2011 HALL OF FAME
ASA inducts 10 of its greatest into National Softball Hall of Fame

The 2011 ASA Hall of Fame Class was inducted at Myrtle Beach, S.C. on November 9.

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Ten individuals received softball’s highest honor as the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America inducted ten members to the National Softball Hall of Fame at the 31st Annual celebration in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A night full of memories and emotions, the 2011 class consisted of Lori Harrigan (Fast Pitch Player), Julie Johnson (Umpire), Brian Martie (Fast Pitch Player), Rod Peterson (Manager), Lewis Secory (Sponsor), Gary Tharaldson (Sponsor), Tim Wahl (Fast Pitch Player), Max Wilkes (Meritorious Service), Al White (Modified Player) and Jim Wolford (Umpire).

2012 Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The ASA is proud to announce that the following individuals have been selected for induction to the National Hall of Fame in November of 2012:

Chris Armiyo (Alto, Mich.)- Umpire
Jerry King (Maysville, Ky.)– Slow Pitch Player
Denny Bruckert (Gillespie, Ill.) – Manager
Leon Grunalt (Warren, Mich.) – Manager
Larry Mays (Canyon Lake, Calif.)– Manager
Ike Wheeler (Bossier City, La.)– Meritorious Service

Read more about the 2012 Hall of Fame class.

Larry Mays
Canyon Lake, Calif.
Manager
Prior to coaching the Gordon’s Panthers in 1982, Larry Mays played and managed competitive softball in Southern California. During his 24 years as head coach, the Gordon’s Panthers won 11 ASA Junior Olympic National Championship titles, five runner-up titles and four Hall of Fame championships, establishing their place as one of the most successful teams in ASA history. Mays also

I would like to take the time to thank everyone for a very successful Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C. I also want to thank our hosts as well as the National Office Staff for their continued dedication to running a smooth and successful meeting. I am very proud of the hard work we all put in to assist the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) each and every year.

2011 was a very exciting year for the ASA. In addition to a boost in registration for youth teams, individual registration has also increased. Furthermore, there was a rise in tournament participation with the ASA 16-Under Class A Championship. We had over 170 teams participating for the national title! As we move into the new year, please start your preparations for a successful 2012 season early! Registration, ACE certification and Background Checks are now available so get the word out to ensure we are ready to go! As we prepare for the 2012 softball season, we would like to thank all the players, coaches and sponsors that support the ASA program and we wish all of you a very happy and joyous Holiday Season.
Happy Holidays and welcome to the December 2011 issue of The Inside Pitch, the official newsletter of the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America. There have been some changes at the ASA office, one in particular being my new role as the editor for The Inside Pitch. I look forward to sharing the latest news and information with all our members.

So many exciting things happened throughout the course of the year and I am so excited to be able to share them with you! We are in the process of updating and adding more exhibits to the National Softball Hall of Fame and Museum and renovations have begun for our gift shop and facilities. If you are ever in the OKC area, feel free to come check out our progress! We were very excited to be able to display our new exhibits to the International Softball Federation delegates who visited us in late October and we look forward to sharing softball’s rich history with you.

As we move closer towards the New Year, let’s reflect on some of the accomplishments in 2011. The USA Women’s National Team overcame tough adversity to win their fifth straight World Cup of Softball title and clinched an eighth gold medal at the XVI Pan American Games. The women weren’t the only success story of 2011. In fact, our Men’s National Team turned the tables this year when they defeated Team Canada in Border Battle III with a staggering 25-3 score. Registration numbers have continued to rise and will undoubtedly continue to increase thanks to all the hard work every one has put into making our tournaments and events successful. The National Softball Hall of Fame welcomed 10 new members, four players and six non-players, and we announced the six inductees for the 2012 class. We are thankful for everything these individuals have contributed throughout the years, not only for ASA, but for softball as well.

If you would like to have a news item or photo included in The Inside Pitch, please send me an electronic copy by the first of every month at cwarren@softball.org. Any items not submitted by the deadline may not be included, so please plan accordingly. If you have any suggestions on how I can improve the newsletter or have any questions regarding the Hall of Fame, please let me know! I always appreciate any feedback and help!

