



Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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Spring

Volume 8

"Local Softball Tournaments to Benefit Hall of Fame Scholarship Fund"

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
 Stilwell Dennis
 Wells Anita

ASA Maricopa County Junior Olympic program has committed the proceeds from their May 17th tournament to the ASF Scholarship fund.

A second tournament will be held in October showcasing the 18 and under girls vying for junior college scholarships. The ASF Scholarship Fund will also share in the proceeds of this tournament.

Come out and see first hand some of the finest softball players in the southwest.

For more information about these tournaments, go to the PhxASA.org website.

ASF Golf Tournament in Prescott



The ASF is sponsoring our first golf tournament at Antelope Hills golf course on Saturday, May 17th. Come join us in the pines for a fun day of golf. The proceeds from the tournament will be used to support the Arizona Softball Foundation Hall of Fame. For entry forms refer to golf flyer included in this mailing.

Tournament Info

Four Person Scramble
 Divisions of Play: Men, Women, & Mixed
 Cost: \$65.00 per player
 Registration Check In 11:00 am-12:00 pm
 Mulligans and String- for sale prior to Shot Gun start
 Awards 1st and 2nd in divisions with 6 + foursomes and 1st place for divisions with 5 or fewer foursomes.
 Tournament Director: Ed Fletcher
 For Information:
 Contact Karen at 602 438-2928 or Bob Dempster 928 776-9229

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Hall of Fame Update



Photographic display of opening ceremonies

The Softball Foundation would like to thank the following people for their memorabilia contributions to the Hall of Fame.

Paula Noel and Lynn Mooney donated the memorabilia from their playing years with the Sun City Saints.

Pat Carlin Sr. donated uniforms and photographs from his playing days on the Turquoise Kings and Hays Roofing.

Mary Littlewood donated materials used to write her book on the history of softball called *The Road To the Gold*. Included in her donations was a leather bound copy of her book.

Bev Dryer Stewart also donated memorabilia from the early Sun City Saints playing days.

The Jean Bonham family and Sis King donated a family made PBSW Quilt made from PBSW Rambler uniforms.

Jim McCasland donated uniforms, trophies, newspaper articles, and photographs. Bobbi Forner donated a Blues Uniform. Donna Poston Rothfeder donate uniforms from the Glendale Sweethearts.

Bob Lewis donated photographs and Balls and Strikes magazines.

Stu Zink donated a 20 year set of the ISC year books.

Bill and Sandy Roberts donated uniforms and pictures from their Hot Pepper's teams.

Lois Sauer donated a poster and a uniform from her sister's early playing days with the phone company team.

Dick Griesser donated a glove, cleats, and jacket from his playing years on the Tucson Kings and Mead's Pharmacy.

Jo West donated several Western's scrap books, old Copperstate League programs, and pictures.

Rose Mofford donated an autographed softball from the U of A National Championship Team and a League of their own plaque. We also appreciate Rose's dedication and support of Arizona Softball.

Thanks to the Annabell Lee Powell family for donating the photographic display of Annabell during her playing days.

And lastly, a very special thanks to the City of Prescott for their photographic display of the Opening Ceremony of the Hall of Fame. Thanks to everybody for their donations. If you have items to donate, contact Joanna Burton at 623-979-6823.



Donated Uniforms



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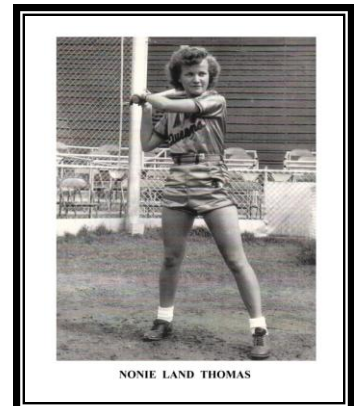


Our Softball Community Has Lost a Great Pioneer

Nonie Land Thomas will be deeply missed by our softball community. Nonie passed away in November of 2007. She was inducted into the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame in 2003. She was a member of the world famous A-1 Queens. Nonie mentored many young people to further their higher education. The ASF will be honoring her by presenting a scholarship in her name at our next awards banquet.



NONIE LAND THOMAS



NONIE LAND THOMAS



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, Bobbie Forner 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

Olympic Softball to Visit Prescott



The 2008 USA Softball Women's National Team will play an ASA Regional All Star Team in Prescott on Sunday, May 25th, 2008 at 7:30 pm at Ken Lindley Softball Field.

Tickets are available through the Arizona ASA website and the City of Prescott website.

www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks

Tickets are \$10.00 and all seats are general admission. For further information call 928-777-1556. Order your tickets today because seating is limited.

While attending the National Team's game, don't forget to visit your Arizona Softball Hall of Fame located in Grace Parkes Activity Center located next to Lindley Field.

It's Time for New Nominees

The Arizona Softball Foundation is still accepting nominations for the 2008 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:

Friday, April 13, 2008

Volunteers Still Needed

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**

Position Filled

Emily Alexander has volunteered to help us set up our website.

**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.

Introducing the new Arizona Softball Hall of Fame Director: Bob Dempster