

***SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL
HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM ASSOC. INC. NEWSLETTER
"HONOURING OUR BASEBALL HERITAGE"
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!***

MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO PUT THE CHRISTMAS PICTURE IN THIS SPOT.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND THE BEST IN THE NEW YEAR!

APPRECIATION TO OUR 2022 GOLD SPONSORS

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IN MEMORIAM

At the time of preparing this newsletter no member deaths have been received from our membership.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

“—Hi Jane

A donation to help keep the lid on the place! Hope it helps. The Baseball Hall means a lot to many people. Still kicking out here, can't run fast anymore, although there are lots who would say I never could. Take care.

SMILE FOR YOU!

Smile is infectious, you catch it like the flu. When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too!

Larry Tollefson, Parksville, BC

“---Wade Sauter was a GREAT ball player, a GREAT teammate and a GREAT friend.”

Terry Latham, Wawota, SK.

“--Good afternoon-I trust all is well. Thank you for the newsletter. I enjoyed it. Have a marvelous day.” **Ashrafal [Ash] Alam, Chief Administrative Officer, Battleford, SK.**

“—Thanks for the last newsletter. Always informative! I encourage LIFE MEMBERS to top up the pot again! I'll be forwarding my additional \$200.00 towards **the most 'Fantastic Organization that we're all part of.'** Continued success to the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame!”

Former Eston Ramblers player and member of 1968 Team Canada, First Canada Games, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1968

Gerry Lister, Victoria, BC.

“---Thank you, Jane, for your continued hard work. The newsletter is informative, as usual.”

Mark Perkins, Saanichton, BC.

“---Many, many thanks for all your hard work keeping up the Hall of Fame and Museum. To all the volunteers, I'm sure Jane needs your help, so many thanks to all of you. Best wishes to staff and members. May your Christmas be happy and blessed and the New Year- a GREAT one!”

Doreen Johnson, Churchbridge, SK.

“ Hi---Thank you so much for sending out the newsletter again. Very informative and a reminder of our baseball history. As always it provides a connection among so many who were involved with Saskatchewan baseball over the decades. Keep it going, Jane.”

Brian Keegan, White Rock, BC.

“—Sincere appreciation to all the members of this 40-year-old organization that has operated, independently, through fund-raising projects over the years, including membership fees and donations from you, our members. You deserve a huge “Thank you” for your immediate response to the request to assist with boosting profit for the 2022 induction. We, the Board Members of this organization, are very thankful and proud of you!”

Jane Shury, President/ CEO

-Thank you, Jane, for your kindness to our 2 granddaughters who visited the museum a couple of months ago. They were very happy and impressed when they told us about it. We have 11 grandchildren [9 boys and 2 girls]. They are all so good to us old folks. We are blessed with 4 children, 4 good spouses, 11 grandkids and 3 great grandchildren [all boys]. Life has been good to us. My biggest thrill was being inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 2005. We are still in our own home. Wishing you the best.”
Walter and Shirley Reynolds, Camrose, AB.

“—My father was a member of the Hohenlohe Baseball Team inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame, Team Category, August 19, 2017. My father, a member of the team, other team members and families were so excited at this event. A big Thank You.” KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!
Louella Werle, Langeburg, SK.

“—I hope all is well with you and yours. You are a remarkable lady.”
Bess Eisler, Regina, SK.

“-----Stay safe and healthy.”
Al Herback, Chestermere, AB.

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Bill Gergely, Richmond, SK. September 15
Debbie Gergely, Richmond, SK September 17
Garry Shury, Yorkton, SK. September 18
Larry Romanow, Battleford, SK. October 20
John Yarske, North Battleford, SK. December 18

Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Board **Fall Meeting, 2022**

As usual, the members of the Board of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum from Battleford car pooled to Saskatoon to meet with other members from across the province for this annual Fall Meeting, held at Smiley's, 702-Circle Drive, Saskatoon. Smiley's has been a Gold Sponsor since we initiated this project in 2010. The fall meeting was established the year the organization began, 1983, with the purpose being to deal with the finances and establishing fund raising projects to keep the museum operating. Times have changed and it is necessary to keep up with these changes. We need more fund-raising projects as well as more new members on the Board to assist with carrying out such projects. Have you thought of being a member of this Board?

CALL ME! PLEASE!

Some of the highlights of the year 2021-2022.

The roof of the building has been shingled, with all costs paid in full! This was possible because Jane applied and received a Covid grant for operating costs thereby using our funds along with the insurance paid for the damage that was done to the roof by the wind in 2015 then again in 2018.

Finally, after training three [3] individuals, during different months of 2021, who then found better paying jobs left, Valorie Higgs was hired and started work November 2021. As a young “Senior”, Valorie plans to continue to live in North Battleford!!

Jane outlined the time required as the CEO to keep this Hall of Fame and

Museum operating and functioning at the same level as the present. Or higher!! Efforts to find someone to manage this museum have been futile. However, we will continue the search for such a person.

Both 2021 and 2022 Induction tickets were down considerably compared to previous years. This year members who were not able to attend the event also donated money for tickets. This helped our bank account as the induction has been one of our largest money raising events. We rely on its financial success. To all that attended the induction and to those that donated please know, dear members and friends, your generosity is greatly appreciated. "THANK YOU!"

