

# COURT CHATTER

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LSHPA

FEBRUARY, 2021

The year 2020 will go down in the history books as a year that will not be forgotten for generations to come. Our social activities and protocol will probably never be the same. This was true in the horseshoe scene, as most events were canceled, not only in Louisiana, but across the country. Shreveport and Monroe were basically shut down, whereas the other three clubs managed to hold events in the second half of the year. The virus took its toll, but our friends in the Lake Charles area were also devastated by the storms. Some are still in the recovery stages. Thankfully, we haven't lost any members from either of these devastating events. Unfortunately, due to his personal situation from these storms, Ron Smith has resigned as our State Regional Director. We wish Ron all the best and hope that he will be back with us soon. As we go into 2021 still with some uncertainty, we are being optimistic, in that our upcoming schedule includes a full slate of events hosted by all our Clubs. The schedule is on the Web Site. Let's hope that it won't be interrupted this year. Eddie Guidry, of Port Allen, has agreed to assume the position of our State Regional Director. Eddie is also responsible for getting the Port Allen recreation people interested in building courts. Their budget has been approved and it looks like there may be another 10 court venue available to us before years end. This is a great opportunity to recruit new members from the Baton Rouge area. Thanks to Eddie for taking the lead.

There was one nomination submitted for consideration for induction into the State Hall of Fame in 2021. This will be voted on by the State Officers online since the virus prevents us from meeting in Baton Rouge as is our usual practice.

The following officers were reelected for another two year term at the State meeting in Welsh: President Ricky Richard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Larry Pertuit, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Tim Gilmore.

The dates for the World Tournament are July 19 to July 31, 2021, to be held in Winnemucca, Nevada. Last year's World event, which was scheduled to be in Monroe, La. was cancelled, but Monroe was awarded the 2023 event.

We're glad to see that Harahan is making a comeback. With their new President, Mike Fonseca, and League Director, Wanda Lantz, things are going forward. This year, they report that all their scheduled events will be held in Waggaman.

We look forward to having events in Monroe and Shreveport again. We know the players there are anxious to get back into the horseshoe scene statewide.

On a sad note, we lost Loren Williams and Darleen Hebert, wife of Hall of Famer Jean Hebert, both from the Cajun Horseshoe Pitchers. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families.

Looking forward to a successful and safe season for everyone and we'll see you on the Courts.

Ricky Richard  
LSHPA President

Al Dodson  
LSHPA Sec/Treas.

## 2020 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Although several players participated in online Tournaments during the year, those results are not included in this issue.

### 2020 STATE DOUBLES

<u>Sanction #27-20-013</u>		<u>Patterson, Louisiana</u>		<u>Saturday, 7/18/2020</u>
<u>Class "A" Men</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Tim Gilmore/Al Dodson	4	1	45.0
Second	Burnie Williams/Tanner Pousson	3	2	34.0
Third	Jack Caudle/Junior Jones	3	2	22.3
<u>Class "B" Men</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Ron Smith/C.J. Bertrand	5	0	32.9
Second	Dwain Arceneaux/Glenn Miller	4	1	25.0
Third	Larry Pertuit/Mack Thibodeaux	3	2	15.0
<u>Class "C" Men</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Randy Giroir/Hilton Rhodes	5	1	22.3
Second	Mark Ordogne/Julius Lovell	4	2	10.3
Third	Danny Navarre/Joe Primeaux	3	2	12.5
<u>Class "A" Women</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Wanda Lantz/Bobbie Richard	4	1	30.0
Second	Mary Begnaud/Rhonda Smith	3	2	35.4
Third	Pat Pertuit/Sharla Fontenot	2	2	25.8

### 2020 STATE SINGLES

<u>Sanction #27-20-025</u>		<u>Welsh Louisiana</u>		<u>Saturday, 9/26/2020</u>
<u>Class "A" Men</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	David Reed	4	1	46.5
Second	Eddie Guidry	3	2	29.5
Third	Ricky Richard	3	2	38.5
<u>Class "B" Men</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Dale Pearce	5	0	34.5
Second	Junior McCowin	4	1	32.0
Third	Glenn Miller	3	2	14.0
<u>Class "C" Men</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Hilton Rhodes	5	0	19.5
Second	Joseph Thomas	3	2	8.0
Third	Clay Weaver	3	2	7.5
<u>Class "A" Women</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Wanda Lantz	7	1	53.8
Second	Sharla Fontenot	6	2	44.3
Third	Mary Begnaud	5	2	42.8
<u>Class "A" Elders</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Tim Gilmore	5	0	57.0
Second	Al Dodson	4	1	48.5
Third	Burnie Williams	3	2	51.5

