

New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association



Sec/Treas. Regional Director Memo

Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing well and looking forward to pitching outdoors again.

My first topic is our annual NY State spring meeting. I would like to first thank all the members who attended and who continually support our sport. It seems to be the same ones all the time that do everything they can to keep our charter running. I for one am very grateful for their continued support and input. Secondly, I want to say the overall attendance at our spring meeting was very disappointing. Our president Ellen asked all clubs to please send one member to this meeting in the February Mud, sadly only four clubs had representation and they had two or three members present. The other handful at the meeting were independent members. I feel that for our charter to survive, grow and be successful we need the input from the majority of our members. I also know that problems come up in everyday life and sometimes it prevents us from attending, but if each club would find a person to represent them at our two annual meetings, then members could convey their thoughts and ideas to them, and your voices could be heard through them. I Surely hope each club can find one member to attend these meetings. Looking forward to some future lively discussions.

My second issue is to restate that it is necessary for all clubs to sanction their courts in 2023. I still need to hear from Arcade, Hornell, Mid-Hudson, and Round Robin. If you are in your clubs, contact person and have any questions or concerns please call me. 716-627-4708.

My third issue is sanctioned tournaments for 2023. I have listed the tournaments I received on E-Shoe and there are none scheduled for July and only one in August. If your club is interested in hosting a sanctioned tournament, please get your dates and information to me as soon as possible so I can get the info posted on E-Shoe. The more time info is up the better people can plan.

Finally, in closing I want to remind all new pitchers and pitchers returning from being idle you must pitch 100 shoes to establish your average, and that you or the sanctioned members recording your shoes need to send me a copy of your results also save one for the tournament director of the first sanctioned tournament or sanctioned league you plan on pitching in.

Happy spring everybody!! The weather is getting nice, and we can finally get outside to pitch. Of course, there are only 4 clubs having tournaments because when I asked for all clubs to send a representative to the spring meeting so we could set up tournaments, only 4 showed up. There are many advantages to hosting a tourney. It gives members a chance to play competitively, it brings friends together, and it raises funds for the state. These funds generally go towards the state tournament. If we could get ALL the sanctioned clubs to host a tournament it would greatly help with keeping our sport alive as well as help our state. If you are unsure how to set one up, the NHPA has all the info, plus videos on how to set up horseshoe master on their website. On a good note, I managed to go on vacation and not break anything!! Even while fishing!!! Woo Hoo! Enjoy your summer, get in a game or 50. Look into online pitching through SHOP or HPO. Visit a neighboring state and pitch there. PA, VT and MA are all having tournaments. Canada too!!

See ya on the courts.....Ellen Perry

Hope to see you on the courts.  
Frank Kwiatkowski



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**2022 NYS CHAMPIONS**

Men	Ken Fraser	61.46%
Women	Ellen Perry	59.93%
Elders	Jack Stenberg	60.42%

**DOUBLES**

Class A Laughlin &amp; Taylor

Class B Redder &amp; Kannus

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**NYSHPA WEBSITE:**<http://nyshpa.org>**NHPA WEBSITE**[www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)**NYS MEMBERSHIP**

Adults:	154
MEN	79
WOMEN	25
Elders	50
Juniors:	1
Boys	0
Girls	1

**Welcome New Members**

STEPHEN	SAMSEL	BINGHAMTON
DENNIS	WELLS	BINGHAMTON
TIM	CORNELL	CANANDAIGUA
MIKE	YOUNG	DALTON
TERRI	MINER	GROTON
JOHN	JURAS	HOMER
LISA	DORRELL	HONEOYE FALLS
DAVID	GORDON	HONEOYE FALLS
ROBIN	EBERHARDT	LOCKE
ADREIAN	BOWEN	MARAVIA
JOHN	DUMAIS	NORTH TONAWANDA
AMY	MILLIKEN	PHELPS
ISABEL	MITCHELL	SAG HARBOR

**Dates to Remember****May 15** - Deadline for the /World Tournament in Lansing, Michigan**August 1** - Deadline for State Tournament**Sept 1– 4** - NYS Championships Pine Grove HC in Camden**Sept 16—NYS Doubles** Championships at Waterloo Ringers**HALL OF FAME**

The HOF Committee was presented with two nominations for the NYSHPA Hall of Fame. The write ups were sent to each of the committee members and at the Spring Meeting members of the committee that were present opened the ballots submitted and the following results were noted: Newly elected members of the HOF are Alan Overbaugh, of Dryden, NY; and Lee Coon of Earlville, NY, will be inducted into the HOF at the conclusion of the 2023 State Championships in Camden. Congratulations to both long time members, well deserved.