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made appearances on the international scene when he served as head coach to the U.S. Pan American Trial gold medal team (1987) in Lima, Peru, the ASA Junior Olympic World silver medal team (1991) in Adelaide, Australia, and the Olympic Festival South gold medal team (1993) in San Antonio Texas. Throughout the 1990’s, Mays served as ASA team advisors to PR China, Holland, and Spain and established the Olympic training program for players and coaches in Micronesia. In addition to his coaching career, Mays hosted close to 200 clinics in the U.S. and abroad in fast pitch clinics where he taught both players and coaches. Mays has received numerous awards for his contributions, including: ASA Region 14 Coach of the Year (1994, 1995) and United States Olympic Committee Developmental Coach of the Year (1996, 1999). It is no wonder why people refer to Mays as one of softball’s finest teachers and coaches as well as one of their most sought after clinicians.

King has earned numerous honors and awards, most notably five ASA All-American titles (1976, 1979-82), and he has also been a member of several ASA National Championship teams. In 1980, King gave his highest performance with Campbell’s Carpets, appearing in 133 games with a .721 batting average and boasting 191 home runs. This continued his success playing with the Joseph Chevrolet World Championship team (1994-1996), a team that was rated as one of the top five “50 and over” teams in the country. His success and accolades continued to come in. King was among the first class inducted into the Columbus, Ohio Legends of the Game (2009). That same year King was honored for his athletic and civic achievements at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. King has also received honors from the House of Representatives as an Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky while also being named Kentucky Colonel by Steve Beshear, the Governor of Kentucky.

His success with Debois Chemical earned King the title of MVP of the ASA 1970s All Decade Team.

Denny Bruckert
Gillespie, Ill.
Manager

Growing up in a small town in Illinois, Bruckert fostered a love for fast pitch softball, a love that would endure well after his playing days were over. Rather than hang up his cleats, Bruckert turned to managing men’s fast pitch teams. After managing several successful teams, Bruckert was asked to manage the Decatur Pride of Decatur, Illinois in 1993. Bruckert led the Pride to three ASA National Championships and two runner-up titles prior to their disbanding in 2001. Bruckert did not give up on his passion, however, and continued his successful managerial career, winning three additional ASA National titles in 2002, 2005 and 2006 with three different organizations. Bruckert also left his mark on the international scene, serving as the assistant coach to the U.S. National team in 1996 and head coach to the Illinois ASA and the ISC Hall of Fame.

Jerry King
Maysville, Ky.
Slow Pitch Player

Growing up in Maysville, Kentucky Jerry King made a name for himself as a basketball player. After graduating from high school in 1962, King joined the Marine Corps, where he served for four years. After that he earned a basketball scholarship to Morehead State University where he played for four years. King made his softball debut in 1976, playing for Debois Chemical, where he earned his first ASA All-American title. Throughout the span of his career, developed a love for the game, and in 1958, he began his managerial career with local Detroit teams. After several successful seasons within local travel leagues, Gurantl found success in 1984 when his Budweiser sponsored team won the ASA Men’s 35 and over National Invitational. After ASA sanctioned this category in 1985, Gurantl’s team was among the top teams in the country for two consecutive years. Then, in 1988, Gurantl joined forces with Karl and Fred Nothdurft and with new sponsorship the Nothdurft slow pitch team was created. Under his leadership, the team won 37 consecutive games, compiled a record of 63-5 in national championship play and earned seven National titles. Gurantl managed nine ASA Slow Pitch National Championship teams before retiring in 1994. Gurantl has been a member of the Metro Detroit ASA Hall of Fame since 1994.

Leon Gurantl
Manager

Leon Gurantl began his softball career in 1955 on a local fast pitch team. He quickly
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Spokane Softball Umpires Association

SPOKANE, WA – Dave Berghammer, a 15-year ASA umpire whose championship tournament resume includes six National Tournaments, received the prestigious Campbell-Stewart Award at the Spokane Softball Umpires Association awards banquet on November 5.

Berghammer, who generally works 100 or more games a year, umpires a range of age groups from 10-Under through college. The former men’s fast pitch pitcher has received Rookie of the Year, Most Improved and Umpire of the Year awards from SSUA in addition to serving on the association’s board of directors.

The award, inaugurated in 1975 and renamed in 2009, honors two former longtime Spokane ASA Umpires in Chief: the late F. Bruce Campbell and Chuck Stewart. It is awarded for longevity, dedication, excellence and service to softball umpiring in the Spokane area.