<b>Class "B" Elders</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Danny Navarre</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32.8</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Louis Gaudet</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29.4</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Larry Pertuit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26.7</b>

### LOUISIANA OPEN

Sponsored by Harahan Association

**Sanction #27-20-022      Patterson, Louisiana      Saturday, 11/14/2020**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Tim Gilmore</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Burnie Williams</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Wanda Lantz</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46.5</b>

<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Ricky Richard</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Mary Begnaud</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38.5</b>

<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Clyda Landry</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Neil Whitney</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Randy Giroir</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23.5</b>

<b>Class "D"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Glenn Caillouet</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28.3</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Travis Bourdier</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Mack Thibodeaux</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26.6</b>

<b>Class "E"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Clay Weaver</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Dennis Thomas</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Joey Harrison</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.8</b>

### MARCH OPEN

**Sanction #27-20-036      Welsh Louisiana      Saturday, 3/7/2020**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Mary Begnaud</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Charles Savoy</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39.5</b>

<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Louis Gaudet</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Ron Smith</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Tanner Pousson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34.0</b>

<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Angie Taylor</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Ruby Navarre</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>C.J.Bertrand</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20.5</b>

### HORSESHOE MANIA

**Sanction #27-20-035      Patterson, Louisiana      Saturday, 3/14/2020**  
**First: Dale Pearce 27.0%    Second: Burnie Williams 49.0%    Third: Tim Gilmore 48.0%**

## N.E. SUMMER TOURNAMENT

**Sanction #27-20-012                      Monroe Louisiana                      Saturday, 6/6/2020**

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Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Whit McMullen	3	0	24.7
Second	Cooper Lyon	1	2	3.3
Third	Ginny McMullen	1	2	5.8

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Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tina Stanley	4	0	27.5
Second	Robert Woodall	2	2	8.1
Third	Roosevelt Morse	2	2	5.0

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Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Artie McMullen	4	0	28.1
Second	Belinda McClain	2	2	25.6
Third	Rene' White	2	2	20.6

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## CAJUN OPEN

**Sanction #27-20-014                      Welsh Louisiana                      Saturday, 6/27/2020**

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Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Ricky Richard	4	1	45.5
Second	Mary Begnaud	3	2	41.5
Third	Al Dodson	2	3	41.0

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Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Dwain Arceneaux	5	1	37.5
Second	Rhonda Smith	4	2	35.8
Third	Alois Habetz	3	2	34.5

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Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Junior McCowin	4.5	0.5	19.5
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	19.0
Third	Dale Pearce	2.5	2.5	21.0

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Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	C.J. Bertrand	5	0	22.0
Second	Mack Thibodeaux	3	2	13.5
Third	Hilton Rhodes	3	2	17.0

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Class "E"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Gaylin Habetz	5	1	20.8
Second	Benita Williams	4	2	12.1
Third	Travis Pousson	3	2	11.5

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## SID PLOTT MEMORIAL

**Sanction #27-20-019                      Welsh Louisiana                      Saturday, 8/8/2020**

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Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mary Begnaud	5	2	39.3
Second	Ricky Richard	4	3	43.6
Third	Tim Gilmore	2	3	57.1

<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	David Reed	4	0	46.3
Second	Rhonda Smith	3	1	30.0
Third	Louis Gaudet	2	2	26.3

<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	Dale Pearce	4	1	31.0
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	23.0
Third	Mack Thibodeaux	2.5	2.5	21.5

<b>Class "D"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	Benita Williams	4	0	6.3
Second	Ruby Navarre	2.5	1.5	4.4
Third	Mike Fonseca	2	2	11.3

