

New York State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association

the "Mud"

Editors Corner: Hello everyone, I'd like to introduce myself to you. My name is Cathy Snayczuk, I've been pitching for 30+ yrs. but only in the NHPA for 5 yrs. I am married for 21 yrs., and we have 4 daughters. I can't wait to meet you all at tournaments.

Please send me any news you would like in the mud.

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cathy Snayczuk



Regional Directors Memo

Hello everyone let me begin by saying that I hope everyone is doing well and I hope to see everyone in 2022 on the courts. I would like to ask everyone who had friends that pitched with us in 2018, 19 & 20 but did not return since the Covid virus hit, to please encourage your friends to come back to pitching again. It would be great to see and pitch with them again.

I would like to again remind all tournament directors and club presidents to get your tournament information to me ASAP so I can get this information posted on E-shoe and generate your sanction and token numbers. Remember the earlier the better because it gives our members and those who may be traveling to our area a chance to plan and be part of your events. If you are new to being a tournament director, I strongly encourage you to get on E-shoe and watch the instructional videos regarding setting up your tournament and reporting your results.

In closing I would like to say that I found it to incredibly sad that our State did not have any Junior or Cadet classes in the 2021 State tournament. I hope we can change this for 2022 and beyond because our children are the future of this sport without them there will be no future horseshoes.

Stay healthy and good luck pitching.

Frank Kwiatkowski

Secretary / Treasurers Memo

NY State final financial report shows our 2021 membership at 183, but due to late renewals after my report we stand at 187. As you can see our numbers continue to decline and I hope we all can help increase our membership by getting friends and family to join us and enjoy our sport.

When renewing your membership for 2022 I encourage you to please enter our States 50/50 drawing. NY State only has one a year and these funds help support our organization. If you renew through E-shoe you can still enter our 50/50 by sending your \$5.00 fee to me, or when you see me at a tournament. I would also ask that if you are renewing on e-shoe to please let me know by calling or emailing me, it helps me stay current with record keeping. I have also seen problems with renewals on e-shoe where members are entering their information as a new pitcher. If you are a past member and have not pitched in a while and have forgotten your number, please contact me prior to going on e-shoe. It does not matter how long of a period it has been since you pitched you cannot declare yourself as new.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks, and good luck pitching.

Frank Kwiatkowski

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2021 NYS CHAMPIONS

Men	Ken Fraser	62.83%
Women	Sue Laughlin	67.31%
Elders	Jack Stenberg	63.87%
Jr Bo		

DOUBLES

Class A- Jack Stenberg and Julie Bernard
 Class B Alyson Brickey and Kyle Gelser

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**ALBERT "BUCKY"
 BUCKLAND
 HALL OF FAME 2021**

He is a resident of Hammondsport, he has played horseshoes for 60 years. A member of the NYSHPA for 35+ years. He is currently and has been for many years our 2nd Vice President of the NY Association. He has run many non-sanctioned tournaments in his area for many years, one being the Stueben County Fair in Bath. He was instrumental in getting non-sanctioned players to become sanctioned players. Bucky's family was present at the state tournament during his induction, his daughter Vicki Flynn coated her dad.



NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT

We had 6 competitors from New York make their way to Winnemucca, Nevada for the 2021 world tournament. Congratulations to those competed and cashed in their division. Those in attendance were - Roger Chase, Ken Fraser, Karen Graham, Ellen Perry, Robert Trank, and Roger Vanhorn.

Ken Fraser and Karen Graham were our delegates.