Respectfully , Jack Stenburg



# NY STATE TOP PERCENTAGES

## MEN

Ken Fraser	64.00
G David Scott	51.33
Mike Pierce	50.69
George Haragones	49.49
Paul Black	48.67
Jerry Bernard	48.59
Linwood Standish	48.46
Eric Conrad	47.70
Dakota Frank	46.33
Peter Mauer	44.30
Doug Kannus	44.26
Buck Gofgosky	43.72

## ELDERS

Jack Stenberg	64.26
Glenn Davis	63.86
John Paulter	57.49
Gary Dawley	55.69
Alan Overbaugh	55.04
James Zimmerman	53.08

## WOMEN

Karen Graham	66.84
Sue Laughlin	64.73
Ellen Perry	56.50
Cindy Cornwell	54.84
Debra Kassay	43.39
Sue Way	41.83

NYS 50/50 is at  
\$290  
with a split of \$145



## Generic Tournament Application

Tournament Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ringer % \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your pitching category: Men 40' Men 30' Women Jr Boy Jr Girl Jr Boy 20' Jr Girl 20'





DATE	DEADLINE	NAME	CLUB	FORMAT	COST	CONTACT
JUNE 3	MAY 26	WATERLOO OPEN	WATERLOO	SINGLES	\$26	#1
JUNE 4	MAY 26	WATERLOO OPEN	WATERLOO	SINGLES	\$26	#1
JUNE 10	JUNE 1	WILLIAM HOAG MEMO- RIAL	SO NEW BERLIN	SINGLES	\$21	#2
AUG19	AUG 12	HORNBUCKLE/REIGLES WARM UP	GROTON	SINGLES	\$26	#3
SEPT 1	AUG 1	NYS SINGLES CHAMPION- SHIPS	CAMDEN	NY PITCH- ERS ONLY	\$26 **	#4
SEPT 16	SEPT 9	NYS DOUBLES CHAMPI- ONSHIPS	WATERLOO	NY PITCH- ERS ONLY	\$30 PER TEAM	#5

#1 <b>Kevin Green</b> SR 315- 776-1560 2647 EDWARDS RD WATERLOO NY 13165	#2 <b>KEVIN THOMAS</b> 607-287-7248 3398 NY-8 SO NEW BERLIN NY 13843	#3 <b>ERIC CONRAD</b> 607- 321-8938 359 LOCKE RD GROTON NY 13073	#4 <b>CHERI ALLEN</b> 315-882-2996 8996 NY 13 CAMDEN NY 13316 <b>**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS WILL PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$26</b>	#5 <b>JACK STENBERG</b> 315-651-2324 2647 EDWARDS RD WATERLOO NY 13165
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\* STATE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT APROXIMATLEY AT NOON HALL OF FAME TO FOLLOW AT THE NYS SINGLES



Hello Fellow Pitchers, I just have a few things. One is I have a lot of failure to send in emails to a few who want the mud emailed. Please update your email with Frank Kwiatkowski. Second, I have had a few muds sent back to me due to address change, again please update your address. Third I am not in charge of the website that is Karen Graham. Last but not lease if there is something you'd like in the mud please send it to my email [mueditor2@yahoo.com](mailto:mueditor2@yahoo.com)

Thank you all and may you all have a great time pitching shoe. Can't wait to get back at it myself. Cathy

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Round Robin Horseshoe Pits Update: We are working on getting the fence installed. It's a slow process but I like to say its coming along nicely. Our hopes are that we have it finished by mid June. Once we are sanctioned we would like to host a tournament maybe in July. Thank you Round Robin HSC



## NYS CLUB DIRECTORY

There are numerous Horseshoe Clubs placed all around the state, most of which conduct tournaments and leagues throughout the summer and some with indoor facilities are active year around.

