



## W.A. "BOB" ROTACH

Originally from Plainville, Kansas, Bob came to Louisiana in 1969 and resides in Minden, Louisiana.

Bob has been pitching horseshoes for over sixty years and his reputation of being an ambassador for the game of horseshoes in Northwest Louisiana is well known, as he not only hosted many Tournaments, but supplied all the stakes and horseshoes, and paid for all the trophies, as well.

He has hosted such Tournaments as the German Town Fest, Slabtown in Ringold, La., and the Minden Fair Tournament. He also organized and hosted the Holiday in Dixie Tournament in the 1980's. Bob also got horseshoes started in Monroe and Bastrop, as well as Minden.

Bob was instrumental in the formation of the Shreveport Horseshoe Pitchers Association in that he helped in its organization and recruitment of players that he had contact with.

Bob is a charter member of the Double Ringers League in Shreveport, where he is still an active player.

Bob played in two World Tournaments, in Mississippi and in Georgia, placing in his class in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

He has won the KWKH Tournament and was the 1998 Louisiana State Class "G" Singles Champion.

Bob is also known as a teacher of the game, having taught two grandsons, both of which have gone on to become State Champions in their Class.