

John Banks

Born March 20th, 1961, married to his wife Catherine for 41 years. A person who, with distinguished outstanding state and world tournament performances on the court has brought prestige to the art of horseshoe pitching. A person who has made significant and beneficial contributions to the entire MHPA membership such as promoter, and organizer. He was President of the Pop Gentry Horseshoe Club from its beginning until its demise. He helped start the St. Clair Shores Horseshoe Club, and is an original member. He helped get new courts in Chandler Park in Detroit. Is certified to teach the handicap how to pitch horseshoes. Won 3 state Doubles Tournaments. Has won many class "A", "B" and class "C" Tournaments. A man with a ready smile and a welcome, to anyone who would pitch against him. He exemplifies a proud member of the hall of fame. He has continued his love of the sport for many years developing his many new and interesting ideas for the promotion of horseshoes, both here and throughout the state. It is with great honor we now present him with the Induction of the Hall of Fame on this day August 28th, 2021.

