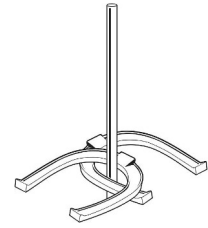


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President's Pitch



Warm greetings from Southern Illinois.

I hope everyone is having a warm and enjoyable winter. Spring is only a few weeks away. I know I can't wait to get back to pitching outside again. In the meantime we'll have to find our ringers indoors.

Austin is working on teams for Team World. Aside from breaking a shoe I have enjoyed my time and made a lot of friends from other states. If you get an invite, I strongly encourage you to accept. It is an experience like no other.

It is nice to see so many points for player of the year being earned. I hope we can continue to increase our opportunities to pitch throughout the year. I will admit I prefer the outdoors, but indoors allows you to keep loose and work on your game, get exercise, or just enjoy some time away from the chores, er um house.

That is all for now. Get out there and enjoy some horseshoes and invite new members/ invite back past members.

As always I wish you well and an increase to your ringer percentage.

Dan

2025 ILSHPA Officers

We have started a new year and with that the ILSHPA Officers for 2025 took their offices on January 1, 2025. Their addresses and phone numbers are listed on page 2 if you need to contact them.

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Secretary-Treasurer News

Don Goers is the current ILSHPA Secretary. He recently moved and his new address is listed in the Officers information on page 2. Also, if you use the ILSHPA Zelle account, the article below gives the new information and gives the new QR Code for your use.

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NEW ADDRESS TO USE WHILE USING ZELLE SO IT GETS TO THE RIGHT ACCOUNT: ilshpapd@gamil.com

QR CODE is provided if you want to scan from your zelle account to make it easier. This is an easier way to pay for membership, state tournaments fees, tournament directors can send the \$2/person fees for the state prize money and many other reasons.

Condolences

We would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to the families of Charlie Smith and James Lazarus. These 2 pitchers will be missed.

Charles "Charlie" E. Smith 78, of Quincy, passed away at 10:52 am on 1/4/2025 in Quincy, IL. Charlie was a competitive horseshoe pitcher and pitched in numerous horseshoe tournaments including the state and world.

James Lazarus of Rosebud, passed away on 3/6/2025 at home with his family. James and his mate Rosemary held many tournaments in Dow and attended tournaments all over the state. In 2021 they were awarded the Franke Award for their dedication and promotion of the sport of horseshoes.

Top 5 in the running for 2025 Player of the Year Award As of 3/3/2025

Chris Judson	136
Kevin Wilke	109
Dan Broeckling	84
Kevin James	82
Bob Laskowski	81

Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame Committee has a couple of openings. If anyone is interested in being a part of this committee please contact, President, Dan Broeckling.

Tournament Results December

Let it Snow Invitational 12/7/2024

29-24-062 TD: Tara Kinsella

Class A:

Kenneith Kiefer	6-0	50.35%
Lester Dumstorff	5-1	59.77%
Daniel Broeckling	4-2	53.85%
Dennis Griesbaum	2-4	47.86%
Mark Dulle	2-4	42.64%
Kevin Wilke	2-4	35.03%
Robert Donjon	0-6	29.17%

Holidays Open 12/8/2024

29-24-060 TD: Tara Kinsella

Class A:

Steve Denault	5-0	60.00%
Kevin James	4-1	61.50%
Glen Briley	3-2	53.50%
Kevin Wilke	2-3	34.00%
Tara Kinsella	1-4	30.00%
Denny Bowen	0-5	23.00%

Class B:

Patricia Nelson	4-0	37.80%
Terry Rea Jr.	3-1	28.66%
Charles Swan	2-2	34.38%
David Mothershead	1-3	8.75%
Robert Descher	0-4	14.38%

January

Randy Pulver Memorial Invitational 1/4/2025

29-25-009 TD: Dennis Griesbaum

Class A:

Lester Dumstorff	4-2	50.59%
Gary Wiederhold	4-2	45.51%
Kevin Wilke	4-2	34.59%
Charles Webb	3-3	38.11%
Collin Korte	2-4	43.13%
Dennis Griesbaum	2-4	47.10%
Mark Dulle	2-4	38.13%

New Year Open 1/12/2025

29-25-005 TD: Jill Mollankamp & Tara Kinsella

Class A:

