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Changing of the guard

Justin Kern, left, and Dusty Duerr are taking over the WHNL.: Justin as Editor and Dusty as Subscriptions, Printing, Mailing, Banking. Thank you both. Also to Gary Volz who printed, mailed the WHNL.



2024 Hall of Famers

Jim Bilderback, left, and Gus Schram, deceased, are the 2024 WHPA Hall of Fame inductees.



Congratulations to State Doubles Champions (page 11) & Club Team Champions (page 14)!

Pitcher of the Year The pitcher of the year standings are on the website. Go to "Awards" on the top of the home page, then click on "Current Standings" to see the full standings for each division. It will be updated as the tournament results come in.

The current leaders as of mid-May are: **Division A** 1) Penny Steinke 2) John Meyer 3) Cliff Shave 4) Ray Grosinsky; **Division B** 1) Ralph Marthaler 2) George Dorn 3) Gerald Harris 4) Dave Quaid; **Division C** 1) Robert Fleege 2) Tom Steinke 3) Glenn Schultz 4) Gary Glover. The contest runs through the end of July.

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Date	Tournament	Location	Max	Entry	Deadline	Contact
May 25-26	Stevens Point Open	Stevens Point	48	20	May 18	Fred Lane
June 1	Wolf River Open	New London	48	20	May 18	Ken Jaeger
June 2	Eau Claire Open	Eau Claire	64	20	May 25	Paul Wiese
June 8-9	Eagle River Open	Eagle River	32	20	June 1	Cliff Erickson
June 8-9	Spring Fling	Beloit	72	20	May 29	Dan Newkirk
June 15	Sylvia & Dan David Memorial	Rozellville		20	June 8	Mel Cook
June 15	Muskego Open	Muskego	28	20	June 8	Tom Steinke
June 22-23	Ken Kosky Memorial	Mosinee	48	20	June 15	Kent Frailing
June 22-23	Ken Lovaas Memorial	Beloit	72	20	June 12	Dan Newkirk
June 29-30	Whiskey Ranch Open	Delevan	40	20	June 22	Gena Quaid
July 4	The Patriot	Beloit	48	20	June 29	Dan Newkirk
July 7	Platteville Open	Platteville	36	16	June 29	Mark Mauthe
July 13	Arkdale Open	Arkdale	32	20	July 6	Ray Groskinsky
July 27	Kickapoo Valley Open	Gays Mills	32	20	July 20	Russ Brockway
July 27	Pioneer Days	Butternut	28	20	July 20	Jer Wegner
July 29-Aug 10	World Tournament	Kennewick, WA			May 15	
Aug 3-4	Merrill Open	Merrill	64	20	July 27	Lambert Narlock
Aug 10	Rozellville Lions Tourney	Rozellville		20	Aug 3	Mike Berdan
Aug 10-11	Whiskey Ranch Classic	Delevan	40	20	Aug 3	Gena Quaid
Aug 13	Carson Park Classic	Eau Claire	64	10	Aug 6	Paul Wiese
Aug 17	Fond du Lac Open	Fond du Lac	32	20	Aug 10	John Meyer
Aug 18	FDL Team	Fond du Lac	10	54	Aug 10	Jeff Secord
Aug 24-25	Warm Up	Beloit	72	20	Aug 14	Dan Newkirk
Aug 31-Sept 1	WHPA State Singles	Wausau		25	July 31	John Secord
Sept 7	Wet N Wild	Centuria		20	Aug 31	Toni Sloper
Sept 14 New	Dave and John Memorial (Doubles)	Eau Claire		22	Sept 7	Paul Wiese
Sept 14	Earl Paulson Classic	Beloit	54	20	Sept 4	Dan Newkirk
Sept 15	Don Goldsmith Doubles	Beloit		22	Sept 4	Dan Newkirk
Sept 21	Arkdale Doubles	Arkdale			Sept 14	Ray Groskinsky
Oct 5-6	Deansville Singles	Deansville	40	20	Sept 28	Gerald Harris
Oct 12-13	October Fall Singles	Beloit	72	20	Oct 2	Dan Newkirk
Oct 19	WHPA Fall Meeting (1 pm)	Wisconsin Dells				
Oct 26-27	Summit Ridge Spooktacular	Wonewoc	42	20	Oct 12	Dave Volz
Nov 2-3	Deansville Doubles	Deansville	16	22	Oct 26	Gerald Harris
Nov 9-10	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	72	20	Oct 30	Dan Newkirk
Nov 30-Dec 1	Deansville Open	Deansville	40	20	Nov 23	Gerald Harris
Dec 7-8	Snowflake	Beloit	72	20	Nov 27	Dan Newkirk
Dec 14-15	Ho Ho Horseshoe Tournament	Wonewoc	30	20	Dec 4	Dave Volz



