

# The Daily Shoe



The Dixie Convention Center St. George, UT NHPA World Horseshoe Tournament Coverage Day 8

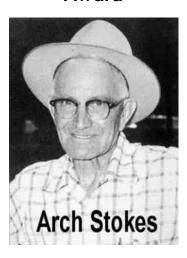
### 2017 STOKES AWARD



The 2017 Arch Stokes Memorial Award was presented to NHPA Secretary/Treasurer, David Sidles from Nebraska.

His work with organizing the NHPA financials, online World Tournament registration and a host of other accomplishments has greatly benefitted the association and will help move it forward in this everchanging age of technology.

#### Stokes Memorial Award



Established in 1958, The Stokes Memorial Award commemorates the memory of Arch Stokes, one of the most beloved and important figures in the history of horseshoe pitching. The award is presented each year to the person who has done the most during the preceding three to five years to promote, foster and build the sport.

Arch Stokes was four time president of the N.H.P.A. His efforts rescued the game following World War II and built the courts in Murray, Utah, where the World Tournament was held 13 times.



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#### PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Given to a person or persons in recognition of contributions to the game and the NHPA as a result of specific activity or extraordinary longevity, the recipient(s) of the Presidential Award are selected by the President of the NHPA.



This year, Dee and Gary Null were recognized for their immeasurable hours of service and dedication to the NHPA's Game Related Sales.

## GENE & MARY VAN SANT MEMORIAL AWARD

Given each year to the Regional Director who displays the attitude and initiative in fulfilling his/her duties of upholding the image of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.



John Meyer, WI, was this year's recipient.

#### OTHER AWARDS



LEAGUE
DIRECTOR OF
THE YEAR
MARLYS TIMM,
MN

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JUDIE AND HERB HEESCH (not present)

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Gerry Jacobs, South Africa; Don Hathcock, AL; Elaine Perry, NV; Chris Callihan, Sr., TX

#### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Western Nebraska – Adult Increase Southern Utah – Jr. Increase Missouri – Bob Pence Award (most adult members)

#### 90% WORLD TOURNAMENT GAME AWARDS

David Holmes, West Virginia Gary Bearpaw, Oklahoma

#### WORLD TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Barry Chapelle, Oregon, 40 years Homer Cain, Oklahoma, 40 years, consecutive

#### **ELECTION RESULTS**

Laura Lampkin, KY, was successful in her bid for the position of NHPA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

The election for 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President was won by Rob Hagman, MN.

