the "Mud"

${\mathcal M}$ essage from Frank

On Saturday July 16th Karen Graham, Ken Fraser, Harold Uncapher and myself had the pleasure of attending the Troy Pig out and putting on a horseshoe demonstration for their centennial celebration. We set up two portable courts, an information tent and a small horseshoe display provided by Bob Best near the entrance for the event. We invited participants to come out and pitch shoes, men, women and juniors and had several pairs of shoes for them to try including light weight shoes for the cadets and juniors. Throughout the day we had over 100 participants and we let them throw 4 practice shoes and then had them pitch 12 shoes for score where Ken and Harold kept score and gave out some good advice to all our participants. We also awarded the top score in each division a new pair of shoes. At the table, Karen answered many questions and there were applications, club directories, NHPA and general information on pitching shoes in NY State. Overall, I felt this was a great opportunity to reach out and inform many people, who live in our State and did not know our organization even existed, about our sport and how to get involved. If anything, on that day, it showed the participants and those watching that this was a sport for all skill levels and one to have fun when playing.

I feel that if we could get to more local community events and do similar demonstrations that encourage attendees to participate we could ensure the future of our sport.

> Submitted, Frank Kwiatkowski

$oldsymbol{P}$ resident's Message

I would like to thank all of our members who voted for me for the position of President. I am honored and will do my best to take on the challenges that face our sport in the future. I would like to thank our outgoing Sec/Treas Bob Klock for his many years of service to our association and I welcome Frank Kwiatkowski as he transitions from President to the Sec/Treas position.

Enjoy the upcoming holiday season and I hope to see you on the courts.

> Yours truly, Gerry Bernard



2016 NYS Hall of Fame Inductee





Congratulations Harold Uncapher

INSIDE

News Around the State & WT Results 2014 NYS Championship Results & Treasurer's Report Membership Info & Winter Tournament Schedule NHPA Membership Renewal Page 2 & 3

Page 4 & 5

Page 6 & 7

Page 8

Volume 23-Issue 3 Page 2

the Mud

Published by the New York State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association

<u>President:</u> Jerry Bernard 170 Hemlock St., Horseheads, NY 14845 (607) 425-6455

E-mail: doubleringer630@gmail.com

1st Vice President: Roger Chase 42 Wilcox Ave., Oneonta, NY 13820 (607) 743-7943 rogerchase300@yahoo.com

<u>2nd Vice President:</u> Al Buckland 402 Shorewood Dr. Hammondsport, NY 14840 (607) 292-6281

NHPA Regional Director, NYS Sec./Treas. &
NYS Statistician: Frank Kwiatkowski
5700 Minerva Dr., Lakeview, NY 14085
(716) 627-4708
E-mail: nyftk221@aim.com

NHPA Asst. Regional Director: Charles Reigles 228 North Ave. Apt 1, Owego, NY 13827 (607) 223-4355

NHPA Asst. Regional Director: TBD

Hall of Fame Chairperson: Rose Wright
1 Englebride Pl. Newburgh, NY 12550
(845) 565-4601
E-mail: rsw1115@aol.com

Youth Director: Norm McCanney 2908 Skinner Settlement Rd., Camden, NY 13316 (315) 245-2153

E-mail: nmccanney99@gmail.com

Election Committee Chairperson: Ellen Perry 4701 W. Lake Rd., Dunkirk, NY 14048 (716) 366-4431 E-mail: jimandellen@roadrunner.com

Newsletter Editor & Web Mistress: Karen Graham
P.O. Box 32, North Bay, NY 13123
(315) 245-4407
E-mail: Mudeditor@yahoo.com

2016 NYS CHAMPIONS

Men	Eric Conrad	58.04%
Women	Karen Graham	63.50%
Elders	Jack Stenberg	70.36%
Ir Boy	Dakota Frank	28.67%
Ír Girl	No Girl Champ	

DOUBLES

Tim Collier & George Harageones

Subscriptions: For members of the NYSHPA, the cost of "the MUD" is included in the member's annual dues. For non members, subscriptions are \$4.00 per year for 3 issues. Send payment and address to: Frank Kwiatkowski

5700 Minerva Dr.,

Lakeview, NY 14085

Advertising is on a "space available" basis. For rates and details contact: Frank Kwiatkowski Make checks payable to "NYSHPA"



<u>NYSHPA WEBSITE:</u> http://nyshpa.org/NYSHPA/index.html

NHPA WEBSITE
www.horseshoepitching.com

Welcome Norbert "Norm" McCanney from Camden, who is taking over the Youth Directorship from Gary Barteau.

