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## President's Message



Hello all Idaho Horseshoe Pitchers,

This past year went by way too quickly. I hope all of your families are doing well as we settle into winter. We pitched over seven months this past year, holding approximately 36 tournaments. My thanks

to all of the Tournament Directors for hosting and organizing all of these tournaments.

I want to congratulate our 2019 State Champions: Gary Oppen (Mens), Karen Wickham (Womens), and Clyde Marquez (Elders). The division state winners were Gary Curtis (Elders B), Troy Horrocks (Mens B), Paul Taylor (Mens C), Brian Poole (Mens D), and Dawna Parris (Womens B). We had 35 members who pitched in five or more tournaments during the year.

At the Annual Meeting held at the State Singles tournament, we discussed awarding \$100 to the person who recruited the most new members to the association. A big thanks to Karen Wickham for coming up with this great idea. It is pretty simple: if you recruit the most new pitchers such that they pitch in tournaments, then you get the \$100. I need to look up the membership categories for the NHPA; I heard rumors that they were going to make less expensive options to help in recruiting new members to the sport. I will review this before we start pitching next year. We also need to decide what to do if there is a tie.

My thanks to Shawn Huntington for his service as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for two years. No one was elected to fill that position, so I am appointing David Spears to fill the two-year term; he is energetic and has recently retired. Congratulations, David.

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## Dollars and Sense

### Welcome to Eshoe

2020 will soon be here and it will bring a few new and exciting changes from the NHPA. The first change is a new "Eshoe" program for managing memberships, which means that all of the NHPA memberships will be electronic (on the Internet). No annual membership cards will be issued, but you will be able to print your own card using the online Eshoe program. To further explain this, the NHPA has created an electronic membership program whereby any continuing member or new member can go online to web address //nhpa-eshoe.com to renew, join, or purchase an NHPA card. There are currently three payment options: 1) PayPal, 2) PayPal Credit, or 3) a Debit or Credit card. The web site will indicate that it is not a secure site, but when you progress to the PayPal step, it will become secure. You can pay using PayPal, but it will cost you an additional \$1.32 per payment (shown as a "Paypal Up-charge Fee"). With this new program you will always have the same NHPA member number no matter where you live, even if you move to another state. Using the same NHPA member number will help with longevity awards.



The Eshoe program is very new, and I have not tried paying online using PayPal. I am also not sure when the state would get their portion of the dues if you pay online. This being said, and our state membership low, I would prefer if you continued to pay your membership dues through your local secretary (or send directly to me if you do not have a local club). A membership form is in this newsletter. When I accept the dues payments, we do not have to wait

for our state dues portion; I would pass on to the NHPA their national dues portion. The NHPA will be sending invoices to all states four times a year for payment of the NHPA dues. I send our dues in only three times a year because our membership is small in number. The NHPA hopes this new Eshoe process will help them to get paid from those states that hold the NHPA dues portion until after they have their state tournaments. Being slow in passing on the national dues has put a strain on the NHPA budget for the World Tournament. We are all hoping this program will make it easier for members to renew (or join). I know it will be strange to not get a card each year, but as the world revolves more and more on electronic transactions, our organization must keep up with the times.

With the new electronic membership process, it is recommended that all tournament directors print out a ringer percentage (NATSTATS) for your state before your tournament. It will show who has paid and who hasn't. For the first tournament of the new year this will only work for those who paid, but you will have a ringer percentage to place your pitchers into groups. As soon as I get reports from local secretaries of those who have paid, I will update the Eshoe program. If you are worried about your personal information being out there on the World Wide Web, rest assured that only state secretaries and our NHPA secretary, Jim Kinney, are able to see your information. You can check to see if a person has paid, but the only thing you will see on the web site is the person's name and the year they paid. NHPA has even acquired a secure web site for the PayPal software and payment process. If you have any questions on this new program, please just give me a call at 208-484-4685. If a new player is joining, please call me for a member number; if new players go online to the Eshoe web site they will be given a six-digit generic number.

