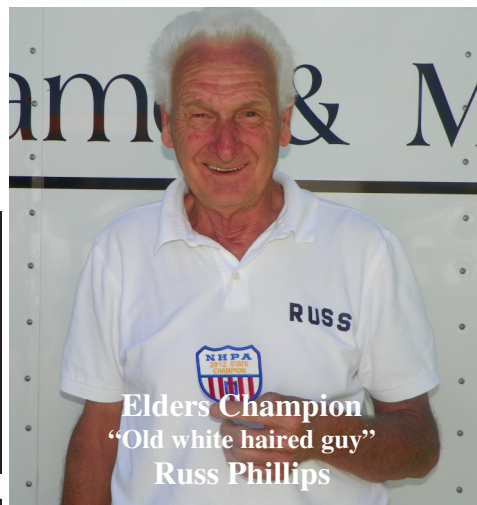
Elders Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Jerry Conklin	7/1	49.16	64.29
Hollis Morris	5/3	44.22	60.00
Dave Goodwin	5/3	40.05	51.47
Sid Gire	2/6	28.93	38.46
John McCarthy	1/7	29.57	42.59

Men's Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Brock Vogel	11/3	37.60	57.89
Jerry Clark	9/5	37.67	56.25
Vic Magnus	9/5	34.83	42.59
Jim Link	8/6	39.72	56.67
Gene Kuiken	6/8	32.13	44.44
Jon Turnbull	5/9	32.42	56.25
Raymond Ruiz Sr.	5/9	30.83	47.73
Ron McLaughlin	3/11	29.76	47.62

Men's Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Dennis Tutewiler	10/2	31.12	41.18
John McCarthy III	9/3	31.76	47.92
Larry Getts	8/4	29.80	37.50
Bill Buxton	6/6	26.89	39.29
Robbie Tyrell	5/7	29.81	40.91
Ron Heutink	3/9	18.20	30.77
Eddie Ludwig Jr.	1/11	23.34	34.00

Men's Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Richard Ruiz	9/1	26.52	50.00
Larry Lewis	8/2	21.34	35.00
Loren Totusek	5/5	13.65	28.00
Richard Fahlenkamp	3.5/6.5	14.75	22.00
Gene Wertman	3.5/6.5	12.65	21.74
Chris Poe	1/9	5.02	12.50

Cadet	W/L	T %	HG%
Patrick McCarthy	13/1	47.68	61.54



Elders Champion
"Old white haired guy"
Russ Phillips



Women's Champion
'again'
Bonnie Lewis

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about any interested members. We sit and talk about topics that range from rules to promotion. Promotion techniques are always a main topic, and I'm happy to say that this year we had one of the most productive meetings I can remember.

Some of the thing we discussed:

1. Each charter is strongly encouraged to **establish a Communications Director**. This person should have good computer skills and be able to create a charter-wide email list. If your charter has a person willing to be the communications director, but needs help getting started, contact me and I can assist them.
2. Each charter is highly encouraged to **establish a Promotional Director** to coordinate your charter's promotional activities. Twelve represented charters at this year's meeting already had established promotion Directors. This position is a very key element

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01-12-025		Washington State Doubles				8/19/2012		
CLASS A								
POS.	TEAM	ST.	WON	LOST	SHOES	RINGERS	%	HIGH %
1ST	Carol Sperber	WA	4	1	100	60	60.00%	70.00%
	Ron McLaughlin	WA			100	37	37.00%	45.00%
2ND	Don Davis	WA	3.5	1.5	100	66	66.00%	75.00%
	Jon Turnbull	WA			100	32	32.00%	45.00%
3RD	Gerald Stangland	WA	3	2	100	49	49.00%	65.00%
	Ed Ludwig	WA			100	33	33.00%	40.00%
4TH	Lee Shinn	WA	2	3	100	45	45.00%	65.00%
	Phyllis Quist	WA			100	37	37.00%	45.00%
5TH	Russ Phillips	WA	1.5	3.5	100	71	71.00%	80.00%
	Jim Quist	WA			100	20	20.00%	30.00%
6TH	Art Sperber	WA	1	4	100	52	52.00%	65.00%
	Bob Sperber	WA			100	28	28.00%	45.00%
CLASS B								
POS.	TEAM	ST.	WON	LOST	SHOES	RINGERS	%	HIGH %
1ST	Darrell Coulson	WA	4	1	100	35	35.00%	45.00%
	Bill Martino	WA			100	30	30.00%	40.00%
2ND	John Bruhn	WA	3.5	1.5	100	40	40.00%	55.00%
	Eddie Ludwig Jr.	WA			100	22	22.00%	35.00%
3RD	Matt Fuller	WA	3	2	100	57	57.00%	70.00%
	Deanna Boyle	WA			100	16	16.00%	25.00%
4TH	Mark Bell	WA	2.5	2.5	100	26	26.00%	30.00%
	Orlean Clinton	WA			100	37	37.00%	50.00%
5TH	Hollis Morris	WA	1	4	100	36	36.00%	50.00%
	Larry Getts	WA			100	17	17.00%	25.00%
6TH	Monty McLaughlin	WA	1	4	100	28	28.00%	35.00%
	Sharon McLaughlin	WA			100	19	19.00%	25.00%
CLASS C								
POS.	TEAM	ST.	WON	LOST	SHOES	RINGERS	%	HIGH %
1ST	Ray DeBoer	WA	5	1	120	42	35.00%	45.00%
	Linda Pransky	WA			120	21	17.50%	40.00%
2ND	Mark Young	WA	4	2	120	31	25.83%	35.00%
	Nick Nicholson	WA			120	15	12.50%	25.00%
3RD	Darrell Jones	WA	3	2	100	26	26.00%	35.00%
	Reidar Ytgard	WA			100	7	7.00%	10.00%
4TH	Vic Magnus	WA	2	3	100	19	19.00%	20.00%
	Kyler Magnus	WA			100	26	26.00%	30.00%
5TH	Debi McRae	WA	1	4	100	28	28.00%	45.00%
	Ross Scott	WA			100	9	9.00%	20.00%
6TH	Dennis Tutewiler	WA	1	4	100	33	33.00%	50.00%
	Albert Haugen	WA			100	1	1.00%	5.00%

