

COURT CHATTER

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LSHPA

AUGUST, 2017

President's Message

Hello to everyone. We are well into the 2017 season and with the exception of either too much heat or too much rain, the season has been basically successful. Thanks to Northeast, Cajun, and Shreveport for hosting our State events thusfar, the Mixed Doubles, Doubles and La. Open.

Unfortunately, all of the news is not good. Our Association lost three of our elder members this year. Larry Bryce of the Shreveport Club, Frank Martin of the N.E. Monroe Club, and Ken Stewart, one of our Elder Statesmen, Shreveport Charter member, and LSHPA Hall of Famer. These three men will be sorely missed. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

The next State event will be the upcoming State Singles to be held in Patterson on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Deadline to register will be Sept.23. A flier will be posted on the website. Our annual State meeting will also be held that weekend. All Clubs, please have your delegates for this meeting selected before the day of the meeting. State offices up for election this year are 1st Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer, currently held by C.J. Bertrand and Al Dodson, respectively. There were no other nominees submitted for these offices before the August 1, 2017 deadline. Tim Gilmore will also be inducted into the State Hall of Fame that weekend.

Thanks to Tim Gilmore for all the work he does to keep the website up-to-date. You can now view State Tournament results from past years on the site. A lot of time and effort has gone into this site, PLEASE USE IT and visit it often. If you have any information that will fill in some of the voids in the list of State Champions over the years, please notify Tim.

As you are probably aware, the Ouachita Club of Monroe is now defunct. Due to lack of members and health issues in their leadership, they were forced to resign from our Association. We wish Buddy and his family all the best and want to thank him for getting organized horseshoes established in the Northeast area of the State.

The 2017 World Tournament was held in St. George, Utah and eight players from Louisiana competed. Mike Fonseca, from Harahan, did the best, finishing second in Class F, Senior Men, shooting 2% over his average. Congratulations Mike.

At the Tournament Delegate Meeting, it was voted on and approved to increase the national dues to \$25.00 per adult, an increase of \$8.00. Sanction cards will be \$30.00 per adult for Louisiana starting in 2018, since there is no increase in the State dues of \$5.00

Next year, the World Tournament will be held in Florence, South Carolina.

**Ricky Richard
LSHPA President**

NHPA TOP TEN AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2016

The NHPA did not post the Top Ten awards until well into the 2017 season.

Congratulations to the following Louisiana players

Chasity Johnson	-	10 th	-	Hi Ringer Game, Jr. Girls	-	30.0%
Pat Pertuit	-	8 th	-	Hi Ringer Game, Women	-	80.0%
Brenda Richmond	-	3 rd	-	Hi Ringer Game over Ave., Women	-	+34.54
Jack Caudle	-	2 nd	-	Hi Scratch Point Game, 40 Shoes	-	105 pts.
Randy Johnson	-	6 th	-	Hi point Game over Ave., 40 Shoes	-	+33.17
Dale Pearce	-	8 th	-	Hi point Game over Ave., 40 Shoes	-	+30.59

State Mixed Doubles Tournament

Sanction #27-17-010 **Monroe, Louisiana** **4/29/2017**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Pat Pertuit/Tim Gilmore	4	1	45.3
Second	Elisha Adkison/Burnie Williams	3	2	35.7
Third	Larry Pertuit/Edie Corso	3	2	38.0

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Mack Thibodeaux/Mary Begnaud	5	1	30.6
Second	Tanner Pousson/Sharla Fontenot	4	2	35.6
Third	A.J. Duplantier/Rhonda Smith	3	2	29.0

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Ron Smith/Cheryl Matt	5	0	21.7
Second	Steve Rotach/Rene' White	4	1	18.7
Third	Hilton Rhodes/Erica Noblit	3	2	26.7

State Doubles Tournament

Sanction #27-17-019 **Welsh, Louisiana** **6/24/2017**

Class "A" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tim Gilmore/Gerald Prados	7	0	51.9
Second	Dudley Michel/Al Dodson	6	1	43.3
Third	Jack Caudle/Mike Ricardo	5	2	43.8