Gary, thank you for these last few years that you have dedicated yourself to this position in promoting our youths.

Feel free to contact Norm on any ideas to move the junior program forward, he welcomes any ideas you may have. His contact info is listed here on page 2.



REMINDERS



~December 31~

Proposals to Amend the NYSHPA bylaws send to **Jerry Bernard**

Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations Send to Chairperson **Rose Wright**

~March 31~

Deadline for names of candidates Running for one of the following offices of Sec/Treas & 2nd VP Send to **Ellen Perry** Election Committee Chairperson

~July 17-July 30~

2017 World Tournament St. George, Utah

2018 World Tournament

Florence, South Carolina

The Toll of Time

Ralph Whitney Bradley Johnson



May You Rest In Peace



Joe Longo is recovering from hip replacement surgery that was done in late September.

John Mosher is recovering from double bypass surgery the last week in Oct. and is doing well.

May you both and any others recover quickly!!

2018 World Tournament

Florence, South Carolina won the bid for the 2018 World Tournament. Make your plans for getting your 4 sanction tournaments in, in the 2017 pitching season after May 16, 2017 to May 15, 2018. Of course, if you are going to St. George, Utah in 2017 start making those plans now. Those that went in 2013 said it was a great place to visit. You have until May 15, 2017 to get those 4 sanction tournament in. I am telling you if have never pitched in a World Tournament, then you are missing out on the most enjoyable tournament. If you love to travel, play horseshoes, meet new people from around the world and are competitive, then this tournament is for you.

2016 World Champions

Men-Alan Francis, OH
Sr Men-Ray Bedard, MA
Jr Girl-Savanah Johnson, MO

Women-Joan Elmore, TN Sr Women-Ruth Rife, OH Elder-David Holmes, WV

Cadet-Cale Matlock, OK

Jr Boy-Tyler Howard, KY

We had 17 competitors from New York make there way to Montgomery, Alabama for the 2016 World Tournament. Congratulations to those who competed and cashed in their respective divisions. Those in attendance were:

David Wilkinson-MG Ken Dombroski-MG2 Dave Claver-MH2 Albert Strohl-EG2 Bob Trank-EG2 Ron Salyer-EG1 Al Buckland-EH2 Jim Perry-MJ1 Kevin Thomas-MK1 Rod Sayles-ML1 Roger Chase-ML1 Robert Berninger Jr-MF2 George Harageones-MB1 Ellen Perry-WA1 & 5th in Women's Championship, Richard McAtee-MD2 Carolyn Slaughter-WD and Pat Spruce-MB2.

Also, at the WT in Montgomery, in the Women's Championship not only was Joan Elmore from Mt. Juliet, Tennessee the Women's World Champion but her fellow Tennesseans Marlene Ray & Maxine Griffith made it a Tennessee sweep 2nd and 3rd place respectively. Mar and Max are identical twins from Walton, New York. Their father was Walt Shackelton, who had won the Amateur Horseshoe Championship in NYS in 1928. Mother Wilda also pitched horseshoes which made this a family affair, also they have a brother who lives in Oneonta, NY. Both ladies are now retired school teachers and coaches.

Not only did the twins do well but so did our own Ellen Perry from Dunkirk. Ellen placed 2nd in the prelims and 5th in the championship. She pitched solid for 6 days averaging 69.83. Nice job Ellie, we are so very proud of you!

ST. GEORGE WORLD REBATE

Bring a friend to pitch in the 2017 World Tournament and they'll reimburse \$100 of your entry fee!

Here is how it works:

 If you pitched in the 2013 WT in St. George and you bring a new adult pitcher to the 2017 WT (someone who did not pitch in 2013), you can qualify for a \$100 reimbursement.

Who Qualifies as New?

- A "New Adult Participant" is someone who didn't come to the 2013 WT in St. George.
- New Participant must rent and stay in a separate St.
 George hotel room or RV sites from the Benefactor.

How to obtain your reimbursement:

- Sign up the Benefactor and New Participant with the "Rebate" form found online or at St. George booth.
- Benefactor and New Participant must bring verification (IDs & Hotel Receipts) to the SUHPA booth at the 2017 WT and we'll reimburse you for \$100 of your tournament entry.
- Limited to the first 100 valid new entries.

FREE YOUTH ENTRY FOR 2017

JUNIORS & CADETS ARE.....

100% FREE

FREE entry for the first 100 youth who sign up for the 2017 World Tournament!

