

ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

December 2020

President's Pitch

Greetings from Crabtree;

So another year is coming to an end. Here's hoping next year turns out better. There's not a lot going on in the horseshoe world, but there are a few tournaments out there.

I would like to welcome Ann McNelly to the executive council of ILSHPA. Ann has accepted the role of Sec/Treas. A new adventure for her so let's give her all the support we can. That means all card renewals, not done on line, will go to Ann. I would like to thank Tiffany for her time as Sec/Treas.

Any articles for the Court Reporter are to be sent to Deanna Marvin. Deanna and Austin Bailey are going to coordinate the newsletter together.

As this the last Pitch for the year, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Joyous Holiday. Stay safe and pray for a better New Year.

Mike

Message from the 2nd Vice President

Hello Everyone. Hope you are all safe & healthy. I am writing to clear up any confusion about the procedure for medical exemption. As you know the NHPA allows any 40ft pitcher to pitch from 30ft with an exemption. The process can be timely. For a member to apply they must first fill out the required form and send it to the ILSHPA 2nd VP (currently me). He/She (2nd VP) then sends a form to the doctor to fill out. The doctor usually returns it to the officer (2nd VP) in a timely manner, but I've seen it take weeks. After form is received a panel discusses the request and a decision is made. The member, secretary and NHPA are notified by letter. Pitchers are not allowed to pitch from short distance until approved. This procedure must be followed. If you have any questions feel free to call me. Thank you for your cooperation. Lee Watkins

Information about the Court Reporter

Because of the circumstances that we have dealt with in 2020 it has been difficult to produce a newsletter. The printer had to close their office, the mail has been delayed and we have not had much information for the newsletter because of the shutdown of the state.

We are going to get the Court Reporter back on schedule and hopefully catch everyone up on any information that has been missed. Below is a newsletter schedule for 2021.

January 2021	articles due by January 12 th
March 2021	articles due by March 12 th
April 2021	articles due by April 9 th
May 2021	articles due by May 14 th
June 2021	articles due by June 11 th
July 2021	articles due by July 9 th
August 2021	articles due by August 13 th
September 2021	articles due by September 10 th
October 2021	articles due by October 8 th
December 2021	articles due by October 10 th

If you have tournaments that you would like to have advertised in the court reporter please send the information and \$6.00 per tournament to Deanna Marvin at Box 26, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545. Make checks payable to ILSHPA. The tournament will be in every court reporter from the time of receipt until the month of the tournament.

Hopefully 2021 will be a better year then 2020 and we will be able to keep everyone updated. Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.