

COURT CHATTER

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LSHPA

AUGUST, 2019

Hello to everyone. The 2019 season is well under way and it seems like Mother Nature is still hampering some of our tournaments, as well as a lack of participation, since we have had seven Tournaments cancelled already this year, four from lack of entries. Speaking of participation, there are only 111 sanctioned players in Louisiana this year, an all-time low. And some of those players are not active.

Due to a lack of response from local Clubs, there was no March, 2019 issue of the Chatter. Although we still haven't received any news from the Clubs that they may want to include in this issue, we're going with what we have. Some highlights from awards banquets which should have been in the March issue, will be included in this one.

The State Mixed Doubles and State Doubles were held in Welsh and Monroe, respectively. Those results are posted later in this issue. We must say, the NELA Club did a great job in keeping us hydrated in what was a killer day temperature-wise. Artie and his group did well without the use of the pavillion, which was a result of a park official being negligent in his scheduling duties. Al and Artie have already looked at dates for next year's La. Open to be held in Monroe, so this won't happen again.

August 24, 2019, is the date for the Louisiana Open to be held in Patterson. We can only hope that the temperature won't be as brutal. The State Singles is scheduled for Sept. 28, 2019, in Shreveport. The deadline for nominations for State office has passed and we ask that each Club have their delegates selected before the State Meeting that weekend. The incumbent officers will be Al Dodson, Sec/Treas., and C.J. Bertrand, 1st V.P. Larry Pertuit will be inducted into the State Hall of Fame also. Congrats Larry !!

The 2019 World Tournament was held in Wichita Falls, Texas. Thanks to Al Dodson and Pat Pertuit for representing Louisiana at the annual delegate meeting. 14 players from Louisiana competed and unfortunately, only 3 placed in the money. Congratulations to Nancy Woods 4th in Women's "G" class, Mary Begnaud also 4th in Women's "E" class, and Mike Fonseca 3rd in Senior Men's Class "E". Although he did not place in the money, Tim Gilmore finished with the 18th highest ringer percent in Elders, and was the second alternate to play in the Championship Finals, two players short of being in the finals. The next World Tournament will be held in Monroe, La. In 2020. We hope that our Louisiana players will enter in record numbers.

Don't forget, the last stop on the Horseshoe Tour is again in Patterson. Keep Oct. 12 & 13 open for this event.

Hope to see everyone in Patterson and Shreveport at our remaining State events.

Ricky Richard

Al Dodson

2018 TOP TEN AWARDS

Since the NHPA has yet to post all of the Top Ten award winners on their website, the only awards I'm aware of are the ones received by the BHPA.
If anyone else has received certificates and patches, please let me know.

JUNIOR BOY'S DIVISION:

- 10th – High Point Game
- 10th – High point Average
- 7th – High Game over Ave.

TYLER BOURDIER

- 47 Points
- 28.36
- + 18.82

WOMEN'S DIVISION:

- 7th – High Game over Ave.

LINDA DODSON

- + 32.36

ELDER'S DIVISION:

- 4th – High Point Game
- 5th – High Point Average

TIM GILMORE

- 106 Points
- 83.95

40' MEN'S DIVISION:

TIM HAYLES



4th – High Game over Ave. + 33.59

2019 TOP TEN RECIPIENTS

2018 BHPA CITY TOURNAMENT

SINGLES

- CITY CHAMPION:**
- RUNNER – UP:**
- THIRD PLACE:**

- Tim Gilmore
- Burnie Williams
- Calvin Johnson

DOUBLES

- CITY CHAMPIONS:**
- RUNNER – UPS:**

- Al & Linda Dodson
- Clyde Landry & Mark Ordogne

2018 BHPA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

First	Ricky Richard/Alois Habetz	4	1	42.0
Second	Burnie Williams/Tanner Pousson	3	2	36.0
Third	Tim Gilmore/Al Dodson	3	2	46.7

Class "B" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Ron Smith/C.J. Bertrand	4	1	22.0
Second	Randy Giroir/Hilton Rhodes	3	2	15.0
Third	Larry Pertuit/Mack Thibodeaux	3	2	19.0

Class "C" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Darrell Vance/Claude Jones	4	1	6.3
Second	Bill King/Robert Mayes	3.5	1.5	11.3
Third	Robert Woodall/Whit McMullen	3	2	10.0

Class "A" Women		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Pat Pertuit/Sharla Fontenot	3.5	1.5	29.4
Second	Mary Begnaud/Rhonda Smith	3	3	26.9
Third	Nancy Woods/Marie Stump	3	3	30.8

Class "B" Women		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Belinda McClain/Rene' White	4.5	1.5	27.5
Second	Erica Noblit/Amanda McMullen	3	3	16.7
Third	Jennifer Breedlove/Sallie King	2.5	3.5	4.5

NELA Opener

Sanction #27-19-001 Monroe, Louisiana Saturday 3/16/2019

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Junior McCowin	TOURNAMENT CHAMPION		19.5
Second	Nancy Woods			26.8
Third	Artie McMullen			15.3

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Whit McMullen			10.4
Second	Bill King			10.0
Third	Robert Woodall			3.3

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Matt Lyon			7.9
Second	Jamie Mercer			5.3
Third	Cooper Lyon			6.0

Cajun Classic

Sanction #27-19-002 Welsh, Louisiana Saturday 3/23/2019

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Charles Savoy	4	1	45.5
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	2	63.5
Third	Burnie Williams	3	2	45.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Sharla Fontenot	5	0	46.5
Second	David Reed	4	1	45.5
Third	Louis Gaudet	3	2	37.5

