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Message from Frank

It is very **IMPORTANT** that all club TD's get their tournament dates to me ASAP.

I will need dates, contact person, alternate contact, entry deadline, costs and start times. This is important because as Regional Director I will no longer be generating sanction numbers for tournaments. Starting in January of 2021 all tournament sanction numbers will be generated by eShoe. I will need to enter your info to get that number and send you a tournament certificate and patches.

So please sit down with your club members and get this information to me in a timely manner so hopefully 2021 will go along smoothly.

Memberships for 2021 are now being processed and I would like to remind members who choose to renew on-line through eShoe to please email or call me to confirm all your contact information and your Mud delivery choices are still correct. If there is no contact information, when I get the eShoe updates, I will place all Mud subscriptions as website deliveries. This will also help me with keeping current on longevity patches and getting them to you in a timely manner. I also, encourage all members when renewing to please participate in our Charters 50/50 drawing which is for NYS members only and is the only one we have yearly. This goes a long way in supporting our charter.

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President's Message

Fellow horseshoe pitchers:

First off, thank you for making me your new NYSHPA President. I will do my best not to screw it up. Most of us are done for the season but there are still several ways to continue playing throughout the winter months. The indoor courts in Groton, Olsen's Barn and in Erie, PA are open. So far, Groton is still on schedule to have their sanction tournaments but month to month basis. Erie however, has canceled their winter ones but hopeful to have them up and running come the new year. There are also tournaments both sanctioned and non-sanctioned that you can play online. They are played on Facebook groups such as SHOP (Sanctioned Horseshoes Online Pitching), HPO (Horseshoe Pitching Online), HPC (Horseshoe Pitching Club) to name a few. Contact Karen Graham or myself for further information. They have become very popular during the Covid-19 pandemic.

I am hopeful by Spring, life will be back to normal or as close as we can to normal. World Tournament in 2021 is in Winnemucca, NV. Eastern Nationals may be held in Horseheads, NY. I will be in contact with Jerry Bernard to get more info on that. Until then-Happy Pitching!!

Yours truly,
Ellen Perry

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2019 NYS CHAMPIONS

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

DOUBLES

Karen Graham & Rose Wright

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www.horseshoepitching.com

As 2020 ends so has my term as President of the NYSHPA. I would just like to thank the NYSHPA membership for their support during my term. I would like to welcome our newly elected President Ellen Perry.

At this time, I would like to also thank Sec/Treas. Frank Kwiatkowski for all he does for our charter and all the committee members who give their time for our sport.

Jerry Bernard

REMINDERS

~December 31~

Proposals to Amend the NYSHPA bylaws
send to **Ellen Perry**

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 **Sue Laughlin**
Election Committee Chairperson

~July 19-July 31~

2021 World Tournament
Winnemucca, Nevada

The Toll of Time

Norman Wehrung

Rowland Rupp

Joe Delaney

May You Rest In Peace

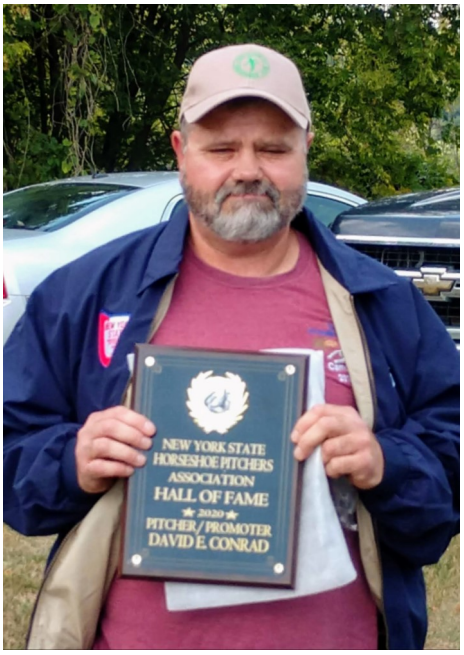
Chuck Reigles has had major surgery and is still in the hospital, Charlotte is trying to get him home to recover there.

John Mosher has had cancer surgery and says he will be laid up for sometime.

Prayers are with you both to recover quickly!!

