



# Arizona Softball Foundation Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

- November 6 & 7, 2004  
Second Annual Ron Bouldin Memorial Softball Tournament  
Rose Mofford, Papago Park, and Desert West Softball complexes
- November 9, 2004  
ASF Monthly Board Meeting All ASF Members welcome—  
Hamburger Works—15<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Thomas 6:00 PM
- August of 2005 (tentative info)  
Hall of Fame Induction Banquet  
Embassy Suites North I-17 & Greenway Road Special Room rates for attendees
- September 24, 2005  
ASF Golf Tournament at Aguila Golf Course—35<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Baseline Rd. Phoenix Scramble format- \$50.00 per Player  
Chair: Ed Fletcher-480-831-6924  
Evenings only.

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## ASF 2004 Hall of Fame Banquet

Over 160 people attended the annual ASF Hall of Fame Induction Banquet held at the Embassy Suites North on August 21<sup>st</sup>. This year's Player inductees were: Terry Brenner, Lloyd Harper, Rose Mary Urtuzuastegui, and Alita Beachamp Mecey.

The late Russ Moore and Ron Bouldin were honored as Contributors.



T-Bone Brenner played shortstop for Page's Raiders when they were ISC World Champions.



"Spank" Beauchamp played and toured with the Phoenix Cantaloupe Queens in the 30's and 40's.



Rosie "U" played in Canada, Puerto Rico, and Panama. She was an outstanding pitcher for years on the Phoenix Blues in the Copper State League. She led the Blues against the Westerners in classic Copper State battles.



Lloyd Harper was the 1960 ASA Regional Batting Champion and a four-time ISC All Stater. He couldn't attend the banquet because he was playing at the Senior Softball World Series in Iowa. His family accepted his plaque for him.

The late Russ Moore was honored as a contributor for his many years of service as an outstanding Umpire. Russ worked many ISC and ASA National tournaments. His widow, Rita, accepted his plaque.



The late Ron Bouldin's daughters accepted his plaque. Ron was honored for his outstanding contribution as a pitcher and pitching coach. As a pitching coach he had no equal. His students included: Jenny Finch, Becky Lemke, Susie Parra, Nancy Evans, Leslie Wolfe, and B'Ann Burns.

Ron pitched in the Air Force for twenty years and for Miami Sawaia the 1977 National Champions.





*John Whites' Hard Work Makes ASF Scholarship a Reality!*

### 2004 Scholarship Recipients

The ASF Scholarship program is limited to junior college students playing on the school's softball team. The commitment for this school year was \$2,000. Scholarship recipients were two players on the Glendale Community College Softball Team coached by Laura Dodrill.

Congratulations to Holly Bodway, 2004 graduate of Cactus High School, and Valerie Vasquez, 2004 graduate of Ironwood High School. Holly's Cactus High School Team went undefeated this year and won the 4A State Champion.

Both girls were introduced at the Induction banquet. They attended with their parents and Coach Dodrill.



*Pictured are the two Scholarship recipients, Holly Bodway and Valerie Vasquez with two of this year's Inductees, Rose Mary Urtuzuastegui and Alita Beauchamp Mecey. (photo by Munoz)*



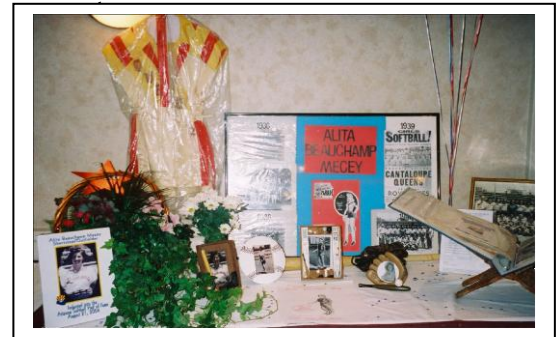
*"Spank" Beauchamp*

### Hall of Fame Needs New Home

Recently, the Arizona Historical Foundation was notified that the Softball Hall of Fame plaques located at the Hayden Library in the center of ASU campus, has been removed for painting. Then the AHF learned that the Hall of Fame plaques would not be returned to their original location at the Hayden Library. All plaques and memorabilia are now in special climate control storage.

