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## **President**

Congratulations to Joe Summers, John Barney and Gail Sluys who were re-elected to our NCHPA board. Each have been an asset to our organization and will continue to work diligently on behalf of all horseshoe pitchers.

Thank you to the delegates who represented clubs at the annual meeting. They offered great suggestions and shared their concerns. The board is deeply appreciative of the feedback. One of the issues that was discussed was the cost of the plaques. They are expensive with no end to the increase in costs and are a financial burden on the organization. Your club representative will be surveying club members for opinions on proposals that the delegates thought worthy to help deflect the costs. If you have not heard from your club representative, please contact Gail and she would be glad to share with you the proposal details and accept your feedback.

I had the privilege of pitching in San Diego recently and met with the San Diego Club president, Robert Chubinsky, who shared with me the plans for the 2014 State Tournament. The courts are at Balboa Park, home to the world famous San Diego Zoo, countless museums, stunning rose gardens and

more. I found the clay to be excellent, beautiful trees surrounding the courts, clean and plentiful restrooms close to the courts with a woman's lounge for the ladies (I don't know if the gentlemen have a lounge in their restrooms), the San Diego members were friendly and helpful; and their excitement was contagious as they shared plans for the State Tournament. Because San Diego is a vacation destination, we can expect that accommodations, food and travel will be more. However, the San Diego Club is looking for accommodations near the courts with a good price for a block of rooms. Robert, the San Diego Club, and officers from SCHPA under Dave Smullin's will no doubt put on a wonderful State Tournament. I hope you plan on pitching in the 2014 State Tournament.

Have a Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays to you however you celebrate this special season.

May you and yours be safe and healthy this coming year and always. *Catherine Kauffman*

## **Secretary**

By the time you read this Newsletter it will be a New Year, your Merry Christmas, the shopping, baking and fun are done for 2013. . For all of our Juniors/Cadets I hope Santa was good to you. The annual meeting was great, as was the dinner and awards ceremony that followed. We hope you will come out next year, maybe we can ask Harlen to play for us to dance at the dinner. Now there's an idea. It's December 15, 2013 and we already have 24 members that have their 2014 cards. Twelve of those are from Gold Country, amazing how they are growing. I wish we could all do that we could have Northern CA back up to 600, which would be really great. We are all looking forward to 2014 and hope to see you all on the courts. *Gail Sluys*

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<http://www.nhpf.info/index.html>

**The NHPA Hall of Fame is now open in Wentzville, MO. It's located right off of I-70 a major East/West Interstate. Stop in on your way to New York.**

*Do you have a weatherproof barn that you could store the NCHPA Hall of Fame material in? We really need a 10X15 ft. area that we could use indefinitely.*

All statistics for all Northern CA tournaments are posted on the website. Simply scroll across the schedule window and you will see another widow appear. When you click on it all tournaments will be listed and those in hypertext have results listed. Many thanks to Statistician Wayne George and our webmaster Steve Summerlin for working this out for all of us to enjoy.

Life that we know, and can be certain of, is the breath we just took. Beyond that lies the unknown able to shock us in our next breath.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP**

First; I want to thank the delegates for keeping me as their 3<sup>rd</sup> VP. I will continue to work with my fellow officers and do the best job possible.

Well; it's that time of the year, no meets and too cold to practice. But, it's a good time to take inventory of your clubs supplies for next year. I have four plus cases of score sheets, so when you receive the new schedules for 2014 you can make your supply list and let me know how many score sheet you will need. The price is still the same as last year; \$40 for five hundred, \$12 for one hundred Round Robin cards.

Also if any of you hear of any members being under the weather, let me know so we can keep in contact with them. The World Tournament will be held in New York this year, so now is a good time to start your planning and saving for the trip. Maddie is already looking for places to visit while we are there.

Lastly we want to thank the Stockton Club for hosting State, Vallejo Club for Nor Cal and Willows Club for the Team Tournament, all were enjoyed by all, thank you. **John Barney**

#### 4thVP

Just returned from a successful NCHPA Championship tournament at Vallejo club. All the officers were ready and very willing to help where ever they were needed. Ben Yost is helpful, polite and hardworking and Kim Stockli is the hostess extraordinaire and it's hard to say what pitchers enjoyed the most, her hospitality or the actual tournament! Kim and Ben also did a wonderful job on the raffle table WOW what a beautiful array of goodies and Kim's helper, Sheri, was ever vigilant and watchful at the table full of prizes.