I can see the benefits of this program: to reduce the cost of printing for the NHPA and for them to receive their dues portions sooner. It will take some time to get used to these changes, but we must advance into the modern age of doing business electronically. Also, the NHPA is coming out with a new HSMaster program that will accompany the Eshoe program. All clubs that use HSMaster should go to the NHPA website and download the new version of the program.

At our last Annual Meeting the members voted to pay the state \$2.00 per tournament entrant (raised from a dollar) to go into the state fund. \$1.00 of it will go to the state prize fund and the other \$1.00 will go into a fund to be given to the club that is hosting the State Singles to help pay for trophies or

plaques. The hosting club must turn in a receipt to me to get reimbursed for the cost of the awards. Last year we had an additional \$252.00 go into our State Singles prize fund. I am hoping we will have about this amount to be allotted to the club to pay for awards next year.

Speaking of tournaments, I want to inform the clubs and Tournament Directors that I need your tournament schedule for 2020 by January 7, 2020.

Thank you.

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## Tournament Stats

In addition to being your Secretary/Treasurer, I am also the ISHPA Statistician. Last year I had some trouble with Tournament Directors not turning in the stats from tournaments in a timely manner. If you do not use the HSMaster program, you can email copies of the score sheets to me. Then I will put the info into the HSMaster program and turn them in to the NHPA NATSTATS. I also send a file of tournament data to our web master to have him put the tournament results on the Idaho web site. And then Kay gets the tournament stats from the web site to put into the "Four Dead" newsletter. I am in and around Idaho most of the time and can always be reached on my cell phone. The only time I am not in Idaho is when Pep and I travel to the World Tournament. When we are gone, I check my email every day.

Tournament Directors, if you do not know how to use the HSMaster program, just scan the score sheets and email them to me at: idkegler@aol.com as soon as possible. Having accurate, current ringer percentages is critical for tournaments. I would appreciate the TDs helping me to keep our players' ringer percentages up to date.

Thank you.

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## “Pep Talk Corner”

### Let's Go Fishing

“Iron Throwers,” another season of throwing them horseshoes closed out with (hopefully) everyone achieving the goals they set for themselves. Some of us have managed to move up the thermometer (ringer percentage scale), and some of us have dipped towards cold. That's the way of the challenge of pitching horseshoes; it's like a yo-yo with its ups and downs, game to game, tournament to tournament--hot one time, then cold the next.



It's like recruiting members (compare it to a fishing outing). You cast your line, hope for a bite, then want to land it. With not much more than an "I'll think about it." In the book entitled "The Greatest Salesman in the World" (by Og Mandino), 1% of 100 is the best you can hope for when selling an item or an idea. It's just like recruiting for membership. I currently have a “fish” on the line, which is looking like a 50 - 50 chance of landing them. However, Carol and I have landed a couple of new members to start the 2020 season.



As our Regional Director, I am always looking for ways to “grow the sport.” Some of you may remember there were three horseshoe courts near the Lewis-Clark State College campus in Lewiston. Moscow pitcher Kay Keskinen recalls watching Dean Curry, one of our HOF inductees, pitch there. And Kay used to manage the Senior Games horseshoe event there, too. Those courts were removed and that seemed to be the last of the courts in Lewiston. But Kay was told of a bar in Lewiston that has two courts. She stopped by the bar, met the owner, and was shown the two courts they had outside. The bar used to have a bar league, but over time the stakes have sunk and do not meet NHPA specs. The bar owner encouraged her to contact the business owner who would appreciate help to replace the current stakes with ones that met NHPA specs. With improved courts, the bar could return to hosting bar leagues and maybe tournaments, likely non-sanctioned at first.

These improvements could branch out to other locations to develop competition between drinking establishments. With an eye down the road of recruiting membership for Lewiston, Moscow, and the NHPA, we all wish Kay good luck in making this come to fruition.

So.... has your CLUB'S membership improved or dwindled? Over time some of our members have passed on, been sick or injured, or just retired. Seems like we recruit one member, but lose two. We all try with some success on a good fishing day to land one. Stay at it, there's more fish out there than will ever be caught.

