



# EASTERN SHORE BASEBALL FOUNDATION, INC.

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# COVERING THE BASES

## JANUARY 2015

### **FROM THE CHAIR**

Happy New Year from the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation's Board of Directors! Since our last newsletter in October, a lot has happened in the Foundation. First of all, we inducted five new members into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame at a very nice banquet at Salisbury University. Secondly, thanks to Curator Gary Fries and Historian Donnie Davidson, we are enhancing the museum displays and look forward to showing it off when the Shorebirds season starts in April. Lastly, the Board of Directors has undergone some changes. We lost a few long-time directors and have added directors who are eager to contribute to the Foundation's success. As always, I encourage Foundation members to give us feedback or suggestions to improve YOUR organization – whether it's regarding the museum, the website, the membership, the Board, etc. As the start of baseball season quickly approaches, I look forward to seeing you at the museum this Spring.

## A Word from our Curator

The New Year has started for the Museum and we have started the remodeling! We are bringing the ballpark inside the museum by adding a fence to the Eastern Shore League Wall. This fence will be designed to make it look like an authentic old Eastern Shore League fence. There will be more documentation, pictures, memorabilia, standings and statistics. We want to tell the story behind the history of this very important league on the Eastern Shore!



### Contributions Needed!

All these remodeling plans require money and we are ramping up the fundraising! Please consider making an individual donation or if you own a company or work for a company that is looking for tax deductible corporate donation – please contact us at [info@esbhalloffame.org](mailto:info@esbhalloffame.org).

### Website

For the most up-to-date information on museum news and events, please check out the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame Museum's website and feel free to send us suggestions. Gary Fries, our museum curator, is adding biographies and photos to the Inductees section of the website. With over 300 inductees this will be a long and tedious process. However, this information greatly enhances the website. Please help Gary in this process by sending us any information and/or photos of any inductees listed on the site.

### Membership

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. Charging no admission, the museum depends heavily on membership and the generous support of contributors for the funds necessary to continue to operate and improve your museum.



# 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:

### Annual Memberships

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:

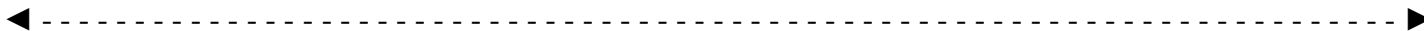
- Personalized membership card
- \$1 discount on all Delmarva Shorebirds general admission game tickets
- Additional discount on Delmarva Shorebirds general admission game tickets on monthly Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame nights
- Invitations to member only events
- Invitation to the annual induction banquet
- 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**

If you have already renewed your membership by returning a December invoice with payment, there is NO NEED for you to complete the form below. Your membership cards are being prepared and will be forwarded sometime in March. If you didn't receive an invoice and wish to renew your membership, please complete the form below and return to us. Thank you!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Single Membership \$25    | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Double Membership \$35    | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Home Run Membership \$50    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Single Membership \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Double Membership \$350 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Home Run Membership \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Cash Donation _____        |   |   |

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