Class "B" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Larry Pertuit/Mack Thibodeaux	6	1	30.0
Second	Clyde Landry/Jimmy Percle	5	2	26.7
Third	Jimmy Caillouet/Glenn Caillouet	5	2	24.4

Class "C" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Roosevelt Morse/Steve Rotach	6	1	14.7
Second	Joe Primeaux/Danny Navarre	5	2	10.3
Third	Greg Smith/Ron Smith	5	2	12.2

Class "A" Women		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Wanda Lantz/Bobbie Richard	6	1	34.7
Second	Linda Dodson/Edie Corso	4	2	34.7
Third	Angela Percle/Marie Stump	4	2	23.7

Class "B" Women		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Gaylin Habetz/Mary Begnaud	4	1	27.5
Second	Tina Stanley/Nancy Woods	3.5	1.5	27.9
Third	Rene' White/Belinda McClain	3	2	25.0

Louisiana Open

Sanction #27-17-025

Shreveport, Louisiana

8/12/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Pat Pertuit	5	0	44.5
Second	Tim Gilmore	4	1	54.5
Third	Jack Caudle	2	3	42.0

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Wanda Lantz	5	1	43.3
Second	Marie Stump	4	2	38.3
Third	Sharla Fontenot	2	3	35.0

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Bobbie Richard	5	1	30.0
Second	Mike Ricardo	4	2	31.3
Third	Larry Pertuit	2	3	29.5

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Randy Giroir	6	1	25.0
Second	Ryan Fryou	4	2	24.2
Third	Bill King	4	2	20.4

Class "E"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Ronnie Ellis	5	1	29.2
Second	Rene' White	4	2	25.4
Third	Artie McMullen	3	2	18.0

Class "F"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Amanda McMullen	5	1	25.8
Second	Steve Rotach	4	2	19.6
Third	Roosevelt Morse	3	2	16.0

Class "G"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Darren Adams	5	0	23.0
Second	Tommy Zmek	3	2	16.5
Third	Doug McDaniel	3	2	8.5

Class "H"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Jerry Sneary	4	1	18.5
Second	Cooper Lyon	3	2	10.5
Third	Robert Woodall	3	2	9.5

Class "I"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Ginny McMullen	4	1	10.0
Second	Tonya Palmer	3	2	5.0
Third	Mikel-Ann Ricardo	3	2	12.0

N.E. Warm-up Tournament

Sanction #27-17-003

Monroe, Louisiana

3/19/2017

Class "A" Champion:	Elisha Adkison	45.4%
Class "B" Champion:	Steve Rotach	22.9%
Class "C" Champion:	Hannah Magee	7.5%

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION: STEVE ROTACH

Harahan Spring Classic

Sanction #27-17-005 Waggaman, Louisiana 4/1/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Bill Seither	5	0	55.0
Second	Edie Corso	3	2	41.1
Third	Burnie Williams	3	2	42.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mary Chrismer	4	1	38.5
Second	Glenn Caillouet	3	2	31.0
Third	Wanda Lantz	3	2	42.5

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Gil Gerard	4	0	40.6
Second	Gary Verheide	3	1	16.3
Third	Greg Comeaux	2	2	15.0

St Jude's Spring Benefit

Sanction #27-17-006 Patterson, Louisiana 4/8/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	5	0	57.0
Second	Dudley Michel	4	1	50.5
Third	Ricky Richard	2	3	42.0

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Burnie Williams	7	0	44.6
Second	Gerald Prados	6	1	50.4
Third	Cheryl Matt	4	3	28.3

Class "C "		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Randy Giroir	7	0	30.4
Second	Gil Gerard	4.5	2.5	17.9
Third	Dwain Arceneaux	4	3	27.5

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Chris Rogers	4	1	18.5
Second	Ron Smith	3	2	20.5
Third	Jimmy Caillouet	3	2	16.5