Also, in our monthly Regional Directors conference call with the NHPA 5th VP, Dalton Rakestraw, it has been discussed that each club hold a benefit tournament for the NHPF (the Foundation). The NHPF assists club to get money to help pay for improving their courts. The grant request must come from a club, and the applications are reviewed by the NHPF members.

Carol and I hope to see all of you in the coming calendar of tournament events. We wish all of you good health and fellowship through the coming holidays. Stay safe out there.

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## Hall of Fame Report

In this fall Hall of Fame report, I want to announce that our Hall of Fame committee is now at full force with seven members. In the last issue I reported that Karen Wickham accepted the invitation to join this committee. And more recently, Melanie Poole has joined the committee. I would like to thank both ladies for coming on board. The other five members are Rodney Pickering, Doug Palmer, Gary Kollmann, Kay Keskinen, and me.



As far as the Hall of Fame goes, we have been working on a Nomination Form that I mentioned in my report at the Annual Meeting at state singles in Pocatello. We have completed the final draft of the form which is included in this fall issue of the newsletter and is also available for viewing and downloading on the ISHPA web site. Note the deadline of February 1, 2020 to nominate an ISHPA member for consideration in our induction at the 2020 state singles tournament.

We developed the Nomination Form since the requirements for induction needed to be clearer. The form is pretty self-explanatory, but if questions arise, I can be reached either by email, phone call, or text message.

Note that in addition to the Nomination Form now on our web site, an updated bio section of all inductees is there, too, with a photo of each inductee.

We as a committee have also been working on updating the Hall of Fame Bylaws. We are considering including an Achievement category which might include recognition for such accomplishments like the number of years pitched (20 or greater). We have many pitchers who may not meet the Hall of Fame criteria yet should receive recognition for their longevity.

At the 2020 state singles tournament in Coeur d'Alene we plan to induct at least one person into our Hall of Fame. It is my personal passion with the Hall of Fame to work with the committee members to seek out deserving men or women who have dedicated their personal time, effort, and money to build and better the sport of horseshoes through organizational efforts, promotional work, and strong pitching abilities. It is my objective to make sure worthy people are nominated and, if agreed upon by myself and the committee, to potentially be inducted.

And here's a reminder for those clubs whose horseshoe courts are in need of repair, I want to mention that the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation (NHPF) has a grant process for clubs to complete an application for the purpose of either construction of new courts or modifying existing courts. The Foundation offers grants up to \$3,000.

On a side note, my own game has suffered long enough. And since I have recently retired (hard word to say) I am trying to rebuild my game with the hope of pitching in the A class once again in time for the next state singles tournament, regardless of the outcome.

Good Pitchen'  
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## 2019 Idaho Tournament Results

**08-19-002 Warmup to World #2, Pocatello, Tournament**  
**Director: Steve Lenon**  
 Saturday, April 20, 2019



Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Richard Rains</b>	41.02	ID	4	0	142	62	160	38.75
2.	Jim Price	48.62	ID	3	1	128	68	160	42.50
3.	Troy Horrocks	38.62	ID	2	2	101	46	160	28.75
4.	Peter Daley	38.48	ID	1	3	75	49	160	30.63
5.	Pep Plummer	41.09	ID	0	4	41	25	160	15.63

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Danny Hendricks</b>	32.83	ID	4	2	219	94	300	31.33
2.	Gary Curtis	32.95	ID	4	2	209	93	300	31.00
3.	Clarence Passey	20.20	ID	4	2	238	80	300	26.67
4.	Curtis Crane	29.62	ID	3	3	221	89	300	29.67
5.	Durell Lewis	21.38	ID	3	3	183	83	300	27.67
6.	Tami Rains	0.00	ID	2	4	208	66	300	22.00
7.	Carey Jennings	32.33	ID	1	5	179	83	300	27.67

