

SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL
HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM ASSOC. INC. NEWSLETTER
“HONOURING OUR BASEBALL HERITAGE”
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THE 27TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009, AT THE MUSEUM, 292-22ND STREET, BATTLEFORD, SASK. Thanks to everyone that attended. President Jane invited everyone to plan to attend the 25TH Annual Induction, Saturday, August 15, 2009.

THE 2009 INDUCTEES

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

Jim Baba- Ottawa, Ont. [Moose Jaw]
 Harry Bonagofsky-Medicine Hat, Alta.[Fox Valley]
 Rube Erfle-deceased-Montmartre, Sask.
 Lloyd Guenther, Vancouver, BC [Saskatoon]
 Hugh Heintz-Strasbourg, Sask.
 Wayne LeBere- Moose Jaw, Sask.
 Gary McKechney-Bienfait, Sask.
 Robert [Bob] Pickrell-deceased -Semans, Sask.
 Calvin [Cal] Pickrell-Semans, Sask.
 Clarence Proctor-Biggar, Sask.
 John Repin-deceased-Prince Albert, Sask.
 Allan Roth-Regina, Sask.
 Ross Stone-Port Moody, BC [Saskatoon]

TEAM CATEGORY-1967 Yorkton Cardinals

FAMILY CATEGORY- Chabot Family-Maple Creek, Sask.

COMMUNITY CATEGORY -Indian Head, Sask.

This will be a very special event as there is so much to celebrate. Imagine, twenty-five years of honouring those ‘Great Ones’ that contributed to our great Saskatchewan baseball history! Our founder, David Shury will be looking down on us, from on high, with that huge wonderful smile, feeling so proud!

All information about induction day is included in this issue, as well as order forms for tickets to the event. Order tickets early and make your accommodation reservations early as well.

OBITUARIES

LEROY ALFRED WALZ- SPY HILL, SASK.-died April 24, 2009 at the age of 73 years. Leroy was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006.

LOUIS SLOTSVE-SASKATOON, SASK.- died March 17, 2009, at 63 years of age. Louis was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 2000.

JOSEPH "JOE" H. KORTE- Muenster, Sask.-died march 11, 2009 at the age of 97 years.

The following have died but had enjoyed playing, coaching, watching and appreciated the great game of baseball. Some were great fans of the Blue Jays!

David Moleski- Saskatoon, Sask.

Gurney George Baldwin-Kelowna, BC.[born near Fertile, Sask.]

Norval Alfred Wells-Saskatoon, Sask.

Robert George Connell- Calgary, Alta.[formerly of Saskatoon, Sask.]

Keith Donald Smith, Saskatoon, Sask.

Dorothy Doreen Messner-Saskatoon, Sask.

Dale Robert James MacGowan-Saskatoon, Sask.

Roland Albert Petit-St. Louis, Sask.

Mark Louis Kasun-Manthorpe, England.[formerly of Sask.]

Donald Leroy Ingram-St. Walburg, Sask.

Agnes Palma Larson-Saskatoon, Sask.

Elaine Marie Pellerin-Prince Albert, Sask.

Keith Robert Hardcastle- Saskatoon, Sask.

Roy Norman McIvor-Saskatoon, Sask.

Tyler Stuart Fawcett-Saskatoon, Sask.

Robert "Murray" Young-Humboldt, Sask.

Kenneth Raymond Bourner-Saskatoon, Sask.

GET WELL WISHES

Peter Donison-Inductee 2002-In hospital-Regina, Sask.

Ralph Peterson-"under the weather."

<p><u>FRIENDS OF THE HALL - JOIN NOW - 2009 MEMBERSHIPS</u></p> <p><i>THE HALL OF FAME IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR GENERATIONS OF FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO SHARE THEIR MEMORIES AND DREAMS ABOUT SASKATCHEWAN HISTORY- <u>BASEBALL!</u></i></p>

BASIC MEMBERSHIP-\$25.00 - INVITATION TO THE AGM WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES.

- RECOGNITION IN THE NEWSLETTER.

- NEWSLETTER-FIVE TIMES A YEAR.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP-\$200.00 - BASIC PLUS A LAMINATED PERSONALIZED MEMBERSHIP CARD.

- SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM PIN.

MEMBERSHIPS – [SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER]

LIFE

Brian Burness, Okotoks, AB
 Walter Buttgereit, Lafleche, SK
 Lloyd Werle, Langenburg, SK
 Jack R. Lloyd, Beechy, SK

Mervyn Danbrook, Govan, SK
 Bernice Reynolds, Outlook, SK
 Village of Edam, Edam, SK

REGULAR – Yearly renewals

Don Cousins, Saskatoon, SK
 J. Perry McLean, Saskatoon, SK
 Lewis Koshinsky, Allan, SK
 Howie Birnie, Toronto, ON
 Art Goulet, Saskatoon, SK
 Dr. Mary McPhail, North Battleford, SK
 Bob Illerbrun, Comox, BC
 Joyce D. George, North Battleford, SK
 Lois Neuls, Grenfell, SK
 Bill Remenda, Saskatoon, SK
 Frances Bunko, Meota, SK
 Bill Clark, Columbia, MO
 Norm Bell, Saskatoon, SK
 Chris Beckett, Stewart Valley, SK
 Roy W. Rowley, Saskatoon, SK
 Walter A. Braun, Regina, SK
 Dale Sharples, St. Albert, AB
 George Lessard, Medicine Hat, AB
 Pat Aupperle, Saskatoon, SK

