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# 2023-24

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## **Message from your President Lia Snell**

Members of Horseshoe Ontario, are you ready for an exciting 2023? You have our provincial tournaments to look forward to as well as the Canadians in Ontario and the Worlds in Michigan. Check the newsletter and our website for entry forms. The deadline for the Worlds is May 15th and the Canadians is July 10th.

As you all know, the Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championship is being held in our own province. This is a joint venture between the Royal City Ringers and Horseshoe Ontario. I am asking for all our members and our clubs to help make it a success. Buying an ad for the brochure will provide money for the payouts. You can also help with scorekeeping, judging, court setup, court maintenance and more. Please contact Tom Gallina or me if you are interested.



At our October 2022 AGM, Norm Henry Jr replaced Sheila Leis as a director. The executive is looking forward to working with Norm and would like to thank Sheila for her contribution to Horseshoe Ontario.

There will be no AGM this year. The next AGM is planned for April 2024. I am working with a firm to update our By-laws to comply with the new Ontario Non-Profit Corporation Act.

Thank you, members and clubs for your continued support of this great sport. If you have any suggestions or comments, feel free to contact me. Looking forward to meeting you on the tournament trail and wishing you a fun and successful 2023!

God bless each and everyone of you.

Lia Snell, President Horseshoe Ontario

### The Ontario Horseshoe Association would like to welcome our newest club member, the Uxbridge Horseshoe Club - USHS



The Uxbridge Horseshoe Club (USHS) was founded in 2017 by Ken Watts & Bob Kirvan

They play Tuesday evenings starting at 6 pm from May to October.

Currently there are 40 members 33 Men & 7 Women  
The club has 4 pitches at the Uxbridge Museum Site which is located on 7239 Conc. 6 Uxbridge, On  
Sign up to play Tuesdays at 6 pm at the Pitch Club membership fee is \$20.00 for a Single or \$35.00 Family of 5.

The membership fee entitles you to all events at the Museum no charge.

For Information contact Bob Kirvan 905-852-9176  
[rkirvan@interhop.net](mailto:rkirvan@interhop.net)



# ROYAL CITY RINGERS

FUND RAISER

# 50s & 60s Dinner & Dance

Fund Raiser for 2023 Canadian Championships

**Saturday, April 22nd 2023**

*Doors open 6:00pm*

*Dinner (roast beef) 6:30pm Dance 8:00pm-12:00am*

# Little Peter



*and the*



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Contact: Tom 519-824-3531

Email: [horseshoez@hotmail.com](mailto:horseshoez@hotmail.com)

[www.littlepeterandtheelegants.com](http://www.littlepeterandtheelegants.com)



# 2023 TOURNAMENT TRAIL

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Apr. 1	Singles	Belleville	Ken Ruckstuhl
Apr. 15	H.H.P.C. Founders Tourn.	Hamilton H.C.	Bonnie Lambourne
Apr. 29	Indoor Season Finale	Hamilton H.C.	Bonnie Lambourne
Apr. 29	Singles	Brighton	Norm Henry
May 27	Doubles	Brighton	Norm Henry
June 3	Ken Condie Open Singles	Brampton	Gary Branning
June 10-11	Ontario Doubles	Guelph Legion	Drew Becker
June 24	Aylmer Youth/Adult	Aylmer, Ont.	Keith Lindsay
July 15	Aylmer Youth Singles	Aylmer, Ont.	Keith Lindsay
July 17-29	World's	Lansing, Mich.	
Aug. 5-6	Elmer Hohl Classic	Guelph, Legion	Tom Gallina
Aug. 9-12	Canadians	Guelph, Legion	
Aug. 19	Ont. Prov. Youth Singles	Aylmer, Ont.	Keith Lindsay
Aug. 26-27	Ontario Singles	Brighton	Drew Becker
Oct. 21	Indoor Season Start-up	Hamilton	Bonnie Lambourne
Nov. 4	Larry Markle Memorial	Hamilton	Bonnie Lambourne

NOTE: All of the above are Sanctioned Tournaments





# **2023 Ontario Provincial “Adult” Doubles Championship**



**June 10-11, 2023**

Royal City Ringers, Guelph Legion  
57 Watson Pkwy. S., Guelph, ON N1L 0H8 519-824-3531

**Cost to Enter: All Classes \$ 50.00 per player**

(Your scorekeeper and judge fees are now included in your entry fee.)

**\*\*\*\*\* NOTE: Requests for refunds will be considered for extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Executive \*\*\*\*\***

● **NOTE: You will now only play on 1 day in this tournament●**

A Team will consist of both players pitching at the same distance,  
and the combined average cannot exceed 100 %.

**NOTE:** If you would like to play in this tournament & don't have a partner,  
please contact DREW BECKER before the deadline.

**NOTE:** You **MUST** have pitched in 2 Sanctioned events in the last 12 months.

**PROPER NAME SHIRTS AND CLOSED TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED**

ENTRY FORM AND FEE **MUST** BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2023**

Please make cheques or money orders payable to: **Horseshoe Ontario**

NEW: E TRANSFER also available for payments to HORSESHOE ONTARIO

EMAIL: [ontariohorseshoe22@gmail.com](mailto:ontariohorseshoe22@gmail.com):

**Question to use:** What sport do we play? **Answer:** horseshoes

**Mail Entries To: Drew Becker, 297 Highland Road East, Kitchener, ON N2M 3W6**

**E-mail:** [drewbecker89@gmail.com](mailto:drewbecker89@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 519-754-7371

**NOTE:** To check for playing times consult the Horseshoe Ontario website or send a S.A.S.E.

Player 1 (NAME)	Player 2 (NAME)
Membership #	Membership #

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name:	Address:
Phone #:	E-Mail:

Please enter our team in: (Circle ONE only)

40' Division

30' Division

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE – In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Horseshoe Ontario Inc., all officers, employees, volunteers, agents, or servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss of injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the Ontario Provincial Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments.