Team tournament in Willows was so fun – Willows is one of my favorite clubs. We always have a good time there.

The annual meeting was very successfully run, thanks to our president, Cathy Kauffman and our secretary, Gail Sluys. Everyone who came was vigilant and attentive and the reports were interesting and informative. Suggestions were constructive so that decisions could be made about our upcoming year to give us a complete schedule and enjoyable season. And dinner was delicious and plentiful. Happy holidays to all. **Lorena Tournour**

#### 5<sup>th</sup> VP

Well another year past it was great with around 60 new members

Lets hope 2014 brings the same results. Personally I can't wait for the new season to begin. No states this year but Stockton gets to host the team tournament. I hope that everyone has a safe holiday season and I hope to see everyone soon. **Scott Henne**

#### Statistician

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL:

2013 NCHPA Horseshoe Pitching Award Results are:

- Adult Player of the Year = Tony Latino
- Junior Player of the Year = Travis Sluys
- Cadet Player of the Year = NONE
- QUALIFIED
- Rookie of the Year = Colleen Henne & Don Shuler
- Most Improved pitcher = Hayden Lee
- Top Dog Award = Travis Sluys
- Scorekeeper of the Year = Dana Webb
- Presidential Award = Gail Sluys

80% Games and over for 2013:

Frank Arroyo	03-13-074	80.00 %
Frank Arroyo	03-13-107	80.00 %
Elaine Butcher	03-13-032 Game #1	80.00 %
Elaine Butcher	03-13-032 Game #3	80.00 %
Elaine Butcher	03-13-118	90.91 %
Ed Cortez	03-13-011	87.50 %
Ed Cortez	03-13-102	84.62 %
Ed Cortez	03-13-129	80.00 %
Terry Farrell	03-13-057	80.00 %
Hayden Lee	03-13-054	85.00 %
Hayden Lee	03-13-110	87.50 %
Hayden Lee	03-13-118	80.77 %
Travis Sluys	03-13-057	80.00 %
Travis Sluys	03-13-058	80.00 %
Travis Sluys	03-13-060	80.00 %
Travis Sluys	03-13-105	84.00 %
Travis Sluys	03-13-110 Game #2	80.00 %
Travis Sluys	03-13-110 Game #3	80.00 %
Travis Sluys	03-13-116	80.00 %
Travis Sluys	03-13-127	83.33 %
Kimmy Stockli	03-13-129	80.00 %
Tom Webb	03-13-118 Game #2	80.77 %
Tom Webb	03-13-118 Game #12	80.43 %
Tom Webb	03-13-119	82.50 %
Ken Woolery	03-13-050	82.50 %
Ken Woolery	03-13-057	80.00 %

Ken Woolery	03-13-116	82.50 %
Ken Woolery	03-13-128 Game #4	80.00 %
Ken Woolery	03-13-128 Game #5	85.00 %
Ken Woolery	03-13-135	80.00 %

Thanks, **Wayne George**

## Regional Director

Let's talk about the membership aspect again, what we can do in 2014 to make it grow?

1. Do you talk to people in and around your area about horseshoe pitching?
2. Do you let them know that you have beautiful courts that anyone can use?
3. That there is organized horseshoe pitching in America called the NHPA?
4. Do you tell them that we have a significant internet presence?
5. Do you have an information card to hand out to people who show interest?
6. Does your club hold an NHPA Sanctioned League?
7. Have you ever conducted an informational seminar of horseshoe pitching?
8. Do you wear your club shirt in public? This could stimulate a question from an interested party.
9. Do you use the City Parks and Recreation brochure in your area to advertise?
10. Do you need assistance with any of this?

If YOU answered NO to any of these are you still curious as to why our membership is down? It should not be a big surprise. These are just very simple things you can do to increase everyone's awareness that we exist. Of course once they decide to join us they will need to be guided along to become productive members. Some stay and some will leave, please ask those that do not sign up for the following year to join again. Call them and invite them back. Together we can succeed!

How are your courts? Do they need repair? Now is a great time to do it before all the rains hit. Please look them over and do what is necessary to bring them back to regulation.

