



ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

July 2018

President's Pitch January



Greetings from Crabtree

Well it's been a while since I've sent a message out. I know a lot of questions are circulating about The Court Reporter and entries for the State Tournament. If you are reading this it means the reporter is out with the entry form in it. I want to thank everyone for their indulgence while things are getting straightened out during this transition.

The World Tournament will be going on when this reporter comes out. To all participants good luck and remember you are ambassadors for the state of Illinois. Make a good showing.

The weather is hot. Stay hydrated and we will see you on the courts.

Ringers to All,
Mike

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July

July 12th (Thursday) Daytime Special #1 Open (Sanctioned) Sign up at 10am-10:45am. Pitch at 11am. At Effingham Event Center Courts formerly known as Knights of Columbus Courts, located corner of W. Fayette Ave and S. Raney St. 1st 28 to register will pitch. Entry fee **\$20** with 90% payback (*does not include scorekeeping fees. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 prior t o the start of each game*) Classes MAY be mixed depending on sign-ups. Contact Larry Thomason (217)690-7731 or email ringermaker@hotmail.com

July 14th Moline #3, Moline Horseshoe Courts,3300-4th Ave (Sanctioned) Sign up 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM, Play at 10:00 AM,\$15 entry fee. Questions, please contact Don Johnston (309)944-7785

August

August 11th August Open, Sandwich, (Sanctioned) 9:00 AM start, \$20 entry fee. Call Fred Morel (815)695-5565 or (815)483-9530

August 11th Frank Roedner Memorial Open, Effingham, Effingham Event Center Courts, Corner of W. Fayette Ave and S. Raney St. (Sanctioned) 1st 28 to register will pitch. Sign up 9:00am-9:45am. Pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$20 with 90% payback, excluding scorekeeping fees (*If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 prior t o the start of each game*). Classes may be mixed depending on sign-ups. Contact Larry Thomason (217)690-7731 or email ringermaker@hotmail.com

August 18th Gene Hawkins Open, Charleston, Morton Park (Sanctioned) 1st 28 to register will pitch. Sign up 9:00am-9:45am. Pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$10 with 90% payback, excluding scorekeeping fees (*If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 prior t o the start of each game*). Classes may be mixed depending on sign-ups. Contact Larry Thomason (217) 690-7731 or email ringermaker@hotmail.com. **NOTE \$10 entry fee**

September

August 31st– September 2nd Illinois State Tournament, Springfield Doubles Friday night, singles Saturday and Sunday. Rain day Monday. **GET YOUR ENTRY IN TODAY.**

September 5th-8th, Sandwich (Non-sanctioned) 9:00am start time. \$10 entry fee. Call Fred Morel (815)695-5565 or (815)483-9530

September 9th, Sandwich (Non-sanctioned) Doubles 12:00pm start time. \$10 entry fee. Call Fred Morel (815)695-5565 or (815)483-9530

September 9th, Crabtree September Open, Litchfield, Crabtree Ringers (Sanctioned) Sign in at 12:00pm. Pitch at 1:00pm. Entry fee \$11. Contact Mike Wood (217)324-4888 or (217)851-5623

September 13th, (Thursday) Daytime Special #2 Open (Sanctioned) Sign up at 10am-10:45am. Pitch at 11am. At Effingham Event Center Courts formerly known as Knights of Columbus Courts, located corner of W. Fayette Ave and S. Raney St. 1st 28 to register will pitch. Entry fee **\$20** with 90% payback (*does not include scorekeeping fees. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 prior t o the start of each game*) Classes MAY be mixed depending on sign-ups. Contact Larry Thomason (217)690-7731 or email ringermaker@hotmail.com

September (cont.)

September 16th, Sandwich, Ellis Cobb Memorial (Sanctioned) \$20 entry fee. 9:00am start. Call Fred Morel (815)695-5565 or (815)483-9530

September 29th30th, Shelby Autumn, Shelbyville (Non-Sanctioned) Singles Saturday, bring your own partner doubles Sunday. \$20 entry fee with 75% payback. Sign in at 9:00am. Pitch at 10:00am both days.

