



the
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2015 Midseason Newsletter

Officer Elections/ Proposed Amendments

The following have qualified for officer elections and are uncontested and will start their terms on January 1, 2016:

President: Ron Kindrick
1st Vice President: Keith Poston
3rd Vice President: Jim Ellison

Also, on the ballot is a proposal to raise the AHPA dues to \$8.00 for adults. The extra amount is to be allocated to our equipment fund. In the future, excess funds in the equipment fund could be used as prize money pay-outs and/or bigger, better trophies or whatever for our members. So far, we have purchased a laptop computer, software, an external hard drive and a storage bin from our equipment fund. We are looking at purchasing an all-in-one printer and power cords next. A proposal to offer a family membership is also on the ballot.

The 2015 state meeting will be held following the state singles tournament. State Singles will be held August 15 @ Moragne Park in Gadsden. Entry Fees must be in to an officer or tournament director no later than Sunday, August 2. Each participant must be a current AHPA/NHPA member and have pitched in at least four sanctioned tournaments, three of which in Alabama, since last year's cut-off. Start time 9:00am, must check in by 8:30 am. Championship classes play 40 points, all

other class play will be determined after the deadline for entry.

Entry Fee is \$20.00. Make checks payable to AHPA.

2015 Membership

Our membership currently stands at 94 with the current breakdown of members:

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| Mens 30' | 18 |
| Womens | 9 |
| Boys | 6 |
| Mens 40' | 60 |
| Cadets | 1 |

For tournament results or other association news, check out www.alhorseshoes.com

Check out AHPA on Facebook. Like our page.
<https://www.facebook.com/AlabamaHPA>

World Tournament

The AHPA will be well represented at the world tournament in Topeka, KS. July 13 – July 25. We have 15 members entered.

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| Dan Watson | Randal Light |
| Keith Poston | Joe Waggoner |
| Ron Kindrick | Lyle Dorler |
| Mark Stevens | Joeseeph Wayne Cate |
| Jim Ellison | Lee Campbell |
| Wayne McGehee | Barry Goree |
| Nicalus Mathis | Mason Schwab |
| Ottie Reno | |

Go to <http://www.horseshoepitching.com> and keep up with the action. ESPN's SportsCenter will be broadcasting from the tournament on Saturday July 18 from 8:00am until 11:00am central time. Be sure to tune in and watch!

2015 AHPA State Doubles Championship Tournament

We had a great doubles tournament this year. We used a little different format for putting the teams together than had been used in previous years and gave every team a shot at the championship. Ron Kindrick came up with the idea for the pairings and it made for one of the most exciting tournaments of the year. A lot of very close games, some tie games and a final three-way play-off for the championship.

2015 Doubles Results

**1st Place and AHPA State Doubles
Champions:
Danny Floyd and Robert Whisenant**

**2nd Place:
Jimmy Sisk and Joseph Cate**

**3rd Place:
Jim Ellison and Billy McBroom**

**4th Place:
Frank Billingsley and Neal Gartman**

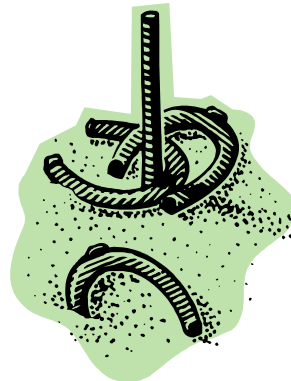
**5th Place:
Dallas Ricker and Mike Harrison**

**6th Place:
Orville McElroy and Wayne Ober**

A ballot is included in this newsletter and available on our website for download. Any member who wants to fill their ballot and send it in or vote absentee, if you cannot attend our State meeting, may do so. **DO NOT** put your name or membership number on the ballot. Put your name on the envelope and address it to AHPA Ballot. The folded

ballot will be placed into a sealed ballot box to be counted at our state meeting, your name will be marked off as having voted and the envelope will be discarded.

We have been having a great year of pitching and let's have a great finish with the best State Singles Tournament ever!! We have a few members who still need 1 or 2 tournaments to qualify and there is still time. If you have any questions about how many tournaments you have, you can look them up on <http://www.horseshoepitching.com> and go to the NATSTATS search or contact me.



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