Gerald Howard, a veteran who umpired in the ASA Slow Pitch National Championships in Oklahoma City in late September, was also honored at the SSUA banquet. Howard received the Presidential Pride Award from SSUA president Ken Mathia.

Ron Burke, the longtime Spokane ASA Junior Olympic Commissioner, and Kyle Leeds, an ASA umpire from Montana, received Home Run Awards from SSUA. The award recognizes individuals who are not members of SSUA but have made significant contributions to the association.

The SSUA tended to other matters as Mathia was re-elected to a second two-year term as president. Marty Boles returned as director of ratings and Andy Weiss retained his position as a member at large during SSUA’s recent elections.

Camp and Steve Quaid replaced each other in board positions, Camp becoming the vice president of the youth phase and Quaid being voted a member at large. Ridgley is the new member of the board of directors, being elected to an at-large position.

Returning to fill their second year are VP-adult Gary Kuck and secretary Mike Yellin.

Wisconsin inducts eight into local Hall of Fame

The Wisconsin ASA proudly welcomed eight new members into its exclusive Hall of Fame Saturday, June 23 in Fond du Lac, Wis. Comprising the Class of 2011 are: Tom Bonlander (Infield/Outfield), Doran Geissler (Pitcher), Phil Perlongo (Pitcher), Susan Schill (Infield/Outfield), Terri Sheridan (Left Field), Lew Smith (Umpire), Paul Wagner (Second Base) and Ken Walters (Deputy JO Commissioner/Coach/League Director). With the addition of these eight members, the WASA Hall of Fame now has 118 members.

In addition to the Hall of Fame induction, WASA awarded two Umpire of the Year awards to Tim Joly (2009) and Jim Davidson (2010). Joly is one of only two people to receive the award twice since its inauguration in 1982.
South Dakota awards 17 scholarships

The SDASA Scholarship Program was established to award scholarships to participants and/or family who desire to further their education. Eligibility requires a participation in the SDASA program for at least three years as a player, coach, umpire, SDASA official, or league official.

Applicants must be 19 years of age or younger and must be a graduating senior from an accredited high school during the year of application.

The following were awarded scholarships for the 2011/2012 school year: Jacklyn Wiesler (Tyndall), Akina Zuccaro (Frankfort), Lisa Myers (Rapid City), Zachary Fox (Sioux Falls), Christina Mueller (Sioux Falls), Brittini Haar (Aberdeen), LaRissa Bullington (Brookings), Taylor Fender (Yankton), Ryan Coomes (Sioux Falls), Samantha Kubel (Colome), Heidi Lybarger (Sioux Falls), Alana Stewart (Winner), Keegan Lang (Sioux Falls), Audrey Hupf (Castlewood), Cody Pearson (Sioux Falls), Stacey Smith (Spearfish), and Tory Jungwirth (Redfield).

Four Inducted into SDASA Hall Of Fame

The SDASA is proud to announce the induction of four individuals into the South Dakota ASA Hall of Fame. The following individuals received recognition: Todd Anderson (Sioux Falls/Sponsor), Robert Gunderson (Pierre/Umpire), Terry Intveld (Sioux Falls/Men’s SP), and Richard Lunderman (Pine Ridge/Men’s FP).

South Dakota to open Hall of Fame in Spring, 2012

South Dakota intends to open the SDASA Hall of Fame building at the Sherman Park complex. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help complete the exhibit space is welcome and very much appreciated.

Maine ASA Awards Softball Scholarships

The Maine ASA Junior Olympic Committee has awarded six $500 scholarships to the following athletes:

Emlyn Perry (Simmons College)
Katie Dore (Maranacook HS)
Jessica Poulin (Lawrence HS)
Rebecca George (Nokomis HS)
Jordan Nickerson (Brewer HS)
Tayla Trask (Mattanawcook HS)

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic and athletic achievements of the applicants and on an essay written about the athlete’s participation in Maine ASA Junior Olympic Softball. Maine ASA has awarded 24 scholarships to athletes from 17 different schools since 2006.