Thanks, **Casey Sluys**

Words of Wisdom from Lorena Tournour expressed at our annual meeting last November

"Every living being makes mistakes and every living being loves to be right. If we can just take a breath and try to make our actions beneficial for horseshoes and not get so caught up in pointing fingers at whose "fault" something is then I believe our association will be around long after we are gone and we will be remembered as having fostered the growth of our sport and not for the mistakes or the accusations we made".



# CLUBS

## San Jose

Hello from San Jose.

We finished December with a meeting and election of club officers and a great Christmas party. There was lots of food, fun and enjoyment. Mike Anderson was re-elected President. Larry Ryan 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Brian Zelmar 2<sup>nd</sup> President, Marisela Mauricio 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Nancy Cloutier, Secretary-Treasurer, Russell Zelmar, Groundsman, Leon Moore Statistician, Russell Zelmar Contact Person. Russell's cell phone number is 408-499-0565. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the courts this next year and hope that you all have a wonderful New Year.

**Nancy Cloutier**

## Stockton

As we enjoy the Holiday Season with our families, we in the Stockton Horseshoe Club can look back on an enjoyable and memorable 2013.

It was great to host the California State Tournament over Labor Day. Scott Henne and crew had the courts in excellent shape. It was an honor to have the great Jesse Gonzalez pitching in the tournament; what a legend and a treasure he is! Jesse was the Men's State Champion in 1985, the last time the tournament was held in Stockton. From our club, Colleen Henne won the Women's B State Title, with a playoff win over Marisela Mauricio, who had won the Women's State Crown in 1977 in Stockton. Chris Koubek took the title in the Men's F Class. We hope to host the State Tournament again in the future.

I was in San Diego over Thanksgiving, and I visited the site of next year's State Tournament. It is a beautiful site on the edge of Balboa Park, and I look forward to pitching in my home town! My money is on Rick and Kimmy to recapture their crowns.

The City of Stockton awarded our Horseshoe Club the 2013 Volunteer Award, for the club's work in refurbishing and preparing the Courts in Louis Park, and for bringing the State Tournament back to Stockton, after an absence of 28 years! What a nice honor for the club!

The Stockton Club had the most new members we have had in many years in 2013. You will see many more Stockton Team Shirts on the courts in 2014: Go Black & Red! One of our new members, Joe Escobedo pitched a 40% tournament, and won a turkey in the Tri-Valley Turkey Shoot. Don Shuler and Colleen Henne shared the NCHPA Rookie of the Year Award. Tom Mandich won the Men's Class C, and Don Shuler won Men's Class D at the NORCAL Championships held in Vallejo in October. Some good things are happening in Stockton!

We hope to have all of you in the NCHPA join us for our 2014 tournaments. We have added a second night tournament in June, and we will have a July 4th Ringerfest and BBQ. We are excited to host the 2014 Team Championship in October. The Team Tournament was created by Walter Ray Williams, Jr., so it is good to have it coming home! We have had enough participation on Tuesday evening practices that we have decided to start an informal Tournament each week, with an eye on eventually having a Tuesday Night League.

Happy Holidays to All! See you on the courts this Spring! *George Davis,*

## **Feather River**

Christmas is sneaking up on me. Where does the time go? We had snow and then below freezing weather for days so everything was icy and slippery here in Paradise and Magalia for awhile. Thank goodness it has warmed up now and we got thawed out. Not much is happening here, but Lois and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing all of you at our tournaments next season. *Audrey Winters*

## **Indian Valley**

Indian Valley would just like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 2014. I hope Indian Valley can drum up more pitchers this year. Our goal is to promote our sport to the younger generation as well. I know it is hard to compete with the cell phones, but we will do our best. *Richard McCutcheon*

## **Shasta/Willows**

Shasta/Willows would like to welcome our newest associate members Bill and Sharon Paddock. We would also like to thank them for letting us use their portable courts for the team tournament. A Big Thank you goes out to Bill, Fritz, Al & David for all their hard work getting the courts set up and torn down and for Bill and Sharon for hauling them home.

Thank you to all of the scorekeepers for the team. I don't want to list names for fear I may forget someone. So thank you to all of you.

