SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM ASSOC. INC. NEWSLETTER "HONOURING OUR BASEBALL HERITAGE" 292-22 ST. WEST, BOX 1388 BATTLEFORD, SASK. SOM 0E0 <u>Email-saskbaseballmuseum@sasktel.net</u> MAY AND JUNE 2010 VOLUME 27 #2

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 INDUCTEES

<u>GET YOUR TICKET TO THE 26th ANNUAL INDUCTION</u> <u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010</u>

It's 26 years that this event has been held to honour our great Saskatchewan Baseball Heritage. Each year has been successful, and indications are that another memorable event will be celebrated in August. This is really a <u>very special day</u> for the inductees. This is a time for family and friends to honour these people, by sharing in the activities of the day, culminating with the induction ceremony. It is a once in a lifetime occasion for the inductee.

<u>Plan to attend and share in this 26th Annual Induction!</u> <u>URGENT: RESERVE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS NOW</u>

We now have a "*SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM*" as an additional fund-raising project. The Directors of this association wish to extend their most sincere appreciation to all these sponsors, as well as to those that send donations.

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<u>OBITUARIES</u>

<u>STRUEBY, LORNE- WATROUS, SASK</u>-died April 19, 2010. Lorne was a member of the "Strueby Family", inducted into the "Family Category" in 2000.

BAUML, HERB · WATROUS, SASK · born 1921, died June 4, 2010. Herb was a member of the "Strueby Family" inducted into the "Family Category" 2000.

<u>FRENCH, NORMAN-DELISLE, SASK</u> - died May 13, 2010, at the age of 92 years. Norman had been informed that he will be inducted into the "Individual Category" of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame this August.

<u>COOKE, L. G. [BUN], YORKTON, SASK</u> died in 2009. [Just received this information from Ruth Zubko] Bun was a life member.

If you know of a member or supporter of the Hall and Museum that has died, please let us know. Thank you.

The Directors of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum extend their condolences to the families of the deceased.

<u>GET WELL & KEEP WELL</u>

<u>Bearss, Ed</u>-having some health problems, but wife taking good care of him!

"Take care, Ed." Best wishes from all of us.

DID YOU KNOW? - Melville has the largest hockey stick in

Saskatchewan, mounted on the front of the Stadium that was built in 1958.

Plans are to have the largest baseball bat in Saskatchewan to be located on the grounds of this museum!

"---Keep up the good work."-Reg Erhardt, Calgary, AB

"—Keep up the good work "Jane"- wonderful to get the newsletter. Sincere regards." Peter J. Vandenameele, Langenburg, SK "-Continued success with your 'Labour of Love'. Kind regards." Ed Bearss, Assiniboia, SK

"---Thank you for keeping up the good work." Ruth Zubko, Stenen, SK

"—On behalf of my Dad, Lowell Hanson, a heartfelt 'Thank You' is sent to you. He really loved the book and pictures! The stories of his family too. It came in time for his 92nd birthday! Many thanks.

Sincerely, C. Joanne Mijinski, Calgary, AB

"---You are doing a superb job!" Brent Hamilton, Odessa, SK

"Thank you" to all that have emailed or phoned to offer kind remarks. These are greatly appreciated by staff and Directors.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

<u>Keeping kids behind the plate</u> is a mentorship program that helps youngsters get into umpiring.

Mentors are trying to help keep more young baseball umpires in the game, improve their skills and build their confidence.

The Saskatoon and District Baseball Umpires Association's

mentorship program - a brainchild of the late Louis Slotsve and Paul Kobiela- is in its fifth season.

<u>**ED BRYANT</u>** stepped up to the plate to oversee the program, which is now without it's founder, Slotsve, who died of pancreatic cancer recently.</u>

"We just wanted to keep this going because that's what Lou wanted." says Bryant.

"Low recruited me and I'm thankful to him for that. His desire was to see this mentorship program really thrive. That's one reason why I'm involved."

<u>ABOUT THE MUSEUM</u>

<u>Vintage Fun Day</u> followed many, many days of rain, and as a result this event had to be cancelled, although June 6^{th} , Vintage Day, was the only day between rain that was warm and sunny, Needless to say, because we could not prepare the field, cancellation was necessary. We'll try again next year! <u>Staff</u>- Ina Williams, secretary and receptionist, has been with us intermittently for the past couple of years, but now is with us on a permanent basis throughout the year. A great help!! Also, we have a 2010 summer student funded through Service Canada.

