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July 1 and 2, 2023

All debit cards, credit cards and Paypal are accepted. Additional fees apply.

[Ringer Classic Appl Print/Mail](#)

July 1 and 2, 2023; Postmark deadline is June 22, 2023

[2023 Summer 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 2023 progresses, I am seeing much optimism from pitchers across the country. Once again The Valley of The Sun Tournament recently held in Arizona had more than 100 entries. Other than State and National tournaments, the New England Championships is the largest tournament in the US with 165 entries last year. I also see a desire to make changes to improve our sport. It is essential for leadership to look at new ideas and approaches that will bring about meaningful results. The Greenville Ringer Classic will be held in July. I am hoping to see more than 100 entries this year. We need to promote this tournament and help it become one of the largest tournaments in the US. Let's keep the optimism going!

Preparations are underway to host an outstanding World Tournament in Lansing, Michigan. The amount of work necessary to make this event successful seems overwhelming, but we have a talented team that gets the job done. Lansing is only a one short drive from Ohio. As many of you have heard, the Radisson Hotel is attached to the venue where the tournament will be held. If you plan to stay there, you will need to make your reservations as quickly as possible. I hope to see many of you there.

Alan and Amy Francis, along with Gary Roberts, and Darryl Miller will be representing Ohio at Team World in Wisconsin. Wish us luck!

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 2023 a successful and enjoyable year for horseshoe pitching in Ohio! I will see you on the courts.



2023 World Tournament

Lansing Center
333 E Michigan Ave
Lansing, MI 48933

Deadline: May 15, 2023
(min 4 sanctioned events to enter)

[World Host Website](#)
[NHPA World Online Application](#)
[NHPA World Print/Mail Application](#)



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

Spring is finally here and I am looking forward to another season of outside pitching. We currently have 225 members. We had a total of 298 members in 2022. If all remaining members from 2022 renew, we would have 325 members. I am predicting this year, we will finally have an increase in membership. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the World Tournament in Lansing, MI. Help us flood the Lansing Center with Buckeyes! Good luck pitching and hope to see you at the State Tournament.

WELCOME new members



Ryan Alexander, Greenville
Angie Cochran, Frazeyburg
Alfred Cortez, Toledo
Karmen Dehart, Greenville
Justin Ehrnfield, Zanesville
Travis Ehrnfield, Zanesville
Richard Hadden, Greenville
Alex Hankins, Columbus
Joseph Hartman, Brookpark
Ed Hildreth, Bellefontaine
Kelly Hill, Greenville
Nash Kahrig, Woodsfield
Kevin Kanzigg, Beallsville
William Kinkead, Grove City
Donald Kinkead, Lewis Center
Tim Kresse, Athens
Preston Pauley, Sabina
Mike Rindler, Cincinnati
Ed Rindler, Hamilton
Stacy Roberts, Cincinnati
Duke VanDyne, Zanesville

Welcome
Back
We Missed You

Gary Arledge, Chillicothe
Bob Baker, Lima
Jeremy Barr, New Concord
Myles Bowers, Bellefontaine
Mark Coppess, Greenville
Shawnda Dehart, Greenville
Haggy Hageman, Alliance
Tim Neely, Lima



2023 Ohio State Championship
Entry Deadline: Friday, Aug 18, 2023
Must have ringer percentage to enter

State Application Print/Mail

State Online Application
(additional fees apply)

Friday Night Warm Up Tournament

Fri - Sept 1, 2023 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
Handicapped / Mixed Classes / Alternate Pitch**

State Singles Tournament

Sat / Sun -- Sept 2-3, 2023

\$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 2, 2023 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

[Mike Kalal \(9/6/55-11/11/22\)](#)

[Amanda Lyn Potts \(4/12/81-1/29/23\)](#)

[Evalena Tabler \(1/11/37-2/6/23\)](#)

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