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OCTOBER 2016

FROM THE CHAIR

As the baseball season winds down and summer turns to fall, the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation's Board of Directors are gearing up for this year's Hall of Fame induction banquet. The inductees that were selected from this year's pool of nominations will be honored on Saturday, November 12 at Salisbury University's "The Commons." The Board is looking forward to hosting the banquet at SU once again as we received very positive feedback about last year's banquet. As Foundation members, we encourage you and your families to join us in celebrating the lifelong accomplishments of these new inductees. The Board and I look forward to seeing you at the banquet so please reserve your tickets today.

In addition to the banquet, we are looking for ways to raise money to help fund the Hall of Fame Museum's cost of operation. Currently, we are dependent on membership dues and contributions to fund our operation, but we are running short on funds. We are looking for suggestions from our members as to how we can raise money to keep the museum going and hopefully improve.

Finally, the Board of Directors is in immediate need of a treasurer. I ask the membership to please help us in the search. If anyone knows of a candidate, please contact us.

Meet the 2016 HOF Inductees

Robert Randall (Randy) Bush – Player

Born in Dover, Delaware, Randy is a former Major League baseball player who played outfield and designated hitter for the Minnesota Twins from 1982 to 1992. He is described by Author Dennis Bracking in *Minnesota Twins: The Complete Illustrated History* (MVP Books, 03/12/2010, 'Top 50 Twins as "A soft spoken member of the Twins' fabled class of 1982 who played a key role on the 1987 World Series team. He was truly an unsung hero, a role player who developed into one of baseball's best pinch hitters later in his career... Manager Tom Kelly called him a, 'player with limited ability who played years (12 of them) in the bigs, with heart and desire and hustle."

During his 12-year major league career, he played in 1,219 games with 96 home runs, 409 RBIs, and a career batting average of .251. Randy is currently an assistant General Manager for the Chicago Cubs.

Kenneth R. Dunn - Manager

He was an outstanding teacher and coach in Maryland. He managed the South River High School Baseball team to a Maryland State 4A Baseball Championship in 2013. His team also won was awarded the Sportsmanship Award that year. He was awarded Anne Arundel County Baseball Coach of the Year, Maryland State Service to Baseball Award, and Maryland State Coach of the Year. He was also inducted into the Severna Park High School Hall of Fame and the Maryland State Baseball Hall of Fame.

Eldon G. Hall, Sr. – Player

Due to a strong, veteran Oaksville Eagles Baseball Team managed by his father HOF Milton Hall, Eldon was forced to start his early baseball career with the Fruitland Clippers. By age 16, the doors opened for Eldon as a third baseman. Known as Pee Wee, Hoss, Hoss Fly, Ellie Boy or Garfield, pound for pound was the most talented baseball player to ever don an Oaksville Eagle jersey. He could play all positions with ease. He possessed a strong arm, great range as a defensive player and was an exceptional hitter. He hit for average and for power. Eldon had uncanny speed on the base pads as well. He ended his career with over a .350 batting average. Eldon was tall but had a thin physical frame but still batted clean-up on many occasions for the Eagles. Eldon also played a major role in the 48 game win streak experience by the Eagles.

Robert A. Harvey – Player

Born in St. Michaels, Maryland, Bob was a two-time All-Star player for the Houston Eagles of the Negro National League. In 1946, he played for the Newark Eagles who were World Series Champions that year. In 1947, he batted .355 and was among the top five hitters in the league. In 1948, he was tied for third in the Negro League with a batting average of .363. He ended his career in 1951 in the Manitoba-Dakota League, hitting .306 with 9 homers in 44 games for the Elmwood Giants.

John Hynes – Honorary

John has been a major contributor to our Hall of Fame for years. His contributions have made possible the development of many exhibits. No one has helped more over the past decade.

Todd Lampman – Player

In his college career, Todd was a two-time First-Team All-ODAC performer on the baseball diamond for the Hampton-Sydney College Tiger Baseball team. He was also an MVP and Triple Crown Winner in the Eastern Shore Baseball League playing for the Ocean City Breakers. In 1995 and 1996, he played for the Perdue Chicks of the Eastern Shore League. During that time, he was a career leader in On Base Percentage with .527, Slugging Percentage with .738, and Batting Average with .426. He also had the most total bases in one game with 12 and tied for extra base hit in a game with 3. Todd did this 3 different times during the season. Todd is currently the head baseball coach at Snow Hill High School.

