

**SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL
HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM ASSOC. INC.
NEWSLETTER**

"HONOURING OUR BASEBALL HERITAGE"

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2023 INDUCTEES

Individual Category

Corey Borthwick, LaRonge, SK.

Larry Flicek, Neilburg, SK.

Kevin Frey, Sylvan Lake, SK.

Brad Gyug, Lumsden, SK.

Daryl Keller, Pilot Butte, SK.

Brian Peters, Saskatoon, SK.

Darryl Rowley, Edmond, Oklahoma, USA. [North Battleford, SK.]

The Late Gordon Reginald Campbell, Avonlea, SK.

The Late George Ciocia, Assiniboia, SK.

The Late Ralph Mabee, Saskatoon, SK.

The Late Dick Scott, Milestone, SK.

The Late Glen Shockey, Perdue, SK.

Honourary Induction- The Late Louis Green, Jacksonville, Florida, USA

Team Category

Lloydminster Meridian Twins [Senior], Lloydminster, SK.

Saskatoon Raiders 1972 Midget Champions

38TH ANNUAL INDUCTION, AUGUST 19, 2023, BATTLEFORD, SASKATCHEWAN

APPRECIATION AND SINCERE THANKS TO OUR 2023 GOLD SPONSORS

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BASEBALL SASKATCHEWAN

BASEBALL REGINA, SK

REGINA RED SOX, REGINA, SK.

LAKESHORE LIONS, MEOTA, SK .

SASKTEL

CURMONT FARMS, MERVIN, SK

JIM GOLIGHTLY, EATONIA, SK

WAYNE COMMODORE, CALGARY, AB.

HOAG FAMILY LAW, CALGARY, AB.

THANK YOU, GOLD SPONSORS!

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OBITUARIES

JACKIE MCLEOD, SASKATOON, SK. died December 8, 2022, at the age of 92 years. Jackie was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame, Battleford, SK., in 1989, for his contribution to the baseball history of Saskatchewan.

JERRY FLANAGAN, KINDERSLEY, SK.- died November 9, 2022, at the age of 90 years. He turned 90 on November 1, 2022. Jerry was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame, Battleford, SK., in 1994, for his contribution to the baseball history of Saskatchewan.

CLARENCE REUBEN PROCTOR, BIGGAR, SK.- died March 5, 2023, at the age of 91 years! Clarence was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame, Battleford, SK. in 2009, for his contribution to our Saskatchewan baseball history.

RONALD LEROY WALLACE, SASKATOON, SK.- born April 6, 1939, died March 25, 2023, at the age of 83. Ron was a 2008 inductee of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame, Battleford, SK. for his contribution to the baseball history of Saskatchewan.

BERNARD ALBERS, NORTH BATTLEFORD, SK. born May 19, 1952, died May 9, 2023, at the age of 72 years. "Bernie" was the father of Andrew Albers, former MLB player. Andrew is the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame's ambassador!



NEWS FROM OUR READERS

“---thank you so very much for the newsletter, Jane. Always look forward to reading it and catching up on the latest updates. Keep up the great work-----“. **Doug Simon, Regina, SK.**

“ Hello Jane. It's with heavy hearts we tell you of the passing of Jerry Flanagan of Kindersley, November 9, 2022. Funeral was on November 18th, in Kindersley. He turned 80 on November 1st. Thanks Jane.” **Jamie Flanagan, Kindersley, SK.**

“----I'll reverse those greetings-Merry Christmas from Missouri to Santa's first stop when he leaves the North Pole---Battleford, Saskatchewan!” **Bill Clark, Columbia, Missouri, USA.**

“Hello Jane-Again, thank you for the newsletter. As usual it is very well done. As with all groups, memberships are low and hard to get back from covid. My wife and I have moved to Melfort, Sask. You have likely heard or read that Kindersley has lost a great baseball person, Jerry Flanagan. Carol and I would like to wish you and staff the

best in the New Year. Please keep up the great work.

David B. Burke, Melfort, SK.

“Wishing you all the best in 2022! Thanks for all you do to keep the baseball Hall going strong.”

Greg Brons, Saskatoon, SK.

“Thank you for sharing the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum with **Seniors Without Walls**. It was such an entertaining and educational presentation that we all hope to visit your facility in person. Thank you, Jane for your efforts and enthusiasm!”

Georgette Gregoire Volunteer, Willow Bunch, SK.

Thanks to everyone that sent Christmas Greetings that arrived too late for the last newsletter.

