



Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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2006 Hall of Fame Inductees

Calendar of Events

- ASF Board Meeting
Second Wednesday of the month
at the Hamburger Works,
15th Avenue and Thomas
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- January will be the beginning of
our 2007 membership drive.



2006 ASF SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES
L-R: TOM SHACKELFORD, BOBBI (MALDONADO) FORNER, PAT CARLIN SR, FLORABELL
(WALKER) DAVIES, BOB SWAN AND JIM MCCASLAND

The Hall of Fame banquet was held at the Embassy Suites on August 26, 2006. One hundred forty five guests were in attendance to honor our 2006 inductees. Tom Shackelford was inducted as a player for his twenty three year career in fast pitch softball.

city leagues. Bobbi is also a member of the Arizona State High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

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Tom Shackelford
First Team
All American
in the ASA
50 and Over
National
Championship
Tournament



Bobbi Forner
nine time
Copper
State
League
All Star

Bobbi Forner was inducted as a player for her 24 year career as a short stop in the Copper State League and local

Bobbi has volunteered to work with the Arizona Softball Foundation Board as the Banquet Reservation contact. The board would like to thank Bobbi for her commitment.

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Membership Information

Annual dues: \$20.00

3-Year Member: \$50.00

Lifetime 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

Make Checks Payable to: Arizona Softball Foundation

Send To: Rita Stilwell - ASF
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 Litchfield Park, Arizona 85340
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Membership

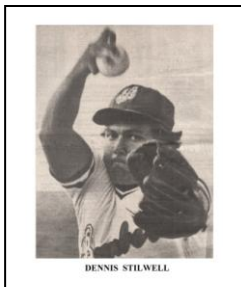
If your membership has expired, please take time to complete the enclosed membership form. Your membership dues in the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame helps provide recognition for fast pitch softball players, coaches, umpires, sponsors and contributors. Your membership continues to celebrate the great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

Now is the time to renew your membership. This organization will only 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 Stilwell
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 Bobbi Forner
Membership Chair	Rita Stilwell

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



Guess Who?

Guess who answer: Dennis Stilwell and Kay Rohrer

2006 Golf Tournament Results



ASF held our seventh annual golf tournament at Aguila Golf Course. A total of forty six players participated in three divisions of play.

Contest whole winners were:

Closest to the pin (men) winner was Scott Moon.

Closest to the pin (women) winner was Sue Beyer.

Longest Drive Winner (men) was Dan Fletcher

Longest Drive Winner (women) was Patti Contreras.

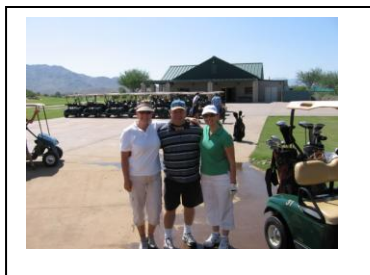
Men's division champions were: Pat Carlin Jr., Greg Carlin, Scott Moon, and Shane Carlin.

Women's division champions were:

Mary Josephson, Barb Fayrell, Sue Beyer, and Karen Mischlispy.

Mixed division champions were: Ed Fletcher, Heather Smith, and Caroline Ferguson.

Participation in this year's tournament raised over \$1,100.00. Thanks for making this event such a success.



Mixed Division Champs



Women's Division Champs

South Mountain Community College ASF Scholarship Recipient

South Mountain Community College coach, Tony Maya, introduced three players from his team that would receive funds from the ASF Scholarship. Funds for the ASF

Scholarships are generated from donations, T-shirt sales, annual golf tournament, silent auction, and the Century Club.



*Coach Tony Maya
Players:
Cindy Munoz
April Johnson
Bridgett Stilwell*

Memorabilia Search

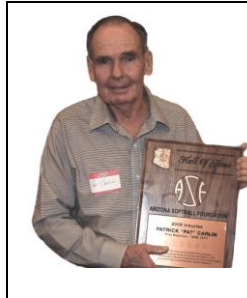
The Arizona Softball Foundation Board is looking for Memorabilia to be placed in the Hall of Fame. Joanna Burton is scanning pictures to make copies to be placed in the Hall of Fame. Team uniforms, programs, scrap books,

trophies and equipment have also been donated.

If you have pictures, news articles or other memorabilia, please contact Joanna Burton: 623 979-6823.

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Pat Carlin was nominated as a first baseman and player-manager of the Turquoise Kings and Hays Roofing teams.



Pat Carlin played in ten World Tournaments

Bob Swan was selected for the Hall of Fame as a contributor for his contributions to the game of softball. Bob coached the Phoenix Storm to two National Championships.



As a Pro Bono Attorney, Bob was a advocate for high school softball programs in the state of Arizona

Flora Bell Davies was inducted as a player on the PBSW Ramblers, the W.O.W., and Queens. Four generations of Walkers were in attendance to honor Flora Bell.



Flora Bell played on the 1947 Queen Team that won the National Softball Congress Championship.

Jim McCasland was inducted as a utility player for his 17 year career in Softball.



Jim Played in eight national Tournaments. He was MVP of the Ed Smith Invitational Tournament held in Bakersfield, California.

Arizona Softball Hall of Fame Opens



Grace Sparkes Activity Center in Prescott, Arizona is the new home of the Hall of Fame.



Ribbon Cutting Mayor Rowle Simmons, Rose Mofford, and A.C. Williams

The opening of the Hall of Fame started with a VIP Reception on Wednesday night, May 24th, followed on Friday night, May 26th, with a Hall of Fame

Members Reception. Saturday, May 27th, was the Public opening in conjunction with the Annual Memorial Classic Men's Softball Tournament.