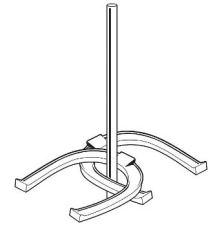


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



May 2024
President's Pitch

Greetings from the Hall of Fame tournament at Quail Ridge. What a great experience! Humbling, but great fun. Illinois will have two teams at team world this year. Team 1 will be Austin Bailey, Paul Littlefield, Steve Denault, and Ken Schaver. Team 2 will be Dennis Reid, Daniel Broeckling, Glen Briley, and Kevin James. Join me in wishing luck to our teams May 17th through May 19th.

Recruiting is still very much a need and encouraged. But I wanted to take the time to reach out to our group and ask for the talking points we intend to bring up at this year's annual meeting. I want to try to make the meeting as efficient as possible and also to give our members some time to think about what side of a point they are on, to help eliminate "knee-jerk reactions". So if you have a topic you plan to bring up let me know

We will have elections once again this year. Up for election this year are; 1st VP (Judy Long), 3rd VP (Austin Bailey), Secretary Treasurer (Kenny Kiefer), and Junior/Cadet Director (Deanna Marvin). All of the incumbents have indicated they intend to run to retain their positions.

That's all for now. Best wishes and increased ringers to you.

2024 NHPA World Tournament
Tri-Cities, Washington
July 29-August 10, 2024



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Letter from the Secretary/Treasurer

May is here and outdoor pitching is getting into full swing with leagues and teams started. Don't forget to renew your cards before any tournaments or league starts. Please remember to make checks or money orders to the ILSHPA and Not to Kenny Kiefer. Make sure the checks say ILSHPA! A few people have done that already and it creates some extra steps for me to cash them then deposit them into our separate bank account. Thank you in advance. The Court Reporter costs \$20.00 to be mailed to you. If you haven't renewed this year, please do and send money to Me.

The Illinois Charter has sent 2 teams to Team World in May. Let's wish everyone good luck!

To all Tournament Directors! Steve Denault has informed me that the sanctioned sheets are NO Longer needed to be displayed or sent out to you hosting the tournaments. As you inquire to Steve your tournament, he will give you the sanctioned number and the token number. He will send patches to you by mail as you must let him know your amount and class. He will communicate back to you those numbers as you have communicated with him for your tournaments. Example: email sent to Steve; email will be returned to you with information. Any questions, see Steve.

Many Ringers to all,
Kenny Kiefer
Sec/Treas

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

Kevin Wilke	163
Lester Dumstorff	152
Dan Broecling	150
Jim Spidle Jr.	150
Bob Vandivier	146

ILSHPA Bylaws

ILSHPA Bylaws have been updated and are posted on our website. They are located at: <https://ilshpa.org/downloads>

Tournament Results

April

Dave Shreve Memorial 4/7/2024

29-24-031 TD: D. Griesbaum & S. Johnson

Class A:

Daniel Broeckling	6-0	54.93%
Lester Dumstorff	5-1	57.04%
Kenneith Kiefer	4-2	42.50%
Mark Dulle	3-3	41.10%
Charlie Webb	2-4	40.33%
Robert Donjon	1-5	40.48%
Dennis Griesbaum	0-6	34.94%

Nightmare Saturday 4/20/2024

29-24-045 TD: D. Griesbaum & S. Johnson

Class A:

Lester Dumstorff	5-1	51.11%
Daniel Broeckling	4-2	45.00%
Mark Dulle	4-2	44.44%
Sheila Johnson	4-2	42.78%
Dennis Griesbaum	2-4	30.56%
Kevin Wilke	2-4	29.44%
Denny Bowen	0-6	26.67%

NHPA Community Mourning the Loss of a Dear Friend

To all NHPA members, friends, and horseshoe pitchers around the world:

We were all saddened to hear of the untimely passing of our dear friend, fellow horseshoe pitcher, and NHPA President...Gary Roberts.

Gary became aware of his illness just a short time ago and met that challenge, as he had with all challenges in his life, with dignity and leadership. He led the NHPA until the final days, reaching out to the council, contributing decades of horseshoe memorabilia to the NHPA Hall of Fame, and reaching out to horseshoe friends to share his thoughts and feelings at this time in his life.

Austin Bailey will be Acting President for the NHPA until elections at the World Horseshoe Tournament in July.

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

MAY

May 18 – Jim Metzger Memorial Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$2.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$1 of the entry fee goes to the Jr/Cadet state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388. See * Below.

May 25 – Don Bailey Memorial (Sanctioned). Lincoln Park, Springfield \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 am and pitch at 9:30 am. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Contact Austin Bailey @(217) 891-6531 or Deanna Marvin @(217) 741-6839.

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

Jun 2 – 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 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.

June 15 – Ken Huff Classic (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

June 15 – Floyd & Brenda Tennil Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$2.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$1 of the entry fee goes to the Jr/Cadet state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388. See * Below.

June 22– Bill Marvin and Lee Watkins Memorial (Sanctioned). Lincoln Park, Springfield \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 am and pitch at 9:30 am. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Contact Austin Bailey @(217) 891-6531 or Deanna Marvin @(217) 525-8505. If we have enough interest we will have a class for Cadet/Juniors. They will not have an entry fee.