Here is how it works:

- We will monitor verify the youth entries as they are published by the NHPA
- Limited to the first 100 non-Utah youth to sign up for the 2017 World Tournament
- Youth and Parent/Guardian must bring verification (ID) to the SUHPA booth at the 2017 World Tournament
- SUHPA will provide a rebate of the youth entry fee.

-In addition, with the support of our generous sponsors, all Utah resident horseshoe pitching Youth will be provided free entry plus a completion shirt. Contact SUHPA for more.

(Information obtained from the NHPA's Daily Shoe published during the World Tournament)

2016 86th NYS Singles Championship Results

held at South New Berlin HC

<u>Champion</u>	ship Me	<u>en</u>	Wome	n's Class	<u>s B</u>	<u>Mer</u>	's Class	<u>H</u>
David Conrad Tim Collier Pidge Cole	9-2 8-3 7-4	58.04% 50.38% 49.44%	Rose Wright Cathy Snayczuk Cindy Miller	5-0 4-1 3-2	40.00% 33.60% 26.40%	Ronald Bowerman Terry Newvine Tim Lidell	5-0 4-1 3-2	27.50% 27.00% 18.00%
Paul Black Tom Bernard	7-4 6-5	49.15% 51.21%	<u>Men</u>	's Class	<u>B</u>	<u>Me</u>	n's Class	<u>I</u>
George Harageones Dennis Leonard Jerry Bernard Ken Fraser	6-5 5-6 5-6 4-7 3-8	45.37% 46.59% 45.95% 45.49% 42.97%	JR Marks Doug Kannus Norm McCanney	6-2 6-3 5-3	45.67% 35.31% 38.67%	Ed Cobin Sam Kinney Mike Grant	6-2 5-3 4-3	14.29% 18.09% 20.36%
Alan Overbaugh G Dave Scott	3-8	42.42%	<u>Men</u>	's Class (2	<u>Me</u>	n's Class	Į
Pat Spruce <u>Champion</u>	3-8 nship W	37.04% <u>Vomen</u>	Bill Whitehead Tim Stafford Nathan Metott	6-0 5-1 3-3	39.58% 34.58% 37.50%	Kevin Thomas Kevin Green Jr Joe Miller	5-0 3-2 3-2	13.00% 9.00% 9.00%
Karen Graham	8-2	63.50%	Men	's Class l	2	T. 1	, 61	D
Ellen Perry Sue Laughlin	7-3 6-4	62.45% 62.72%	A VanValkenburgh	6-1	41.15%	<u>Elde</u>	r's Class	<u>B</u>
Julie Bernard Sarah Gooch	5-5 2-8	57.80% 49.40%	Roger James Jr. David Reynolds	5-2 4-2	36.92% 38.33%	Bob Trank Peter Back Sr	5-2 4-3	28.08% 26.87%
Carolyn Slaughter	2-8	45.40%	Men	's Class	E	F. Kwiatkowski	3-3	34.84%
<u>Champio</u>	onship I	<u>Elders</u>			_	<u>Elde</u>	r's Class	<u>C</u>
Jack Stenberg Harold Uncapher Dale Catlin	7-0 6-1 5-2	70.36% 57.63% 60.11%	Rich Maston Mike Surprise Robert Wells	7-0 5-2 5-2	41.43% 34.64% 25.71%	Robert Best Leo Disbrow Art Mitchell	5-0 4-1 3-2	23.13% 18.75% 11.25%
Al Montroy Lee Coon	4-3 3-4	50.00% 39.58%	<u>Men</u>	's Class	<u>t</u>			
Gregory LeBoeuf John Mosher Chuck Reigles	1-6 1-6 1-6	36.13% 29.04% 27.08%	Dave Mattison J VanValkenburgh Lenn Davis	5-2 4-3 4-3	29.93% 29.58% 26.79%			
			Men	's Class (Kenneth Brag	g from	Machias
Junior Boy	Champ	<u>ionship</u>			_	won the State !	50/50 ra	ffle total-
Dakota Frank Stanley Andersen	3-0 0-3	28.37% 16.00%	Robert Mills Roger VanHorn James Kemp	5-2 4-3 4-3	25.00% 28.93% 23.21%	ing \$165.00		

Joe Loughery Team Event Trophy Floyd Horseshoe Club

EJ Messa

Adam VanValkenburgh Jack VanValkenburgh Terry Newvine

David Wilkinson

I feel entered participants could involve themselves more in this team event. It is a pretty sad day when not even half the participants don't or won't put a team together. Let's try harder next year!!! Congrats to those who WON.