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Intent to run**for WHPA office:****Sec/ Treas; 1st VP, 3rd VP**

Pres Dobie,
Please accept my intention to continue as 3rd Vice-President with primary responsibility managing the Junior Account. Raising the annual dollar amount each year through donations and the "Growing With Juniors" raffle is fine tuned. I've requested the Cadet age limit change with the NHPA and will pursue until it passes. The Juniors & Cadets are my priority. I sincerely hope our WHPA votes for me in October.

Sonia Cook



I would like to update our email dodo list, we currently have 230 members in our group but I'm not sure that all of the email addresses are up to date.

If you have recently received an email from me via WHPA — WHPA@emailedodo.com you're up to date.

If you haven't or if you are new and would like to receive informational horseshoe emails. Please send your email address to davevolz@hotmail.com.



As I write this month's President's Article I am sitting at Telfer Park in Beloit watching the Walking Doubles tournament. It is loud in here with the clanging of the shoes but more importantly, the laughter in the air. How fun it is to be surrounded by our horseshoe family and laughing together while playing the sport we all love?!

There is absolutely no place I would rather have spent my weekend than watching Club Team and Walking Doubles, while looking forward to Team World.

I am doing what I usually do, taking and printing pictures so that everyone here has a memento to remind them of the fun they had with their "family." I love taking the pictures, I love printing the pictures and I love sharing them. That is the reason I never charge for these photos. It is just a very small gesture of my appreciation for all of you, every single one of you.

The only thing I don't understand about being the photographer is the complaints I receive from members who don't want their picture taken. I cannot, for the life of me, understand the hesitation of getting your picture taken. How many times have you looked at old horseshoe pictures of friends who are no longer with us? I do it often.

I look at pictures of Rudy Van Fleet, Earl Paulson, Norm Mauthe, Jim Haupt and so, so many more and while I might shed a tear or two from missing them, it is much more laughter that overcomes me. I remember the day, the tournament, the laughter and the love every time I look at my old pictures. It's the memories I love. I am so utterly grateful for every picture I have and my only regret is that I didn't take more.

Don't you understand? It's not a piece of paper I am giving you, it is a smile, a laugh, a warm feeling remembering that day. We're all going to be a memory someday, let's do our best to be a good one. So, the next time I ask to take your picture, please let me. Give us a memory of you, or use it as, hopefully, a good memory, of me someday. Life is short people ... smile and say "Cheese"!

Lastly I need to give a huge shout out of thanks to my partner-in-crime, Gerald Harris. Gerald designed and purchased the banners for Club Team, Walking Doubles and Team World this year. So, thank you Gerald for having my back and working with me to make this year's Telfer Park experience another good one.

