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2022 Induction Report

This 37th annual induction was a successful celebration with attendance at 190. Although the meal was not up to the usual standard, the event was very memorable for all, but, especially for the 2022 inductees.

The induction ceremonies were conducted by *Dan Reynish, Canadian Screen Award Winner, News Anchor at noon and 5 pm on CHAT, Medicine Hat, Alberta, with President Jane Shury, Battleford, and Director, Don Cousins, Saskatoon, presenting their induction plaques.*

Guest speaker was Professor Dwayne Brenna, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.

The Master of Ceremonies was Martin Martinson, Battlefords Now, North Battleford, SK.

*Nat Bates, one of two remaining living members of the Indian Head Rockets baseball team [2022 Team Inductee] represented that team. Nat is one of the longest members ever on a council and is presently running for Mayor of Richmond City, California. Nat along with his son and grandson, travelled by car to Battleford then to Indian Head and area. Nat will celebrate his **91st birthday** in November! We wish him a wonderful happy-filled birthday and "**Good Luck**" in the election, also in November.*

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Please read page 10. Thank you. jane

OBITUARIES

WADE SAUTER, Fairlight, SK., died May 1, 2022, at the age of 77 years. Wade was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame, Individual Category in 2015, and also as a member of the Wawota Pats, inducted into the Team category in 2017.

HUGH HUCK, Calgary, AB., died January 19, 2022. Hugh was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 2010, for his contribution to baseball history in Saskatchewan.

ORVIL MYTHING, Climax, SK., died September 14, 2022, at the age of 97. Orvil was a member of the Mything Family inducted in 2012.

GARY ZEMAN, Edmonton, AB., died September 1, 2022, on his birthday! Gary was a Life Member and great supporter of this organization.

DON ORR, SR., Saskatoon, SK., died September 20, 2022 at the age of 95 years. Don was a member of the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford [SHNB] Royals Baseball Team inducted in 2005. Don was a Life Member of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

GLADWYN SCOTT, Carberry, Man., died August 25, 2022, at the age of 90 years. Gladwyn played a huge role in establishing the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Morden, Man.,

Sincere condolences to the families of those that above have left us, from the members of the Board, volunteers and our staff member.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS.

“—My brothers Ken and Orvil played ball for Climax Cardinals in the hay day of baseball. Ken hit the longest homerun I had ever seen. Orvil was a hard-hitting 3rd baseman and pitcher. Orvil had played baseball in England in the 1940's.”

Allan Mything, Climax, SK.

“---- Thank you for all that you did to make my induction into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame. Such a memorable day! Keep up the good work.”

Mary Ann Gaetz, 2022 Individual Inductee, Unity, SK.

“-----I hope the induction turns out well and that things will be good for the museum.”

Roy Burns, I 2011 Flintoft, SK.

“ ----I enjoyed my visit at the museum today, Tuesday, July 26, in search of Archie Edwards info and my chat with you. I also visited my half-sister in Wilkie.” **Herb Brown.**

“---I wanted you to know I lost my favourite ball player and proud 2015 Individual inductee as well as a member of the Wawota Pats, inducted in 2017 into the Team Category of the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame. Wade died after an accidental fall

in our home, causing a severe head injury. He had had a perfect day full of farm, fun, friends and food. Our hearts are broken!

He admired your efforts to keep baseball history available to all who love the game.”

Sharon Sauter and family, Fairlight, SK.

“—you and your staff are so awesome! Great work and the history must be very tiring to keep up on, but you keep it up. Carol and I have moved and trying to start the so-called retirement. I hope all is well. Thank you for all your work and take care.”

David B. Burke, Melfort, SK.

“Just want to send my regards again for a lovely weekend. It was so wonderful to finally meet you in person and please come and visit us next year! All the best.”

Robyn Jensen, President, Indian Head Museum, Indian Head, SK.

“Thank you for the lovely Sask. Baseball Hall of Fame induction banquet. We had a lovely time. Dad would have loved it!

I would like to donate the \$350.00 -50/50 back to the organization in Memory of my Dad, Ernie Weimer.”

Tamye Miller.

“---Great to receive the newsletter this week. Always very informative. Hope all is well with you. You handled everything with aplomb during a difficult couple of years.”

Brian and Donna Keegan, White Rock, BC

“---Thanks Jane and Committee. One of the many Great People I met while spending my short-lived two-year career in North Battleford playing for the Historical Beavers Franchise, was meeting Emile Francis! What a Gentleman and clone of Ken Nelson. Emile had played in Victoria for the Cougars, so he was interested in talking about his times there. So many wonderful memories!

