

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP

Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association

TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com



October - December 2024

Message from Pres. Pepper: Hope everyone is doing well. I want to express my gratitude for all the directors of the tournaments for another successful season. The state tournament was very successful, and I want to thank Ronnie Boyd for doing a great job directing the tournament.

If you didn't attend, hopefully you will be able to pitch next year. We are currently working on the tournament schedule for next year, and it should be released soon. Hope all of you have a great holiday season. Don't forget to renew your membership for next pitching season.

Great pitching!

President Alan Pepper

WELCOME New Members: Ray Gillette from Connecticut and Russell Allan from Kansas.

2024 TN STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP Oct 12, 2024



2024 Elders Champ
James Cooper



2024 Womens Champ
Marlene Ray



2024 Mens Champ
David Kell



2024 SR. WM Champ
Joyce Manis



2024 CL B Elder
Muller



2024 CL B Men 1st Pepper 2nd
Gauger



2024 CL C Mixed 1st Smullen
2nd Stanford



10-26-24 WP CLA 1st
Tim Seagroves



10-26-24 CL B 1st
Alan Pinkston



10-26-24 C LC 1st Robert
Smullen, 2nd Manis 3rd



11-2-24 CLA Max
Griffith



11-2-24 CLB 1st
JoAnn Stanford



11-16-24 Rut CL A 1st
Tim seagroves



11-16-24 RUT CLB 1st
Allen Pinkston



11-16-24 Rut CL C 1st
Stanford, 2nd T. Zegarzewski
3rd Henry Nease



12-14-24 Rut CL A 1st
Tim Seagrovesw



12-14-24 RUT CLB
1st Doug Sullins



**AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT
AND
HAPPY , HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

2024 TNHPA YEAR CHARTER MEETING Clarksville

1. Call to Order. Recordable votes = 16

2. Financial Report Jan 1,2024 = \$2300.00
 Sep 22,2024 = \$3705.10

3. Secretary Report Total Paid members = 37 all adults
 Total did not renew cards = 9
 7 Tourn cancelled due to less than 6 entries
 Total of 300 entries up to now and averages to 10 entries per tournament

Propane costs at Rutledge fills was \$299.15 as of this report.

TNRRUP newsletter cost: 50 copies plus postage averages = \$138.00

TNRRUP newsletter for email members using only 10 postal mail = \$11-\$20
Depends on number of pages. I print off on inhouse self copier.

4. VOTE on New Business proposals

A. propose to increase tournament directors fee one more dollar, coming from Charter and
And State tournament Payouts **\$4.00 +1.00= \$5.00**

PASSED 14 yea 2 no

B. State trophy or plaques is at discretion of the Tournament Director. Either is approved.

(Desgins for trophy or plaques shall abide by proposal 3.) **Passed yea = 14 no= 0**

C. Trophy designed to allow a plate to distinguish results and members may return trophy or
plaques for reissue at a later time. Therefore the removable info plate must include the Year,
the Class, and the place in the class. **Passed = 14 yea no = 0**

5. Election of officers

1st VP Max Griffith

3rd VP Alan Gauger

Sec/Treas. JoAnn Stanford

There were noniminations, all three **accepted by acclimation** for another 2 year term.

6. Hall of Fame: there were no nominations

7. Sportsman of the Year: winner is **James Cooper** (his charter card will be paid for by TNHPA)

NHPA

2024 – 2025 NHPA officers

Pres.Ben Webb	bwebb5155@gmail.com	207-597-4900
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RESULTS FROM WT NHPA MEETING

PBC 1 Summary: A charter is entitled to one delegate for being an active charter with the NHPA and an additional delegate for every 50 NHPA members.

Votes cast: 45

No: 3

Yes: 42

Passed - Total delegates per charter will be determined based on # of NHPA members

PBC 2 Summary: Candidates for NHPA office must announce candidacy no later than April 1st. Incumbents must announce by February 1st. No nominations will be accepted from the floor of the convention if they did not meet the submission deadline.

Votes cast: 46

No: 11

Yes: 35

Passed - No nominations accepted from the floor of the convention if they did not meet the submission deadline.

PBC 3 Summary: Proposal to change the decision location for the World Tournament future locations from the NHPA Executive Council to the members for a vote.

Votes cast: 50

No: 40

Yes: 10

Failed - Proposals for future World Tournament locations will continue to be determined by the NHPA Executive Council.

PBC 4 Summary: Proposal to change the deadline for submitting rules and bylaws changes from September 30th to February 1st of the voting year.

Votes cast: 49

No: 2

Yes: 47

Passed - Deadline for rules/bylaws changes was changed from September 30th to February 1st of the voting year.

PRC 1 Summary: Proposal to change the age for Cadets to be reduced from twelve (12) years old or younger to ten (10) years old or younger.

Votes cast: 53

No: 46

Yes: 7

Failed - Cadet age will remain at twelve (12) years old or younger for the entire calendar year.

