



Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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Hall of Fame

Life Time Members

- Bender Larry
- Burton JoAnna
- Caito Rickie
- Christopherson Dennis
- Crumm Bill
- Dutton John
- Ferguson Dennis
- Fletcher Ed
- Fries Roy
- Funari Nancy
- Gano Diana
- Glasscock Jessie
- Goodrich Warren
- Groves Stan
- Hammann Betty
- Harper Lloyd
- Harris Dave
- Hoke Judy
- Judd Ray
- Lane Joseph
- Lane Nickol
- Lewis Bob
- Littlewood Mary
- Madrid Lisa
- McCasland Jim
- McKivergan Dick
- Mischlispy Karen
- Mofford Rose4
- Nielson Karl
- Parker Locha
- Pine John
- Powell Anabelle Lee
- Rau Marilyn
- Rice Mark
- Shackrelford Tom
- Staughter Bob
- Spiva Lee
- Stewart Beverly Dryer

"League of Our Own" Contributes to Hall

The Arizona Softball Foundation would like to extend a very special thanks to Governor Rose Mofford and the "League of Our Own" luncheon attendees for their very generous donation to the Softball Hall of Fame.

The League of Our Own selected the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame to be the beneficiary of their annual charitable donations. This year's donation exceeded \$2000.00. The funds donated will enable the ASF Board to purchase needed file cabinets plus additional glass shelving for the continued expansion of the Hall of Fame Facility.

Also at the Luncheon Governor Rose Mofford Presented our own Karen Mischlispy with a special Arizona Academy Award trophy for her many continuations to the sport of softball through her work in Recreation and her volunteer work on the ASF Board.

JoAnna Burton entertained the luncheon guests with her slide show presentation of the opening of the Hall of Fame and her many pictures depicting the history of the game of softball in the state of Arizona.



Karen Mischlispy receives her Special Award from Governor Rose Mofford

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JoAnna Burton narrating the Hall of Fame Slide Show.





ASF Hall of Fame Update

In February JoAnna Burton and Karen Mischlispy met with, Don Fishel, representing the Prescott Parks and Recreation Staff to discuss adding additional wall space for future growth. They also met with a local cabinet maker to discuss cost estimates for display cabinets to be placed under the plaques around the room. One year and five year projected plans were discussed.

A director of the Hall of Fame is needed to directly oversee the operation of the Hall of Fame. The

ASF Hall of Fame Director would be a volunteer position, and preferably a local resident of the Prescott area. The Director's duties would be to coordinate volunteers to staff the Softball Hall of Fame, contact local resources for promotion, to be a local contact for the board who could follow through on projects and provide assistance with future inductee's plaques and memorabilia. If you have the time and are interested in volunteering, call Karen Mischlispy at 602 438-2928.

Hall of Fame Director Needed



Time for New Hall of Fame Nominees

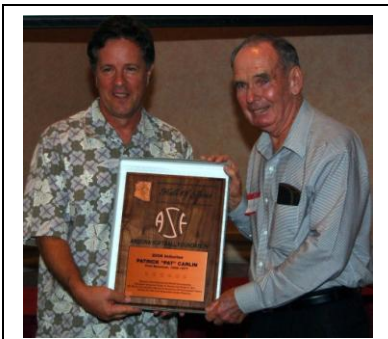
The Arizona Softball Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2007 Softball Hall of Fame.

If you want to nominate a female player or contributor to the game of Arizona Softball, contact JoAnna Burton at 623-979-6823 to receive a nomination form.

To nominate a male player or contributor contact Paul Rubin at 602 229-8433 or John White at 520 836-6096.

New nominees will be added to the list of previous nominees, and will be presented to the men's or women's committee for selection. Nominations must be submitted by:

Friday, April 13, 2007



Paul Rubin with Pat Carlin at the 2006 Awards Banquet



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.

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) _____

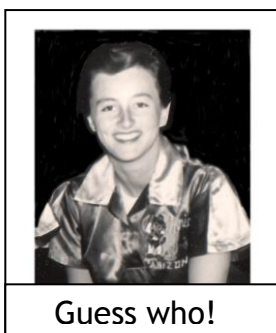
Phone: (day) _____

(evening) _____

Cell _____ include area code for each

Make Checks Payable to: Arizona Softball Foundation

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

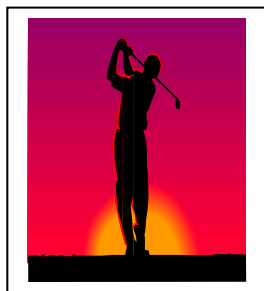


Thanks to Fast Signs for Your Continued Support

Guess Who Answers: Harriet Leake Joe Higgins



ASF 7th Annual Golf Tournament



The 7th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Saturday, September 22nd** at the Aguila Golf Course. Three divisions: Women, Men and Mixed will be offered. The special contest holes will include Closest to the Pin and longest drive for both men and women. Golfers have the chance to improve their scores by purchasing mulligans and string.

Get the Best Bang for your golf dollar at \$50 per player, \$200 per team. Tee Sponsorships are needed; if you are interested please contact Karen Mischlispy or (602-438-2928), or

Ed Fletcher, the event chair at (480-831-6924 evenings only).

Deadline for Entries:

September 10th



2007 Banquet Special Honorees



At the 2007 Hall of Fame Induction Banquet the ASF Board will recognize the contributions made by the players of the Sweethart softball teams from the Glendale area. If you know of any Sweethart players, have them contact Donna (Poston) Rothseder at

623 476-5711

The ASF Men's Veteran's Committee will be honoring softball veterans at this year's Induction Banquet. These honorees have contributed to the early development of Arizona Fast Pitch Softball. If you have questions or would like to nominate a player please contact John White at

520 836-6096



Help Wanted Ads

The Arizona Softball Foundation is looking for a few good volunteers. Can you spare some time and skills in the following areas:

Wanted
Web Master

Develop, design, and maintain a web sit for the Arizona Softball Foundation.

Wanted
Director of Hall of Fame

The volunteer director would over see the operation of the Hall of Fame. Preferably a Prescott area resident .

Wanted
ASF Board Secretary

The Secretary attends monthly meetings and keeps official records of all business and correspondence.

Wanted
ASF Board Treasurer

The Treasurer attends monthly meetings and is a Board member that keeps all financial records.

Sponsorships available for:

Arizona Hall of Fame Induction Banquet: Funds are needed to help cover the cost of the individual plaques, and additional costs for the banquet facilities. Deadline for Sponsorships is August 3rd, 2007. Table sponsorships are available for \$350.00. The Sponsor will receive recognition during the banquet, Names in event program, signage at table and ticket for two guests.