

John Butzler
Knight of Golden Horseshoe
Virginia
Inducted 1991

Born in 1935, John Butzler began winning honors in the prestigious joust at Natural Chimneys in 1955 at the age of 20. During a five year period he won honors there four times.

He was equally successful in a number of other tournaments in the western section of Virginia including Ed's Park, Monterey, McDowell, Craigsville and, most importantly, at Natural Chimneys, where he won 2nd honors in the Day event three times and 2nd in the Open Night event once.

While John's jousting career was a relatively short one, his performance was rated superior.