



information acquired from the WSHPA Hall of Fame Book, newsletters and other sources

## STEVE SUMMERLIN

Webberville, MI

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Began pitching as a youngster on the farm in Indiana and played for many years as an adult before becoming aware of the WSHPA and NHPA.

1988 - Joined Berkley, MI Horseshoe Club

1989 - Joined NHPA

1995 - Present Active pitcher, pitching an average of 30+ tournaments annually

### Pitching accomplishments

#### World Tournaments

Played in 11 world tournaments

Best finishes were:

3rd place WT Class Men's I-1 1998

3rd place WT Class Elder-F 2003

2005 Championship Elders 11th Place

1999 NC Dogwood Festival Tournament 1st in class

#### State Tournaments

1994 State Doubles Class C Runner-up with Roger Kaercher

1997 State Tournament 2nd place Men's 'D' class

1999 State Tournament 1st place Elders 'D'

2000 State Tournament 1st place Elders 'B'

2000 Elders Division most Improved Award

2001 State Doubles Class B Runner-up with Kevin Smith

2002 State Doubles Class B Champions with Dewey Howard

2005 State Doubles Class A Champion with Patricia Ingraham

2005 Elders Division Runner-up Class A

2006 State Doubles Class A Runner-up with Patricia Ingraham

2007 Elders Division Class C Champion 2008 Elders Division Class B Champion 2010 State Doubles Class A Champions with Dewey Howard

#### Club Participation

1990-1993 Secretary of Berkley Club

1994 President of Berkley Club

1994-97 Tournament Director Berkley Club

1997-98 1st Vice-President of Brighton Club





1998-2007 Tournament Director Brighton Club  
 1999-2006 Sanctioned League Director, Brighton Club  
 2004-2006 President of Brighton Club

#### State Level

1993 Appointed Assistant Regional Director  
 1994-present Appointed Regional Director  
 1994-2002 State Tournament Committee Official  
 1995 - present - State Historian  
 1995-1999 State Statistician  
 1995-1996 State Grievance Committee Member  
 1996 Created (with Kevin Smith) and continues to maintain Michigan state website  
 1997-2000 State Secretary  
 1997-2000 State Membership Chairman  
 2003-2004 Publicity / Advertising committee member with Kevin Smith and Ron Kohn  
 2006-2007 Membership Committee member

2006-2007 Hall of Fame Committee member

#### National Level

1997 Became a member of NHPA Website Administrators team  
 1997-1999 Worked shoe check, runner, judge, and shift leader at World Tournament  
 1997-1998 Appointed judge for Men's Championship Class at World Tournament  
 1997-present Created Charter Aid to provide assistance in developing State websites  
 1997-present Created websites for 23 charters, NHPA Distributors, and clubs  
 1997-present Serve in advisory capacity for 3 other websites  
 1999-2003 Works with Publicity Director to develop Publicity website  
 1999-present Named "Webmaster" of Publicity - Develops & maintains structure of site  
 1999-present Asked by NHPA 5th VP to restructure website  
 1999-present Named "Webmaster" of NHPA - maintain the NHPA website  
 2000 was presented the Arch Stokes Memorial Award by the NHPA (which is given each year to the person that has done the most during the preceding 3-5 years to Promote, Foster and Build the sport. It is considered to be the highest honor bestowed by the NHPA.)  
 2004-present Accepted position as "Webmaster" for the NHPF (National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation)  
 2007 was presented the Gene and Mary Van Sant Memorial award by the NHPA (Given each year to the Regional Director who displays the attitude and initiative in fulfilling his/her duties of upholding the image of the NHPA)  
 2013 Inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame as a Promoter/Organizer.