October

October 6th, Fred's 6th Annual, Sandwich (Sanctioned) \$20 entry fee. 9:00am start. Call Fred Morel (815)695-5565 or (815)483-9530

**2018 Cards
Adult Members \$35 Junior/Cadets Members \$5**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip Code (plus four) _____ Phone:(_____) _____

Circle One : 40' 30' Junior Cadet Woman Medical Exemption

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Total years membership _____

Email Address _____

Send to: ILSHPA, P.O. Box 26, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545 -Include a Self addressed stamped envelop

If you wish to receive a printed copy of the ILLINOIS COURT REPORTER, PLEASE INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00. Otherwise, enter an email address.

PLEASE, PLEASE—PRINT LEGIBLY!!

Get your tournaments listed in the Court Reporter. For \$6.00, it will be in the Court Reporter from the time it is received until the tournament date. The Court Reporter is available to every ILSHPA member. Schedule your tournament early and get it listed.

2018 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament Entry Form

To Be Held In Springfield, IL

August 31st– September 2nd (September 3rd if rain)

Send entries to: **Tiffany Bailey, 215 Dickinson Rd, Springfield, IL 62704**

The cost for entering is as follows; Men’s entry fee is \$37 per entry; \$25 entry fee, \$11 scorekeeping for a 12 player class and the \$1 for Junior Fund. Men’s 30’ entry fee is \$35 per entry; \$25 entry fee, \$9 score keeping for a 10 player class, and \$1 Junior Fund. Women’s entry fee is \$35 per entry; \$25 entry fee, \$9 score keeping for a 10 player class, and \$1 Junior Fund. Junior Class no charge. Doubles Tournament entry fee is \$10.

Check the appropriate boxes and mail entry form and fee **All entries must be postmarked NO LATER**

THAN JULY 31st, 2018 All pitchers must have an NHPA membership card. After the schedule is done it will be posted on the ILSHPA web site, and you will receive a postcard showing pitching dates and times.

Doubles Tournament is a **walking mixed (men and women) doubles format**. The 16 person classes will be sorted in a descending order based on ringer %. The #1 person will be paired with the 16th person in that class, #2 person will be paired with the 15th person in that class, etc.

ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHOES AND A SHIRT WITH THEIR NAME ON THE BACK. THE LETTERS MUST BE 1” IN HIEGHT AND MUST NOT BE IN MAGIC MARKER OR INK. NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED.

Name _____	Men's Singles	\$37	_____
Address _____	30' Men's Singles	\$35	_____
City _____	Women's Singles	\$35	_____
Zip _____	Junior Boy's	N/C	_____
Phone _____	Junior Girl's	N/C	_____
	Cadets	N/C	_____
	Mixed Doubles	\$10	_____
		Total	_____

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Address _____	30' Men's Singles	\$35	_____
City _____	Women's Singles	\$35	_____
Zip _____	Junior Boy's	N/C	_____
Phone _____	Junior Girl's	N/C	_____
	Cadets	N/C	_____
	Mixed Doubles	\$10	_____
		Total	_____

Vote for the 2019 State Tournament site. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ENTER THE 2018 STATE TOURNAMENT TO VOTE

Casey _____

Moline _____

Message From 3rd Vice President

I was just wanting to write a quick message and thank everyone for being so patient and understanding during the this time. With that being said the State Tournament Deadline is July 31st I will be leaving for the world tournament soon and once I get back my wife and I will begin getting things in line for the State Tournament. With that being said we are going to be a little flexible on the deadline I know the forms are out and is posted online but we want as many people to sign up for the state tournament as possible and with the form getting out later than normal we understand. So please if you know someone who needs a form and you have access to a printer please print them off a form. I hope everyone is having a great summer and I look to seeing all of you at the state tournament. If you are participating in the World Tournament I wish you nothing but the best of luck and bring home that great trophy.

