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Secretary's message

The new club banners were delivered at our spring meeting and those clubs not having a representative present, the banners were mailed out or other arrangements to pick them up have been made. The cost of the banners and any postage has been repaid to the NYSHPA.

The NHPA has requested that all courts be sanctioned for 2019. Paperwork has been given to or mailed to the clubs contact persons. Please pay attention to the form given because of changes by the NHPA, specifically #7 on the conditional court sanction requirements: Effective January 1, 2019 any court complex built prior to 2007 must now have at least 3 courts with short distance pitching platforms. Paperwork should be returned to me by the 3rd week of May. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me or one of the ARD's Charles Reigles and Rose Wright.

On a personal note I would like to say that as NYS RD & Sec/Treasurer, I was very disappointed with the membership turn out at the Spring meeting. I feel it is very important for all clubs to be represented and have their voices heard. It is not right that a small representation of our membership approves or disapproves the by-law changes or motions made. I truly hope we can improve the attendance at our 2 yearly meetings in the future because the more input and ideas we get from all our membership will greatly improve how we move forward in the future and increase the success of our organization.

Editor's Pitch

Respectfully Submitted, Frank Kwiatkowski

It's that time of year to get last years clay and/or rust of the shoes as it's time to get out and start pitching. I don't know about everyone else, but I ready for some warm weather and get out there practicing to get ready for Wichita Falls, Texas.

At this time, I am searching for someone that would like to take over the Mud as well as the NYSHPA website. It is time for someone else to take over. It could be the same person or two different people. I found that it was easier for me to do both as they pretty much worked hand in hand. So please, if you are seriously interested let me know. I would be here at any time to help you through the learning process.

May everyone have a successful pitching season, tossing lots of Ringers!

~Karen

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2018 NYS CHAMPIONS

Men Women	Ken Fraser Sue Laughlin	65.34% 68.83%
Elders	Jack Stenberg	61.44%
Ir Boy	Jerremy Brazie	4.67%
Ir Girl	McKenna Brazie	5.33%
Cadet	Jacob Zepp	23.33%

DOUBLES

Tim Collier/George Harageones

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2020 WORLD TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Host site for the 2020 WT, will be Monroe/West Monroe, Louisiana in Civic Center.

Host for 2021 WT, will be Winnemucca, Nevada at the Winnemucca Events Complex.



2019 New Members (1st & 2nd Quarters)

James Bowen Chenango Forks

Cynthia Cornwell Groton

William Lawson Rensselaer

Jeffrey Claburn Johnstown

Robert Gouveia II Greenbush

Robert Glover Oneonta

Practice, practice, practice you'll be able to achieve a higher ringer percentage. 50/50 Draw is currently \$325with 65 members participated current payout is \$162.50

NYS MEMBERSHIP

Adults:	166
40'	94
30'	51
Women	16
Juniors:	5
Boys	2
Girls	3



In Memoriam

Roscoe Clark

Rest In Peace

Dates To Remember

May 13-Deadline for the NHPA World Tournament in Wichita Fall, Texas

Aug. 1- Entry deadline for State Championship Tournament

Aug. 31-Sept 2 NYS Championships ~ Waterloo Ringers HC

Sept. 14- State Doubles Championships at South New Berlin

Oct. 22- Deadline for articles in the November Mud (limited space)



Host for the NYS Singles Championships will be Waterloo Ringers Horseshoe Club, located at the Waterloo Sportsman's Club, 2654 Edwards Road, Waterloo. Jack Stenberg will serve as Tournament Director, on Labor Day Weekend August 31st-September 2nd. Application on page 6.

Host for the NYS Doubles Championships on Sept. 14th will be Twin Tiers Horseshoe Club, in Elmira. Jerry Bernard will serve as tournament director. You can sign up right a the state singles or through the mail deadline being Sept. 1st.

(Contact info on page 4)



The Waterloo Sportsman's Club is located on the Edwards Road in Waterloo. Directions: The Club is located mid-way between Geneva and Waterloo on Rtes. 5 & 20. You turn at the Sunoco gas station/convenience store on to Packwood Road. Cross the railroad tracks (100 feet) then turn right onto Edwards Road. The Club is about a half mile on the left.

FROM THE WEST: NYS Thruway exit 42, Geneva, go south on RT. 14 to RT. 96 south. The Edwards Rd. is the second right hand turn. Follow the Edwards Rd. about 4 miles to the Sportsman's Club.

FROM THE EAST: NYS Thruway exit 41 Waterloo. Go south on RT. 414 to Rtes. 5 & 20. Go west on 5 & 20 through the village of Waterloo to the Sunoco station, about 4 miles. Turn right at the Sunoco and proceed to the club.

FROM THE SOUTH: From Ithaca to RT. 96 north to the village of Waterloo, west on Rtes. 5 & 20 to the Sunoco station, turn right and proceed to the club. **From Watkins Glen** go north on RT. 14 to the city of Geneva. Go east on Rtes. 5 & 20 at the Sunoco station on the left turn left cross the railroad tracks, turn right and proceed to the club.



Harold Uncapher was seriously injured in early April, in an on the job accident when a piece of equipment he was working on fell on him.