RELATED BIRTHDAY_GREETINGS TO: MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF The SBHFM

Ione Berard- Moose Jaw, SK-April 18

Earl Berard-Moose Jaw, SK.-April 23

Ed Bryant -Saskatoon, SK-April 6

Jim Golightly-Eatonia, SK.-April 16

Ryan Herman-Battleford, SK-March 10

Ray Hoover-North Battleford, SK.-January 10

Don Macdonald-Lloydminster, SK.-February 26

Bill Selnes-Melfort, SK.-April 29

Birthday Greetings to all other members who celebrated their birthday as well!

A few laughs

How do you stay cool at a ball game?

Answer-- Sit next to a fan.

Joe left home, took three left turns and when he got back home, two masked men were waiting.

Who were they?

Answer—the catcher and the umpire.

He, " Want to get married? It would be easy, My Dad's a Minister."

She, " We could give it a try. My Dad's a Lawyer."

JANE'S CORNER

Did you know that Babe Ruth and Andrew Albers are the only two that in their first two games of pitching in the MLB that had 0 [zero] ERA's ?

Montreal Expo historian and hall supporter, Danny Gallagher, is out with his ninth book on the Expos called, Around the Horn. The book features a chapter on Bill Campbell and Roger Freed who played with the Neil Monarchs in the mid 1960's and eventually played for the Expo's. Danny's book is available at amazon.

For those members that have not paid their annual membership fees, you will be receiving an invoice for past unpaid membership fees. Your attention to this would be greatly appreciated. Your support of this Hall of Fame and museum is needed. Thank you very much!

As we all know, Covid has affected everyone and everything. It also has resulted in profit from both the 2021 and 2022 annual inductions has been considerably less from both fewer ticket sales but mostly because of large increases in expenses. Thus, the increase in the price of a ticket to the 2023 induction dinner and ceremony will be \$100.00. Price for children 8 years and older remains at \$40.00.

We must celebrate the 40th anniversary of this organization, having been incorporated as a non-profit organization on January 6, 1983. We are very proud to say we have operated each year on money raised from the annual fund-raising projects throughout the year. Memberships and donations are a big part of fund-raising. Any grants received are designated for specific work projects. *A HUGE thank you to each and everyone of you!*

Associated Commercial Travelers [ACT] presented President Jane with a cheque for \$2500.00 for the museum early in May. This money will assist in hiring a person to help with the demands of the summer tourists and the workload in preparation of the 2023 annual induction.

Marcia Christie and Josh Hay, wellsite geologists visited our museum May 17, 2023, and were intrigued with the collection, the history and the many interesting stories told during their tour of the museum. Marcia's quote "*Love your museum!*"

I feel strongly that now is the time to ask your support in helping this association to express the importance of maintaining this only Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum that holds the history of baseball in Saskatchewan and played such an important role in the settling and development of our great province of Saskatchewan.

In 2019 I announced that I planned to retire as CEO and have been unsuccessful in securing a manager. When this position is filled, my plans are to continue as both a director and volunteer.

*It is necessary to secure confirmed operating costs for this Hall of Fame and Museum!
This is the key in determining the direction of this Hall of Fame and Museum!
We must preserve this history! That is why I ask the following of you as a member:*

Will you please write your MLA emphasizing the need for our Provincial Government to fund the operation of this 40 year, well established Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Battleford?" Thank you!

MEMBERSHIPS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Life Memberships

Scott Torgerson, Eyebrow, SK
Norma Linnell, Saskatoon, SK

2023 Regular Memberships

Donald Bates, Saskatoon, SK
Greg Brons, Saskatoon, SK
Mary Anne Gaetz, Unity, SK

David Schreiner, Humbolt, SK
Reg Erhardt, Calgary, AB
Eva Batey, Macklin, SK
Calvin Thompson, Saskatoon, SK
Morris K. Mott, Brandon, Manitoba
Reginald F. Belliveau, Surrey, BC
John Ford, Saskatoon, SK
Bud Miller, Saskatoon, SK
Brian McKnight, Duval, SK
Brock Stevens, Regina, SK
Gordon MacKinnon, Saskatoon, SK

DONATIONS

Ron and Elaine Frey, Campbell River, BC
Doreen Johnson, Churchbridge, SK
United Way of Calgary, Donor Choice Program
Doug Simon, Regina, SK
Ann M. Knutson, Regina, SK
Marvin and Gwen Gisi, Saskatoon, SK
Reg Erhardt, Calgary, AB
David Schreider, Humbolt, SK
Eva Batey, Macklin, SK
Beverly Brooks, Asquith, SK
Calvin Thompson, Saskatoon, SK
Dale Sharples, St. Albert, AB
Terry Volsky, Leduc, AB
Glen Bellegarde, Moose Jaw, SK
Roger and Darlene Anholt, Moose Jaw, SK
Einar Torgenson, Mrevin, SK
Reginald Belliveau, Surrey, BC
Wayne Mitchell, Regina, SK
Bud Miller, Saskatoon, SK
Darwin and Cherry Lackey, Weyburn, SK
Rodney Heisler, Moose Jaw, SK
Larry Balon, Warmen, SK
Frank and Jacqueline John, Estevan, SK
Brock Stevens, Regina, SK
Leo and Brenda Wurtz, Lloydminster, AB
Gary and Claudia Shury, Yorkton, SK

