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"HONOURING OUR BASEBALL HERITAGE"  
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL 2010 VOLUME 27 #1

**26th ANNUAL INDUCTION DAY--SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010**

**2010 INDUCTEES**

**INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY**

Keith Czemerer-Hudson Bay, SK.	Norman French-Delisle, SK.
Peter Fylyma-Saskatoon,SK.	Hugh Huck-Regina, SK.
Robert McLane-Liberty, SK.	Jay-Dell Mah-Nakusp, BC [Lloydminster]
Gary Nordal-Bulyea, SK.	Doug Schultz-Watrous, SK.
Dennis Williams-Woodland, Cal. USA [Central Butte]	
Ned Andreoni [deceased]-Moose Jaw, SK.	Albert [Ab] Bidart [deceased]-North Battleford, SK.
Bennie Griggs [deceased]-Birmingham, Alabama, USA [Saskatoon]	
Roberto Zayas [deceased]-Moose Jaw, SK	

**TEAM CATEGORY**

Fulda Flyers

The Selection Committee select the team and family one year in advance. Two teams will be inducted in 2011.

They are the Kindersley Klippers and the Lashburn Linnets/Lashburn Cardinals.  
Congratulations!

The Biensch Family [Marsden] was selected in the Family Category for 2011.  
Congratulations!

Wilkie will be inducted into the Community Category in 2011, the year Wilkie will be celebrating their centennial. Congratulations!

**FAMILY CATEGORY**

Millard Family- Canwood

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----ED BRYANT FAMILY, SASKATOON

ALSO SUPPORTED BY SASK LOTTERIES

## OBITUARIES

**EDWARD THOEN- BIRCH HILLS, SASK.** - Passed away December 14, 2009, at the age of 90 years! Ed is survived by his wife of 64 years- Marjorie; daughter Elsie Baker[Larry]; son Allan Thoen [Estelle]; daughter Brenda Brown [Chris]; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Edward was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 2003. A farmer at heart, Edward remained active with the farm until his passing. He enjoyed watching sports, fishing and hunting.

**GLADYS JUNE HUGHES- LOCKWOOD, SASK.** -died December 31, 2009. Gladys was 78 years old. She was always involved with community activities. Gladys was the wife of Hilton Hughes, a 1987 inductee of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame.

**BILL BECK-** brother to Ray Beck, 2008 inductee of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame, died January 7, 2010.

**DON GRANT-NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK.** -died January 7, 2010. Don was 92 years old. Don had a lifelong love for baseball, and was instrumental in organizing and promoting semi-pro baseball with the North Battleford Beaver Baseball Club. During the time he was with the club, they won five [5] championships in ten [10] years. His biggest thrill with the ball club was in 1952 at the final playoff game in North Battleford when they put over 5000 spectators in ABBOTT FIELD, and the Beavers won the game. Don was inducted into the North Battleford Sports Hall of Fame in 1996 for his work in baseball and golf.

**Sincere condolences to the families of the deceased, from the Directors and staff of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.**

**We need you to inform us of any deaths of past inductees or members of the Association.**

**Thank you for your help.**

### **GET WELL AND KEEP WELL WISHES!**

Bob Colliar- Meota, Sask.-After spending three [3] months in the hospital, Bob is home and doing quite well.

Bob Burns- Estevan, Sask.-Is presently in the hospital with hopes of going home soon.

Norm Bell- Saskatoon, Sask.- Recuperating at home following further surgery.

Dolly White- Arkadelphia, Arizona, USA- recuperating from cataract surgery on both eyes. Doing well.

Karen Rongve-Saskatoon, Sask.-had been seriously ill last June, July and August, but is back on his feet and plugging along.

**ABOUT OUR MEMBERS!**

**ED BRYANT "2009 KINSMEN SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR"**

This honour was bestowed upon Ed at the annual Sports Celebrity dinner at TCU Place, Saskatoon, on February 5, 2010. He was honoured for the countless hours he dedicated to the boys of summer. Ed began coaching in 1983, followed by being elected as a director for the Saskatchewan Baseball Association. His credentials run deep. He's been governor, vice-president, president and past-president of that association and has been a longtime director of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame, and currently is its vice-president.

