



Senior Softball

NEWS BEYOND THE RUNS AND HITS

Sun Cities Senior Softball League

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The regular ball playing schedule ends April 10. Our special thanks to the softball board officers, directors and the many other unselfish members who contributed their time and energy to the great success of this past season. What a smooth running organization! And it's all for only \$25.

Summer league runs from April 24 to September 20. All managers will have forms for summer players to fill out.

Annual Softball Banquet April 12 at 11:00 in SC, lunch at 11:30...don't miss the fun and good times. The banquet will be hosted by the SC Club at the Mountain View Rec Center near the ball field. Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss the very special entertainment arranged by Al Benedict. Two of our members will be inducted into the Hall of Fame and honored at this party. The cost is \$6 per person for active members and their spouses and \$11.95 for all others. Tickets are available from team managers. If you can volunteer to help the committee, contact Matt Szydowski, 546-1949.

Jack and Jill softball game and pot luck picnic will be Sunday April 8. Posters will be put up giving details. Be at the SCW Kuentz Field by 2:00PM when the fun and socializing starts. The entire softball group is invited. No softball equipment is necessary. Dick and Sharon LeMoine will provide hot dogs, soft drinks, BBQ, etc. Be sure to call Sharon at 975-9291 to discuss what pot luck you will bring. Come and share the good times!

SCW defeats SC in softball showdown 2-26. Next year will be different, right guys...

Newly Formed "Angels in the Outfield", initiated by Dick LeMoine, has been established to do something appropriate for a softball club member when a special need arises. Please monitor the bulletin boards at both fields as the Angels keep everyone posted on the well being of League members. Your help is needed to supply accurate and timely information. SC and National League wives or friends--join us as we launch our new, voluntary endeavor. If interested, contact one of the following: Nancy Durrer - 544-8071, Joyce Fano - 214-2287, Gail Stouthamer - 214-1515, Ida Aprea - 214-1966.

Special thanks to Joyce Fano and Gail Stouthamer for all the work and effort they put in at our Spring Fling tourney. Thanks also to all the other ladies who helped make this first "Angels in the Outfield" fund raiser a big success. Great job angels!

Phoenix International Raceway leads in the American League as only a few games remain. Manager Ray Early can be proud of his group, but several teams are right behind. The 3^d session of play continues in the National League.

All League players—a reminder to pay your \$25 dues by April 1. This gives us input as to who will be placed on teams next fall. Give your checks to Don Gault in SC and Dick LeMoine in SCW. Steve Griswold and Loran Swanson will try to contact all players regarding their return dates so that fall playing schedules can be set up.

Three National League volunteers are needed to do Kuentz Field maintenance from April 20 to August 20.

The American League has taken care and custody of the field for the past year. Little time is required per person with 3 people. Please volunteer, especially if you never have. Each of us should contribute something. Call Dick LeMoine 975-9291. He leaves for the summer 4/20.

American League reminders from Jan Stroock. At SC games, the manager of the home team, last game, is responsible to get the score sheets to the Kuentz Field score keepers booth where Jan can pick them up for newspaper reporting later that day. Managers and score keepers, make sure that complete names are entered on the score sheets and that team names and final scores are entered at the bottom.

The SC equipment door was left fully open again. It is the duty of the manager of the home team of the last game to secure the field, including the equipment room.

No softball at SC on 4-13, Good Friday egg hunt

348 active league members

Kudos to Dave Rinderknecht for the very successful Spring Fling first annual SCW tournament March 8-11. The winner was Remax Happy Trails. We'll do it again next year.

The Best players from 5 communities play an inaugural Desert Shutout tournament Sunday April 1. The games begin at 10:00 at Kuentz Field in SCW. The last game is 2:30. The trophies are beer and bragging rights. The players are seniors from SC, SCW, SC Grand, Coyote Lakes and Happy Trails. Thanks go to Ken Skinner for making this possible.

The new Saturday League finishes 4/14. It consists of 10 teams: 4 from SCW, 4 from Grand and 2 from SC. For all participants of this league and their guests, SCW is hosting a picnic on Saturday, April 7, at 1:00 at Kuentz field. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided. Bring your own folding chairs. RSVP to your Saturday league manager by 3/31.

Congrats to the Sidewinder 65s and 70s who won in the March tournament played here...fantastic!

Keep the fields clean...hundreds of cigarette butts must be picked up, along with many candy wrappers. Use the garbage cans please. Keep our fields beautiful.

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