



# OHIO HORSESHOE NEWSLETTER

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### [2022 NHPA/OHPA Sanction Cards](#)

Adults \$40.00 / Juniors \$5.00

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### [2022 Winter Tournament Schedule](#)

## *President's Message*

*Gary B. Roberts*

Another summer pitching season has come to an end. Despite the continuing Covid pandemic, many of us have returned to normal activities. We were able to conduct many of our local tournaments. As always, I would like to express gratitude for all of our tournament and league directors. Without them, we would not have the opportunity to pitch and enjoy our sport. I would also like to thank all of our Officers who sacrifice much time and effort to promote our sport.



On the national level, we look forward to the 2022 World Tournament in West Monroe, Louisiana in July. We will be posting information on the NHPA Facebook page to make everyone aware of hotels, restaurants, and other activities available during your stay. Despite declining membership, our World Tournament has been a bright spot. Many of you know that the 2023 World Tournament will be held in Lansing, Michigan. This will be very convenient for Ohio pitchers. Several other cities are interested in bidding for the 2024 Tournament. Laurie Lampkin, our NHPA VP, has done a great job generating interest from across the country.

Another positive for the sport of horseshoe pitching is the NHPA Hall of Fame in Wentzville, Missouri located at the intersection of I-64 and I-70. If you have not visited this facility, you should do so when possible. They have beautiful indoor courts, and you will love the Museum. The Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club has been conducting leagues and tournaments there. You should also consider purchasing a brick to be placed in the Brick Plaza. You can purchase a brick to honor a parent or other relative. All of the details concerning the brick purchase can be found on the NHPF website.

Online pitching has become very popular in recent years. If you have not tried it, please consider participating. Ricky Muter has been very active in promoting

various online events. I have only participated in one event, but I plan to do more as my retirement nears. In addition to having fun, I think online pitching has promoted friendships and communication with pitchers from many states. I realize it is not the same as regular tournaments, but I have noticed that many people really enjoy the experience.

I have much to be thankful for. All of our children and grandchildren were at our house to celebrate the Thanksgiving. We have survived the Covid pandemic with no deaths in our family. I am thankful that we are all in good health at the present time.

As we celebrate the holidays, let us honor the memories of the many esteemed members of our horseshoe family that we have lost during the past few months. Let us appreciate every day as we move forward into the 2022 pitching season. I look forward to seeing many of you on the courts. Happy Holidays!



## 2022 World Tournament

West Monroe, Louisiana

Monroe Civic Center

401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expressway

Monroe, LA 71201

July 11 - 23, 2022

[Link to 2022 NHPA World Venue Info](#)

2023 - Lansing, MI

## Secretary Notes

Amy Miller, Secretary/Treasurer



In 2021, the OHPA had 264 members. Last year we had 307 members. We continue to lose membership numbers. Hopefully, 2022 will bring many new members. Please do what you can to help increase our numbers.

Thanks to everyone who have already purchased your 2022 membership! There are several ways to purchase your 2022 sanction card. You can pay the NHPA directly through eShoe. <https://www.nhpa-eshoe.com/> In the search box, type your name and click Renew. eShoe accepts all debit cards, credit cards and Paypal (additional fees apply). eShoe will also provide you with your current Natstats and the tournaments/leagues that you have participated in. You can also pay for your membership through the OHPA's website or you can print/mail your Application. <http://ohiohorseshoes.org/>

Please remember to support the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation whenever you shop with Amazon. Use this link [Amazon Smile](#) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the NHPF. This is an absolutely harmless way to help the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation Hall of Fame and Museum.

A big thank you to all the Officers for their hard work. Thanks to all that continue to support and promote horseshoe pitching! We all need to do what we can to enlist more pitchers to keep this great sport alive!

**WELCOME**  
new members



Mark Byler, Garrettsville  
Emmett Grillot, Greenville  
Gerard Kane, Maumee  
William Kinkead Jr, Columbus  
Becky McKeever, Chillicothe  
Andy Pfladderer, Yorkshire  
Scott Pfladderer, Yorkshire  
Ryan Roberts, Piketon

Welcome  
Back  
We Missed You

Margo Daugherty, Greenfield  
Austin Eidemiller, Troy  
Gabe Knapp, Millersburg

Scott Rohrer, Sidney  
David Sheehan, Chardon  
Robert Watson, Tipp City  
Eloise Yonts, Tiffin

