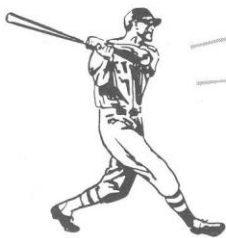


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Hall of Fame Class of 2013

It is our great pleasure to announce our newest Hall of Famers:

James Hall, Sr. (Manager) – *led the Oaksville Eagles, once winning 48 consecutive games*

Bill McCain (Booster) – *one of the founders of the modern day Eastern Shore Baseball League*

Donnie Miller (Umpire) – *53 years (and counting) officiating baseball at all levels on the Delmarva peninsula*

Bette McPhail Morris (Booster) – *active contributor to the founding and current operations of the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation*

Craig Shreeves (Manager) – *still active, in 19 years, has led the Perdue Chicks to 457 wins and 12 Eastern Shore Baseball League Championships*

Ian Snell (Player) – *Cesar Rodney High School graduate with 7 years as a major league pitcher with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Seattle Mariners*

Derek “Deke” Yobst (Player) – *former shortstop and closer for the Perdue Chicks of the Eastern Shore Baseball League*

Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

The Class of 2013 will be honored at this year’s Hall of Fame induction banquet on Saturday, November 9th at the Salisbury Moose Lodge #654, 833 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with a cash bar available, and a buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the induction ceremony. Our guest speaker will be MASN’s Roch Kubatko, a super baseball fan renowned for his blog “School of Roch”. **Tickets are \$20 each and must be purchased in advance by October 31st**. Payment may be mailed or given to a Board member. A deadline is necessary so that sufficient food can be ordered, and we appreciate your understanding. Purchase your tickets as soon as possible, because we are anticipating a full house this year. The banquet will be a hit, so get in the game and don’t be scored as a “K”!

Banquet Program Advertising

Space in the induction banquet program for congratulations messages and/or business advertising can be purchased for \$100 for a full page, \$50 for a half page or \$25 for a quarter page. The desired message/advertisement must be received no later than October 15th. For additional information, please contact us by phone at 410-546-4444 (leave message) or e-mail at info@esbhalloffame.org.

Museum Logo Merchandise

For your convenience, museum merchandise bearing our logo will be available for sale at the banquet with discounts for ESBF members. Items include hats, jackets, wind shirts, silk touch shirts (navy or light blue), T-shirts (white or gray), mini-bats, baseballs, magnets, bat key chains, and bat ink pens. Make a double play – purchase a great (holiday??) gift for yourself or others while supporting your museum!

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 uploaded. Feel free to send us suggestions. The email address to contact us is now info@esbhalloffame.org.

ESBF Line-Up Changes

We are very excited to add Patrick and Julianne Murray to the Board of Directors. This husband/wife team brings fresh perspective and experience to the Board, along with high energy, enthusiasm, and a lifelong love of baseball. Due to personal reasons, Charlie Silcott has resigned from both the Board and as Curator. We greatly appreciate all that Charlie and his wife Debbie have done to better our museum. Charlie has been replaced as Curator by Bob Hollamon, who shares his passion for baseball with his son and Board member, Brian. Finally, Donnie Davidson has left the Board because of work commitments, but has agreed to continue to help as Historian.

Help Needed!

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.

More Help Needed!

We are looking for contact information (or a living relative) for the following players from the Delmarva peninsula who played in the major/negro leagues.

Jeff Baldwin – born 1965 Milford, DE
Frank Bennett – born 1904 Mardela Springs, MD; died 1966
Robert A. Harvey – born 1918 St. Michaels, MD; died 1992
Bill Higgins – born 1859 Camden, DE; died 1919
Harry Hoch – born 1887 Woodside, DE; died 1981
Will Holland – born 1862 Georgetown, DE; died 1930
Hanson Horsey – born 1889 Galena, MD; died 1949
Broadway Jones – born 1898 Millsboro, DE; died 1923
Barney Slaughter – born 1884 Smyrna, DE; died 1961
Jim Stevens – born 1889 Williamsburg, MD; died 1914
Happy Townsend – born 1879 Townsend, DE; died 1963
Rube Vinson – born 1879 Dover, DE; died 1951
Doc Wallace – born 1893 Church Hill, MD; died 1964
Dave Williams – graduated 1997 from Caesar Rodney High School

Contributions

Contributions, memberships, and museum sales are the 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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