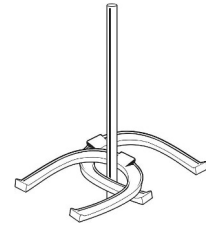


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



May 2023

President's Pitch Greetings from Crabtree

Well it looks like the weather is starting to change. Outdoor tournaments are starting to gear up. As I have said before directors put a lot of time and effort into holding an event so let's give them all the support we can.

Austin has assumed the duties of taking care of medical exemptions. He will do so till a Second Vice is elected at annual meeting.

I just checked the final tally for World, (915). Those are better numbers than in years past. Illinois has 25 entrants, a good showing. As players you are ambassadors for our State. Show good sportsmanship, be courteous, play well. Make Illinois proud.

Not too early to get qualified for State, get those tournaments in now. Also be thinking of names for the Korte and Franke awards. Nominees for the Hall of Fame need to be sent in also.

Till next month hope to see you on the courts.

Mike

Free Adult & Youth Horseshoe Practice

Every Thursday at the Moose Lodge in Carlinville

Starting June 1 through July 27

6:30 pm

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Tournament Results

APRIL

April Showers –4/16/2023

29-23-032 TD: Sheila Johnson

Class A:

Kevin James	5-0	61.50%
Ann Mcnelly	4-1	53.50%
Paul Littlefield	3-2	53.50%
Glen Briley	2-3	41.00%
Robert Donjon	1-4	39.50%

Class B:

Gary Bardelmeier	5-0	26.50%
Dale Maxville	4-1	31.00%
George Youngbauer	3-2	25.50%
Judy Lijewski	2-3	23.00%
Karen Maxville	1-4	12.50%
Fred Pratt	0-5	15.50%

Dave Shreve Memorial–4/22/2023

29-23-033 TD: Sheila Johnson

Class A:

Collin Korte	5-1	59.45%
Charlie Webb	4-1	57.14%
Ann Mcnelly	4-2	56.03%
Daniel Broeckling	4-2	57.23%
Robert Donjon	2-4	40.30%
Gary Wiederhold	1-4	31.98%
Dennis Griesbaum	0-6	39.71%

Trigg April Invitational—4/29/2023

29-23-044 TD: Larry Thomason

Class A:

John Trigg	4-0	53.50%
George Huntington	3-1	56.00%
Bill Devlin	2-2	49.00%
Dale Westendorf	1-3	45.00%
Bill Arnold	0-4	27.50%

Class B:

Don Bartoszewski	4-0	25.00%
Dwen Firpo	1-3	23.00%
Jess Starwalt	1-3	18.50%

Class C:

Llyod Ruff	3-1	26.47%
Jason Hazlet	3-1	25.98%
Joel Hicks	0-4	14.00%

FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Recruiting is a big part of our survival in this day and age of horseshoes. Last year we recruited 20 new members and are on the same track for this year. Sheila Johnson in the southwest part of the state has recruited 8 so far this year, and Dave Anderson and Mike Cathcart up in Moline have recruited 11. Dave has begun a Monday league to help the new members get things going as they did have that league in the past, but it faulted. Dan Broeckling has also started a spring, fall, and winter league in Millstadt. I wanted to give these people a big shout out and to ask everyone to help in this area to keep our sport going. Thank you All, for helping us out. Keep up the good work.

Many ringers to all,
Kenny Kiefer

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 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.

Next Court Reporter

The next court reporter will be published by the 15th of June. If you have any articles or news you would like to have published please send them to Deanna Marvin by June 10th.

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

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, 2022** 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.

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	_____

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 2024 IL STATE TOURNAMENT SITE

Send vote to Austin Bailey
Danville _____ Moline _____

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

MAY

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.

Jun 4 – June 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.

June 3 – Dallas Parkhurst Memorial (Sanctioned) - Effingham, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail 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

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 Roling (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 Roling (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 Rolwing (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 Rolwing (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 – Doby 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.

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