Signature of Player 1	Signature of Player 2
Date:	Date:

# 2023 Horseshoe Club Contacts

Name of Club	Contact	Location	Phone
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Toledo Horseshoe Pitching Club	Greg Williams Atty Jones	Toledo Toledo	613-275-7728 613-275-2154
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	Les Stafford	Wingham	519-887-6016



# Tenth Annual Youth/Adult Doubles Tournament

## “Adults & Kids Together Enjoying the Fun!!”



Saturday, June 24, 2023

Aylmer Horseshoe Club  
East Elgin Community Complex  
531 Talbot St. W., Aylmer



Entry Fee - \$10.00 per Adult.....Teams will have a 90% combined average

Team will consist of 2 pitchers

One Adult (Male or Female, 30 or 40 Foot)

One Youth (Male or Female, 20 or 30 Foot)

Format will be Round-Robin with divisions set up in 4, 6 or 8 / A, B or C, etc. divisions depending on total team percentages.

The idea of this tournament is to promote Youth participation in our fine sport of Horseshoe Pitching.

Pitching will start @ 10:00AM. Pitchers must sign in 1/2 hour prior to the start time.

PROPER NAME SHIRTS AND CLOSED TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED

ENTRY FORM AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

NO LATER THAN SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023

or call Keith Lindsay at 519-773-3355

Mail Entries To: **Keith Lindsay, 19 Anne St., Aylmer, ON N5H 2T6**

EMAIL: kslindsay72@gmail.com

***If you are an Adult and you would like to participate with a youth player, call Keith Lindsay and he will set you up with one of the Youth Players from the Aylmer Club.***

Player 1 (Youth)	Player 2 (Adult)
Membership #	Membership #
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	Address:
Phone #	Email:

**PARTICIPANT'S LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Horseshoe Ontario Inc., the Aylmer Youth Horseshoe Club and the East Elgin Community Complex, all officers, employees, volunteers, agents or servants of the afore stated organizations and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage and or loss due to injury which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in this sanctioned event.

Signature of Player 1	Signature of Player 2
Date:	Date:

**For Participants of Minority Age (Under 18 at the time of Registration)**

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Emergency Phone #

## BID REQUEST TO HOST PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Ontario Singles \_\_\_\_\_ Ontario Doubles \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Courts: Horseshoe Ontario requires a minimum of 20 courts to host the Singles and 14 courts for Doubles.**

How many permanent courts do you have? Sand \_\_\_\_\_ Clay \_\_\_\_\_

How many portable courts? On Gravel \_\_\_\_\_ On Pavement \_\_\_\_\_

How many courts will be set up with walkways for 30 Foot \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Foot \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have ample parking?

**Sand courts must have mason brick sand and be topped up as required after each shift.**

### Added Prize Money

The Horseshoe Ontario suggests minimum added prize money for both the Singles and Doubles is \$1000.00. There is a required minimum deposit of \$200.00 with this form. The deposit will be returned if the bid is unsuccessful.

### Host Club will be required to supply:

1. Clip boards, pencil sharpener and pencils for each court.
2. Shovels, brooms, rakes and watering cans for pit maintenance.
3. Paint for stakes and for painting the stakes after the completion of each shift.
4. Scoreboards and chairs for the scorekeepers in the centre of each court.
5. Bulletin board for posting game results.
6. Dry place to set up computer with electrical outlets.
7. Tables to set up Horseshoe Ontario Related Items.
8. Place to lock up computer and Horseshoe ON Games Related Items at night.
9. Added prize money (except deposit) in cash by Friday afternoon.
10. Supply food and bar.
11. Supply list of accommodations (hotels, camping etc.) in your area.
12. Complete directions to your club.
13. Portable pits must be level (preferably on pavement) with non-slip walkways.

### Optional (Host Club)

- Opening Ceremony
- Gift bags or pins for all Players
- Media coverage (newspaper/TV etc.)
- Banquet & Entertainment



### Horseshoe Ontario will be required to supply:

1. Computer and paper and post results
2. Score sheets.
3. Check memberships, name shirts and hand out individual round robin sheets.
4. Crests for winners of each class.
5. Judges and equipment.
6. Have photographs taken.
7. Assist the Host Club with media coverage.

**NOTE:** Judges decisions are Final and Binding

***As the Authorized person(s) of this application, I/we have read and fully understand the above rules & regulations and hereby agree to abide by these rules & regulations***

Authorized Signature(s)

Date



# 2023 Aylmer Junior Singles Championship

Saturday, July 15, 2023



Aylmer Horseshoe Club  
East Elgin Community Complex  
**531 Talbot St. W., Aylmer**  
Cost to Enter: FREE to all Divisions  
(Scorekeepers will be provided)



**PROPER NAME SHIRTS AND CLOSED TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED**

ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
NO LATER THAN **SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023**

or call Keith Lindsay at 519-773-3355

Mail entries to: Keith Lindsay, Tournament Director  
19 Anne St., Aylmer, ON N5H 2T6  
EMAIL: [kslindsay72@gmail.com](mailto:kslindsay72@gmail.com)

***Pitching will start @ 10:00AM. Pitchers must sign in 1/2 hour prior to the start time***

Name:	Membership #
Address:	Phone #
Birth Date:	Age as of January 1 (This Year)
Email:	

Please enter me in the following class - My age as of Jan. 1/23 (Circle ONE only)

PEEWEE PLAYER  
(Up to 8 Years)

CADET PLAYER  
(Up to 12 Years)

JUNIOR PLAYER  
(Up to 18 Years)

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Player Signature:
Date:
<b>For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18 at time of Registration)</b>
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Emergency Phone #:

# Horseshoe Ontario Membership Form

# 2023

First Name		Last Name		Membership No.	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Birthday (DD/MM/YY)	Club Affiliation	Phone Number		
Female <input type="checkbox"/>			(     )		
Street			City		Postal Code
Email Address:			Pitching Distance (Please circle one) 30 feet     40 feet		

**For players who have never been members of Horseshoe Ontario. You can purchase a 1 Year Ontario Horseshoe Membership for only \$10.00**

**Adult Membership fee is \$30.00 a year.  
Junior Membership fee is \$2.00 a year. (18 and under)**

Make Cheque or Money Order payable to Horseshoe Ontario (No Cash)

NEW: E TRANSFER also available for payments to HORSESHOE ONTARIO  
EMAIL: ontariohorseshoe22@gmail.com:

**Question to use:** What sport do we play? **Answer:** horseshoes

As a requirement of our insurance policy **ALL** members **MUST** have signed this waiver for 2023.

