



PROMOTER

It is with great pleasure, as a representative of the Floyd Horseshoe Club, to submit to the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame Committee the name of RODNEY PRATT as a candidate for induction into the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame.

Rod has been an active member of the Floyd Horseshoe Club for nine years and held the position of club president for five years (1988-1992). During his tenure

as club president he worked diligently to promote our club and the sport of horseshoes. He was extremely successful in this endeavor as the Floyd Club has over 80 active members and presents a strong showing at many tournaments throughout the state every year.

When the Floyd Club hosted the state tournament in 1985 and 1987 Rod was the primary assistant (right hand man) to Bill Johnston the tournament director. He was there everyday from start to finish helping make the tournaments run smoothly and to make it fun for all. He also assisted Bill in running the 1988 state tournament which was held in Camden.

Rod is the current first vice-president of the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, a position he has held for four years. He has served on the NYSHPA Bylaws Committee and was instrumental in organizing and publishing the bylaws which helps all members understand how the association works.

Through his own initiative he developed a computer program for establishing and tracking ringer percentages for tournaments held in New York state. This tremendous accomplishment was a giant step in making the tournaments directors job much easier to accomplish. Not only did he develop the program, he served as the association statistician for eight years.

As another testament that Rod is always involved in improving the sport of horseshoes for all, in 1983 He and Ed Crowley from the Altamont Club updated and published the NYSHPA Directory of Courts and Clubs, which was last published in 1987.

Although involvement in horseshoes consumes a large part of his time he also pursues many other endeavors. He is active in ham radio, photography, researching local history and the Westerville Presbyterian Church. His most favorite project for the past few years has been the renovation of his camp in the Thousand Island area.

This nomination of RODNEY PRATT to the NYSHPA Hall of Fame is heartily indorsed by all members of the Floyd Horseshoe Club because he has earned it!!!. We hope you agree.