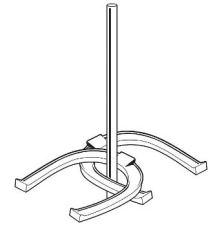


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President's Pitch

With the turn of the page to a new calendar year so to we start a new phase in our organization. I am honored to have been elected to the position of President and do not enter into it lightly.

Let me take this moment to thank Mike Woods for his service as president to the ILSHPA and his numerous contributions for our organization and the entire horseshoe community. Mike will continue to help our organization how he can and I am truly grateful.

Winter has finally taken hold of the state. As I write this a good part of us are under a winter advisory or warning and the rest of the state will see significant winter weather in the days to come. This too will pass, but in the meantime, hopefully you have a warm place...to pitch horseshoes.

As I start my presidential duties I would like let everyone know that my main goal is to continue to make the ILSHPA the best charter of the NHPA. I will look to our leadership and every horseshoe pitcher. I want everyone to have their voice heard. This doesn't mean that every issue will be resolved in that person's favor.

I will finish by saying that I am not the most eloquent of speakers and my message may be misconstrued. My cell phone is always on (618) 978-3390, due to numerous spam calls and texts I do not answer unknown texts and calls. Leave a message or name on your text and I will get back to you.

Dan Broeckling

Message from Kenny Kiefer, Secretary/Treasurer

Hello all, another year has passed us by. We can only hope that 2024 will be a good year for everyone. Let's remember to renew our cards before we enter a tournament. I will send out cards to those who want one if they send me a self-addressed stamped envelope. A card is no longer needed due to the computers we are using today. Team world entry forms are out. Austin is gathering up names and we hope to send 3 teams this year. April is the deadline.

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Tournament Results

December

Winter Wonder 12/2/2023

29-23-068 TD: James Lazarus

Class A:

Jim Spidle Sr.	3-1	60.63%
Jim Spidle Jr.	3-1	46.25%
Bobby Schwent	0-4	31.25%

Class B:

Gary Bardelmeier	5-1	35.83%
Kevin Wilke	4-2	28.33%
Steven Spidle	3-3	30.83%
James Lazarus	0-6	20.00%

Wait Till Next Year 12/2/2023

29-23-079 TD: D. Griesbaum & S. Johnson

Class A:

Daniel Broeckling	5-1	62.27%
Collin Korte	5-1	60.84%
Charlie Webb	4-2	52.59%
Lester Dumstorff	4-2	55.43%
Dennis Griesbaum	2-4	42.96%
Robert Donjon	1-5	40.91%
Clifford Thompson	0-6	29.20%

Ho Ho Open 12/16/2023

29-23-073 TD: Mike Wood

Class A:

Steve Denault	5-1	61.25%
Glen Briley	4-1	56.00%
Daniel Broeckling	3-2	53.50%
Jim Spidle Sr.	3-2	49.51%
Bobby Schwent	2-3	47.50%
Kevin James	1-5	49.58%
Jim Spidle Jr.	1-5	45.08%

Class B:

Kevin Wilke	4-0	31.00%
Gary Bardelmeier	3-1	31.50%
Steven Spidle	1-3	23.50%
Edward Broeckling	1-3	20.00%
James Lazarus	1-3	18.50%

January

Randy Pulver Memorial 1/6/2024

29-24-007 TD: D. Greisbaum & S. Johnson

Class A:

Daniel Broeckling	6-0	56.82%
Lester Dumstorff	5-1	58.88%
Charlie Webb	3-3	38.49%
Collin Korte	3-3	47.96%
Mark Dulle	2-4	42.36%
Dennis Griesbaum	1-1	46.43%
Robert Donjon	1-5	36.26%

New Years Opener 1/6/2024

29-24-004 TD: James Lazarus

Class A:

Jim Spidle Jr.	7-1	42.25%
Kevin Wilke	5-3	31.88%
Gary Bardelmeier	4-4	33.44%
Steven Spidle	4-4	29.06%
James Lazarus	0-8	15.00%

New Year #1 1/14/2024

29-24-008 TD: Sheila Johnson

Class A:

Dalton Rakestraw	5-0	62.00%
Kevin James	4-1	53.50%
Denny Bowen	2-3	32.00%
Ann McNelly	2-3	43.00%
Glen Briley	1-4	40.50%
Tara Kinsella	1-4	23.61%

Class B:

Tara Kinsella	4-0	23.61%
Patricia Nelson	3-1	23.75%
Judy Lijewski	2-2	15.00%
Robert Descher	1-3	14.38%
Robbie Donjon	0-4	5.63%

Trigg Invitational # 1 1/27/2024

29-24-011 TD: Bill Devlin

Class A:

John Trigg	4-0	69.00%
George Huntington	3-1	53.43%
Bill Devlin	2-2	43.63%
Bob Vandivier	1-3	40.50%
Larry Thomason	0-4	17.50%

Class B:

Jesse Starwalt	3-1	20.50%
Bill Arnold	2-2	20.00%
Dwen Firpo	2-2	26.50%
Don Bartoszewski	2-2	33.00%
Jason Hazlet	1-3	18.00%

Top 5 in the running for 2024 Player of the Year Award

Bob Vandivier	121
Jim Spidle Jr.	108
Don Bartoszewski	98
David Anderson	89
James McCord	89

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

MARCH

Mar 2 – Spring Opener (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop Sign in at 9:00am and pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$5 Contact Jim Lazarus (217) 371-5386.

Mar 16 – March Open (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop Sign in at 9:00am and pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$5 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

MAY

May 11 – 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 or Mike Cathcart (309) 373-5742.

May 25 – 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 8 – 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 or Mike Cathcart (309) 373-5742.

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 13 – 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 or Mike Cathcart (309) 373-5742.

July 13 – Danville Open (Sanctioned) \$400.00 ADDED SPONSORSHIP, Douglas Park, Danville, Illinois. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Send entry and fee, \$20 to: Leo Bratland, 41 Country Club Dr, Danville, Illinois 61832. Ph 217-260-7594. Entries must be received by Saturday, July 6th. Classes may be mixed and may be morning 9am and afternoon, 1pm. Scorekeepers to be paid \$1.00 per game by each pitcher. Concessions will be available on site.

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