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Teresa Brown</b>	0.00	ID	7	0	404	121	350	34.57
2.	Rick Sprague	12.04	ID	5	2	221	62	350	17.71
3.	Rob Rains	4.53	ID	4	3	182	41	350	11.71
4.	Steve Lenon	15.12	ID	4	3	196	48	350	13.71
5.	Joy Pearson	5.00	ID	3	4	165	40	350	11.43
6.	Steve Cornwell	7.14	ID	2	4	98	27	300	9.00
7.	Kent Sorensen	0.00	ID	2	5	206	68	350	19.43
8.	Michael Curzon	12.86	ID	1	7	165	38	400	9.50

**08-19-017 Boise Open, Tournament Director: Mark De Jong**  
 Saturday, July 13, 2019



Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Gary Kollmann</b>	49.28	ID	0	0	0	101	240	42.08
2.	Todd Van Sickle	39.89	ID	0	0	0	80	200	40.00
3.	Randy De Jong	36.66	ID	0	0	0	89	240	37.08
4.	David Schutte	30.54	ID	0	0	0	56	200	28.00
5.	Randy King	25.68	ID	0	0	0	48	200	24.00
6.	Ray Carpenter	38.91	ID	0	0	0	47	200	23.50

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Shawn Huntington</b>	25.65	ID	4	2	146	51	244	20.90
2.	Tom Sipiora	22.64	ID	3	2	168	53	204	25.98
3.	Mark De Jong	16.07	ID	3	2	106	33	200	16.50
4.	Lucas Baldwin	23.33	ID	3	3	157	69	240	28.75
5.	Ralph Gant	16.11	ID	2	3	75	15	200	7.50
6.	John Sproul	20.16	ID	1	4	97	29	200	14.50



Mark De Jong with Gary Kollmann



Lucas and Katie Baldwin (Katie was scorekeeper)

**08-19-018 Palouse Open, Moscow, Tournament**  
**Director: Kay Keskinen**  
**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

L-R: Kay Keskinen, John Kauffman, Mike Alperin, Ray Abrego, Jr.



**Class A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Kay Keskinen	50.19	ID	3	0	203	80	150	53.33
2.	John Kauffman	39.64	ID	2	1	92	33	150	22.00
3.	Michael Alperin	0.00	ID	1	2	55	23	150	15.33
4.	Ray Abrego Jr.	0.00	ID	0	3	29	10	150	6.67

**08-19-019 De Jong Classic, Meridian, Tournament**  
**Directors: Randy and Mark De Jong**  
**Saturday, August 10, 2019**



**Class A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Gary Kollmann	49.28	ID	5	0	198	103	200	51.50
2.	Ray Carpenter	38.91	ID	4	1	128	80	200	40.00
3.	Rodney Pickering	36.25	ID	3	2	143	73	200	36.50
4.	Todd van Sickle	39.89	ID	2	3	137	85	200	42.50
5.	Randy De Jong	36.66	ID	1	4	123	66	200	33.00
6.	David Schutte	30.54	ID	0	5	81	46	200	23.00

08-19-020 Inland Empire Memorial, Tournament  
 Director: Glen Wessel

Saturday, August 17, 2019



**Class A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Kay Keskinen	50.72	ID	4	0	204	118	200	59.00
2.	Karen Wickham	51.72	ID	2	2	155	101	200	50.50
3.	Laurie Dale	49.82	ID	0	4	113	84	200	42.00

**Class B**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Glen Wessel	33.53	ID	4	1	158	68	200	34.00
2.	Darla Wessel	32.00	ID	3	2	158	75	200	37.50
3.	Trudy Oye	30.09	WA	3	2	150	64	200	32.00
4.	Roger Baker	31.50	ID	2	3	114	57	200	28.50
5.	Rusty Butterfield	24.92	ID	2	3	105	46	200	23.00
6.	Tom Gasper II	27.09	ID	1	4	100	43	200	21.50

**Class C**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Homer Kleinsmith	19.16	ID	4	1	170	41	250	16.40
2.	David Cazel	13.22	ID	3	2	195	36	250	14.40
3.	Ray Schoch	5.50	ID	0	4	119	10	200	5.00



L-R: Kay, Glen, Homer



L-R: Kay, Glen, Darla, Trudy, Homer, Dave

08-19-021 Pre-State Warmup, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Brian Poole