### LABOR DAY OPEN

**Sanction #27-20-033                      Harahan Louisiana                      Saturday, 9/5/2020**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	Edie Corso	3.5	1.5	32.5
Second	Wanda Lantz	3.5	1.5	40.5
Third	Neil Whitney	3.5	1.5	31.0

<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	Gary Verheide	4	1	19.0
Second	Billy Durnin	3	2	17.5
Third	Mike Fonseca	3	2	14.5

### JACK ATCHLEY MEMORIAL

**Sanction #27-20-029                      Harahan Louisiana                      Saturday, 10/17/2020**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	Pat Pertuit	5	0	51.2
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	2	66.5
Third	Edie Corso	3	2	40.0

<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	Glenn Caillouet	5	0	25.5
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	21.5
Third	Gary Verheide	3	2	22.5

### CLAYTON ILES MEMORIAL

**Sanction #27-20-030                      Welsh Louisiana                      Saturday, 10/24/2020**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	Tim Gilmore	5	1	62.1
Second	Ron Smith	4	2	36.3
Third	Mary Begnaud	3	2	33.5

<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
First	Danny Navarre	4	1	32.5
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	19.5
Third	Sharla Fontenot	3	2	36.5



<b>HIGH AVERAGE:</b>	<b>30':</b>	<b>RHONDA SMITH 43.6%</b>
	<b>40':</b>	<b>RICKY RICHARD 40.8%</b>
<b>HIGH GAME OVER AVE:</b>	<b>30':</b>	<b>SHARLA FONTENOT + 21.7</b>
	<b>40':</b>	<b>RICKY RICHARD +16.7</b>
<b><u>MOST IMPROVED:</u></b>	<b>30':</b>	<b>C.J. BERTRAND +6.5</b>
	<b>40':</b>	<b>MACK THIBODEAUX +5.5</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE PATCHES:</b>	<b>10%:</b>	<b>JOSEPH THOMAS</b>
	<b>20%:</b>	<b>LAMONT GREENWOOD</b>

### 2020 HARAHAH HORSESHOE AWARDS

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:      TEAM TWO ROY                      72.5 WINS / 62.5 LOSSES**

**MEMBERS: CAPT. ROY WILLE, WANDA LANTZ, BILLY DURNIN, & LARRY NULTY**

<b>HIGH RINGER %:</b>	<b>30':</b>	<b>ROY WILLE                      41.9 %</b>
	<b>40':</b>	<b>GARY VERHEIDE              15.5 %</b>

<b>HIGH GAME:</b>	<b>30':</b>	<b>PAT PERTUIT                      67.5 %</b>
	<b>40':</b>	<b>BILLY DURNIN                  30.0 %</b>

<b>HIGH OVER AVERAGE</b>	<b>30':</b>	<b>PAT PERTUIT                      26 Points over Ave.</b>
	<b>40':</b>	<b>DENNIS THOMAS              22 Points over Ave.</b>

<b>MOST IMPROVED:</b>	<b>30':</b>	<b>EDIE CORSO                      + 8.55 %</b>
	<b>40':</b>	<b>BILLY DURNIN                  + 7.14 %</b>

**SPORTSMAN OF YEAR:      WANDA LANTZ**

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:      JOEY HARRISON**

<b>PERCENTAGE PATCHES:</b>	<b>10%:</b>	<b>LARRY NULTY</b>
	<b>20%:</b>	<b>DENNIS THOMAS</b>

### 2020 B.H.P.A. SUMMER LEAGUE AWARDS

**TEAM CHAMPIONS:              LET'S GEAUX**  
**Tyler Bourdier – Captain**  
**Craig Rink, Calvin Johnson, & Tim Gilmore**

<b><u>HIGH AVERAGE:</u></b>	<b>TIM GILMORE (30')              61.0% Ringer / 80.4 Point</b>	<b>CLYDE LANDRY (40')              30.1% Ringer / 51.4 Pts.</b>
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<b><u>HIGH SCRATCH GAME:</u></b>	<b>TIM GILMORE (30')              96 Points / 75.0% Ringer</b>
	<b>RANDY GIROIR (40')              69 Points</b>
	<b>CLYDE LANDRY (40')              50.0% Ringer</b>

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME:      RODNEY FROMENTHAL      112 Points**

