



## **GERALD E. SNEARY**

Jerry was born in Baltimore, Maryland and resides in Shreveport, Louisiana, with his wife of twenty years, Laurie, and their two children.

In the early 1980's, Jerry met Don Holland at work at General Motors and was introduced to horseshoes. He quickly became an avid enthusiast of the game and assisted Don Holland and Ken Stewart in organizing

the Shreveport Horseshoe Pitchers Association (SHPA) and constructing the local horseshoe courts on which the SHPA sponsors numerous Tournaments and the Double-Ringer Horseshoe Pitching Leagues each year.

Jerry has been a member of the NHPA and LSHPA for the past twelve years.

Jerry assisted in the building of horseshoe courts at LSU-Shreveport and other parks in the Shreveport area.

He has been a member and Vice-President of the Shreveport Double-Ringer Pitching League since it was sanctioned in 1990.

In 1996, he became President of the Shreveport Horseshoe Pitchers Association and Co-Regional Director, North Louisiana Area, of the Louisiana State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Each year, Jerry volunteers his time to promote the Horseshoe Pitching Events of the Special Olympics in his area.

His accomplishments on the Courts include the following:

- 1988 State Singles Champion in Class "B"
- 1997 State Singles Champion in Class "C"
- 1998 Placed third in State Singles in Class "C"
- 1992 State Doubles Champion with Larry Hill in Class "B"
- 1999 State Doubles Champion with Bobby Irby in Class "A"

Jerry has pitched a 70% ringer game on three different occasions, in 1990, 1994, and 1999.

Jerry pitches in numerous Tournaments each year sponsored by the LSHPA and the SHPA, maintaining a ringer percentage above 40%.