Kairl T. Miles – Player

Kairl, like so many other Oaksville Eagle baseball players, started his career at 16 years of age as a pitcher because that was the only open position on the team. Kairl got his chance at his first love catching after two years. Kairl played during the 48 game win streak experienced by the Eagles. He is the life time leader in homeruns. Kairl evolved into one of the best catchers on any Black Baseball Team on the Shore. He was the coach behind the plate who studied all the opposing hitters which made life easy for the pitchers and the defense on the field. He was a great defensive catcher with a strong arm. Regardless of the speed of opposing players they thought twice before attempting to steal a base. Kairl, unlike catchers of his time, had great speed while hitting long prodigious home runs. He was the “RBI” man for the Eagles and was always a threat at the plate. He ended his career with a .275 batting average.

Ryan Dale Minor – Player

He was a baseball player who played in major leagues from 1998 to 2001, with the Baltimore Orioles and Montreal Expos. Prior to his major league experience, Ryan played in the Orioles minor league system, including a year with the Delmarva Shorebirds. He is best known for replacing Cal Ripken, Jr., when Ripken ended his consecutive games played streak on September 20, 1998. He is currently the Manager of the Delmarva Shorebirds, and a former manager of the Frederick Keys, both Orioles minor league affiliates.

Dickie Moore – Player

He was an All-Conference catcher in the Bayside conference in his junior year at Cambridge-South Dorchester. He also played on the school's first state championship baseball team in 1977 under Coach Doug Fleetwood. He joined the Orioles' organization and played professional ball for the Bluefield Orioles in the rookie league, and for the Miami Orioles (A). During his time in the minor leagues, he played with future Baltimore stars Cal Ripken, Jr. and Mike Boddicker.

Barry Sparks – Sports Writer

Born in Cambridge, MD, Barry has written on baseball history for over 40 years, particularly baseball on the Eastern Shore. Barry wrote the book FRANK “HOME RUN” BAKER: WORLD SERIES HERO AND HALL OF FAMER, published in 2005. He also wrote a four-part series on the history of the Eastern Shore League that was used as the outline Bill Mowbray used in writing his book THE EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE. Barry wrote an expanded version of The History of the Eastern Shore League called “Comebacks and Fisticuffs” that appeared in the Maryland Historical Magazine (Summer 1992) and the National Pastime (Summer 2009).

Roger L. Tull – Manager

He started as an assistant coach, for the Kiwanis team, assisting his brother, Charles "Biddle" Tull. Roger continued as an assistant coach for a five years, 1954-1959, until Biddie retired. He continued coaching the Kiwanis team for decades. During that period his team's won more championships than anyone has won before or since. He was also a coach in the Crisfield Little League where his involvement beyond coaching. For a number of years, he was the equipment manager for the league and supervised field maintenance. Roger loved working with the youth of Crisfield. He shared his knowledge and love of the game with hundreds of kids throughout the years.

2016 ESBF HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET

When: Saturday, November 12, 2016

Where: Salisbury University
"The Commons" Bistro Room
1101 Camden Avenue
Salisbury, MD 21801

Time: 5:00p.m. social hour, 6:00 dinner

Class of 2016

Robert Randall "Randy" Bush
Kenneth R. Dunn
Eldon G. Hall, Sr.
Robert A. Harvey
John Hynes
Todd Lampman
Kairl T. Miles
Ryan Dale Minor
Dickie Moore
Barry Sparks
Roger L. Tull

Tickets: \$35.00 per ticket – must be purchased by November 1, 2016
\$50.00 per ticket if purchased AFTER November 1, 2016
***Deadline for purchasing tickets is November 7, 2016

How to Get Tickets

- Email us at info@esbhalloffame.org to request tickets and we will invoice you by email
- Call and leave a message at 410-546-4444
- Cut off order form below, include check made payable to ESBF in the amount of \$35 per ticket, and mail to ESBF at address below

Note: Please include a phone number on your order so that we may call and confirm that we received your check. We will not be mailing tickets in advance this year – all tickets will be available at the front door on banquet night.

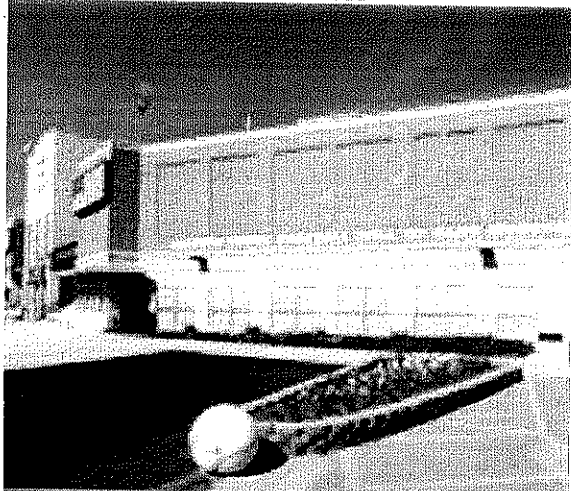
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Museum Logo Merchandise

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