Birthday Bash

Dave Volz

Class A

Jeff Gustafson	4	1	62
Ray Groskinsky	3	2	58
Jim Larsen	3	2	57

Class B

Kerry Morris	5	0	54.5
Jill Peterson	3	2	50.50
Rich Peterson	3	2	47.50

Class C

Ricky Pritzlaff	5	0	52
Kalena Quaid	3	2	33.5
Gerald Harris	3	2	27.5

Class D

Alvin Schultz	4	1	42
Rick Weller	3	2	38
Justin Schultz	3	2	35

Class E

Robert Fleege	5	1	38.54
Ron Studinski	4	2	42.71
Russell Kozlowski	3	3	29.69

Class F

All Holloway	5	0	25.5
Gary Volz	4	1	27
Mark Labarge	2	3	20.5

Class G

Steve Hauger	4	1	21.5
Sandy Anderson	4	1	18.5
Jeff Bender	2	3	15



Class A: Ray, Jeff, Jim



Class B: Jill, Kerry, Rich



Class C: Kalena, Ricky, Gerald



Class D: Rick, Alvin, Justin



Class E: Ron, Robert, Russell, George



Class F: Gary, Al, Mark



Class G:
Jeff, Steve, Sandy

April Showers

Les Karpel

Class A

Jim Bilderback	6	0	61.67
Ralph Marthaler	3	3	40.83
Don Lammers	2	4	42.5

Class B

Dusty Duerr	4	1	40
Rick Weller	4	1	32.5
Dave Volz	3	2	32



Class A
Larry, Ralph, Don, Jim



Class B
Front: Rich, Dusty
Back: Dave, Dennis, Rick, Jim

Red Ferguson Classic

Dan Newkirk

Class A

Penny Steinke	5	0	62
Jeff Gustafson	4	1	57.5
Dennis Reid	3	2	55

Class B

Kerry Morris	4	1	55
Rowen Swick	4	1	51
Robert Bowser	3	2	45.05

Class C

Bob Klingaman	4	1	37.5
Joe Koch	4	1	45.5
Gerald Harris	3	2	42

Class D

Dave Quaid	4.5	1.5	41.67
Robert Fleege	4	2	35
Russell Normand	4	2	31.25

Class E

Russ Brockway	6	0	35.42
Brian Schoonover	3	3	22.08
Richard Conrad	3	3	18.33

Class F

Sandy Anderson	4	1	19.5
Robert Stack	3.5	1.5	28
Tom Steinke	3	2	23.5

Class G

Landon Morgan	6	0	30.42
L Bamborough	4	2	25
Harl Morgan	4	2	22.08

Class H

Guy Modde	4	1	12.5
Kevin Aarstad	3	2	14.5
Guy Fleming Jr	3	2	14.5



Class A:
Jeff, Penny, Dennis
No Class B picture



Class C: Gerald, Bob, Joe

Class D: Mike, Robert, Dave, Russell



Class E: Russ, Brian

Class F: Robert, Sandy, Tom



Class G: L Bamborough, Landon, Harl

Class H: Guy, Guy, Kevin

A Story To Share

Kent Frailing



Last year, I asked the WHPA for their permission to allow Paula Schwerdtfeger to have a spotter and to pitch horseshoes at the State Tournament. Paula is legally blind.

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks to the

WHPA and all the Board of Directors. They granted my request.

Paula pitched at the Eau Claire State Tournament using a spotter. Each had a two-way radio with a headset. We use letters and numbers, much like the game battleship, to give Paula direction where to pitch her shoes.

To the best of my knowledge, Paula is the first and only blind person to ever pitch horseshoes at a State Tournament. Wisconsin should be proud!



Earlier this year, I was contacted by Keith Uhlig, a journalist from the Green Bay Gazette. He asked me about the "blind pitcher." In the beginning, I honestly believed he thought it was a joke. The more we talked, the more interested he became. After several conversations, Keith wanted to go to a tournament where Paula was pitching and asked if that was possible.

I called Dave Volz and asked if we could have the tournament at Summit Ridge. The answer was yes. The conditions are perfect, indoors with a balcony.

On Saturday, April 13 we had the tournament and interview at Summit Ridge. I soon found out that Keith had never pitched horseshoes before. No time like the present. Keith accepted the challenge.

When we resumed pitching, Keith commented, "It is a lot harder than it looks. How does Paula do it?"