If you have not already done so, please sign it and forward it to:

Paul Hewitt - Membership Chairman, Horseshoe Ontario  
278 Robinson St., Collingwood, ON L9Y 3M3

Last year of membership \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE** (under age 18 at time of registration)  
This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above. I release to indemnify the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs a provided above.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**Please completely fill out this form**





# ENTRY FORM ( READ CAREFULLY )

## 2023 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships

### July 17th – July 29th Lansing Michigan

2023 World Tournament Online Signup (\* Required fields)



Name (first and last)\* \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode\* \_\_\_\_\_

Category \* \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA or Canadian Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth MM/DD/Year\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_ \_ - \_ - \_ - \_ \_ \*

Person paying (if different from participant)

Select One:       I will print my schedule                       Mail me my Schedule

**Online entry deadline is May 15th, 2023**

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a postmark no later than May 15th, 2023. You may enter at anytime prior to May 15th, 2023. Entries received with a postmark after May 15th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available.

All adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months prior to May 15th, 2023, in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Exceptions for US Armed Forces members and family and foreign competitors (other than Canadians) are outlined in Rule 11, Sec D.1 of the RGS Book. Contact NHPA for more information regarding qualifying exceptions. All averages used will be the average on record in eShoe/ CANSTATS as of May 15th, 2023. Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. Please see note regarding refunds.

**READ CAREFULLY:** Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the OPEN MEN'S DIVISION regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION. To enter the SENIOR DIVISION, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2023. Any man that turns 65 years of age in 2023, is older than 65, or has an approved medical exemption may enter the ELDER MEN'S DIVISION. Entrants in the JUNIOR BOY and JUNIOR GIRL DIVISION must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2023 calendar year. CADET BOY AND CADET GIRL DIVISION entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2023 calendar year.

**Note # 1.** 30ft Men with Medical Exemptions must be in eShoe as exempt to pitch in this division.

**Note # 2.** For class play, a minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Preliminaries.

**Note # 3** Junior Boys & Junior Girls divisions will be mixed for preliminary play. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls divisions will be mixed for Preliminary play. For Championship play a min of 8 must enter this division or it will be canceled. The pitching schedule will be finalized by May 20th, 2022 and published on the NHPA website. If you indicated above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the second week in June.

**Please note:** The NHPA reserves the right to disallow your participation for any of the following reasons; any errors on this form, if your records don't appear in eShoe or CanStats, any false or misleading information on this form, if the NHPA cannot verify through its established procedure the validity of any Medical Exemption, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council. The NHPA also reserves the right to add qualified entrants and to make class participant changes after the deadline. No pitcher will be moved from class time or division, without notification, after final schedule has been published. The pitching schedule will be finalized by June 12th and published on the NHPA website. If you indicated above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above after the schedule is finalized.

**Entry Fee is as follows.** U.S. Adults — \$135.00, All Juniors and Cadets — \$25.00 Non-US Adults — \$138.00

Entry fee includes scorekeeper and judging. No refunds will be made after May 19th 2023. \$15 processing fee will apply to all refunds except in the case the event is cancelled.

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

**(NOTE: This Entry Form is available online)**



2023 WORLD HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
JULY 17-29, 2023

# LANSING



## Lansing Centre

333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI

"The Center of it all!" This state-of-the-art convention facility located in the heart of Lansing's entertainment district features panoramic views of the scenic downtown area. Situated among beautiful rain gardens and fountains along Michigan Avenue, Mid-Michigan's premier meeting and banquet location has over 175,000 sq. ft. of contemporary space including nearly 72,000 sq. ft. of column-free exhibit halls and 20 breakout rooms. Located on the banks of the Grand River, it is conveniently connected to abundant parking options and the Radisson Hotel via a covered pedway. The Lansing Center is a premier location for sporting events.





