



Arizona Softball Foundation Diamond Highlights

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Welcome New 2013 Hall of Fame Members



Heinz Mueller (Women's Contributor), Karen Peterson (Player), Doug Thorley (Veteran Player), Paula Stufflebeam (Player), Lonnie Brooks (Player), Mike Boaz (Player) were inducted into the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame at the Induction Banquet on August 10th 2013.

2014 Hall of Fame Inductees



Kathryn Cotton Williamson played in several ASA Nationals on three different teams. Cotton was a utility player and catcher. She played for the Orange Lionettes for three years then came to Phoenix to play for the Phoenix Ramblers and Sun City Saints. As a Lionette she became an All American. Cotton was selected to the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League All Star 2nd team in 1962 at 3rd base and the All Star 1st team in 1963 in the outfield. Cotton is being inducted as a Legends' player.



DEBBIE DOOM

Debbie Doom has been selected as an inductee in the player category. As a 17 year old in 1980, she led the Sun city Saints to a third place finish in the ASA Women's Major Open Nationals and was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. She pitched for UCLA in three NCAA championship games in 1982, 1984, and 1985. In the 82 series she had 62 strike outs including a record 20 against Oklahoma State. In international play, she won a gold medal with the U.S. team at the 1990 World Championships and in the 91 and 95 Pan American Games. She played two seasons of Women's Professional Fast pitch with the Orlando Wahoos, leading them to the league's first two championships.



Joanna Burton is being inducted into the Hall of Fame as a Contributor. Joanna coached for 37 years. She coached junior high, and high school teams. In 1977 she was on the coaching staff of the Sun City Saints. In 1978 to 1981 she coached the farm teams for the Sun City Saints. From 1990 to 2002 Joanna started, managed and coached the Naturals, Junior Olympic Softball Organization with teams at the 12u, 14u, 15u, 18u and Gold levels. Joanna is currently a member of the ASF Board of Directors and the current President of the ASU Softball Diamond Devils Booster Club.



Reid Nielson was selected as a veteran player. Reid played first base for F.E. Bailey Construction, Turquoise Kings, and Sports Club of America. He began playing softball in the early 60's through the mid 1970's. Reid was known as the best defensive fielding player. He played on the 1974 Turquoise Kings ISF runner up National Championship team.



Ed Fletcher The men's committee selected Ed Fletcher in the contributor category. Ed has been involved in fast pitch softball as a player, sponsor, coach, and ASF Board Member since 1979. Ed was a member of the 1994 Advocate's, North American Fast Pitch Association, AAA Open National Champions. As a contributor, Ed secured sponsorships from Paddock Pools for many years.

2014 Reunion Teams

Four teams will be honored at our August 9, 2014 Hall of Fame Banquet. The four teams are: The Page and Southern Truck Raiders from 1971-1981, and the 1972 and 73 Arizona State University, AIAW National Championship Teams. If you were a member of any of these reunion teams, call the contact person listed below:

Contact person for the Raiders Teams: John White 520-836-6096.

Contact person for the ASU Teams: Joanna Burton 623-979-6832.

Thirteenth Annual Hall of Fame Golf Tournament

Date: Saturday September 13, 2014

Time: Shot Gun Start 7:30 AM

Where: Aguila Golf Course 35th Ave and South of Baseline Rd

Cost: \$60.00 per player or \$240.00 for foursome Mulligans and String for sale

Divisions: Men's, Women's, and Mixed

Special Contest holes: Closest to the pin and Longest Drive men and women

Silent Auction items and 50/50 Raffle tickets for sale

Sponsorships available Contact: Karen Mischlispy: 602 438-2928



Welcome to the 2014 Induction Banquet



Embassy Suites Phoenix North
2577 West Greenway Rd
Phoenix, Arizona 85023

This year's induction banquet will be held at the **Embassy Suites Phoenix North** on August 9, 2014. 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 and reunion teams. 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:

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

Deadline for tickets is July 25th. 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

Book Your Room

Embassy Suites Phoenix North has a special group room rate of \$79.00 plus tax. Deadline for group rate is July 28th. To access the group rate link for booking your room email Mindy Boyles at: **mbshoz1@cox.net** Subject line: **ASF** Also the link will be available at the **arizonasoftballfoundation.org** web page and **Facebook** page. If would want to access directly, here is the direct link to book your room reservation. The hotel offers free breakfast plus a two hour happy hour nightly

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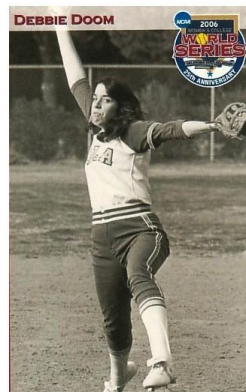
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Important!!!	
Please contact Karen Mischlispy at 602-438-2928 if you are interested in serving on the ASF Board.	

In Memoriam



The softball world lost another legend on April 18, 2014. Sis King played for the PBSW Ramblers and the Raybestos Brakettes . She is a member of the National ASA Hall of Fame and the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame. She was selected to the ASA All American Team four different times.



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