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Meet the New 2010 Hall of Fame Inductees

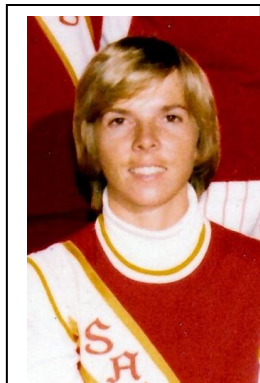


Marie Rodgers

The women's committee has selected three women to be inducted into the ASF Hall of Fame. The Induction banquet will be held on August 14th, 2010 at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix.

Marie Rodgers will be inducted as a player. She was a member of the PBSW Ramblers National Championship Teams in 1948 and 1949. Marie pitched for the Ramblers from 1948 to 1955. At the 1951 ASA Nationals she was awarded the Victor E. Bornstein Miss Softball Award as the prettiest and most talented player in the USA.

Becky Rice will be inducted as a player. She played out field for the Sun City Saints from 1971 to 1976. Becky was a member of the 1973 ASU National Championship Team. She was a member of the Goodwill Team that tour South Africa in 1975. Becky received Second Team Becky received Second Team



Becky Rice

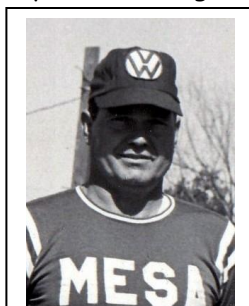
Team All American honors at the 1972 ASA Nationals.

Linda Wells is this year's Contributor Inductee. She has coached and played at all levels of softball. The University of Minnesota is where Linda got her start in college coaching. She coached at Minnesota for 14 years Linda left Minnesota to take the Head coaching position at Arizona State.



Linda Wells

She coached the Greek and Dutch Olympic Softball Teams in Athens and Beijing. Linda is well known for her publications on coaching and is a renown speaker on all aspects of the game of softball.



Del Stilwell

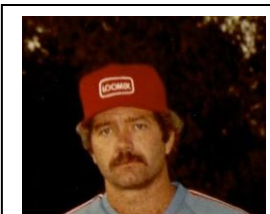
The men's committee will be inducting three players into the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame. For the first time in the history of the Foundation, father and son, **Del and Dennis Stilwell**, will be inducted together. Del pitched for twenty six years on various men's teams. Also he was a member of the coaching

staff of the, Pick Reality Rebels (State Champions 1965) and the Phoenix Westerners, two women's top fast pitch teams.

Dennis Stilwell played thirty-two years including thirty national tournaments where he was selected Player of the Year twice. He played outfield, first base and pitched. Dennis was selected as an All American eight times.



Dennis Stilwell



Bo Hall

Bo Hall played seventeen years from 1974 to 1991. He played on Wilcox teams in three ISC World Championships and one ASA National Championship.

Bo was a two time leading hitter in ISC World Championship tournaments. He was a five time ASA All Regional selection. He played in the North American Professional Softball League for the Tucson Rattlers where he was selected to the All League Team.



ASF Scholarships Offered

ASF has awarded two scholarships this year to Glendale Community College players: **Janessa Javregui** an incoming freshman and **Annabell Franko** also a freshman. Janessa is from Bagdad, Arizona and Annabell is from Glendale.

Janessa has been the captain of her club

team for two years, and the captain of her high school team with a batting average of .689.

Annabell graduated from Glendale High School and has played club ball since she was ten years old.



Calling All Class of 2000 Hall of Fame Inductees

This August marks the tenth anniversary of your Induction to the ASF Hall of Fame. Come join your 2010 class Inductees and celebrate your softball memories. Special seating arrangements will be provided for the Class of 2000.

Contact:

Bobbie Forner at 602-266-7125 for reservations.

On May 13, 2000 ASF inducted the following six contributors and twenty players.

Contributors:

Ken Ashley	Dave Harris
Burt Freireich	Mary Littlewood
Bob West	Herb Wisdom

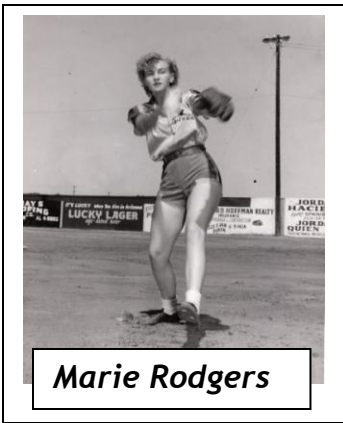
Men Indutees:

Gil Aragon	Jay Bob Bickford
Bill Crumm	Dennis Ferguson
Charlie Holland	Mark Rice
Alex Villa	Jerry Lee Wells
John White	Stuart Zink

Women Indutees:

L. Jean Bonham	Lee Ann Easley
Suzie Gaw	Judy Hoke
Thelma Keith	SiS King
Dolores Dee Low	Marilyn Rau
Helen Andrade	Jo West

Pack your bag and spend the night at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel. Talk Softball and Party all night. See Banquet and Hotel Information.



Marie Rodgers



10th Annual ASF Fall Golf Tournament

It's that time of year again. Pull out your golf clubs and join us at Aguila golf course for the 10th annual ASF Golf Tournament. Check in will begin 6:30 AM with a 7:30 AM shot gun start.

