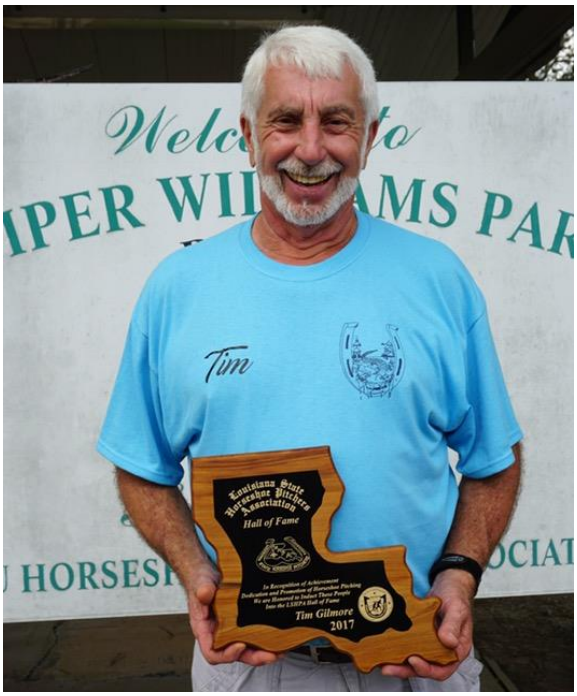


# TIM GILMORE

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, 2025 (w/Dwain Arceneaux – 40')

Class “A” Mixed Doubles 2nd Place – 2009, 2011, 2021 (w/Pat Pertuit)
Class “A” Mixed Doubles 3rd Place – 2008, 2010, 2019 (w/Pat Pertuit), 2024 (w/Dwain Arceneaux)
Class “A” State Doubles Champion - 2014 (w/Ron Latiolais, 2015 (w/Ed Jolley), 2017 (w/Gerald Prados), 2020 (w/Al Dodson), 2023 (w/Al Dodson), 2024 (w/Dwain Arceneaux)
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), 2019 (w/Al Dodson)
Class “A” State Elders Champion - 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Class “A” Champion – Louisiana Open 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Class “A” – Louisiana Open 2016 – 3rd Place
Class “A” – Louisiana Open 2017 – 2nd Place
Class “A” Men 2007 – 2nd Place
Class “A” Men 2001, 2006, 2009, 2011 - 3rd Place
Class “A” Elders Men Champion Louisiana Games 2023, 2026
Class “A” Elders Men 3rd Place Louisiana Games 2024
BHPA City Singles Champion - 2008, 2009, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2024
BHPA City Doubles Champion – 2004 (w/Steve Gitz), 2016 (w/Gerald Prados), 2019 (w/Jimmy Percle)
BHPA 30’ Player of the Year - 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
BHPA Male Sportsman of the Year 2017
Singles For Dollars” Champion 2017, 2018
Doubles for Dollars Champion 2022 (w/ Sharla Fontenot)
10/21/23 St. Mary Parish awarded a key to the Parish for appreciated and support of horseshoe pitching in the community, state and nationally.
11/8/23 St. Mary Parish Council passed a resolution in appreciation of support and promotion of horseshoes in the community, state and nationally.
City records - Elders

- 2018 Fall League - 106 scratch points (4th Top 10), 83.95 point average (5th Top 10), 85.0% game, 87 ringers and 283 points (3 – 40 shoe games) Top 10
- 2019 Spring League – 64.7 Ringer %, 85.7 point average (6th Top 10), 104 scratch points (6th Top 10)
- 2023 Summer League – 111 scratch points (No. 2 nationally in 40 shoe game), 119 handicap game, 90% Game (No. 2 nationally in 40 shoe game) (state record)
- 2023 Spring League – 288 scratch points (3 games) city record
- 2024 Spring League – 84.42 scratch points (3rd Top 10), 101 points (4th Top 10), 77.50 High Ringer game (4th Top 10), 62.95 High Ringer average (4th Top 10)

Numerous Tournament, League Championships and League High Average/Game Awards
Maintains Elders top 100 status
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.