

the "Mud"

Message from Frank

As we begin the new year 2020 for membership renewal, I would like to remind everyone that individuals will have to fill out an application and send them to me. They can be sent as a group but not just a list of members who want to renew, each should have their own application with all the updated information including date of birth and how you want your name to be in NATSTATS. The NHPA is starting a new program for 2020 called Eshoe where you can still buy your card from your charter or you can renew online. For those interested in renewing online you can go on the NHPA website, scroll down the page to the Eshoe symbol and follow their directions. I have been updating members on the Eshoe site and generating paper membership cards for those renewing through me. You can keep the paper card or take a picture of it and keep it on your phone. Members are also reminded that when renewing your 2020 memberships to please consider getting into the 50/50 drawing for NY State. This is the only 50/50 that the State holds, and it is for members only, so please support our charter. If you renew online, please send 50/50 to the sec/treas.

Regarding NY State membership there was an issue I failed to bring up at our State meeting which showed that our membership for 2019 fell by 69 members, with those who did not renew having anywhere from 2-28 years of pitching. I do not know why these pitchers did not return and truly wish they would

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Editor's Corner

I cannot believe how quietly this past summer went and today is Halloween. I only pray that the next few months go as fast as our summer did. I sure hope so see some of you this winter, at the indoor courts in Groton. Being able to go there in the winter months has helped my game over the past few years.

Please read the horseshoe news on page 3 to where we will be able to pay for our sanction cards online. We can print them anytime and even take a picture of it as proof of sanction.

~Karen

2019 NYS Hall of Fame Inductee



Congratulations Roger Chase

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2019 NYS CHAMPIONS

Men	Ken Fraser	65.38%
Women	Sue Laughlin	70.58%
Elders	Jack Stenberg	64.69%
Jr Boy	Jeremy Brazie	6.00%
Jr Girl	McKenna Brazie	11.50%
Cadet	Jakob Owens	8.50%

DOUBLES

Karen Graham & Rose Wright

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The Toll of Time

Bob Moss Sr.

William Jackson

Ray Hall



May You Rest In Peace



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 President & Vice President
Send to **Ellen Perry**
Election Committee Chairperson

~July 13-July 25~

2020 World Tournament
Monroe, LA

2021 World Tournament
Winnemucca, NV

Julie Bernard is still undergoing chemo treatment, for another year, her prognosis is looking good.

Dan Ough had rotator cuff surgery on his right shoulder.

Gary Fisher will be undergoing chemo and radiation treatment.

Marty Seamon is undergoing chiropractic and physical therapy for a neck and nerve injury he sustained in a car accident earlier this year.

May all our friends recover quickly!!





HORSESHOE NEWS

Eshoe: New Online Membership Program

Newline Sept/Oct 2019

Starting with the 2020 membership cards we plan on using Eshoe for each charter to manage their members. You can check the program out by going to nhpa-eshoe.com on the web.

At this point we are issuing user ID's and passwords to anyone who is managing their membership, so you can become familiar with how Eshoe works to update member information. Once you have a user ID and password you will be able to add a new member, renew a player membership, edit a player's information, or delete a player from your charter. We urge everyone who manages a membership in a charter to contact me so we can get you started with Eshoe and so you can become familiar with the program before the 2020 card year. You can receive your log-in information by emailing me at sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com. If you need an immediate answer you can reach me at 816-738-0868. I will be available for any questions.

Once we have been able to update all current players we will start working on other information within the program. This is a tool that will help everyone going forward with managing and reporting the membership within each charter. I hope everyone is onboard with this new program in a short amount of time. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you as we grow together. I had the privilege of being the 2019 World Tournament Director in Wichita Falls, Texas. This was my first year in this position. I feel it was a great experience and I have heard nothing but positive comments from players and participants who attended the tournament.

