



* * PROMOTER CATEGORY * *

" CANDIDATE FOR NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE HALL OF FAME "

I , KEN HOPKINS , REPRESENTING THE FALCONER HORSESHOE
WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER CHUCK DICKINSON FOR INDUCTION
INTO THE NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE HALL OF FAME .
CHUCK HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE GAME OF
HORSESHOES SINCE 1958 AND HAS SERVED AS PRES. AND
V.P. A NUMBER OF TIMES , AND 15 YEARS AS CLUB SECRETARY .
IN 1959 , 1960 , 1962 AND 1963 THE FALCONER ROD & GUN
HORSESHOE DIVISION HOSTED THE N.Y.S. HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
AND CHUCK WAS INVOLVED AND SERVED AS STATISTICIAN .
AU30 HE PITCHED IN THE CLASS "A" TWO DIFFERENT TIMES
IN FALCONER AND CORNING AND WAS AWARDED THE "BEST
DRESSED PLAYER AWARD" <AT CORNING> .CHUCK ALSO PAR-
-TICIPATED MANY TIMES IN THE EASTERN NATIONALS , NORTHWEST
OPEN AND KINZUA TOURNAMENTS .HE HAS ALSO ATTENDED THREE
WORLD TOURNAMENTS AS A SPECTATOR .
IN THE 60'8 CHUCK PROMOTED MANY OF THE CITY & COUNTY

TOURNAMENTS, AND HELPED ORGANIZE THE FIRST WPMENS LEAGUE .
IN 1963 HOSTED THE FIRST WOMENS DIVISION AT A N.Y.S.TOUR.
CHUCK WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR FORCES IN RELOCATING THE
CLUB TO ITS NEW FACILITIES, RECEIVING VILLAGE BOARD
APPROVAL TO BUILD THE FIRST EIGHT COURTS IN THE VILLAGE
PARK . AT THAT TIME , THE CLUB HAD ONLY 18 MEMBERS AND SINCE .
HAS GROWN TO 140 MEMBERS WITH 8 MORE COURTS AND CLUB
OFFICE AND CONCESSION AREA.

CHUCK DESIGNED THE CLUB LOGO AND HAD T SHIRTS AND HATS
MADE . ALSO HE DESIGNED AND HIS DAUGHTER MADE THE CLUB FLAG.

WHEN THE LARRY PROUDMAN MEMORIAL HORSESHOE PITCHING
PARK WAS DEDICATED IN 1978, CHUCK WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
HAVING A MEMORIAL STONE AND PLAQUE ERECTED.

IN 1981 CHUCK WAS APPOINTED ASS'T. REGIONAL DIRECTOR
FOR WESTERN N.Y. IN 1984 HE RECEIVED THE COVETED
STEINFELDT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
TO THE SPORT OF HORSESHOES .IN 1983 HE WAS THE DIRECTOR FOR
THE STATE TOURNAMENT. IN 1986 THE FALCONER HORSESHOE CLUB
HONORED HIM WITH THE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD"
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB. IN 1987 HE WON THE
THE AWARD FOR THE BEST INDIVIDUAL WIN/LOSS RECORD . CHUCK
IS NOT ONLY A PROMOTER OF HORSESHOES BUT IS VERY
ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE .IN 1965 HE WAS PRES.OF FALCONER
JCS IN 1966 RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FROM THAT
CLUB.

1973 ORGANIZED THE FALCONER KIWANIS CLUB AND WAS THE FIRST
PRESIDENT AND SERVED AGAIN IN 1975-76 AS PRES. RECEIVING THE
DISTINGUISHED PRES. AWARD. IN 1976 AND AGAIN IN 1986 WAS
VDTED "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY THE FALCONER ,;IWANIS CLUB .
CHUCK SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AAA CLUB OF
JAMESTOWN , THE GERRY NURSING HOME AND THE FALCONER KIWANIS

CLUB. HE IS THE PAST DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY YMCA AND THE
JAMESTOWN BOWLING ASSN.

CHUCK HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN ALL PHASES OF HORSESHOES
FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS ,GIVING OF HIS TIME AND EFFORT.
HE HAS ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF THE N.H.P.A. OVER 20 YEARS .
I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT CHUCK DICKINSON AS A
WORTHY CANDIDATE TO THE HALL OF FAME IN THE PROMOTOR
CATEGORY.

KEN HOPKINS ,PRESIDENT