Winter is upon us Fritz has gone south to keep warm. Walt is recovering from his recent surgery at home and doing well. At our club meeting in Sept. we surprised Elaine with a cake celebrating her State win. We are proud and happy for her. Officers were elected at this meeting Thanks to Fritz, Edwina and Linda for accepting their offices for another year. The club awarded The Pitcher of the Year award and most improved award. Fritz won Pitcher of the year award. The most improved award went to David Hoelscher who improved by 4.40%. Congrats to both of these members. Thank you to Elaine for attending the Annual meeting. Happy Holidays to everyone and we'll see you in 2014. *Linda Hoelscher*

## **Tuolumne**

Happy Holidays to everyone and pitch well in the 2014 season.

Our club will hold three tournaments in 2014 two 1-day events and one 2-day event the names are: Tuolumne County Memorial, Tuolumne Park and Recreation District and the 12th annual Black Oak Casino. We are hoping to have a very successful year. Our club would like to thank the 2013 officers for holding our club together.

May you all have a successful 2014 and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. *Barbara Persson.*

## **Sonoma County**

We also have the same dilemma that other clubs have. What's happened to the membership? Other than the fact we are all getting older and perhaps not able to physically do the manual labor are there enough people in your club willing to wield a shovel for a work day prior to a tournament? Last year had it not been for a few hard working members, like Reed Beaman, Sue Lichau, Linda Skogberg, Kevin Smith, Brian Smith, Hayden Lee, Travis Sluys, Darryl Beardall and Roger & Joyce McKeay we would have been hard pressed to have a tournament. Thank you all for the immense efforts all of you put into the club, it is sincerely appreciated!

If you plan to come to Santa Rosa to pitch with us here is the information for the RV park.

*Sonoma County Fairgrounds RV Park*  
1500 Aston Ave  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
(707) 293-8410

[sonomacountyfair.com/rv-park.php](http://sonomacountyfair.com/rv-park.php)

Look for a few interesting, out of the ordinary, things happening in 2014 at the Santa Rosa Club.

*Casey Sluys*

## **Ukiah**

Just got back from the last tournament in HMB, what delightfully wonderful people! Julie McGowan, Bill Terry and Mona and Rick DellaSantina were just wonderful organizing and running the tournament on Saturday and the double tournament on Sunday. Danielle, Julie's granddaughter kept score and made sure everything was organized and "done right". Julie & Mona kept the stats and made sure everyone felt welcome and had what ever they needed. Bill and crew cooked the hot dogs on Saturday and the hamburgers on Sunday and Mona and crew made salads and brought chips and put everything out for us so that we could not only enjoy a fun and exciting tournament but also have a nice lunch as well as the donuts for the morning pick-me-ups. And the weather was fabulous, just the right amount of fog and not too much wind on Saturday and sunny and bright on Sunday. Gil & I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and every one was so kind and

congratulatory! We had fun and hope to return soon. The calendar is set for 2014 so check it out and plan to come to Ukiah – we always love to see you and look forward to fun & interesting tournaments and reconnecting with old friends and making new ones too! God bless you and good health to you all for the new year. *-Lorena Tournour*



## **2014 California State Championships**

**Sponsor: Southern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association (SCHPA)**

**Host Club: Balboa Park Horseshoe Club 30-31 August 2014**

**Added prize money from local sponsors!**

**Balboa Park, San Diego, California**

*Tournament Entry Form*

NHPA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you want your pitching schedule sent? Please circle one:    E-Mail    US Mail

**Championship Divisions:** (circle one)

Open Men (40ft)    Sr. Men (40ft)    Elders or Med Exempt (30ft)    Open Women    Sr. Women

Jr. Boys    Jr. Girls    Jr. Cadets (20ft)

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(Keep this section for future reference – Calif. State Championships, San Diego, 30-31 August, 2014)

Adult entrants **MUST** have participated in at least 3 sanctioned California tournaments during the 12 months prior to the below entry deadline date, for junior entrants, at least 1 sanctioned California tournament.

For a division with less than six entries, the tournament committee reserves the right to combine the division with another division with the same pitching distance.

Entrants must wear shirts with their name professionally printed on the back; do not rely on purchased shirts at the tournament because the vendor cannot guarantee timely deliveries.

Entry fee is **\$25.00** for adults and **FREE** for juniors and cadets, no refunds after the below entry deadline date.

