



Arizona Softball Foundation Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

- August 27, 2005
Hall of Fame Banquet
Embassy Suites North I-17 &
Greenway Road- Special Room
Rates for attendees

- ASF Board Meeting
Second Tuesday of the month
at the Hamburger Works,
15th Avenue and Thomas
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- September 24, 2005
ASF Golf Tournament at Aguila
Golf Course—35th Ave. &
Baseline Rd. Phoenix Scramble
format- \$50.00 per Player
Chair: Ed Fletcher-
480-831-6924 Evenings only.

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Hall of Fame 2005 Inductees

The Women's Selection Committee selected three player inductees and one contributor inductee.

Lynn Mooney, third baseman for the Sun City Saints from 1969 to 1980, was selected for Hall of Fame recognition this year. In 1979, Lynn was a member of the Sun City Saints National Championship team, and the Arizona State University's 1972 and 1973 College World Series National Championship teams.

Lynn was a Pacific Coast All-Star in 1970 and 1974. She was an ASA All American in 1974 and 1978.

Also, selected was **Paula Noel** pitcher for the Sun City Saints. Paula pitched the Saints to a National Championship in 1979 and ASU to two College World Series National Championships in 1972 and 1973. Paula is a member of the ASU Athlete Hall of Fame. She was an ASA Cactus Regional All Tournament selection five times, ASA All American five times, and MVP at the college world series in 1972 and 73.

Noel went on to coach West High School to a State championship. She then coached at the University of Arizona.

Paula was a member of the American gold medal team in the Pan American Games.

Connie Clark, coach of the University of Texas Softball team, is the third inductee. Connie started her

career at Greenway High School. She pitched her team to State Championships in 1982 and 1983.

She went on to Central Arizona Junior College where she won National Championships in 1984 and 85. She then pitched Cal State Fullerton to a national championship in 1986. Connie was a three time College All American. In 1987 Connie received the Broderick Award for softball

After college graduation, she became an assistant coach at Florida State and then went on to head coaching duties at Texas.

Ish Rahmatalla, umpire for 47 years and still going, was selected by the women's Hall of Fame committee as a contributor. Ish umpired baseball and softball in AIA for 40 years. He has umpired church, city, summer leagues and major league spring training games.

The Men's Selection Committee has selected **Jerry Kellerhals as a player** and **Carmen Giglio** as a contributor.

Jerry played 20+ years of fast pitch softball. He played 2nd base for the 1974 ISC world Champion, Pages' Raiders. In 1975 Kellerhals played on the national runner up Southern Truck Raiders.

Carmen was an umpire, scorekeeper, announcer, and general contributor to fast pitch softball. In the Kingman area he was known as the "Guru of Softball".



New Home for Hall of Fame right around the corner!

New Home for Hall of Fame

Many of you have been waiting to hear that the ASF has tentatively secured a new home. Many details still need to be finalized. The new location has expressed interest in having the Hall of Fame plaques and the memorabilia. It has been an interesting journey for the past several months, but the plaques will be moved and with a little luck, the Hall of Fame will be officially opened in 2005.

Special notice will be sent out to notify all members when more details become available. If you have questions regarding the Hall of Fame, contact Karen Mischlispy, 602-438-2928.

Again, thanks to all who have made suggestions and provided support to make the new Hall of Fame location a reality.



2005 Scholarship Fund Program

The ASF is proud to announce the 2005 Scholarship program has successfully raised over \$2,000 for this upcoming year school. Presently, the ASF Board selects a Junior College softball program to receive funding not to exceed \$1,000 per semester. The money can only be used for specific costs: college tuition, books, and school fees. The softball coach signs an agreement to follow up with

the ASF board on the status of all recipients. The junior college softball coach and recipients will be invited to the 2005 Induction Banquet. The goal of this program is to provide opportunities for young ladies to continue their education while participating on their school's softball team. Players are required to maintain a certain grade point average, contribute to the team, and be a positive role model.



Join the Century Club Help Our Young Softball Players

Century Club

The Arizona Softball Foundation Board would like to extend special thanks for all who have donated to the 2005 Scholarship Program. The continued support by contributors has again provided the needed funding for the 2005 Scholarship program. All the dollars raised through this program go directly toward the Scholarship fund.

