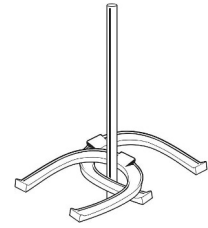


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



May 2023

President's Pitch Greetings from Crabtree

Good weather has arrived. Tournaments are in full swing, leagues have started back up, so let's have fun, be safe and enjoy the summer.

Several Illinois pitchers are getting ready to make the trip to Lansing. Wish them good luck and make ILSHPA proud. With that being said it's time to get qualified for State. Casey has always had an excellent State tournament and I am sure they will do so again this year.

With the summer months comes extra time on the road, I encourage everyone to travel safe. See ya on the courts.

Mike

Danville Would like to Host the 2024 Illinois State Tournament

The Danville Horseshoe Club, with assistance from the Danville Parks Department and the Danville Area Visitors Bureau, would like to be your host for the 2024 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament. The site is in Douglas Park which has 20 full walkway courts lined by mature trees and an adjacent 42 x 90 shelter. Danville has hosted the State Tournament previously 5 times.

There are over 700 motel rooms available located 5-10 minutes from the courts. The Danville Area Visitors Bureau will help us secure a block of rooms at a motel with a favorable rate. For the gamblers in the crowd, a new casino, The Golden Nugget, has opened near the motels on Lynch Road as well as a new Saltgrass Steakhouse.

We have secured a concessions and shirt vendor for the Labor Day weekend 2024, and we hope Danville is your choice when selecting a site for the 2024 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament.

Thank you.

Leo Bratland Secretary/Treasurer
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Tournament Results

Due to technical difficulties the May Tournament Results will be posted in the July Court Report. Sorry for the inconvenience.

June from the Secretary

Hi Everyone,

Hoping that your summer has started off on a good note. Team World in Beloit WI was not disappointing. Team IL had 2 teams and team 1 made it to the championship round. They ended up 6th. And team 2 didn't fare as well, a guy (Kenny Kiefer), couldn't pull his weight. LOL Better luck next year!!!

Let's get your tournaments ASAP. State is getting closer quickly. Remember that as you enter yourself in for State Tournament, we vote for next years location. Moline or Danville. You can vote if you are a card-carrying member for 2023. Just send that into Austin and you don't need to enter singles or doubles. Good luck to both Cities. When signing up for State, remember you can use Zelle as an option. Just give your information that is on the entry form in the comments section. Same for doubles. Examples are Name, phone, singles classification, (\$ Amount) and Doubles if wanting both. \$ amount. And Your vote for Next year Tournament. This is for Zelle users. Otherwise use the entry form given in the Court Reporter. If you have any questions feel free to call me.

Hope to see everyone at State.

Kenneth Kiefer
ILSHPA Sec/Treasurer
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The new Buzz.....Third Payment Option

ILSHPA is now offering a new payment option to pay your card renewal, court reporter, state entry and doubles tournament entry online. Your Bank must have the ZELLE support program. By going through Zelle, we don't have a processing fee like PayPal if you want to pay for multiple peoples memberships. To pay for your memberships or State Tournament using Zelle, send it to kennykiefer714@yahoo.com. In the reason portion within Zelle, please put your Name and Division. If any personal information has changed, ex: Name, Address, Phone Number, division, or Email. Please contact Kenny Kiefer directly.

2023 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament Entry Form

To Be Held In Casey, IL September 1st– September 3rd (September 4th if rain)

Send entries to: Austin Bailey, 215 Dickinson Rd, Springfield, IL 62704 or use Zelle.

The cost for entering is as follows; Men's entry fee is \$40 per entry; \$11 scorekeeping for a 12 player class.

Men's 30' entry fee is \$40 per entry; \$9 score keeping for a 10 player class. Women's entry fee is \$40 per entry,

\$9 score keeping for a 10 player class. Junior Class no charge. Sanctioned Double Tournament Entry fee is \$20.

Check the appropriate boxes and mail entry form and fee **All entries must be postmarked NO LATER THAN JULY 31st, 2023** All pitchers must have an NHPA membership card. After the schedule is done it will be posted on the ILSHPA web site, and you will receive a postcard showing pitching dates and times.

Sanctioned Doubles Tournament is a walking mixed (men and women) doubles format. The 16 person classes will be sorted in a descending order based on ringer %. The #1 person will be paired with the 16th person in that class, #2 person will be paired with the 15th person in that class, etc. If score kee

ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHOES AND A SHIRT WITH THEIR NAME ON THE BACK. THE LETTERS MUST BE 1" IN HIEGHT AND MUST NOT BE IN MAGIC MARKER OR INK. NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED.

#1

Name _____	Men's Singles	\$40	_____
Address _____	30' Men's Singles	\$40	_____
City _____	Women's Singles	\$40	_____
Zip _____	Junior Boy's	N/C	_____
Phone _____	Junior Girl's	N/C	_____
	Cadets	N/C	_____
	Sanctioned Mixed	\$20	_____
	Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

#2

Name _____	Men's Singles	\$40	_____
Address _____	30' Men's Singles	\$40	_____
City _____	Women's Singles	\$40	_____
Zip _____	Junior Boy's	N/C	_____
Phone _____	Junior Girl's	N/C	_____
	Cadets	N/C	_____
	Sanctioned	\$20	_____
	Mixed Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

Vote for the Location of the 2024 IL State Tournament

Send Vote to Austin Bailey

#1 Danville _____ Moline _____ #2 Danville _____ Moline _____

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

June 17 – Jim Metzger Memorial (Sanctioned) – Charleston, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com

June 17 – Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville (Sanctioned) \$10 entry fee. Sign up at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00 pm. Contact George Rolfing (217) 341-9303. There will be a class for Cadet/Juniors and they will not have an entry fee.

