

# March 2013

## **Membership Cards**

For those who we have received payment for 2013 membership or Hall of Fame inductees who have confirmed their contact information, your personalized membership card(s) are enclosed. Thank you! Upon presenting your membership card, you will receive a \$1 discount on all 2013 Delmarva Shorebirds general admission tickets and a members discount on museum merchandise purchases. For our new monthly events (more info below), your membership card will entitle you to half price general admission tickets for the Shorebirds game that day.

## **Monthly Events**

This season in conjunction with the Shorebirds, we will have a monthly Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame event to showcase the museum and/or celebrate our baseball legacy. Each monthly event will include a reception in the museum one hour before the game followed by pre-game activities on the field. The 2013 schedule is as follows (the enclosed card is provided for your convenience):

*Sunday, April 7 (1:05 reception, 2:05 game) – Hall of Fame Recognition*: In an on-field ceremony, we will recognize all Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame inductees in attendance, and introduce our class of 2012. For inductees, please let us know if you can attend by calling or leaving a message at 410-546-4444 or by e-mail (info@esbhalloffame.org).

Sunday, May 19 (1:05 reception, 2:05 game) – Dedication of Ms. Ella's Dugout: The old museum gift shop has been re-modeled and now features our Hall of Fame inductee plaques, which we feel enhances their presentation, access, and visibility. The room has been named in honor of Ms. Ella Walker, a very special lady and Hall of Fame inductee.

**Board of Directors** Kenny Green, Chair Wayne Mitchell, Secretary Dave Johnson, Treasures John Alder Donnie Davidson Teddy Evans Kirkland Hall Neil Helgeson Brian Hollamon Brian Laird Betty McPhail Morris Donnie Price Roger Shiles Craig Shreeves Charlie Silcott Geoff Smoot

*Friday, June 21 (6:05 reception, 7:05 game) – Negro Leagues Recognition*: We will honor the significant contribution of the Negro Leagues to all of baseball.

*Friday, July 5 (6:05 reception, 7:05 game) – Fair Play Baseball Recognition*: We will recognize the Talbot County Fair Play baseball club which plays baseball as it was played in the 1860's.

*Friday, August 2 (6:05 reception, 7:05 game) – Member's Night*: As in the past, a night at the ballpark exclusively for members with dinner at the Shorebirds Hard Ball Café.

## Museum Logo Merchandise

Although we no longer have a gift ship, merchandise bearing the museum logo will now be available for sale with discounts for members. Items include, hats, jackets, tee shirts, wind shirts, silk touch shirts, mini-bats, magnets, key chains, baseballs, and ink pens.

## **Membership**

We have made some changes to our membership program. Both annual and lifetime memberships are available and your membership card will entitle you to several benefits including Delmarva Shorebirds' ticket discounts. Although we have increased the cost of a single annual membership to \$25, cost savings are available by purchasing a double membership (2 memberships) for \$35 or a home run membership (4 memberships) for \$50. Similar savings are available for lifetime memberships. Hall of Fame inductees will no longer have to pay membership dues, but are asked to send in a membership form, so we can confirm your contact information. A membership form is enclosed and can also be downloaded from the website. If you have already joined, please pass along the membership form to a friend or relative.

## **Website**

If you haven't already done so, please check out the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame Museum's website at http://www.esbhalloffame.org and feel free to send us suggestions. The email address to contact us is now info@esbhalloffame.org.

## **Contributions**

In the past, we have received generous contributions from various individuals which have helped tremendously in museum improvements and operations. Our new Contributions program is designed to more formally recognize these individual contributions as well as to encourage corporate and group sponsorship (which we have not done before). Details on the program are enclosed. You can help us with our new corporate or group sponsorship by passing the information to those with whom you may have contact with. A special thank you to the following contributors for this year:

#### **Gold Glove**

Delmarva Shorebirds Donald D. Gillis & Son, Inc.

#### **Silver Slugger**

Gina & Dufferin McConnell

#### All-Star

Carpets by Roger Tony Tank Tribe No. 149 Dr. & Mrs. Alex Azar Mr. & Mrs. John M. Rayne Mrs. Marilyn Seidel Mr. & Mrs. George Stewart

### **MVP**

Bubba's Place

#### Jimmy Foxx Home Run Club

Bronze plates (10" x 2") representing each of the 534 home runs hit by Foxx can be purchased for \$100 each in Memory of or in Honor of a person or persons you wish featured (including yourself). A form can be downloaded from the website or picked up in the museum. The chart below indicates what home runs are available (those numbers not shaded) at the time of this mailing and their relative position on the wall.

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## <u>Help!</u>

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. We are also trying to obtain contact information or confirm those deceased for all of our inductees. For some, we have obtained a reasonable guess at an address and are awaiting a response, but for the following inductees, we have nothing to go on, and any help would be appreciated.

Rogers Lee "Bobby" Brown	Charles Mosely
Marvin Coffin	Jimmy Payne
David Collins	R.R. Purnell
Dave Crockett	James Reed
Frank Dize	Howard Scott
Bruce Howard	Tommy Scott
Victor Keen, Jr.	Tom B. Sterling
Bobby Knight	Bill Stewart
Granville Lank	Gus Zucco
Renie D. Martin	

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



## 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:

## <u>Annual Memberships</u>

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

#### 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
- 10% discount on all items sold in the museum

Send completed form, along with payment to: Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation P.O. Box 2071 Salisbury, MD 21802-2071

Please consider helping us with an extra cash donation. Thank you!

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Charging no admission, the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame museum depends heavily on the generous support of contributors for the funds necessary to operate and improve your museum. 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.

Please consider supporting the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame museum with an annual contribution. Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization operating the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame museum, and therefore your contribution is tax-deductible.

While any level of contribution would be greatly appreciated, the following annual contribution levels for individuals and corporations/groups will receive special recognition as noted below.

## **Individuals**

### \$500 - Gold Glove

- Engraved Gold Glove plaque
- Recognition in the museum, on the website, and in the annual banquet program
- Four complimentary tickets to Member's Night or the annual banquet

## \$250 – Silver Slugger

- Engraved Silver Slugger plaque
- Recognition in the museum, on the website, and in the annual banquet program
- Two complimentary tickets to Member's Night or the annual banquet

## \$100 - All-Star

- Framed All-Star certificate
- Recognition in the museum, on the website, and in the annual banquet program

## **Corporations/Groups**

## \$1000 - Gold Glove

- Engraved Gold Glove plaque
- Recognition in the museum, on the website, and in the annual banquet program
- Complimentary full page annual banquet ad

## \$500 – Silver Slugger

- Engraved Silver Slugger plaque
- Recognition in the museum, on the website, and in the annual banquet program
- Complimentary half page annual banquet ad

## \$250 - All-Star

- Framed All-Star certificate
- Recognition in the museum, on the website, and in the annual banquet program
- Complimentary quarter page annual banquet ad

Corporations contributing services of indeterminate value or as needed on a continuing basis by the Foundation, will be a **MVP** contributor, and will receive a framed certificate and recognition in the museum, on the website, and in the annual banquet program.