NEW YORK STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 Floyd Horseshoe Club, Floyd New York

Class A Class B Class C Anderson/Lund 5-1 Trank/Dombroski 5-0 Collier/Harageones 5-1

McAtee/Keefer 4.5-1.5 Reynolds/Green 4-2 R Maston/W Maston 3-2 Conrad/Gofgosky 3-3

Messa/Newvine 4-1 Sheldon/Frost 3-2

Submitted by Sec/Treas. Bob Klock

INCOME CATEGORIES		NHPA Dues 2015 Adult (12) @\$17	204.	00
Interest/Donations Income		2016 Adult (281) @\$17	4777.	
Interest/Donations 366.00		TOTAL NHPA DUES		4981.00
Total Interest/Donations Income	366.00			
Junior Fund Inflow Afghan/Raffles 0.00 Donations 150.00		NYS TOURNAMENTS State Contribution Doubles Contribution Total NYS Tournaments	464.00 116.00	(2) juniors (114) adults (29) teams 580.00
Total Junior Fund Inflow	150.00			
Membership Dues 2015 108.00	133333	Office Supplies Printer Cartridge Paper, Labels, etc.	157.96 50.00	
2016 7668.00		Total Office Supplies		207.96
Total Membership Dues	7776.00			
1\$ Pitchers Fee 2015-2016 15 Tourney's 561.00	1110.00	Overpayment 50/50 draw payout Total Overpayment	32.00 320.00	352.00
@1.00 p/entry	561.00	Phone –2016 Total Phone	50.00	50.00
Other Income Misc. & bad check fee 196.08 50/50 Draw (66) 330.00		Postage Newsletter Stamps	309.60 241.00	
Total Other Income	526.08	Total Postage	241.00	550.60
Pins & Patches 2016 129.00 Total Pins & Patches	129.00	Printing (copie Mud = 220-216-166	es) 291.00	
		Total Printing = 602		291.00
TOTAL INCOME	9508.08	Stipend Analyst	100.00	
EXPENSE CATEGORIES		Mud Editor	100.00	
Hall of Fame		President	100.00	
Jackets/Plaques (0 & 0) 134.26		Sec/Treas	251.00	
Postage/Supplies/Exp 41.08		Tourn Director	100.00	
Total Hall of Fame	175.34	Total Stipends	100.00	651.00
Ir. Program		_		0000 50
NHPA Dues 2015(0) 0.00		TOTAL EXPENSES		9080.58
NHPA Dues 2016 (13) 65.00 Tickets/Awards 0.00		Previous Balance 9-1-	15	15266.18
Horseshoes 150.00 Total Junior Outflow	215.00	INCOME LESS EXPEN Junior Fund 5388.4 NYSHPA 10305.	13	-427.50
Miscellaneous Reorder pins/patches, etc 660.90 Ck charge/Website Fee 365.78		Total Current Balan	-	15693.68
Total Misc	1026.68	2	6 66	o 15 50 155 1

Did you know?

New York's Sue Twyman holds the world record for 60 consecutive ringers over 2 games (1997)

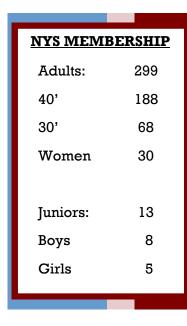
Tri-County Horseshoe Club will have possession of the original Men's traveling trophy

to be placed on display

the "Mud"

2016 New Members (3-4 Quarter)

Cheri Allen Camden
Tom Auman Cuba
Andy Barron Hornell
William Roys Ninevah
Jim Overhiser Savona
Mike Sallazzo Wellsville



Message from Frank K

As Sec/Treas I would like to ask all club presidents and tournament directors to please go onto the New York web site and print a copy of the NYSHPA by-laws for your members to have access and also keep on hand the NHPA RGS book.

As the new Regional Director for NY I would like to remind all charter officers to please, when contacted, make a sincere effort to return all calls and respond promptly to your e-mails. This is important to those who are looking for your input.

Thank you, Frank

It is that time of year, where we renew our sanction card. Please take note that whatever you put on your application is how it will be sent to the NHPA and also entered into horseshoe master program. What this means, we as (tournament director's), should no longer change it from the way it is submitted to NATSTATS. ie: dropping the middle initial or using a nickname.

If you want to make change as the member please add a note along with your application telling Frank what you want to change.