Maine ASA Establishes Hall of Fame; Inducts Four Members

The Maine ASA is proud to announce the establishment of their local Hall of Fame. About 50 people attended the inaugural banquet held on September 18. The following inductees were honored at the 2011 banquet:

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Norm Davis: (Umpire)
Bob Jones: (Manager/Sponsor)
Colin Roy: (Modified Player)
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Oklahoma City to Host the 2012 Jim Thorpe Games

OKLAHOMA CITY – The official announcement was made that Oklahoma City will be the site of the 2012 Jim Thorpe Native American Games. The games will take place June 10-17, 2012 at different venues throughout Oklahoma City including the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Hall of Fame Complex, Remington Park, Oklahoma City Tennis Center, Oklahoma City University, Lincoln Park Golf Course, Milwood High School and Bishop McGuinness High School. Nathan Hart, official spokesman of the Games made the announcement, along with Lt. Governor, Todd Lamb and other state and local officials.

The Games, which will feature more than 4,000 Native American athletes, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Jim Thorpe’s record-setting Olympic performance in Sweden. “On behalf of the State of Oklahoma, I am pleased to welcome the Jim Thorpe Native American Games to Oklahoma City next summer,” Governor Mary Fallin said. “This event will allow us to showcase our state’s rich Native American heritage and also to celebrate the accomplishments of one of Oklahoma’s and the world’s greatest athletes, Jim Thorpe.”

The Games will be comprised of 11 competitive sports, sporting exhibitions, an art show and traditional entertainment. The competitive sports include: baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, stickball, golf, track and field, cross country, wrestling, beach volleyball and martial arts. Remington Park will be the host site for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the Native American Art Exhibition, and traditional cultural exhibitions throughout the week. It will also be the site for an NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition and a 5K Run.

Robert Wheeler, author of Jim Thorpe: World’s Greatest Athlete, notes the games are in accordance with the ideals Thorpe held so highly. “Jim Thorpe would be so inspired by the participants, sponsors and organizers of the Jim Thorpe Native American Games. He spent a lifetime, from earliest childhood to old age, engaging in and promoting physical fitness,” Wheeler said. “He would be equally pleased and humbled to know the celebration of the Games will mark the 100th anniversary of what he called „the proudest moment in my life.?”

The Native American communities know the importance and value of supporting healthy lifestyle choices for their youth. Some of the many benefits of the Games will include promoting leadership development, increasing cultural awareness and most importantly, motivating young people to achieve great things.

To be eligible to compete in the Games, participants must have a CDIB card. Entry forms can be downloaded from the www.jimthorpegames.com website or contact Annetta Abbott, Executive Director of the Jim Thorpe Native American Games, at 405-208-9253.

Norm Davis retires after 22 years of service

Norm Davis, Region One member of the National Umpire Staff for 22 years, announced his retirement at the Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Davis was presented with a Waterford Crystal at the Umpires meeting to commemorate his service to the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) of America. Davis was the first person from Maine to be inducted into the National Softball Hall of Fame, an honor he received in 2006. Davis has been the Umpire-in-Chief at more than 60 ASA National Tournaments and has been an instructor at more than 30 National Umpire Schools.
Minnesota brings home four championships from ASA National Tournaments

The 2011 National Softball Championship season proved to be one of the best for Minnesota in recent history. This past season, Minnesota brought home four sets of championship hardware which includes: Minnesota Merchants (Men’s Masters 45-Over Slow Pitch National Champions), BBS/Excel Homes/Johnny Ringo’s (Men’s Class C Slow Pitch Northern National Champions), Steichen Real Estate (Men’s Class E Slow Pitch Northern National Champions), and Hennager Plumbing & Heating (Boys 18-Under Fast Pitch National Champions).

Minnesota’s participation at National Tournaments has always been at or near the top nationwide and, per capita or otherwise, no state has outdone Minnesota. While participating in a national tournament is an accomplishment itself, making a deep run, or even winning the whole thing makes the experience that much more memorable.

The Minnesota Merchants title this year in Ridgeland, MS was especially impressive because they earned a back-to-back Men’s Masters 45-Over Slow Pitch National Championship. Garrett Kramer and Mark Malde were awarded Co-Tournament Batting Champions, while Kramer was also named the Tournament MVP. The Merchants, formed back in 1985, have now won seven National Championships.