World Tournament 2022 will be held in Monroe, Louisiana

**2021
 NYS MEMBERSHIP**

Adults:	186
40'	109
30'	49
Women	28
Juniors	1
Boys	0
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 _____
1 Ringer 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

Ken Fraser	11-0	62.83%
Eric Conrad	9-2	50.42%
George Harageones	8-3	50.40%
Thomas Bernard	8-3	45.16%
Gerald Bernard	7-4	48.41%
Norbert McCanney	6-5	42.05%
Gary Dawley	5-6	44.16%
Paul Black	5-6	39.76%
Mike Surprise	3-8	36.65%
Nathan Metott	2-9	40.24%
Dakota Frank	2-9	33.33%
Douglas Kannus	0-11	30.84%

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

Sue Laughlin	8-1	67.31%
Karen Graham	7-2	64.02%
Patty Blackmon	3-6	39.71%
Cathy Snayczuk	0-9	34.67%

CHAMPIONSHIP ELDERS

Jack Stenberg	5-0	63.87%
Linwood Standish	4-1	59.91%
Pete Newey	2-3	53.10%
John Pautler	2-3	50.49%
Charles Kromer	2-3	43.39%
Frank Kwiatkowski	0-5	34.31%

Women's Class B

Susan Pierce	5-1	26.82%
Alyson Brickey	4-2	19.55%
Ashley Gardner	3-2	25.50%

Men's Class B

Randy Vincent	6-0	45.83%
Mike Pierce	4-2	48.77%
Peter Mauer	4-2	37.70%

Men's Class C

Adam Vanvalkenburgh	7-0	42.25%
Paul Spiotta	5-2	33.93%
Joel V Hines	4-3	28.17%

Men's Class D

Allen Bush	7-0	30.71%
John Peters	5-2	30.36%
Glenn Davis	4-3	32.14%

Men's Class E

Peter Grant	7-1	28.67%
David Reynolds	6-2	35.00%
Dennis Gildner	4-3	26.79%

Men's Class F

Ray Bernard	7-1	25.00%
Edward Cobin	7-2	20.06%
Rodger F James Jr	6-2	22.33%

Men's Class G

Lyle Deiter	6-0	17.92%
Mike Maggio	4-2	12.92%
David Maggio	4-2	10.83%

Elder's Class B

Charles Reigles	7-0	26.25%
Albert Strohl	6-1	16.67%
Robert K Berninger Sr	5-2	22.92%

David Buczkowski from Concord HSC won the 50/50 of \$177.50 donated \$77.50 back to the adult fund.

A new pitching spot "Dawley's Barn" located in Clifton Springs. Which is near Waterloo. Gary Dawley owns it, and Ron Bowerman is TD they have 3 sets of courts.



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 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.

(End of Year - 2021) 10/1//2020 Through 9/30/2021 cum date 10-1-20
 sub cut-off 09-30-21

INCOME CATEGORIES

Interest/Donations Income

Int./Donations/\$1.Fee 372.30
 Total Interest/Donations Income 372.30

Junior Fund Inflow

Afghan/Raffles 0.00
 Donations 65.00
 Total Junior Fund Inflow 65.00

Membership Dues

2020 35.00
 2021 4645.00
 Total Membership Dues 4680.00

Mud Subscriptions

2021 0.00
 Total Mud Subscriptions 0.00

Other Income

Misc & bad check/fees 20.00
 50/50 Draw (50) 355.00
 Total Other Income 375.00

Pins & Patches

2021 200.00
 Total Pins & Patches 200.00

TOTAL INCOME

5692.30

EXPENSE CATEGORIES

Hall of Fame

Jackets/Plaques (0 & 0) 125.55
 Postage/Supplies/Exp 39.80
 Total Hall of Fame 165.35

Jr Program

NHPA Dues 2020 (0) 0.00
 NHPA Dues 2021 (1) 5.00
 2021 E-shoe (1) -5.00
 Horseshoes/Awards 0.00
 Total Junior Fund Outflow 0.00

Miscellaneous

Reorder-pin/patches,etc 156.00
 Ck service charges/Web site 109.49
 Total Miscellaneous 265.49

NHPA Dues

2021 Adult (132) @\$25 3300.00
 2021 E-shoe (51)@ -\$10 -510.00
 Total NHPA Dues 2790.00

NYS Tournament

State Contribution 980.00 (0) juniors (83) adults
 Doubles Contribution 48.00 (24)(12) teams
 Total NYS Tournament 1028.00

