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**COVERING THE BASES  
JANUARY 2016**

**FROM THE CHAIR**

Happy New Year from the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation's Board of Directors! It's been a busy off-season for the Foundation's Board. First of all, the Foundation inducted eight new members into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame. After the new inductees were selected in September, the Board spent the next 1-1/2 months preparing for the induction banquet, which was held in November at Salisbury University. With banquet behind us, Curator Gary Fries and Historian Donnie Davidson have begun enhancing the museum displays, specifically the Eastern Shore Major-Leaguers wall. They both look forward to showing it off when the Shorebirds season starts in April. As always, I encourage Foundation members to give us feedback or suggestions to improve YOUR organization – whether it's regarding the museum, the website, the membership, the Board, etc. Although we are in the middle of winter, the start of baseball season will be upon us before you know it and we look forward to seeing you at the museum this Spring.

**Museum Logo Merchandise**

One way to support the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation is by purchasing Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame logo merchandise. Whether it's polo-style shirts, wind shirts, tee shirts, or other museum souvenirs, your purchase directly supports the ESBF and helps get the word out about our organization. The merchandise can be purchased at the museum and can be viewed on the ESBF website. The following are the items currently available with Member's prices. All prices include Maryland Sales Tax.

- Wind Jacket (L, XL, 2XL) ..... \$35
- ESBF Old-Style Jacket (M, L) ..... \$25
- Polo Shirt – Navy Blue (M, L, XL, 2XL) .... \$25
- Polo Shirt – Light Blue (M, L, XL, 2XL) .... \$25
- T-Shirt – White (S, M, L, XL) ..... \$12
- T-Shirt – White (2XL)..... \$16
- T-Shirt – Gray (S, M, L, XL) ..... \$12
- T-Shirt – Gray (2XL)..... \$16
- Hat ..... \$15
- 18" Mini-Bat..... \$10
- Baseball ..... \$8
- Bat Key Chain ..... \$3
- Bat Ink Pen ..... \$3
- 2x2 Logo Magnet ..... \$1
- Lanyard..... \$3





# EASTERN SHORE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

## Membership Form

The Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation, Inc. is a tax-exempt, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization operating the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame museum. Both annual and lifetime memberships in the Foundation are available as follows:

### Annual Memberships

Single \$25 – one membership card  
Double \$35 – two membership cards  
Home Run \$50 – four membership cards

### Lifetime Memberships

Single \$250 – one membership card  
Double \$350 – two membership cards  
Home Run \$500 – four membership cards

## A Word from our Curator

Well, here we are starting a new year. Soon, the new baseball season will begin. While you are waiting for the new season, we will be remodeling the museum. Moving some displays and adding new ones. When you come in next season, make sure you look at the back wall. The Major League wall will be redesigned and will look a little different. Can't wait to see you in April!

## 2015 Contributors to the Foundation

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## Website

For the most up-to-date information on museum news and events, please check out the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame Museum's website and feel free to send us suggestions. Gary Fries, our museum curator, is adding inductees section of the website. Many people have written to Gary and helped with the process by sending us information and/or photos of inductees listed on the site. We hope this continues!

## Membership

2016 membership invoices have been mailed! We hope that all of you continue supporting our museum as the museum depends heavily on membership and the generous support of contributors for the funds necessary to continue to operate and improve the museum – all without charging admission. If you did not receive an invoice, please detach the bottom on the next page to renew your membership. Since its opening in 1997, the museum has honored more than 300 players, coaches, and contributors to the history of Delmarva baseball from the 19th century to the present and showcasing memorabilia. The museum has received extensive regional and national media coverage and recognition from the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, MO, while attracting over 1000 visitors annually.

### All memberships include:

- Personalized membership card
- \$1 discount on all Delmarva Shorebirds general admission game tickets
- Additional discount on Delmarva Shorebirds general admission game tickets on monthly Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame nights
- Invitations to member only events
- Invitation to the annual induction banquet
- Discount on all items sold in the museum

Send completed form, along with payment to:  
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**P.O. Box 2071**  
**Salisbury, MD 21802-2071**

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- Lifetime Single Membership \$250       Lifetime Double Membership \$350       Lifetime Home Run Membership \$500
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