



# EASTERN SHORE BASEBALL FOUNDATION, INC.

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# COVERING THE BASES

## JULY 2015

### FROM THE CHAIR

With the Delmarva Shorebirds already playing in the second half of the season, it seems like the summer is really flying by. I encourage our Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation members to get out to Arthur W. Perdue Stadium to take in a few Delmarva Shorebirds games before the season ends and to visit the Hall of Fame Museum. The museum displays have been updated and we have received many compliments from the museum's visitors. When planning your trip to the museum, please note the dates of our remaining two special events. On Friday July 31, the Foundation will be hosting a benefit memorabilia auction in honor of Kenny Green, who was the ESBF chairman for many years. Our final special event of the season will be the annual Member's Night recognition on Friday, August 21. Details for both of these events can be found in this newsletter and the ESBF website. As a reminder, I encourage Foundation members to give us feedback or suggestions to improve YOUR organization – whether it's regarding the museum, the website or the membership. I look forward to seeing you at the museum soon!

## A Word from our Curator

In addition to our new fence display, we have added some other new displays. We now have a display devoted to the 2007 West Salisbury Little League Display... In the summer of 2007 eleven boys from West Salisbury Little League embarked on a spiritual journey that captured the hearts and minds of our town and surrounding communities. Come and see their history!

We also have contest winners from Salisbury's Art Institute & Gallery "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" art exhibition. Can you guess what this bat is made of? Keep Your Eye on the Ball....



### Contributions Still Needed!

Thanks to all of you that have made contributions in the memory of someone special or "just because" you love baseball. The contributions are the lifeblood of this Foundation.

If you haven't already done so, please consider making either an individual or corporate donation by contacting us at [info@esbhalloffame.org](mailto:info@esbhalloffame.org) or checking out our website for a form to submit.



### Special Events

So far this year we have had three special events – the Hall of Fame Recognition Night, the Fair Play Night and Negro League Day. All three events were well attended and we have received very positive feedback.

There are two remaining events: on July 31 we will have the Kenny Green Auction Benefit where cool baseball items will be auctioned off and on August 21 we will have our annual Member's Night where foundation members receive ½ price tickets to the Shorebirds game and dinner in the Hard Ball café.

### Website

Please keep sending us stories! We have been getting emails from family and friends of former players. Keep them coming!

### HOF Voting

This year we are allowing Hall of Fame inductees to VOTE for new inductees. The number of votes to enter the Hall of Fame will be determined by receiving a majority of ballots cast. Numbers can vary from year to year but will always be determined by the number of ballots cast, then one (1) vote more than half could win induction. Any Hall of Fame inductee is eligible to cast a ballot and should email [info@esbhalloffame.org](mailto:info@esbhalloffame.org) if interested in voting.

# OPEN TO ALL BASEBALL FANS

## BUY TICKETS NOW!!!

### 2015 ESBF HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET

When: Saturday, November 14, 2015

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

Time: 5:00p.m. social hour, 6:00 dinner followed by induction ceremony

Inductees: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Tickets: **\$35.00 per ticket – must be purchased in advance**

#### How to Get Tickets

- Email us at [info@esbhallowofame.org](mailto:info@esbhallowofame.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: If you send payment prior to **October 14, 2015**, your tickets will be mailed to you. If we receive your request after this date, your tickets will be available at the front door on the night of the banquet.

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Detach and return to:  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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