**"CONGRATULATIONS, ED, FROM ALL OF US!"**

**DIAMONDS RE-NAMED IN HONOUR OF KINDERSLEY'S "MR. BASEBALL"**

**JERRY S. FLANAGAN COMPLEX**

Kindersley's "MR.BASEBALL", JERRY FLANAGAN, was honoured in Kindersley for his dedication and hard work on the baseball diamonds and with baseball in general. The ball park that encompasses Berard Field, Flanagan Field and the two ball diamonds #3 and #4, behind the Kindersley Inn, were brought together and will now be known as the Jerry S. Flanagan complex. **"CONGRATULATIONS, JERRY, FROM ALL OF US!"**

**MESSAGES FROM OUR READERS**

"Many thanks for keeping me aware of what's happening at the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame. I wish that circumstances would allow me the pleasure of visiting Saskatchewan every now and then to renew old acquaintances. I also do recognize and appreciate that the Hall of Fame was a strong supporter of my induction to the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame. I will be forever grateful. Please pass on my good wishes [and my email<rdstead@ciaccess.com>] to any of my teammates and executives of the Pan-Am Team that you may still have contact with." **R.D. Ron Stead, Chatham, Ontario.**

"We sincerely appreciate your contribution and recognition of the tourism industry as an important part of our local economy". **Battlefords Tourism.**

"Enjoyed your 2010 calendar. Best wishes for 2010". **Gladwyn Scott, Carberry, Manitoba.**

"--We cherish all the memories that you have given us! Please keep up the good work and fun. Take care. Be healthy and happy". **Bev and Gary McKechney, Bienfait, Sask.**

"--just to let you know that we were blessed twice in August with the arrival of 2 great grandsons-three hours apart! Kovey Dumanski, August 22, 2009, Edmonton, Alta.and Chaz Dumanski. August 23, 2009, Saskatoon, Sask. Best wishes in the new year". **Hilton Hughes, Lockwood, Sask.**

"--I had the fortune to play against Dean Bell when he was with Notre Dame Hounds, and I had the good fortune to play with his brothers, Hugh and Norm". **Wayne**

**Thompson, Edmonton, Alta**

***Many thanks for the numerous greetings and best wishes received either by phone, mail or email. GREATLY Appreciated!***

**OTHER**

Dave Bunnell, 4D Signs, North Battleford, donated an engraved brass plate on the door of the upstairs bathroom. Dave has always been very accommodating and generous to the museum. This is greatly appreciated by all the directors and staff. **"THANK YOU, DAVE BUNNELL"**.

A letter of request for help on a proposed money-raising project, "**A TASTE OF SASKATCHEWAN**",

was included in the last newsletter. Please re-read it and just consider offering one afternoon for the good of this organization.

If you did not read your newsletter, volume 26, #5 mailed in December 2009, please do so or contact Norm Bell at 306-978-2161 or email<thebells@sasktel.net>, or our office at 306-446-1983, or email<saskbaseballmuseum@sasktel.net> for details.

**RETURNED MAIL**

If you have any up to date information or an address of the names and last known address listed, would you forward it to us? Thank you.

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**Don Varjassy** 75 Patterson Dr SW, Calgary, Alta. T3H 2C2

**Rev. Len Albers** 1801 Bond Street, Regina, Sask. S4N 1X8

**L.G. Cooke** 76 Tupper Ave. Yorkton, Sask. S3N 1K9

**MEMBERSHIPS – [SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER]**

**LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

Gary McKechny, Bienfait, Sask.

Del Keown, Edmonton, AB

Sobey's, North Battleford, Sask.

**REGULAR – Yearly renewals**

Linus Westberg, Red Deer, AB

Einar Orpen, Regina, Sk,

Neil Millard, Asquith, Sk

Sk

Ray Beck, Lang, Sk

Lawrence Kunz, Humboldt, Sk

Kevin Waugh, Saskatoon, Sk

Adam Dreher, Regina, Sk

Howie Bernie, Toronto, Ont.

Marvin J. Gisi, Weyburn, Sk

John Nakonechny, Ruthilda, Sk

Olive Murphy, Estevan, Sk.

Gordon J. Orth, Spy Hill, Sk

Bob Linner, Regina, Sk

Robert J. (Bob) Burns, Estevan, Sk

Laura Lacoursiere, Saskatoon, Sk

Ron Wallace, Saskatoon, Sk

Ron Friess, Kelowna, BC

Lois Bell, Sherwood Park, AB

Gordon M. Hermiston, Wynyard, Sask.