Fonts in **BLUE** are links to clubs around the state

Latest Club Contact List		27-Active Clubs	UPDATED	02/01/2022	Courts/Pits
Club	Location	Contact	Phone	Sanction Certified	
1 Arcade Village Park	Arcade, NY	Wendy Maston	(716) 307-2015	PENDING	
2 Brongo	Rochester	Joe Banker	(585)624-2990	NO	
3 Catskill Mountain	Deposit, NY	Robert Mills	(607) 467-3730	YES	
4 Concord	Springville, NY	Wayne Goodridge	(716) 592-5539	YES	
5 East Eden	East Eden, NY	Kenneth Telaak	(716)648-5924	NO	
6 Ellington Rod & Gun	Ellington, NY	Charlie Swanson	(716)665-9837	NO	
7  <a href="#">Floyd</a>	Floyd, NY	Jim Moore	(315) 271-9357	NO	
8  <a href="#">Hornell</a>	Hornell, NY	Steve Crandall	(607) 382-1857	PENDING	
9  <a href="#">Leroy</a>	Leroy, NY	Kenneth Hirsch	(585) 703-4186	YES	
10  <a href="#">Lockport</a>	Lockport, NY	Lorraine Thomas	(716) 434-1154	NO	
11 Mid Hudson	Newburgh, NY	Rose Wright	(845) 565-4601	PENDING	
12 Odessa	Odessa, NY	Ernie Pound	(607) 742-1858	NO	
13  <a href="#">Pine Grove</a>	<a href="#">Camden, NY</a>	Cheri Allen	(315) 245-5961	YES	
14 Queen City	Elmira, NY	Jerry Bernard	(607) 207-3779	YES	
15 Round Robin	Machias, NY	Cathy Snayczak	(716) 353-1811	PENDING	
16 Seneca	Hammondsport, NY	Al Buckland	(607) 292-6281	NO	
17  <a href="#">South New Berlin</a>	<a href="#">South New Berlin, NY</a>	Gary Fisher	(607) 263-5479	YES	
18  <a href="#">Southern Tier</a>	Johnson City, NY	Chuck Reigles	(607) 223-4355	NO	
19 Twin Tier	Elmira, NY	Jerry Bernard	(607)684-3711	YES	
20 Tri County	<a href="#">Groton, NY</a>	David "Eric" Conrad	(607) 321-8938	YES	
21 Vito's Sports Bar	N. Tonawanda, NY	Pete Martino	(716) 207-2425	NO	
22  <a href="#">Waterloo</a>	Waterloo, NY	Kevin Green	(315) 209-8811	YES	
23 Wellsville Community	Wellsville, NY	Kevin Pierce	(585)596-5363	NO	

1 Dawley's Barn	Clifton Springs, NY	Ron Bowerman	(585)747-5962	YES
2 Jessmore Courts	Oswego, NY	Jerry Jessmore	(315) 342-2431	NO
3 Leo's Court	Dundee, NY	Al Buckland	(607) 292-6281	NO
4 Moose Club	Montour Falls	Ernie Pound	(607) 594-2169	NO



## 2023 New York State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Championships

will be held on September 1st through September 4th, 2023 at the  
Pine Grove HC in Camden, NY.

The deadline to enter is **August 1, 2022**. All entries must include your 2023 NHPA card number and the correct pitching fees. **NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS!** You must be a New York State resident and have participated in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned events between August 1, 2022 and July 31, 2023 to enter. Your sanctioned events must be on file with NYS statistician Frank Kwiatkowski or with Eshoe.

ENTRY FEES: Men's, Women's and Elders Championship classes **ONLY** will pay **\$52.00**. All other Adults **\$27.00**, Juniors **\$2.50**, **non refundable after August 5th** (unless spot is filled by another pitcher). Each pitcher will **pay \$1.00 per game for scorekeeping and \$1.00 per shift for judges and "stat" people**. These additional fees are NOT included in the entry fee. Scorekeepers are to be paid before the game begins.

Make your check or money order (No Cash) payable to: **Pine Grove HC**

Send your application and entry fee to:

**Cheri Allen 2063 Hillsboro Rd., Camden, NY 13316**

**tel. (315) 245-5961 email: cherik332003@yahoo.com**

**DRESS CODE: All contestants will wear a shirt with his/her name & city or town of residence imprinted on the back. NO cut-off shorts, sleeveless shirts or open toed shoes will be allowed.**

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### ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOE \_\_\_\_\_ turn or flip

Please check your DIVISION OF PARTICIPATION:

OPEN MEN-40' \_\_\_\_ SR. MEN-40' (60yrs or more) \_\_\_\_ ELDER MEN-30" (exempt or 65+) \_\_\_\_ WOMEN  
\_\_\_\_ JR. BOY \_\_\_\_ JR. BOY 20' \_\_\_\_ JR. GIRL \_\_\_\_ JR. GIRL 20' \_\_\_\_

Please include your date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE TEAM EVENT, PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE TEAM AND THE NAMES OF THE FIVE PERSONS ON THE TEAM. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ENTER A TEAM. YOU MAY BE ON ONE TEAM ONLY BUT YOU MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE TEAM. NO TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TOURNAMENT STARTS ON FRIDAY.