Everyone who participated Saturday is a winner in my book. I want to thank all of them for taking the time out of their busy

schedules to help make the interview a success. Saturday's results: 1st, Russell Kozlowski, 2nd, Paula Schwerdtfeger, 3rd, Al Holloway, 4th, Rich Brockway, 5th, Randy Mitchell, 6th, Ron

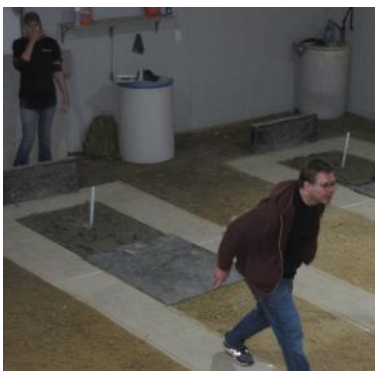


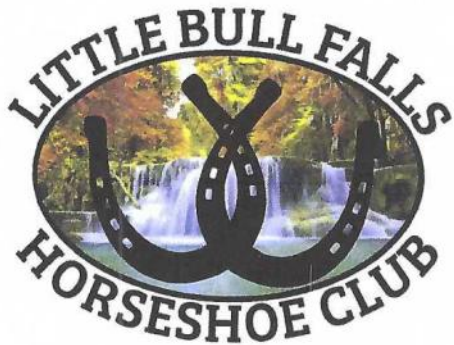
Studinski. Paula did pretty well, second place and pitching 8% over her average.

I would like to thank Dave Volz and the Summit Ridge Horseshoe Club for allowing us to have the tournament and interview at their facility along with their participation.

I am hoping with the support of the WHPA, its members and the article Keith Uhlig since published, I will be able to successfully request the NHPA to follow suit and allow Paula the opportunity to pitch at World with a spotter.

We can share the link or PDF of Keith's profile story. We've also been given permission to share portions of the article, which you'll find on the back of this newsletter. Thank you.





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Labor Day Weekend (Aug 31 – Sept 1, 2024)

Entry Deadline: July 31, 2024 **Entry Fee:** \$25 Adults, Junior and Cadets Free

Send Entry form and entry fee payable to WHPA to:

John Secord W6868 Brown Rd. Fond du Lac, WI. 54937

All registrations must be received by July 31, 2024

You must have competed in a minimum of **THREE** NHPA sanctioned events between August 1, 2023, and July 31, 2024.

Junior and Cadets are not required to meet the three-event rule.

All eight person classes will pitch 40 shoe games, six person classes 50 shoe games.

Adult Championship classes will pitch 40-point games.

Junior Championship classes will pitch 40 points or 50 shoes, whichever occurs first.

Cadets Championship classes will pitch 30 points or 30 shoes, whichever occurs first.

Pitching schedule will be posted on the WHPA web page.

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Address: _____

City St Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

You can pitch in only one division. Please circle the Division you are entering:

40 Ft Men

30 Ft Elders.

Women.

Jr. Boys.

Jr. Girls.

Cadet Boys

Cadet Girls

WHPA State Doubles Champions

Championship Class

Richard Bonner & Jeff Gustafson	7	1	59
Pam Aiken & Jim Larsen	6	2	49
Joe McCrossen & George Moraza	5	2	46



Class A

Dick Perkins & Joe Ramsdell	5.5	0.5	38
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Class C

Richard Conrad & Jim Alf	4	1	33
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Class B

Gerald Harris & George Dorn	5	0	37
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Class D

Brandon & Scott Peckham	5	1	21
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“The Cruel Shoes” by Justin Kern
“Hobbyhorses Around the Bend”

The term “hobby” comes from the shortening of “hobbyhorse,” which itself was a lengthening of the term “hobby” used 800 years ago in reference to a small-to-medium sized horse with a gentle pace. This was the kind of circular logic I had taken to reading up on at Square Bar in Wisconsin Rapids, before the big horserace and after tak-

ing the reins on your horseshoes newsletter.

Truth be told, I wasn’t in Wisconsin Rapids for any of those aforementioned activities, at least first and foremost. I was in town for rubber stamps. The annual Wisconsin Stampede craft (and rubber stamp) convention, in full. Essentially, in my 40s, I’ve finally, fully become my grandmother, Maxine, the artist type who held a few strange theories, half which were correct, and generally spent her life in the enjoyment of it and those around her. And one of those joys was rubber stamps, something I’ve taken on past its recent peaks of ‘60s mail hippies and late ‘90s new-craft movement.