Bill Mazzei, Eston, Sk

Len Breckner, Saskatoon, Sk

H. Clifford Shockey, Vanscoy,

Murray Smail, Moose Jaw, Sk

Clarence Proctor, Biggar, Sk

Frank Hilbert, Saskatoon, Sk

Leo Urban, Bruno, Sk

Albert Wempe, Humboldt, Sk

Ronald Schriml, Bruno, Sk

Delmar Hebig, Saskatoon, Sk

Dennis Hebig, Saskatoon, Sk

Estelle Patterson, Lafleche, Sk

Les Dahlseide, Asquith, Sk

Barry Springman, Ft. Saskatchewan, AB

John Hemstad, Prince Albert, Sk

Frances Bunko, Meota, Sk

Greg Brons, Saskatoon, Sk  
Les Stack, Asquith, Sk  
Doug Dilts, Sandy Lake, Man.  
Denis Johnston, Roblin, Man.  
Peter Mac Leod, Calgary, AB  
Emil Lich, Meadow Lake, Sk  
Brian McKnight, Duval, Sk  
Don Snyder, North Vancouver, BC  
Mervin C. Borgeson, Calgary, AB  
Bob Hemsworth, Prince Albert, Sk  
Don Sumner, Brandon, Man.  
Bev Currie, Swift Current, Sk  
John E. Ingjaldson, Tantallon, Sk  
Clifford B. Elder, Regina, Sk  
Rev. Dwight Strain, Markdale, Ont.  
Mary McGerrigle, Yorkton, Sk  
Shirley Miller, Saskatoon, Sk  
Norman Bell, Saskatoon, Sk  
Reg Belliveau, Surrey, BC  
Tom Weatherald, Wawota, Sk  
Robert Robertson, Edmonton, AB  
AB  
Wayne LeBere, Moose Jaw, Sk  
Eldene Schmidt, Radville, Sk  
Pat Wouters, Battleford, Sk  
Ray Hoover, North Battleford, Sk  
Arthur J. Burdett, Battleford, Sk  
Cando Catering, Cando, Sk  
Battleford,  
Reg Coles, Canora, Sk.  
Battlefords Tourism & Convention Association, North Battleford, Sk  
Lyle Stroeder, Balgonie, Sask.  
Myrtle Conacher, [nee Millard] Mervin, Sask.  
Lionel Dietrick, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Valerie Flanagan, Kindersley, Sask.  
Dale Potapinski, Alida, Sask.  
Harry Prystai, Regina, Sask.  
Harold Hunchak, Tisdale, Sask.  
Glenn L. Thompson, Calgary, Alta.  
Wally Kaminski, Regina, Sask.  
George Lessard, Meota, Sask.  
2010 & 2011-James Wourms, Humboldt, Sk.  
Jaw

Leo Belanger, Weyburn, Sk  
Brian F. Hicke, Melville, Sk  
Patrick Evans, Dauphin, Man.  
Bill Senchyna, Maple Ridge, BC  
Hugh Heintz, Strasbourg, Sk  
Chris Beckett, Stewart Valley, Sk  
June Dunbar, Calgary, AB  
Roy W. Rowley, Saskatoon, Sk  
Ron Hayter, Edmonton, AB  
Ron Bexfield, Lashburn, Sk  
Cal Thompson, Saskatoon, Sk  
Paul Hack, Saskatoon, Sk  
Bud Miller, Saskatoon, Sk  
Karen Rongve, Saskatoon, Sk  
Garrett Wilson, Regina, Sk  
Lorne Harasen, Regina, Sk  
Allan D. Toth, Esterhazy, Sk  
Don Anweiller, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Ted Suer, Humboldt, Sk  
Lois Neuls, Grenfell, Sk  
Delmond R. Henderson, Medicine Hat,  
Randy McClelland, Hays, AB  
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Gil Bellavance, Battleford, Sk  
Dr. Mary McPhail, North Battleford, Sk  
Joyce George, North Battleford, Sk  
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Dr. Morris Mott, Brandon, Man.  
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Barry Swanton, Surrey, B.C.  
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Jamie Flanagan, Kindersley, Sask.  
George Olafson, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
Don Macdonald, Lloydminster, Alta.  
Brian Leipert, Regina, Sask.  
Jessica Ertell, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Don Mitchell, Battleford, Sask.  
Dale Sharples, St. Albert, AB  
2010 & 2011-Ralph H. Peterson, Moose

### **A REMINDER**

**Regular annual membership fees are due at the end of the year. Our fiscal year is January 1 to December 31 of each year. If you have already paid, please disregard this, and Thank You!**

**Life Members, please disregard this reminder as well.**

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### **DONATIONS "IN MEMORY"**

Einar Orpen, Regina, Sk - in memory of Dean Bell  
Gary Schenn, Saskatoon, Sk - in memory of Elsie Paulsen & Anita Schenn  
Paul & Rose Ponak, Regina, Sk - in memory of Steve Ponak  
Wade & Sharon Sauter, Fairlight - in memory of Don & Fritz Sauter  
Wayne Thompson, Edmonton, AB - in memory of Dean Bell  
June Dunbar, Calgary, AB - in memory of Lloyd Dunbar  
Dr. Ron & Betty Mullen and Shirley Mullen-Edward - in memory of Wilbert (Bill) Mullen  
Hilton Hughes, Lockwood, Sk - in memory of June Hughes  
Lois Neuls, Grenfell, Sk - in memory of her father Ernie Mullen  
Bell Family (Dean Bell, Al Bauche, Mavis & Einar Orpen, Phyll Graham, Lois Bell, Hugh Bell, Norm & Shirley Bell) - in memory of Eva Bell and Dean Bell  
Don Macdonald, Lloydminster, AB- in memory of Don Grant