BBS/Excel Homes/Johnny Ringo’s won the Men’s Class C Slow Pitch Northern Nationals in Bismarck, ND, earning their spot in the championship game after winning their first four games. Sperle Masonry out of Fargo, ND gave BBS/Excel Homes/Johnny Ringo’s their only loss by a score of 14-12 forcing the “if” game. BBS/Excel Homes/Johnny Ringo’s went on to defeat Sperle 21-10 in the final game to win the Class C Slow Pitch Northern National title.

Corey Stark, Mickey Rowland, Brad Brown and Ben Barrone were all named the All-Tournament First Team with Barrone also earning the Home Run Champion.

The Men’s Class E Slow Pitch Northern National Championship game in Springfield, MO featured two teams from the North Star State: Steichen Real Estate and The Other Bar & Grill. The teams actually faced each other three times over about a five hour span on Sunday with The Other Bar & Grill defeating Steichen in their first meeting. Despite the difficult feat they faced, Steichen won the third place game to get back to the championship where they defeated The Other Bar & Grill twice (21-13 and 22-14) to earn the Class E Slow Pitch Northern National title.

North Mankato played host to the Boys Fast Pitch Nationals the first weekend of August. Hennager Plumbing & Heating was able to defend the home turf by going a perfect 4-0 in their division. Hennager defeated County Materials out of Marathon, WI in a pitcher’s duel (1-0) to win the Boys 18-Under Fast Pitch National Championship.
Can a sports-lighting system provide funding through cost savings and earn incentives?
If sports lighting is in the plan for your field, consider operating cost in addition to capital cost to maximize your savings up front and long-term. ASA clubs can cut operating cost by half by choosing an energy-efficient system. Warranties and technologies vary, but investing a little extra time during the purchase process can make a big difference in the long run.

Those cost savings can turn into real funding opportunities when paired with incentives like performance contracting, grants, low-interest loans, cooperatives, and buy boards. Rebates and reduced energy rates can also increase your savings.

Real-life examples – Performance Contracting capitalizes on energy savings
One way to leverage savings is to use an energy savings performance contract (ESPC). The ESPC is funded by an ESCO – Energy Service Company, utility, or other consulting firm. They’ll do an audit of the proposed improvements, evaluate the savings, and give their recommendations. Then the ESCO will purchase the energy-efficient improvements and use the cost savings to make the loan payments. The school district in Vermilion, OH, took advantage of this incentive by using their proposed cost savings to pay for their project.

The district began by implementing a school-wide initiative to lower energy use and operating costs. They also wanted to modernize their out-dated sports-lighting system at the high school. Vermilion used an ESPC with Bruner Corporation who reviewed the entire district and found savings by updating inefficient or energy-wasting facilities. According to Bruner’s Eric Kuns, “We made over $4 million in recommendations to the district, and lights were a major part of that. We have worked with Musco before and knew the savings they could bring.” Read more here.

Real-life example – Grants pay off
ASA clubs and the Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) both want to grow opportunities, making BTF a go-to for funding assistance. Established in 1999, they award an average of 40 grants each year. “Field lighting is an important catalyst to the overall growth of youth baseball and softball, and it addresses the increasing lack of field space and availability experienced in many communities, allowing more teams to utilize fewer fields,” said Cathy Bradley, Baseball Tomorrow Fund executive director. In 2005, BTF formed its first corporate partnership with Musco Lighting. BTF grant recipients are provided with free consultation services and a discount on Musco’s Light-Structure Green™ technology.

The Dunsmore Little League in Scranton, Pa, used their BTF grant to help build two fields and install the Musco Light-Structure Green system. Since installing the lights, they have hosted All-Star tournaments, district competitions, and are a part of the annual city-county tournaments. They’ve seen an increase in youth participation and there’s greater opportunity to play. Read more here.

Cooperatives and Buy Boards
Buy boards and cooperatives are typically used by municipalities and schools to help streamline the bidding process and achieve discounted pricing on capital items like sports-field lighting. ASA clubs can take advantage of this by creating a formal agreement with the school or municipality and complete some additional paperwork, but you can save up to 30 percent off the regular price.

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Missouri ASA sponsors 4th Annual “Fun Walk”
MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.- The 4th Annual “Fun Walk” (Boppin’ On The Beach) was held at the Annual Council Meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C. on Tuesday, November 8 with 40 people in attendance. With this record breaking number, the walk began just as the sun appeared over the ocean.

