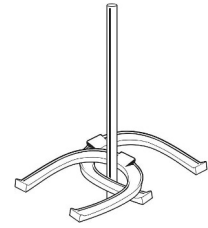


# ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

Nov/Dec 2024



## President's Pitch

Greetings from Southern Illinois.

Here we sit in the holiday season. I hope everyone's deer hunting was more successful than ours...Oh and I hope you didn't burn the turkey.

Now that winter has made an appearance, I hope all of you have found a warm place to pitch.

Unfortunately, it is my sad duty to report that Kenny Kiefer has decided to step down as our Secretary/Treasurer, effective January 1st. Kenny has been training Don Goers. Kenny recommended Don to take his position and I have accepted his recommendation. Don has accepted the assignment and will fully transition to the position on the first of (2025).

In a few short weeks we will turn the calendar to a new year and a great chance to recruit new members, young and old.

Let me finish by offering a Merry Christmas (Happy Holidays or whatever Holiday you celebrate) and a blessed/prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing all of you this coming year on the courts. As always, I wish all of you an increase in your ringer percentage.

Dan



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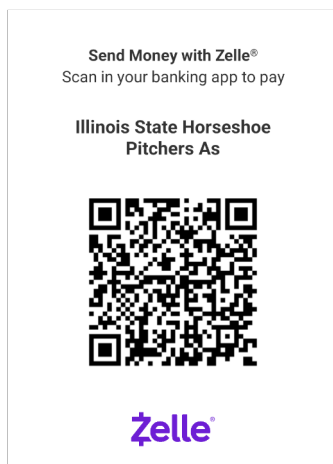
## Letter from the Secretary

Hello everyone and Merry Christmas,

This will be my last letter to all of you for I have asked Dan to replace me as Sec/Treas for the ILSHPA. I have been working with Don Goers for many weeks now and he has caught on very quickly. He will do a fantastic job! Many people are asking, What, why, Where, When??? LOL. I have decided to leave on good terms, I'm healthy, and still having a great time playing horseshoes. I have been cutting back on my duties for a couple of years now and all is good. I just need a break for now. I do plan to be back at some point. I do need to thank a few people who have helped me during this time of service. Deanna Marvin is a person with a big heart! She has guided me through this time with her knowledge, grace, expertise and love of horseshoes. Without her knowledge, I would look like a fool doing my job. A note to the entire IL Charter.... Do Not Let Her Go!!! So much more to say but can't. To Austin Bailey, thank you for your insights, your confidence is immeasurable. We will stay in contact, my friend. One more person is Mike Wood. I think of you as another mentor as Dave Shreve has been for me. Stay healthy Mike. To the entire Charter, recruit, recruit, recruit.... Keep the sport alive. Please send all your renewals to Don along with new membership, court reporter and tournament money. If I get any, I will forward them to Don.

Kenny Kiefer  
Secretart/Treasurer

## NEWS REPORT ABOUT PAYING WITH ZELLE.



NEW ADDRESS TO USE WHILE USING ZELLE SO IT GETS TO THE RIGHT ACCOUNT: [ilshpapd@gamil.com](mailto:ilshpapd@gamil.com)  
QR CODE is provided if you want to scan from your zelle account to make it easier. This is an easier way to pay for membership, state tournaments fees, tournament directors can send the \$2/person fees for the state prize money and many other reasons.

## Tournament Results October

### Fred's 12 Annual 10/5/2024

29-24-029 TD: Fred Morel

#### **Class A:**

Robert Bowser	5-1	54.58%
Robert Schaver	3-3	43.75%
Roger Doering	3-3	45.83%
Russell Normand	1-5	35.42%

#### **Class B:**

Harl Morgan	3-1	32.50%
Rob Laskowski	2-2	26.00%
Landon Morgan	1-3	26.00%

### October Invitational 10/5/2024

29-24-058 TD: Dennis Griesbaum

#### **Class A:**

Lester Dumstorff	5-1	49.65%
Charlie Webb	5-1	41.52%
Dennis Griesbaum	4-2	48.11%
Gary Wiederhold	4-2	45.67%
Mark Dulle	2-4	45.03%
Kevin Wilke	1-5	27.95%
Robert Donjon	0-6	19.10%

## November

### Turkey Invitational 11/2/2024

29-24-061 TD: Jill Moallankamp

#### **Class A:**

Daniel Broeckling	5-1	56.34%
Collin Korte	4-2	54.79%
Lester Dumstorff	4-2	53.36%
Dennis Griesbaum	4-2	52.99%
Gary Wiederhold	3-3	48.24%
Mark Dulle	1-5	44.27%
Robert Donjon	0-6	34.38%

### Veterans Open 11/10/2024

29-24-059 TD: Tara Kinsella

#### **Class A:**

Paul Littlefield	6-0	61.89%
Steve Denault	5-1	71.72%
Kevin James	4-2	53.33%
Gary Wiederhold	3-3	55.42%
Ann McNelly	2-4	43.33%
Tara Kinsella	1-5	25.82%
Robert Donjon	0-6	39.58%

#### **Class B:**

Charles Swan	6-0	32.50%
Terry Rea Jr.	4-2	28.33%
Robert Descher	1-5	14.58%
David Mothershead	1-5	10.42%

## **Upcoming Tournaments**

### **January**

**January 12 – New Year Open (Sanctioned)** – Tater Dome, Columbia, IL. Entry fee \$17.00

A class starts at 10 am (35% or higher)

B class starts at 1pm (below 35%)

Contact Tara Kinsella if you wish to sign up. Call or text: 314-306-3451

Only 7 spots available for each class

### **February**

**February 16 – Sweetheart Open (Sanctioned)** – Tater Dome, Columbia, IL. Entry fee \$17.00

A class starts at 10 am (35% or higher)

B class starts at 1pm (below 35%)

Contact Tara Kinsella if you wish to sign up. Call or text: 314-306-3451

Only 7 spots available for each class

### **March**

**March 9 – Spring Fever Open (Sanctioned)** – Tater Dome, Columbia, IL. Entry fee \$17.00

A class starts at 10 am (35% or higher)

B class starts at 1pm (below 35%)

Contact Tara Kinsella if you wish to sign up. Call or text: 314-306-3451

Only 7 spots available for each class

## **Condolences**

We send our condolences to the family of **Roy Franke**.

Roy D. Franke, 80, of Mount Vernon, IL, passed away at 1:47 pm October 27, 2024 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mount Vernon, IL. Roy was a member of the NHPA for 42 years and pitched in 19 world tournaments and many Illinois state tournaments.

**Renewing Membership Online  
For 2025 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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**2025 Cards  
Adult Members \$40 Junior/Cadets Members Free**

**ADD \$20 IF YOU WANT THE COURT REPORTER MAILED TO YOU IN 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code (plus four) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One :    40'      30'      Junior      Cadet      Women      20'Women      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.**

## STATE TOURNAMENT EXPENSES 2024

DEPOSITED	\$3330.57
PLAQUES	-\$1328.71
MISC	-\$47.91
HOTELS	-\$704.43
PRIZE MONEY	<u>-\$4675.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$6756.05</u>
DEPOSITED	\$3330.57
IN DEBT	<b>\$3425.48</b>
DUES COLLECTED	\$5220.00

This was not included last month because of space. Sorry for the delay.

Deanna Marvin

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