

July 2013

Members' Night

Members' night will be Friday, August 2 featuring the Shorebirds' game against the Greensboro Grasshoppers at 7:05 p.m. Game promotions include a Dylan Bundy bobblehead giveaway to the first 1,000 fans, Big Beer Friday, and fireworks afterwards. For \$21 per person, ESBF members will receive a game ticket and an hour and a half buffet in the Hardball Café. Prior to the game, please stop by the museum to see the many improvements that have been made, receive information on the "State of the Foundation", and to give your input on how we can improve our museum. In addition, all of our new museum-logo merchandise will be available for purchase. We hope you will be able to join us for an evening of fun and renewal of old acquaintances. *If you will be attending, you must contact us with the number in your reservation by July 26 either by phone at 410-546-4444 or e-mail to info@esbhalloffame.org.* 

### Hall of Fame Nominations

Any member who wants to nominate players, managers/coaches, or supporters of Delmarva baseball who may merit induction into the Hall of Fame at this year's banquet *must submit that nomination no later than August 1, 2013*.

### Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

This year's Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be Saturday, November 9 at the Salisbury Moose Lodge. Additional information will be provided in the September Newsbreak. Be sure to mark your calendars, as you won't want to miss it!

## **Website**

Please check out the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame Museum's website at http://www.esbhalloffame.org. You will want to bookmark it to follow upcoming events and new photos, videos, and information are continually

Board of Directors Kenny Green, Chair Craig Shreeves, Vice-Chair Wayne Mitchell, Secretary Dave Johnson, Treasurer John Alder Donnie Davidson Teddy Evans Kirkland Hall Neil Helgeson Brian Hollamon Brian Laird Betty McPhail Morris Donnie Price Roger Shiles Charlie Silcott Geoff Smoot uploaded. We have added a "Final At-Bat" section to remember recently passed inductees. Feel free to send us suggestions. The email address to contact us is now info@esbhalloffame.org.

# Help!

Hampered by limited resources, realization of our goal to fully populate our website with a short bio of every Hall of Fame inductee has been frustratingly slow. For inductees or others who have information on one, please send it to us, so that we can include it on the website. Please note that we also now have the capability to include a photo with the bio.

## **Contributions**

Contributions and memberships are the two main funding sources for museum operations and improvements. Ms. Ella's Dugout and our new website would not have been possible without them. Therefore, we continue to be very grateful for the generous contributions we receive from individuals and corporations/groups. A special thank you to the following contributors for this year:

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As a reminder, individual Gold Glove and Silver Slugger contributors receive complimentary tickets (four or two) to either Members' night or the Induction Banquet.

We continue to be open to any suggestions for making our ESBF a better operation and encourage any and all to contact us with your input.