



2017

## Inductee Park Day Recap

What a wonderful inductee day, the Hall of Fame would like to thank all of you who came and visited us; we are proud of where we are today. The program kicked off with Tim Maher's softball poem, and then George Bliss and Ron Kubicki handled the HOF highlights and inductee introductions in front of a good crowd. The plaques were unveiled and photos began to be taken. Following the plaque ceremony was an outstanding last inning win by the Southside vs Northside Legends. The game was one the best in our series with some outstanding players involved for the first time, but the one that caught everyone's attention was the play of the only girl, Rosie Geraci.

We are always looking for people who may wish to help or volunteer. Please reach out to Rachell Entler, Office 708-366-7500 x 17, Email [rentler@pdofp.org](mailto:rentler@pdofp.org) if interested.





## HOF 8th Annual Golf Outing

### Help the Museum by Hitting a Smaller Ball!

Join some of the greatest softball players in history on the links of a great course...and have some fun! Maybe you played 16-inch softball. Maybe you watched your son, daughter, wife or husband play it. Or maybe you stopped by a park during a beautiful summer night to watch a few innings. If one of these scenarios fits you, then you know the importance of preserving the Hall of Fame Museum building at Forest Park.

To sign up contact Rachell Entler, Office 708-366-7500 x 17, Email [rentler@pdofp.org](mailto:rentler@pdofp.org)

The 8th Annual Golf Outing is Friday September 15, 2017 at Ruffled Feathers Golf Course 1 Pete Dye Drive, Lemont, IL 604

7:00am Check In - 8:00am Shot Gun Start, Brunch is at 1:30

[Sign up sheet](#)

## SSA 2017 Events & Tournament Dates

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

# ASA Tournament Dates

## ASA Tournaments for 2017 Men's

August 5th Eggs Czarnik Memorial Midlothian Park Tom O'Neil 708-906-0351

August 19th Nationals Warm Up Midlothian Park Tom O'Neil 708-906-0351

August 31st - September 3rd 3rd Annual National Invitational Mt Prospect

## Women's

August 5th Women's 16 inch Nationals Midlothian Tom O'Neil 708-906-0351

## Tito's 45's Win Forest Park Nationals Over Dynasty

Congratulations to the 45s on winning the 49th Annual No Glove National Championship. They were terrific all weekend going a perfect 5-0. Alex Smith of the 45s was the MVP. Alex not only was an offensive force, but played a great CF.

Chicago Dynasty finished 2nd and played great as well. Rounding out the final four was Rack City finishing 3rd and Brick making their first appearance in the final 4.

You can watch the championship game thanks to George Bliss linked [Here](#)



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## 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.

[Click Here To View](#)

## 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.

To sign up for the newsletter, please email [info@16inchsoftballhof.com](mailto:info@16inchsoftballhof.com)

Sincerely,

*The Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame*

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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.

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