The Softball Hall of Fame is now looking for a new home. The Board is checking several possible locations, but needs additional ideas from its members. Contact Karen Mischlispy at 602-438-2928 for your suggestions. Additional

funds will be needed to showcase the plaques and other memorabilia. The ASF Board would like to thank the Arizona Historical Foundation Library for its past



*Alita Beauchamp's Memorabilia*



*Russ Moore's Family accepts his Hall of Fame Plaque*

### Join the Century Club—Help Our Young Softball Players

Support is needed from ASF members, and softball enthusiasts around the state. Join the ASF Century Club by donating \$100 towards the ASF scholarship program. Your donation is tax deductible. ASF thanks all previous Century Club Donors for making this year's scholarship program a reality.

Make your check payable to Arizona

Softball Foundation and mail to:

John White  
322 East Cactus Wren  
Casa Grande, Ariz. 85222

**Membership Information**

Annual dues: \$20.00  
 3-Year Member: \$50.00  
 Life Time Member 150.00

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e-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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(evening) \_\_\_\_\_

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include area code for each

Send To: ASF  
 322 East Cactus Wren Ct.  
 Casa Grande, AZ. 85222



*Lloyd Harper's Family Accepts his Plaque at the Induction Banquet*



*2004 Hall of Fame Induction Banquet*

**Hall of Fame Nomination Information**

Do you know of someone to nominate for 2005? Call JoAnna Burton at 623-979-6823 for nomination information. The deadline for nomination forms is Friday, March 18th. This will allow time for the nominee to complete their forms and return them to JoAnna Burton.

The ASF Board will announce the inductees about two months prior to the Induction Banquet. Special table reservations can be made for inductees' friends and family.

**2004 Board of Directors**

President	John White
Vice-President	Karen Mischlispy
Men's Chair	Paul Rubin
Women's Chair	JoAnna Burton
Member at Large	Nancy Funari
Member at Large	Dennis Stilwell
Treasurer	Vacant (John White & Julie Vargo)
Secretary	Vacant
Golf Chair	Ed Fletcher
Banquet Chairs	JoAnna Burton, Nancy Funari, Karen Mischlispy

Important!!!  
 Please contact Karen Mischlispy at 602-438-2928 if you are interested in serving on the ASF Board.



## Arizona Softball Foundation Mission Statement



*Ron Bouldin's daughters accepted his Hall of Fame Plaque*

The Arizona Softball Foundation provides recognition for fast pitch softball players, coaches, and contributors to the game. The ASF is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and recognition of the accomplishments of teams, players, coaches, umpires and sponsors.



*Phoenix Blues  
Rohelia Holguin,  
Priscilla Gutierrez,  
and Bobbi Forner  
Join Rosie in her  
Celebration*

## ASF 2004 Accomplishments



*“The 2004 ASF  
Golf Tournament  
Raised \$1,100 ”*

- The ASF Board of Directors developed guidelines for the softball scholarship program.
- Held the 2004 Hall of Fame Induction Banquet and inducted six new Hall of Fame members.
- Printed one newsletter for 2004 on the Induction Banquet.
- Held the 2004 Golf Tournament raising over \$1,100.
- Selected two scholarship recipients from Glendale Community College.
- Printed the Fall/Winter newsletter
- Collected \$2,000 through Century club donations.

## ASF Goals for 2005



*“Board Members  
needed: Treasurer  
and Secretary.”*

- Volunteers for the Banquet and Golf Tournament
- New location for the Hall of Fame
- Raise \$2,500 for the scholarship fund through Century Club donations and other fund raisers.
- Fill board vacancies for the Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Chair positions.
- Involve more members in the Annual Golf Tournament. Target is 80 players.
- Pin = Scholarship fund raising project.
- Print 2 newsletters in 2005.