Friday, August 23, 2019

**Class A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Gary Opper	65.57	ID	3	0	98	72	128	56.25
2.	Clyde Marquez	68.43	ID	2	1	117	74	120	61.67
3.	Jim Price	45.86	ID	1	2	59	52	120	43.33
4.	Richard Rains	48.07	ID	0	3	68	53	128	41.41

**Class B**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Rodney Pickering	42.08	ID	2	1	86	43	120	35.83
2.	Brent Wood	37.26	ID	2	1	83	42	120	35.00
3.	Todd Van Sickle	41.66	ID	1	2	82	37	120	30.83
4.	Pep Plummer	38.66	ID	1	2	57	22	120	18.33

**Class C**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Gary Curtis	30.66	ID	3	0	119	48	120	40.00
2.	Peter Daley	31.93	ID	2	1	74	30	120	25.00
3.	Mike Beall	31.69	ID	1	2	78	31	128	24.22
4.	David Schutte	30.44	ID	0	3	70	28	128	21.88

**Class D**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Randy King	27.94	ID	3	0	86	33	120	27.50
2.	Paul Taylor	26.50	ID	2	1	68	29	120	24.17
3.	Doug Palmer	29.12	ID	1	2	92	38	120	31.67
4.	Teri Oppen	29.36	ID	0	3	38	15	120	12.50

**Class E**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Brian Poole	17.81	ID	2	1	68	21	120	17.50
2.	Jim Robinson	19.30	ID	2	1	74	18	120	15.00
3.	Dawna Parris	14.24	ID	1	2	48	14	120	11.67
4.	David Spears	20.15	ID	1	2	49	11	120	9.17

**Class F**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Melanie Poole	11.00	ID	3	0	74	26	120	21.67
2.	Don Weatherhead	13.64	ID	2	1	57	12	120	10.00
3.	Rob Rains	11.81	ID	1	2	56	16	120	13.33
4.	Brandon Beall	10.84	ID	0	3	33	9	120	7.50

**08-19-022 State Singles Tournament, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Rodney Pickering**  
**Saturday-Sunday, August 24-25, 2019**

**Men's A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Gary Oppen	65.57	ID	10	0	416	235	412	57.04
2.	Brent Wood	37.26	ID	6	4	380	203	462	43.94
3.	Jim Price	45.86	ID	5	5	340	185	458	40.39
4.	Gary Kollmann	45.40	ID	5	5	332	202	510	39.61
5.	Todd Van Sickle	37.20	ID	4	6	262	152	476	31.93
6.	Rodney Pickering	42.08	ID	0	10	169	120	442	27.15

**Men's B**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Troy Horrocks	28.80	ID	7	1	355	140	400	35.00
2.	Mike Beall	31.69	ID	5	3	273	106	400	26.50
3.	Danny Hendricks	28.75	ID	4	4	240	99	400	24.75
4.	Curtis Crane	28.36	ID	2	6	198	88	400	22.00
5.	David Schutte	30.44	ID	2	6	182	79	400	19.75



**Men's A: Brent, Gary, Jim**



**Men's B: Danny, Mike, Troy**

**Men's C**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Paul Taylor</b>	26.50	ID	8	2	280	103	400	25.75
2.	Randy King	27.94	ID	6	4	260	89	400	22.25
3.	Jim Robinson	19.30	ID	6	4	223	79	400	19.75
4.	Shawn Huntington	22.00	ID	5	5	246	86	400	21.50
5.	Durell Lewis	25.07	ID	4	6	202	73	400	18.25
6.	David Spears	20.15	ID	1	9	197	79	400	19.75

**Men's D**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Brian Poole</b>	17.95	ID	7	1	265	55	400	13.75
2.	Logan King	10.83	ID	6	2	247	66	400	16.50
3.	Rick Sprague	16.21	ID	5	3	209	45	400	11.25
4.	Brandon Beall	10.84	ID	2	6	116	19	400	4.75
5.	Steve Cornwell	6.00	ID	0	8	90	14	400	3.50