With anything of this magnitude not everything is going to go perfect as planned. We were able to work together as a team and solve any problems before they escalated. I want to thank everyone who helped in any way during the 2019 World Tournament. This could not have been a successful tournament without each and every one of you. Pitchers, score keepers, judges, workers, coordinators, and participants. Thank you

2019 World Champions

Men-Alan Francis, OH

Sr Men-James Dunlap, MI

Jr Girl-Sarah Chaffee, WI

Women-Lindsay Hodgins, BC

Sr Women-Sheila Shepard, CO

Cadet-Riley Milano, CT

Elder-Marcus Rice, WV

Jr Boy-Derek Reynolds, AZ

We had 11 competitors from New York make their way to Wichita Falls, Texas for the 2019 World Tournament. Congratulations to those who competed and cashed in their respective divisions. Those in attendance were:

Ken Fraser-MA, Karen Graham WA & 6th in Women's Championship, Albert Strohl-EI2, Bob Trank-EI1, Al Buckland-EI2, Roger Chase-ML2, Ellen Perry-WB, Sue Way WF, Gerald Way EF1, Pat Spruce-MD1, Roger VanHorn MH1.

held at Waterloo HC

Championship Men

Ken Fraser	11-1	65.38%
Gerald Bernard	10-2	56.70%
Lynwood Standish	8-3	51.44%
Paul Black	7-4	52.79%
David Conrad	6-5	52.87%
Richard JR Marks	6-5	52.68%
Timothy Collier	6-5	51.43%
George Harageones	5-6	51.40%
Robert Berninger Jr	4-7	43.02%
Tom Bernard	3-8	46.77%
Buck Gofgosky	1-10	40.44%
Alan Overbaugh	0-11	30.10%

Championship Women

Sue Laughlin	8-2	70.58%
Karen Graham	7-3	69.02%
Julie Bernard	6-4	58.63%
Carolyn Slaughter	4-6	53.22%
Ellen Perry	3-7	54.90%
Cathy Snayczuk	2-8	44.58%

Championship Elders

Jack Stenberg	7-0	64.69%
Albert Montroy	5-2	50.86%
John Pautler	4-3	44.95%
Chuck Kromer	3-4	43.49%
Frank Kwiatkowski	3-4	39.42%
Chuck E. Reigles	3-4	37.78%
Gregory LeBoeuf	2-5	42.47%
John Laughlin	1-6	33.66%

Junior Boy Championship

Jeremy Brazie	3-2	6.00%
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Junior Girl Championship

McKenna Brazie	4-1	12.00%
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Cadet Championship

Jakob Owens	3-2	8.50%
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Women's Class B

Rose Wright	3.5-0.5	36.00%
Jill Deschler	3-1	34.00%
Alyson Brickey	2-2	33.00%

Men's Class B

Paul Spiotta	4-2	41.67%
Gary Dawley	3-3	42.50%
Mike Surprise	3-3	39.17%

Men's Class C

Kerwin Pierce	6-2	44.00%
Rodger James Jr.	6-3	41.56%
Wayne Wright	5-3	43.00%

Men's Class D

Chris Jones	7-2	27.81%
Dakota Frank	5-3	39.00%
Peter Mauer	5-3	36.67%

Men's Class E

Lauren Taylor	6-1	35.36%
William Marks	5-2	35.36%
Kevin Pierce	4-3	32.86%

Men's Class F

Robert Wells	8.5-0.5	31.85%
Glenn Davis	6-3	27.04%
Allen Bush	5.5-3.5	32.22%

Men's Class G

Ken Dombroski	7-2	22.50%
Peter Grant	6-3	23.21%
Roger VanHorn	5-3	25.38%

Men's Class H

William Lawson	7-0	20.36%
Jack VanValkenburgh	6-1	23.21%
Lyle Deiter	4-3	20.71%

Men's Class I

Joe Miller	4-1	9.65%
Terry Newvine	3-2	11.74%
Roger Laughlin	2-2	15.84%

Men's Class J

Kevin Thomas	4-0	22.00%
Larry Shaw	3-1	17.00%
Walter Phillips	2-2	7.50%

Elder's Class B

Bob Berninger Sr	5-1	23.64%
Ronald Poorman	4-2	32.27%
Barry Dykeman	3-2	28.50%

Elder's Class C

Albert Strohl	6-0	15.42%
Robert Trank	3-3	10.42%
Glenn Grossmann	2-4	6.67%

Robert Mills from Deposit won the State 50/50 raffle totaling \$185.00

**Joe Loughery Team Event Trophy
Pine Grove Horseshoe Club**

- Ken Fraser
- Bob Berninger Sr.
- Nathan Metott
- McKenna Brazie
- Cheri Allen

Congratulations to this years winners!

