



Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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Calendar of Events

- ASF Board Meeting
Second Tuesday of the month
at the Hamburger Works,
15th Avenue and Thomas
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- ASF Hall of Fame Members
Reception in Prescott on May
26th
- Hall of Fame Grand Opening in
Prescott on May 27th
- August 26, 2006
Hall of Fame Banquet
Embassy Suites North I-17 &
Greenway Road- Special Room
Rates for attendees
- September 23, 2006
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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2005 Hall of Fame Banquet

The 2005 Arizona Softball Foundation Hall of Fame Banquet was held at the Embassy Suites North in Phoenix on August 27th. Many Hall of Fame Members, including the former Arizona Governor, Rose Mofford, attended the banquet.

Carmen Giglio was the first inductee of the evening. Carmen was an umpire, scorekeeper, announcer and general contributor to fast pitch softball in the Kingman area.



Jerry Kellerhals was inducted posthumously as a player. He played second base for the 1974 World Champion Page's Raiders. Jerry's son, Jamison, daughter, Jody and his ex wife Carol accepted his Hall of Fame Plaque.



Ish Rahmatulla was inducted as an umpire. His career extended nearly 50 years.



Connie Clark, head softball coach at the University of Texas was the next inductee. Connie was the pitcher for the Greenway High School state champions, Central Arizona College National Junior College champions and pitched for the Cal State Fullerton National Championship Team.



Lynn Mooney and Paula Noel from the Sun City Saints were the last two inductees. Lynn and Paula could not attend because they are teaching at a two-teacher school in Alaska and were unable to find substitutes.



Congratulations to All Hall of Fame Inductees

Paula pitched the Sun City Saints to the 1979 ASA National Championship. She also pitched Arizona State University to College World Series championships in 1972 & 1973. She was selected the MVP of the College World Series in 72 & 73. Paula's mother, Marjorie Miller accepted her plaque.



Lynn Mooney, third baseman, for the Sun City Saints, played on the Saints ASA National Championship team in 1979. She also was a member of the Arizona State University College World Series championship team in 72 and 73. Lynn was an ASA All American selection in 74 & 78. Marcia Blake, Paula Noel's sister, accepted Lynn's plaque.



Arizona Softball Hall of Fame Home



Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 27th for the Grand Opening of the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame at the Armory next to Ken Lindley field, 824 E.Gurley St., Prescott. Plans are being made for the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame members Reception and pre-opening tour on Friday, May 26th. A special invitation will be mailed out to members with details regarding this event.

On Saturday, May 27th at 9:00 am there will be a special Hall of Fame ceremony at the kick off of the Annual Memorial Softball Tournament at Ken Lindley field. The Softball Hall of Fame will open to the public at 10:00 am.

Jim McCasland Recreation Services Director for Prescott announces new home of the ASF Softball Hall of Fame.



Softball Hall of Fame Nominations for 2006

The Arizona Softball Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2006 Softball Hall of Fame.

Please contact Joanna Burton, 623-979-6823 by February 28th if you want to nominate a player, sponsor, umpire and/ or contributor.



Support ASF--- Join the Century Club

Donations support our scholarship program and other expenses. To join the Century Club, just make your check payable to the Arizona Softball Foundation. The

Century Club requires a minimum donation of \$100.00. **Send To:**

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



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 Stilwell

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

Lifetime Member 150.00

Please Print:

Name: _____
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Mailing Address

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e-mail (optional) _____

Phone: (day) _____

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Make Checks Payable to: Arizona Softball Foundation

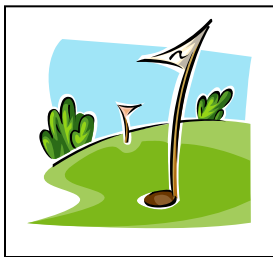
Send To: Rita Stilwell - ASF
 19741 West Colter Street
 Litchfield Park, Arizona 85340
 Phone: 623-853-1012

Name the Newsletter Contest Winner



Joyce Wickell was the newsletter contest winner. The new newsletter title is Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights.

2005 Golf Tournament Results



Saturday, September 24, over 60 golfers arrived at Aguila Golf Course to crown champions in three divisions: Women, Men and Mixed. The special contest holes included Closest to the Pin and longest drive for both men and women. Golfers had the chance to improve their scores by purchasing mulligans and string.

The team of Mary Josephson, Michelle Ford, Becky Rice, and Nancy Funari won the women's division. The Longest drive contest was won by Mary Josephson for the women and by Paul Fletcher for the men. The team of Mike Diehl, Patty Diehl, Sue Beyer,

and Karen Mischlispy won the mixed division. The team of Randy Gonzalez, Chindo Arciniega, Rey Remos and Joe Sanchez won the men's division. Closest to the pin was won by Tami Gray for the women and Chindo Arciniega for the men.

Join this year's ASF Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 23rd, at Aguila Gold Course. Get the Best Bang for your golf dollar at \$50 per player, \$200 per team. Sponsors are needed; if you are interested please contact Karen Mischlispy or (602-438-2928), or Ed Fletcher, event chair (480-831-6924 evenings only).



South Mountain Community College Scholarship Winners

South Mountain Community College coach, Tony Maya, accepted this year's ASF Scholarship. Attending the banquet with Coach Maya were South Mountain softball players, Rochelle Jurado and Ashton Klaiber. The \$2400.00 was used by the Cougar Softball Program to help nine players with their various college expenses.