Jasmine Knapp, Millersburg  
Brian Knapp, Millersburg  
Richard Leeth, Greenfield  
John Shelton, Batavia

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## 2021 Ohio State Championships



**Jr Boys State Champion**  
Caiden Hogue 48.18%  
**Jr Boys Champion Class B**  
Forrest Fourman 16.53%  
**Cadet State Champion**  
Cameron Hogue 46.31%

**2021 Mens State Champion**  
6-0 / 83.81%  
Alan Francis – Defiance



**2021 Womens State  
Champion**  
6-0 / 75.20%  
Amy Francis – Defiance

**2021 Elders State Champion**  
5-0 / 71.48%  
Delbert Fourman – Arcanum



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**2021 Doubles State Championship**  
*Cancelled due to Rain*

**[Link to State Single Results](#)**

**[Link to Friday Night Warmup Results](#)**

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# STATE AWARDS



Youngest Pitcher  
**Cameron Hogue**, Adamsville  
(11 yrs old)



Oldest Pitcher  
**John Brown**, Lancaster (90 yrs old)



Sportsmanship Award  
**Butch O'Leary**, Chillicothe



Achievement Award  
**Doug Crawford**, Ada



Frances Asher Award  
**Tom Kirk**, Casstown



Jim Knisley Traveling Award  
**Roy Dugger**, West Carrollton



**Tournament Director of the Year**  
**Dave and Cindy Rose**, Columbus



**Hall of Fame - Player**  
**Roy Dugger**, West Carrollton



**Hall of Fame - Promoter/Organizer**  
**Brian Fisher**, New Paris



**Club of the Year**  
**Ross County Horseshoe Club**, Chillicothe

## ANNUAL PATCHES

### 10 years

George Johnson, Carrollton  
 Raymond King, Attica  
 Rickey Muter, Celina  
 Daniel Smith, Bowling Green

### 20 years

Jerry Campbell, New Bremen  
 Blake Roberts, Cincinnati

### 30 years

Delbert Fourman, Arcanum  
 Wilfred Kahrig, Lewisville  
 James Kimmett, Delphos

### 40 years

Doug Crawford, Ada  
 Jim Mossholder, Mt Vernon  
 Elden Sarbaugh, Adamsville

### 60 years

Jim Figy, Wauseon  
 Jim Knisley, Somerset

### 63 years

Gary Roberts, Beaver

## Link to Recent OBITUARIES

[James L. Blaker \(10/30/32-4/24/21\)](#)

[Gary N. Potts \(8/6/39-8/2/21\)](#)

[David F. Hummel \(6/9/38-8/2/21\)](#)

[Jed Baxter Cooper \(1/9/61-8/29/21\)](#)

[Roger E. Yocom \(2/28/35-9/4/21\)](#)

Walter Dale Faulkner (8/18/50-9/19/21)

Earl H. Noe (9/1/33-11/7/21)



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**Pins for Sale**

The sale price is \$1.50 per pin.  
To place your order,  
please contact Amy Miller at  
[ohpasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ohpasecretary@gmail.com) or 614-  
507-2468



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Hershel McCollister, Frankfort  
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Harley Thomas, Bremen  
Fulton County Horseshoe Club, Wauseon  
Whetstone Horseshoe Club, Columbus  
Dick and Dianna Guill, Mansfield  
Hilliard Horseshoe Club, Hilliard  
Ron Cook, Chillicothe  
Jim Knisley, Bremen