The Missouri ASA sponsored the event and handed out t-shirts for those who participated in the event. The 5th Annual “Fun Walk” (Do the D) is planned for Dallas next year.

Participants at the 4th Annual “Fun Walk” held at the Annual Council Meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Nineteen softball legends are featured in a new book about women’s fast pitch. Entitled “Best of the Best…Women’s Fast Pitch Softball,” the 250-page book features legends of women’s fast pitch softball from the 1970s to the present. The book, which will be printed by Clear Vision Publishing, Inc. and be available in January, will sell for $16.95, and has in-depth interviews of what this group did to become “difference makers” in softball. The book has a 16-page color section and also includes more than 25 black and white photos.

Featured in the book are Shawn Andaya, Cat Osterman, Susan Enquist, Sharron Backus, Carol Spanks, Debbie Doom, Joan Joyce, Lisa Fernandez, Cindy Bristow, Stacey Nuveeman, Jennie Finch, Monica Abbott, Natasha Watley, Judi Garman, Mike Candrea, Ralph Raymond, Margie Wright, Michele Smith and Dr. Dot Richardson.

Co-authors of the book are Bill Plummer and Dr. Steven Clar/f_ield, Ph.D. This is the second time Clar/f_ield and Plummer have worked together on softball book. In 2004, Clar/f_ield, a practicing clinical psychologist in Manalapan, NJ, authored “Softball’s Lefty Legend..Ty Stofflet,” with Plummer contributing an 11-page article on Ty’s record-breaking performance in the 1976 Men’s World Fast Pitch Championship. Besides having a Ph.D., Clarfield pitched top-level men’s fast pitch for more than 25 years in New Jersey.

Plummer is the former Hall of Fame manager for the ASA National Softball Hall of Fame and retired from the ASA in 2009 after a career of 30½ years. He is a member of the ASA National Softball Hall of Fame and four other Halls of Fame. In 2009, he authored the book, “The Game America Plays. Celebrating 75 years of the Amateur Softball Association.”

People interested in purchasing the book should email Plummer at BPlummer1@cox.net or visit www.plummersoftball.com.

City of Salem hosts “Play for a Cure” fundraiser

The City of Salem hosted a tournament to raise money and awareness for the Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation and Play for a Cure Oregon this past July and August. Maggie Combs, of the Salem Parks and Recreation, has hosted the tournament for the past few years and has raised a tremendous amount of money for the organization. These tournaments alone have raised $5,616 in 2011 and $48,000 in the past few years. All donations go to Play for a Cure Oregon which then give a part to Oregon & SW Washington Koman for the Cure. For more information, please visit PlayforaCureOR.
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North Carolina ASA honors 11 at Ceremony

The NC ASA is proud to announce the induction of eleven individuals into their Hall of Fame and Hall of Honor. The following individuals were inducted into the NC ASA Softball Hall of Fame on Oct. 14, 2011 at the Hall of Fame Banquet held at the Alamance Country Club in Burlington:

Jim Benfield (Gastonia)- Slow Pitch/Pitcher
Jack Cudd (Winston/Salem)- Fast Pitch/Outfield
David Johnson (Gastonia)- Slow Pitch/Outfield
Kenny Quinn (Gastonia)- Slow Pitch/Infield
Millard Walker (Dudley)- Fast Pitch/Pitcher

In addition, the following individuals were inducted into the Hall of Honor:

Cindi Arnold (Knightdale)- Umpire
Garland Bowens (Mocksville)- Sponsor/Coach
Tom Criddlebaugh (Thomasville)- Meritorious Service
Gary Lowe (Gastonia)- Coach/Sponsor
Vestal Potts (Advance)- Meritorious Service
Bill Strickland (Raleigh)- Umpire

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- Quick, easy transfer from field to field
- Security for fields and events
- High durability
- High impact design
- Stores easily

Product Features

- Heavy-duty portable chainlink fence panels: 6ft H x 10ft L / Weight: 175 lbs. (also available in 5'H x 10'L)
- Constructed of durable galvanized steel with 8-gauge coated chainlink fence material.
- Connectors secure panels together to form one continuous fence.
- Legs collapse for easy storage.

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