Entry deadline **date (or post mark date):** 1 August 2014 (**Late entries require an additional \$10 entry fee and will be used on a standby basis only.**)

Make checks payable to: **SCHPA**

**Send entries to:    Hal Griswold 32612 Balearic Road Dana Point CA 92629**

If you must drop out, please immediately **notify** Hal Griswold (949/496-0577 or setibird@yahoo.com).

## **CODES FOR 2014 TOURNAMENTS**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. See Flyer/Newsletter/Website | 9. 9:00 a.m. sign-in deadline  | 17. 2-day tournament       |
| 2. \$\$\$ Money Tournament      | 10. 5:30 p.m. sign-in deadline | 18. Limit 24 pitchers      |
| 3. \$12.00 Entry Fee            | 11. 6:30 p.m. sign-in deadline | 19. Benefit tournament     |
| 4. \$15.00 Entry Fee            | 12. 30' Mix & 40' Separate     | 20. Free food donations OK |
| 5. \$30.00 Entry Fee            | 13. Doubles                    | 21. Free food-pitchers     |

## FEBRUARY

1. Sat 2/15 George Family Team Tournament 1.....Tulare
2. Sun. 2/16 George Family and Friends.....Tulare
3. Sat. 2/22 Todd Baker 16,21.....Exeter

## MARCH

4. Sat. 3/8 Kevin & Danny Kyle Wlkg Dbls .....Exeter
5. Sat. 3/15 Res-Com 8,9,16,18.....Tulare
6. Sat. 3/22 Dave Lane .....Vallejo
7. Sat. 3/22 Kooy/Szczepanski.....Tri Valley
8. Sat. 3/22 Jose De Leon.....Stockton
9. Sun. 3/23 Robbins/Wood.....Tri Valley
10. Sun. 3/23 Peter Chavarria.....Stockton
11. Sat. 3/29 Donavan Automotive 9, 12.....Madera
12. Sat. 3/29 Robert Gillett Sr. & Jr.....Willows
13. Sun. 3/30 Mike Robinson 12 .....Willows

## APRIL

14. Sat. 4/5 Bill Lawson Memorial.....Turlock
15. Sun. 4/6 George Greeott B-Day 104<sup>th</sup>.....Sonoma County
16. Sat. 4/12 San Jose Memorial.....San Jose
17. Sat. 4/12 TCHPC Memorial 3,16,20.....Tuolumne
18. Sat. 4/12 Bernardo Navarro III ,9,16,18.....Tulare
19. Sat. 4/12 Dave Shelton.....Ukiah
20. Sun. 4/13 Janet & Don Kies .....San Jose
21. Sun. 4/13 Gil & Lorena Tournour.....Ukiah
- Sat. 4/19

### SUN. 4/20 EASTER

22. Sat. 4/26 Saturday Shootout 12,16 .....Exeter
23. Sat. 4/26 Stockton Park & Rec.....Stockton
24. Sat. 4/26 Thomas Taylor/Wood Lantz.....Willows
25. Sun. 4/27 Tony Marino.....Stockton
26. Sun. 4/27 Loretta Grisaffi/Edwina Leonardo.....Willows

## MAY

27. Thu. 5/1 Pat McGowan 10 .....Half Moon Bay
28. Sat. 5/3 Mike & Brian Jones.....Turlock
29. Sun. 5/4 Reed Beaman Pit Master 14.....Sonoma County
30. Sat .5/10 NHPF Benefit 19.....Gold Country
31. Sun. 5/11 Happy Mothers Day.....Gold Country
32. Sat. 5/10 Chet Carter Memorial .....Half Moon Bay
33. Sat. 5/10 Pro T's.....Madera