In turn, I had a blast at a central Wisconsin hotel conference room in the company of many women my senior, to a person having their own blast foiling and scrapbooking and sticking, stamping and painting. They also referred to me as one of the “ladies.” Sure. Whatever it takes. The height of popularity is overrated.

There was a business side to all of this. I ducked out from the stamp and crafting convention to find out the basics for running the Wisconsin Horseshoes Pitchers Association newsletter. Jane, your esteemed editor and arranger for this very newsletter, was ready to hand off those duties after years of yeoman’s work.

As a former daily newspaper editor and reporter, a maker of many zines and someone willing to re-learn Microsoft Publisher, my resume clearly scared off all remaining candidates. Jane gave me the rundown and, more than that, a nice lunchtime conversation on public school home economics courses and the communities we humans find in our hobbies. She also sprung for lunch which she insisted was not a bribe.

Settled up with stamps and good company, you must be thinking to yourself – will this guy ever cut loose?! Good call. I headed to Square Bar, across the bridge that crosses the hardest working river in the world, to yell as smallish men racing equine toddlers for the joy of drunken hat-wearers and the mob a.k.a. the Kentucky Derby. It was the 150th running of the Derby, horse racing itself in desperate need of a positive thread and decades-since it was near the top of the sporting world. I won a few bucks that did not cover my costs at the digital jukebox.

Before heading out of Wisconsin Rapids – well, before heading to Chip’s for another charbroiled cheeseburger and then heading out of Wisconsin Rapids – I thought about getting in a few innings of horseshoes. Plenty of parks, with two that listed horseshoe pits among their amenities. In both instances, none were to be found. There were disc golfers and people riding a nice urban bike trail. People setting up for baseball or softball, others with dogs dictating their outdoors time. But not even remnants of horseshoe pits.

Now this is spring, which means we we’re due for one more frost. Perhaps the sand and stakes are to come. I’ve seen this same type of disappearance in southeastern Wisconsin as I have western New York. With fewer people pitching horseshoes, there is a retreat in public presence, ready availability. With one of my other hobbies, rubber stamping, also deeply out of vogue, I’m willing to accept the blame, as long as I don’t have to stop pursuing any of them.

I worried about this fading feeling a bit on the three-hour drive back to Milwaukee. I’ll share ideas with some jokes around that in the next column.

For now, know that I also pondered the good that exists, in exceptional Wisconsin youth pitchers and a steady scholarship program, and in the network of people still reliably maintaining a sport, no matter the timestamp on the glory days. And I’m proud to help in some small way to, as Charlie Berens says, “keep ‘er movin’” with our corner of the world of horseshoes.

Thanks again to all the WHPA members for your patience and openness for me to pull together my first issue. Here’s hoping it makes it to your mailbox and browser between the frosts and before the 151st Kentucky Derby.

WHPA Spring Meeting Notes

Jane Smith

President Dobie called the WHPA Spring meeting to order with 30 members attending. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited; a moment of prayer for those no longer with us and general personal wishes. State officers Dan Newkirk and Sonia Cook were unable to attend as were Ken Heinritz and Kevin Brekke, hence the moment of silent prayer.

John Secord read the Secretaries Report which was approved as read. He proceeded to the Treasurer's Report which was also read and approved with a balance of \$8,436.04 in the WHPA account.

First VP Dave Volz then read several reports beginning with the 2024 World Tournament (WT) updates – schedules, deadline, change in format, by-laws to be on the agenda at the WT Convention which will be held the middle Sunday of the WT schedule. He also mentioned the future WT Sites: 2025 Salt Lake City; 2026 TBD; 2027 Tri Cities WA. The NHPA President Gary Roberts resigned (and has since passed away) making the Office of President open. Ben Webb, Stu Sipma and Clarence Lassitor have filed for this office. Dobie encouraged WHPA members to let the delegates know of their choice so they can vote representing the WHPA preference.