Office Supplies

Printer Cartridge 77.11
 Paper, Labels, etc. 63.05
 Total Office Supplies 140.16

Overpayment/refunds

50/50 draw pay out 177.50
 Total Overpayment 0.00 177.50

Phone expenses - 2021

Total Phone 50.00

Postage

Newsletter 82.50
 Stamps 40.40
 Total Postage 122.90

Printing (copies)

Mud =115+50+88 124.41
 Total Printing = 253 124.41

Stipend

Analyst 100.00
 Mud Editor 100.00
 President 100.00
 Sec/Treas 240.50
 Tournament Directors 150.00
 Total Stipends 690.50

TOTAL EXPENSES

5554.31

Previous Balance

9-30-20 **15866.48**

INCOME LESS EXPENSES

137.99

checks

meeting rental **Junior Fund 4343.48**

name plates **NYSHPA 11660.99**

Web-site/fee audit check = 16004.47

Total Current Balance

16004.47

50/50 Draw (71) \$355.00

53.38% membership participation

current draw pay out is \$177.50

NYS CLUB DIRECTORY

Latest Club Contact List	22 - Active Clubs	UPDATED	9/7/2021		
Club	Location	Contact	Phone		Courts/Pits Sanction Certified
Arcade Village Park	Arcade, NY	Wendy Maston	(716) 307-2015		YES
Brongo	Rochester, NY	Joe Banker	(585) 624-2990		NO
Catskill Mountain	Deposit, NY	Robert Mills	(607) 467-3730		YES
Concord	Springville, NY	Wayne Goodridge	(716) 592-5539		YES
East Eden	East Eden, NY	Kenneth Telaak	(716) 648-5924		NO
Ellington Rod & Gun	Ellington, NY	Charlie Swanson	(716) 665-9837		NO
Floyd	Floyd, NY	Jim Moore	(315) 271-9357		NO
Hornell	Hornell, NY	Steve Crandall	(607) 382-1857		YES
Leroy	Leroy, NY	Kenneth Hirsch	(585) 703-4186		YES
Lockport	Lockport, NY	Lorraine Thomas	(716) 434-1154		NO
Mid Hudson	Newburgh, NY	Rose Wright	(845) 565-4601		YES
Odessa	Odessa, NY	Ernie Pound	(607) 742-1858		NO
Pine Grove	Camden, NY	Cheri Allen	(315) 245-5961		YES
Queen City	Elmira, NY	Jerry Bernard	(607) 207-3779		YES
Pioneer	Syracuse, NY	Wayne Hinman	(315) 263-9311		YES
Round Robin	Machias, NY	Cathy Snayczuk	(716) 353-1811		Pending
Seneca	Hammondsport, NY	Al Buckland	(607) 292-6281		NO
South New Berlin	South New Berlin, NY	Gary Fisher	(607) 263-5479		YES
Southern Tier	Johnson City, NY	Charlie Reigles	(607) 754-8208		NO
Twin Tier	Elmira, NY	Gerald Bernard	(607) 425-6455		YES
Tri County	Groton, NY	David "Eric" Conrad	(607) 321-8938		YES
Vito's Sports Bar	N. Tonawanda, NY	Stan Watkins	(716) 319-8018		NO
Waterloo	Waterloo, NY	Kevin Green	(315) 209-8811		YES
Wellsville Community	Wellsville, NY	Kevin Pierce	(585) 596-5363		NO

NYS ADDITIONAL SCANTIONED COURTS/PITS

Dawley's Barn	Clifton Springs, NY	Ron Bowerman	(585) 747-5962		YES
Jessmore Courts	Oswego, NY	Jerry Jessmore	(315) 342-2431		NO
Leo's Court	Dundee, NY	Al Buckland	(607) 292-6281		NO
Moose Club	Montour Falls, NY	Ernie Pound	(607) 742-1858		NO

Update on the Horseshoe pits In Machias at the Legion, we have 12 pits all in. We have come to a halt due to the lack of help. We need help with putting the fence up. The club has everything we need to finish just need some assistances. Our plan is to have them done in the spring. If anyone can help, please let us know by contacting myself, Cathy Snayczuk.