<u>More display area</u> is being prepared downstairs. As well, we continually improve the displays when it's financially possible. Our list of priorities include an outside wall mural depicting a baseball game in the late 1870's; track lighting in the museum; wall and other display units, as well as a small utility shed. Of course, always on the wish list is to have the biggest bat in Saskatchewan displayed on the grounds of the museum!

<u>New this year--</u> an opportunity for those that love golfing! Arrangements have been finalized for golfing at the North Battleford Golf and Country Club on the morning of Saturday, August 21, 2010. I am told this golf course is very popular! See the insert!

<u>OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE GREATEST! THANK YOU FROM THE</u> <u>DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF</u> <u>FAME AND MUSEUM!</u>

MEMBERSHIPS – [SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER]

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Keith Czemeres, Hudson Bay, Sk. Dr. Garry R. Andrews, Lethbridge, AB Orvil E. Mything, Climax, Sk.

REGULAR – Yearly renewals

Jerry Deshayne, Regina, Sk. Brad Pentz, Regina, Sk. Mervin Zulynik, North Battleford, Sk. Edwin Rolheiser, Rosetown, Sk. Andy Boleziuk, Yorkton, Sk. Maurice R. Lobe, Shawnigan Lake, B.C. Walter A. Braun, Regina, Sk. Baldwin Malec, Prince Albert, Sk. Julian J. Sadlowski, North Battleford, Sk. Gust Koroluk, Hyas, Sk. Marilyn Enmark Liss, Nepean, Ont. Isidore Strueby, Humboldt, Sk.

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2011 REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS

Allan R. Roth, Regina, Sk. Merv Froehlich, Charlottetown, PEI

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. Thank You! Life Members, please disregard this reminder as well. However, donations are welcomed throughout the year!!

DONATIONS "IN MEMORY"

Harold Renholm, Hagen, Sask. - in memory of Edward Thoen. Frank L. Spenrath, Lloydminster, AB - in memory of Olga Spenrath. Marilyn Enmark Liss, Nepean, Ont. - in memory of Howard Enmark & Earle Godard, Bienfait, Sk. Emile & Em Francis, West Palm Beach, Florida USA - in memory of Yvonne and Scotty Gauld. Larry & Fernelle Fjerwold, Edmonton, AB - in memory of Otis Millard. Laurence & Margaret Woodard, Weyburn, Sk. - in memory of Colgate 1910 Ball Team. Joseph Charabin, North Battleford, Sk. - in memory of Dean Bros. Lloyd Dalgarno, Moose Jaw, Sk. - in memory of Ken Dalgarno (Pitcher) and Bill Smith (Catcher).

DONATIONS – OTHER Bill & Debbie Gergely, Richmound, Sask. Earl L. "Bud" Hurlbert, Regina, Sk. Bernice M. Reynolds, Outlook, Sk. T. Lowell Hanson, Calgary, Ab John F. Nyquist, Biggar, Sk. Earl Cochrane, Strasbourg, Sk. Sask. Alta Baseball League, Richmound, Sk. Town of Radville, Radville, Sk.

Gregory Brons, Saskatoon, Sk. Peter Vandenameele, Langenburg, Sk. Ellen D. Chernick, Regina, Sk. Florence Sherwin, Winnipeg, Man. James W. McPhee, Vernon, B.C. Wayne Thompson, Edmonton, AB Ron Bexfield, Lashburn, Sk. THANK YOU!!!

A MUST READ FOR GRANDPARENTS

At one point during a game, the coach called one of his 9 year old baseball players aside and asked, 'Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?' The little boy nodded in the affirmative. 'Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together as a team?' The little boy nodded 'Yes' 'So', the coach continued, 'I'm sure you know, when an out is called, you shouldn't argue, curse, attack the umpire or call him a name, do you understand all that?' The little boy nodded 'Yes' again. The coach continued, 'And when I take you out of the game so another boy gets a chance to play, it's not good sportsmanship to call your coach 'a dumb ass' is it? The little boy shook his head, 'No'. 'GOOD', said the coach. 'Now go over there and explain all that to your Grandmother.'

