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Here is a look back over 2017



Commentary: *Larry Lewis*

Welcome to 2018 everyone! I hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas season, one that gave you plenty of time to get past all the commercialization and to ponder and meditate on the true reason for the season.



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*Message from
The Prez*



Hello everyone! Like a bad penny, I am back! First thing that should be said is "Thank You" to Pam and Dennis! What a great job they did for Washington State Horseshoes. I hope you all know what horseshoes means to me. I love the game and the people. Those who play this game are the best and some of my closest friends. To say this is a great hobby is an understatement. But we are getting into dire straits with our numbers. So as my first

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WSHPA News

Shoes News thanks those who contribute articles, pictures, emails, and other items. Your comments, criticism, and input is always

Update from Bellingham Club:

Twenty nine Bellingham and Skagit horseshoe friends gathered for our annual Christmas party on December 2nd. A great pot luck was enjoyed by all and Christmas carols were sung by all. The gift exchange is always a fun time (and the infamous chicken appeared again!). We send best wishes in 2018 to all our horseshoe friends and are looking forward to great competition on the courts in the coming year.



In Loving Memory of Elwood Heine

Jaimee Herridge has informed us that former pitcher Elwood Heine passed away on November 30 at age 87 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his brother Ken. Elwood loved horseshoes, and pitched many years with friends Marv Herridge, George Sprague, Gerald Smith, Charlie Tapper, and his brother Ken in a Kent area tavern league, as well as in WSHPA tournaments.

Carol and Art

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official letter I am asking each one of our members to find 1 person to introduce the game to. Bring them to your league, bring them to a tournament and introduce them to this wonderful sport. I believe the people we need to target is husbands and wives that have their kids off to college or at least out of the home, and looking for a way to fill their time that was once spent doing kids' activities. Look for someone who coached or played some kind of sport as a young adult. I think having someone with the competitive juices may help with them staying once they show up. Also I have been in contact with Oregon and Idaho and we all are thinking with the number of clubs that are closing their doors we should try and make an effort to get groups to travel to the other states. This does two things, it helps keep the clubs going and it also helps with the brackets in which we play. If we don't have the big percentage spreads, it makes the tournaments so much more exciting. Again "Thank You!" Pam and Dennis. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas. P.S. Don't forget we will be playing the Winetrouts at Woodland Park in Seattle ! Can't wait to see everyone on the courts!

Don

This is a reminder that the Winetrouts will be held in Seattle at the Woodland Park Courts. It is requested that which ever club is hosting the lunch to show up early so that they can assist with court preparation prior to the start of the tournament. I imagine that anyone else that wants to show up early to assist will be greatly appreciated.



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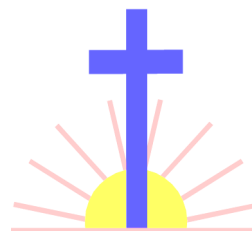
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Pitching

For Jesus



Col: 3:23

*And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily
 as to the Lord and not unto men*



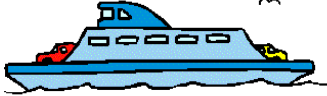
Odessa Horseshoe Club

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 Courts are at back of Finney Field

Kitsap County Horseshoes



Port Orchard—Tuesdays 6PM
 (360-876-1055)
Silverdale—Fairgrounds





Kitsap club even had a stranger stop by and pitch a few before one of the Kitsap tournaments this last year.



Received these via Email from our neighbors to the north. The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club and From Sam, Wendy and Mocha Tomasevic

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Date	Tournament		Location	Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #
13-Jan	Winetroutrout I (Bellingham Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Don	253/735-0213	\$17	001-18-001
27-Jan	Winetroutrout II (Enumclaw Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Don	253/735-0213	\$17	001-18-002
10-Feb	Winetroutrout III (Olympia Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Don	253/735-0213	\$17	001-18-003
24-Feb	Winetroutrout IV (Kitsap Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Don	253/735-0213	\$17	001-18-004
10-Mar	Winetroutrout V (Skagit Host)	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Don	253/735-0213	\$17	001-18-005
24-Mar	Winetroutrout VI (Potluck & Auction)	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Don	253/735-0213	\$17	001-18-006
7-Apr	Open Date						
14-Apr	Tulip Open ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Turnbull, Jon	360/826-5520	\$20	001-18-007
21-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	McLaughlin, Monty	509/987-4931	\$20	001-18-008
28-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20	001-18-009
5-May	Kitsap Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20	001-18-010
12-May	Open Date						
19-May	Open Date						
26-May	Open Date						
2-Jun	Open Date						
9-Jun	Bob Hansen Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, John	206/226-7729	\$20	001-18-011
16-Jun	Strawberry Open ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Turnbull, Jon	360/826-5520	\$20	001-18-012
17-Jun	John Byfield Memorial ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Turnbull, Jon	360/826-5520	\$20	001-18-013
23-Jun	Rehard Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20	001-18-014
30-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20	001-18-015
7-Jul	Open Date						
9-Jul	World Tournament Starts		Florence South Carolina				
14-Jul	Open Date						
21-Jul	World Tournament Ends		Florence South Carolina				
21-Jul	Open Date						
28-Jul	Ed Welsch Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20	001-18-016
4-Aug	Lakefair Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewiler, Dennis	253/472-0424	\$20	001-18-017
11-Aug	Earl Kettleton Night Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7782	\$20	001-18-018
18-Aug	Bellingham International	Cornwall Park	Bellingham	Quist, Phyllis	360/384-4544	\$20	001-18-019
19-Aug	Bellingham International (Day 2)	Cornwall Park	Bellingham	Quist, Phyllis	(If Necessary)		
20-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA Tres.			Davis, Rhonda		\$25	
25-Aug	Open Date	NOTE: A Tournament on this date - The stats would NOT be used for 2018 State Tournaments entries					
29-Aug	State Singles Classes & Schedules Posted on WSHPA Web Site						
	NOTE: Ringer Percentages (from NATSTATS) for State Singles will be used for State Doubles Entry						
1-Sep	WSHPA State Singles	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Don	253/735-0213		001-18-020
2-Sep	WSHPA State Singles	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Don	253/735-0213		001-18-020
2-Sep	WSHPA Annual Meeting & Banquet			Burlington	Turnbull, Jon	360/826-5520	\$25
3-Sep	WSHPA State Singles	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Don	253/735-0213		001-18-020
7-Sep	Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA Tres.			Davis, Rhonda		\$15 ea	
9-Sep	Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM			Quist, Phyllis	360/384-4544		
14-Sep	Vey Allen NW Warm-Up ###	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	McLaughlin, Monty	509/987-4931	\$20	001-18-021
15-Sep	Pacific Northwest	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Quist, Phyllis	360/384-4544	\$15	001-18-022
15-Sep	PNW Annual Meeting & Banquet			Kennewick	Quist, Phyllis	360/384-4544	\$25
16-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)	Eastgate Park	Kennewick				
22-Sep	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewiler, Dennis	253/472-0424	\$20	001-18-023
29-Sep	Odessa Open	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20	001-18-024
30-Sep	WSHPA State Doubles	Finney Field	Odessa	Davis, Don	253/735-0213		001-18-025
	### Check in before 11:00 AM - Start pitching @ noon						
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