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 4 – Larry Long Memorial (Sanctioned). Lincoln Park, Springfield \$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 4 – Open 4th of July (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee. 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

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.

July 20 – Gene Hawkins Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$2.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$1 of the entry fee goes to the Jr/Cadet state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388. See * Below

July 20 – Tom Wilke Memorial Tournament (Non-Sanctioned) – St. Rose Park, St. Rose, IL Doubles, change partners every game. Registration starts at noon and play starts at 1:00 p.m. Questions call Kevin (618)780-3227

AUGUST

Aug 10 – August Open (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

Aug 17 – Harold Rutan Memorial Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$2.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$1 of the entry fee goes to the Jr/Cadet state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388. See * Below.

August 24 – DUBY ERICKSON MEMORIAL (Sanctioned).-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

SEPTEMBER

Sept 7 – Ellis Cobb Memorial (Sanctioned) 9:00 AM start time. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St., Millington, IL

Sept 8 – September 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.

OCTOBER

October 5 – Fred’s 12th Annual (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

*** Information for Charleston Tournaments**

Classes will be mixed singles and will be formed by using e-shoe ringer percentage, if a class has only 4 participants the class will play a double round robin. All games has only 4 participants the class will play a double round robin. All games will be 40 or 50 cancellation depending on class size. Any games that are tied after the shoe limit is reached will continue play “down & back” until tie is broken. First place in each class will first be determined by wins and losses, if there is a tie with wins and losses the next criteria will be head to head competition. If still tied then the highest ringer percentage will determine the winner.

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ILLINOIS STATE TOURNAMENT AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 1 DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

ENTRY FORM IS ENCLOSED AND MUST BE POSTMARKED BY

JULY 15, 2024

**Renewing Membership Online
For 2024 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
- 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.

**2024 Cards
Adult Members \$40 Junior/Cadets Members \$5**

ADD \$20 TO HAVE THE COURT REPORTER MAILED TO YOU IN 2024

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip Code (plus four) _____ Phone:(_____) _____

Circle One : 40' 30' Junior Cadet Woman Medical
Exemption

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Total years membership _____

Email Address _____

Send to: Kenny Kiefer, 1909 Herby Lane, Swansea, IL 62226

PLEASE, PLEASE—PRINT LEGIBLY!!

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.

HOTELS WITH ROOM BLOCKS AND RATES FOR THE
2024 ILLINOIS STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT DANVILLE
(8/30 & 8/31)(Rm block cutoff 30 days prior,7/30/24) (Use code to reserve)
(Most hotels will honor rate for day early or day later extention)

Baymont by Wyndham

(217) 446-2111 Block of 20 Rooms: \$99.00 tax

360 Eastgate Drive

Danville, IL 61832

Exit #220 off I-74

42 units, hot breakfast, heated pool, hot tub

Fitness center, pet friendly, Wi-Fi

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** Horseshoe Tournament(240830Horse) – please use this code with the reservationist when calling in for reservations



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(217) 431-0020 Block of 20 Rooms : 10 King

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57 S. Gilbert Street \$99.99 + tax

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42 Units, hot breakfast, outdoor pool

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites

(217) 442-2500 Block of 25 Rooms: 10 King

310 Eastgate Drive 15 2-Queens

Danville, IL 61834 \$141.99 + tax

Exit #220 off I-74

72 units, indoor pool, fitness center, CC

www.IHG.com

** 2024 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament – please share the name of the group with the reservationist when calling in for reservations



Sleep Inn & Suites

(217) 442-6600 Block of 20 Rooms: Std Double

361 Lynch Drive Offer upgrade if someone would

Danville, IL 61834 like to do that at time of booking.

Exit #220 off I-74 \$140.00 + tax

Free breakfast buffet,

CC, indoor pool, Jacuzzi,

Exercise room, business center.

www.sleepinn.com

** IL State Horseshoe Tournament – Group Account # 4716702 – please share the name of the group and the group account number with the reservationist when calling for reservations



TownePlace Suites by Marriott

(217) 504-0300 Block of 25 Rooms:

330 Eastgate Drive 10 Studio Suite 1 king w/sofabed

Danville, IL 61834 15 Studio Suite 2 Queen Beds

Exit #220 off I-74 \$161.00 + tax

80 suite units, free breakfast, CC

Fitness center, indoor pool, business center

www.townplacesuites.marriott.com

** 2024 IL State Horseshoe Tournament - please share the name of the group with the reservationist when calling for reservations



2024 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament Entry Form

To Be Held In Danville, IL August 30th– September 1st (September 2nd 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. Non-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 15th, 2024** All pitchers must have an NHPA membership card. After the schedule is done it will be posted on the ILSHPA web site and in the August Court Reporter..

Non-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.

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	_____
	Non-Sanctioned	\$20	_____
	Mixed 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	_____
	Non-Sanctioned	\$20	_____
	Mixed Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

VOTE FOR 2025 IL STATE TOURNAMENT SITE

Send vote to Austin Bailey

MOLINE _____ SPRINGFIELD _____

Deanna Marvin

P. O. Box 26

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