June 17 – Bill Marvin and Lee Watkins Memorial-Lincoln Park, Springfield (Sanctioned) ***\$100.00 Added to Sponsorship*** \$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 Deanna Marvin @(217) 741-6839. **There will be a celebration of life for Lee Watkins and Food will be served immediately following the tournament. Hope you can come and celebrate with us.**

June 24 – Daryell Allen Memorial Horseshoe Tournament (Non-Sanctioned) Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville \$10 entry fee. Potluck Dinner at 12:00 pm and sign up at 1:00 pm. Contact George Rolfing (217) 341-9303.

JULY

July 1 – Ervin Starwalt Open (Sanctioned) - Effingham, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com

July 4 – July 4th Open (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

July 4 – Casey Horseshoe Club - 4th of July Tournament (Sanctioned) Casey, IL. - City Park. Entry fee \$20. Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9am. Play begins at 10 am. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to the start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217) 251-5172 or (217) 932-2787.

July 4 – Larry Long Memorial-Lincoln Park, Springfield (Sanctioned) \$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 Deanna Marvin @(217) 741-6839.

July 8 – Danville Open (Sanctioned) – \$400 ADDED SPONSORSHIP, Douglas Park, Danville, IL. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**. Send entry and fee, \$20 to: Leo Bratland, 41 Country Club Dr, Danville, IL 61832. Ph (217) 260-7594. Entries must be received by Saturday July 1st. 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.

July 8 – Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club (Sanctioned) – Moline, IL. Entry fee \$20. Sign -in 8:00 AM and Play at 9:00 AM. Contact Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart (309)373-5742.

July 8 – Tom Wilke Memorial Horseshoe Tournament (Non-Sanctioned) – St. Rose Park, St. Rose. Sign-in by 12:45, pitch at 1:00. ½ Mile south of St. Rose.

July 15 – Floyd and Brenda Tennill Open (Sanctioned) - Charleston, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason,Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com

July 22 – Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville (Sanctioned) \$10 entry fee. Sign up at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00 pm. Contact George Roling (217) 341-9303. There will be a class for Cadet/Juniors and they will not have an entry fee.

July 29 – Junior Dugger Memorial Horseshoe Tournament (Non-Sanctioned) Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville \$10 entry fee. Potluck Dinner at 12:00 pm and sign up at 1:00 pm. Contact George Roling (217) 341-9303.

AUGUST

Aug 5 – August Open (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

Aug 5 – Gene Hawkins Open (Sanctioned) - Charleston, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason,Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com

Aug 12 – Duby Erickson Memorial-Lincoln Park, Springfield (Sanctioned) \$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 Deanna Marvin @(217) 741-6839.

Aug 12 – Carl & Sharon Preston Open (Sanctioned) - Effingham, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason,Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com

Aug 19 – Jim & Harrietta Wilson Open (Sanctioned) - Casey, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason,Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com

Aug 26 – Harold Rutan Memorial (Sanctioned) - Charleston, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER

Sep 10 – Sept Crabtree Open (Sanctioned) Sign in at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00. Entry fee \$20 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

Sept 16 – Ellis Cobb Memorial (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

Sep 16 – Frank Roedner Memorial (Sanctioned) - Effingham, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com

OCTOBER

Oct 7 – Fred’s 11th Annual (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

2023 Election of Officers at State Meeting

The Following offices will be up for election or re-election at the State Meeting on Saturday, September 2, 2023:

President - Currently held by Mike Wood (he will not be running for re-election)

2nd Vice President – Previously held by Lee Watkins (Austin is filling in until election)

Publicity Director – Currently held by Don Goers

Statistician – Currently held by Tara Kinsella

If anyone is interested in running for one of the offices please contact a current officer for information. If you would like to put an article in the Court Reporter to advertise your interest in running for an office please send the article to Deanna Marvin by July 9 to be included in the July Court Reporter.

Nomination for Annual Awards

If you have seen a member who has been going above and beyond for the sport of horseshoes and should be recognized for their work, please consider nominating them for one of the following awards : ILSHPA Hall of Fame, The Korte Award or the Franke Award. Details about the qualifications for and previous winners of these awards are listed on the website.

Hotel Information for 2023 State Tournament in Casey, IL

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

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	217-686-4247

CHARLESTON IL (20 miles Northwest)

(Restaurants Close By)	
Days Inn by Wyndham	217-516-4337
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	217-295-2190
Suite Dreams Hotel	217-234-8600
Super 8 by Wyndam	217-610-8264

EFFINGHAM IL (30 miles West)

(Restaurants Close By)	
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
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	217-393-6962

TERRE HAUTE IN (30 miles East)

(Restaurants Close By)	
Candlewood Suites	812-234-3400
Comfort Suites	812-645-6302
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
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Start getting your
sanctioned tournaments in
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