JANE'S CORNER

WE NEED NOMINATIONS!! Do you know of someone that should be considered for induction? There are so many baseball players in our province that have played or coached, or have done both, that have contributed so much to baseball in Saskatchewan. Let's not allow them to 'fall through the cracks.' The age of the individual does not matter. They do not have to be 80 or 90 to be nominated. There is a nomination form and a sheet indicating how to prepare such a nomination included in this newsletter. If you have any questions please contact me. 306-446-1983 or 306-441-5886.

Our MEMBERSHIP is way down and although our membership sales have been mostly for life membership, we have been unsuccessful in our annual members paying their #25.00 membership fee and in signing up new members. A membership form is included in this newsletter. If you are an annual member and have not paid your 2022 fee, please consider doing so! THANK YOU!

Two members of the Board, Earl Berard from Moose Jaw, SK. and Garry Shury from Yorkton, Sk. have been experiencing serious health issues. To you, Garry and Earl, may you enjoy God's Blessings at this most joyous Christmas season! **Jane**

I must extend my very personal appreciation and thanks to each of you for your support of this Hall of Fame and Museum throughout the years and hope to hear from you in the new year. May you enjoy a Blessed Christmas and the very best in the New Year!

MEMBERSHIPS

Life Memberships

none

2022 Regular Members

Lynn Andreonie, Moose Jaw, SK.

Bump Hudson, Moose Jaw, SK.

Alfred Linner, Regina, SK.

Bill Myketiak, Moose Jaw, SK.

Myles Dezotell, Regina, SK.

DONATIONS IN MEMORY

"In Memory" of Peter Donison, whose 100th birthday would have been in September, 2022, from his daughter, Judy Gebhard, Regina, SK.

"In Memory" of Wade Sauter, from Terry Latham, Wawota, SK.

"In Memory" of Joe Zeman, from Al Maclean, Saskatoon, SK.

"In Memory" of Rich Eisler, from wife Bess Eisler, Regina, SK.

"In Memory" of Orvil Mything, from Richie Van Aillen, Shaunavon, SK.

"In Memory" of Orvil Mything from Dick Hogberg, Climax, SK.

"In Memory" of Wayne Pusch, from Linda Pusch, Regina, SK.

DONATIONS-OTHER

Larry Tollefson, Parksville, BC

Ken Frey, Leader, SK.

Glenn and Wendy Harris, Landis, SK.

Randy and Valerie Munch, Saskatoon, SK.

Lynn Andreoni, Moose Jaw, SK.

Clifford Shockey, Saskatoon, SK.

Rueben Hartung, Langenberg, SK.

Adam and Regina Fetsch, Goodsoil, SK.

Bump Hudson, Moose Jaw, Sk.

Alfred Linner, Regina, SK.

Gerry Lister, Victoria, BC

Frederick Farnworth, Shaunavon, SK.

Allan Toth, Esterhazy, SK.

Sharon Suter, Fairlight, SK.

Bill Clarke, Columbia, MO. USA

Louella Werle, Langenburg, SK.[in honour of the Hohenlohe Baseball Team, inducted]

Al Herback, Chestermere, AB

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DONATION FORM

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

REGULAR _____ \$25.00 LIFE MEMBERSHIP _____ \$200.00

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BASIC NOMINATION FORM

DATE OF SUBMISSION _____

NOMINEE- _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____ PROVINCE _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF DEATH _____

EMAIL _____

CATEGORY _____

[if deceased, include name, addresses and phone # of next of kin, or other contact]

THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOMINATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND DECLARED TRUE AND CORRECT. [Signature of nominee or representative.]

SIGNATURE
PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH OF

TO BE USED BY THE SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION INC.

NOMINATOR _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____ PROVINCE _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

**HOW TO PREPARE A NOMINATION FOR INDUCTION INTO
THE SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME**

BASIC NOMINATION FORM – complete this separate sheet, providing information of the Nominee and the Nominator.

-An individual is not allowed to nominate themselves.

-NOMINATION DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT MARCH 15TH EACH YEAR.

CATEGORIES

Individual -player or builder, or both. Builder includes coaches, managers, umpires, executive or any combination thereof. These are selected each year in April to be inducted in August of that year.

Team-selected one [1] year in advance.

Family-selected one [1] year in advance.

Team and family nominations should be prepared as close as possible according to the guidelines.

Community-selected one [1] year in advance.

Community nominations should be based on the history of the community and it's support of baseball.

THE SUMMARY

This should be a comprehensive, concise, written nomination of the individual, team, family or community of their contribution to **Saskatchewan's** rich baseball history.

It must be **-in the 2nd person-not the first.** [An individual is not able to nominate themselves.]

-typed or clearly printed

-no more than 3 pages in length

Each selection committee member will receive a copy to review prior to making the selection.

GUIDELINES-summary of baseball accomplishments should include

- position played
- awards,
- years of participation
- teams and leagues played in
- statistics, if available
- key games
- key championships
- nominee characteristics
- basic family information [name of spouse/number of children]
- Brief*** comments on community involvement or other accomplishments.

-Supportive materials

- - first hand accounts from peers, coaches, officials, or fans
 - local, regional, provincial or national media and newspaper articles
 - photographs

OTHER INFORMATION

The Selection Committee consists of thirteen [13] individuals from throughout the province. Each thoroughly reviews every nomination then votes to select those to be inducted. This voting is done the middle of April.

Nominations submitted but not selected are retained and presented in the following years until selected. Nominations not selected after being reviewed for five [5] years, may be determined inactive or rejected.

