



ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

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President's Pitch



Greetings from Crabtree,

There is not a lot to report since the last Presidents Pitch. Deadline for the World (May 13th) is quickly approaching. If you plan on attending, make sure you have all your tournaments in.

This may be old news and you are probably tired if hearing about this. But if you are going to bring up and issue at the State Meeting be direct and as direct as possible. We want the meeting to go as smoothly and be as brief as possible.

Weather is changing tournaments are starting. Be sure to support them as much as possible. See Ya on the court,

Mike

2020 State Tournament Sites

I am pleased to announce that we have 2 Sites bidding for the 2020 State tournament at this years State Meeting which will be held at the State Tournament.

These two Sites are

Moline & Springfield

We will have more information on these 2 sites as the months come along but I just wanted to let everyone know that they will be giving there presentation at the State Tournament this year.

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May

May 5th– Crabtree May Open - Litchfield IL (Sanctioned)

Entry \$20 Sign in at Noon Pitch at 1pm
Contact Mike Wood 217-324-4888 or 217-851-5623

May 11th Don Bailey Memorial– Springfield, IL (Sanctioned) Lincoln Park, Springfield. \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 and pitch at 9:30. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Limited to the first 49 entries. Contact Austin Bailey @ (217) 891-6531 or Lee Watkins @ (217) 525-8505

May 18th Moline Tournanement - Moline , IL (Sanctioned) Riverside Horseshoe Courts \$15 entry fee. Sign up 8:30 Pitch at 9am Contact Joe Johnson @ (309) 235-2377 or James McCord @ (309) 752-7090

May 25th— 26th Annual Charles Cook - Spring Classic, Casey IL (Sanctioned) Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9am Play Begins at 10am. Entry fee \$20 Encludes Score Keeping Fees. Contact Wayne Davis 217-932-2787 or Cell 217-251-5172

June

June 1st - Harold Rutan Memorial Open - Charleston, IL Morton Park (Sanctioned)

Sign up 9:00 - 9:45am. Pitch at 10am Entry fee \$20 w/90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 prior to the start of each game.) Classes may be mixed depending on sign ups. Contact Larry Thomason phone (217)690-7731 or email ringermaker@hotmail.com.

Note: A memorial service will be held prior to the start of the tournament with a flag presentation by the American Legion and the scattering of ashes by the Rutan family.

June 2nd– Crabtree June Open - Litchfield IL (Sanctioned)

Entry \$20 Sign in at Noon Pitch at 1pm
Contact Mike Wood 217-324-4888 or 217-851-5623

June 8th Tremont Turkey Festival Tournament, Tremont Park (Sanctioned singles) Entry fee \$20. Cash pay back first 3 places per class. Four classes morning and afternoon. Lower classes check in @ 8 AM, pitch at 8:30; Upper classes check in by Noon, pitch at 1 PM or after morning classes finish. Games will be 40 shoes. Carnival rides, food, crafts, and entertainment for all. Contact Jack Rudd 309-267-2025 or Shelly Merritt 309-231-7891

June 15th Danville Open, Douglas Park, Danville Ill. (Sanctioned) Limited to 47 pitchers. Classes may be mixed. Pre-registration preferred. No need to send payment. Sign in 9AM, pitch 10AM. Entry fee \$20. Contact Bob Vandivier, PO Box 23 Ridgefarm, IL 61870 (217) 247-2261 or Bob Block, 32 Pattie Dr., Oakwood, IL 61858 (217) 260-2245

June 15th Moline Tournanement - Moline , IL (Sanctioned) Riverside Horseshoe Courts \$15 entry fee. Sign up 8:30 Pitch at 9am Contact Joe Johnson @ (309) 235-2377 or James McCord @ (309) 752-7090

June 15th - Ken Huff Classic - Millington , IL (Sanctioned) 207 E. Walnut Street Millington, IL 60537 Entry Fee \$20 9am Start Contact Fred Morel (815) 695-5565

June 22nd - Ray Radley Memorial Horseshoe Tournament - Peoria , IL (Sanctioned) Laura Bradley Park. Sign in 8:30am Pitch at 9am Call or Text Don Hartzler 217-956-3649

July

July 4th– Larry Long Memorial – Springfield, IL (Sanctioned) Lincoln Park. \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 am and pitch at 9:30 am. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Limited to the first 49 entries. Contact Austin Bailey @ (217) 891-6531 or Lee Watkins @ (217) 525-8505