PRC 2 Summary: Elder Women age 65 and older may pitch from any place on either the extended or full distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line.

Votes cast: 52

No: 6

Yes: 46

Passed: Elder Women age 65 and older may pitch from any place on either the extended or full distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line.

For those interested...the entire NHPA Delegate Convention was recorded on Facebook Live on the NHPA official Facebook group:

Welcome: TWO NEW 2025 TENNESSEE MEMBERS

1. Ray Gillette from CT Men 40 FT now in Knoxville
2. Russell Allen from Kansas 30 FT now in Clarksville

INFO from NHPA

We have wrapped up the 2024 card year and have now entered the 2025 card year.

With the new card year, we have a new division which was voted in at the 2024 delegate convention.

This new division is called Elder Women. If you are moving to

this division, you will have to establish an average at the 20' line. You will not be

able to renew online without contacting your charter membership director/secretary

if you have been a member in the past.

The HS Master program has a new revision, 1.1.237, with the Elder Women division added to it. You will need to download this revision from the website to be able

to have this division in your tournaments in HS Master.

Everything is going good with most charters in eShoe. We are always working with the charters and members to make sure there are no mistakes or duplicates in membership/event tracking.

If you have any questions about membership or eShoe information please contact me.

See you on the courts.

Jim Kinney Jr

NHPA Secretary/Treasurer

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Birthdays:

November

Bill Brand
Henry Nease
Allen Pinkston

December

Harold Slatton

January

Harold Morgan
Tim Seagroves
Beverly Sizemore
Russell Allen

Request: donations of unwanted trophies or plaques for future State tournaments and /or Be3nd of the River Childrens Shooting programs. For info contact JoAnn Stanford (sec/treas.)

2025 wallet schedule and business cards will be printed soon. Info to follow ASAP.

Changes to your address, home phone, cell phone or ICE(in case of emergency) cell and email addresscontact please notify JoAnn Stanford

2025 TNHPA Tournament Schedule

Tournament info: **All tournaments are pre-registered.** You register you play. No walk-ons will be accepted. Register the day before tournament by noon or earlier!!! Please check in with tournament directors upon arrival. All tournaments will start at 10:00 a.m. unless noted. Check in time is 9:30 a.m. unless noted. Entry fee is \$25 per tournament.

May 31 State Doubles Entry Cut off! Fee \$20.00 per player/ \$40 team.

September 13 State Singles Entry cut off. Fee \$25.00

Check schedule for locations below!

Tournament Directors:

Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
Merle South	931-510-5710	Richard Rosser	731-267-2071
Doug Farnsworth	931-788-3545	Alan Gauger	615- 512-7066
JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716	Debbie Gauger	615- 848-4099
Buster Williams	865-617-0352	Alan Pepper	615- 663-7700

Tournament	COURT	Tourn. Director	Phone
January 18 Harold Morgan Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
January 25 Winter Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
February 15 Jim Sizemore Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
February 22 Brr Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
March 15 Spring Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
March 22 Peter Zegarzewski Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
March 29 March Madness Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
April 5 Season Opener	Crossville	Doug Farnsworth	931-788-3545
April 12 Alla Faye Monday Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
April 19 Fred Smith Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
April 26 Maxine Griffith Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931- 801-9939
May 3 Mike Jones Open	Crossville	Alan Gauger Debbie Gauger	615- 512-7066 615- 848-4099

May 10 Tommy Wahl Memorial Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
May 17 Russell Alenn Open	Algood	Joann Stanford	931-267-7716
May 24 Jack Conner Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411

May 31 State Doubles entries cut off preregistration Ronnie Boyd 931-801-9939

June 7 Bobby South Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
June 14 TN State Doubles	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931- 801- 9939
June 21 Ervin South Open	Crossville	Merle South	931-510-5710
June 21 Henry Nease Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
July 12 Jim Cooper Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
July 12 Mac McMillian Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931- 801- 9939

July 21 -August 2 World Tournament Sandy, Utah Registration Fees will vary, ck out website

August 9 Richard Rosser Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
August 16 Charles Gray Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
August 16 Joan Elmore Open	Crossville	Buster Williams	865-617-0352
August 22 Friday Night Open (6PM start)	Clarksville	Alan Pepper	615- 663-7700
August 23 Saturday Morning Open	Clarksville	Richard Rosser	731-267-2071
September 6 Marlene Ray Open	Crossville	Merle South	931-510-5710
September 13 Debbie Gauger Open	Crossville	Alan Gauger	615- 512-7066
		Debbie Gauger	615- 848-4099
September 13 Joyce Manis Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411

SEPT. 13 STATE SINGLES Entry CUT OFF for PREREGISTRATION Doug Farnsworth 931-788-3545

September 20 J.C. Smith Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
September 27 TN State Singles	Crossville	Doug Farnsworth	931-788-3545
October 4 Buster Williams Open	Crossville	Buster Williams	865-617-0352
October 11 Jim Muller Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
October 11 Columbus Day Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
November 15 JoAnn Stanford Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
December 13 Steve Hurd Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411