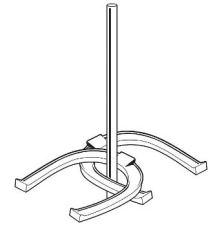


# ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



March 2023

## President's Pitch Greetings from Crabtree

Sure has been crazy sort of winter. One day you think the weather is going to break and be nice the next day you have to bring the parka back . I guess it is typical Illinois weather. Just be patient we will be back to pitching outdoors soon, and when we do let's promote tournaments as much as we can. Directors put a lot of time in hosting a tournament for your benefit.

I know you probably get tired of the same old story but get qualified as soon as you can. Don't wait till the last minute Mother Nature has a way of interfering.

Candidates for Korte and Franke awards are always welcome, as is Hall of Fame. Let any officer know if you care to nominate someone.

See ya on the courts  
Mike

### Sanctioning Horseshoe Courts

All horseshoe Courts in the state have to be sanctioned by June 1, 2023. To ensure you courts are Sanctioned please send, email or text the name and address of the courts to Steve Denault by May 15, 2023. His contact information is listed on page 2.

### Next Court Reporter

The next court reporter will be published by the 18th of April. If you have any articles or news you would like to have published please send them to Deanna Marvin by April 8th.

### ILSHPA Facebook Page

Recently we experienced scammers on the Illinois Horseshoe Community Page. We created a new page and asked everyone to change to the new page because we were having difficulties recovering the old page. Tara Kinsella was able to recover the old facebook page. So we are going to delete the new page and ask everyone to join the one called Illinois Horseshoe Community. We are sorry for all of the confusion and hope that this clears everything up.

## 2023 ILSHPA State Officers

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**Tournament Results**  
**February**

**Korte Memorial –2-4-2023**

**29-23-008 TD: Sheila Johnson**

**Class A:**

Collin Korte	6-0	58.02%
Lester Dumstorff	5-1	58.63%
Daniel Broeckling	4-2	53.33%
Dennis Griesbaum	2-3	49.12%
Robert Donjon	2-4	42.96%
Charlie Webb	1-4	42.24%
Mark Dulle	0-6	29.69%

**Broken Hearts Open—2-18-2023**

**29-23-005 TD: Mike Wood**

Jim Spidle Sr	4-0	44.50%
Jim Spidle Jr	3-1	44.50%
James Lazarus	2-2	26.00%
Steven Spidle	1-3	19.00%
Gary Bardelmeier	0-4	12.00%

**Chocolate Horseshoes—2-19-2023**

**29-23-012 TD: Sheila Johnson**

**Class A:**

Kevin James	6-0	52.92%
Ann Mcnelly	5-1	49.58%
Don Matzenbacher	3-3	32.92%
Robert Donjon	3-3	46.25%
Denny Bowen	2-4	39.58%
Linda Clifton	1-5	29.17%
Logan Hochoer	1-5	36.67%

**Class B:**

Patricia Nelson	5-0	22.06%
Robert Descher	4-1	21.50%
Tara Kinsella	3-2	26.96%
Gene Gruber	2-3	16.00%
Kristi Patrick	1-4	15.00%
Ashley Moore	0-5	8.00%

**Trigg February Invitational - 2-25-2023**

**29-23-014 TD: Larry Thomason**

**Class A:**

John Trigg	3-1	58.00%
George Huntington	3-1	52.50%
Bob Vandivier	2-2	55.50%
Bill Arnold	1-3	31.00%
Wayne Davis	1-3	47.50%

**Class B:**

Dale Westendorf	4-0	39.00%
Don Bartoszewski	3-1	29.50%
Dwen Firpo	1-3	27.00%
Jason Hazlet	1-3	26.96%
Jesse Starwalt	1-3	24.02%

**February is Over—2-26-2023**

**29-23-013 TD: Sheila Johnson**

**Class A:**

Kevin James	6-0	53.75%
Logan Hochoer	4-2	40.57%
Gary Wiederhold	3-3	32.50%
Don Matzenbacher	3-3	38.75%
Ann Mcnelly	2-4	45.97%
Denny Bowen	1-5	32.38%

**Class B:**

Patricia Nelson	5-0	22.50%
Judy Lijewski	4-1	24.00%
Amanda Roustio	3-2	24.00%
Kristi Patrick	2-3	17.50%
Fred Pratt	1-4	9.50%
Ashley Moore	0-5	3.50%

### **The new Buzz.....Third Payment Option**

Don Goers has been working on the Third way to pay your card renewal, court reporter, state entry and doubles tournament entry online. He will be getting an article on the procedures here in the court reporter. How it works is you can transfer the money from your bank account to the ILSHPA bank account. Your Bank must have the ZELLE support program. When you do you, put a description of what you are wanting to do, Say make a card renewal, for Kenny Kiefer, transfer the money the state sec/treasurer and Austin gets a notification that it's done, and we make the necessary paperwork to complete the transaction. You can also pay for the entire family without adding the extra \$1.60 extra per transaction. You make one payment. This sounds confusing now but Don will set up procedures, the how to's later in our article. I'm just giving you an overview of the new Buzz. Thank you, Don, for all the hard work you do!