July 4th - Casey Club 4th of July Horseshoe Tournament—City Park, Casey, Il Sanctioned Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9AM, Play begins at 10. Entry fee \$20, includes score keeping fees. Contact Wayne Davis (217) 932-2787 or (217) 251-5172

July 4th - July 4th Open - Millington , IL (Sanctioned) 207 E. Walnut Street Millington, IL 60537 Entry Fee \$20 9am Start Contact Fred Morel (815) 695-5565

July 13th - St. Rose Doubles Tournament - St. Rose , IL (Non-Sanctioned) Change Partners Each Game. Sign in 12:45 Pitch at 1pm Entry Fee \$10. Food and Refreshments available. Half mile south of St. Rose Contact Tom Wilke 618-520-6067

July 20th Moline Tournanement - Moline , IL (Sanctioned) Riverside Horseshoe Courts \$15 entry fee. Sign up 8:30 Pitch at 9am Contact Joe Johnson @ (309) 235-2377 or James McCord @ (309) 752-7090

July 22nd - August 3rd World Horseshoe Tournament - Wichita Falls , Tx
Visit Horseshoepitching.com for all the details.

August

August 10th - August 10th Open - Millington , IL (Sanctioned) 207 E. Walnut Street Millington, IL 60537 Entry Fee \$20 9am Start Contact Fred Morel (815) 695-5565

August 17th Moline Tournanement - Moline , IL (Sanctioned) Riverside Horseshoe Courts \$15 entry fee. Sign up 8:30 Pitch at 9am Contact Joe Johnson @ (309) 235-2377 or James McCord @ (309) 752-7090

August 17th - Gene Hawkins Open, Charleston, IL Morton Park (Sanctioned) Sign up 9:00 - 9:45am. Pitch at 10am Entry fee \$20 w/90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 prior to the start of each game.) Classes may be mixed depending on sign ups. Contact Larry Thomason phone (217)690-7731 or email ringmaker@hotmail.com.

September

September 4th-7th - Millington , IL (Non-Sanctioned) 207 E. Walnut Street Millington, IL 60537 Entry Fee \$10 9am Start Contact Fred Morel (815) 695-5565

September 8th - Millington , IL (Non-Sanctioned Doubles) 207 E. Walnut Street Millington, IL 60537 Doubles Tournament Entry Fee \$10 12pm Start Contact Fred Morel (815) 695-5565

September

September 8th – Crabtree September Open - Litchfield IL (Sanctioned)

Entry \$20 Sign in at Noon Pitch at 1pm

Contact Mike Wood 217-324-4888 or 217-851-5623

September 21st - Ellis Cobb Memorial - Millington , IL (Sanctioned) 207 E. Walnut Street Millington, IL 60537 Entry Fee \$20 9am Start Contact Fred Morel (815) 695-5565

September 28th - Twin City Horseshoe Pitchers Club Open, Normal, IL Maxwell Park (Sanctioned) Located at extreme west end of Gregory St. Sign up at 9:00 - 9:45am pitch at 10am. Contact Larry Thomason phone 217-690-7731 or email ringmaker@hotmail.com or Bob Laskowski Phone 309-452-0585

October

October 12th - Fred's 7th Annual - Millington , IL (Sanctioned) 207 E. Walnut Street Millington, IL 60537 Entry Fee \$20 9am Start Contact Fred Morel (815) 695-5565

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!!

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.

RE-ELECTION

Hi Everyone,

I'm Kenny Kiefer and I'm your current ISLHPA Statistician. I have been in office just over a year now and I really do enjoy the job. I have learned a lot this past year and would like to continue growing into the position. I am running for re-election and would like to continue getting your support. Please vote for me at the upcoming meeting during the state tournament. I do welcome advice, questions or comments.

