



Newsletter of the BSL Hall of Fame

Year in Review - 2012

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Warren, HOF'07 & John Fernandes, HOF'11



Singer Philip Moss & Warren, HOF'07,



Chris Burke, HOF'06, during his solo

BSL Glimpses & Milestones:



Bill Hull, HOF'05 works the door at the June Induction with Frank Berardis, HOF'10. Bucca joined the BSL 30 years ago: 1983 - 2013



Also celebrating 30 BSL years: Gary Brenner, HOF'05 & Joe Peltier, HOF'09



3 Enter "Hall" in 2012

The June induction was kicked off with a song from a first year BSL member who "knocked it out of the park" and set the tone for a great evening of spirit, dining, and energy highlighted by a slideshow honoring the BSL careers of the new HOF Inductees which was accompanied by a guitar solo from slideshow creator, HOF member Chris Burke. Family, friends, and loved ones of the Inductees left very happy and proud of our newest HOF members!



Steve Thompson, HOF'12 Inducted by Jim McNulty, HOF'07



Brad Mayeux, HOF'12, right, & sponsor Russell Friedman, HOF'11

Newest Hall of Fame Members:

- ▶ **John Fernandes**- BSL member since 1986. John is a BSL umpire and is part of many BSL committees.
- ▶ **Brad Mayeux**- BSL member since 1996. Brad plays for C.C. Crew and sponsors team Beantown United.
- ▶ **Steve Thompson**- BSL member since 1995. Steve is currently a player for Club Café Angels.

Eighth Induction Event held June 25, 2012!



John Fernandes, HOF'12, with Kevin & inlaws



Steve Thompson, HOF'12, and friends



Host Mark McGrath, HOF'06, center, with Paul Caruso, HOF'08, left & Russell Friedman, HOF'11



Brad Mayeux, HOF'12, partner Jim, Russell Friedman, HOF'11, Chris Burke, HOF'06, Tim Yaeger, HOF'11, Brian Gedman, & Paul Gedman, HOF'05

BATTING AVERAGE

.633 Paul Kimbar	Mailbox
.531 Dana Brunelle	1270 Men
.525 Joe Peltier	Mailbox
.519 Neal Margulis	Buddies
.516 Mike Quercio	Mailbox
.512 Hank Weinberger	Paradise
.509 Dennis Esposito	Buddies
.500 Cecile	1270 Wom
.500 Gigs Kreuger	Chaps

1983 BSL Batting Leaders.
From the HOF Archives



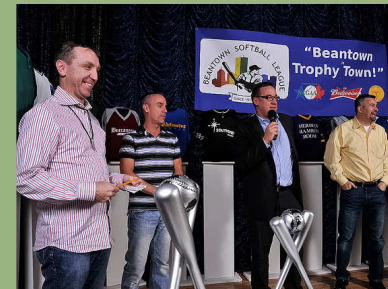
Seth Hyde, HOF'06, Gary Staples, HOF'05, and Leslie Tiffany, HOF'06.



Champion Jackhammers- 2000
Taking in Trophy Town!



Champion Machine- 2000
Recount their success in Columbus!



Champion Crew- 2008
Enjoying Trophy Town festivities!



Minuteman 2012- co-chaired by Jack Campbell, HOF'07 (here with Marcos & Gary), was the most successful one in the most recent history of the Tourney!

Annual “Winter Social” Beantown is Trophy Town!

Last February’s BSL Winter Social was another historic day! 20 years after the BSL began a winning tradition of having its teams contend and return to Boston from the NAGAAA World Series with the Championship trophy (7 in all), the Red Sox brought their own trophies over to Club Café to display alongside our own!



Red Sox & BSL World Series Trophies stand together!



Fritz-’92 GSWS Champs -began the BSL’s Championship tradition 20 years ago!

Prompted by the unprecedented success of BSL teams returning 4 trophies from the Chicago World Series (including 2 Championships) the HOF invited all the Championship teams to receive the accolades they deserve: Fritz’92, Southenders’98, Jackhammers’00, Crew’08, Machine’10, Gators’11, and Goodtimes’11! during a fun and historic evening!

1st Annual HOF Membership Meeting yields results!

The 1st Annual HOF membership meeting saw a good turnout of HOF members who were both concerned and ready to pitch-in to keep the HOF rolling forward!