Don MacDonald, Lloydminster, AB
 Bev Currie, Swift Current, SK
 Bill Mazzei, Eston, SK
 Lawrence Kunz, Humboldt, SK
 Baldwin Malec, Prince Albert, SK
 Estelle Patterson, Lafleche, SK
 Gary McKechney, Bienfait, SK
 Reg F. Belliveau, Surrey, BC
 Carl Peterson, Central Butte, SK
 James McPhee, Vernon, BC
 Wally M. Kaminski, Regina, SK
 Dean Bell, Sherwood Park, SK
 Kevin Waugh, Saskatoon, SK
 Brian McKnight, Duval, SK
 Ernie Vaughan, Loreburn, SK
 Royden L. Wallin, Weyburn, SK
 Garrett Wilson, Regina, SK
 Bud Miller, Saskatoon, SK
 Don Cousins, Saskatoon, SK

DONATIONS “IN MEMORY”

Don MacDonald, Lloydminster, AB – in memory of Edna Rowley
 Beryl Forgay, Regina, SK – in memory of William Y. Forgay
 Lois Neuls, Grenfell, SK – in memory of Ernie Mullen
 Frances E. Bunko, Meota, SK – in memory of William “Bill” Bunko
 Camie Katzman, Saskatoon, SK – in memory of Lou Slotzve

DONATIONS – OTHER

Ed Thoen, Birch Hills, SK
 Reg F. Belliveau, Surrey, BC
 Norm Bell, Saskatoon, SK
 Kevin Waugh, Saskatoon, SK
 Sask Alta Baseball League, Richmond, SK
 Don Mitchell, Battleford, SK
 Richard Necker, Regina, SK

Bob Illerbrun, Comox, BC
 James McPhee, Vernon, BC
 Dean Bell, Sherwood Park, AB
 Earl W. Cochrane, Strasbourg, SK
 Jim Shearon, Kanata, ON
 Bill Mazzei, Eston, SK

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF DAVID WILLIAM SHURY – FOUNDER

[SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER]

Wally & Vi Bayne, Battleford, SK

Lois Neuls, Grenfell, SK

Spero Leakos, Calgary, AB

Robert Fleming, Ormiston, SK

Don MacDonald, Lloydminster, AB

Merle Byrnes, Richlea, SK

Royden L. Wallin, Weyburn, SK

Jim & Grace Wallace, Medicine Hat, AB

EXTRA---EXTRA---EXTRA

REMEMBER WE TAKE NOMINATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

If you have a name to present for consideration by the 'Selection Committee' for induction, please contact us and we will be happy to help you with the nomination. If you need a nomination form and guidelines we will send that to you. Please let us know.

ANOTHER REMINDER THAT MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE!

Annual membership fees are for January 1 to December 31 of each year, and are due January 1, 2009. The fee is \$25.00 for the annual membership and \$200.00 for a lifetime membership.

Membership fees and donations, along with our fund-raising projects and many volunteers, have maintained this museum for the past 25 years. Thank you! We plan to continue another 25 years!

MESSAGES FROM OUR READERS!

We continue to receive numerous warm, kind, heart-warming remarks from friends across Canada and the USA, expressing their admiration and respect for the work David Shury did during his life, in order for this Hall of Fame and Museum to become a reality. These are also extended to all the directors, the volunteers and you, the members that support the association.

THANK YOU!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT THIS MUSEUM

1 - **Membership**

2 - **Donations**

3 - Solicit ads from your area for our '**Calendar Project**.' For only \$40.00, a business size ad will be included in the annual calendar published and distributed throughout Saskatchewan and surrounding provinces.

4 - Donate an article to the '**Silent Auction**' table held at the induction.

5 - **Nominate** an individual, a team, a family or a community for induction into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

6 - **Encourage visits** to the museum. We have become an interesting historical tourist attraction.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

REGULAR ANNUAL FEES-----\$25.00
[JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR]

LIFE MEMBERSHIP-[a one-time fee]-----\$200.00

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

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Cheques payable to:

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IF YOU WANT THIS DONATION 'IN MEMORY', PLEASE INDICATE NAME

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SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION DAY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

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 Museum- 292-22nd St. There will be a display of this year's
 inductees. Wheelchair accessible to museum, but not to bathrooms.

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 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

MOTELS AND HOTELS

Tropical Inn-446-4700 1-800-219-5244

Happy inn-445-9425 1-800-390-3947

BMC Inns-445-7747 1-888-700-2264

Super 8-446-8888 1-800-800-8000

Gold Eagle Lodge-446-8877 1-866-446-8877

Battleford Inn-445-1515 1-800-691-6076

BED AND BREAKFAST

Prince Manor-306-937-2437

Harvelle House-306-937-6105

Wasmuth Homestead-306-937-2440

Lakeview Lodge -306-892-2339

Irene's B&B-306-445-4092

Shepley House-306-445-4568

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION—TOURISM-306-445-2000

For further inquiries- phone 306-446-1983

- fax-306-446-0509

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ORDER FORM FOR INDUCTION BANQUET TICKETS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009
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An income deductible tax receipt will be issued for a percentage of each ticket

-----Adult tickets @ \$50.00 each =====\$ _____

-----Children [12 and under] @ \$25.00 each ===== \$ _____

-----Children [5 and under] _____ FREE===== \$ 0000000000000000

TOTAL _____ \$ _____

CHEQUES ONLY-PAYABLE TO:
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WE WILL BE HONOURING _____
[Please indicate the name of the individual, team, family or community to be inducted.]