I’ll be 75 this November 5th! Hard to believe! Two of my best years ever, were in North Battleford!

Continued success and I hope to return this year, as the Lister Pelley, in Town Home has been sold. So, one more visit to pay our last respects to the area and family, both buried and alive. CHEERS!”

Gerry Lister, Victoria, BC

“---Happy to get your emails. Thanks so much for your hospitality. It was great to visit with dear friends after so long. It was good for Gary also. We also visited a few oldies at Wilkie. Hopefully, we can do the trip again in the near future.

Keep up the good work, Jane. With lots of love.”

Jim and Grace Wallace, Medicine Hat, AB, and son Gary Wallace, Regina, SK.

“----turned 90 years old yesterday. Still in good health and still write 5 columns a week. Still want to return to Saskatchewan in 2023.

Bill Clark, Columbia, Mo. USA

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Craig Weran, June 14

Leo Wurtz, July 12

Ray Beck, July 21

Jane Shury, July 23

Don Cousins July 24

Bill Gergely Sept.15

Debbie Gergely Sept.17

Garry Shury Sept. 18

Special thoughts and prayers for Board Members Garry Shury and Earl Berard who continue to have health problems.

MEMBERSHIPS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Life Memberships

Blair Bosch, Medicine Hat, AB.
Kelvin Colliar, Morinville, AB.
William Humber, Bowmanville, Ontario.
Harry Lamberty, Nipawin, Sask.

2022 Regular Members

Clifford Shockey, Saskatoon, SK.
Mary McGerrigle, Yorkton, SK.
Reg Erhardt, Calgary, AB.
Dennis Hebig, Saskatoon, SK.
Norma Linnel, Saskatoon, SK.

DONATIONS IN MEMORY

"In Memory" of Harvey Nybo from Brian Keegan, White Rock, BC.
"In Memory" of Wade Sauter from Judy Gebhard (daughter).
"In Memory" of son (Brian Armstrong) from Moe Armstrong, Prince Albert, SK.
"In Memory" of Clark Carnegie from Garry and Claudia Shury, Yorkton, SK.
"In Memory" of all past members of the "Viceroy Baseball" team, Terry Volsky, Leduc, AB.
"In Memory" of Steve Ponak from Paul Ponak, Regina, SK.
"In Memory" of Casey Moroschan from Geraldine Moroschan (daughter), Regina, SK.
"In Memory" of Ernie Weimer from Tamyie Miller (daughter) Fox Valley, SK.
"In Memory" of Emile Francis from Jim Shearon, Kanata, Ontario.
"In Memory" of Gary Zeman from Ron Wallace, Saskatoon, SK.

DONATIONS-OTHER

Brian Keegan, White Rock, BC.
Reginald Belliveau, Surrey, BC.
Neil Lampitt, Battleford, SK.
Ila Leflar, Bengough, SK.
Don Bates, Saskatoon, SK.
Jim Golightly, Eatonia, SK.
John (Jack) Scott, Chilliwack, BC.
Cliff Shockey, Saskatoon, SK.
Gavin Davidson, Calgary, AB.
Allan Mything, Climax, SK.
Harold Shury, Yorkton, SK.
Janet Anderson, North Battleford, SK.
Allan Fitzsimmonds, Saskatoon, SK.
Marvin Gisi, Saskatoon, SK.
Gary Andrews, Moose Jaw, SK.
Nellie Koroluk, Sturgis, SK.
Don and Kathy Cousins, Saskatoon, SK.
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William and Delores Clark, Columbia, Missouri. USA
Walter and Shirley Reynolds, Camrose, AB.
John (Jack) Scott, Chilliwack, BC.
Ronald and Margret Kotzer, Langenburg, SK.
Luella Werle, Langenburg, SK.

JANE'S CORNER

-Special congratulations to the following:

Jim and Grace Wallace, Medicine Hat, AB [formerly of Wilkie, SK.] celebrated their 71st Wedding Anniversary as well as Jim's 91st Birthday on August 25, 2022. Birthday Greetings, Jim! Anniversary Congratulations. Jim and Grace! [Jim and my Late husband, David Shury, grew up best friend in Wilkie, and both Jim and Grace were dear friends of ours for all these decades]

-Roy Burns, Flintoff, SK., will be celebrating his 89th Birthday on October 12, 2022. Happy Birthday, Roy!

