



The Villages Horseshoe Club Members

***They're not the kind to kick off their shoes. The Villages Horseshoe Club (VHC) would rather toss horseshoes together.*** They're a competitive group with around 50 members, many of whom are sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA). Club president Dave Wietrzak says several members have won their division at the annual world championship events held all over of the country. "Many are nationally recognized top-10 people in individual categories," he said. Like Wietrzak, who's enjoyed horseshoes since his father and uncle introduced it during his childhood, many fellow members have similar fond memories and are thrilled to play the game once again.

### TELL US ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF YOUR CLUB.

Our purpose is to not only have fun and share wonderful comradery, but to promote the game and encourage new members (men and women). We would like to see more Villagers playing horseshoes. It's a game many of us played when we were younger, and we have a great time revisiting the game. We find that playing horseshoes is a good way to exercise and maintain a healthy lifestyle.