

Howdy folks! This has been a horrendous year for health, wealth and horseshoe pitching!

As you know we were unable to meet for the 2020 winter meeting. I have taken the liberty of using - for the most part - last year's schedule and 2021 dates. There are two confirmed tournaments - the Gaston Clash and the World Tournament- and they are marked in red.

AT THIS TIME, WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT 2021 WILL HOLD IN STORE AS FAR AS PITCHING HORSESHOES. SO, NOTHING IS HARD AND FAST WITH RESPECT TO THIS SCHEDULE. WE HAVE TO BE DILIGENT ABOUT GETTING OUT THE WORD IF A TOURNAMENT IS CANCELLED LAST MINUTE. ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOS NEED TO HAVE A CONTACT NUMBER LISTED SHOULD PEOPLE NEED TO CALL LAST MINUTE FOR AN UPDATE.

Also, at this time I know that Paul Stewart will have limited if any on-site involvement with tournaments. I have responsibility for the two state tournaments - Doubles and Singles and the Hall of Fame tournament. I will also do the Paul Stewart Classic, but it will simply be an open tournament - no pre-registration. In years past Paul Stewart has helped at Lowell but I will not be able to do this - perhaps another member could offer their help if needed.

We will not print schedule cards so players will need to check online. Every effort will be made to get out a newsletter that will contain a copy of the new schedule and telephone numbers for directors. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH A TOURNAMENT DATE OR ANY OTHER CORRECTION NEEDED.

ALL OF THIS IS SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION RESTRICTIONS AND THE ON-GOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC! KEEP THIS IN MIND!

I wish good health, peace and prosperity and many ringers in the upcoming year!

Carolyn