# Accommodations in Lansing

**Best Western** - 2209 University Park Dr.  
1-800-349-8701

**Comfort Inn-Okemos** - 2187 University Park Dr.  
(517) 347-6690

**Courtyard by Marriott-Lansing** - 2710 Lake Lansing Rd.  
1-888-284-1894

**Courtyard By Marriott-Lansing Downtown** - 600 E. Michigan Ave.  
1-800-535-4028

**Crowne Plaza Lansing West** - 925 S. Creyts Rd.  
1-877-322-5544

**Graduate East Lansing** - 133 Evergreen Ave.  
(517) 348-0900

**Hampton Inn & Suites-Lansing West** - 900 N. Canal Rd.  
(517) 999-7900

**Homewood Suites by Hilton** - 2201 Showtime Dr.  
(517) 882-2000

**Radisson Hotel Lansing at the Capitol** - 111 N. Grand Ave.  
1-800-333-3333

**Quality Suites Hotel** - 901 Delta Commerce Dr.  
1-800-456-6431

**University Quality Inn** - 3121 E. Grand River Ave.  
(517) 351-1440

## CAMPGROUNDS

**Sleepy Hollow State Park** - 7835 E. Price Rd.  
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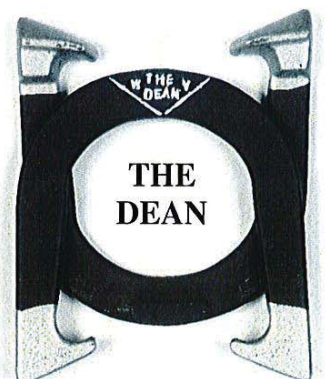
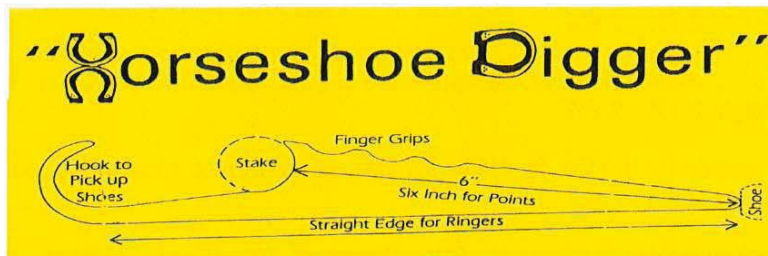
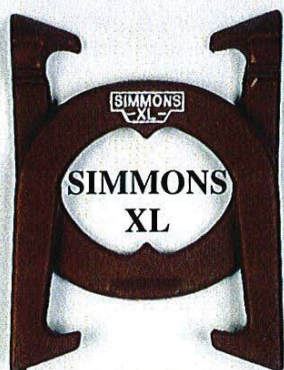
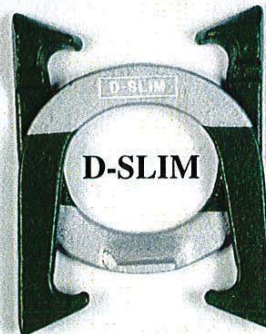
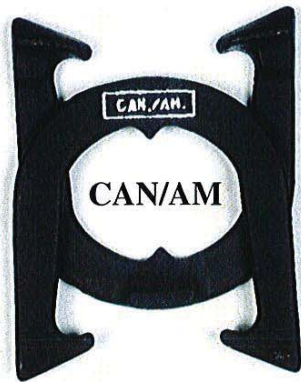
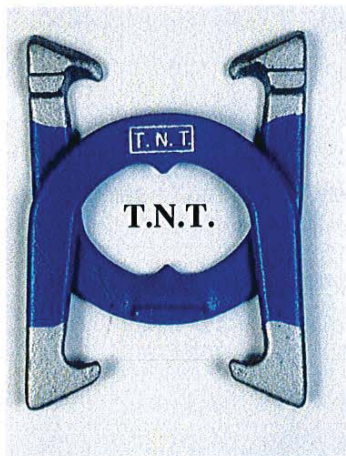
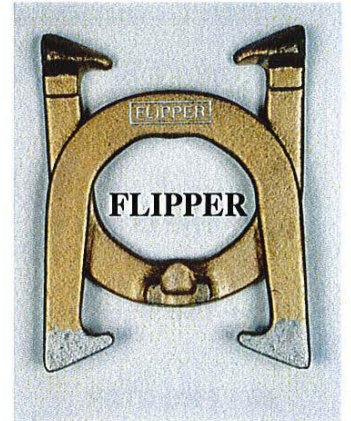
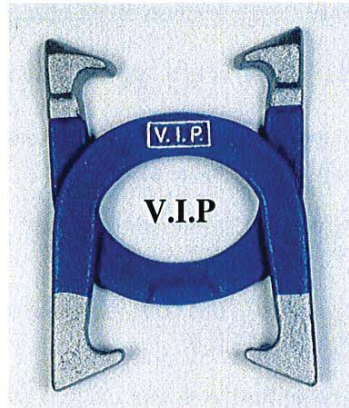
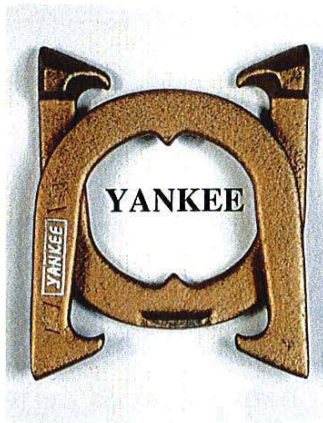
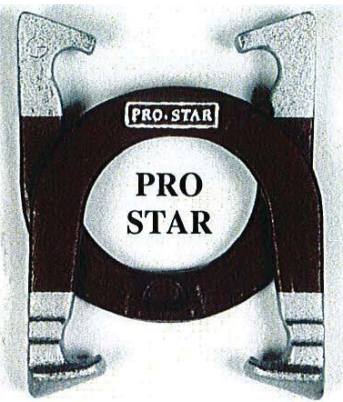
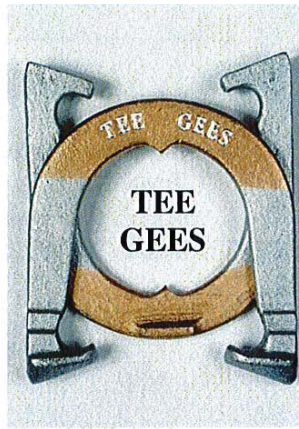
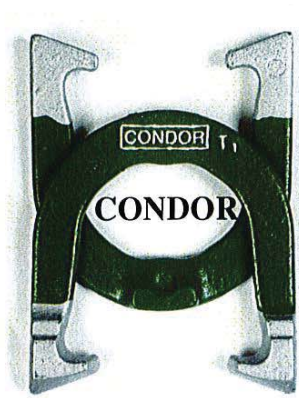
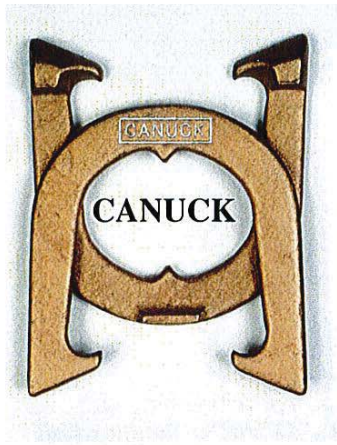
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Email: [horseshoez@hotmail.com](mailto:horseshoez@hotmail.com)

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**ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 19, 2023**

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 Please circle one only:                      MEN                      WOMEN                      JUNIOR                      ELDER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHPA OR NHPA NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY DINNER TICKETS? \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE** – In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Horseshoe Ontario Inc., all officers, employees, volunteers, agents, or servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss of injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the ELMER HOHL MEMORIAL Tournament.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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MOTELS & CAMPING IN GUELPH FOR  
PROVINCIAL DOUBLES (June 10-11)  
ELMER HOHL MEMORIAL (August 5-6)  
2023 CANADIAN NATIONAL  
HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS (August 9-12)

**MOTELS** - Days Inn & Delta are closest to the pits - 7 Minutes away

**Days Inn** 785 Gordon St. **Special Rate \$149.00 a Night**

1-519-822-9112 - Must book Room's by June 23/2023

Booking Dates- Aug 4-12, (30 rooms Blocked), 2 queen beds per room. Up to 4 persons in a room.  
Must book Minimum 3 nights to get discount. 72 Hour notice to cancel Reservation.

