



NEWS BEYOND THE RUNS AND HITS

Sun Cities Senior Softball League

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Welcome back! Once again it's time to have fun playing ball. Remember not to take the "game," the competition, or yourself too seriously. The emphasis is on fun and camaraderie. Show respect for your fellow players even though their playing abilities and skills may not measure up to yours. If you haven't played for a while, let those muscles limber up and get used to the stress of action. Take it easy until you get back in the groove.

28 teams, 15 National and 13 American League, will start this fall versus 26 teams maximum in any prior year. Another American team will be added in January. Team managers, we players owe you for your volunteering and leadership.

Leagues to switch play days. The American league will play in SCW on Tuesdays and SC on Thursdays. The National league will play in SC on Tuesdays and SCW on Thursdays.

For game playing suggestions, questions or problems, contact your league's representative: Greg Johnston, National; Bob Luebben or Dick LeMoine, American.

Visit our web site, above, to see SC and SCW team rosters, schedules, Hall of Fame, league history, photos, league rules, bylaws, applications, minutes, board of directors, softball links.

If you would like to run for the Board in SC or SCW, there are 4 vacancies in each city as of 1-03. Contact Wayne Mitchell for SCW at 214-6302 where elections will be held on 11- 5 during the games. In SC, contact Red Klingensmith at 583-4155 regarding the 10-31 election (2 American and 2 National).

New jerseys will be phased in starting this fall. After 4 years, all teams will have shirts of the same high quality.

Dave Oliver, Glenn and Lavonia Carroll did a great job coordinating the fun summer league that ran from April to September on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Well done!

Bob Stouthamer, sponsor chairman, turns the ball over to Jim Pier in SCW and Arvid Peterson in SC. Bob did a "superb" job in keeping our sponsors informed and happy.

New SCW clubhouse update. Dick LeMoine continues to be the ram rod on this project, though a huge amount of work has been done by many. Permit and final details are being worked on. Best estimate is that it will be about 3 months before ground breaking and then another 3 months for completion. There are now 5 paid sponsors for fence bill boards and one for the new scoreboard. \$15,600 have been contributed by 46% of SCW players. 50% of the cost is needed by the Rec Center before construction starts. If you have not participated yet, please do, no matter how much or little you give. We trust 100% of the SCW members will give to this worthy project. All current and future members will benefit. Contact Hugh Kelley at 546-7629.

Steve Griswold reports summer jerseys are still missing. Check the attic, under the car hood, the out house, etc.

The Tri-City League will be run by Sun City Grand. Ray Murphy and Steve Griswold will handle sign-ups in SCW and SC for this Saturday league. Play will start in January. Details to follow.

The Surprise League will play ball at the improving Bicentennial field on Mondays and Fridays. Only 13 of our members have signed up for games between SC, SCW, SCG, Happy Trails, Coyote Lakes and Traditions. Contact Ken Skinner for details.

Our Softball History has been updated (4 more pages). You can download the 11-page, 23-year document from the website.

We have 387 league members, another record!

An Identity Theft Presentation will be made by Northern Trust on 12-9-02 in the SCW Lecture Hall from 1-2:30PM. Arizona has a big problem with this type of serious theft. Bring your spouse.

Dates...Dates...Mark Your Calendars

10-28-02.....Important, all SCW member meeting, RHJ, Social Hall, West, 1:30PM, annual player co-mingling waiver vote.

12-3 and 12-5-02, "Angels" sell treats at all games. In SCW, they will also collect unwrapped "Toys for Kids," ages 1-12

12-9-02, "Identity Theft," SCW Lecture Hall, 1:00PM. Spouse ok

3-6-03.....SCW 25th Anniversary Spring Fling Tournament, 3 days

SCW Board Meeting, 1st Monday of the month at 8:00AM, Men's Club at RHJ Rec Center

SC Board Meeting, 1st Monday of the month at 8:00AM at Fairway Rec Center.

League Board Meeting, 2nd Monday of month, 10:00AM, Men's Club at RHJ Rec Center, SCW

Any member may attend any of the board meetings.

Softball jackets for sale. Now you can buy a Navy-blue, wind breaker jacket with the Sun Cities Softball Logo on it. The button-down, lined jacket, with logos front and rear, will have your name embroidered. **The \$23.50 price includes sales tax.** Fill in the coupon below. Give the coupon and your check (payable to First American Sports) to Ray Keller, 977-1469.

Print Your Name Clearly _____
Phone Number _____
Clearly Print Personal Name you want on the jacket _____
Size (M, L, XL, XXL) _____ Check for \$23.50 _____

Our "Angels in the Outfield" need your help. Is a player down or hurt? Call Joyce Fano (214-2287) or Gail Stouthamer (214-1515) so these neat ladies can follow up on notices, etc.

It's time for our Angels to grow their funds. On Dec. 3rd and 5th, at SC and SCW ball fields, Angel volunteers will be selling treats at all games and accepting donations. Come hungry.

The SCW Rec Centers are again sponsoring "Toys for Kids" hosted by the Women's Social Club. The SCWSC has asked our "Angels" to again assist with the toy collection. Please bring your new, unwrapped toys for ages 1-12 on Dec. 3rd and 5th at Kuentz Field, SCW. It's time to put toys down the Christmas chimney for very needy area children. (Thank you Angels.)

Please patronize our sponsors (over). We have 2 new ones.

Comments? Inputs? Contact Editor John Doherty at 544-8469