Thanks

Austin Bailey

Host Hotel For State Horseshoe Tournament

RAMADA BY WYNDAM SPRINGFIELD NORTH

**3281 Northfield Dr
Springfield IL 62702**

217-523-4000

Directions From Lincoln Park

When leaving the courts going north you would turn right at Sangamon Ave go all the way down to Dirksen Parkway. Turn left at the light onto Dirksen and then turn right at the first stop light. Then a right onto Northfield Dr. The hotel will be located on the left side of the street.

There is a block of rooms set up for horseshoe pitchers and spectators. We highly recommend this hotel for those visiting.

Hello Everyone!

My name is Tiffany Bailey and I am the new Secretary/Treasurer for the Illinois State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. As most, if not all of you know, I am married to Austin Bailey, the 3rd Vice President and State Tournament Director. I am currently working on my second summer pitching in the horseshoe league at Lincoln Park in Springfield and have begun competing in some tournaments also. Before meeting Austin, I had only play horseshoes in my backyard and had no idea it was such a competitive sport!

I am currently a chemist with the Illinois EPA working at a laboratory here in Springfield. I love my job and I feel I am helping people by protecting people from harmful contaminants in the environment. I work in the Organic Analysis Unit focusing mostly on Pesticide testing.

Austin and I are also involved in the bowling community here in Springfield. I have bowled for as long as Austin has been pitching horseshoes, roughly 20 years. It has always been a family hobby and I enjoy the nights I can bowl with my dad and Austin the most. I believe being a bowler has aided in my transition into horseshoes, but I'm not the greatest at either sport. At the end of the day it is just about having a good time.

With the introductions aside, I would like to catch everyone up on the current situation. Bill Marvin had a double lung transplant and is currently still recovering. The transition of officers has not been the easiest. Deanna had to step up and fill the gap, all while being by Bill's side and still working from St. Louis. She has been a great help.

While I am now in possession of the state computer and some of the records regarding memberships, I do not currently have full training on this position, nor all the tools I need to accomplish this job. Austin and I are trying our best to get everything caught up, but there is only so much extra time in the day. We understand there are some concerns with membership cards, and we are attempting to address those issues as they come up. Another bump in the road is attempting to get a new bank account set up that is easier for us to access.

We are still completely in the transitioning phase of taking over this position, so I ask you to please have patience with us. Feel free to contact Austin or me regarding concerns you have. Once the World Tournament is over, we will be working on getting caught up and beginning to get the State Tournament organized.

I still have a lot to learn about this position and what it means to help run the Illinois State Association. We understand the Court Reporters have not been kept current and I apologize for the delay in getting this one out as well. We will try our best to keep current from here forward. Once the bank account is set up, we will also be getting the print copies out. Without a way to pay for the hard copies to be mailed, we are at a stand still on that front for the time being. I am trying to work quickly and correctly at taking this position over.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. It has been a rough couple of months for the Association and we are hoping to be on an upward trend now. As I have said before, please contact me with questions or concerns. If I do not have an answer for you, I will find out the answer and get back to you.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Bailey
ILSHPA Secretary/Treasurer

Tiffany Bailey
215 Dickinson Rd
Springfield, IL
62704

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Return Service Requested

-	No score 4 shoes	call	No score
-	1 shoe in count	call	1 point
-	2 shoes in count	call	2 points
-	1 ringer	call	1 ringer, 3 points
-	1 ringer & 1 shoe in count	call	1 ringer, 4 points
-	2 ringers	call	2 ringers, 6 points
-	1 ringer each, no shoe in count	call	2 dead, no score
-	1 ringer each, 1 shoe in count	call	2 dead, 1 point
-	3 ringers	call	2 dead, 3 points
-	4 ringers	call	4 dead