### **DONATIONS – OTHER**

Eldene Schmidt, Radville, Sk	Linus Westberg, Red Deer, AB
John Nakoneckny, Ruthilda, Sk	Terry Orpen, Calgary, AB
Bob Illerbrun, Comox, BC	Garry Andrews, Lethbridge, AB
Ron Hayter, Edmonton, AB	Mrs. Lucella C. Ross, Lloydminster, AB
Dr. Mary McPhail, North Battleford, Sk	Cal Thompson, Saskatoon, Sk
Karen Rongve, Saskatoon, Sk	James & Grace Wallace, Medicine Hat,
AB	
Reg Belliveau, Surrey, BC	Delmond R. Henderson, Medicine Hat,
AB	
Doddsland Lions Club, Doddsland, Sk	Lionel Dietrick, Saskatoon, Sask.
Don Macdonald, Lloydminster, AB	Don Mitchell, Battleford, Sask.
Doug Schultz, Watrous, Sask	Wade and Sharon Sauter, Fairlight, Sask.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

### **28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The highlight of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Annual General Meeting held April 18, 2010, was the announcement of the 2010 Inductees. See front page.

The Directors elected from throughout the province are the President-Jane Shury, Battleford; 1st Vice-President-Ed Bryant, Saskatoon; 2nd VP-Bill Selnes, Melfort; Secretary Gil Bellavance, Battleford; Directors: Wally Bayne, Battleford; Norm Bell, Saskatoon; Greg Brons, Saskatoon; Bob Burns, Estevan; Bob Colliar, Meota; Robert Fleming, Ormiston; Bill and Debbie Gergely, Richmond; Ray Hoover, North Battleford; Kevin Killoran, North Battleford; Larry Lazecki, Saskatoon; Larry Romanow, Battleford; Glen Shockey, Perdue; Garry Shury, Yorkton.

-Also, complete reports, including the financial report, were presented at the meeting.

-A bathroom was completed on the main floor of the museum.

-Some displays were improved with emphasis on preserving the article.

-More display area is being developed in the basement.

-Annual fund-raising projects include the "Festival of Gardens", July 18th; the "Calendar" project; "Souvenir" sales; the "Silent Auction" project, and the "Annual Induction" August 21st.

These, along with donations and membership fees, support this Hall of Fame and

Museum.

One new project undertaken for 2010 includes a sponsorship program.

Vice-President, Ed Bryant, the recipient of the 2009 Saskatoon Kinsmen "Sportsman of the Year", presented President Jane Shury with a baseball signed by Wayne Gretzky, to add to the 1973 ball signed by Wayne when he was the pitcher for the Ontario team when they won the Canadian National Beaver Baseball Championship at the tournament held in North Battleford.

The official dedication of the "David W. Shury Memorial Library", was done by Director, Robert Fleming.

**Announced at the meeting, was the "2010 Facility of the Year" awarded to the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, by Rivers West District for Culture and Recreation Volunteer Recognition.**

The President gave a review of the past, the present, and plans for a continued strong and exciting future! A great AGM!

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### **INDUCTION DAY SCHEDULE** **SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010**

11:30 am to 1:00 pm- Informal luncheon at the Legion Hall 262-22<sup>nd</sup> St. Battleford, Sask. No charge for the luncheon, but a donation would be appreciated. Wheelchair accessible.  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm- Tours of the Museum -292-22<sup>nd</sup> Street. There will be a display of this year's inductees. Wheelchair accessible.

### **THE FOLLOWING TAKES PLACE AT THE ALEX DILLABOUGH CENTRE**

Located at 421-28<sup>th</sup> St. Battleford. Wheelchair accessible.

4:30 pm- Reception- Come early- renew old acquaintances and make new memories.

### **6:30 SHARP- MARCH-IN OF HEAD TABLE [INDUCTEES]**

OPENING CEREMONIES  
DINNER [head table will be served]  
GUEST SPEAKER  
20-MINUTE BREAK  
INDUCTION CEREMONIES

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Dress-semi-formal- [suit-jacket/slacks.]

Cash bar in the hall.

Souvenirs available at lunch and banquet.

Silent Auction in hall.

Individual name tags will be ready for the individual inductees.

Team name tags [not individual names] will be ready for team members.

Family name tags [not individual names] will be ready for immediate family members.

PLEASE be seated at your table by 6:30 pm, to allow the proceedings to begin on time.

There will be a short break following the guest speaker, before the Induction Ceremonies.

One pre-selected inductee will reply on behalf of ALL the inductees. Time does not permit each inductee to respond.

**ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION**

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