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2019 Midseason Newsletter

On Ballot This Year

There were no issues presented to be on the ballot this year.

The offices of President, currently held by Jim Ellison, Central Region Vice-President, currently held by Chuck Garrison and South Region Vice-President, currently held by Joe Waggoner, expire at the end of this year. There has been no member to announce their intentions to run for these positions so the current officers will continue to serve for the next term.

There will not be a ballot this year.

Barry Goree, the Hall of Fame Chairman, met with committee members and informed the committee that no names were submitted and a formal meeting of the committee was not called.

The AHPA State Singles will be held August 24 and 25 in Gadsden. The 2019 state meeting will be held immediately after the AHPA State Singles class play is finished on Saturday, August 24. Most championship classes will pitch on Sunday, August 25 beginning at 9:00am. Some smaller championship classes may pitch on Saturday. Your \$20.00 entry Fee must be in to an officer or tournament director no later than Saturday, August 10. 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. The NHPA World Tournament can count toward your qualification for the AHPA State Singles. The Hazel Green Open #10 tournament on

Aug. 10 will count toward your 2019 qualification for the state. The Gadsden Open #6 on August 17 will count towards the 2020 AHPA State tournaments. 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.

2019 Membership

Our membership currently stands at 72 with the current breakdown of members:

Mens 30'	25
Womens	12
Boys	2
Cadets	2
Mens 40'	31
North Region	24
Central Region	25
South Region	23

2019 World Tournament

The AHPA will be well represented at the world tournament in Wichita Falls, TX. July 22. We have 12 members entered. Jim Ellison will be representing the AHPA as our delegate to the convention.

Go to <http://www.horseshoepitching.com> and keep up with the action.

2019 AHPA State Doubles Championship Tournament

We had another great doubles tournament this year. **2018 Doubles Results**

1st Place and AHPA State Doubles Champions:

Jimmy Sisk and Ron Kindrick

2nd Place:

Dallas Ricker and Lee Campbell

3rd Place:

Robert Turner and Bridgette Collier

4th Place:

Barry Goree and Gary Schierbaum

Class Winners:

Jimmy Sisk and Ron Kindrick

Robert Turner and Bridgette Collier

&

Roger Duke and Robert Whisenant

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.

Other News

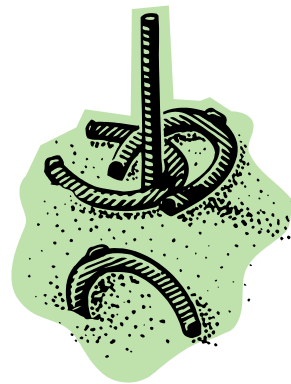
There was a situation that came up at our state doubles tournament and a game was re-played. I was not happy with this. There will not be ANY games re-played at ANY tournament that I am tournament director of for the reason that was used at this one. Our scorekeepers do a great job and, yes, they are human and do make mistakes. It is just as much the player's responsibility to make sure during the match that the scorekeepers hear them correctly. The scorekeepers will repeat the score back to you. There is no way to determine with certainty that a mistake was made or where and what the mistake was after the match is completed.

Also, we have a lot of members who do not get on the internet or on social media or have e-mails. Most of these people have cell phones and can receive text messages. Beginning in 2020 I will be sending text alerts to members about upcoming tournaments or schedule changes or cancellations. Make sure you provide a working cell number on your 2020 membership form. You will also have the option of opting out of this service. These messages will be short and sweet and will not require a reply.

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.

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

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