Congratulations To Our New Officers:

President: Jerry Bernard
& re-elect 1st Vice President: Roger Chase
Also A Thank You To Frank Kwiatkowski
For Serving As Our President for the Past 2 Years and
Now becoming our new Sec/Treas

The Round Robins are alive and well, they pitched on Wednesday nights all summer long and capped it off with their annual picnic one blazing hot Sunday afternoon. There were professionally prepared roasts, side dishes and desserts prepared by the ladies. Twenty members pitched one of the club's traditional round robin prior to the feast.

Dean Rogers, on whose property the club pitched on for over thirty-five years, came and was honored for his contributions to the club. Dean had sold the property, but the current owner, Jan Zimblies, who attended the picnic, allows the club to continue pitching there. She keeps the grass cut and the grounds looking sharp. Currently, the club is building new, concrete thirty foot pitching platforms. Jan's son is a Round Robin club member, her grandson is taking an interest in becoming a junior pitcher and she's thinking about giving the game a try next year herself. How many people would buy a home and allow a bunch of guys and gals descend on her property every week during a peaceful summer's evening to the clang of horseshoes into the night? Some people deserve a lot of credit!

Submitted by, Rowland A Rupp Volume 23-Issue 3 Page 7

Winter Shoes

Tri-County Horseshoe Club 2016-2017 Schedule Send to Eric Conrad, 9096 West Creek Rd., Berkshire, NY 13736 Cell: 607-239-1297

Date	Deadline	Name	Format	Entry Fees
10/01/2016	9/21/2016	October Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
10/15/2016	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
11/05/2016	10/26/2016	November Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
11/26/2016	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
12/032016	11/23/2016	December Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
12/17/2016	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
1/07/2017	12/28/2016	January Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
1/21/2017	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
2/4/2017	1/25/2017	February Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
2/18/2017	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
3/04/2017	2/22/2017	March Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
3/18/2017	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
4/01/2017	3/22/2017	April Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
4/22/2017	4/6/2017	Appreciation Tournament	Walking Doubles	\$25 a team

HORSESHOE NEWS

Our Sec/Treas Bob Klock has resigned after 15 years of dedicated service in our organization. Bob, on behalf, of the New York membership we thank you for your endless dedication to this membership. We hope that you can now relax and start to enjoy the game of horseshoes that so many of us love.

Elmira courts are becoming a reality more info to come in near future President Jerry Bernard will keep us informed on its progress. The plans are 20 lighted clay courts fenced in area, plenty of parking and in the near future they would love to host the "State Championships" at the new courts.

Waterloo Ringers HC is interested in hosting the 2017 State Singles Championships tournament next Labor Day Weekend the director will be Jack Stenberg.

Speaking of Jack Stenberg he set a new state championship record in the Elder division where he threw the highest ringer % pitching a whopping 70.00 percent. I also believe he is the 1st New Yorker to be in top 100 in this division. Which now it will be posted in the Top Averages on our website for the first time.

"Congratulations Jack"

Message from Bob Klock:

A final thank you to all NYS pitchers for allowing me to have been the NYS Sec/Treas. Officer and I wish the Best to incoming Sec/Treas. Frank Kwiatkowski..

~Sob Klock



New York State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Karen Graham, Editor P.O. Box 32 North Bay, NY 13123

First Class

«Sanction»

«First Name» «Last Name» «Address Line 1» «City», «State» «ZIP Code»

2017 Memb	pership Application & Order Form NHP	A & NYSHPA	
Name:	Telephone Number: ()	
Permanent Address: Street			
City:		Zip	
Check one Newsletter communication meth	nod: NYSHPA WEBSITE E-MAIL	_ HARD COPY MAIL	
E-mail Address	Club Affiliation	Or Independe	nt Member
Please check type of application and you	r <u>division</u> of participation. NEWREN	IEWALDate of I	Birth:
Men 40' Men 30'(must be	70 or medical) Women	NHPA#	
	(a junior cannot be greater than age		
	(until 12 years old for entire calenda		·,
	(unit 12 years ora for entire earenae	i year)	
А	PPLICATION DUES & ORDER FORM TOT	ALS	
	DRAWING on Labor Day Junior State a		\$0
·	2017 Adult State a	and National Dues	\$27.00
Make check payable to: NYSHPA	or N.Y.S	. Shoulder Patch	\$3.00
New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc		(regular.) Decal	\$3.00
Please return to: Frank Kwiatkowski, NY	SHPA Sec/Treas N.Y.S. Patch Logo (insid	le window) Decal	\$3.00
5700 Minerva Dr.	- '	N.Y.S. Pin	\$4.00
Lakeview, NY 14085			
716-627-4708		tal Dollar Amount:	\$
Email: nyftk221@aim.co	m		