He sustained broken ribs, damaged lungs and kidney damage. At this time, Harold is holding his own. Prayers for Harold that he continues to improve as he faces this long road ahead of him. (Update on page 5).

Julie Bernard has gone through her chemo and is doing remarkably well. Now she has to have some radiation until June. Looking forward to seeing our horseshoe sister on the courts!

Calling Score Correctly

Shoes in Pit **Correct Call** No Score _ No Score 1 Point 1 Point 2 Points___ 2 Points l Ringer___ 1 Ringer 3 Points 1 Ringer 1 Point_____ ___ 1 Ringer 4 Points 2 Ringers 6 Points 2 Ringers 6 Points lRinger each No score____2 Dead No score 1 Ringer each 1 point_____2 Dead 1 point 3 Ringers 3 Points__ ____2 Dead 3 points 2 Ringers each No Score____4 Dead

The person who scores the points calls the score. If neither person scores, the last person to pitch calls the score.

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2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	DEADLINE	NAME	CLUB	FORMAT	COST	CONTACT
June 01	May 22	Ed Ryder Memorial	Waterloo Ringers	Open Singles Limited 50 12:00 start	\$21	#3
June 02	May 22	Waterloo Open	Waterloo Ringers	Open Singles Limited 50 12:00 start	\$21	#3
June 8	May 28	William Hoag Memorial	South New Berlin	Open-Singles	A-\$26 Others-\$21	#2
June 9	May 28	Carpet Plus Colortile Open	South New Berlin	Open-Singles	A-\$26 Others-\$21	#2
June 16 17th Juniors only	June 8	Arcade Village Park Open	Arcade Village Park	Open-Singles	A-\$26 Others-\$21	#4
July 6	June 29	Grove Park	Twin Tier	Open-Singles	A-\$26 Others-\$21	#8
July 27	July l	Lori's Last Chance	Hornell HC	Open-Singles	A-\$26 Others-\$21	#5
July 22-Aug 3	May 13	World Tournament Wichita Falls, Texas	NHPA	Open-Singles	Adults \$130 Juniors \$25	#9
Aug 10	Aug 3	Pine Grove Open	Pine Grove HC	Open-Singles	A-\$26 Others-\$21	#1
Aug 10	Aug 3	Kenny Ploetz Memorial	Springville	Open-Singles	A-\$26 Others-\$21	#4
Aug 25	Aug 15	DiMartino Warm-Up (Last of this tournament)	Waterloo Ringers	Open Singles Limited 50 12:00 start	\$21	#3
Aug 31-Sept 2	Aug l	NYS Singles Championships	Waterloo Ringers	NYS Pitchers Only	*Championship \$52* All Other Adults \$27 Juniors-\$2.50	#7
Sept 14	Sept 1	NYS Doubles Championships	Grove Park Twin Tier	NYS Pitchers 110% max.	\$30/Team	#8

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2017 NYSHPA TREASURER'S REPORT

Jr. Program NHPA Dues 2018 (0) NHPA Dues 2019 (5)	0.00 25.00		TOTAL EXPENSES Previous Balance 9-30		5166.19 15230.07
EXPENSE CATEGORIE Hall of Fame Jackets/Plaques (0 & 0) Postage/Supplies/Exp Total Hall of Fame	0.00 36.30	36.30	Analyst Mud Editor President Sec/Treas Tourn Director Total Stipends	00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00	00.00
Total Pins & Patches TOTAL INCOME		61.00 5857.30	Mud = 175-176-0 Total Printing = 436 Stipend	,	119.22
50/50 Draw (57) Total Other Income Pins & Patches 2019	325.00 61.00	325.00	Postage Newsletter Stamps Total Postage Printing (copie	350.00 251.96	601.96
Total Membership Dues Mud Subscriptions (3) Other Income Misc. & bad check fee	0.00	5460.00 0.00	Phone –2019 Total Phone	0.00	0.00
Membership Dues 2018 2019	0.00 5460.00	F100.05	Overpayment 50/50 draw payout Total Overpayment	0.00 0.00	00.00
Junior Fund Inflow Afghan/Raffles Donations Total Junior Fund Inflow	0.00 11.30	11.30	Doubles Contribution Total NYS Tournament Office Supplies Printer Cartridge Paper, Labels, etc. Total Office Supplies	00.00 84.71 79.00	(0) teams 00.00
Interest/Donations Inc Interest/Donations Total Interest/Donations	0.00	0.00	2019 Adult (156) @\$25 TOTAL NHPA DUES NYS TOURNAMENT State Contribution	0.00	3900.00 (0) juniors (0) adults

Update on Harold Uncapher: Harold remains in ECMC Trauma ICU and after several operations he is still in guarded condition and still has a long way to go. I last visited Harold on Tuesday and he was aware of my presence, opening his eyes when I spoke to him and able to squeeze my hand. Harold is not able to speak due to having a tracheotomy but based on the first time I seen him it appears that he is slowly improving. Harold was also put on dialysis to help the one kidney left do a better job. His family feels that he will be in the ICU unit for 3 to 4 more weeks and then hopefully be moved into a rehab unit. Please keep him in your prayers.