Class "E"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Hilton Rhodes	5	0	24.0
Second	Tyler Bourdier	3	2	18.0
Third	Joe Primeaux	3	2	11.0

Six-Pac Club Easter Tournament

Sanction #27-17-007 Monroe, Louisiana 4/9/2017

<u>Class "A" Champion:</u>	Bill King	25.0%
<u>Class "B" Champion:</u>	Amanda McMullen	20.0%
<u>Class "C" Champion:</u>	Maci Brice	2.5%

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION: **BILL KING**

Atchafalaya Classic

Sanction #27-17-011 Patterson, Louisiana 5/6/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Burnie Williams	5.5	1.5	47.5
Second	Dudley Michel	5	2	50.4
Third	Ricky Richard	5	2	42.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Wanda Lantz	4.5	1.5	45.4
Second	Mary Begnaud	3.5	2.5	37.1
Third	Sharla Fontenot	3	2	39.0

Class "C "		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Dwain Arceneaux	4.5	0.5	34.5
Second	Junior McCowin	3	2	29.0
Third	Clyde Landry	3	2	25.0

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Randy Giroir	4	1	29.5
Second	Eddie Guidry	3	2	23.5
Third	Travis Bourdier	3	2	14.0

Cajun Classic

Sanction #27-17-014 Welsh, Louisiana 5/20/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	6	1	60.0
Second	Wanda Lantz	5.5	1.5	42.1
Third	Ricky Richard	5	2	49.2

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mary Begnaud	4	1	33.5
Second	Bobbie Richard	3.5	1.5	28.5
Third	Cheryl Matt	3	3	29.0

Class "C "		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	David Reed	5	0	43.5
Second	Mack Thibodeaux	4	1	31.5
Third	Eddie Guidry	3	2	20.5

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Allen Duplantis	5	0	19.5
Second	Benita Williams	4	1	9.0
Third	Joe Primeaux	3	2	9.5

Louisiana Games

Sanction #27-17-013 Monroe, Louisiana 5/20/2017

Class "A" Men		Rgr. %	Class "B" Men		Rgr. %
Gold	Bill King	26.3	Gold	Steve Rotach	20.0
Silver	Junior McCowin	33.8	Silver	Whit McMullen	18.7
Bronze	Mike Ricardo	26.9	Bronze	Jerry Sneary	10.7

Class "C" Men		Rgr. %	Class "A" Women		Rgr. %
Gold	Matt Lyon	6.7	Gold	Marie Stump	40.7
Silver	Lynn Honeycutt	8.0	Silver	Tina Stanley	25.0
Bronze	Robert Woodall	6.7	Bronze	Amanda McMullen	20.0

Open Class		Rgr. %
Gold	Madisson Noblit	2.1
Silver	Luke Noblit	7.4
Bronze	Cooper Lyon	4.7

Harahan MDA Benefit

Sanction #27-17-015 Waggaman, Louisiana 5/27/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	5	1	59.2
Second	Roy Wille	4	2	40.4
Third	Gerald Prados	3	2	54.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Larry Pertuit	5	1	32.1
Second	Cheryl Matt	5	2	29.6
Third	Mary Begnaud	4	2	26.7

Class "C "		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Glenn Caillouet	4.5	1.5	28.3
Second	Gil Gerard	3.5	2.5	20.4
Third	Hilton Rhodes	3	2	20.0

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	David Bourdier	4	0	13.1
Second	Travis Bourdier	3	1	13.1
Third	Mike Fonseca	1	3	8.8

NHPF Benefit (BHPA Memorial)

Sanction #27-17-017 Patterson, Louisiana 6/17/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	4.5	0.5	61.5
Second	Al Dodson	3	2	48.0
Third	Pat Pertuit	3	2	47.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Wanda Lantz	5	2	47.5
Second	Mary Begnaud	4	2	40.0
Third	Linda Dodson	3	3	42.5

Class "C "		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Clyde Landry	5	1	31.3
Second	Randy Giroir	4	2	29.2
Third	Dwain Arceneaux	3.5	1.5	32.0