### SUN. 5/ 11 MOTHERS DAY

34. Fri. 5/16 Gillespie Ag Service 8, 9, 16, 18 .....Tulare

35. Sat. 5/17 Tuolumne Parks & Recreation 3, 6, 20 Tuolumne
36. Sat. 5/17 Rachael & Steve Chavez .....San Jose
37. Sat. 5/17 Lois Edwards .....Feather River
38. Sat. 5/17 Ukiah Memorial.....Ukiah
39. Sun. 5/18 Dick McCall.....San Jose
40. Sun. 5/18 Audrey Winters ..... Feather River
41. Sun. 5/18 Robert Harrall.....Ukiah
42. Tue. 5/20 Jim Sample.....Half Moon Bay
43. Tue. 5/20 Glenn O'Brien 10 .....Half Moon Bay
44. Sat. 5/24 Jamieson, Brown, Memorial.....Tri-Valley
45. Sat. 5/24 Shasta/Willows Memorial .....Willows
- 46 Sat. 5/24 Joe & Millie Schultz 2, \$20 .....Stockton
47. Sun. 5/25 Carvelleyo's .....Tri-Valley
48. Sun. 5/25 Elaine & Walt Butcher..... Willows
49. Sun. 5/25 Stockton Memorial.....Stockton
50. Sat. 5/31 Central Valley Classic 12, 16.....Exeter
51. Sat. 5/31 Travis & Hayden 7.....Sonoma County

## JUNE

52. Sun. 6/1 NHPF Benefit 4, 19 .....Sonoma County
53. Thu. 6/5 Charlie Hall .....Half Moon Bay
- Fri. 6/6 Senior Games 50 yrs +.....Sonoma County
54. Sat. 6/7 Rice Family.....Turlock
55. Sat. 6/7 Will Facey .....Ukiah
56. Sat. 6/7 Diana & Jim Saunders .....San Jose
57. Sat. 6/7 Ruth Padgett Memorial.....Gold Country
58. Sun. 6/8 Bernie Merchen .....Ukiah
59. Sun. 6/8 Edward Moore .....San Jose
60. Sun. 6/8 New Members Welcome.....Gold Country
61. Sat. 6/14 McGrath Family .....Vallejo
62. Sat. 6/14 Shuler/Mandich 11 .....Stockton
63. Sat. 6/14 Wanted Dead or Live 16.....Exeter
64. Sat. 6/14 Rayetta Warlick .....Fortuna
65. Sun. 6/15 Tim Warlick .....Fortuna

### SUN. 6/15 FATHER'S DAY

66. Tue. 6/17 Ebbel & Hofland.....Half Moon Bay
67. Tue. 6/17 Dale Koistinen 10 .....Half Moon Bay
68. Fri. 6/20 Sal's Distributing 8, 11, 16, 18 .....Tulare
69. Sat. 6/21 Indian Valley Memorial .....Indian Valley
70. Sat. 6/21 Forebay Park 12 .....Forebay Park
71. Sun. 6/22 Harry Begay .....Indian Valley
72. Sun. 6/22 Forebay Park 12.....Forebay Park
73. Sat. 6/28 13th Black Oak Casino 1, 2, 8, 16, 17, 20 Tuolumne  
~~ Sun. 6/29 13th Black Oak Casino 1, 2, 8, 16, 17, 20 Tuolumne
74. Sat. 6/28 Peter Zepponi .....San Francisco
75. Sat. 6/28 JC Miller... ..Sacramento
76. Sun. 6/29 Tony & Esther Latino 60<sup>th</sup> Anniv. ....Sacramento

## JULY



- 77. Fri. 7/4 Stockton Firecracker Ringerfest.....Stockton
- 78. Sat. 7/5 Bill Terry.....Half Moon Bay
- 79. Sat. 7/5 Ben & Shirley Ramirez 20 .....Turlock
- 80. Sun. 7/6 Keith & Foa Remillong .....Half Moon Bay
- 81. Sat. 7/12 Cool Country..... Fortuna
- 82. Sat. 7/12 Kimmy & Mitch Stockli.....Vallejo
- 83. Sat. 7/12 Scorekeepers Appreciation Day .....Feather River
- 84. Sun.7/13 Fun Country ..... Fortuna
- 85. Sun. 7/13 Feather River.....Feather River

**World Tournament July 14-July 26 Buffalo, NY**

- 86. Sat. 7/19 Gold Digger Days 12 ..... Indian Valley
- 87. Sun. 7/20 Gold Digger Days 12.....Indian Valley
- 88. Sat. 7/26 D&E Yamaha 8, 9, 16, 18 .....Tulare
- 89. Sat. 7/26 Mike Hammer.....Sacramento
- 90. Sun. 7/27 Glenn Rippetoe.....Sacramento