**Delta Hotel** 50 Stone Rd( At Gordon St Corner) 1-519- 780-3700

Booking dates Aug 5-12, (10 Rooms blocked) 2 queen beds, 4 people \$239 per night.

Suites-1 king bed and pull out dbl couch- \$269 per night. Book before June 29/2023

**Fairfield Inn** 35 Cowan Place - 1-519-763-2339

**Hampton Inn** 725 Imperial Rd. 1-519-821-2144

**Holiday Inn Express**- Woodlawn Rd West - 1-855-516-1090

**Staybridge Suites** 11 Corporate CT

Reservations- 1-877-660-8550 Front Desk- 1-519-767-3300

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**Guelph Lake** 7743 Conservation Rd, Guelph/ Eramosa

1-519-824-5061 15 min from courts

**Rookwood Conservation Area**, 161 Fall Street South

1-519-856-9543 10 min from courts

**Belwood Lake Conservation Area**, RR#2 Fergus ON

8282 Wellington County Rd18, 1-519-843-2979

35-40 min from Courts



**For Futher Information Contact: Tom Gallina @ 1-519-824-3531**  
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# 2023 Canadian Championships



August 9 - 12th

**ROYAL CITY RINGERS  
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**THE ELMER HOHL MEMORIAL - AUG- 5 & 6TH**

**THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - AUG 8-12,**

**AGM - AUG 8TH**

**WHERE - GUELPH LEGION 57 WATSON PARKWAY SOUTH  
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Don't miss out on this chance to play in the Elmer Hohl Tournament  
There will be a Dinner and the awards at the Elmers on Sunday night 6:30 PM

***TUESDAY AUGUST 8TH before the Canadian AGM our club is hosting:***

An \$8.00 Pasta Night 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Proceeds go towards the Prize Fund.

Following the Dinner is the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)  
starting at 7:00 PM

Canadian Tournament Play starts August 9–12th

Wednesday - Saturday on 30 courts

There will be Dinner and Awards Saturday Night August 12th

Starting at 6:30 PM following the Canadian Tournament Play

The playing times for the Canadians & the Elmer Hohl Tournaments  
will be posted on line and emails.

Need an entry form- check with your provincial news letters or  
Web Site— [horseshoecanada](http://horseshoecanada) or [horseshoeontario.ca](http://horseshoeontario.ca)

**If any information is needed for Hotels, Camping, directions, etc.**

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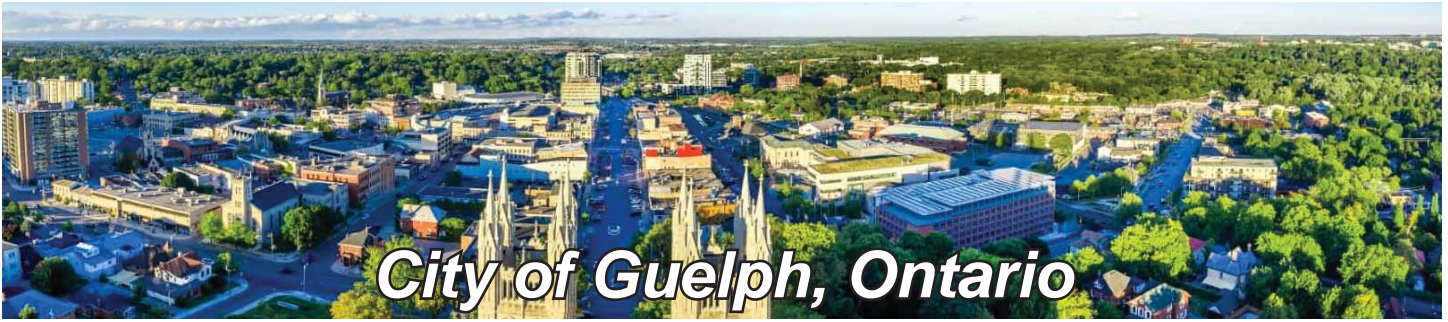
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**SEE YOU THERE!!**

Come and ENJOY a week long of your favorite sport







Guelph was founded on April 23, 1827, and officially became a town on January 1, 1856. The Town Council adopted a crest in readiness for Guelph's proclamation as a city of April 23, 1879.

The original coat of arms was unique. On the left side was an axeman standing beside a tree stump, representing John Galt's ceremonial felling of a mighty tree to create Guelph. On the right side, Britannia, with gown, helmet and shield, represented Guelph's links with the United Kingdom. She held a cornucopia containing the bounty of the rich soil of Guelph. In the centre, as Guelph's arms, was a shield with the symbolic white running horse of Hanover, the ancient principality in Germany where the Guelph royal connections go back 1,000 years. On top, again representing Guelph's link with the British Royal family, was the supposed Guelphic crown with a lion on it. The inscription was in Latin and read "Fides, Professio, Fidelitas."

For nearly 100 years the coat of arms was used extensively and considered handsome and historically correct. However, it was "unofficial" and known to be flawed from a heraldic point of view.

Guelph celebrated its Sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) in 1977. To commemorate the occasion it was decided to redesign Guelph's official arms and crest.

Well-known artist, Eric Barth, a graduate of Heidelberg University in Germany, agreed to do the design work. He was assisted by a panel of local historians, organized by the Sesquicentennial Committee chaired by Guelph journalist Verne McIlwraith.

It was discovered that the original coat of arms had a number of errors. The lion and the crown were incorrect. The cornucopia was at such an angle that nothing would stay in it. The white horse was not of the distinctive Hanoverian breed. The axeman was said to be "too effeminate" for a Canadian city. The Latin inscription needed to be translated in English as "Faith, Fidelity and Progress."

Barth corrected the inaccuracies and redrew the coat of arms, being careful to retain the century-old general basis and outline. Colours were updated to take advantage of new printing procedures. The project was sent to the College of Arms and Heraldry in London, England, for approval and registration.

Spring 2023



On December 15, 1977, the Duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal, gave his warrant authorizing the granting and assigning to Guelph of the proposed Armorial Ensigns.

