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President's Pitch



Greetings from Crabtree,

As far as I am concerned winter has drug on long enough. Think positive spring is around the corner. Before we know it weather will break and we will be pitching outside. To get things started the Executive Council held its Annual Meeting on Jan 27th. By moving the State Meeting to coincide with the State Tournament changes have been made.

Most importantly bidders for the 2020 State tournament shall have their proposals in the March Issue of the Court Reporter. This is to insure that your name will appear on the ballot of State Tournament Entry form. Bidders will have checks ready at the State Meeting.

Bidders for the 2021 State Tournament shall have proposals ready, along with the bid check at the state meeting. Bidders will have 5 minutes to make their proposals to those in attendance. Anyone wishing to bring an item to the floor will have 5 minutes for proposal and 5 minutes for discussion.

I have appointed Bill Marvin as Council Emeritus. Bill has more knowledge on both the local and National levels than anyone I know.

See Ya on the court,

Mike

Hello Everyone,

With Winter winding down hopefully here soon we can all start getting back outside within a few months and start pitching. With that being said I want everyone to know that the ILSHPA voted a couple years back to pay for 3 teams to go to the Team World Horseshoe Tournament to see all of the details on this tournament in this issue of the court reporter or please visit the team world website which can be found on the Wisconsin website. I have participated in this tournament several years and it is a very fun 3 day event. We already have 1 team going but we still have room for 2 more teams so lets get more than 1 Illinois team up to Wisconsin this year. Also you will find in this issue of the court reporter the list of hotel and camping accommodations for 2019 State Tournament in Casey this year. On another note I also want to make everyone aware of the fact that the Annual State Meeting that is normally held in March will be taking place at the State Tournament this year. Hope to see everyone on the courts here soon.

Thanks
Austin

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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
Please Contact Mike Wood 217-851-5623

May

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 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

July

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

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!!

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/Wyndham	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 Wyndham	217-345-7689
McGrady Inn	217-348-8259
Unique Suites Hotel	217-348-8161

MATTOON IL (30 miles Northwest)

(Restaurants Close By)

Baymont By Wyndham	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 Wyndham	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

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35th TEAM WORLD ENTRY FORM

May 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2019

Enclosed Courts at the Edwards Sports and Activity Pavilion at Telfer Park in Beloit, Wisconsin (2101 Cranston Road, Beloit, Wisconsin)

Hosted by the Beloit Horseshoe Club
Visit www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world

4-5 Player Teams from the same State or Province compete in head-to-head competition for the title of "Team World Champions"

Over \$5,000 in Prize Money awarded
Thanks to Tournament Sponsors

Teams earn the opportunity to win door prizes of CHEESE throughout the tournament with 70%+ games

Maximum limit of entries is 24 Teams
Lowest entering ringer percentage team(s) from a State or Province with multiple teams entered will be denied entry if the Committee receives more than the maximum limit of teams or if an odd number of teams have entered the event

Entry Fee is \$200 per team
An additional \$1 per game is collected at the start of the tournament to pay for scorekeeping

Entry Deadline is April 15th, 2019

Send Entries to: Jeff Secord
W2805 Johnsburg Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Checks should be written to: **TEAM WORLD**
Include contact phone number or e-mail with entry

State or Province: _____

Player Name	NHPA#	Distance	Pitcher
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

5th player is OPTIONAL (max limit 3 @ 30')
Visit www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world

TEAM WORLD PROCEDURES AND RULES OF PLAY

- NHPA sanctioned tournament (#28-19-015); NHPA rules apply.
- Teams are comprised of 4 or 5 adult pitchers from the same State or Province.
- Teams may consist of pitchers from any division (Men, Women, and/or Elders), but each team is only allowed a maximum of 3 short distance pitchers on their roster.
- Teams shall be identified by their state/province of entry and designated a roster number.
- All competition consists of singles play, no handicap, with 40-shoe cancellation games.
- Decisions of and by the TEAM WORLD COMMITTEE on all matters shall be final.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- Preliminary rounds consist of each team competing against all other teams that enter the event for one match in a round robin format.
- Preliminary play begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday.
- One point is awarded to teams for each game win and a tie game after 40 shoes stands as a tie with each team being awarded ½ point for the match.
- Maximum point total for a team in each round is 4 points.
- All teams will be ranked by total team win points into standings position. Only the top 5 ranked teams advance to the final round competition. All other teams have completed play.

MATCH PLAY FORMAT FOR PRELIMS

- A team representative must report to the scorer's table prior to each match for a coin toss by a tournament official.
- The teams that win the coin toss choose individual opponent pairings for the team match.
- The teams that lose the coin toss have choice of courts and first pitch to start the match.
- An active player lineup must be on file at the scorer's table.
- Lineup changes for five-player teams must be submitted to the scorer's table prior to the coin toss.
- Substitutions are not allowed after the coin toss except in the case of an emergency which must be approved by the tournament directors.

FINAL ROUNDS

- Final rounds occur on Sunday at the conclusion of the Prelims.
- Teams ranked 2 through 5 by team wins during the preliminaries will compete in single elimination match play.
- Opponents in the final rounds will be paired against each other in percentage order according to final ringer percentage earned during preliminary competition.
- NO TIE GAMES -Tie games at 40 shoes will be played off in a 4-shoe sudden death format until the tie is broken.
- NO TIE MATCHES -The winner of a match that ends in a 2-games-each tie will be awarded to the team with the most points earned in the 4 games. Total ringers will be used in the case of a tie in total points.
- The team that wins this single-elimination competition will play the number 1 seeded team in a final match. The winner of the final match will be recognized as "Team World Champions!"

Questions? jeffsecord@outlook.com or 920-948-8473
Visit www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world

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

Tiffany Bailey
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Springfield, IL
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- 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