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
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First	Jimmy Percle	4.5	0.5	23.0
Second	Randy Giroir	4	1	29.0
Third	Larry Pertuit	3.5	1.5	28.0

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Benita Williams	5	0	5.5
Second	Ruby Navarre	3	2	7.0
Third	Clay Weaver	3	2	3.0

Harahan Spring Classic

Sanction #27-19-003 Harahan, Louisiana Saturday 3/30/2019

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	7	1	61.9
Second	Burnie Williams	5	2	49.3
Third	Pat Pertuit	5	2	42.8

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	A.J. Duplantier	5	0	33.9
Second	Mike Fonseca	4	1	16.8
Third	Glenn Caillouet	3	2	25.8

St. Jude's Spring Benefit

Sanction #27-19-004 Patterson, Louisiana Saturday 4/6//2019

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Wanda Lantz	4	1	57.5
Second	Mary Begnaud	2.5	2.5	45.0
Third	Burnie Williams	2.5	2.5	42.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	A,J, Duplantier	7	1	30.0
Second	Sharla Fontenot	6	2	32.9
Third	Linda Dodson	5	2	39.6

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Hayles	6	1	22.1
Second	Clay Canty	5	2	20.0
Third	Mike Fonseca	5	2	12.5

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Clay Weaver	5	0	11.5
Second	Travis Pousson	3	2	11.5
Third	Mark Ordogne	2	3	7.0

Cajun Open

Sanction #27-19-010 Welsh, Louisiana Saturday 5/182019

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Burnie Williams	5	1	46.3
Second	Sharla Fontenot	4	2	39.2
Third	David Reed	2	3	40.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Bobbie Richard	5	1	30.8
Second	Linda Dodson	4	2	28.3

Third	Jimmy Percle	3	2	22.5
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Rhonda Smith	5	1	33.3
Second	C.J. Bertrand	4	2	26.3
Third	Terrell Stevens	3	2	26.0
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Clay Weaver	5	0	12.0
Second	Benita Williams	4	1	9.5
Third	Joe Primeaux	3	2	4.0

Louisiana Games

Sanction #27-19-011 Monroe, Louisiana Saturday 5/18/2019

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Nancy Woods			35.5
Second	Junior McCowin			30.0
Third	Artie McMullen			28.1
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Bill King			10.6
Second	Robert Woodall			4.9
Third	Erica Noblit			20.1
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Hannah MaGee	TOURNAMENT CHAMPION		12.5
Second	Cooper Lyon			6.1
Third	Matt Lyon			4.9

BHPA Memorial

Sanction #27-19-012 Patterson, Louisiana Saturday 6/1/2019

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Burnie Williams	5	1	45.8
Second	Tim Gilmore	4	2	56.7
Third	Pat Pertuit	3	2	42.0
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Mary Begnaud	5	0	42.5
Second	Alois Habetz	3	2	34.0
Third	Linda Dodson	3	2	33.0
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Dwain Arceneaux	4	1	30.0
Second	Bobbie Richard	3	2	26.0
Third	Nancy Woods	3	2	36.5
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Travis Bourdier	4.5	0.5	19.0
Second	Larry Pertuit	4	1	24.5
Third	Eddie Guidry	3.5	1.5	22.5
Class "E"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Dawn Woodcock (N. Car.)	5	0	27.5

Second	Jamie Woodcock (N. Car.)	3	2	12.0
Third	Justin Habetz	3	2	15.0

Singles for Dollars

Sanction #27-19-015 Patterson, Louisiana Saturday 6/29/2019

Class "White"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Wanda Lantz	6	1	55.4
Second	Burnie Williams	3	2	52.0
Third	Dudley Michel	3	2	46.0

Class "Red"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Ron Smith	4	3	32.9
Second	Linda Dodson	3	2	35.6
Third	Glenn Miller	3	2	24.4

Class "Blue"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	6	1	60.4
Second	Mike Fonseca	4	1	17.5
Third	Al Dodson	3	2	34.0

Final Championship Round: Wanda Lantz 2-0 / Tim Gilmore 1-1 / Ron Smith 0-2

Wanda was the Tournament Champion

2019 B.H.P.A. SPRING LEAGUE AWARDS

TEAM CHAMPIONS:

CORN HOLES

Clyde Landry – Captain Jimmy Percle
Bryan Phenix Homer Adams

HIGH AVERAGE:

TIM GILMORE (30') CLYDE LANDRY (40')
64.7% Ringer / 85.6 Point 31.6% Ringer / 51.0 Pts.

HIGH SCRATCH GAME:

TIM GILMORE (30') 104 Points / 82.5% Ringer
CLYDE LANDRY(40') 72 Points / 52.5% Ringer

HIGH HANDICAP GAME:

TIM GILMORE 113 Points

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE:

TYLER BOURDIER + 29.3 pts over ave.

BEST W/L RECORD:

TIM GILMORE 29-7 Record - 80.6%

PERCENTAGE PATCHES:

10%: HOMER ADAMS / DALE WILSON
30%: CALVIN JOHNSON

FINAL NOTES

The LSHPA website and The LSHPA HOF link is now on the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame website. Below is how to access the link.

With this recognition, yearly updates on HOF members should be updated yearly and uploaded on the LSHPA website. Please take time to update your accomplishments and forward them to C. J. Bertrand.

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