I am hopeful that 2021 will be a better year and Covid-19 will behind us. We need to start reaching out to our young people and get them pitching again. With online pitching there is a Facebook group called SHOP (Sanctioned Horseshoe Online Pitching). You pitch to one end and is verified by going live with your phone's camera. This is great for the youth and adults as it makes you go out and turn your practice into a tournament. The time frame is usually a week it is a Single Doubles Tournament and is handicap. This actually does help the lower pitcher. Give it a try what do you have to lose? Ken Fraser, Karen Graham and Sue Laughlin are Administrator's in the group, contact either one of us to be invited to the group.

2020 NYS Hall of Fame Inductee



Congratulations David "Eric" Conrad

Hall of Fame

On Labor Day Weekend, there was a special meeting held at the Tri-County Horseshoe Club to mainly open sealed ballots for the next President of the Association which was between Roger Chase and Ellen Perry. After opening the ballots Ellen was voted as President. Any proposal's were tabled until the Spring meeting. Because of Covid the State Tournament and Doubles Tournament were canceled. Pine Grove will be awarded host club in 2021 for the State Singles. Doubles will be announced at a later date.

After this meeting, Frank Kwiatkowski filled in for Rose Wright as HOF Chairperson reading the write up that was submitted to the committee. Buck Gofgosky, presented Eric with his coat. Eric is deserving of being the newest member to be inducted into the NYS Hall of Fame.

Congratulations Eric!

Message from Mud Editor and Website Mistress:

This comes to the membership with sadness but it is time for me to step down from these duties. I have doing this for the past 7-8 years. It is time for someone else to take over. In September, Labor Day Weekend of 2021, I will be done doing these duties.

I have tried to find someone to take over to no avail. These to two sources are great tools of communication to the membership of New York.

I have enjoyed this immensely and have taken great pride in what I had to offer to all of you. It has gotten to the point where I just don't have the time that it takes to put all this together. This does not mean I am giving up horseshoes that is further from the truth. Right now I am at the best ringer percent I have ever been. Ken and I are looking to retire and move out of state in the next couple of years to warmer weather.

So please, contact myself, Frank Kwiatkowski or newly elected President, Ellen Perry if you would be interested in doing the newsletter and/or the website. I have templates that I would share with the interested parties or you could come up with your own (make it your own style).

The members of this association are pretty good at providing articles, Toll of Time, illnesses. You can use articles from the NHPA newline. There are plenty of groups out that can provide a wealth of information from around the US and Canada. Secretary-Treasurer Frank Kwiatkowski also contributes a lot of information for every issue of the newsletter. You can ask clubs to provide you with club info and the list is endless.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Graham

New York State Top Averages

Top Men

1.	Ken Fraser	73.70
2.	G David Scott	56.66
3.	Nathan Metott	51.80
4.	Paul Black	51.78
5.	Dakota Frank	51.75
6.	Linwood Standish	50.11
7.	Eric Conrad	49.77
8.	George Harageones	44.76
9.	Wayne Wright	44.66
10.	Richard Marks	44.59
11.	Buck Gofgosky	43.96
12.	Joshua Wright	42.16

Top Elder Men

1.	Jack Stenberg	62.16
2.	John Pautler	58.19
3.	Pete Newey	49.10
4.	Greg Wiley	47.61
5.	James Zimmerman	47.02
6.	Charles Kromer	45.35
7.	Chuck Reigles	39.38
8.	Lee Coon	37.77
9.	John Mosher	35.18
10.	Cliff Bidwell	33.84

Top Women

1.	Sue Laughlin	82.00
2.	Karen Graham	76.33
3.	Ellen Perry	63.83
4.	Carolyn Slaughter	52.79
5.	Cathy Snayczuk	47.74
6.	Cindy Cornwell	46.93
7.	Patty Blackman	44.85
8.	Sue Way	41.44

Stats as of Nov 17, 2020

The NHPA Trading Cards

By Stanton Griggs

These trading cards have arrived.... 4,800 cards. The sets are being put together and should be ready for end of the month shipments. Have you ordered your cards yet? At the last count only 11 sets left of the Men's, 23 sets for the Women, 37 sets of the Contenders and 41 sets of the Vintage Era. Don't be left out as we made only 100 sets of each group, there will not be an overrun of these. Remember these are all noted with "First Edition" any reprint of these cards will not have that marking making these even more rare. 20 autographed cards will be randomly inserted into these sets. Who will receive one of the autograph cards? If you get one make sure to post a picture with you and your card.