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## 2022 OHPA WINTER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Tournament Information / Location	Deadline	Fee
Jan 8	<b>Sarbaughs Indoor Courts</b> , Try County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 6255 Adamsville Otsego Rd, Adamsville, OH 43802; <b>Larry Shaw 740-801-1401; Julia Shaw 740-260-2688</b>	Jan 2	*\$28.00
Feb 5	<b>Sarbaughs Indoor Courts</b> , Try County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 6255 Adamsville Otsego Rd, Adamsville, OH 43802; <b>Larry Shaw 740-801-1401; Julia Shaw 740-260-2688</b>	Jan 30	*\$28.00
Feb 5	<b>Winter Carnival</b> , Allen County Horseshoe Club, 1815 C St, Lima, OH 45804; <b>Dwain Klink 419-235-3042 or 419-235-3677</b>	Jan 30	\$20.00
Feb 12	<b>Snowball Warmup</b> , Darke County Fairgrounds, 800 Sweitzer St, Domestic Arts Bldg, Greenville, OH 45331; <b>Brian Fisher 937-239-6877 (Limit of 48)</b>	Feb 6	\$20.00 A: \$30.00
Feb 19-20	<b>Snowball/Anthony Memorial</b> , Darke County Fairgrounds, 800 Sweitzer St, Domestic Arts Bldg, Greenville, OH 45331; <b>Brian Fisher 937-239-6877 (Limit of 48)</b>	Feb 13	\$20.00 A: \$30.00
Feb 19	<b>Kahrig's Red Barn Open</b> , 50475 Crawford Rd, Woodsfield, OH 43793; <b>Meredith Kahrig 740-472-1557</b>	Feb 13	\$20.00
Mar 5	<b>Sarbaughs Indoor Courts</b> , Try County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 6255 Adamsville Otsego Rd, Adamsville, OH 43802; <b>Larry Shaw 740-801-1401; Julia Shaw 740-260-2688</b>	Feb 27	*\$28.00
Mar 12	<b>Barney Kohli Memorial</b> , Allen County Horseshoe Club, 1815 C St, Lima, OH 45804; <b>Dwain Klink 419-235-3042 or 419-235-3677</b>	Mar 6	\$20.00
Mar 19	<b>Kahrig's Red Barn Open</b> , 50475 Crawford Rd, Woodsfield, OH 43793; <b>Meredith Kahrig 740-472-1557</b>	Mar 13	\$20.00
Mar 19	<b>Chili Spaghetti Open</b> , OK Horseshoe Club, 1455 Dalton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45214; <b>Jeff Wells 513-849-3170</b>	Mar 13	\$20.00
Apr 2	<b>Rita Sarbaugh Memorial</b> , Try County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 6255 Adamsville Otsego Rd, Adamsville, OH 43802; <b>Larry Shaw 740-801-1401; Julia Shaw 740-260-2688</b>	Mar 27	*\$28.00
Apr 9	<b>Kahrig's Red Barn Open</b> , 50475 Crawford Rd, Woodsfield, OH 43793; <b>Meredith Kahrig 740-472-1557</b>	Apr 3	\$20.00
Apr 16	<b>John Austin Open</b> , Allen County Horseshoe Club, 1815 C St, Lima, OH 45804; <b>Dwain Klink 419-235-3042 or 419-235-3677</b>	Apr 10	\$20.00
May 7	<b>Mary Fleenor Memorial</b> , Darke Co Horseshoe Club, Greenville City Park, E Park Dr, Greenville 45331; <b>Brian Fisher 937-239-6877</b>	May 1	\$20.00 A: \$30.00 Jrs: \$5.00

If you do not have a ringer percentage, you can pitch 100 shoes before two witnesses.

Contact your Tournament Director for more info.

All dates are subject to change.

To purchase your Membership and get the latest info on Tournaments and Stats,  
Go to eShoe at [www.nhpa-eshoe.com](http://www.nhpa-eshoe.com), Choose Event Search then Ohio  
In the Player field, search your name, click Renew for your Membership

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[www.ohiohorseshoes.org](http://www.ohiohorseshoes.org)

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\*includes scorekeeping







**Membership Year: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE**  
**OHIO HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION and the**  
**NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last NHPA Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a new address? [ ] Yes

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ League/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

*How would you like to receive the Ohio Horseshoe Newsletter? Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Full Member \$40.00/Jrs \$5.00:** Voting member with full privileges able to enter all sanctioned tournaments upon paying fees. (OHPA Fee \$15 / NHPA Fee-Adult \$25, Jr \$5)

**New Members only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Provisional Member \$10.00:** Must pay entry fees and can play in as many tournaments as you like for the year. (NHPA Fee \$10)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Trial Member \$0.00:** Must pay entry fee and allowed only one tournament.

***Your Division:** \_\_\_\_\_ Men 40' \_\_\_\_\_ Elder 30' \_\_\_\_\_ Woman \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Exemption*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Jr Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Jr Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Cadet Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Cadet Girls*

**Mail: \*Application**  
**\*Check/Money Order**

**\*Optional: Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope**

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**PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE**

In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, the Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants or the aforementioned organizations and all fellow participants in any and all sanctioned leagues and sanctioned tournaments in Ohio for the year referenced above, for any and all action, causes of action, damage, loss or injury which I may suffer as a consequence of participation in any of these aforementioned sanctioned events.

**ADULT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADULT SIGNATURE FOR JUNIOR/CADET: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

