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***Nominations for the 2026 Induction are open!  
PLEASE nominate someone that you think  
should be recognized for his/her contribution  
to our Saskatchewan Baseball History!***



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## The President's Pitch



As I write this note it is the day after our Volunteer Christmas Supper held in Battleford. What a great evening it was.

Judy and I were honoured with a beautiful 50th anniversary cake and we were truly humbled by the Love and support we received that evening.

It is hard to imagine that after all those years two of the things have remained the same is our love for each other but also our love for the game of baseball. I vaguely remember the story my Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Renz, told at our 40-year high school reunion. When asked what I wanted to do, the first thing to come out of my mouth was I still want to play Baseball.

Now it is 55 years later I still have that same feeling. We are honoured to serve in our roles with the Sask Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. We know that soon there will be a major transition and now is the time to be setting the wheels in motion for the years to come. We are planning a major push in recruiting some more board members who can share in the workload and who share the same love for the game as we do. We also need to recognize the work of Dave and Jane who started this wonderful organization and preserve the history of this great sport in our great province of Saskatchewan. The year 2025 has been a great year for not only Baseball in Saskatchewan, but the Blue Jays tremendous run will pay dividends for minor baseball registration, not only in Saskatchewan, but Canada wide. One must never forget the win for the Riders in the Grey Cup what a year it has been.

May the holiday season be the best ever  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
President Ray Beck



### OBITUARIES

**BILL STODALKA**, Medicine Hat AB – passed away March 6, 2025. Bill was inducted in the Individual Category in 1997.

**HARVEY CLIFF SHOCKEY**, Saskatoon SK – passed away July 10, 2025. Cliff was inducted in 2007 as part of the 1960-1969 Asquith Braves and in 1999 as part of the 1960-1961 Saskatoon Ambassadors.

**BUD MILLER**, Saskatoon SK – passed away November 14, 2025. Bud was inducted in 2010 as part of the Fulda Flyers. [Jane Shury is a sister to Bud!]

**RICHARD MEUNCH**, Humboldt SK – passed away November 9, 2025. Richard was inducted in the Individual Category in 2004.

**MURRAY GRAY**, Maymont SK – passed away November 14, 2025. Murray was inducted in the Individual Category in 2025.

**BARRY STARK**, Kamloops BC – passed away May 26, 2025. Barry was inducted in 2013 as part of the Moose Jaw Regals.



### FROM OUR READERS

*"I have just sent you a donation for the museum. As I was inducted in 2015 and still remember the banquet night. Your group does everything top notch. This museum is awesome as usual. I like reading the newsletters. From one inductee to all of the ones this year congratulations cherish the moment. Take care"*

**David B Burke**

*"Hello Jane & Staff. My sincere Thanks to all you are ensuring the Baseball Hall of Fame Museum continues to be a part of baseball history in Saskatchewan. Your countless hours and dedication are appreciated by so many. When I visited the museum, I was so overwhelmed by all the artifacts and tremendous displays. My father Peter Donison was inducted in 2002, and we all thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful ceremony. I thank you for keeping baseball a true legacy for all of Saskatchewan. Great job Jane & Staff."*

**Judy Gebhard**

*"Bev, it was a great pleasure talking to you recently on the phone regarding the CTV News story I saw where Jane Shury and the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame were featured on Saturday, October 25. The background of the Hall of Fame as told by Jane impressed me immensely. My wife grew up in Camduff, Saskatchewan and is an avid baseball fan. I have a few items that I would like to donate to the Hall of Fame that you and your visitors might be interested in. The items enclosed reflect the success the Toronto Blue Jays experienced celebrating their 1992 and 1993 Baseball World Series wins. The cereal boxes enclosed are the original and were released by Kellogg's to celebrate the World Series Championships by the Toronto Blue Jays. The cereal is original but it should definitely not be consumed for health reasons! It may be of some interest to display. All the best in the future."*

**Marlene and Peter Cowie**

*"Please find enclosed a cheque in memory of my husband, Larry Leflar. Keep up the good work, you are doing an amazing job. Merry Christmas."*

