



# Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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## Welcome New 2012 Hall of Fame Members



*Congratulations 2012 Softball Hall of Fame Inductees: Sandy Peterson, B'Ann (Burns) Jacobs, Erica Beach, Paul Rubin, John Guthrie, and not pictured Dee Everhart.*

At the 2012 banquet, we inducted six recipients. We also recognized the 1992 12U ASA National Champion, Arizona Storm. Erica Beach was a member of this outstanding team. The 1990 14U Naturals Team held a reunion in conjunction with the induction of B'Ann (Burns) Jacobs, a star player for the Naturals.

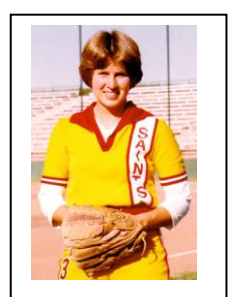
Recipient, Dee Everhart, who played for the Sun City Saints and the PBSW Ramblers, passed away several years ago. Team mate and close friend Louise Boyles accepted her plaque for the family.



## 2013 Arizona Softball Hall of Fame Inductees



*Karen Peterson*



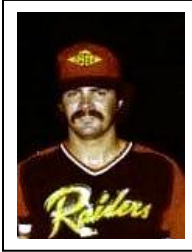
*Paula Stufflebeam*



*Heinz Mueller*

The women's committee has selected in the player category Karen Peterson and Paula Stufflebeam. From 1952 to 1963 Karen played infield for the Dudettes and the PBSW Ramblers. She participated in six national championships. After her playing days, she began coaching the California Gems in the Women's Professional Softball League. Paula's primary position was second base. She played for Arizona State University from 1977 to 1980, and summer ball with the Sun City Saints from 1977 to 1984. She played on the National Champion Sun City Saints Team in 1978 and in the same year played in the World Cup Tournament in Japan with the Saints. She was also on the United States Gold Medal Team at the 1979 Pan Am Games in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Heinz Mueller is the Women's Committee inductee in the contributor category. Heinz has been the head coach at Phoenix College for the past 23 years.

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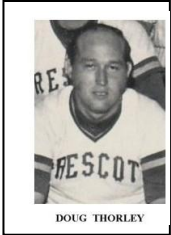
Lonnie Brooks

During his tenure he won 12 NJCAA National Softball Championships. From 1986 to 1990 he coached the ASA Arizona Rays youth team. Heinz has been inducted into the Phoenix College Hall of Fame and the Phoenix College Athletic Hall of Fame.

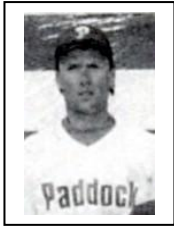
The Men's committee has selected three players to be inducted in 2013. Mike Boaz, a catcher, played for three decades in Arizona. He played for Shull Valley Skunks, Paddock Pools, Turquoise Kings and Joe's Auto. Mike played in 7 ISC World Tournaments and 5 ASA National Championships.

Lonnie Brooks was also selected as a player. He pitched for several top Arizona team including: Southern Truck Raiders, Culivers Sierra Vista, Yuma-Kellands and several ASA Senior Men's teams.

Doug Thorley was selected in the veteran player category. In the 70's he played for Hays Roofing and the Turquoise Kings. Doug started his career in baseball playing for Glendale Community College on their NJCAA Championship Baseball Team.



Doug Thorley



Mike Boaz



## ASF Second Annual Hall of Fame Golf Tournament

This past September 22<sup>nd</sup> the Arizona Softball Foundation held their second annual Golf Tournament at Karsten Golf Course. Everybody enjoyed a wonderful day of golf. The proceeds will go toward the ASF scholarship fund.



Closest to the Pin Women & Men: Barb Fagrell & name not available



Women's Championship Team Laura Forbes, Deanie Wlodek, Jackie Smith, Lisa Clinchy



Men's Championship Team Eddie Baldenegro Sr., Eddie Baldenegro Jr., Dan Fletcher, & John Fletcher



## Twelfth Annual ASF Hall of Fame Golf Tournament

Our Twelfth Annual ASF Hall of Fame Golf Tournament held in May was a record breaker with 61 golfers. We made \$1854 plus. Aguila Golf Course was in fantastic shape and the weather was great.



First Place Men: Angelo Chavez, Ed Warnke, Chris Gutierrez & Rich Funari



First Place Women: Laura Forbes, Tami Gray, Nadine Sass, & Deannie Wlndek



First Place Mixed Team: Greg Turner, Brenda Turner, & John Fletcher

Closest to the Pin Men & Women: Greg Turner & Brenda Turner Longest Drive: Angelo Chavez & Brenda Turner

# Welcome to the Induction Banquet



**The Phoenix Sheraton Crescent**  
 2620 West Dunlap Ave.  
 (I-17 & Dunlap)  
 Phoenix 85021  
 Reservations: On line at  
**WWW.sheratoncrescent.com**  
 Check the hotel email for  
 possible special rates just  
 before the banquet:

This year's induction banquet will again be held at the **Phoenix Sheraton Crescent Hotel** on August 10, 2013. Registration and a **No Host Reception /Reunion** will be from 4:30 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 July 26th

Contact the Sheraton Hotel for room rates.

There will be a **Silent Auction** and a **50-50 Raffle** prior to the induction ceremony.

At this year's banquet, Bailey's Construction, Sports Club of America and Turquoise Kings players will be having a reunion.

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



## ASF Scholarship Recipients 2013

ASF has awarded five scholarships for this year.



Briana Mora from Apollo High School will attend GateWay Community College.

Olivia Lopez from Apollo High School will attend Paradise Valley Community College.

Marissa Jauregui from Bagdad High School will be a sophomore at Paradise Valley Community College.

Kaylee Romo from Coconino High School will attend Glendale Community College.

Brittany Van Zee from Bagdad High School will attend GateWay Community College. (no picture available)



*Briana Mora*



*Olivia Lopez*



*Marissa Jauregui*



*Kaylee Romo*

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3-Year Member: \$50.00

Life Time Member 150.00

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2012 Induction Banquet Photos



Memorabilia Table Displays



John Guthrie and Family

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