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June 25 and 26, 2022; Postmark deadline is June 15, 2022

[**Link to Revised 2022 Winter Spring Tournament Schedule**](#)

[**Link to Revised 2022 Summer Fall Tournament Schedule**](#)

President's Message

Gary B. Roberts

As we transition from the winter pitching season to the spring and summer seasons, I would like to thank all of those who provide indoor pitching opportunities for us. Kahrig's Red Barn in Woodsfield, Sarbaugh's Indoor Courts in Adamsville, Allen County Horseshoe Arena in Lima, the Darke County Horseshoe Club in Greenville, and the OK Horseshoe Club in Cincinnati have all hosted sanctioned tournaments. I would like to thank all of the owners, tournament directors, league directors, volunteers, and club members who make these facilities available for our enjoyment.



As the year 2022 progresses, I am seeing much optimism from pitchers across the country. The Valley of The Sun Tournament recently held in Arizona had more than 100 entries. As the Covid pandemic continues to subside, I believe people are ready to travel and pitch in tournaments. I also see a desire to make changes to improve our sport. It is incumbent for leadership to look at new ideas and approaches that will bring about meaningful results. The Greenville Ringer Classic will be held in June. I am hoping to see more than 100 entries this year. Let's keep the optimism going!

Most of you may be aware that Jerry Smith and Barbara Carson have moved back to Ohio. Jerry is the NHPA 3rd Vice President and NHPA Historian. Jerry has written some horseshoe related books, and has a wealth of experience in all aspects of our sport. Jerry now lives in Reynoldsburg. Barbara Carson is the NHPA 4th Vice President and has experience in running the stat room at the World Tournament. She is small in stature, but large in horseshoe related knowledge. She also knows how to throw ringers. Barb and her husband, Alex, now reside in Wellington. Jerry and Barb will be assets for the OHPA. Welcome Jerry and Barb!

Preparations are underway to host an outstanding World Tournament in Monroe, Louisiana. The amount of work necessary to make this event successful seems overwhelming, but we have a talented team that gets the job done. Monroe is only a one day drive from Ohio. I hope to see many of you there.

We have a full slate of summer tournaments scheduled and the schedule is posted on our website. Let's support all of our local tournaments this summer. Don't forget to thank all of our Tournament Directors, club officers, and volunteers for their hard work. Let's make 2022 a successful and enjoyable year for horseshoe pitching in Ohio! I will see you on the courts.



[2022 World Tournament](#)

**Monroe Civic Center
401 Lea Joyner Memorial
Expressway
Monroe LA 71210**

July 11-23, 2022

Deadline: May 17, 2022

(minimum 4 sanctioned events)

[Link to World Info](#)

[Link to West Monroe Website](#)

[Link to NHPA World Online Application](#)

Lansing, MI - 2023

Brian Fisher - 1st VP and Travel Agent

If you need another sectioned event to enter into the World Tournament, consider pitching at the Mary Fleenor on May 7th in Greenville.

Travel tips to the 2022 World Tournament in Monroe, LA. If you are flying, please consider flying directly into Monroe. I recently purchased a ticket leaving from Dayton to Monroe with one stop in Dallas for \$387. This was a great deal with American. Rental cars could be scare. I was able to rent one for \$50/day. Any questions, please



contact me. 937-239-6877 Safe Traveling.



Darryl Miller - Regional Director, 2nd VP

I was asked to take over the position of Regional Director in the fall of 2018 and it has been an honor and a privilege to serve this great state. As the Regional Director some of my duties include making out the pitching schedule with my cousin Amy's assistance, sending out sanction certificates and patches for each tournament. I am also tasked with sanctioning all courts in the state with the help of the assistant RD's ever four years. This will need to be done again in 2023. I look forward to serving you in the coming year and I hope to see you all out on the courts this summer.

Mike Byers - 3rd VP, HOF Chairman

I hope that everyone had a safe and healthy Winter season and is looking forward to our outdoor pitching weather. I have accepted the position of Chairperson to the Hall of Fame Committee and look forward to this responsibility and the importance of this process. The Committee has been expanded to 10 members, 7 of which are the current OHPA officers and 3 will be at large members from our current in good standing membership. Some of you will be contacted by me to fill these at-large spots. You may contact me (740-602-2933) if you would like to participate in the selection of this prestigious Award. The nomination form and the HOF Guidelines are in the process of being revised and will be posted on the website as soon as available. Very much anticipating talking to our members with their input and participation. See you on the Courts!



Randy Shoemaker 4th VP, By-Laws Chairman, Medical Exemption

I currently help process medical exemption applications and am working on revisions to the OHPA By-Laws. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact me or any officer. I am looking forward to warmer weather and pitching more this summer. See you on the courts.



Amy Miller, Sec/Treas, Newsletter Editor, Membership Dir

Spring is finally here and I am looking forward to another season of outside horseshoe pitching and running tournaments. Currently, we have 215 members. In 2021, we had a total of 265. We are certainly on our way to hopefully beating last year's numbers. Please do what you can to help promote this fine sport to family, friends, neighbors, church members, etc. If you have any ideas as to how to gain new members, please share your thoughts with me or one of the officers. Good luck pitching and I hope to see you at the State!!!

WELCOME new members



Darren Dutro, Zanesville
 Dustin Dutro, Adamsville
 Devin Dutro Adamsville
 Tony Fry, Greenwich
 Derrick Hess, Adamsville
 Michael Hogue, Woodsfield
 Danny Hutchins, White Cottage
 Stephanie Kahrig, Beallsville
 Robert Miller, Toledo
 Kathleen Quinn, Quaker City
 Dustin Ryan, Adamsville

Welcome
 Back
 We Missed You

Brent Armstrong, Lore City
 Lewis Ayers, Whipple
 March Beach, Zanesville
 Ronnie Carpenter, Quaker City
 Chris Ehrnfield, Zanesville
 Ed English, Beallsville
 Larry Fourman, Arcanum
 Mary Ann Greiner, Alliance
 Dan Greve, Columbus Grove
 Theresa Hogue, Adamsville
 Troy Kahrig, Lancaster
 Linda Kahrig, Woodsfield
 Ed Mendez, Hicksville
 John Mosier, Antwerp
 Zander Potts, Lewisville
 Darrin Potts, Lewisville
 Ron Potts, Jerusalem
 Roger Roberts, Elyria
 Tony Schumacher, Woodsfield
 Corey Wilson, Zanesville



2022 Ohio State Championship
Entry Deadline: Friday, Aug 19, 2022
Must have ringer percentage to enter

[Link to Print/Mail Application for State Events](#)

[Link to Online Payment for State Events](#)
 (additional fees apply)

Friday Night Warm Up Tournament

Fri - Sept 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
\$20.00 Adults / \$10.00 Juniors
 Limited to the first 36 pitchers to enter
 Six - 6 Man Classes pitching 40 Shoe Games
 Mixed Classes

State Singles Tournament

Sat / Sun -- Sept 3-4, 2022
\$35.00 Adults / \$15.00 Juniors

State Walking Doubles Tournament

Limited to first 24 teams that have paid their entrance fee

*Applications will be processed in the order received
Once limit reached, you will be placed on a waiting list*

Sat - Sept 3, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

\$50.00 Per Team

Team must have combined ringer percentage of 110% or less
Mixed Classes



Links to Recent OBITUARIES

[Tommy Wayne Maffey \(7/7/61-1/1/22\)](#)

[Lois L. Hottinger \(12/25/42-2/8/22\)](#)

[Marjorie L. Spaller \(10/6/31-3/3/22\)](#)

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