ILSHPA is now offering a new payment option. Zelle can be found in your electronic bank accounts which you can use to pay for your membership, donate to the organization, and hopefully use it for Illinois State Tournament entry fees. 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 using Zelle, send it to [kennykiefer714@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### **Recent Losses in the IL Horseshoe Community**

**Mary Lena Hodges**, 84, of Veedersburg, IN, formerly of Piedmont, MO, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at her residence. She loved to play horseshoes and was quite the competitor; competing in tournaments that took her to state and nationals. Mary was a member of the Danville Horseshoe Club before she moved to Missouri. She will be remembered & missed by many.

**Horace Wilbur "Big Wil" Reamer** passed peacefully at St. Paul's Nursing home. on January 10th, 2023, at 87 years old. Wilbur was an avid horseshoe player, bowler, fisherman, and card player. He leaves behind many memories and stories that will be told for a long time.

**Kevin L. Geist**, 65, of Riverton, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at his home. He worked for Springfield Pepsi for 43 years retiring in 2019. He loved fishing, playing horseshoes, bowling, and traveling. He was a member of the Springfield horseshoe league and will be missed by many.

**Thomas W. Wilke**, 82, of St. Rose, passed away on Friday, March 10, 2023, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL. Tom was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of St. Rose Catholic Parish. He enjoyed gardening, playing cards and horseshoes. He was always smiling and had a positive attitude on the horseshoe courts.

## Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

### MAY

**May 7 – May 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.

**May 13 – Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club (Sanctioned)** – Moline, IL. Entry fee \$20. Sign in 8:00 AM and Play at 9:00 AM.

**May 27 –Thirtieth Annual Charles Cook Classic (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.

### JUNE

**Jun 3 – Ken Huff Classic (Sanctioned)** - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

**June 3 – Dallas Parkhurst Memorial (Sanctioned)** - Effingham, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail [ringermaker@hotmail.com](mailto:ringermaker@hotmail.com)

**June 10 – 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.

**June 10 – Wayne Davis Open (Sanctioned)** – Casey, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail [ringermaker@hotmail.com](mailto:ringermaker@hotmail.com)

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

### JULY

**July 4 – July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### **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.

### **SEPTEMBER**

**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.

### **OCTOBER**

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

## **HORSESHOE OPEN HOUSE**

This is in the planning stages but we are hoping to host an open house for people to come and learn about the game of horseshoes and about our organization. We hope to host it at Lincoln Park in Springfield on a Saturday morning in May or June. We are going to advertise it for Cadets, Juniors and Adults. People would be able to come at anytime during the time span. We will have horseshoes available for pitching and refreshment.

If anyone is interested in being there to help with this event, please contact Deanna Marvin. The date and time will be determined and posted later.

**ILSHPA**  
**2022 State Meeting Minutes**  
**September 3, 2022**  
**12:00 am. At State Tournament in Springfield**  
**Submitted by Kenny Kiefer Sec/Treas and Deanna Marvin, Junior Director**

President Mike Wood called meeting to order.

**Roll Call**

1<sup>st</sup> VP- Judy Long- Present. Thanked everyone for being there at the meeting and the scrapbooks are on the table under the tent for your viewing.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP- Lee Watkins- Present. Talked about Exempt status of a person will not be necessary to renew their status every year and is up to the Charter's discretion for review.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP- Austin Bailey- Present. Thanked everyone on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sanctioned Doubles Tournament, had 110 entries this year, Had 183 in 2019 before Covid and 75 last year in Moline. Wanted to raise fees for the Doubles for Score keepers, Plaques cost \$1745 alone in 2022. Didn't vote on it yet. Cost would be another \$10.00 5 people canceled this year.

Publicity Director – Don Goers- Present. Nothing from Don this year.

Jr./Cadet Director- Deanna Marvin- Present. Congratulated Landon in the Jr for winning Player of the Year Award. In Carlinville they had a Jr. Tournament once a month and thanked George Rolwing for that. She was very proud of them this year we had 10 this year attend the State Tournament.

Sec/Treas- Kenny Kiefer- Present. Thanked Dalton for his contributions this past year. Which opened the Statistician position which is also held by Kenny. Election will go on at the meeting.