In London, England, on May 8, 1978, the Kings of Arms – Garter, Clarenceux and Norroy and Ulster – signed and sealed the document, with its ancient language according to the Laws of Arms. The document was in the name of William Gordon Hall, "Gentleman", City Clerk of the City of Guelph. English clerks sent it to him at City Hall. The public register of the Canadian Heraldic Authority at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, was also given a copy of the record.

Guelph, at last, had its official, registered and heraldically correct, armorial bearings (the centre part) and supports (the two human figures at the side). Total cost was under \$4,000, all the local work having been done on a volunteer basis.

In the arms and the argent (silvery-white) horse had been given the busy tail and distinctive head of the Hanoverian breed. The crowns were changed to be the Ancient design in gules (red). As a special local touch the lion, wearing an ancient crown, was shown resting his forepaw upon the haft of an axe.

Britannia became an anonymous "female figure proper" losing her shield but gaining a trident. Her "sinister" (or left) hand held the cornucopia which was properly resting on the grassy mount at the base of the new design.

The axeman was no longer even an attempt at looking like John Galt. He was now a sturdy man in the fashion of the 1820s with open shirt, breeches, boots and cut-away tail coat, and with his axe embedded in a felled tree trunk.

The official design was put into use in 1978 as the City's Seal and on civic documents and notices. The design was considered so attractive that immediate plans were made to use the shield, or arms, as Guelph's own distinctive heraldic flag.

Kennedy's, the flag-making firm in Erin, Ontario, assisted with the design. First efforts were not satisfactory as the running white horse proved difficult to get into correct perspective. "It looks like a lizard" was an initial criticism. Flag-makers quickly overcame the problems. They produced the correct heraldic colours for the white horse on its green background, with the ancient red crowns. The name of the City of Guelph was used instead of the city's motto.

A similar version of the shield was produced as the logo for official city vehicles. The name of the corporation was put in Royal Blue in a circle around the shield





# Horseshoe Canada Official Entry Form

*August 9 - 12, 2023  
Guelph Legion  
57 Watson Parkway S.  
Guelph, ON N1L 0H8*



Name:		Horseshoe Canada Card #:	
Street Address:		Date of Birth:	
City / Prov:		Telephone Number:	
Postal Code:	E-mail Address:		

Number of Banquet Tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pay for them at the Tournament.)

Are you interested in Scorekeeping? \_\_\_\_\_ Judging? \_\_\_\_\_ Pacing? \_\_\_\_\_

Classes (Please circle One Division):

Open Ladies	Open Men	Junior Girls
Senior Ladies	Senior Men 40 Ft.	Junior Boys
	Elders (30 Ft.)	Peewee

Are you a Current Provincial Champion? Y or N (optional) do you want to play in the A class? \_\_\_\_\_

Please read carefully:

- Any pitcher 12 years old or younger for the entire calendar year may register in the Pee Wee Class.
- Any pitcher 18 years old or younger for the entire calendar year may register in the Junior Class.
- Men may register for the Elders 30 Ft. Class in the year they become 65 years old.  
Men under 65 may be included in this class with a doctor's certificate.
- Men may register in the Open Men Class regardless of age and pitching from 40 feet.
- Men may register for the Senior Men 40 Foot class in the year they turn 60 years old.
- Ladies may register in the Open Ladies Class regardless of age.
- Ladies may register in the Senior Ladies Class in the year they turn 60 years old.
- DRESS CODE: Your last name and Province professionally lettered on the back of your shirt. Said shirts cannot be sleeveless. No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn.** (As quoted from NHPA Rule 12 - Section C - Dress Code)

Cost to enter is \$ 70.00 each. (Fee includes cost of scorekeepers and judges)

**NO CHARGE for Peeweeps and Juniors**

Please make all cheques / money orders payable to: **Horseshoe Canada (Do not send cash in the mail)**

***ENTRY FORM AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR***

**NO LATER THAN MONDAY JULY 10, 2023**

(Inclusion in the tournament cannot be guaranteed for late entries.)

Mail Entries To: Jane Cordingley phone: 403-560-7185  
Tournament Director e-mail: jmcordingley@hotmail.com  
Horseshoe Canada  
153 Spring Haven Close SE, Airdrie, AB T4A 1E9

HAMILTON HORSESHOE CLUB  
**SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS  
OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023**

**Oct. 21, 2023** – Indoor Season Startup  
(Sanctioned)

**Nov 4, 2023** – Larry Markle Memorial  
(Sanctioned)

You must register for all tournaments by  
7:30 the Thursday before the tournament.

Register by calling the Club  
@ 905-561-4344 OR by emailing  
b\_lambourne@hotmail.com

Call the Club after 8pm the Thursday  
before the tournament to find out  
what time you are playing.

PROPER NAME shirts must be worn.



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# 2023 Ontario Provincial Junior Singles Championship

Saturday, August 19, 2023



Aylmer Horseshoe Club  
East Elgin Community Complex  
**531 Talbot St. W., Aylmer**  
Cost to Enter: FREE to all Divisions  
(Scorekeepers will be provided)



**PROPER NAME SHIRTS AND CLOSED TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED**  
ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
NO LATER THAN **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023**

or call Keith Lindsay at 519-773-3355

Mail entries to: Keith Lindsay, Tournament Director

19 Anne St., Aylmer, ON N5H 2T6

EMAIL: kslindsay72@gmail.com

***Pitching will start @ 10:00AM. Pitchers must sign in 1/2 hour prior to the start time***

Name:	Membership #
Address:	Phone #
Birth Date:	Age as of January 1 (This Year)
Email:	

Please enter me in the following class - My age as of Jan. 1/23 (Circle ONE only)

**PEEWEE GIRL**  
(Up to 8 Years)

**PEEWEE BOY**  
(Up to 8 Years)

**CADET GIRL**  
(Up to 12 Years)

**CADET BOY**  
(Up to 12 Years)

**JUNIOR GIRL**  
(Up to 18 Years)

**JUNIOR BOY**  
(Up to 18 Years)

**PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Horseshoe Ontario Inc., the Aylmer Youth Horseshoe Club and the East Elgin Community Complex, all officers, employees, volunteers, agents or servants of the afore stated organizations and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage and or loss due to injury which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in this sanctioned event.