Anne Burns, Flintoff, SK., will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on October 31, 2022. Happy Birthday, Anne!

Roy and Anne Burns, Flintoff, SK., will be celebrating their 68th Wedding Anniversary on October 26th, 2022. Congratulations Roy and Anne!

-Josh, our copier, has now been replaced by Josh 2.0. This was paid for by Peter Fylyma, Saskatoon, in memory of his Father and Mother, The Late Peter and Annie Fylyma. [North Battleford]. Thank you for this, Peter!

-To those that donated toward a new printer, please note your donations will be used for operating costs. Thank you.

-Dan Reynish,

Dan, you always drive from The Hat to be here for us on induction day! This is greatly appreciated!

You always provide an occasional joke to lighten the event at hand. Barb Hoover, a volunteer from North Battleford, says she particularly enjoyed your food comments this year, and that she agreed! We all agree! I promise a return to delicious, well cooked food next year, as it always has been!!! We look forward to seeing you next year!

THE JOE ZEMAN FAMILY-SASKATOON, SK.

Sorry, unable to include a photo of Joe's 90th birthday!

Joe Zeman's 90th birthday at the Bessborough, Saskatoon, February 6, 2004.

Daughter Brenda hired Lloyd Guenther [visiting from Vancouver] to play Babe Ruth and she acted as a reporter in a performance art piece. Joe and the Babe shared a birthday!

Back row [l-r] Gary Zeman, Lloyd Guenther, Joe Zeman, Brent Zeman.

Front row [l-r] Kevan Schaffer, Brenda Zeman, Dale Zeman.

From old friends!

Back in the good old days, I knew the Zeman family quite well. My 2 brothers and I played minor hockey with Joe Zeman as coach. As well I played on a juvenile team with Gary. I knew Dale and Brenda as kids. Joe was my coach on a junior baseball team. Both Gary and I attended Teacher's College in 1962-1963. Gary and I spent much time on the phone re-hashing old times and political issues. After not speaking with Gary for several months, I heard of his death. He was an interesting individual!

Leo Wurtz, Board Member, Lloydminster, AB.

The Late Joe Zeman was responsible for the development of minor baseball in Saskatchewan, having been in consultation with Dave Shury throughout the decades of the early years of organizing baseball in the province.

Dave and I shared many baseball games and good times with Joe and Jessie Zeman. The children were involved with all sports during those early decades of baseball in our province!

Jane Shury President/CEO, Battleford, SK.

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Annual membership fees Jan1 to Dec 31, 2022 are now due.

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

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**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.

*A Special Message from the Office of the
Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum*

My dear member friends of this organization!

-The past 3 years have been very difficult for this organization and in August I put out a plea to all the members to consider purchasing one or two tickets to the 37th Annual Induction, even though you would not be able to attend, because ticket sales were very poor compared to the years prior to Covid. Your quick and generous response was greatly appreciated.

-The profit from induction day was \$4148.32. The total donated by you, the members, was \$2540.00. This gives us a profit of \$6688.32. This amount, even though less than normal for this event, will help in the operation of this museum.

-The museum will not be open to the public during the winter months. Our paid staff will work three days a week. The museum will be open to the public starting April 1, 2023.

-Presently, we [the members of the Board] are undertaking discussions to determine more profitable fund-raising projects and other possible ways of funding the operation of this organization.

-What can you do to help?

There has been a decline since Covid, in regular members renewing their membership. There has been a decline since Covid in obtaining new members.

This, now, is my plea for our regular members who pay annual membership fees, to *renew their membership* for next year, January 1 to December 31.

This is my plea to past inductees to *become a member*. We need you!

Now, this also, is my plea to *coaches, managers, parents and all involved* with provincial teams to *become a member*. Regular membership fees are only \$25.00.

Life membership is \$200.00.

-This museum is part of our Saskatchewan history, keeping in mind the fact that baseball played an important role in the settlement and development of our province. A baseball diamond was part of almost every hamlet, town, city and many farm yards. Anyone could play and everyone could watch and socialize with other spectators and players. Many guys and gals found their partner at the ball diamond. We must protect and continue to carry this history forward for our children, grandchildren and more!

Help us do this!

-Donations received in response to the request for help in August were greatly appreciated. To you

Again, *"Thank you, thank you so very much!"*

An income tax receipt is issued for the full price of membership fees!

An income tax receipt is issued for your donations!

-I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Yours in baseball,

Jane Shury
President/CEO

