



Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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Winter

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2008 New Hall of Fame Members

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
Glassecock 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

This year's Inductees

Andy Eggen
Roy Fries
Karen Mischlispy
Rex Dernovich



Over a hundred sixty people attended this year's induction banquet at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel. Three contributors and one player were inducted at this year's banquet. Also, the 1994 Advocate Men's Fast Pitch Team was honored for their many accomplishments including the 1996 North American Fast Pitch Association National Championship.



Members of the 1994 Advocate Fast Pitch Team in attendance.

The 2008-09 Scholarships were presented at the banquet. Joe Lane presented the Maricopa County ASA scholarship to Aubrianna Chiquete, who is attending Yavapi College. The Nonie Thomas Scholarship was presented by members of the Thomas Family to Britinie Hardine who is attending Yavapi College and the ASF Scholarship was presented to Yavapi College freshman, Samantha Roskopf.



*Scholarship Recipients
Samantha Roskopf, Aubrianna Chiquete, and Britinie Hardine*





ASF September 2008 Golf Tournament Results



This year's Men's Division was won by Jimmy Huerta's team. The Second Place Men's Division was won by John Fletcher, Dan Fletcher, Paul Fletcher, and Jesse Fletcher.



The First Place Women's Division was won by Mary Josephson, Barbara Fayrell, Sue Beyer, and Karen Mischlispy. Second Place was won by Nadine Sass, Becky Rice, Bea Day, Jodie Chow and Karen Pagel.

The Mixed Division was won by Rich & Nancy Funari, Bobbie Forner, and Joe Chavez.



Closest to the Pin men and women was won by Dennis Stilwell and Jackie Beckett. Longest Drive men and women was won by Paul Fletcher and Mary Josephson. ASF thanks this year's sixty total golfers for their participation. They helped us to raise \$1600.00 for the Softball Foundation.



*Mary Josephson
Longest Drive*



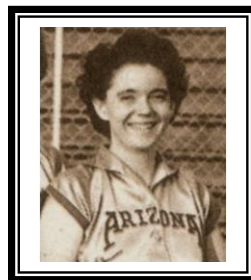
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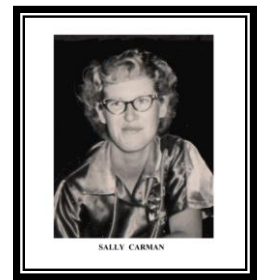
Charlotte Armstrong was one of the original ASF Members inducted in 1974 as a pitcher for the A-1 Queens. She was also inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Copperstown.



Margie Lang played 35 years for the Phoenix Gems and Phoenix PBSW Ramblers. Margie also played on the Women's Professional Baseball League during World War II.



Jessie Glasscock was an All-American short stop with the PBSW Ramblers. After 10 years with the Ramblers, she played six seasons with the Orange California Lionettes winning two national championships.



Sally Carman played many years for the PBSW Ramblers. Sally played in many national championships as a Rambler. Her many contributions to the PBSW Ramblers lead to their winning national championships.



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
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Member at Large	Dennis Stillwell
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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



Happy Holidays

The ASF celebrated another great year. The many accomplishments were: improvements to the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame, Our own National softball Team visiting the Hall of Fame, The ASF Hall of Fame Golf Tournament held in Prescott, honoring the 1994 Advocate Team, new location for the annual Induction Softball Hall of Fame Banquet, and the 8th Annual ASF Golf Tournament held at Aguila Golf Course in Phoenix. Our Scholarship program received Support from the Nonie Thomas Family and the Maricopa ASA that helped provide for the establishment of the Nonie Thomas Scholarship and the Maricopa ASA Scholarship.



Do You Have a Nominee for the Hall of Fame?

The Arizona Softball Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2009 Softball Hall of Fame. If you want to nominate a female player or contributor to the Hall of Fame, 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.

The nominee will receive a form to fill out about their career in Arizona softball. This form must be returned to Joanna Burton or John White.

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:

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Help Wanted!!!

- Help with golf tournaments Phoenix and Prescott
- Annual Induction Banquet
- Board member as secretary or treasurer
- Newsletter
- Other

Volunteers please contact : Karen Mischlispy 602-438-2928