



ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

December/January 2018

President's Pitch



Greetings from Crabtree,

As all are aware 2018 is coming to a close. The year was not without situations and controversy. But all has cleared and things are starting to run at a normal pace again. I want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this period.

I usually start my BAH-HUMBUG mood about now but with a one year old running around the house I was told to curb it ! Hunter Plasters received his first set of cadet horseshoes and a NHPA card for his first birthday.

Speaking of the NHPA cards , they are available for 2019. Lets go against the national trend and increase our membership this year. An NHPA Card could make a nice Christmas gift. This will be the last pitch of the year. Its time to reflect on the positives of the past year and bring a positive attitude into the new year.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

See you next year

Ringers to all

Mike

Message From 3rd Vice President

Well with the year winding down and the holidays approaching I want everyone to think of maybe buying someone a NHPA card for Christmas. If nothing else maybe to recruit a new player to join our association. With that being said as I type this email I will be a dad in about 3 weeks time, Tiffany and I are very excited for the birth of our first child together we are having a girl just to let everyone know. With that being said I will be trying to process the new cards as soon as possible but if you don't get it right away don't worry we probably have it we just haven't got it sent out yet. Also I just want to make sure that everyone knows to send the application for your new cards to our address we still have had several people send cards to Bill Marvin's address, when that happens bill in turn has to turn around and mail them to us. Lets try and save a stamp where we can. Also if you have sent us an application and have not received your card yet this is probably the reason why. Don't worry we will get it processed and sent back to you ASAP. Tiffany and I would like to wish all of the membership a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. When we see you again we will have an addition to the family.

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December

December 1st - Winter Classic , Do Drop Inn , Dow IL (Sanctioned) Pre-Registration Required 35% and Over - First 12 to sign up. Sign in at 9:30am Pitch at 10:00am. Classes will be mixed 40'and Short distance pitchers. Entry fee \$15 Contact Larry Pohlman at (618)-883-2202 or by email at ringers43@yahoo.com.

January

January 5th - New Year's Open Do Drop Inn , Dow IL (Sanctioned) Pre-Registration Required

Under 35% - First 12 to sign up. Sign in at 9:30am Pitch at 10:00am. Classes will be mixed 40'and Short distance pitchers. Entry fee \$15 Contact Larry Pohlman at (618)-883-2202 or by email at ringers43@yahoo.com.

January 19th - Palmer Open , Palmer IL (Sanctioned) Limited to 15 Players

Under 35% - Sign in at 9am Pitch at 10am. Classes with be mixed Entry fee \$20
Please Contact Mike Wood 217-851-5623

February

February 16th - Palmer Open , Palmer IL (Sanctioned) Limited to 15 Players

Over 35% - Sign in at 9am Pitch at 10am. Classes with be mixed Entry fee \$20
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March

March 16th - Palmer Open , Palmer IL (Sanctioned) Limited to 15 Players

Under 35% - Sign in at 9am Pitch at 10am. Classes with be mixed Entry fee \$20
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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.

2019 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: 215 Dickinson Rd Springfield, IL 62704

Include a Self addressed stamped envelop and save the ILSHPA postage!!

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!!

Harold Rutan

Harold (Ruty) Eugene Rutan, 85, of Arthur, died at 1:46 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at his residence.

Harold was born February 4, 1933 in Charleston, the son of Clifford and Olive Bryant Rutan. He married Betty Wood in Arthur on January 13, 1979; she survives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Dawn (Michael) Moutray of Varna; stepdaughter, Lisa (Dick) Agge of Sullivan; grandsons, Tyler (Kate) Moutray of Magnolia, IL; Ryan (Brittney) Moutray of Peru, IL; Nicholas (Shaina) Wood of Texas; granddaughters, Beth (Ryan) McCann of Imperial, Missouri; Cathryn Agge of Greenwood, Indiana; Megan (Jason) Wood of Edwardsville; great grandchildren, Avery, Morgan, Taylor, Charlotte, Kennedy, Delaney, and Nolan; brother, Charles Rutan of Ashmore; sister, Vera Hackett of Charleston.

He was preceded in death by son, Steven Rutan; stepson Mitch Wood; grandson, Bryan Agge; sisters, Evelyn Satterfield and Catherine Van Tassel.

Harold retired after more than 30 years at USI-Lyondell Bassell in Tuscola. He served our country in the army during the Korean War. Ruty had a passion for horseshoes and ping pong. He and Betty enjoyed several horseshoe tournaments around the state each year. He won the Illinois State Horseshoe Throwing Title.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

There will be a private family gathering at a later date. Shrader Funeral Home, 431 S. Vine Street, Arthur, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Guidelines for Nomination and Election to the Illinois Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame

- Must been an ILSHPA member for at least 10 years.
- Must have courteous, positive minded, example of good sportsmanship, dedicated time involvement in the promotion of horseshoe pitching.
- Nominations are for 1 year only. If not elected, the person will have to be re-nominated. Re-nominations can be done simply by calling or a letter to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee to consider the nominee again.
- Up to 2 inductees each year.
- Excelled as a pitcher in the state competition or noted longevity in years of pitching.
- Nomination information should be detailed as possible (Example – years of service; what office (s) held during which years; ringer percentage in local, state, national tournaments, etc.
- The above guidelines should be followed as much as possible but should not limit election to the Hall of Fame if the committee finds some unusual circumstance to warrant such action.
- Nominations must be in by July 15th each year.



Wichita falls,Tx 2019 World Tournament.

July 22 to August 3rd

1000 5th St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM ALL THE ILSHPA
OFFICERS**

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Learn the Official score calling lingo:

- 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