



Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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2017 Hall of Fame Inductees



Dick Dickson: Contributor: Dick has coached/manage/owner of the Lil Saint's Junior Olympic program since 1988. The Lil Saints program has been and still is one of the top youth fast pitch organizations in the country. Dick's teams had many top 20 finishes in the ASA Nationals on several youth age levels. In 1994, his 18U team had a second place finish at the ASA Nationals. He has helped hundreds of girls reach their dreams of playing college softball. Because of Dick Dickson's hard work and perseverance there has been a place for thousands of girls to play softball.



Missy (Panzer) Lombardi: Player: Missy started playing softball at the age of 8 or 9 in the Arizona Girls Softball League (AGS) on the Red Socks team. She started her softball career playing shortstop but changed to catcher. She remained behind the plate throughout her playing career. She moved up to Arizona's top ASA travel teams including the Cubettes, Lil Saints and the Flames. While on these teams, she attended in many ASA Regional and National Tournaments.

Missy played at Greenway High School, where she was selected to many Skyline Regional All Star teams and the All Arizona Team plus the All Star Game MVP.

She played College ball for Central Arizona Junior College and the University of Oklahoma. At Oklahoma, Missy was a member of the Big 12 1996 Championship Team. She was named to the 1996 Big 12 All Tournament Team and second Team All Midwest Region.



Steve Goodman: Player: Steve played softball 21 years from (1955-1976). During his career, he played catcher and outfielder for some of the best men's fast pitch teams in Arizona including: the Turquoise Kings, F.E. Bailey, Mesa Kings, Sports Club of America, and U-Kamp. He participated in seven National Tournaments (4 ASA Nationals and 3 ISC Nationals). Steve was a member of several ISC State Championship teams and several ASA and ISC Regional Championship teams.

Welcome to the 2017 Induction Banquet



Book Your Room. Radisson Hotel Phoenix North (will be the Double Tree Hotel effective August 1, 2017) has a special group room rate of \$79.00 plus tax. Deadline for group rate is July 31st.

To book your room reservation call Evelyn Morales at 602-331-9804. This is Evelyn's direct line, call and leave your message anytime, and she will return your call during business hours.

Radisson Hotel Phoenix North

10220 North Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, AZ 85051

This year's induction banquet will be held at the **Radisson Hotel Phoenix North** on **August 12th, 2017**. Registration and a **No Host Reception** will be from 4:30 PM until 6:00 PM. During this time, visit the memorabilia tables showcasing the lives of our inductees. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM with the induction program to follow at 7:00 PM. Dinner choices: Beef, chicken, or other special diet requests, served with vegetables, bread, salad and dessert. Cash bar will be located in the foyer for the convenience of the attendees. Tickets for this year's banquet will be \$50.00. Please contact Bobbi Forner at 602-266-7125 for ticket information or write to:

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

Deadline for tickets is July 31st. There will be a **Silent Auction** and a **50-50 Raffle** prior to the induction ceremony. Please note only cash and personal checks will be accepted for silent auction items and late dinner reservations.

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



Congratulations to the 2016 Hall of Fame Inductees: Tairia (Mims) Flowers--Scott Keller--Ed McQuade
Joe Robinson--John Thierbach--Anita Byrd Wells

Sixteenth Annual ASF Scholarship Golf Tournament New Location: Legacy Golf Club



Legacy Golf Resort

Using the proceeds from the ASF golf tournaments, the Arizona Softball Foundation has provided financial assistance to several young ladies attending a junior college in the state.

New Location: Legacy Golf Club

6808 South 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85042

Date: Saturday September 23, 2017

Check in: from 6:30 AM-7:15 AM

Shot Gun Start: 7:30 AM

Cost: \$80.00 per player or \$320.00 for foursome

Includes: lunch, golf cart, range balls, awards & fun

Divisions: Men's, Women's and Mixed Each division must have at least two teams.

Special Contest holes: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, for both men and women plus more

Silent Auction items, 50/50 Raffle tickets, Mulligans and String for sale

Sponsorships available Sponsorships begin as low as \$50.

Contact: Ed Fletcher 480 831-6924 or Karen Mischlispy: 602 438-292

Enclosed is the golf brochure that includes the registration form and sponsorship opportunities.

ASF Scholarships for Fall of 2017

Returning recipients: Kelsey Chiaverini Mesa Community College
Celeste Jada Faz Glendale Community College
Kyla Rae Quintanilla Paradise Valley Community College

Interested scholarship applicants can go to the ASF web site: arizonasoftballfoundation.org for an application. As part of this year's induction program, we will be highlighting each scholarship recipient.

Congratulations to our past recipients who just graduated. Way to go!!! Maricella Holguin-Torres from PVCC and Dani Arndt from Glendale Community College.

12 and Under Storm Meet and Greet Arizona Softball Legends



Left Picture: the Legends were greeted by the Storm Team with sun flowers. Center Picture: J.J. Garcia sporting a PBSW Rambler uniform pictured with Dot Wilkinson. Right Picture: Dot and Coach Brun pose with the Storm Team.

2017 ASF Board of Directors

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Annual dues: \$20.00

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Life Time Member 150.00

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