**Men's C: Paul, Randy, Jim**



**Men's D: Rick, Logan, Brian**

**Women's A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Karen Wickham</b>	51.72	ID	6	0	247	99	262	37.79
2.	Carey Jennings	31.09	ID	4	2	209	101	308	32.79
3.	Teri Opper	29.36	ID	1	5	174	96	324	29.63
4.	Teresa Brown	29.10	ID	1	5	124	54	290	18.62

**Women's B**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Dawna Parris</b>	14.24	ID	5	1	161	49	240	20.42
2.	Melanie Poole	12.14	ID	1	5	97	23	240	9.58



**Women's A: Teri, Carey, Karen**



**Women's B: Melanie, Dawna**

**Elder's A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Clyde Marquez	68.43	ID	11	1	484	277	464	59.70
2.	Arthur Ross	61.89	ID	9	3	431	243	450	54.00
3.	Ray Carpenter	37.22	ID	4	8	252	139	466	29.83
4.	Pep Plummer	38.66	ID	0	12	155	99	420	23.57

**Elder's B**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Gary Curtis	30.66	ID	11	1	444	178	480	37.08
2.	Dan Rollins	36.68	ID	8	4	331	136	480	28.33
3.	Doug Palmer	29.12	ID	5	7	334	158	480	32.92
4.	Don Weatherhead	13.64	ID	0	12	146	54	480	11.25



Elder's A: Art, Clyde



Elder's B: Doug, Dan, Gary

**08-19-023 Parks and Rec, Nampa, Tournament Director: Pep Plummer**  
**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

**Class A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Todd van Sickle	39.48	ID	4	0	171	89	200	44.50
2.	Pep Plummer	34.46	ID	3	1	137	73	200	36.50
3.	Ray Carpenter	36.97	ID	2	2	143	77	200	38.50
4.	Rodney Pickering	39.11	ID	1	3	111	76	200	38.00
5.	David Schutte	30.44	ID	0	4	83	51	200	25.50

**Class B**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Randy King	27.42	ID	6	0	229	76	240	31.67
2.	David Spears	20.45	ID	3	3	151	49	240	20.42
3.	Don Weatherhead	13.64	ID	2	4	153	32	240	13.33
4.	John Sproul	20.16	ID	1	5	130	36	240	15.00

**08-19-024 Autumn Classic, Meridian, Tournament Director: Randy King**  
**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**Class A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Dave King	45.34	OR	5	1	339	87	240	36.25
2.	Ray Carpenter	39.48	ID	3	3	358	103	240	42.92
3.	Pep Plummer	36.09	ID	2	4	276	93	240	38.75
4.	Rodney Pickering	38.15	ID	2	4	371	76	240	31.67

**Class B**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Don Weatherhead	13.85	ID	5	1	274	35	240	14.58
2.	Randy King	28.81	ID	4	2	273	64	240	26.67
3.	David Swenson	27.40	ID	2	4	204	35	240	14.58
4.	David Schutte	30.44	ID	1	5	236	48	240	20.00

08-19-025 Pumpkin Shootout, Boise, Tournament Director: Pep Plummer  
 Saturday, October 5, 2019

**Class A**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Ray Carpenter</b>	41.12	ID	5	1	184	117	240	48.75
2.	Gary Kollmann	48.60	ID	5	1	179	114	240	47.50
3.	Todd van Sickle	42.33	ID	1	5	137	109	240	45.42
4.	Rodney Pickering	38.15	ID	1	5	138	94	240	39.17

**Class B**

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	<b>Pep Plummer</b>	37.50	ID	6	0	272	101	240	42.08
2.	Randy King	28.81	ID	3	3	180	74	240	30.83
3.	David Spears	21.50	ID	3	3	142	60	240	25.00
4.	Larry Miller	1.50	ID	0	6	20	4	240	1.67



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## 2019 Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching Association Annual Meeting Minutes

The ISHPA Annual Meeting was called to order by President Rodney Pickering at Ross Park in Pocatello, Idaho on August 24, 2019 at 1:30 pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance there was a moment of silence for Idaho players who have passed away. Approximately 37 members were present.

