



2017

Hall of Fame 21st Annual Inductee Dinner

Over 550 softball fans attended the 21st annual inductee dinner to celebrate the 2016 inductee class. It was another wonderful event celebrating this great game and the people who have helped to make it great! The Hall of Fame would like to thank everyone who helped out our annual dinner and to all of those who attended. No date has been set for inductee dinner next year.

Inductee day is Saturday July 22, 2017 10:00 am at Forest Park, IL.

For more information, please call Rachell Entler at (708) 366-7500 x 17 or visit: www.16inchsoftballhof.com



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Kubicki with Keith Filkins



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Art Lurie, Al Maag, Stu Sorkin (CEO Affy Tapples), Sandy and Lindsey Lurie

The HOF is Looking for 16 inch Softball Memorabilia

A very nice patch was donated to the HOF. If you have any items that you would like us to consider for display please share by contacting Rachel Entler at Forest Park or drop off on a Saturday afternoon at the museum.



The Review's No Gloves section was the clincher

It's shiny, it's gold, and it's heavy. Like the Oscar, it's heavier than it looks. It's a golden replica of an Official Clincher 16-inch softball.

The base bears these words: "Forest Park Review 2016 Media Award." It was presented at the 21st Annual 16-inch Softball Hall of Fame Inductee Awards Dinner on April 1 at the Drury Lane Theater.

The award means the world to me and the Review staff, who work so hard on the special section for the No Gloves Tournament every year. It was my job to accept the trophy and give a brief speech. With so many recipients marching to the podium to thank - well, they had many people to thank - it did feel a little like the Oscars.



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Presidents Notes:

Ronald Kubicki Visits Washington D.C. for the Annual "Congressional Fire Service Institute."

by Ron Kubicki

On April 4 through April 7th, I was in Washington D.C. for the Annual "Congressional Fire Service Institute". One of my many side jobs is to lobby Congress and State legislators on behalf of the IL Fire Service. During my visit I took some time out to speak with our two United States Senators, Richard Durbin and Tammy Duckworth about the Chicago 16 inch Softball Hall of Fame. After each visit I presented each of them a little token from the Hall of Fame. Both Senators were very pleased to find out that we have a 16 inch Softball Hall of Fame and that we also have a museum. Both indicated to me that sometime in the near future when their schedule would allow them, they would like to stop by for a visit. Before leaving I had a discussion with one of Senator Duckworth's

aids, (Josie Villanueva Legislative Assistant) she informed me that they have a grant researcher and a grant writer in their Chicago office and ask me to get in touch with them to see if there is any grants out there that might help the Hall of Fame. I will be making contact with the Senators office very soon. Overall it was a very good meeting with both. I also dropped off some information with Congressman Mike Quigley from the 5th congressional district. As you might know Congressman Quigley has played and still plays 16 inch softball. My hope is that with these meetings we might be opening some new revenue avenues.



U.S. Senator Richard Durbin



U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth

SSA 2017 Events & Tournament Dates

March 25	Candlelight Bowl	Addision
April 29	SSA Open	Clyde Park
May 6	SSA restricted "A"	Clyde Park
May 18-21	Westchester TOC	Westchester
June 8-11	North-South	Berwyn/Westmont
June 22-25	Chicago Championships	Mount Prospect
July 14-16	SSA Class "B" Nationals	Piotrowski Park Chicago
July 27-30	No-Glove Nationals	Forest Park
August 5	SSA Golf Outing	Plainfield
August 12	SSA Matt Dosen Major	Westchester Park
August 17-20	SSA Class "A" Nationals	Carol Stream
Aug 31 - Sept 4	SSA Major Nationals	Forest Park
October 7th	SSA Las Vegas Tournament	Las Vegas,NV

Don't Miss Daily Old Photos on Facebook

Since September, the HOF Facebook page has been showing a different team every day - from the '30s to the contemporary era. In just that short time, we have had an average of 1,000 people view our highlighted teams, individuals, and HOF features and activities. On several occasions, we have even hit 5,000-7,000 views. Check us out! We believe you will enjoy our page and may see folks you know - or even your own team.

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Hall of Fame Museum Schedule

Open Saturday 12:00 to 4:00 Only

Call Rachell Entler at (708) 366-7500 x 17 for an appointment.

Do you have a great story or photos you would like to share? Send them to Tiffany.Hoffman@Maagcommplus.com for a chance to be featured in our next newsletter.

To sign up for the newsletter, please email info@16inchsoftballhof.com

Sincerely,

The Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame

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