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Angela Percle	5	0	42.0
Second	Travis Bourdier	4	1	20.5
Third	Jimmy Caillouet	2	3	18.0

N.E. Anniversary Tournament

Sanction #27-17-026 Monroe, Louisiana 8/19/2017

Class "A" Champion: Bill King 29.5%
Class "B" Champion: Amanda McMullen 23.0%
Class "C" Champion: Jamie Mercer 11.9% *

* - This was Jamie's first win and her first Class Patch. Congratulations

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION: **BILL KING**

Sid Plott Memorial

Sanction #27-17-027 Welsh, Louisiana 8/19/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Pat Pertuit	4	1	44.5
Second	Tim Gilmore	3.5	1.5	60.0
Third	Charles Savoy	3	2	40.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	David Reed	5	0	45.0
Second	Bobbie Richard	3	2	37.5
Third	Alois Habetz	3	2	34.4

Class "C "		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Louis Gaudet	5	0	19.4
Second	Danny Navarre	3	2	10.0
Third	Ron Smith	3	2	11.3

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Benita Williams	3	0	1.7
Second	Clay Weaver	2	1	11.7
Third	Gaylin Habetz	1	2	20.0

St. Jude's Summer Benefit

Sanction #27-17-028 Patterson, Louisiana 8/262017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Dudley Michel	4	1	51.5
Second	Tim Gilmore	3.5	1.5	59.0
Third	Gerald Prados	3	2	41.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Bobbie Richard	5	0	36.3
Second	Mary Begnaud	4	1	35.6
Third	Al Dodson	3	2	47.5

Class "C "		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Mack Thibodeaux	5	0	26.9
Second	Alois Habetz	3	2	33.1
Third	Cheryl Matt	3	12	28.8

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Clay Canty	5	0	18.8
Second	Ron Smith	3	2	10.0
Third	Hilton Rhodes	3	2	12.5

Class "E"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Calvin Johnson	4	1	9.5
Second	Tyler Bourdier	3	2	19.5
Third	Gaylin Habetz	3	2	22.0

Moose Lodge MDA Benefit

Sanction #27-17-029 Shreveport, Louisiana 8/26/2017

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Rene' White	4	0	29.4
Second	Donnie Irby	3	1	32.5
Third	Darren Adams	2	2	20.0

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Doug McDaniel	4	0	20.6
Second	Roosevelt Morse	3	1	20.0
Third	Paul Thompson	2	2	21.3

2017 B.H.P.A. SPRING LEAGUE AWARDS

TEAM CHAMPIONS:

FLOATING RINGERS

Gerald Prados – Captain Jimmy Percle
Chris Rogers Calvin Johnson

HIGH AVERAGE:

TIM GILMORE (30') **CLYDE LANDRY (40')**
60.8% Ringer / 80.7 Point 31.4% Ringer / 53.9 Pts.

HIGH SCRATCH GAME:

LINDA DODSON 94 Points / TIM GILMORE 72.5% Ringer

HIGH HANDICAP GAME:

LINDA DODSON 112 Points

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE:

MEN: GERALD PRADOS + 28.7 pts over ave.
WOMEN: LINDA DODSON + 34.8 pts over ave.

BEST W/L RECORD:

GERALD PRADOS 24-10 Record - 72.2 %

PERCENTAGE PATCHES:

20%: DON WILLIAMS, TYLER BOURDIER, CALVIN JOHNSON
30%: TRAVIS BOURDIER, DAVID BOURDIER
70%: LINDA DODSON
7.5%: SUE WILLIAMS

LOUISIANA NHPA MEMBERSHIP PATCHES

10 year, 20 year, and 30 year membership patches are available to all our members when they reach those milestones. If Clubs/Members feel that they should have already received one of these but have not been recognized, or they will be eligible this year, please submit to AI. Since the older records of the State are not available, it could only be based on the current data. As a reminder, the total years as a member do not have to be consecutive and if any past members return, they will be given credit for their proven past years of participation.