The members approved the minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting. Secretary-Treasurer Carol Plummer explained the financial report. The association is doing better now with money saved by the newsletter distributed by email. The ISHPA also had a small increase in membership over last year.

### Old Business

**Web Site:** It was approved to send \$50.00 to Steve Summerlin for his work in 2020 to manage our web site. The link on the web page to individual stats is broken. That will be looked at and mentioned to Steve.

**Newsletter:** Motion was made to pay Kay Keskinen \$50.00 per year for all her work on the newsletter. The motion was approved.

**Hall of Fame:** Dave Spears, the Hall of Fame chairman, announced that Melanie Poole has recently joined the committee. The committee is now comprised of Dave Spears, Rodney Pickering, Gary Kollmann, Doug Palmer, Karen Wickham, Kay Keskinen, and Melanie Poole. Dave Spears reported the following: "First, note that we only induct into the Hall of Fame every other year, so we are due to induct in 2020. We are now accepting nominations. Now that the Hall has been operating for a few years, we are fine-tuning our procedures. We realized that we need a Nomination Form to make it clearer what the categories are for induction as well as the criteria we are looking for. We have a draft of that form and will finalize it soon. We are also updating our Guidelines and have a draft of that being discussed by the committee members. We want our scope to include other forms of achievement, perhaps acknowledging longevity, years of membership, starting at 20 years."

Rodney Pickering made a suggestion that the criteria to our Hall of Fame not be as hard as the NHPA Hall of Fame. The committee will consider this and report next year.

**By-laws:** Don Weatherhead made a motion that the lower classes (other than Class A) of State Singles could be handicapped. Don said that he feels he has no chance of winning or even coming close as he is pitching in a small class against pitchers who have 24% higher ringer averages than he does. Discussion of this followed. The final motion is that the State Officers have the option to 80% handicap the lower classes if there is more than a 15% spread, and the Champion Classes (A) will never be handicapped. That motion was approved.

**2020 Schedule:** President Rodney Pickering asked that each club have their tournament schedule turned in to the Secretary-Treasurer by the middle of January.

Tournament Sites for 2020:

Coeur d'Alene will host State Singles in 2020 the weekend after Labor Day, Sept 12-13.

State Doubles will be held in Pocatello. Date to be announced in the schedule.

## New Business

**State Singles Plaques:** A discussion arose about the price of plaques; the cost is running fairly high with some clubs having a hard time affording the plaques. It was suggested that the State Singles registration fee increase to \$25.00 with \$5.00 going to the club that is hosting State the next year to help pay for plaques. It was also discussed that maybe an extra \$1.00 from each tournament be put into a plaque fund for the next year. This way everyone who pitches in tournaments would be helping to purchase plaques. The motion was made by Brian Poole and seconded that an increase of \$1.00 per pitcher from each tournament be put into a fund for State Singles plaques. Thus, each tournament will have \$2.00 per pitcher going to State: \$1.00 to the prize money fund and \$1.00 to the plaque fund. The club who is hosting the State Singles tournament must present a receipt for the cost of plaques to get the funds. If any funds are left over, they will be carried over to the next year. The motion was passed.

**New Member Recruitment:** Rodney Pickering presented an idea that Karen Wickham proposed to help increase membership. Karen suggested that the person who got the most new members to sign up, buy a membership card, and play in a tournament be awarded something for that effort. Rodney Pickering donated the first \$100.00 for next year to be presented to the person who got the most new members. The money will be given out at next year's State Singles Tournament.

**Longevity Patch:** Rick Sprague was presented with a ten-year longevity patch.

**Election of Officers:** In odd-numbered years, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer are elected. Rodney Pickering called for nominations for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. No nominations were presented. He then called for nominations for Secretary-Treasurer. Gary Opper nominated Shawn Huntington, who accepted the nomination. Pep Plummer nominated Carol Plummer, who accepted the nomination. A ballot vote was held with each member signing the ballot to make sure each person who voted was a paid member. The votes were counted by Rodney Pickering and Brent Wood. Carol Plummer received the most votes and was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer for 2020-2021. The office of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President will be vacant at the end of the year.