Lunch Menu for Northwest Open

LUNCH MENU

Sandwich Meal # 5.50

Bread:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hogge
Check one	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat
	<input type="checkbox"/>	White
	<input type="checkbox"/>	other _____
Meat:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey
Check one or	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ham
More	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roast Beef
	<input type="checkbox"/>	other _____
Cheese:	<input type="checkbox"/>	cheddar
Check one or	<input type="checkbox"/>	swiss
two	<input type="checkbox"/>	provalone
	<input type="checkbox"/>	other _____
Condiments:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lettuce
Check any or	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato
all	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pickels
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Red onion
	<input type="checkbox"/>	other _____
Salad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato Salad
Check one	<input type="checkbox"/>	Macaroni Salad
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cole slaw
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raspberry Parfait

Fried Chicken Meal # 4.50

White Meat:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breast & Wing
Check one	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thigh & Legg
Dark Meat:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato Salad
Check one	<input type="checkbox"/>	Macaroni Salad
Salad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cole slaw
Check one	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raspberry Parfait

* Includes Roll

Name _____

Date _____

Pick up Time _____

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in membership growth.

3. **Advertising** is another method discussed. Local "community events" catalogs advertise all sorts of activities. Contact your local Chamber of Commerce, or City Hall and find the right person to get your horseshoe club listed and have a "Introduction to Horseshoe Pitching" night in your local town. It's free of charge....and it works !!!!

4. **Create a Charter Brochure** that lists your basic charter contact information and mission statement. It can be a simple tri-fold print that can be handed out just about anywhere. If you are interested in viewing a good sample, contact me and I'll make sure you get one from. Wisconsin had a beautiful one at the meeting for a sample.

5. **New Member Packets** can be created for your members, and they just may spread the information you give them to their friends and family. Things that can be included are: RGS book, etiquette and dress code information, state brochures, NHPF info, GRS info, tournament schedule, etc... almost all this information is available on the NHPA website.

6. Have **business cards** for all your officers to hand out.

7. Run a "**Pitch and Win**" event at a local county fair or similar event. These events create awareness of your local charter and can be a very effective method to recruit members. Complete guidelines on how to conduct a "Pitch and Win" event are posted on the NHPA website under the "How To" section.

These are some of the promotional ideas that were discussed at the 2012 State Officer's meeting in Knoxville. I hope you discuss these and other techniques....and try some of them. Your charter won't grow by itself, someone needs to push for growth. establishing your communications network is a HUGE first step in growth. Following up with a good promotion program will help you get your charter numbers going in the right direction.

As always, if you have feedback or other suggestions and ideas for promotion, send them to me and I will share them with the entire NHPA CC email network.

Thanks, and good luck with all of your State Tournaments this weekend. Jerry LaBrosse NHPA Charter Communications

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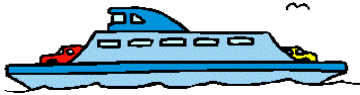
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2012 Washington State Horseshoe Pitching Schedule

14-Sep	NW Warm-Up	South Hill Park	Sunnyside	Phillips, Russ	509/882-2471
15-Sep	Pacific Northwest *2	Elks Park	Yakima	Quist, Phyllis	360/384-4544
16-Sep	Pacific Northwest	Elks Park	Yakima		
22-Sep	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewiler, Paul	253/863-3322
29-Sep	Odessa Open	Finney Field	Odessa	Goodwin, Dave	509/639-2547
6-Oct	Kitsap Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Park	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055

Oregon Horseshoe Pitching Association Schedule

14-Sep	North West Warmup	Sunnyside, WA	Russ Phillips	509-882-2471
September 15-	NW Championships	Yakima, WA	Barry Chapelle	360-775-7876
22-Sep	Connolly Memorial	**Eugene	Jerry Gorton	541-688-7520
Sept. 29	Gresham Open	Gresham	Jim Peterson	541-965-2439



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