



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, 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)

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

Class "A" Champion – Louisiana Open 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023

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

BHPA City Singles Champion - 2008, 2009, 2015, 2017, 2018

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

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, 85.0% game, 87 ringers and 283 points (3 – 40 shoe games) – Top 10

2019 Spring League – 64.7 Ringer %, 85.7 point average – Top 10

2023 Summer League – 111 scratch points, 119 handicap game, 90% Game (state record)

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.