



R.M. “BOB” HOGAN

Bob was born and raised in the Irish Channel section of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bob and his wife of 51 years, Nellie, raised three sons and have eight grandchildren. Bob retired from American Can Company in 1983, after 36 years of employment.

He started pitching horseshoes mainly at Company outings and was introduced to the Harahan Association by his long time friend, John Dorsa. He joined the HHPA in 1988, and soon became involved, becoming Vice-President in 1990 and President in 1991, a position he still holds today. His accomplishments in the HHPA include his involvement in increasing the number of courts in Harahan to ten, installation of new lights, and generally the promotion, coordination, and organization of all HHPA events.

In 1993, Bob was elected President of the Louisiana State Horseshoe Pitching Association, an office he still holds today. As President, Bob has always promoted horseshoes throughout the State, assisting in increasing membership, and attending as many regular Tournaments as possible, whether he was a participant or not. He has been instrumental in upgrading the State By-Laws, has been a main contributor to the “Court Chatter”, State newsletter, and has been responsible for the design and acquisition of the State Tournament plaques.

Bob was instrumental in the concept and final design of the Hall of Fame Plaques for inductees and the perpetual traveling trophy case, acknowledging all Hall of Fame members.

Bob has attended six World Championship Tournaments, representing the State of Louisiana as its delegate at all six National Conventions. He played in three of those Tournaments, finishing fifth in his class in Columbus, Ohio.

Bob has played in many local and State Tournaments during his horseshoe career, and following are some of his accomplishments:

- 1989 Harahan Open Class Champion.
- 1991 State Doubles Class Champion
- 1992 Placed third in Class in State Singles
- 1997 Placed second in Class in State Singles