





NEW YORK STATE  
HORSESHOE PITCHING HALL OF FAME RECOMMENDATIONS

NAME OF PROPOSED CANDIDATE Frank Kwiatkowski  
 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE OR REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET 5700 Minerva Dr.  
 CITY OR TOWN Lakeview ZIP 14085  
 TELEPHONE (716) 954-3269  
 BORN Dec. 1, 1952 DIED \_\_\_\_\_ AGE 69  
 MARITAL STATUS Married 48 yrs. SPOUSE'S NAME SANDRA  
 CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME: CARRIE AGE 47  
 NAME: CAROL AGE 43  
 NAME: CARINE GILL AGE 40  
 NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE OF CLOSEST RELATIVE: 716-954-3266  
CAROL Kwiatkowski 5969 NORTH DR. LAKEVIEW, NY 14085

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. Susan Way PRINT NAME Susan Way  
 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 2. Harold Uncapher PRINT NAME HAROLD UNCAPHER  
 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 3. Jack Steenberg PRINT NAME JACK STEURBERG  
 PROPOSED BY Gerald Way PRINT NAME Gerald Way  
 ADDRESS 70 VAN Buren St.  
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Forward this form by December 31st to:  
 Rose Wright (Chairman of the Hall of Fame)  
 1 Englebride Pl  
 Newburgh, NY 12550

Nomination into the New York State Horseshoe Pitching Association Hall of Fame  
for Frank Kwiatkowski

It is with great Pleasurer we Nominate Mr. Frank Kwiatkowski for the class of 2022 inductee into the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NYSHPA) Hall of Fame as a Promoter.

Frank Kwiatkowski began Pitching Horseshoes as a teenager in 1965/1966 at Family picnics and with Friends in their backyards. He got involved with pitching Horseshoes indoors at the Horseshoe Palace in Hamburg, NY in 1998. In 1999 & 2000 Frank was the Horseshoe Palace Indoor League Secretary/Treasurer. This is where he became a Sanctioned member in 2000 with the NYSHPA and NHPA. He has been a member now for 23 years.

**Frank's Personal Interests:**

Collecting coins for over 50+ years. Avid Bowler with (4) 300 games. Being with his wife of 48 years and being with Family. As well as a Promoter for Horseshoes.

**Accomplishments:**

Served our Country as a Marine for 3 years (1969-1972). Thank You for your service.

2011-2014 Severed as 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President for NYSHPA (4 years)



**2015 & 2016** President of the NYSHPA (2 years), stepping down only to take over the duties of NYSHPA Secretary/Treasurer, Statistician and NHPA Regional Director in **2017**. Responsibilities that he has managed for the last six years and continues working for NYSHPA in these positions.

In **2014** as **1<sup>st</sup>**. Vice President he severed as our NYSHPA 2014 World Tournament Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer which was held in Hamburg, NY at the Fairgrounds on July 14-26<sup>th</sup>. Which brought **1264** Participants along with their Friends and Families to Western New York. Frank had a hand in designing and having made the current number plates that the NHPA uses at the World Tournaments which the NYSHPA purchased and presented to the NHPA in 2014. Frank has since purchased similar number plates and gifted them to Arcade, Round Robin and Cowboys and Indian Horseshoe clubs. Frank also designed and encouraged the NYSHPA to purchase 50-year patches to present to our lifetime members in 2013.

Frank is an **Altruistic** person...Always puts others **First** and his **Generosity** never stops. He has **Donated Numerous** 50/50 winnings back to clubs, one time he **Donated** his 50/50 winnings from a State Tournament back to help Equalize the Elders Championship Class Payout. He has even Donated his Stipends as President back to the Jr. Funds every year.

**Frank has Donated:** Club Signs, Shovels, Stakes, Horseshoes, Backboards and even made pit boxes and paid for it all out of his own money to Clubs in his area...Including Arcade Village Park, Warsaw Village Park, Round Robin in Machias (26 Stakes), and Gowanda Cowboys & Indians HSC (12 pits).

Frank has made and Donated several 4'x 5' plywood Horseshoes for Clubs; Arcade, Round Robin, Concord, Hamilton, Waterloo, Pinegrove, Dawley's Barn, and also for the 2019 World Horseshoe Tournament which was in Wichita Falls, TX With the proceeds from that 4'x 5' Horseshoe would go to fund the NHPA Hall of Fame...which my wife and I got to deliver it personally (23) I'm sure Frank still has more of those HUGE Horseshoes he's going to make for other clubs.

Frank is Always willing to Volunteer his time, service, and Unselfish Donations of Numerous 50/50's Signs, Shovels, Shoes, Stakes, and Knowledge .... Whenever & wherever it is needed. He has helped in the construction of a New Horseshoe Courts in Gowanda, NY in Pat Spruce's backyard which will soon be The Cowboys and Indians HSC which were founded by a NYSHPA Hall of Famer...Harold Uncapher, who is still incredibly involved with promoting this Great sport of Horseshoes.

**In Closing:**

Because of Frank's Involvements and Accomplishments, which are Well Deserved...We believe Frank is a Strong Candidate for the Induction into the New York State Pitchers Association Hall of Fame as a Promotor and would be a **Welcome Member** of the Class of 2022 New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame.

Yours Sincerely,

Gerald & Susan Way