<u>UP AT BAT</u>

Two old friends, Dave and Joe, loved baseball all their lives. They grew up playing ball and eventually both became umpires. After successful careers, both decided to retire and slow down, although they both umpired for minor league games. After spending their whole lives involved in baseball, they started to wonder how it would be after they died. Would there be baseball in heaven? They decided to make a pact—the first to die would, if possible, come back to earth and tell the other if there was baseball in heaven. Eventually, Dave died. After some argument, he finally convinced GOD to send him back in a dream to tell Joe what to expect. Dave spoke to Joe in a dream, "Joe, I made it to heaven. I have good news and bad news. Joe replied, "Give me the good news first." Dave said, "There really is baseball in heaven-more than you could ever want! You can watch games, play in them, everything."

"That's wonderful. So, what is the bad news?" asked Joe. Dave replied," On Friday you have the plate!"

Returned maíl: Greg Reíben-414-30 Síerra Morena MW-Calgary, AB T3H 3K7 Can you help us find Greg?

<u>TO INDIVIDUAL INDUCTEES, FULDA FLYERS TEAM MEMBERS AND</u> <u>THE MILLARD FAMILY MEMBERS</u>

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Please read carefully, as this is the last newsletter before the 2010 Induction Day. If you have any questions, contact the office.

Memorabilia

To date we have received very few articles for the displays of the "2010" Inductees. In order to have this display ready for August 21, it is best that we have the articles here well before that day in order to have time to process and prepare the items for display. It would be appreciated if you let us know your intentions.

<u>Media</u>

Information on all 2010 Individual Inductees, the Fulda Flyers and the Millard Family, has been forwarded to ALL the newspapers and other media in the province. Whether they advertise it or not, I have no way of knowing, other than North Battleford which gives all the coverage I request. Since most of you did not provide your preference for media in your area, I hope you see or hear it.

Silent Auction

There is still time to consider donating an article, a gift certificate, or whatever you wish, to the "Silent Auction" table in the Alex Dillabough Centre. There usually is a great variety of articles including signed memorabilia from Baseball Canada, the Blue Jays, gift certificates for gas, accommodation, meals, golfing and more.

Accommodation

I would like to recommend that you make your accommodation reservations as soon as possible. Please note enclosed information on available hotels, motels, bed and breakfast and campgrounds.

Special information for Inductees and representatives.

You must meet with me [Jane] in Meeting Room "C" at exactly <u>6:00 PM</u> in order to be ready for the opening ceremony –the "March-In" of the head table-the inductees or representative at precisely <u>6:30 PM</u>.

Remember the reception begins at 4:30 PM, at the Alex Dillabough Centre.

Come to the reception early to visit, reminisce and make new memories, then enjoy a scrumptious meal followed by the induction ceremonies.

THIS IS YOUR DAY!

ENJOY EVERY MINUTE!

INDUCTION DAY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, AUGUST 21,2010

11:30 am to 1:00 pm-Informal luncheon at the Legion Hall 262-22nd 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 -292-22nd Street. There will be a display of this year's inductees. Wheelchair accessible.

THE FOLLOWING TAKES PLACE AT THE ALEX DILLABOUGH CENTRE

Located at 421-28th 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.

<u>Team name tags</u> [not individual names] will be ready for team members-please tell the girls at the desk so they give you yours.

<u>Family name tags</u> [not individual names] will be ready for immediate family members- please tell the girls at the desk so they can give you yours.

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

Motels and Hotels

 Tropical Inn-446-4700 1-800-219-5244
 Super 8- 446-8888- 1-800-800-8000

 Happy Inn- 445-9425
 1-800-390-3947
 Gold Eagle Lodge- 446-8877
 1-866-446-8877

 BMC Inns- 445-7747
 1-888-700-2264
 Battleford Inn-445-1515
 1-800-691-6076

 BED AND BREAKFAST
 Lakeview Lodge- 306-892-2339
 Harvelle House B&B- 306-937-6105
 Irene's B&B-306-445-4092

 Wasmuth Homestead-306-937-2440
 Shepley House-306-445-4568

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION-TOURISM- 306-445-2000

For further inquiries, phone the Museum at 306 446-1983 Fax 306-446-0509 Email <saskbaseballmuseum@sasktel.net>

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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