To join the Century Club, just make out your check to the Arizona Softball Foundation with a minimum donation of \$100.00. Send donations to:

John White
344 East Cactus Wren Ct.
Casa Grande, AZ 85222



Visit the New Hall of Fame Web Site

The Hall of Fame has a new website linked from the Arizona ASA softball website. The site is still a work in progress...

<http://www.azasa.org>





Membership

If your membership has expired, please take time to complete the enclosed membership form. Your membership dues in the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame helps provide recognition for fast pitch softball players, coaches, umpires, sponsors and contributors. Your membership continues to celebrate the great game of fast pitch softball.

Now is the time to renew your membership and share the membership form with your friends. This organization will grow through continued support from fast pitch softball enthusiasts.

Arizona Softball Foundation Board

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 Stillwell
Treasurer	Vacant (John White & Julie Vargo)
Secretary	Vacant (John White acting)
Golf Chair	Ed Fletcher
Banquet Chairs	JoAnna Burton, Nancy Funari, Rita Stilwell, Karen Mischlispy
Membership Chair	Rita Stillwell

Important!!!

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

Thanks to Fast Signs for Your Continued Support

Membership Information

Annual dues: \$20.00

3-Year Member: \$50.00

Life Time Member 150.00

Please Print:

Name: _____
 First Last

Mailing Address

City State Zip

e-mail (optional) _____

Phone: (day) _____

(evening) _____

Cell _____ include area
 code for each

Send To: Rita Stilwell - ASF
 19741 West Colter Street
 Litchfield Park, Arizona 85340
 Phone: 623-853-1012

ASF Board Vacancies

The Arizona Softball Foundation is looking for a few good volunteers to serve on the 2005 Board. Presently, we need a Treasurer and Secretary. The Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month, at 6:00 PM, at the Hamburger Works on the corner of 15th Avenue and Thomas Road in Phoenix

There are many volunteer opportunities available for those interested. Please call Karen Mischlispy, 602-438-2928 if you have time and are interested in volunteering.



Name the Newsletter Contest

The ASF Newsletter has made many changes and special thanks needs to go to Nancy Funari for the new format and printing. Now it is time to name the official publication for the Arizona Softball Foundation. Do you have an idea? Please submit your suggestion to Nancy Funari at E-mail Address: nfunari9@cs.com.

Winners will receive a choice of one of the following:

- 1 year free membership
- Entry for you and a guest in the 2005 Golf Tournament
- Recognition at the Induction Banquet to include 1 dinner

Deadline for entries is June 30, 2005.

Banquet Information

The Embassy Suites Hotel North will be hosting the induction banquet. Special room rates for those wanting to spend the night will be available by calling the hotel at 602-375-4025. Ask for Evelyn Morales. Also, ask for the Arizona Softball Foundation rate. The rate for single or double is \$69.00 plus tax per night, for three or more \$79.00 plus tax per-night. This room rate includes: a full breakfast and complimentary cocktails at the lounge in the evening. Check the enclosed brochure for details.

Deadline for your room reservation is **July 29, 2005**. The hotel will continue to accept reservations if space is available.

Banquet tickets will be \$30.00. Ticket reservations will be accepted from **August 1st** through **August 15th**.

Make checks payable to:

- Arizona Softball Foundation
- Remit to Joanna Burton
- 7335 West Mission Lane
- Peoria, Arizona 85345
- Phone: 623-979-6823

Reservation form included in newsletter.

Banquet Schedule

5:30-6:30 PM	Registration Silent Auction 50-50 Raffle Tickets Available at registration
6:00-7:00 PM	No Host Reception
6:00-10:00 PM	Memorabilia Display
7:00 PM	Dinner Served
8:00 PM	Awards Ceremony

*Join Your Softball
Friends for a Night of
Softball Memories*

ASF Golf Tourney



September 24—Aguila Golf Course
Get your Foursome together
&
Call Ed Fletcher
480-831-6924 Evenings Only