



FLOYD, NEW YORK

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Mr. Paul Wilson  
Director  
New York State Horseshoe Hall of Fame

Gentlemen:

I would like to nominate Donald L. Walker into the Horseshoe Hall of Fame as a promoter of the game.

Mr. Walker's accomplishments in New York State are as follows:

1. Instituted Horseshoe International Awards systems for sanctioned players for various ringer chains and incorporated these into Bicentennial emblems.
2. He improved the design on individual 50-shoe game scorepads for cross-checking scores. He also designed master score sheets for league play and a form for use by the sports news media.
3. He staged exhibitions between World girls junior champion Mary Lee and top league players from the Utica-Rome area.
4. He organized 3-count all commercial leagues in the spring of 1968 and was instrumental in the formation of new clubs in Camden, Floyd, New Berlin, and Lee Center.
5. He has built one of the finest covered clay horseshoe courts in the state where doubles leagues have competed weekly since 1968.
6. He has also offered his place of business so the New York State Horseshoe Association can hold their yearly meetings.



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Mr. Walker had dedicated many years of his life and money so the sport of horseshoes could expand in New York State.

Cordially yours.

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