Thanks,

Kenny Kiefer

Below you will find the Hotel and Camping accommodations for Casey

Listed below is lodging information for our area. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

CASEY IL (Restaurants Close By)

Eighteen-Ninety Sleepover	217-232-2959
Days Inn & Suites/Wyndam	217-932-2212
Casey KOA	217-932-5319

GREENUP IL (9 miles West)

(Restaurants Close By)

Budget Host	217-923-3176
Greenup Inn	217-923-5512

MARSHALL IL (15 miles East)

(Restaurants Close By)

Lincoln Suites	217-826-6535
Relax Inn	217-826-3031
Super 8	217-826-8043

CHARLESTON IL (20 miles Northwest)

(Restaurants Close By)

Days Inn by Wyndam	217-345-7689
McGrady Inn	217-348-8259
Unique Suites Hotel	217-348-8161

MATTOON IL (30 miles Northwest)

(Restaurants Close By)

Baymont By Wyndam	217-234-2420
Comfort Suites	217-619-0480
Hampton Inn	217-234-4267
Holiday Inn Express	217-235-2060
Motel 6	217-295-1601
Quality Inn & Suites	217-235-0222
Suite Dreams Hotel	217-234-8600
Super 8 by Wyndam	217-610-8264

EFFINGHAM IL (30 miles West)

(Restaurants Close By)

America Best Value	217-342-4667
Baymont by Wyndham	217-294-6051
Best Western Delta Inn	217-342-4499
Comfort Suites	217-342-3151
County Inn & Suites	217-540-5555
Days Inn by Wyndham	217-662-7077
Econo Lodge	217-342-9271
Effingham Motel	217-342-3991
Fairfield Inn	217-540-5454
Hampton Inn & Suites	217-540-5050
Holiday Inn	217-540-7777
LaQuinta Inn & Suites	217-540-1111
Lexington Inn & Suites	217-994-9949
Quality Inn	217-347-5050
Super 8 by Wyndham	217-342-6888

TERRE HAUTE IN (30 miles East)

(Restaurants Close By)

Candlewood Suites	812-234-3400
Comfort Suites	623-748-7701
Days Inn & Suites	812-872-5183
Drury Inn & Suites	812-238-1206
Fairfield Inn & Suites	812-235-2444
Hampton Inn	812-242-2222
Hilton Garden Inn	812-234-8900
Holiday Inn Express	812-234-3200
Holiday Inn	812-232-6081
LaQuinta Inn & Suites	812-244-1144
Quality Inn	812-235-3333
Pear Tree Inn	812-234-4268
Spring Hill Suites	812-235-0696
Super 8 by Wyndham	812-645-1796
Travelodge by Wyndham	812-872-5275

Sierra Vista



July 22nd - August 3rd
Please go to horseshoepitching.com
for more info don't miss out on this
great event.
Deadline to enter is May 13th

31st ANNUAL



CASEY POPCORN FESTIVAL

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

AUG. 31- SEPT. 3

SPEND THE WEEKEND IN CASEY, ILLINOIS



LABOR DAY WEEKEND



FRIDAY, AUG. 31

8 PM: **Generation Gap** - (Local Favorite)



SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

7 AM: Casey in Action KZ5K (City Hall)
1, 3, 5 PM: Magic Matt

1-3 PM: **Moody and the in Laws**
(Carpenters Tribute Band)

1:30, 3:30, 5:30 PM: Michelle's Magical Poodles

Afternoon: Chainsaw Carvers

2, 4, 6 PM: Bob Bohm Family Entertainment

6-9 PM: **Imagine That Band**
(Classic Rock Band)

No Pets Please!



SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

10 AM: Community Worship Service

11 AM-2 PM: Lion's Club Hearing Bus

11 AM-2 PM: Lion's Club Jonah Fish Fry

2 PM: **Firebox** (Bluegrass Gospel Band)

NOON: 25th Annual Car Show



1, 3, 5 PM: Magic Matt

1:30-3:30-5:30 PM: Michelle's Magical Poodles

Afternoon: Chainsaw Carvers

2, 4, 6 PM: Bob Bohm Family Entertainment

2 PM: Lion's Club New Truck Drawing

7-9 PM: **Todd Henry and the Flashbacks**
(Sixties Show Band)



MONDAY, SEPT. 3

9 AM: Kids Fishing Derby

10 AM-2 PM: Garden Tractor Pull

11 AM, 1, 3 PM: Magic Matt

11:30-1:30-3:30 PM: Michelle's Magical Poodles

Afternoon: Chainsaw Carvers

Noon, 2, 4 PM: Bob Bohm Family Entertainment

1 PM: Kids Pedal Tractor Pull

2 PM: **Mojo Band** (Classic Rock)

2 PM: Rotary Club Bossie Bingo

6 PM: Festival Closes



Bring your lawn chairs!

Questions? popcornfestival.net
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- 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