**AUGUST**

**Mon. 8/1 State Championship sign-in deadline**

- 91. Sat. 8/2 Forebay Park .....Forebay Park
- 92. Sat. 8/2 Crane Park .....Turlock
- 93. Sat. 8/2 Pat Murtha.....Vallejo
- 94. at. 8/9 Scott & Colleen Henne Ringer Nights 11 Stockton
- 95. Sat. 8/9 John Sylvester 2,4 .....Feather River
- 96. Sat. 8/9 Pat Murtha .....Vallejo
- 97. Sun. 8/10 Lee Oliver .....Feather River
- 98. Sat. 8/16 Bear River \$\$ Tourn 1, 2, 5, 9, 16, 17.....Fortuna
- 99. Sat. 8/16 Bill & Kay Webbe 15.....Half Moon Bay
- 100. Sun. 8/17 Bear River \$\$ Tourn 1, 2, 5, 9, 16, 17..... Fortuna
- 101. Sun. 8/17 Joe Sciarra .....Half Moon Bay
- 102. Fri. 8/22 Gillespie Ag Service 8, 11, 16, 18.....Tulare
- 103. Sat. 8/23 Larry Ryan .....San Jose
- 104. Sat. 8/23 Smith Bros .....Sonoma County
- 105. Sat 8/23 GCN Open.....Gold Country
- 106. Sun. 8/24 GCN Open.....Gold Country
- 107. Sun. 8/24 Brian Zelmar .....San Jose

*Sat. 8/31 CALIF STATE CHMPSHPS 1 .....San Diego*

**SEPTEMBER**

*Sun 9/1 CALIF STATE CHMPSHPS 1 .....San Diego*

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**Wed. 9/07 NCHPA Championships sign-in deadline**

- 108. Sat. 9/6 Collin Phenicie .....Ukiah
- 109. Sun. 9/7 Tom Burns Jr .....Ukiah
- 110. Sat. 9/13 Ken Weir & Alan Trusty 6.....Turlock
- 111. Sat. 9/13 Henry Clark .....Fortuna
- 112. Sat. 9/13 Hook/Saunders .....Tri-Valley
- 113. Sun. 9/14 Faler/Cortez.....Tri-Valley
- 114. Sat. 9/20 Whine Country.....Sonoma County
- 115. Sat. 9/20 Isaac Frazier .....Gold Country
- 116. Sun. 9/21 Goodbye Summer.....Gold Country
- 117. Sat. 9/27 Mark Verdun 2, 4 .....Willows
- 118. Sat. 9/28 Daryl Adams 12 .....Willows

**OCTOBER**

- 119. **Sat. 10/4 NCHPA Championships 1, 2,17**.....Vallejo
- ~~~ **Sun.10/5 NCHPA Championships cont** .....Vallejo
- 120. Sat. 10/11 Hoelscher Family .....Willows
- 121. Sun. 10/12 Fritz Oberts ..... Willows
- 122. Sat. 10/18 Golden Gate Classic .....San Francisco
- 123. Sat. 10/18 Chris Koubek .....Stockton
- 124. Sat. 10/18 Donovan Automotive 9, 12 .....Madera
- 125. Sun. 10/19 Garza Hernandez .....Stockton
- 126. Sat. 10/25 **Club Team Championship 17**.....Stockton
- 127. Sun.10/26 **Club Team Championship 17** ..... Stockton

**NOVEMBER**

- 128. Sat. 11/15 Pro T's 9.....Madera
  - 129. Sat. 11/15 Turkey Shoot 1.....Tri-Valley
  - 130. Sun. 11/16 FWP fun w/partners 1, 13,19.....Tri-Valley
- Rain date for above are: 11/22-23**.....Tri-Valley

**DECEMBER**

- 131. Sat. 12/6 Terry Farrell.....Half Moon Bay
  - 132. Sun.12/7 Rick Della Santina 15 .....Half Moon Bay
- Rain date for above is 12/13-14** ..... Half Moon Bay

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- March 9 Daylight savings time begins
- July 14- July 26 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships Buffalo, NY
- Aug 30-Sep. 1 California State Champs @ San Diego
- Oct. 4-5 NCHPA Championships @ Vallejo
- Oct. 11-12 Club Team Championship @
- Nov. 8 Annual Meeting Florin Rebekah Lodge
- Nov. 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends

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