



TIM GILMORE

Inducted October 1, 2017

Tim Gilmore, a native of Berwick and resident of Bayou Vista, La. He and his wife Jan raised their two children, started playing organized horseshoes in 1996. Tim was the first and only President of the Atchafalaya Horseshoe Pitchers Club, a local Club that later merged with the La. 70 Ringers and formed the Bayou Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Tim is a Charter member of the BHPA, and was elected 2nd Vice President, in charge of Publicity and Advertising for the BHPA. He still holds that office at the time of his induction.

Tim was elected 3rd Vice President of the LSHPA in 2014, a position he still holds today. Tim is responsible for Publicity for the LSHPA and was instrumental in setting up the State website. He is the official webmaster for the site and is very active in the promotion of Horseshoes throughout the State and nationally. Even before Tim became an LSHPA Officer, he was involved in seminars and promotional events with the then State Regional Director, Ron Latiolais and LSHPA 2nd V. P. Larry Pertuit. Tim received an award from the Acadiana Senior Olympics for his promotional efforts. Tim has given seminars in Tioga, Monroe, and New Iberia, and his local Junior High Schools promoting horseshoes and recruiting Junior players.

In 2016, Tim attended the NHPA Judging Class and became a NHPA certified Judge for any sanctioned event.

His accomplishments on the Courts include:

Senior Olympic Games:

2001 – National Gold Medalist (55-59 Age Bracket)

Six – State Senior Olympic Gold medals

Three – State Senior Olympic Silver medals

Numerous Acadiana District Gold medals

1997 – 2nd Place Class J

1999 – State Singles Champion Class “B”

Class “A” Mixed Doubles Champion (w/Pat Pertuit) – 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018

Class “A” Mixed Doubles 2nd Place – 2009, 2011 (w/Pat Pertuit)

Class "A" Mixed Doubles 3rd Place – 2008, 2010 (w/Pat Pertuit)
Class "A" State Doubles Champion - 2014 (w/Ron Latiolais, 2015 (w/Ed Jolley), 2017 (w/Gerald Prados)
Class "A" 2nd Place - State Doubles - 2009, 2010 (w/Ron Latiolais, 2012 (w/Kevin Dore'),
2018 (w/Gerald Prados)
Class "A" 3rd Place – State Doubles – 2013 (w/Ron Latiolais)
Class "A" State Elders Champion - 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
2015, 2018 – Class "A" Champion – Louisiana Open
2016 – 3rd Place Class "A" – Louisiana Open
2017 – 2nd Place Class "A" – Louisiana Open
2007 – 2nd Place Class "A" Men
2001, 2006, 2009, 2011 - 3rd Place Class "A" Men
BHPA City Singles Champion - 2008, 2009, 2015, 2017
BHPA City Doubles Champion – 2004 (w/Steve Gitz), 2016 (w/Gerald Prados)
BHPA 30' Player of the Year - 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017
2017 BHPA Male Sportsman of the Year
2017, 2018 "Singles For Dollars" Champion
2017 Spring league – 60.8 ringer % - 80.7 scratch average, both city records. Completed season with
62.8 ringer % and broke into 2017 Elders top 100 at 89.
Numerous Tournament, League Championships and League High Average/Game Awards

Tim has a personal high game of 82.5% (4 times – 3 league, 1 state singles playoff 2017) and 106 scratch point game, both BHPA City Records.
He has received several NHPA "Top Ten" awards.

Tim participates in the National league Tournament in Wentzville, Missouri, representing Louisiana. He is active in the National Horseshoe Tour and the World Tournament. Tim is obviously dedicated to horseshoes and promoted the game, not only locally, but statewide and nationally.