New York has some of their very own in these sets. Lorraine Thomas, Art Tyson, the late Ruth Hangen and the late Carl Steinfelt.

These cards can be ordered on the NHPA website get yours these cards are going fast!

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eShoe

This is for all Tournament Directors old and new ones learning. You are going to need to download the newest version of HSmaster program. Come January 1, 2021 you will directly be uploading your tournament. There will no longer be a Natstats it will all be eShoe. I believe there will be a video explaining how to use this program.

I personally have already downloaded the new version and it is pretty cool how you can add anyone that has a percentage in any state into your tournament. It basically works the same way. We will all learn this together as technology moves forward so must we. We'll all learn this together.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2020 NYSHPA TREASURER'S REPORT *(Final)*

10/1/19 thru 9/30/20

INCOME CATEGORIES

Interest/Donations Income		
Interest/Donations $1 Fee	232.65	
Total Interest/Donations Income		232.65
Junior Fund Inflow		
Afghan/Raffles	0.00	
Donations	175.00	
Total Junior Fund Inflow		175.00
Membership Dues		
2019	0.00	
2020	5710.00	
Total Membership Dues		5710.00
Other Income		
Misc. & bad check fee	0.00	
50/50 Draw (77)	385.00	
Total Other Income		385.00
Pins & Patches		
2020	55.00	
Total Pins & Patches		55.00
TOTAL INCOME		**6557.65**

EXPENSE CATEGORIES

Hall of Fame		
Jackets/Plaques (1 & 1)	125.50	
Postage/Supplies/Exp	40.65	
Total Hall of Fame		166.15
Jr. Program		
NHPA Dues 2019(0)	0.00	
NHPA Dues 2020 (3)	15.00	
Tickets/Awards 0.00		
Horseshoes	125.00	
Total Junior Outflow		140.00
Miscellaneous		
Reorder pins/patches, etc	0.00	
Ck charge/Website Fee	117.94	
Total Misc		117.94

NHPA Dues		
2019 Adult (0) @$25	0.00	
2020 Adult (147) @$25	3890.00	
TOTAL NHPA DUES		**3890.00**
NYS TOURNAMENTS		*(0) juniors*
State Contribution	0.00	*(0) adults*
Doubles Contribution	0.00	*(0) teams*
Total NYS Tournaments		0.00
Office Supplies		
Printer Cartridge	97.76	
Paper, Labels, etc.	0.00	
Total Office Supplies		97.76
Overpayment	0.00	
50/50 draw payout	192.50	
Total Overpayment		192.50
Phone –2020	50.00	
Total Phone		50.00
Postage		
Newsletter	0.00	
Stamps	289.34	
Total Postage		289.34
Printing (copies)		
Mud = 148-156-113	228.52	
Total Printing = 417		228.52
Stipend		
Analyst	100.00	
Mud Editor	100.00	
President	100.00	
Sec/Treas	197.00	
Tourn Director	0.00	
Total Stipends		**497.00**
TOTAL EXPENSES		**5669.21**
Previous Balance *9-30-19*		**14978.04**
INCOME LESS EXPENSES		**888.44**
Junior Fund	**4278.48**	
NYSHPA	**11588.00**	
Total Current Balance		**15866.48**

Submitted by Sec/Treas. Frank Kwiatkowski

Don't forget proposals to amend send to President Ellen Perry by December 31st and will be published in the February Mud.

Any nominations to the NYS Hall of Fame need to be post marked by December 31st. Get those nominations into Rose Wright send it regular mail Rose has no way of picking up at the Post Office.

