



# Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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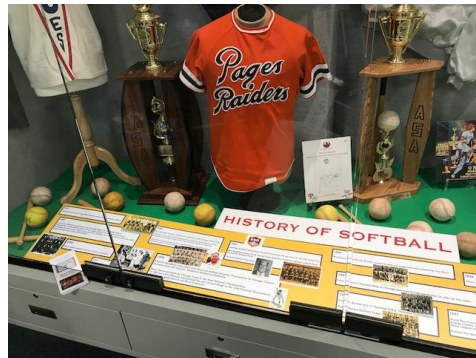
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## ARIZONA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME DISPLAY PRESCOTT LIBRARY



During the month of March, Prescott Library's large display case gave ASF an opportunity to tell the story of Arizona's softball history. The display showcased the best of Arizona softball history including; memorabilia, player equipment, tournament programs, uniforms, jackets, bats, and a special history of softball time line and much more. Prescott is the home of the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame located in the Grace Sparks Activity Center (the Armory), 824 E. Gurley Street.

Take the short drive to cool Prescott and visit your Arizona Softball Hall of Fame. To get access to the Hall, just stop in the Recreation office located inside the Activity Center and tell the staff you want to visit the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame. Hours are Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Close major holidays.



The Arizona Softball Foundation would like to thank the following: Fast Signs on Central, Joanna Burton, Mindy Boyles, Kim Bickford, Sue Beyer, Donna Travers, Lee Kaplan, Art Kaplan and the Prescott Library staff.

## 2017 Golf Tournament Results



The 2017 ASF Golf Tournament moved to a new home, the Legacy Golf Club and Resort located at 6808 South 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Phoenix, Arizona. This course was voted the number 1 public course in Phoenix.



1<sup>st</sup> Place Mixed Team: Marsha Reno, Matt Henning, Debbie Swearingen, & James Luft



1<sup>st</sup> Place Men's Team: Mark Rice, & Mitchem Brothers



1<sup>st</sup> Place Women's Team: Paula Noel, Donna Coburn, Lee Ann Easley & Lynn Mooney

**CONTEST HOLE WINNERS:** Longest Drive: Women's Deanie Wlodek & Men's Rydog Wilt  
Closest to the Pin: Marsha Reno & Men's Brad Keller Longest Putt: Mark Rice

## Announcing the 2018 Golf Tournament

**Location:** Legacy Golf Club, 6808 South 32<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Date:** **SEPTEMBER 22, 2018** check in 6:15 AM – 7:15 AM

**Cost:** \$85 per player & 4 player team \$340      **Divisions:** Men's, Women's and Mixed

**Includes:** practice balls, golf, awards, luncheon, contest holes and fun.

**Available for purchase:** Raffle tickets, mulligans, and string (to help your scoring)

**Registration info:** Facebook and Web page for the registration form.

**Sponsorships:** Tee - \$100, Vegas Hole - \$175 & Contest Hole \$150, Beverage Cart Sponsor: \$200, Player bags - \$250, Awards - \$750, Luncheon - \$500, and Event - \$1,000

**Contact:** Ed Fletcher 480 831-6924 evening only or Karen Mischlispy 602 438-2928



## 2017 Banquet Inductees



Steve Goodman Carol Dickson Missy Panzer Lombardi

### Steve Goodman - Player

Primary played catcher for some of the best Arizona Fast Pitch teams for 21 years, attended 4 - ASA National Championships and 3 - ISC World Softball Championships.

### Dick Dickson - Contributor

Carol Dickson, wife, accepted Dick's Hall of Fame plaque. He coached over 35 years for youth travel teams. He coached the L'il Saints teams and attended 15 ASA National Championships including a runner up finish 1994.

### Missy Panzer Lombardi - Player

Missy played softball at Greenway High School, Central Arizona College, and the University of Oklahoma. Following graduation at Oklahoma, she became assist softball coach moving up to her present position as co-head coach. While coaching at Oklahoma, they won four national championships and four national coaching staffs of the year.

## 2018 Banquet Information

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 11, 2018 to attend this year's Arizona Softball Hall of Fame Banquet at the Double Tree Phoenix North. This year's inductees are: Mike Rivera – Player, Steve (Rocky) Roberts – Veteran, Hank Duffy – Contributor, Ann Rowan Pierson - Player. Cost for the banquet is \$50 per person and \$20 for 10 years and under. Banquet registration information will be included in the next Diamond Highlights newsletter coming in June plus our Facebook page/web site.

This year's banquet will have a special Arizona Softball Hall of Fame display including a historical softball time. Also highlighted is the Silent Auction with sports tickets, wine baskets, rounds of golf and softball memorabilia. Bring your check book and support our scholarship program. Come join your softball family and celebrate with our new inductees.

## Dot and Billie Ambassadors of Softball



Dot Wilkinson and Billie Harris meeting GateWay and Paradise Valley Community College team's players prior to their game.

Billie sang the National Anthem and threw out the first pitch.

## 2018 ASF Board of Directors

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Annual dues: \$20.00

3-Year Member: \$50.00

Life Time Member 150.00

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### ATTENTION ATTENTION

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 This will give you a color copy plus save the ASF the cost of paper, envelopes, postage, and printing.  
 Thank you.



**Betty Manly-Giertz (Wainwright)**

Passed away on April 17, 2018  
 Betty was a member of the Queens from Phoenix. She attended the annual Arizona League Of Our Own Luncheon hosted by Rose Mofford and Dot Wilkinson.  
 She will be missed by her softball family.



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