



NEW YORK STATE
BOWSHOOTERS
ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
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2019



NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE PITCHING HALL OF FAME RECOMMENDATIONS

NAME OF PROPOSED CANDIDATE Roger Chase
 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE OR REPRESENTATIVE _____
 STREET 47 WILKINSON AVE.
 CITY OR TOWN Oran ZIP 13870
 TELEPHONE 607-703-7943
 BORN 10/29/51 DIED _____ AGE 67
 MARITAL STATUS Single SPOUSE'S NAME _____
 CHILDREN:
 NAME: _____ AGE _____
 NAME: None AGE _____
 NAME: _____ AGE _____
 NAME: _____ AGE _____
 NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE OF CLOSEST RELATIVE:
Sandy Millard, 508 Ave Rd Windsor, NY 13865
 Requirements: 607-775-2607 607-759-4362

1. Print or type on separate sheet called write-up sheet. 2. Indicate in upper right corner of write-up sheet whether candidate belongs in Promoter OR Pitcher category. 3. Write-up sheet to include the personal interests and accomplishments of the applicant. 4. Applicant must have been a member of NYSHPA for at least FIVE consecutive years. 5. Three (3) additional signatures must be submitted when making request. These people must belong to the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 1. Robert M Grant PRINT NAME ROBERT M GRANT
 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 2. Lawrence E Shaw PRINT NAME LAWRENCE E. SHAW
 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 3. Peter Mauer PRINT NAME Peter Mauer
 PROPOSED BY Kevin Thomas PRINT NAME Kevin Thomas
 ADDRESS Hamilton Ave
 TELEPHONE 607-206-2318

Forward this form by December 31st to:
 Rose Wright (Chairman of the Hall of Fame)
 1 Englebride Pl
 Newburgh, NY 12550.

PROMOTER

Write-up Sheet for Roger Chase for

Nomination to the New York State Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame

Roger Chase started pitching horseshoes in South New Berlin in 1987. He has been a sanctioned horseshoe pitcher for more than 30 years. He has pitched in local, state, and world tournaments, and he has just received a National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association patch for his participation in ten world tournaments.

Roger has always encouraged men, women, and juniors to pitch horseshoes and he has encouraged South New Berlin club members to pitch in local, state, and world sanctioned tournaments. He has organized teams for the team events of New York State tournaments for the South New Berlin Club.

Roger has been a tournament director at South New Berlin for at least twenty years, taking over for Lee Coon. He has also worked with Gary Fisher as co-director in the William Hoag Memorial and the South New Berlin Open Tournaments. He has served three times as either tournament director or tournament co-director for the New York State Horseshoe Pitching Championship Tournament when it has been hosted by the South New Berlin Horseshoe Club.

Roger has been working with junior horseshoe pitchers at the Unadilla Valley High School in New Berlin through their gym classes, and, as gym classes have been shortened leaving time too short to bus classes to South New Berlin Horseshoe Club, he is working with the school to start pitching horseshoes at the school grounds. Currently, Roger is preparing a cost estimate for construction of two horseshoe courts at the Unadilla Valley School to be put into the school budget to provide courts on the school grounds.

He is also working on a cost estimate for the Board of Directors of the Oneonta Boys and Girls Club for the construction of two or four horseshoe courts on their grounds.

Roger's other interests include bowling, golf, and Masons. He has worked at or owned the Bowling Center in New Berlin for twenty years. He started junior bowling leagues and during the first year, he had 80 junior bowlers, some who have bowled 300 games and 800 series.

Roger has been Master of Phoebus Lodge #82 in New Berlin eight times. He has also been appointed by the Grand Master of New York State for a two-year term as Grand Lodge Officer for Broome and Chenango Counties. He also put together the 200th Anniversary of Phoebus Lodge. He has been the State Officer of Mason Golf and Bowling and state tournament director for both. He has been president, vice president, and member of the board of directors for both.

Roger has been chairman for the New Berlin Youth Days Parade for thirty-three years and the Chenango County Fair Parade for ten years.