



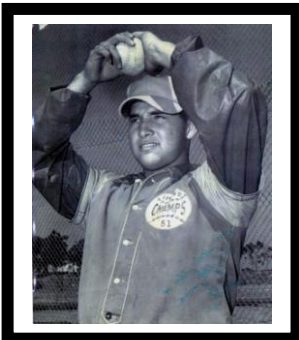
# Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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## Welcome 2011 Hall of Fame Inductees

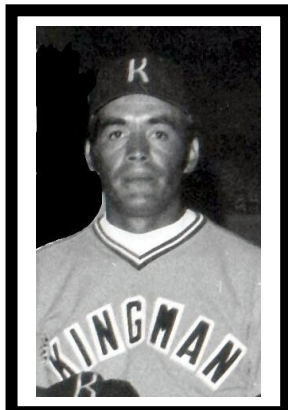


*Rey Contreras*

The men's committee has selected **Rey Contreras** as one of this year's Hall of Fame inductees. Ray played on many men's teams during the 1960's and 1970's including: Enders Trucking, Triple S Team, Lightening

movers, and Arizona Highway Department Team. Rey, better known as, Ironman, was an outstanding pitcher and also played first base, catcher and outfield during his career. He was a good batter and hit in the clean up position which was unusual

**Ramon Aldecoa** will be inducted as a player. He started playing at the age of 17 with the LDS Men's Mormon League of Queen Creek. He went to the LDS World Tournament in Salt Lake City. Ramon was drafted by the Giants and played professional baseball. After his baseball career ended, he



*Ramon Aldecoa*

went back to softball and played with the Sports Club of America catching for Jay Bob Bickford. They qualified for the ASA Nationals in Dallas, TX. Ray also played for the Turquoise Kings. In 1974 they were ISC State Champs and finished in second place in the World Tourney held in Sun City.



*Betty McIlvain*

**Betty McIlvain** The women's committee has selected Betty McIlvain as a Hall of Fame inductee in the contributor category. Betty started her playing career in 1943 at the age of 14 in Indiana. After playing 11 years in Indiana, she move to Arizona and continued her softball career playing and

managing the world famous Sun City Saints from 1966 to 1970. B.J. along with Bev (Dryer) Stewart were responsible for bringing the Sun City Saints into existence.

**Kim Bickford** will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in the player category. Kim pitched for Chandler High School where she holds 23 pitching records. In 1981 she earned NJCAA All-American Honors while at Mesa Community College. Kim went on to Arizona State University and earned All Conference



*Kim Bickford*

Honors. She currently holds the 2nd all time lowest ERA in ASU History with a 0.55. In the 1980's she played for the Phoenix Arrows and Bob Swan's Ramblers in the Copperstate Softball League.



### ASF Scholarships Recipients

ASF has awarded two scholarships this year. An individual Scholarship was awarded to Marina Casas from Gateway Community College. The Team Scholarship was awarded to Scottsdale Community College.



Marina Casas  
Gateway  
Community  
College



### ASF First Annual Golf Tournament at Karsten Golf Course

This past June 5<sup>th</sup> the Arizona Softball Foundation held their first Golf Tournament at the Karsten Golf Course on the Arizona State University campus. Everybody enjoyed a wonderful day of golf and a great lunch. All players are looking forward to playing this course next year.



*Mixed Championship Team  
Bill Stevens, Kelly Stevens,  
Karen Mischlispy*



*Women's Championship Team  
Mary Josephson, Sue Beyer,  
Barb Fagrell*



*Men's Championship Team Dennis  
Stilwell, Chris Stilwell, Mark  
Rice, & Bryan Rice*

Contest Hole Winners: Closest to the Pin: Jackie Beckett, & Paul Fletcher Longest Drive: Mori Emmons & Paul Fletcher



### 11th Annual ASF Fall Golf Tournament



Aguila Golf Course  
Sat., Sept. 17, 2011  
7:30 AM Shot Gun

Golf Entry Form Available  
on the ASF Web Site:  
[arizonasoftballfoundation.org](http://arizonasoftballfoundation.org)

It's that time of year again. Pull out your golf clubs and join us at Aguila golf course for the 11th 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 Promotions 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  
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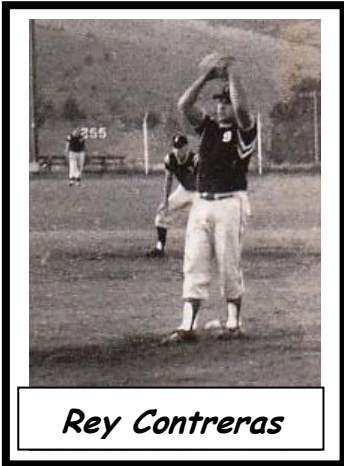
**Deadline for Entries:**

September 12th, 2011

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



# Welcome to the Induction Banquet



*Rey Contreras*

This year's induction banquet will again be held at the **Sheraton Crescent Hotel** on August 13, 2011. Registration and a no host reception will be from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Visit the memorabilia tables showcasing the lives of our inductees. 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 write to Bobbie and mail to:

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

Deadline for tickets is August 4<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Special room rate at the Sheraton Crescent is \$69.00+tax per night.

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: 602 371-2735

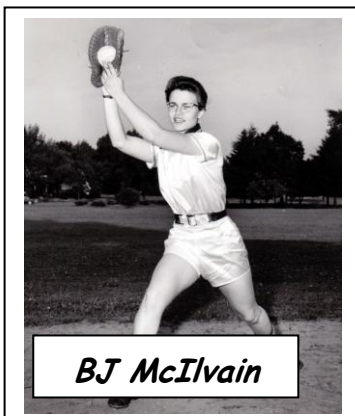
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Inform the Hotel that you are making Reservations to attend the ASF Hall of Fame Banquet

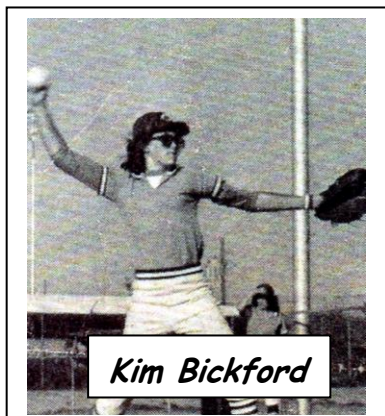
**\$69.00 + Tax for a room**

Check the hotel email for possible special rates just before the banquet:

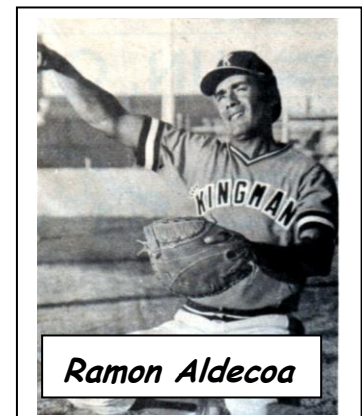
**sheraton.com/crescent**



*BJ McIlvain*



*Kim Bickford*



*Ramon Aldecoa*

Membership Information

Annual dues: \$20.00

3-Year Member: \$50.00

Life Time Member 150.00

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City State Zip

E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Evenings) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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ASU National Champions



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Yavapai Community College  
NJCAA Softball Champions



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