Dave also mentioned the "Banner" program is available to clubs for \$35 and should be ordered from Laurie on the WHPA / NHPA site.

The Jim Haupt Memorial tournament needed some pitchers and were asked to contact Dave. The Walking Doubles tournament has a record number of 30 teams pitching. New scoresheets will be used and are available on the WHPA site.

The WHPA site has been updated with State tourney stats compiled by Jeff Secord. The Pitch Out Cancer has been canceled for 2024 but plans to be a go for 2025 in Mosinee.



Second VP Dan Newkirk was not present. Kent Frailing and Ivan Mitchell handed out very organized pamphlets for the State Tourney in Wausau Labor Day Weekend 2024. This included pet friendly hotels close to the courts as well as all motels in the Wausau area and restaurants. This is also available on the WHPA website. It was also mentioned the 2025 State Tourney will be held in Fond Du Lac. John Meyer will be tournament director.

Dave said many Beloit pitchers were unable to attend the WHPA meeting as it was also set up day for the May tourneys in Beloit. Take down will begin immediately after the Championship games are played and completed the next day. Anyone in the area was urged to watch these games and then stay to help with the takedown.

Third VP Sonia Cook was also absent for the meeting but sent a report for Dobie to read. The scholarship responsibilities are \$900 a year. The Jr Scholarship account has \$13,298.61. All raffle items for the Jr Scholarship Raffle at the State Tournament can be given to Sonia on Sunday of the State Tourney.

Jane Smith announced that Dusty Duerr will be taking over the Subscriptions, Banking, Printing of WHNL and mailing labels and Mailing with Issue 3 of the WHNL. Justin Kern expressed an interest in taking over the Editor job. Jane will meet with him for a smooth transition with Volume 38 Issue 3. A very special thank you to Gary Volz who printed mailing labels, WHNL, envelopes, postage and mailing. He was also an invaluable resource for techie problems. He has also consented to help the new WHNL staff when needed.

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Hall of Fame Chairman and Team World Director Jeff Secord announced that Jim Bilderback and Gus Schram will be inducted into the WHPA Hall of Fame in September at the State tourney.

Jeff announced that a record 29 teams entered the Team World tourney - only 24 are taken. States with only one team are automatically in. States with more than one team, has teams eliminated by ringer average. The justification for this method is two-fold: increase the number of states participating and to get the best pitchers for this competition.

John Secord read the By-Law changes: increase the fine from \$5 to \$25 if the lettering on the State Tourney shirts is not professionally applied. This passed. By-law regarding an extra fee for late WHPA memberships was deleted as the online purchase of cards does not allow for his penalty. Passed.



No other Old Business.

Under New Business, Dobie announced that John Secord, Dave Volz and Sonia Cook are up for reelection. Anyone interested must notify President Dobie or the Editor of the WHNL by June 1. Elections will be held at the WHPA Fall Meeting.

Dobie announced the WT delegates: Sonia Cook, Ken Heinritz, Penny Steinke, Tom Steinke. Please contact one of these delegates with your choice of NHPA president and opinions on the tentative rule for Elder Women foul line. Good Luck to all WT pitchers.

The Pitch Out Cancer tournament in 2023 has been canceled due to illness of our main organizer and family Susie Erickson. The tourney will take place in 2025 with the date TBD. If donations have been collected, contact Susie Erickson for options for these donations.

More new business brought up suggested options for promoting horseshoe with different membership options. No action taken but good ideas. Dobie urged us to share horseshoe news on our per-



sonal FB pages with pictures. Several WHPA members did so after this meeting was adjourned. She also encouraged to use the DODO connection found on the WHPA site.

Another piece of new business, the Marshfield horseshoe pits are being removed. All Marshfield scheduled tournaments will take place in Rozellville on 8 sand courts.

Jeff Secord said Junior NHPA members are now allowed to pitch in the Team World Event. CA is bringing the first Jr. for this tourney.