Kevin James	4-0	53.75%
Glen Briley	3-1	53.75%
Gary Wiederhold	2-2	46.25%
Denny Bowen	1-3	36.88%
Tara Kinsella	0-4	26.88%

Class B:

Patricia Nelson	5-0	32.00%
Judy Lijewski	4-1	23.00%
Terry Rea Jr.	4-1	17.50%
Robert Descher	2-3	15.00%
David Mothershead	1-4	6.50%
Loretta Standley	0-5	5.00%

January (Continued)

Trigg Invitational #1 **1/25/2025**
29-25-013 **TD: Bill Devlin**

Class A:

George Huntington	6-0	62.92%
Bill Devlin	4-2	49.17%
John Trigg	1-5	39.58%
Dale Westendorf	1-5	36.67%

Class B:

Don Bartoszewski	4-0	33.00%
Dwen Firpo	2-2	26.00%
Bill Arnold	2-2	19.50%
Jesse Starwalt	2-2	19.00%
Jason Hazlet	0-4	13.00%

Upcoming Tournaments

April

April 13 – Easter Open (Sanctioned) – Tater Dome, Columbia, IL. Entry fee \$17.00

A class starts at 10 am (35% or higher)

B class starts at 1pm (below 35%)

Contact Tara Kinsella if you wish to sign up. Call or text: 314-306-3451

Only 7 spots available for each class

May

May 10 – Riverside Horseshoe Club May Open(Sanctioned). 3300 4th Avenue in Moline. Sign in at 8:00 am and Pitch at 9:00 am. Contact Dave Anderson (309) 631-5662.

May 24 – Annual Charles Cook Classic (Sanctioned), City Park in Casey, IL. Classes for all pitchers. Sign-up 9:00 am and pitch at 10:00. Entry fee \$2. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to the start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217)932-2787, or Cell (217)251-5172

June

June 7 – Jim Metzger Memorial Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$3.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$2 of the entry fee goes to the general state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388.

June 14 – Riverside Horseshoe Club June Open(Sanctioned). 3300 4th Avenue in Moline. Sign in at 8:00 am and Pitch at 9:00 am. Contact Dave Anderson (309) 631-5662.

June 21 – Floyd & Brenda Tennil Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$3.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$2 of the entry fee goes to the general state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388.

June 28 – Mascoutah Open (Sanctioned) – Scheve Park, Park Dr., Mascoutah
Pre-registration required by June 21, 2025. Send entry and fee of \$20.00 to Kevin Wilke 17818 Spanker Branch Rd., St. Rose, IL 62230. 7 courts max., 15 players each session. Class C & D 9:00 am. Class A & B 1:00 pm. \$100.00 extra prize money per class. Score keepers paid \$2.00 per game. Questions call, Kevin (618) 780-3227. Concessions available on site. BYOB

July

July 4 – Casey Horseshoe Club- 4th of July Tournament (Sanctioned), City Park in Casey, IL. Classes for all pitchers. Sign-up 9:00 am and pitch at 10:00. Entry fee \$2. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to the start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217)932-2787, or Cell (217)251-5172

July 12 – Riverside Horseshoe Club July Open(Sanctioned). 3300 4th Avenue in Moline. Sign in at 8:00 am and Pitch at 9:00 am. Contact Dave Anderson (309) 631-5662.

July 19 – Gene Hawkins Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$3.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$2 of the entry fee goes to the general state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388.

July 19 – Tom Wilke Memorial Tournament (Non-Sanctioned) St. Rose Park. Doubles change partners each game. Registration 12:00 pm. Play starts at 1:00 pm. Concessions on site. Questions call Kevin (618) 780-3227.

August

Aug 2 – Harold Rutan Memorial Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$3.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$2 of the entry fee goes to the general state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388.

Aug 16 – Bob Vandivier Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$3.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$2 of the entry fee goes to the general state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388.

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Listed below are the basic steps to renewing your membership card online. This is the preferred method it saves ILSHPA time and money.

Go to www.horseshoepitching.com
Click on the E Shoe link
Click in the Players search box
Type name or your card number
Click on your name
Next to Card year Click Renew
Then click Print

These 7 steps are the easiest way of renewing your card online. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Don Goers and he will be more than happy to help you.

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If you would like to receive a card please enclose a self addressed and stamped envelope. Otherwise no card will be sent. With the E shoe system you do not have to present your card at tournaments.

Deanna Marvin

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