**Ila Leflar**

*"Thanks for the newsletter & for acknowledging Ada Fetsch. Keep up the good work! I look forward to your newsletters & would like to continue to receive them. Thanks!"*

**Regina Fetsch**

*Thank you all for your letters, emails and phone calls encouraging us to keep up the good work. These are greatly appreciated. Please send us your story—it will be in the next newsletter! Thanks!*  
Jane and Bev

*May you enjoy a Blessed Christmas and the Best in the New Year!*



Life Memberships

0

Regular Members

0

Renewals in 2025

31



*DONATIONS IN MEMORY*

**“In Memory” of Casey (Pamfil) Moroschan.** Inducted in the Individual Category in 1988. Donated by Geraldine Mouyios, Regina SK.

**“In Memory” of Harvey Clifford Shockey.** Inducted in the Team Category in 2007 as a member of the 1960-1969 Asquith Braves and in 1999 as a member of the 1960-1961 Saskatoon Ambassadors. Donated by Sylvie Francoeur, Saskatoon SK.

**“In Memory” of Ed Bearss.** Inducted in the Individual Category in 1991. Donated by Carole Bearss, Whitehorse, YT.

**“In Memory” of Shorty Tendler.** Inducted in the Team Category in 2016 as a member of the Viceroy Baseball Team 1946-1975. Donated by Terry & Linda Volsky, Leduc AB.

**“In Memory” of Larry Leflar.** Inducted in the Individual Category in 2002. Donated by Ela Leflar, Regina SK.

**“In Memory” of Jim Korte.** Inducted in the Individual Category in 2001. Donated by Terry Latham, Wawota SK.

*DONATIONS*



David B Burke, Melfort SK  
Fred Farnworth, Shaunavon, SK  
Doug Simon, Regina SK  
Reg Erhardt, Calgary AB

Clinton Cory, Saskatoon SK  
Robert Armstrong, Saskatoon SK  
Battleford Northwest Historical Society, Battleford SK  
Ken Frey, Leader SK



*JANE'S CORNER*

The year 2025 has passed so quickly! We continue to push forward in the hope of receiving sufficient financial donations to keep the doors of this museum open as much

as possible. The "BIG BAT" brings many visitors *year-round* and then come into the museum and give a donation. Sadly, our donations have been down considerably this year! New memberships and renewals are also down!

**Have you paid yours?** Your support is greatly needed and appreciated!  
**THANK YOU!**

***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM**

January 15, 2026	Open House
March 15, 2026	Deadline for 2026 Nominations
April 19, 2026	Selection Committee Meeting and AGM
May 8, 2026	Spring Fling

**Facebook:** Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Please check it out and hit the "follow" button to find out all the news happening at the Museum.

**Souvenirs:**

Lapel Pin	\$3	Baseball Caps	\$25
Pens (red/green/white)	\$3	Baseball Visors	\$30
Key Chain	\$2	Hoodies	\$60
Crests	\$5	Golf Shirts:	
Knife	\$6	Ladies <b>Blow Out Sale</b>	\$20 (old stock)
Flashlight	\$3	Mens & Unisex	\$35
Lanyard	\$6	T-Shirts (polyester)	\$25

**Inductee Booklets 1985-2025 available \$2.00 or \$3.00 if we mail them**  
**SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM**

**DONATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **INCOME TAX RECEIPT ISSUED FOR DONATION**

DONATION IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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## SASKATCHEWAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

### **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**REGULAR** Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 NEW / RENEWAL **LIFE** Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 NEW

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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### **BASIC NOMINATION FORM**

DATE OF SUBMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

*(If deceased, please 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.**

Permission is hereby granted for the name and photograph of \_\_\_\_\_  
to be used by the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Association Inc.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ (Nominee or representative)

NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name* *Signature*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COMPLETE THE BASIC NOMINATION FORM** – 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, 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 its 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**PLEASE GET YOUR NOMINATIONS IN BY MIDNIGHT - MARCH 15**