**NEW YORK STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019
Queen City Horseshoe Club, Elmira New York**

Class A

Graham/Wright	5-1
Laughlin/Taylor	4-2
Black/Standish	4-2

Class B

Marks/Marks	6-0
Redder/Kannus	5-1
Reigles/Frank	3-3

Class C

Pierce/Gelser	6-0
Sheldon/Frost	4-2
Mauer/Laughlin	4-2

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

2019 NYSHPA TREASURER'S REPORT (Final)

10/1/2018 thru 9/30/2019

INCOME CATEGORIES**Interest/Donations Income**

Interest/Donations	567.00	
Total Interest/Donations Income		567.00

Junior Fund Inflow

Afghan/Raffles	43.00	
Donations	223.30	
Total Junior Fund Inflow		266.30

Membership Dues

2018	0.00	
2019	7805.00	
Total Membership Dues		7805.00

Mud Subscriptions

2019	0	0.00
Total Mud Subscriptions		0.00

Other Income

Misc. & bad check fee	328.00	
50/50 Draw (74)	370.00	
Total Other Income		698.00

Pins & Patches

2019	147.00	
Total Pins & Patches		147.00

TOTAL INCOME**9483.30****EXPENSE CATEGORIES****Hall of Fame**

Jackets/Plaques (1 & 1)	128.35	
Postage/Supplies/Exp	36.30	
Total Hall of Fame		164.65

Jr. Program

NHPA Dues 2018(0)	0.00	
NHPA Dues 2019 (18)	65.00	
Tickets/Awards	113.40	
Horseshoes	122.00	
Total Junior Outflow		325.40

Miscellaneous

Reorder pins/patches, etc	342.44	
Ck charge/Website Fee	151.75	
Total Misc		494.19

NHPA Dues

2018 Adult (0) @\$25	0.00	
2019 Adult (223) @\$25	5575.00	
TOTAL NHPA DUES		5575.00

NYS TOURNAMENTS

State Contribution	1104.00	(6) juniors
Doubles Contribution	84.00	(108) adults
Total NYS Tournaments		(21) teams
		1188.00

Office Supplies

Printer Cartridge	84.71	
Paper, Labels, etc.	96.29	
Total Office Supplies		181.00

Overpayment

50/50 draw payout	185.00	
Total Overpayment		185.00

Phone -2019

Total Phone	50.00	
		50.00

Postage

Newsletter	350.00	
Stamps	375.43	
Total Postage		725.43

Printing (copies)

Mud = 175-176-111	174.66	
Total Printing = 462		174.66

Stipend

Analyst	100.00	
Mud Editor	100.00	
President	100.00	
Sec/Treas	222.00	
Tourn Director	150.00	
Total Stipends		672.00

TOTAL EXPENSES**9735.33****Previous Balance 9-1-18****15230.07****INCOME LESS EXPENSES****-252.03****Junior Fund 4268.48****NYSHPA 10739.56****Total Current Balance****14978.04**

Submitted by Sec/Treas. Frank Kwiatkowski

STATE TOURNAMENT*Pine Grove Horseshoe Club is showing interest in hosting 2020's 90th State Tournament.**Should Pine Grove take this on there is talk in the air to have a small night tournament on Friday night. This will be a non-sanctioned event.**Watch for the May Mud for details!*

WELCOME

2019 New Members

Ashley Gardner	Alfred Station
Michael McLaughlin	Alfred Station
Shannon Dickerson Jr	Andover
James Bowen	Chenango Forks
Dennis Colarusso	Delevan
Landon Hebdon	Delevan
MacKenzie Hutchinson	Delevan
Mya Raley	Delevan
Zachary Raley Jr	Delevan
Patrick Reid III	Delevan
Roger Laughlin	Elmira
Robert Gouveia II	Greenbush
Cynthia Cornwell	Groton
Jeffrey Claburn	Johnstown
Todd Seymour	Martville
Patty Blackman	Newfield
Jill Deschler	Olean
Chris Eastman	Oneonta
Robert Glover	Oneonta
William Lawson	Rensselaer
Sheila Schmidt	Tonawanda

