



*******Delbert Metcalf*******

Jackson County Horseshoe Club would like to welcome our latest Life Time Member Delbert Metcalf! The 3rd LTM of 2025 marks the 90th in the long history here at JCHC dating back to the early 1970's. Delbert began pitching in our 1st Winter League season with his Uncle Mike Masters. Mike also brought Delbert into the Summer League in 2008 on Vic's Food Store sponsored team. Delbert switched to the Thursday Winter League as it became available in 2008 teaming up with a few different partners, ultimately pairing up with Mark Burns winning the Thursday Winter League Championship in 2015-16. Delbert last played in the summer with Thuli's Pub finishing that season as the League Runner-up. Ironically Delbert's then winter partner Mark Burns, our current President at JCHC and President of the Michigan Horseshoe Pitching Association got Delbert back into horseshoes. Mark's 1st Annual Monday Morning Summer League got new people involved which then led to our 1st Annual Wednesday Winter League. A third Winter League had been attempted before but did not work out, Mark Burns made it happen. This is where Delbert now plays. Delbert was 1 of 7 volunteers in 2016 when a unique opportunity came our way as a host "pit stop" location for Jackson's Amazing Race. This is a local version on the long-running American reality competition aired nationally.