Ken Jaeger suggested the State Tourney Elders class be increased to 10/12 pitchers. No move-ups so they would play half the games on Saturday. The WHPA Board has the power to make this change. Registration in the event will determine the class number of pitchers.

Kent Frailing gave a report on a tournament where a legally blind WHPA pitcher had a spotter to enable pitching. There is a very nice article with pictures that Kent wrote and shared.

Jill Peterson encourages non-sanctioned doubles tournaments. This would be another opportunity to develop / create alternative membership cards.

The WHPA Fall meeting will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at Lake Delton Sportsmen's Club. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50.



Jim Haupt Memorial Club Team

Class A - Muskego

Penny Steinke	4	1	75
Cliff Shave	4	1	66
Pam Aiken	5	0	64
Zak Schwartz	2	3	46



Class B - Combined Locks

Cindy Castellano	1.5	3.5	34
Dave Quaid	4	1	38
Tony Sloper	2	3	33
Nancy Murleau	5	0	45



Class C - Beloit

Linda Aarstad	4.5	0.5	51
Dale Matteson	4	1	29
Gary Glover	2	3	18
Glen Brandenmuehl	5	0	25



Class D - Summit Ridge

Cindy Castellano	1.5	3.5	34
Dave Quaid	4	1	38
Tony Sloper	2	3	33
Nancy Murleau	5	0	45



Eau Claire Early Bird

Dave Volz

Class A

Mona Lane (<i>center</i>)	4	1	50
Sarah Chaffee	4	1	85
Jim Bilderback	3	2	60



Class B

Steven Grob (<i>center</i>)	5	0	48
Ron Craigmile	4	1	46
Ralph Marthaler	3	2	42



Class C

Dennis Marquardt (<i>center</i>)	5	0	28
Dan Sheehan	4	1	21
Tim Sheehan	2	3	27



Class D

Paul Wiese (<i>center</i>)	5	1	19
Fred Lane	5	1	16
Sequoia Wiese	4	2	5

Beloit Encore

Class A

Penny Steinke	5	0	73
Cliff Shave	4	1	65.5
Dennis Reid	3	2	46.5



Class A: Cliff, Dennis, Penny



Class B: Dick, Kerry, Jill

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Kerry Morris	4	1	50
Jill Peterson	3	2	51.5
Dick Perkins	3	2	48.5

Class C

George Moraza	5	0	44.2
Gerald Harris	4	2	37.5
Bruce McInn	4	2	34.2



Class C: Roger, George, Gerald, Bruce



Class D: Bob, Dale, Skip

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Dale Matteson	5	0	30.5
Joel Ramsdell	4	1	33.5
Robert Fleege	3	2	30.5

Class E

Loren Bamborough	4	1	29.5
Brian Schoonover	3	2	32.5
Kim Peterson	3	2	29.5



Class E: Brian, Loren, Kim



Class F: Rondi, Robert, Gary

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Robert Stark	5	0	29.5
Gary Glover	3	2	32
Rondi Mengelt	3	2	22.5

Class G

Glen Brandemuehl	5	0	24
Mark Kubisiak	4	1	23.5
Richard Conrad	2	3	22



Class G: Richard, Glen, Mark



Class H: Guy, Wayne, Glenn

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Wayne Goers	4.5	0.5	19.5
Guy Fleming Jr.	4	1	21
Glenn Hanson	3.5	1.5	21



Paula Schwerdtfeger, 47, practicing her passion of horseshoe pitching at her home in Waupaca on April 9.

Gabi Broekema / USA Today Network -Wisconsin

“Horseshoes is my superpower ... some days it’s my whole world.”

Paula Schwerdtfeger is legally blind due to one of the manifestations of a genetic disease. But that hasn’t stopped her from pitching shoes. She shared her inspiring drive to continue pitching shoes — and the innovative radio partnership with fellow pitcher Kent Frailing of Mosinee — in a sports profile by journalist Keith Uhlig in late April in the Green Bay Press-Gazette. For more on this story, read Kent’s write-up on Page 8.

2024 WHPA Membership & Renewal Form

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