Cost: \$50.00 a player or \$200.00 per team.

Three Divisions: Women, Men and Mixed will be offered. 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. Tournament format is a four person scramble.

Tee Sponsorships are needed:

If your business is interested please contact Karen Mischlispy at (602-438-2928) or Ed Fletcher at (480-831-6924 evenings only).

Tee Sponsorships: Start at \$50 & Up

Send Entries to:

Karen Mischlispy
3818 E. Saint Catherine Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona 85042
602-438-2928

Deadline for Entries:

September 10th, 2010

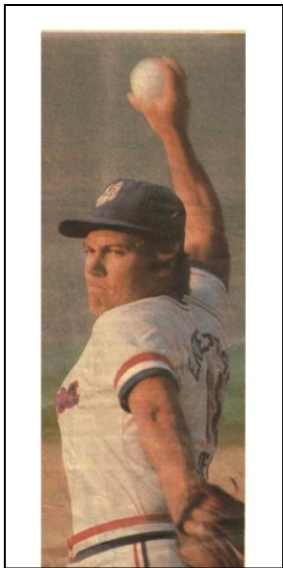
Proceeds go to the ASF Scholarship Fund and the Hall of Fame



**Aguila Golf Course
Saturday
September 18, 2010
7:30 AM Shot Gun**



Welcome to the Induction Banquet



Dennis Stilwell

This year's induction banquet will again be held at the **Sheraton Crescent Hotel** on August 14, 2010. Registration and a no host reception will be from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM with the induction program to follow. Tickets for this year's banquet will be \$40.00. Please contact Bobbi Forner at 602-266-7125 for ticket information or complete the enclosed banquet reservation form and send to:

**(ASF) Bobbi Forner
6336 North 11th St.
Phoenix, AZ. 85014**

Deadline for tickets is August 2th 2010.

Special room rate at the Sheraton Crescent are \$79.00+tax per night. Deadline for this special room rate is also August 3rd.

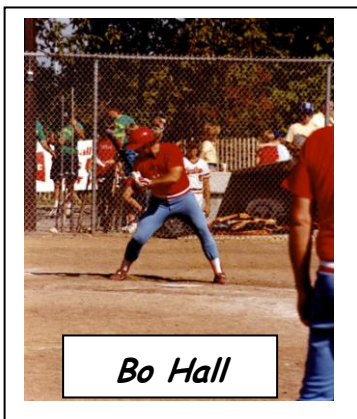
There will be a silent auction and a 50-50 raffle prior to the induction ceremony.

**COME JOIN YOUR
FELLOW SOFTBALL
FRIENDS FOR A NIGHT
OF FUN AND
ENTERTAINMENT.**

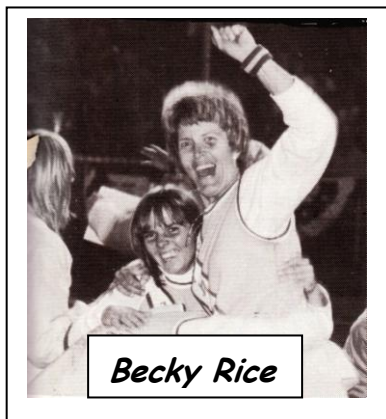
The Sheraton Crescent
2620 West Dunlap Ave.
(I-17 & Dunlap)
Phoenix 85021
Phone: 602 943-8200
Inform the Hotel you are making
reservations to attend the
ASF Hall of Fame Banquet

\$79.00 + Tax for a room

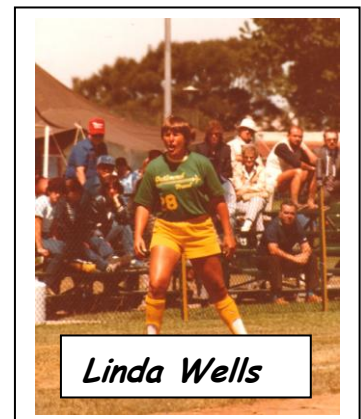
Check the hotel email for possible
special rates just before the banquet:
sheraton.com/crescent



Bo Hall



Becky Rice



Linda Wells



Membership Information

Annual dues: \$20.00
 3-Year Member: \$50.00
 Life Time Member 150.00

Please Print:

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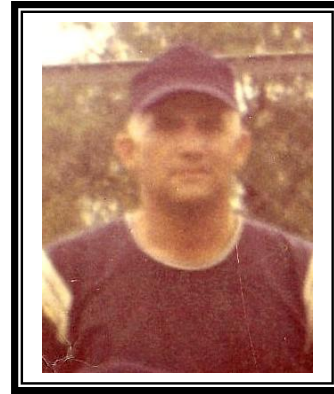
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include area code for each

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

Make Checks Payable to: Arizona Softball Foundation

ASF Needs Your Help!



The men's committee is looking for family members and close friends who might have any information on Ray Contreras. Ray played on many men's teams during the 1970's. Two of the teams were Kitchell Construction and the Arizona Highway Department Team

2009 ASF Board of Directors

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

Join Us At The Banquet
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