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Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame Monthly Newsletter



Happy New Year from the Chicago 16-inch Hall of Fame!

With this New Year, we are looking forward to many exciting advancements with the Hall of Fame. We can't continue to flourish without your continued support and dedication. To donate to the Chicago 16-inch Hall of Fame, [Click Here](#).

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Softball Legend Ed Zolna Passes Away

We are saddened to report that beloved softball player and 16-inch softball legend, Ed Zolna, has passed. He died Peacefully in his home in Frankfort, Illinois. The only Chicago softball player ever inducted in the ASA Hall of Fame in Oklahoma, his Bobcat teams won 12 ASA National Titles including the very first ASA National Championship in 1964. In total Zolna played and directed teams to more wins and tournament victories in the history of the sport. Arrangements for Mr. Zolna are as follows:

On Tuesday Jan 27th a memorial will be held for Mr. Zolna at Kurtz Memorial Chapel
65 Old Frankfort Way
Frankfort, Illinois
Phone 815.806.2225

To view Ed Zolna's Bio, [Click Here.](#)



6th Annual Hall of Fame Golf Outing, Sign Up Now!

If you are interested in attending the 6th Annual Hall of Fame Golf Outing, flyers are now available for signing up!

To print out a flyer, please [Click Here](#).

Video Softball Magazine is in the Making--Stay Tuned!

Ron Kubicki, President of the Hall of Fame, conducted interviews last week along with the SSA (Slow-Pitch Softball Association) for a video softball magazine that was filmed at the Hall of Fame Museum. The first issue featured Ron being interviewed by George Bliss about the history of the game, the history of the museum, current events, and future events that the Hall of Fame will be hosting. Ron also discussed this years inductees and the Hall of Fame website. To view the first issue, click below:



SSA Video Softball Magazine, Season 1, Episode 1

Purchase Ad Space In 19th Annual Inductee Dinner Book

By purchasing Ad space in the 19th Annual Inductee Dinner Book, you have the opportunity to support your fellow Hall of Famers and promote a business of your choosing. To purchase ad space and for more information on the 19th Annual Inductee Dinner, [Click Here.](#)

2014 Inductees Announced!

Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame Excited to Announce 2014 Inductees

Ron Kubicki-President of the Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame-announced this week the new 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees. The Hall of Fame would like to thank all of those who have participated in the voting process and look forward to another exciting year with new inductees.

The 2015 Inductee Dinner will be on March 28th at Drury Lane in Oakbrook, for more information on the Inductee Dinner, [Click Here.](#)

Please contact Rachell Entler with any questions.

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Hall of Fame Inductees 2014

Women
Lisa Pugh

Elvira (Babe) Sanfilippo

1993-Current Era

Vada Primous

Carl Maniscalco

Ed chibe

1981 - 1992 ERA

Matt Gillen

1964 - 1980 ERA

Mike Marchinski

Sylvester (Vesmo) McKinnon

Pioneer - 1963 ERA

Don Stramaglia

David Hardt

Organizers

Justin Fontuna (Deceased)

Umpires

Tom (Oscar) McClelland

Managers

Stan Patek

Chicago 16" Softball Hall of Fame

Special Awards 2014

Frank C Holan Award

Paul "Paulie" Wukasch

Jimmy Giblin Sr. (Deceased)

Richard J. Daley Award

Roger "Ozzie" Babilla

Wall of Fame

1. Anthony "Tony" Ward 2. Ray "Doc" Warren 3. James "JT" Tencza 4. LeRoy E. Sutter (Deceased)

Teams

1. Force (Women's Team)

Rachelle Richmond

2. Magic Softball - Ron "Orca" Michalowicz

3. Ringers Softball

Paul Rowen

4. Shooters Softball

Art Lurie

5. Flamingos Softball

Percy Coleman

6. B' Athletes Softball

Sherman Martin Jr.

Field of Dreams

1. Grant Park

Chicago Park District

Presidential Service Award

1. Molex Inc.

Hall of Fame Honoree

1. Albert E Fegan (Deceased) No Award. Created softball patent.

High School Team

1. Taft High School

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Sincerely,

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