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**NEW YORK STATE
HORSESHOE PITCHING HALL OF FAME RECOMMENDATIONS**

NAME OF PROPOSED CANDIDATE Ron Bowerman
 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE OR REPRESENTATIVE 1132
 STREET County Road 8
 CITY OR TOWN Farmington ZIP 14425
 TELEPHONE (585) 747-5762
 BORN Aug. 9, 1953 DIED _____ AGE _____
 MARITAL STATUS 47 years SPOUSE'S NAME Donna
 CHILDREN: _____ AGE _____
 NAME: Jason AGE 33
 NAME: Josh AGE 31
 NAME: _____ AGE _____
 NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE OF CLOSEST RELATIVE:
Don Herendeen 914 County Road 28 Shortsville, NY 14548 (585) 289-84

Requirements:

1. Print or type on separate sheet called write-up sheet. 2. Indicate in upper right corner of write-up sheet whether candidate belongs in Promoter OR Pitcher category. 3. Write-up sheet to include the personal interests and accomplishments of the applicant. 4. Applicant must have been a member of NYSHPA for at least FIVE consecutive years. 5. Three (3) additional signatures must be submitted when making request. These people must have been or do belong to the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION:	1. <u>Susan Way</u>	PRINT NAME	<u>Susan Way</u>
SIGNATURE VERIFICATION:	2. <u>Jack Stenberg</u>	PRINT NAME	<u>JACK STENBERG</u>
SIGNATURE VERIFICATION:	3. <u>Gary Dawley</u>	PRINT NAME	<u>GARY DAWLEY</u>
PROPOSED BY	<u>Gerald Way</u>	PRINT NAME	<u>Gerald Way</u>
ADDRESS	<u>70 Van Buren St.</u>		
TELEPHONE	<u>(716) 609-1498</u>		

Forward this form by December 31st to:
 Jack Stenberg (Chairman of the Hall of Fame)
 1880 River Rd.
 Waterloo, NY 13165

New York State Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame Nomination

For

Ron Bowerman

It is with great pleasure, and we would highly recommend that Ron Bowerman be accepted into the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame for the class of 2024 in the Promotor and Pitcher Category.

Our Nomination for Ron is based on his many years of Pitching, Supporting, Promoting, and his Generosity of volunteering his time and services in helping various people and clubs with their needs.

Ron started pitching 38 years ago. That's when Ron was invited to Sub in the Seneca County Horseshoe league, once he became a regular member of the club, Jack Stenberg and Ed Risley talked him into joining the NHPA. 2024 will be his 39th year as a NHPA & NYS member.

Ron graduated from Alfred State with an applied science degree and attended evening classes at RIT. He worked for Mobil Chemical for 36 years...Retiring 9 years ago. Part of his job at Mobil Chemical involved traveling around the country, in which he would take his Horseshoes with him and pitch with various clubs in California, Georgia, Illinois, and Texas.

Personal Interest / Hobbies

Being with his wife Donna of 47 years and enjoying babysitting their Granddaughter a couple times a week.

Remodeled first house and continue to remodel current home.

Attended many of their boy's school activities including soccer and field band.

Committee Chairman for a Boy Scout Troop.

Currently part of a Hiking group which meets once a week.

Downhill Skied for many years and went Helicopter Skiing in Colorado.

Motorcycle enthusiast for many years before Rasing a family, went on trips as far as Georgia, since retirement. Getting back into riding again.

Active Bowler for many years (went to several ABC tournaments around the country and went to several Peterson Classic tournaments in Chicago).

Accomplishments

He has pitched in every State Tournament since 1987 except for 2022 when he came down with covid.

1st Place in 7 State Tournaments.

1st Place in various Tournaments...Eastern Nationals, Dogwood, and Elmer Hohl.

Pitched in 6 World Tournaments, 1st Place in Springfield, and 2nd. Place in Buffalo.
1st Place in 2 State Doubles Tournaments.

A total of 28 1st Place Class wins over the years.

Erine Graham Award in 2003.

Served as Junior Director...Also his 2 Boys (Jason & Josh) pitched in the NY State Junior Program.

Created the Ontario County Horseshoe League and ran several Fair Tournaments.

President of the Seneca County Ringers Club for 10 years.

Currently Sec/Treas. For both the Seneca County Ringers Club and Waterloo Ringers Club.

Assisted in running several State Tournaments.

Assisted Gary Dawley in establishing an indoor Horseshoe League and Sanction Tournaments.

Ron is Always willing to Volunteer his Time, Service, and Knowledge whenever & wherever it is needed.

In Closing

With Ron's Involvements, Accomplishments, and Unselfishness we believe that Ron is a Strong Candidate for the Induction into the New York State Pitchers Association Hall of Fame in the "Promotor and Pitcher Category" and would be a Welcome Member of the Class of 2024 New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame.

Yours Sincerely,

Gerald & Susan Way