



Rounding Third

Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame Monthly Newsletter



May, 2018

Annual Dinner Was Another Success

The Annual HOF Inductee Dinner was a success with over 500 in attendance celebrating the careers of those being inducted. Enjoy some photos from the event! Congrats to our winners:

2017 Inductees

Pioneer: Gildo Coldebella

Veterans: Don (Donny) Bianchi, Calvin (Cal) Jackson

Women: Beth Schultz Porzelt

1993 - Current: Bob Russ Jr., Larry Downes, John Westermayer

Manager: Cary Goins

Organizer: Glen Groebli, James Melton

Frank C. Holan Award: Joe Mercadante

Richard J. Daley Award: Dr. Hank Golembesky

Wall of Fame: Danny Brichetto, James Stein, Tom Duff, Ron Amazzalorso, Phil Tondelli

Teams to be Honored: Rollers, Hangovers (Women), Blues, People's Choice, The Alley, Untouchables

Field of Dreams Award: Marshalltown Sixth Street Softball Complex, Joe Cordt's-Director



HOF Inductees singing in on Clinchers



HOF Pat Mcguire and Ron Amazzalorso

Tim Maher, Bill Cavanaugh, Alvin Robizine (seated) Rich Hennesy, David Padilla



Len Nuzzo, Sal Oliver, Sal Vasta

Joe Cordt and Tim Walker



The Duff Family



Frankie Lentine, Ron Mastriano, Ron Kubicki and Art Lurie



Floyd Glover and Paul Frerking

Save The Date!

Save the date for the Hall of Fame's annual inductee day celebration! In part with, Forest Park's 50th Anniversary. Enjoy the short opening video below that was shown at the inductee dinner celebrating Forest Park's 50th Anniversary of the no glove nationals.

Tuesday, July 24th.

Times and events TBA.



HOF Inductee Opening Video- Honoring Forest Park

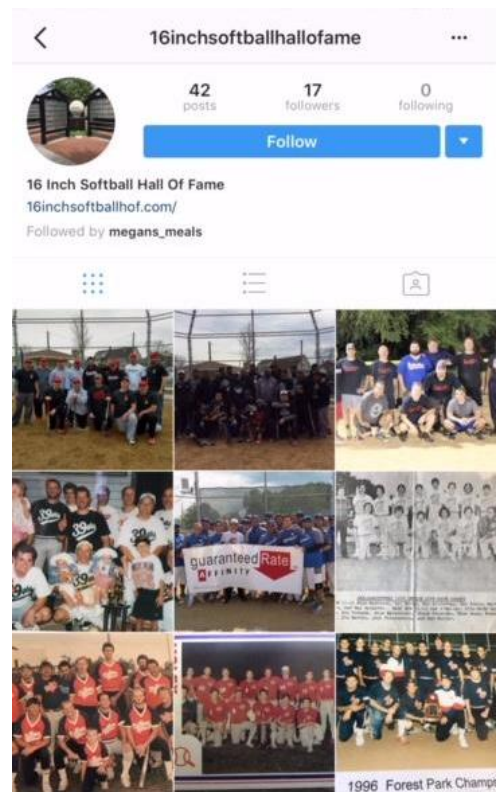
Let's Help the Museum by Hitting a Smaller Ball!

**9th Annual Golf Outing
Friday September 14,
2018 Ruffled Feathers
Golf Course 1 Pete Dye
Lemont Drive**

www.16inchsoftballhof.com
To Register, Sponsor, or Sign up contact Rachell Entler, Office 708-368-7500 x 17, Email rentler@pdofp.org

Have You Seen Us On Instagram?

The HOF recently created an Instagram in order to show off all of our thousands of amazing photos. We only have a few photos uploaded now but will be adding more periodically. All photos from Facebook will be uploaded along with any others we receive. If you wish to search your team please go to the search bar on Instagram and type #16inch and then your team name. If you would like your photos posted, please send them to [Al Maag](#)



Tournament Winners

2018 SSA Turtle's Bar and Grill Kick Off
Classic at Armour Park

Major

45s 11-2 over Impact for title (pictured- top)

A

Donuts 11-9 over Thunder



Blankenship wins spring tournament at Kilbourn
Park
(second picture)



Congratulations to Rack City on winning the
2018 Claude Rhodes Tournament by defeating
the Woodpeckers 3-1 at Centennial
Park. (pictured third)



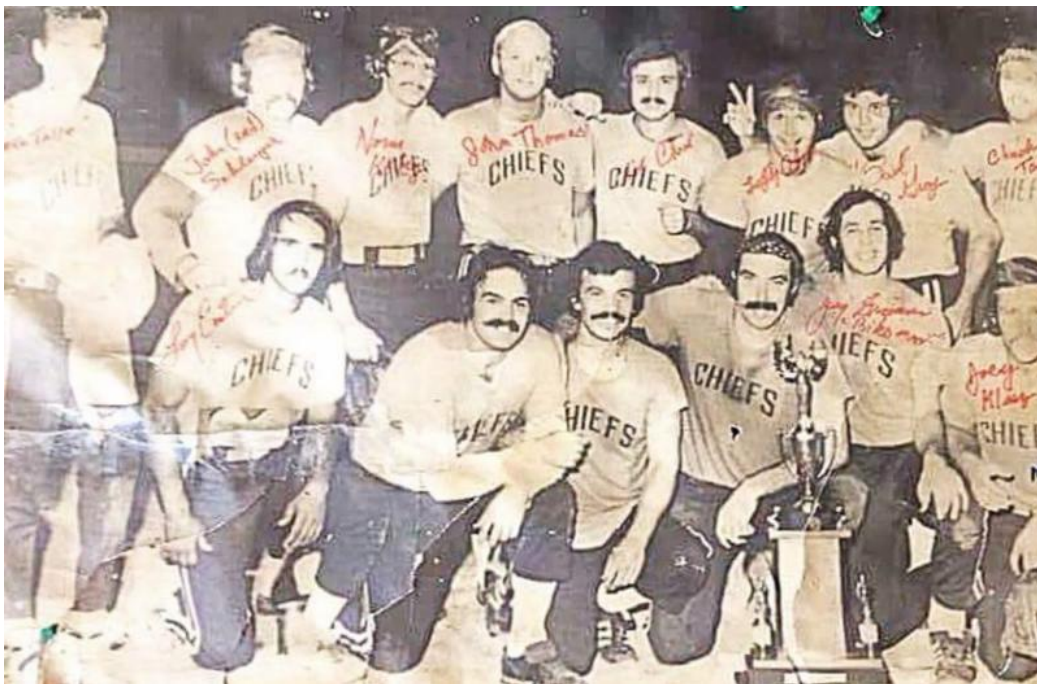
Maag Toy Foundation coed team beat a superb
GPM Landscape team 14-12. The 16th Annual
Corporate 16 Inch Softball event was sponsored
by ON Semiconductor and hosted by SLOAN
at Sloan Park in Mesa, Az.
Net proceeds went to the Toy Foundation.

(Pictured last)



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.

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.

Do you have a great story, photos, or ideas of league or team names 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,

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