DONATION "IN MEMORY:

"In Memory " of Art Berard from Glenda Irene Berard – Lumsden, SK
"In Memory" of Gordon MacMurchy from Wayne Thompson, Edmonton, AB
"In Memory" of Norm Bell from Wayne Thompson, Edmonton, AB
"In Memory" of Cameron Roemmele from Wayne Thompson, Edmonton, AB
"In Memory" of Kenny Nelson from John and Bev Ford, Saskatoon, SK
"In Memory" of Gloria Holowaty from Robert Holowaty, Saskatoon, SK

The 38th Annual Induction will be celebrated Saturday, August 19, 2023, in Battleford, Saskatchewan. You are invited to share in this celebration of the great game of baseball, and all our Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame inductees from the past 37 years and those that will be inducted this year. A memorable celebration!

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**SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION INC.
INDUCTION BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM**

ADULT TICKET @ \$100.00 EACH & CHILDREN 8 YEARS AND UNDER @ \$40.00 EACH

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____ PROV _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE# _____

WILL BE ATTENDING IN HONOUR OF: _____
(Individual, Team, Family or Community)

Adult- **\$100.00** X _____ = \$ _____

Children 8 years and under- **\$40.00** X _____ = _____ \$

TOTAL PAYMENT = \$ _____

BANQUET TICKETS:

Banquet tickets, will be mailed upon receipt of order and payment.

Banquet tickets, ordered and paid, will not be mailed later than 2 weeks prior to the event but held at the registration desk at the Alex Dillabough Centre (421-28th Street West, Battleford, Sask.).

TIME, LOCATION & DRESS

The Annual Induction Reception is held at 3:30 p.m. at the Alex Dillabough Centre (421-28th Street West, Battleford, Sask.), which is wheelchair accessible.

IF you need wheelchair space at your table, please advise us in advance.

Dress is semi-formal, suit or slacks and sports jacket.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Sorry, we do not take credit cards

E-Transfers----- saskbaseballmuseum@sasktel.net

Cheques--payable to:

Saskatchewan Baseball Museum [Mail to Box 1388, Battleford, SK. S0M 0E0

Deadline for ordering tickets is Monday, August 15, 2022

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT US:

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SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME
ANNUAL INDUCTION DAY SCHEDULE

11:00 am to 2:00 pm-TOURS OF THE MUSEUM –292-22nd Street, Battleford.
There will be a special display of this year's inductee memorabilia.

11:30 to 1:00 pm-Luncheon-at the Legion Hall-262-22nd Street, Battleford.
This is a complimentary lunch, however, donations are welcome!
SOUVENIRS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE LUNCHEON AND DINNER.

THE RECEPTION, BANQUET AND CEREMONIES TAKE PLACE AT
THE ALEX DILLABOUGH CENTRE-----421-28TH STREET, BATTLEFORD

REGISTRATION-3:30 to 5:30 PM- in the rotunda upon entering the Dillabough Centre.
GUEST BOOK SIGNING- Name tags will be provided for:
 individual inductees or their representative.
 Team representative. ONLY.
 Family representative. ONLY.

Please inform the ladies at the table if you are one of these. Thank you.

CASH BAR IN THE HALL
SOUVENIRS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE LUNCHEON AND THE DINNER.

SILENT AUCTION IN THE HALL. Bids close at 8:00 P.M.

RECEPTION -----3:30 to 5:30 PM
Come early--renew old acquaintances and make new memories!

MARCH IN -----5:30 PM SHARP
Please be seated by 5:20 PM. Thank you!

DINNER
20 MINUTE BREAK
INDUCTION CEREMONY.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION--Motels and Hotels

SPECIAL RATES APPLY--BOOK EARLY!

Gold Eagle Lodge - 306-446-8877 or 1-866-446-8877

Standard one and two queen-119.00. king rooms-139.00-family suites [3 beds]-159.00

Comfort Inn-306-445-3678. Fax 306-445- 3679

Standard 1 single king bed -120.00 plus taxes-accommodates 2 persons.

Standard single king bed [accessible bathroom] 120.00+ taxes, accommodates 2.

Standard 2 queen beds-120.00 + taxes [accommodates 4 people].

Tropical Inn-306-446-4700 or 1-800-219-5244

1 queen bed-109.00 plus taxes per night.

2 queen beds-119.00 plus taxes per night. Enquire for further requests.

TOURIST/CAMPGROUND INFORMATION---306-937-7111

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