

## MEETING NOTES- Annual Banquet

APRIL 20, 2018

1. Call to order by President Dale Marteney
2. Invocation and Toll of Time by Boyd Stonerock: Bill Frazier, Paul Cyr, Don LaFavers, Nancy Gagne Trudel, Dean Anderson, Fran Lizakowski, Tommy Hall
3. Banquet dinner
4. Comments by Mike Trudel, Beverly Hills HSC President
5. Door Prizes
6. Tournament Participation Contest Results – Janet McFarland
  - a. Most tournaments Buddy Short (41 tournaments) \$65 gift certificate to Lucky Shoe Pro Shop, shirt and plaque
  - b. Drawing: pitchers that pitched in 16 or more tournaments – winner: Jim Hayden choice of \$50 case or pair of horseshoes from Lucky Shoe Pro Shop
  - c. Out of state: 12 out of state pitchers pitched in 10 or more tournaments – winner: Jane Shrantz free tournament entry to any tournament provided by FSHPA
7. Tournament patch awards - Peggy Ogden
  - a. 50 Tournaments Patch: Robert Cislo, Larry Deck, Daniel Ebbighausen, Sandra Egan, Mervyn Fidler, Ed Franz, Bill Kraengel, Deana Litle, Thomas Mitchell, Marvin Schinke, Johnny Wilhelmsen, John Wilder
  - b. 100 tournaments Patch: Frank Cweklinski, Ralph Hanks, Daniel Lizakowski, Mark Seibold, Robert Sibberson, Walter Ray Williams, Jr
  - c. 10 Year Patch: Donald Beam, Susan Benware, Thomas Flaherty, Alan Gagnon, William Hammett, Robert LeBlanc, Jacquie Luchetti, Bill O'neill, Marvin Schinke
  - d. 20 Year Patch: Dave Jagers, Cindy Lapsley, Larry Mobley
  - e. 30 Year Patch: David Baker, John Crane, Jerry Michalek
  - f. 50 Year Patch: Walter Ray Williams, Jr
8. Junior Scholarship - Ed and Eileen Fox started Florida Junior Pitcher's Scholarship in 2002 with the idea that it would promote getting young people involved in horseshoes and further young people's education. Due to fewer juniors participating and the number of unclaimed scholarships kept in trust, the program will be discontinued, and the funds will be donated.
  - a. Thanks to committee members Janet McFarland, Peggy Ogden, Rick Keegan, and Mike Trudel who have helped to make important decisions regarding the scholarship
  - b. Since inception in 2002, 5 awards were distributed: 3 went to Junior horseshoe pitchers and two went to needy students when there were no Junior champions; 6 will remain in trust until they are claimed or until they expire (\$7500)
  - c. As of last status report there is a total of \$17,831
  - d. Funds will be donated to the Early Learning Coalition of The Nature Coast, operating in 5 counties, that helps to prepare at-risk children for success in kindergarten, as well as assisting families in becoming self-sufficient by helping with their child care costs. Each dollar donated is matched by federal funds at a ratio of 15.67:1
  - e. Last scholarship award will go to Kearstin Massaa, a deserving senior from Citrus County High School
9. Special annual awards
  - a. Highest Tournament Year Ringer Percentage
    - i. Men: Bob Gray 65.4%
    - ii. Women: Shalee Cason 81.2%
    - iii. Elder: Dave Jagers 75.9%

- b. Most improved: John Wilder 11.5%
- c. Player of the year: Don Nettles 3.73

10. Tournament Trophy Awards – all winners recognized; tournament results also available online

11. Hall of Fame

- a. Recognition of HOF members in attendance: Ron Deckard, Jerry Michalek, Bob Hilpertshauser, Donnie Burrows, Debbie Burrows
- b. Recognition of Tommy Hall, just passed away earlier this week. Tommy's son is planning an event at Brooksville club. Moment of silence.
- c. Recognition of HOF inductees
  - i. Explanation of HOF process by Jerry Michalek; thanks to Ron Deckard for chairing HOF committee; 7 committee members award up to 5 points to each nominee, if a nominee has enough points, he/she is inducted; limited to 1 nominee per category, max of 2 inductees per year.
  - ii. Pitcher Category: no nominees this year
  - iii. Organizer Category: Vicki Marteney has served the state association many years; she is a fine pitcher but has shown great value to our association as an organizer. Whenever she is asked to do anything, she does it whole heartedly and without hesitation. Vicki is currently the Executive Council 2<sup>nd</sup> VP but also serves as the Club Team Tournament Director. When Orlando HC lacked a tournament director and was in danger of losing sanctioned tournaments, possibly even the club itself, Vicki stepped in. The St Cloud HC also found itself without a tournament director and Vicki took those duties on as well. A big reason we have kept the number of sanctioned tournaments up is because of Vicki. She embodies true dedication to our association.

12. Election – Sec/Treas and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP are retaining office for another 2-year term

13. Closing comments

- a. Thanks to the EC Council for their work and dedication to the state tournament and to the association all year long
- b. Thanks to Beverly Hills HC who put on a great tournament and did terrific job with organization, court preparation, event planning and concessions

14. Meeting adjourned – motion to adjourn by Deana Litle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Meyer