



ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

March/April 2020

President's Pitch



Greetings from Crabtree,

Spring is officially here. Tournaments will getting underway in big fashion soon. Tournament directors need your support. A lot of time and effort goes into every event. If for some reason you are unable to attend a tournament you have signed up for, have the courtesy to call the tournament director and let them know you are not coming. Most directors have alternates waiting to get in.

As usual this time of year I start reminding everyone about deadlines for World Tournament and State Tournament. Deadline for World is the middle of May, deadline for State is the end of July. Tournaments are out there, get qualified early, don't wait till the last minute.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Larry Pohlman for running the tournaments at the Dew Drop Inn. Larry conducted his last tournament on March 7. Larry along with his wife, Barb, have demonstrated the dedication needed to make the ILSHPA run. Again from everyone in the ILSHPA, we THANK YOU!!!

Just because Larry has decided to discontinue holding tournaments doesn't mean there will be no more tournaments at Dew Drop. Jim Lazarus is going step in and run tournaments starting in the fall. This will be a new experience for Jim. He is going to need the help and support of everyone. Let's all step up and give him a hand. Welcome on board Jim!!!

Didn't think I had much to say when I started this column, but I am running out of things to say. So till next time.

Mike

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May

May 3rd– 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 9th - Dallas Parkhurst Memorial, Effingham Horseshoe Club Effingham KC Courts, Effingham, IL (Sanctioned). Sign up 9:00AM- 9:45AM. Pitch at 10AM. Entry Fee \$20 w90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 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 or Dale Westendorf (217) 246-9264.

May 16th - Floyd & Brenda Tennill Open, Charleston, IL at Morton Park (Sanctioned). Sign up 9:00AM- 9:45AM. Pitch at 10AM. Entry Fee \$20 w90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 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.

May 23rd - Jim Korte Memorial - Sherve Park , Mascoutah, IL (Sanctioned) 35% and under pitch at 1PM. Over 35% Pitch at 5PM. Entry Fee \$10 All money paid back per win. Limited Space Contact Dennis Griesbaum to sign up (618)-224-7161. Food available to Purchase.

May 23rd - 27th Annual Charles Cook Classic, Casey IL (Sanctioned) Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9am Play Begins at 10am. Entry fee \$20 Includes Score Keeping Fees. Contact Wayne Davis 217-932-2787 or Cell 217-251-5172

May 30th 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) 341-0041

June

June 6th - Harold Rutan Memorial Open, Charleston, IL at Morton Park (Sanctioned). Sign up 9:00AM- 9:45AM. Pitch at 10AM. Entry Fee \$20 w90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 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.

June 7th– Crabtree June Open - Litchfield IL (Sanctioned)

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

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June 13th 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

June 20th Dubie Erickson 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 49 entries. Contact Austin Bailey 217-891-6531 or Lee Watkins (217) 341-0041

June 20th - Effingham Summer Open, Effingham Horseshoe Club Effingham KC Courts, Effingham, IL (*Sanctioned*). Sign up 9:00AM- 9:45AM. Pitch at 10AM. Entry Fee \$20 w90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 to the start of each game). Classes may be mixed depending on sign-ups. Contact Larry Thomason Phone (217)690-7731 or email ringer-maker@hotmail.com or Dale Westendorf (217) 246-9264

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 11th 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

July 18th - Jim Metzger Memorial Open, Charleston, IL at Morton Park (*Sanctioned*). Sign up 9:00AM- 9:45AM. Pitch at 10AM. Entry Fee \$20 w90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 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.

August

August 15th - Gene Hawkins Open, Charleston, IL at Morton Park (*Sanctioned*). Sign up 9:00AM- 9:45AM. Pitch at 10AM. Entry Fee \$20 w90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 to the start of each game). Classes may be mixed depending on sign-ups. Contact Larry Thomason Phone (217)690-7731 or email ringer-maker@hotmail.com.

September

September 13th– Crabtree September Open - Litchfield IL (Sanctioned)

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

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September 19th - Frank Roedner Memorial, Effingham Horseshoe Club Effingham KC Courts, Effingham, IL (Sanctioned).

Sign up 9:00AM- 9:45AM. Pitch at 10AM. Entry Fee \$20 w90% payback (does not include score keeping fees. If scorekeepers are available each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1 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 or Dale Westendorf (217) 246-9264

Message from 3rd VP

I hope everyone is doing well during this crazy time right now that we are going through. Please stay safe and make sure your loved one's are doing okay as well. With that being said with all the steps that are being asked of us to take to try and contain the COVID-19 virus, I am sure everyone is wondering when they will be able to get back out on the courts and start playing tournaments. I think it's in the best interest of our association to take the proper precautions as well. Which is why you will see that there are not any tournaments scheduled for the month of April. If you are worried about getting your sanctioned tournaments in for the World Tournament or State Tournament we will make sure to get you taken care of. The NHPA as lowered the required tournaments to participate this year from 4 down to 2. With only needing 2 tournaments to participate this year you should be able to those in for sure. In addition to only needing 2 tournaments to participate this year, they have also pushed the deadline to enter back as well to try and accommodate everyone the deadline is now June 1st. As a Charter we are also going to adapt the requirement for our state tournament as well, you will only need 2 tournaments to participate in the 2020 IL State Tournament. We know this might throw a curve in some pitchers situations especially those who have just moved up and may only have 2 tournaments, but don't worry we will try and answer any questions you might have.. Just remember the ILSHPA officers are going to be doing our best in looking out for our players best interest during this time in our state.

Thanks

Austin Bailey

Renewing Membership Online

Listed below are the basic steps to renewing your membership card online.

1. Go to www.horseshoepitching.com
2. Click on the EShoe link
3. Click in the Players search box
4. Type name or your card number
5. Click on your name
6. Next to Card year Click Renew

These 6 steps are the easiest way of renewing your card online. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call and I would be more than happy to help you through the process.

Thanks again.
Austin

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

- Must be 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.

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.

2020 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!!

Please Remember that you can go online to the NHPA website and renew your card online and print it out as well.

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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