Generic Tournament Application

Tournament Name: _____ Tournament Date: _____

Name _____ NHPA Card # _____

Address _____ Ringer % _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Circle your pitching category: Men 40' Men 30' Women Jr Boy Jr Girl Jr Boy 20' Jr Girl 20'

2021 World Horseshoe Tournament Pictures...status

To those who attended the 2021 World Horseshoe Tournament:

We apologize for the frustrations that have been experienced in regards to those who have not received their 2021 World Horseshoe Tournament pictures. We understand that many of those were paid for but not received. The NHPA Council has been in contact with the photographer (Mike Taylor) regarding the status of the pictures. Mike has been the primary caregiver for his wife, who is undergoing treatment for three different kinds of cancer. He is definitely aware that a lot of people are still looking for their photos and he has committed to get them sent when he is able. We appreciate your patience and understanding toward Mike at this time. Please direct any additional questions/concerns to Stu Sipma/Gary Roberts.

Stu Sipma (NHPA President 2021) - stuart.sipma@gmail.com
Gary Roberts (NHPA President 2022) - gbroberts5542@yahoo.com

Thank you,
NHPA Council

Tournament Schedule 2021-2022

Make checks payable to the host club or as instructed

Date	Deadline	Name	Director	Format	Club	Pitching Fee
November 06, 2021	Oct 30, 2021	Tri-County Nov Open	#01 Eric Conrad	Open-Singles	Tri-County, Groton	\$21
November 13, 2021	Nov 6, 2021	Dawley's Barn Nov Open	#02 Ron Bowerman	Open-Singles Limited 21 entries	Dawley's Barn	\$26
December 04, 2021	Nov 27, 2021	Tri-County Nov Open	#01 Eric Conrad	Open-Singles	Tri-County, Groton	\$21
December 04, 2021	Nov 27, 2021	Dawley's Barn Nov Open	#02 Ron Bowerman	Open-Singles Limited 21 entries	Dawley's Barn	\$26
January 08, 2022	Jan 01, 2022	Tri-County Nov Open	#01 Eric Conrad	Open-Singles	Tri-County, Groton	\$21
January 08, 2022	Jan 01, 2022	Dawley's Barn Nov Open	#02 Ron Bowerman	Open-Singles Limited 21 entries	Dawley's Barn	\$26
February 05, 2022	Jan 29, 2022	Tri-County Nov Open	#01 Eric Conrad	Open-Singles	Tri-County, Groton	\$21
February 12, 2022	Feb 05, 2022	Dawley's Barn Nov Open	#02 Ron Bowerman	Open-Singles Limited 21 entries	Dawley's Barn	\$26
March 05, 2022	Feb 26, 2022	Tri-County Nov Open	#01 Eric Conrad	Open-Singles	Tri-County, Groton	\$21
March 12, 2022	March 05, 2022	Dawley's Barn Nov Open	#02 Ron Bowerman	Open-Singles Limited 21 entries	Dawley's Barn	\$26
April 2, 2022	March 26, 2022	Tri-County Nov Open	#01 Eric Conrad	Open-Singles	Tri-County, Groton	\$21
April 2, 2022	March 26, 2022	Dawley's Barn Nov Open	#02 Ron Bowerman	Open-Singles Limited 21 entries	Dawley's Barn	\$26
May 7, 2022	April 30, 2022	Tri-County Nov Open	#01 Eric Conrad	Open-Singles	Tri-County, Groton	\$21

**#1 ERIC CONRAD
TRI COUNTY
9096 WEST CREEK RD
BERKSHIRE NY 13736
(607)321-8938**

**#2 RON BOWERMAN
DAWLEY'S BARN
2164 ROUTE 96
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(585)747-5962**





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«City», «State» «ZIP Code»

2022 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	_____
	2022 Full Adult State & National Dues	\$35.00	_____
	2022 Provisional Membership Dues	\$10.00	_____
	2022 Trial Member (1 tournament)	\$00.00	_____

Make check payable to:

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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 _____

Total Dollar Amount: \$ _____