2019 New York State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Championships

will be held on August 31st through September 2nd, 2019 at the Waterloo Ringers HC in Waterloo, NY.

The deadline to enter is **August 1, 2019.** All entries must include your 2019 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, 2018 and July 31, 2019 to enter. Your sanctioned events must be on file with NYS statistician Frank Kwiatkowski or with NATSTATS.

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. You are to show at least 1 hour before your pitching time starts.

Make your check or money order (No Cash) payable to: **Waterloo Ringers HC**Send your application and entry fee to:

Jack Stenberg 1880 E. River Rd., Waterloo, NY 13165 tel. (315) 539-8542 email: jstenberg50@gmail.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.

	ENTRY FORM
NAME:	NHPA Card #
ADDRESS:	TEL#: ()
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E-mail ADDRESS:	SHOE turn or flip
	Please check your DIVISION OF PARTICIPATION:
OPEN MEN-40' SR	R. MEN-40' (60yrs or more) ELDER MEN-30' (70yrs or medical)
WOMEN JR. BO	OY JR. BOY 20' JR. GIRL JR. GIRL 20'
F	Please include your date of birth://
	E TEAM EVENT, PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE TEAM AND THE NAMES OF THE FIVE PERSONS ON ENTER A TEAM. YOU MAY BE ON ONE TEAM ONLY BUT YOU MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE TEAM. NO TE. DURNAMENT STARTS.
	PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE-YOU MUST SIGN TO PITCH
HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION, ALL OFF	CH ACTIVITY, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE WATERLOO RINGERS HORSESHOE CLUB, THE NEW YORK STATE FFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND SERVANTS OF THE AFORE STATED ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL FELLOW PARTICIPANTS OF THIS E WHICH I MAY SUFFER AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNA

DATE: ____

SIGNED:____

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NY's Top Percentages for the Men, Women & Elders

<u>Men</u>		Won	nen
1. Ken Fraser	63.40	1. Karen Graham	70.47
2. Eric Conrad	59.09	2. Sue Laughlin	67.61
3. Tom Bernard	58.89	3. Ellen Perry	61.05
4. Tim Collier	54.13	4. Julie Bernard	58.39
5. Paul Black	53.29	5. Cathy Snayczuk	50.11
6. Richard Marks	50.29	6. Carolyn Slaughter	
7. Linwood Standish		7. Cindy Cornwell	45.00
8. Gerald Bernard	47.21	8. Wendy Maston	39.87
9. George Harageones	46.62	9. Sue Way	39.03
10. Mike Pierce	46.03	10. Rose Wright	34.51
11. Alan Overbaugh	45.09	11. Penny Harageones	
12. Jim Bowen	44.64	12. Nicole Wright	30.38
13. G David Scott	43.61		
Rodger James Jr.	43.10	Tumiasa	
Buck Gofgosky	42.29	<u>Juniors</u> 1. Chloe Lester	32.66
16. Edward O'Rourke	41.86	Z. Jacob Zepp	22.22
		3. Jared Hecht	19.35
Elders		4. Kailey Lester	15.41
1. Jack Stenberg	64.87	5. Faith Sands	13.86
2. John Pautler	60.27	6. Andrew Fultz	10.00
3. James Zimmerman		7. Ella Owens	9.67
4. Dale Catlin	50.35	8. Mateo Rodriguez	8.08
5. Fred Bailey	45.77	9. Cullen Gregorie	6.66
6. Chuck Kromer	45.39	10. Jakob Owens	5.57
7. Albert Montroy	44.11	11. Michael Gultz	5.33
8. John Laughlin	41.47	12. Rachel Leska	4.44
9. Harlan Redder	41.39	13. Natalie Casella	4.44
10. Frank Kwiatkowski	41.18	14. McKenna Brazie	4.07
11. Lee Coon	39.92	15. Carlos Rodriguez	4.00
12. Gregory LeBoeuf	39.33	16. Jerremy Brazie	3.70
13. Richard King	38.50	17. Cayden Schaus	2.69
14. Harold Uncapher	38.41	18. Maddison Zimmer	2.59
15. Chuck E Reigles	37.71	19. Sadie Hoch	2.00
16. Ronald Poorman	37.17	20. Olivia Zimmer	1.97
		20. Onvia Zimmer	1.31

Catskill Mountain HC Deposit, NY

Catskill Mountain Horseshoe Club in Deposit hosts a non–sanction singles and doubles tournament during the Deposit Lumberjack Festival. This event is the 3rd weekend in July every year and this year is July 19th, 20th and 21st.

For more information contact Robert Mills at 607-467-3730.



If anyone is interested in Medical Exemption Forms Please contact Sec-Treas Frank Kwiatkowski

(Stats as of Apr. 30, 2019)

STATE TOURNAMENT

This year's site which is Waterloo, will be going with electronic scoring. Anyone interested in learning keeping score electronically see Kevin Green or contact him as soon as possible. Waterloo tested the waters last year with great success. Kevin will be available at all Waterloo tournaments to assist in learning the computer. All contestants should try and learn how to call your score correctly see (page 3).



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City:		Zip
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