NYS MEMBERSHIP

Adults:	226
40'	140
30'	60
Women	26
Juniors:	18
Boys	8
Girls	10

Raffle Winners
at State Tournament
(proceeds for Junior Fund)

2 wall hanging décor
Elizabeth Green, Port Byron
April Borden, Wellsburg

horseshoe shelf
Ellen Perry, Dunkirk



Court Etiquette ~by Grumpy Ole Man

Chasing Kids off my lawn and thinking about COURT ETIQUETTE. With the winter indoor pitching upon us, now would be a good time to review court etiquette. In no particular order or all encompassing, here are a few things that make the game more enjoyable for everyone.

- Don't remove any shoes from the playing area until the score has been agreed upon. Also a good idea to not touch your opponent's shoes for any reason. This will avoid any misunderstanding between players.
- Court traffic. Think of the outer edges of the concrete walkways and the court box as your boundary. Other than to retrieve a wayward shoe, you should "stay in your lane" and not be a distraction to adjoining courts.
- Cross over. If both players pitch from the same side, after the first player pitches, he or she should CROSS OVER IN FRONT of the pitching box to the other side while the second player crosses over from the back of the pit to his pitching position.
- Crossing over, part II. In most cases, you know walking down to the other end who will pitch first the next inning. So if both pitchers pitch from the same side, they should veer toward the correct platform for the next frame. Should players pitch from opposite sides, they should cross over automatically. There shouldn't be both players on the same platform at the same time.
- Judges. Should you call a judge, let the judge do their job. Stand back and wait for the judge's decision. Don't hover over the judge or ask questions. You have left the decision in his hands by calling him.
- Scorekeepers. Give the players your undivided attention. The players tell you what happened, you write it down. Avoid talking to spectators or players while games are in progress, helps in avoiding mistakes.

Winter Shoes

Tri-County Horseshoe Club 2019-2020 Schedule
 Send to Eric Conrad, 9096 West Creek Rd., Berkshire, NY 13736
 Cell: 607-321-8938

Date	Deadline	Name	Format	Entry Fees
11/16/2019	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
12/07/2019	11/27/2019	December Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
12/21/2019	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
1/04/2019	12/26/2019	January Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
1/18/2019	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
2/1/2019	1/23/2019	February Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
2/15/2019	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
3/07/2019	2/27/2019	March Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
3/21/2019	None	Walking Doubles	11 am sign-up	\$25 a team
4/04/2019	3/26/2019	April Open	Sanctioned Singles	\$21.00
4/18/2019	4/17/2019	Appreciation Tournament	Walking Doubles	\$25 a team

Quarter Tournaments: Quarter tournaments take place on the next Saturday after the sanctioned tournaments depending on how many players show up. The pitching fee is \$3.25 per players; of this \$3.00 goes to the Club for heat and lights. The winner gets all the quarters, unless Chuck Reigles has invented other rules for the day!

Use of the Club for Practice: There is a \$5.00 fee per player for practicing on the pits during hours when the player is not competing in leagues or tournaments. This fee is to be deposited in the lock-box located next to the front door. Players are expected to groom the pits, turn off the heat in the pitching area, and turn off the fans and lights before leaving the building.

State Tournament Hero:

I would love to do a kudos to my new hero "Julie Bernard". As most of you know Julie has been undergoing chemo treatments. This takes a lot out of her, but this brave lady pitched in the state tournament pitching 59.63% and placing 3rd in the Women's Championship!

So next time you see "Jules" give her "that girl you've got this".

~Karen Graham

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come forward and tell us why or if there is anything we can do as an organization to improve to bring them back to the courts and keep them pitching as active members.

Please feel free to contact me or any of our State Officers regarding any issues or problems you may have.

Sincerely,
 Frank Kwiatkowski, Sec/Treas.



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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 _____

2020 Full Adult State & National Dues \$35.00 _____

2020 Provisional Membership Dues \$10.00 _____

2020 Trial Member (1 tournament) \$00.00 _____

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