Player Signature:
Date:
<b>For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18 at time of Registration)</b>
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Emergency Phone #:

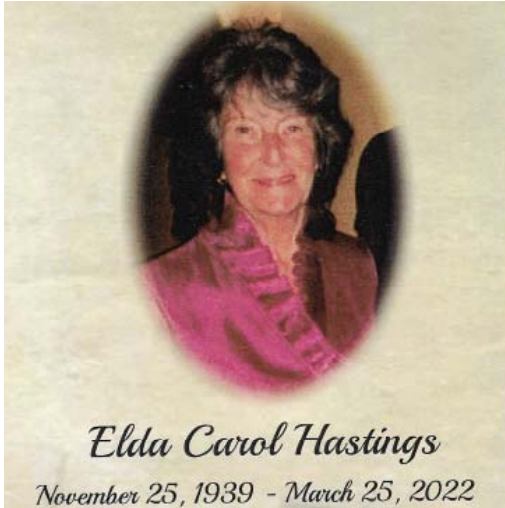




# Toll of Time



*"On behalf of all Horseshoe Ontario members may we offer our condolences to these families."*



*Elda Carol Hastings*

*November 25, 1939 - March 25, 2022*

## Obituary for Elda Hastings

Elda Hastings, member of the Barrie H.C. and long time member of H.O. passed away March 25, 2022.

Elda played her 1st sanctioned tournament in 1977 and went on to compete in Provincial, Canadian and World championships. Elda was the Ontario Ladies Champion in 1993 and 1999. Her horseshoe opponents loved her friendly demeanor and wonderful sportsmanship. For those who knew Elda, they will relate to the quote by her granddaughter Little Elda, "there's only one person who could talk more than me, and that was Grandma".

Elda was inducted into the Ontario Horseshoe Hall of Fame in 2010.

## Obituary for Terry Phillips



PHILLIPS, Terence James "Terry", 76, of Tavistock passed away at his residence on Monday December 12, 2022.

He was born in Wingham on November 4, 1946 a son of the late James Elmere Phillips and the former Ruby Prickett.

Terry is survived by two sons, Robert Phillips (Belinda) of Edmonton, AB; Trevor Phillips of Vernon, BC; three grandchildren; his brother David Phillips (Valerie) of Kitchener, ON.

Funeral arrangements are being handled through the Francis Funeral Home, Tavistock, ON

## Obituary for Gary Johnson



Gary passed away on November 6, 2022

Gary was born in Alberta. He liked playing horseshoes and hockey.

He certainly was a good member for the Brampton Horseshoe Club, always helping out at tournaments and cleanup days.

He won many doubles championships over the years with his buddy Earl Vanderhart.

Gary will be missed by our membership.



# 2023 Ontario Provincial "Adult" Singles Championship AUGUST 26-27, 2023



Brighton Lakeview Horseshoe Club  
777 County Road 26, Brighton, ON N0K 1H0 613-475-0304

**Cost to enter: All Classes \$ 50.00 per player**  
(Your scorekeeper and judge fees are now included in your entry fee.)

**IMPORTANT: You must have pitched in 2 sanctioned events in the last 12 months**

\*\*\*\*\* *NOTE: Requests for refunds will be considered for extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Executive* \*\*\*\*\*

**PROPER NAME SHIRTS AND CLOSED TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED**

● **NOTE: You will now only play on 1 day in this tournament** ●

ENTRY FORM AND FEE **MUST** BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS  
NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2023**

Please make cheques or money orders payable to: **Horseshoe Ontario**

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To check for playing times consult the Horseshoe Ontario website or send a S.A.S.E.

Name:	Membership #
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Please enter me in the following class (Circle ONE only)

MEN                       WOMEN                       ELDERS

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Signature of Player
Date:

### Campsites:

There are a limited number of campsites available but there are no services (Hydro, water)





# The Collingwood Horseshoe League

Our 2nd Full Season will begin in early May.

## Registration Dates

Saturday March 18, 2023 12pm-4pm

Tuesday March 21, 2023 6pm-9pm

Thursday March 23, 2023 6pm-9pm

Saturday April 15, 2023 12pm-4pm

Tuesday April 18, 2023 6pm-9pm

Thursday April 20, 2023 6pm-9pm

We are expecting over 100 players this season.

Our club is 100% Membership  
with Horseshoe Ontario

**Collingwood Horseshoe League**



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Garry Coulter 705.623.5524  
Sandra Stewart 705.441.6255

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## BRAMPTON MEN'S HORSESHOE CLUB

FELLOWSHIP - SPORTSMANSHIP - FRIENDLY COMPETITION

We are now entering our 46th season of our Club. After a few years due to Covid we regained some of our members back, but a few still were waiting it out. We had an attendance of 104 members last year, and we were able to create 22 teams into 4 divisions.

Big plans for this year are a permanent structure over our bleachers so when the summer heat hits us, and we have another place to hide from the weather. We are working with the city to accomplish this task.

Our club's annual banquet changed course this year and instead of booking a hall we were lucky to hold our banquet at the Legion next to our Horseshoe pits. The legion facility was perfect and large enough for our club and all worked out very well. We already have our banquet booked for October this year.

At our banquet in December, we announced a change to our Sanctioned tournament held on the first weekend in June. This tournament will now be known as the Ken Condie Sanction Tournament in honor of our past president Ken Condie after serving 22 years at the helm.

Several our players attended Hamilton's Thursday night program indoors over the winter and the extra practice will hopefully help us in the summer months. Only difference is that Hamilton pits are made of clay and react quite differently than sand so who knows what will happen in the summer. Lol

3 of our members passed away in the last few months. Gary Johnson (28 years), Jim Donald (20 years) and George Robertson (4 years). All will be missed greatly by the members.

We are losing a few members due to moving to other parts of Canada and other cities, so it is hopeful that we can gain some new faces to fill in the losses. We play every Tuesday night starting in May and wrap up our league with a playoff night or day in September.

Our Sanction tournament this year will be our inaugural Ken Condie Sanction Open on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Entry Fee \$ 10 – Prize money- BBQ Hamburgers - Hotdogs- Pop & Water available.