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### PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE-YOU MUST SIGN TO PITCH

IN CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPATING IN SUCH ACTIVITY, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Pine Grove HORSESHOE CLUB, THE NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION, ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND SERVANTS OF THE AFORE STATED ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL FELLOW PARTICIPANTS OF THIS EVEN, FOR ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, LOSS OF INJURY, WHICH I MAY SUFFER AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 NYSHPA TREASURER'S REPORT

(Mar - 2023)

10/1/2022

Through

3/31/2023

cum date 10-1-22  
cut-off 3-31-23

sub

## INCOME CATEGORIES

### Interest/Donations Income

Int./Donations/\$1.Fee 133.00  
Total Interest/Donations Income 133.00

### Junior Fund Inflow

Afghan/Raffles 0.00  
Donations 60.00  
Total Junior Fund Inflow 60.00

### Membership Dues

2022 35.00  
2023 3150.00  
Total Membership Dues 3185.00

### Mud Subscriptions

2023 0 0.00  
Total Mud Subscriptions 0.00

### Other Income

Misc & bad check/fees 0.00  
50/50 Draw (49) 245.00  
Total Other Income 245.00

### Pins & Patches

2023 46.00  
Total Pins & Patches 46.00

## TOTAL INCOME

**3669.00**

## EXPENSE CATEGORIES

### Hall of Fame

Jackets/Plaques (0 & 0) 0.00  
Postage/Supplies/Exp 0.00  
Total Hall of Fame 0.00

### Jr Program

NHPA Dues 2022 (0) 0.00  
NHPA Dues 2023 (0) 0.00  
2023 E-shoe (0) 0.00  
Horseshoes/Awards 0.00  
Total Junior Fund Outflow 0.00

### Miscellaneous

Reorder-pin/patches,etc 0.00  
Ck service charges/Web site 0.00  
Total Miscellaneous 0.00

checks  
meeting rental  
name plates  
Web-site/fee

## NHPA Dues 2023

Ad (91) @\$25/(1) 2285.00  
Prov@\$10  
E-Shoe (47) @ -\$10 -470.00  
Total NHPA Dues 1815.00

## NYS Tournament

State Contribution 0.00 (0) juniors  
Doubles Contribution 0.00 (0) adults  
Total NYS Tournament 0.00 (0)(0) teams

## Office Supplies

Printer Cartridge 221.58  
Paper, Labels, etc. 43.49  
Total Office Supplies 265.07

## Overpayment/refunds

50/50 draw pay out 0.00  
Total Overpayment 0.00 0.00  
Phone expenses - 2023 0.00  
Total Phone 0.00

## Postage

Newslet-ter 0.00  
Stamps 10.32  
Total Postage 10.32

## Printing (copies)

Mud =114 +112 0.00  
Total Printing = 0 0.00

## Stipend

Analyst 0.00  
Mud Edi-  
tor 0.00  
President 0.00  
Sec/Treas 0.00  
Tournament Dir 0.00  
Total Stipends 0.00

## TOTAL EXPENSES

**2090.39**

Previous Balance 9-30-22 15507.67

INCOME LESS EXPENSES 1578.61

Junior Fund 4463.48  
NYSHPA 12622.80  
audit check = 17086.28

**Total Current Balance 17086.28**

50/50 Draw (49) 35.55% membership participation  
\$245.00

current draw pay out is \$122.50

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## FIRST CLASS

«Sanction»

«First Name» «Last Name»

«Address Line 1»

«City», «State» «ZIP Code»

### 2023 Membership Application & Order Form NHPA & NYSHPA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (       )- \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: Street - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check one Newsletter communication method: NYSHPA WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ HARD COPY MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Or Independent Member \_\_\_\_\_

Please check type of application and your division of participation. NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: - \_\_\_\_\_

Men 40' \_\_\_\_\_ Men 30' (must be 70 or medical) \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA # \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Girl \_\_\_\_\_ (a junior cannot be greater than age 18 during the entire year)

Cadet Boy 20' \_\_\_\_\_ Cadet Girl 20' \_\_\_\_\_ (until 12 years old for entire calendar year)

#### APPLICATION DUES & ORDER FORM TOTALS

Add \$5.00 _____ To enter NYSHPA 50/50 DRAWING on Labor Day	Junior State and National Dues	\$0.00	_____
	2023 Full Adult State & National Dues	\$35.00	_____
	2023 Provisional Membership Dues	\$10.00	_____
	2023 Trial Member (1 tournament)	\$00.00	_____

Make check payable to:

NYSHPA or

New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Please return to: Frank Kwiatkowski, NYSHPA Sec/Treas

5700 Minerva Dr.

Lakeview, NY 1408

716-627-4708

Email: nyftk221@aim.com

N.Y.S. Shoulder Patch \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

N.Y.S. Patch Logo (regular.) Decal \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

N.Y.S. Patch Logo (inside window) Decal \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

N.Y.S. Pin \$4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dollar Amount: \$-- \_\_\_\_\_