Regional Director- Steve Denault- Present. Thanked everyone for sending in their tournaments to him. He has sanctioned forms to do your own courts next year. See him later if needed. Thanked everyone for their help this past year.

President- Mike Wood- Present. Thanked officers that help and run the ILSHPA they all support me and the Charter. With that being said, I am stepping down from my position of President. This will be my Last year.

**Old or Unfinished Business.**

Need to discuss Player of the year wording. It was tabled last year. Last year it was discussed that the wording needed to be changed because of Men moving from 40ft to 30 ft. had an advantage over others. It was brought to our attention that the changes might have an affect on the cadets and juniors when they move up. Leo Bratland suggested an addition to the current wording -add "over a 2 year period at the same distance." Leo made the motion, Austin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business.**

The NHPA has a petition going on about changing the move up from 40-30ft age. Has left it up to each Charter to vote and send in each charter's votes. The ILSHPA has 3 delegates so 3 votes. Will let everyone know by October 1 the results. A reason to change the age to 65 is the World Tournament is in Lansing MI and in Canada the move up age is 65 and the NHPA Council was wanting the Canadians to be able to attend this world Tournament in 2023. The votes in our Charter were 60 yes, 12 No.

The vote from the NHPA at the end of September was YES to Lowering the age to 65.

Austin asked about bigger Classes. More shoes? Kept it the same.

Dalton Rakstraw brought up having the Doubles on a different weekend than the State Singles so you can come and go home in the same day. It could also be held at different venues.

Dalton made the motion for the Doubles tournament to be separated from the State Singles Tournament and the venue and Date to be determined. Kenny Kiefer 2<sup>nd</sup> motion 12 yes votes, Since 27 would be needed to pass the motion failed.

Jim McDaniel wanted to go to the old doubles and keep the same time and weekend.

Austin stated that the cost for the Doubles was excessive due to the cost of plaques. Some stated only give out plaques to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners. Some only give cash to 1, 2, 3 places. We could also raise the entry fee to \$20.00.

Leo made a motion that the plaques only be given to first place and the cash to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and increase fee to \$20.00. motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason Hazelette. Majority vote yes. Motion carried.

Player of the Year Award.

Harl Morgan was asking how the points system worked and did it include out of state tournaments. The answer from Kenny Kiefer was that no out of state tournaments was accepted and would be a night mare for the Statistician to keep up with. So the changes to the wording of the player of the year includes and tournament, but if out of State the results must be submitted to the Statistician by the person IN the tournament. The word Illinois Tournament must be removed from the player of the year guidelines. Also remove the Tournament Directors point from the player of the year and have a separate Award for the Tournament and League Directors. Jim McDaniel motioned and Christy Dively 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Passed

Hall of Fame Committee Dalton asked about what the criteria for HOF committee was to be nominated. And questioned the Criteria. And wanted the HOF committee to be only HOF people. Dalton wanted the HOF Committee members to be made up of people who were members of the Illinois HOF. Everyone on the NHPA Hall of Fame committee are members of the Hall of Fame. Eric Marvin mentioned that the ILSHPA has a lot less members than the NHPA and felt the way we have the HOF set up is sufficient. Dalton made a motion that all Hall of Fame Committee members be a member of the Hall of Fame. Harl Morgan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 11 yes votes, 20 no's Motion failed because not the majority.

2024 State Tournament Bids. Leo Bratland nominated Danville, has hosted 5 times already, has the shirts and food venue already booked along with the hotel blocked a floor in 2024.

Mike Cathcart Bid for Moline. They hosted in 2021,

When people turn in the State entries form for 2023, they will vote on which city will be hosting the 2024 State Tournament.

Wayne Davis spoke for the 2023 State Tournament in Casey. As always, the popcorn festival will be going on and is a good community.

### **Election of Officers.**

Leo Nominated Judy Long for 1 VP accepted. Vote of acclamation.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP Austin Bailey Justin Hazlet motioned Dale Westendorf 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote of acclamation.

Kenny Kiefer Sec-treas. Deanna Marvin motioned, Jim McDaniel 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote of Acclamation  
Jr. Cadet Director Deanna Marvin Kenny Kiefer nominated and Lester Dumstorff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote of acclamation.

Statistician Kenny Kiefer nominated Tara Kinsella, Sheila Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote of acclamation

Meeting adjourned, Kenny motioned, Jim McDaniel 2<sup>nd</sup>. Accepted.



**Renewing Membership Online  
For 2023 Cards  
Kenny Kiefer, Sec-Treas**

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](http://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 Kenny Kiefer and he will be more than happy to help you.

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**2023 Cards  
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   Exemption

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    Total years membership \_\_\_\_\_

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