



# Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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## 2011 Hall of Fame Banquet Inductees



*Kim Bickford*



*Ramon Aldecoa*



*2011 Hall of Fame Inductees: Ramon Aldecoa, Kim Bickford, Rey Contreras' family accepting for Rey, and Betty McIlvain*



*Betty McIlvain*



*Contreras family accepting Rey's Plaque*

This year's banquet was attended by one hundred and sixty plus softball fans, family, and friends of the 2011 inductees to the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame. Softball fans that attended got a real treat visiting with NCAA Coach of the Year, Clint Myers and All American pitcher Dallas Escobedo.

Our silent auction chairman, Rita Stilwell, came up with great prizes for the silent auction. We raised over \$1,400.00 for the 2012-13 scholarship program. Some key items were Diamondback tickets, Coyotes tickets, Mercury tickets with memorabilia, and golf packages. For the ladies, we had special spa amenities.

This years' inductees provided outstanding memorabilia displays from their playing days in Arizona softball.



*Betty McIlvain's Memorabilia Table*

ASF Scholarship Recipients for 2011-2012



*Pictured: Recipient, Marina Casas, ASF Vice President, Karen Mischlispy and Gateway Community, Head Coach, Jaime Long*



*Pictured: Three Scottsdale Community College players, Head Coach, Robert Wagner, ASF Vice President, Karen Mischlispy, and SCC Athletic Director, Art Becker.*

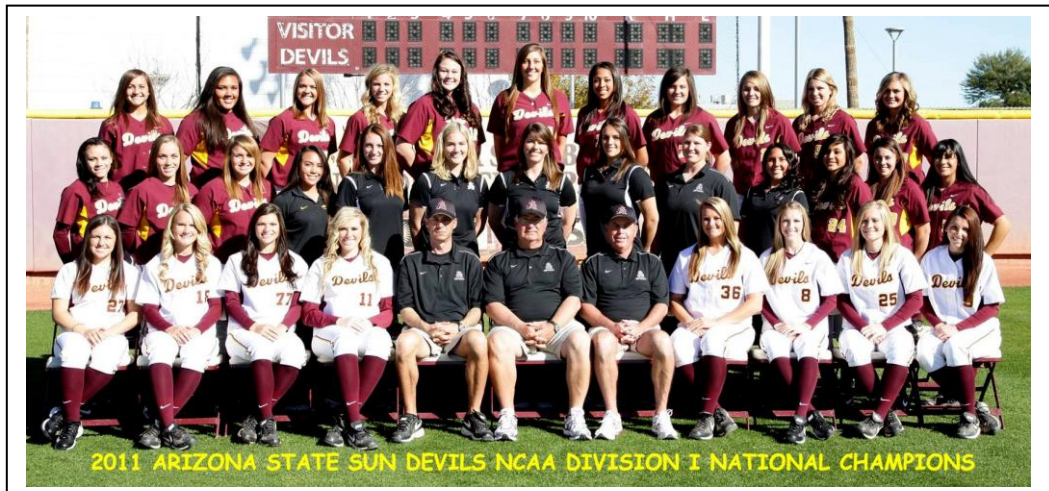
ASF has awarded two scholarships this semester. One individual scholarship went to sophomore, Marina Casas, from Gateway Community College. The Stu Zink scholarship was awarded to the Scottsdale Community College Softball Program headed by new head coach,

Robert Wagner. Coach Wagner brings many years of experience to his first head coaching position. ASF would like to thank the many contributors for their generous donations. Without your support these recipients would not have the financial support to start their college education.

ASU Sun Devil Softball Wins Second National Title



*National Championship Trophy*



The Arizona Softball Foundation wishes to Congratulate the 2011 Sun Devil Softball Team for their second national championship in the past three years. We would like to also congratulate the coaches for being selected Division I coaching staff of the year. Kaylyn Castillo, Dallas Escobedo, and Katelyn Boyd received All American honors.

## Special Thanks to Courtney Stevens



*Karen Mischlispy & Courtney Stevens*

Karen Mischlispy, ASF Vice President, presented to Courtney Stevens a gift of \$500.00 to be used for college books and supplies as she goes into her freshman year at the U of A. Over the past ten years, Courtney has been a volunteer at all of the ASF golf tournaments. We wish her the best in all her future endeavors.

## 11th Annual ASF Fall Golf Tournament Results



*Women's Division  
First Place  
Karen Mischlispy  
Deanie Wolodek  
Becky Rice  
Jody Reichow*



*Women's Closest  
to the Pin  
Jody Reichow  
not Pictured  
Men's Closest to  
the Pin  
Del Stilwell*



*Women's Division  
Second Place  
Barb Fagrell  
Sue Beyers  
Kelly Stevens  
Karen Pagel*



*Longest Put  
Margie Tores*



*Men's Division  
First Place  
Ed Fletcher  
Dan Fletcher  
John Fletcher  
Ken Chandler*



*Women's  
Longest Drive  
Bianca Rodriguez  
not Pictured  
Men's Longest  
Drive Rob  
Shabansky*



*Mixed Division  
First Place  
Rich Funari  
Nancy Funari  
Ed Warnke  
Joe Chavez*

## Membership Information

Annual dues: \$20.00

3-Year Member: \$50.00

Life Time Member 150.00

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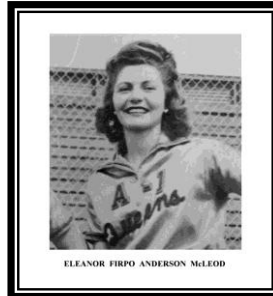
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## In Memoriam



Eleanor (Firp)  
McLeod

Eleanor passed away at the age of 90 on August 24, 2011. She was an All American Shortstop with the A-1 Queens softball team and inducted into the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame in 1975. In 1947 & 1949 Eleanor received All American honors.



Rosie Andrade

Rosie passed away at the age of 73 on March 12, 2011. She played for the Poston Tillage Sweethearts, Phoenix A-1 Queens, Phoenix Ramblers, and the Sun City Saints. She was a second team All American in 1957, and Pacific Coast Women's League All Star in 67 & 68. Rosie was inducted into the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame in 1979.

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## Banquet Celebs!



Past & Present ASU Pitchers Kim Bickford & Dallas Escobedo stop to pose for this picture.



Dallas Escobedo meets Governor Rose Mofford at the banquet