The meeting was then adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Carol Plummer, Secretary-Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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National Horseshoe Pitchers Association  
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The NHPA card is a combination membership of the state and the national horseshoe pitching associations. This card entitles you to participate in NHPA sanctioned play throughout the United States and much of Canada, wherever you meet the requirements of the event. You must pay your dues through the state charter where you maintain legal residence as determined by voting, taxes, and/or driver's license laws.

Dues are based on the calendar year. New members may pay next year's dues after October 1st of the current year and will be eligible to participate in sanctioned events for the final 3 months of the current year, as well as all of the next year. As a member of the Idaho Charter, you will receive newsletters and a schedule of all sanctioned and some non-sanctioned tournaments for the state.

Your pitching stats from all sanctioned events will be forwarded to the NHPA stats headquarters called NatStats. These stats are updated weekly and can be accessed through the NHPA website. To make all this possible, your NHPA card will have six digits followed by two decimals. Idaho is region 08, followed by four digits, which is your membership number. The two decimals represent the calendar year. The decimal and color of the NHPA card change each year. Your membership number will remain with you as long as you reside in Idaho and continue to maintain your membership. If you ever lose your NHPA card, the charter secretary will issue you a duplicate card free of charge. You need only notify the Sec./Treas.

Please fill in all information on the form below that applies to you and mail along with total amount of dues to the ISHPA Sec./Treas. (address below) Please make checks payable to: ISHPA

Carol Plummer 6823 W. Ashland Drive Boise ID 83709 idkegler@aol.com (208) 484-4685	<b>ADULT DUES</b> 25.00 National 10.00 State <b>\$35.00 Total</b>	<b>JUNIORS &amp; CADETS</b> 5.00 National 1.00 State <b>\$6.00 Total</b>	<b>MAILED NEWSLETTER</b> If you <b>do not</b> have an e-mail address, to receive the issues in the postal mail, <b>add \$10.00</b>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, ID Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NHPA# \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. yrs. in NHPA \_\_\_\_\_ New Member → YES NO

Check one of the following:

**Adult** \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior** \_\_\_\_\_ (18 and under for the entire calendar year)

**Cadet** \_\_\_\_\_ (12 and under for the entire calendar year)

Check one of the following: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the following: 40' pitcher \_\_\_\_\_ 30' pitcher \_\_\_\_\_

# ISHPA HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/19\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years an ISHPA/NHPA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of 10 years required)

Please list Horseshoe Club Memberships, past and present:

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NOMINATION CATEGORY – Check the ONE Category to which you are nominating this person:

\_\_\_\_ PLAYER – Anyone who has demonstrated good sportsmanship and brought prestige to the sport of horseshoe pitching through outstanding performance on the courts.

\_\_\_\_ PLAYER/ORGANIZER – Anyone who has performed exceptionally well on the courts and has also become a worthy tournament director, promoter, organizer, or officer at the local, state, or national level.

\_\_\_\_ PROMOTER/ORGANIZER – Anyone who, through his or her devotion to the sport, has made a significant contribution through time and effort to the advancement of the sport of horseshoe pitching in an administrative capacity, such as a promoter or organizer of events, or as an officer at the local, state, or national level.

## HORSESHOE HISTORY OF THE NOMINEE:

On separate pages, include the horseshoe pitching history of this person, from the beginning until now, with as many details as possible. To include a complete and accurate history, it may be necessary to contact family, friends, or even the person you are nominating! Tournament statistics are on the ISHPA web site. Note: If this person is being nominated as a PLAYER, or PLAYER/ORGANIZER, you must also include their accomplishments on the court at the local, state, and/or national levels. If possible, include tournament names and dates of 1st or 2nd place finishes, ringer percentages, etc.

## SUBMIT NOMINATION FORM:

This completed form and accompanying pages of documentation must be received by the Hall of Fame Chairman\* no later than February 1st of the year of nomination. Please include below your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address in case the HOF Committee has any questions.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Send completed nomination form to:

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