The future is in good hands, and the near future is also being planned. Everyone was strong on having our BSL Winter Social on February 2, even though the new “Pride Sports Gala” is scheduled the weekend

Feb 2
5-8pm

Tickets & info:
ClubCafe.com

BSL Winter Social
for Once, Present, and Future members & friends of Beantown Softball



before. This ‘Gala’ is meant to bring together Boston’s Gay Sports organization for sort of an “Espy’s” type of award function. Although we wish them well, HOF members want our own annual event to go as scheduled on the eve of Superbowl Sunday as usual! We ask that every HOF member make an extra effort to support the BSL Winter Social this February! Thanks!

2012 World Series Report - Minneapolis

Twin Cities Softball League was host for the 2012 NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series. Boston took home another trophy with the Club Café Angels team taking 3rd in the B Division. The other 3 BSL teams attending also held their own with Club Café Crew finishing 7th in B, Alley Gators finishing 5th in their first A Division World Series, and the Fritz Rebels finishing high in the pack of a big C Division in their very first World Series as a team!

Jack Neilson of Chicago rounding out the slate. GSWS 2013 will be hosted by Washington DC during the last week of August. Dallas won the bid to host the 2014 World Series and plans a mid-September Series out in the Texas sun!

Long-time NAGAAA Commissioner Roy Melani stepped down in mid-term with long-time Asst. Comm. Chris Balton of Knoxville stepping in as Commissioner. New Officers at GSWS’12 were Asst. Comm. James Williamson of LA, Secretary Jeff Card of Seattle, & Business Development Director



Club Cafe Angels GSWS Trophy - 3rd in B Division



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Boosters Club!

The HOF funds itself, and has never taken a penny from the BSL in paying its expenses!

Many of us consider this the HOF's little gift to the BSL each year. Our annual gift could also be considered one less headache or thing to worry about for the young players and officers who pay their softball dues or serve the BSL each year. Heck, worrying about funding and running a Hall of Fame should be last on their list of things to do!

Being a self-sustaining part of the League we love has earned us even more respect as a HOF too! Please be a part of keeping it that way by donating to the Boosters Club!

Thank you!

Last but not least.....

After this upcoming June Induction, the HOF will find itself entering its 10th year! The HOF has succeeded in many ways, but mostly in the way it has structured itself for the future. We have a strong: Nomination Process, annual Induction and Winter Social event, BSL Archive, self sustaining Boosters Club, and Website that seems to be serving as the model for other cities as well as for NAGAAA itself! Our recent HOF Membership Meeting found many members enthusiastic about supporting all of this. They will be an important part of the future success of our Hall of Fame! We all will, and must be!

Please join us and have some fun, whether it's your time or financial help you give to the HOF!

I wish you a Happy, Healthy Holiday Season and a great New Year ahead!

Jim



Robin MacCormack (left)
 1949-2012

Rest in Peace our BSL Friend

Hall of Fame Calendar:

February 2, 2013

"BSL Winter Social"
 At Club Cafe

April 20, 2013

Deadline for 2013 HOF Nominations

June 15, 2013

Hall of Fame Induction Event

Don't Forget! February 2

Let's get together at the

"Winter Social"

5:00pm – Social/Cocktails
 6:30pm – Dinner

**Entertainment &
 Recognition**
is being planned

Superbowl Squares
will also take place

MEMBERS OF THE HALL OF FAME :

1970's Era

Seth Hyde '78
 Gigs Kreger '78
 Ken McNeill '78
 Frank Mickelson '78
 Jim Vierra '78
 Henry Weinberger '78
 Bob Burnham '78
 Jeffry Pike '79
 Gary Staples '79

1980's Era

Bob Bucchino '80
 Kevin Docherty '80
 Don Homer '80, *RIP*
 John Cutting '81, *RIP*
 Vinnie Peruzzi '81, *RIP*
 Leslie Tiffany '81
 Rudy Beccera '82, *RIP*
 Warren Mitchell '82
 Jan Pytlak '82
 Gary Brenner '83
 Bill Hull '83
 Joe Peltier '83

1990's Era

Mark McGrath '85
 Frank Berardis '86
 Ed Fernald '86
 John Fernandes '86
 Mike McCabe '86
 Bob Quist '86
 Bill Svetz '86
 Paul Caruso '87
 William Farrick '89
 Ed Rivera '89
 Rick Twomey '89

Matt Collins '90
 Peter O'Leary '90
 Frank Ribauda '90
 Paul Gedman '91
 Ken Carty '92
 Russell Friedman '93
 Buck Bachman '94
 Chris Burke '94
 Stephen Barlow '95

Jack Campbell '95
 Mark Haas '95
 Paul Moreno '95
 Steve Thompson '95
 Sandro Frattura '96
 Brad Mayeux '96
 Tim Yaeger '96
 Jim McNulty '97
 Bob McNulty '98