Many thanks to our 2023 committee of Rick Adams, Ken Condie, Dave Corcoran, Gary Cureatz, Chris Gorman, Robert Hakaj, Cliff Mark Neil Moore, Mike Ryde, and Ian Talsma, who will continue to guide this club through the upcoming season.

New membership is always welcome, so if interested please contact me at [garybranning@gmail.com](mailto:garybranning@gmail.com).

For a look at our Club and its history in pictures, stats, awards, and photo gallery, visit our recently upgraded and refined website at <https://horseshoebrampton.ca/>

Gary Branning  
President  
BMHC





**Royal City Ringers  
Oven Mitt 2023  
Results**

**"A" Class**  
 1st Jim Clark - Harry Burgler  
 2nd Dave Hallman- Lucia Koster  
 3rd Jim Parker- Gary Coulter

**"B" Class**  
 1st Shannon Currie- Paul Hewitt  
 2nd Paul Franceschini- Riley Stokes  
 3rd Adrian Hoad- Steve Koster

I like to thank all the players who come out to support our event to help us hosting the Canadian Championships.  
 Tommy G







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## Executive for 2023

President Gary Branning  
Vice President – Ken Condie  
Secretary – Robert Hakaj  
Treasurer – Dave Corcoran  
Tournament Director – Ian Talsma

## Executive Committee

Rick Adams – Gary Cureatz  
Chris Gorman – Cliff Mark  
Neil Moore - Mike Ryde  
Membership - \$75  
Senior and Spares - \$50

## Tournaments for 2023

*June 3rd – Inaugural Ken Condie Sanction  
Tournament*

*June 17th Bert Large Memorial Open  
Singles*

*July 15th Elwood Pembleton Memorial Open  
Singles*

*Sept 9th Brampton Fall Open Walking  
Doubles.*

*All Tournament start times are 10am  
Entry fee \$10.00. BBQ on site  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pop, and water.*

12 Floodlit Courts soon to be upgraded to LED Lighting

3 shelter and picnic table areas

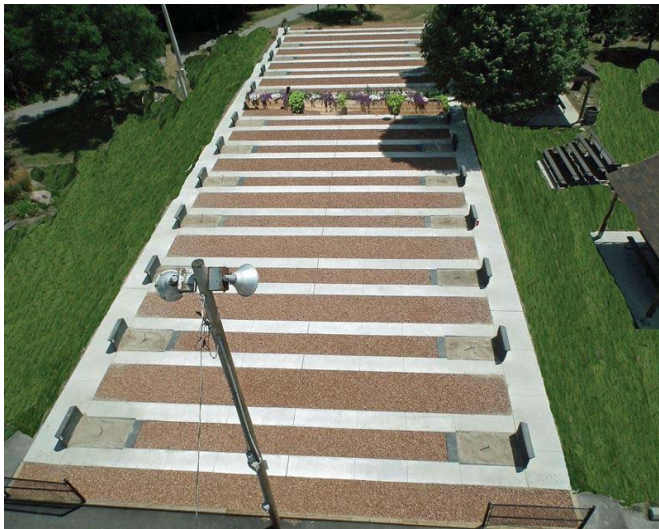
Bleachers due to be upgraded soon

4 Divisions arranged by average.

Play begins in May and ends in September

Annual Awards banquet in the Fall

## A look at our Pits from the Clouds



We hosted the 2019 Canadian National Horseshoe Tournament in Brampton at the CAA Centre – Over 200 players participated



Women's Horseshoe Club contact is Linda Starr – [lstarr66@hotmail.com](mailto:lstarr66@hotmail.com)



## Obituary for John Charles “Cartoon” Carlton

John Charles “Cartoon” Carlton, age 79, died Friday, March 17, 2023 at Amita St. Joseph Hospital; finally losing a three-year battle with multiple health issues. A Rockdale resident for more than four decades, he served for several years on the Volunteer Fire Department there. He retired from Caterpillar (Joliet) in 1997 after 33 years and ten months of service.

He was the King of dad jokes, and told the worst pun jokes possible. If snoring competitions had been a thing, his family is certain he would definitely have won the State title and at least three Regionals. (Though there are a few of us who believe he would have made it all the way to National Champion with a shot at the World Title.)

There were no strangers in his world...just friends he hadn't met yet.

Though he loved his family, his job, and his home; retirement gave him the opportunity to pursue his real loves, meeting new people and ROAD TRIPS! Trips to see his favorite baseball team, the St. Louis Cardinals; trips to any Jethro Tull or Dr. John or BB King concert within the closest five states, fishing trips, field trips to vintage vinyl shops and swap meets, not to mention Broadway shows in New York or football games in San Diego, trips to New Orleans for Dollhouse miniature events (OK, those were to keep the wife from complaining about all the other trips; but he made friends there too!)

Once he discovered horseshoe pitching, there was no stopping him. He travelled all over the USA and Canada making friends among fellow pitchers where ever he went. (Though his new friends did have one stipulation: if everyone was staying at a campground for a tournament, his tent had to be at least 100 yards from everyone else. (Remember the snoring thing.)

He reveled in being able to attend many World Tournaments, probably because those trips were longer ones. And if you were wondering...he was really not very good at pitching shoes, always threw in the lowest class and rarely won a game. He never cared about the scores. He was meeting new friends and having fun!

John was born July 26, 1943 in Harrisburg, Illinois; preceded by his parents, Elbert Lee Carlton and Eva Mae (Thomas) Carlton, a brother, Thomas R. Carlton and a daughter Vicki Lynn (in infancy), He is survived by a sister, Janice (Buck) Agin, his wife of thirty-seven years, Susan (Cullen) Carlton; five children: Tina (Jim) Prescott, John Jay Carlton, Randall (Rachel) Carlton, Eva (Mike) Lore, and Billy (Brooke) Carlton and four step-children: Jennifer McCarthy, Joletta (Ray) Hyder, Jerry Bush, and Jessica (Robin) McCarthy; twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service is scheduled at Farkas Funeral Home in Joliet on March 27th from 2-3:30 pm.

An additional memorial service is scheduled at Sloan Funeral Home in Galatia, Il on March 23rd from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers or donations in John's memory, make a new friend. Spend time with those you love, doing what you love. Or, when the weather warms up...get out and try pitching a few horseshoes!