2020 New Members

Gordon Crosby	Batavia
Thomas MacIntyre	Caledonia
Andy Sanford	Dalton
Laura Paskuly	Gowanda
Aaron Sonneitner	Hunt
Michael Onorati	Leicester
Frank Wheeler	Montour Falls
Dave Christiansen	Penn Yan
Ron Beagle	Perry
Chip Pascuzzo	Piffard
Dan Gillespie	Savona

Larry Phillips from Concord won the State 50/50 raffle totaling $192.50

NYS MEMBERSHIP

Adults:	193
40'	116
30'	55
Women	22
Juniors:	3
Boys	2
Girls	1

Call The Scoring Correctly

Shoes in Pit	Correct Call
No Score	No Score
1 Point	1 Point
2 Points	2 Points
1 Ringer	1 Ringer 3 Points
1 Ringer 1 Point	1 Ringer 4 Points
2 Ringers 6 Points	2 Ringers 6 Points
1Ringer 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.

Message from Frank K (continued from page 1)

Our membership for 2019 was 244 and we fell to 196 for 2020. I know the Covid-19 virus played a part in this and hope our membership will climb in 2021. Keeping your membership updated also goes towards your longevity in the NHPA.

We currently have 3 Lifetime Members who are now in their 58th year as an NYSHPA/NHPA member. They are Paul & Lorraine Thomas and Charles Dickinson, Congratulations and thank you for your continued support of our Charter. I would also like to encourage our lifetime members or any member to place some of their favorite memories, articles or pictures in the February Mud. You can submit them to Karen Graham, Mud editor.

In closing I would like to say thank you to our outgoing President Jerry Bernard and to congratulate and welcome our incoming President Ellen Perry.

Submitted,
Frank Kwiatkowski

HORSESHOE NEWS

WINTER HORSESHOE PITCING

Tri-County Horseshoe Club 2020-2021 Schedule
Send to Eric Conrad, 9096 West Creek Rd., Berkshire, NY 13736
Cell: 607-321-8938

Tournaments due to Covid-19 are subject to change.

Date	Deadline	Name	Format	Entry Fees
12/05/2020	10/25/2020	December Open	Sanctioned Singles	$21.00
12/19/2020	None	Standing Doubles	sign-up 5 day prior	$25 a team
01/02/2021	12/24/2020	January Open	Sanctioned Singles	$21.00
01/16/2021	None	Standing Doubles	sign-up 5 day prior	$25 a team
02/06/2021	01/28/2021	February Open	Sanctioned Singles	$21.00
02/20/2021	None	Standing Doubles	sign-up 5 day prior	$25 a team
03/06/2021	02/28/2021	March Open	Sanctioned Singles	$21.00
03/20/2021	None	Standing Doubles	sign-up 5 day prior	$25 a team
04/03/2021	03/25/2021	April Open	Sanctioned Singles	$21.00
04/10/2021	04/01/2021	Buck's Spring Fling	Non-sanctioned singles	$15.00
		Contact Buck Gofgosky	⬆ ⬆	
4/17/2021	04/13/2021	Appreciation Tournament	Standing Doubles sign-up 5 day prior	$25 a team

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CONCERNING TRI-COUNTY PITCHING

Procedure for signing up for Club's Tournaments

Signing up for Sanctioned (Open) Tournaments: It may be necessary to leave a message for Eric, who will return the calls of players who want to sign up for an Open tournament. Based on Covid-19 rules currently in place, only 36 players can compete in the tournament (this will be a month to month basis). Send **no money** pay the day of the tournament.

The same goes the same for any Standing Doubles Tournaments.

Procedure when entering the building.

Members, players and fans when entering the Tri-County Club there is a table inside the entrance with a journal to sign-in, take your temperature with the provided temporal scanner and hand sanitizer. You will need to record the time, your name, contact number and your temperature in this journal. In compliance with Covid-19 concerns, physical distancing and wearing masks are expected. Masks can be purchased for a small fee if you do not have one.

Please everyone stay safe! You don't feel well stay home!

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First Class

«Sanction»

«First Name» «Last Name»
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«City», «State» «ZIP Code»

2021 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**	_____
2021 Full Adult State & National Dues	**$35.00**	_____
2021 Provisional Membership Dues	**$10.00**	_____
2021 Trial Member (1 tournament)	**$00.00**	_____
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**	_____

Make check payable to:
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Total Dollar Amount: $_____