



Newsletter of the BSL Hall of Fame

Year in Review - 2009
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Joe Peltier, HOF'09 and his Mom



Inductees with their game jerseys

Glimpses and Milestones:



Boston Celebrity Billy Costa of KISS 108 Radio and NECN threw the 1st pitch of Opening Day 2009.



The 1st Minuteman -25 years ago!



Canada Cup '79 Champs-30 years!



Bob McNulty, Joe Peltier and Jeffry Pike are now among the 39 Hall of Fame Members. Inductions took place on June 20 at Club Café.

3 More Enter "Hall" in '09

With many friends, supporters, and numerous family members present, the 3 newest Inductees entered the Hall of Fame with graciousness, emotion, and pride. There wasn't a 'dry eye in the house' when Bob, Joe, and Jeffry delivered their remarks. With every League Officer in attendance, along with a great turnout of BSL and HOF members, whose careers span across many BSL decades, it was a great night!

Inductions draw a great crowd of HOF & BSL family!



Jeffry Pike, HOF'09 & 'Paradise' Teammates



Bill 'Bucca' Hull, HOF'05 pitches in at the door!



Bob McNulty, HOF'09 & Jim McNulty, HOF'07



Jeffry Pike, HOF'09 with his parents, and Tony

The Newest Members of the Hall of Fame:

- ▶ **Bob McNulty**- BSL Player since 1998. Currently the shortstop for the Club Café Angels team.
- ▶ **Joe Peltier**- BSL Coach, Player, Minuteman Chair and Volunteer. Joe first joined in 1983.
- ▶ **Jeffry Pike**- BSL Player, Officer, Designer, Fundraiser from 1979-1988 now retired from BSL.



Leslie Tiffany, HOF'06 & Chris Hagberg, BSL Secretary



Paul Moreno, HOF'05 & Stephen Barlow, HOF'05



Joe Peltier, HOF'09 was inducted into the NAGAAA Hall of Fame in September! Congratulations Joe!



Bob Quist, HOF'07 helped coach the new "Clinic Day" team, the Stray Cats, in addition to his own JJ Bodner team!!



Rep. Barney Frank spoke at the 2nd Annual "Winter Social" in January. He is joined here by Jim McNulty, HOF'07 & Frank Ribaudo, HOF'05.



City Councillor Michael Flaherty also spoke at the "Winter Social". After leaving, he announced his Candidacy for Mayor of Boston over the internet!



HOF Website gets facelift!

BSLHollofFame.com has added the newest Inductee Biographies, BSL Record Archives, and 120 Historic Documents and items!!

Hall of Fame News

Hall of Famers 'pitch in' for BSL

Many Hall of Fame members continue their significant contributions to the quality experience for members of the BSL! Chris Burke, HOF'06 (right) played a key role in organizing and managing the annual Snowflake Tournament in Feb.. He also organized and managed the "In Season Clinics", a once a week personal coaching clinic that helps BSL players learn and improve on their skills.



his JJ Bodner team, but also helped coach a new team that formed from "Clinic Day".

Bob Quist, HOF'07 also contributed his time to these "Clinics". He manages



After suffering a broken arm on the 1st day of the season, Warren Mitchell, HOF'07 (left) put his efforts into helping the BSL's Executive Committee become more productive, creating an "Advisory Committee" which was touted for having done so. With nearly 500 League members and 30 teams, the Advisory Comm. was also able to get approved the addition of 2 League Officers, with further advances ahead!

3rd Annual "Winter Social" set for January 30!

The "Winter Social" Committee has been working hard to reach out to longtime BSL members about our annual event that is meant to bring together BSL members of the past, present, and future! 12 of the 15 living Founders have been contacted and look forward to seeing their friends again on the 30th Anniversary of the BSL!



The Jackhammers team of 2000 has also worked hard to assemble many of its players as we recognize the 10th Anniversary of their World Series Championship in Toronto, the BSL's first "B" World Series Championship!



Original Logo by Founder Jeffrey Pike, HOF'09

See you there for a little 'hot stove' banter!

Hall of Famers show well at BSL Awards Banquet

Members of the Hall of Fame were recognized at the '09 BSL Banquet for their accomplishments on and off the field. Bob McNulty, HOF'09 (below) walked away with the D1; MVP, Best Defense, & Team MVP awards as shortstop for the Angels!

Chris Burke, HOF'06 took the D1 Best Offense trophy for his continued dominant hitting!



Bob Burnham, HOF'05, Gary Staples, HOF'05 listen as Bill Svetz, HOF'05 accepts the 2009 Commissioners Award named the "William Svetz Commissioners Award"!



BSL Commissioner, John Fernandes, presented the Commissioners Award to Bill Svetz, HOF'05, and the entire Fritz organization for their many years of success, sponsorship, and service to the BSL!



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Boosters Club!

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Boosters Club already! Your gifts are on the way! We appreciate your support!

The Boosters Club will continue to accept donations, and we hope you can contribute what you're able to. Any amount helps.

The Boosters Club is also looking at other means of raising funds beyond the kind generosity of our HOF members such as; sponsorship from local area businesses, HOF website sponsors, and similar means.

We aren't looking for huge amounts, only enough to keep the HOF self-sustaining!

A last note.....

This 'Newsletter' certainly is proof of all the contributions the HOF makes to the BSL!

We look forward to a great event in the "Winter Social" which is also a contribution that the HOF makes to the BSL of the past, present, and future! I certainly look forward to returning 10-30 years from now to see and reminisce with my old BSL friends, and get a sense of how the BSL is doing in the present.

I'm also looking forward to the results of the current 'Nomination Period'! Now is the time to start thinking about, and encouraging others to think about, candidates. Will we have 3 again this year? Or 2? Or 1? Or..?

Let's get together, soon, and talk about it!

Have a great year ahead everyone!



Moe Richards

1957-2009

Rest in Peace Dear Friend

Hall of Fame Calendar:

January 30, 2010
"Winter Social"

May 8, 2010
Nomination Deadline- HOF Candidates

May 22, 2010
Election- New Hall of Fame Inductees

June 19, 2010
Hall of Fame Induction Event

Don't Forget!

Let's get together at the
"Winter Social"!

January 30, 2009 – *Club Cafe*
5:00pm – Social/Cocktails
6:30pm – Dinner

Honoring the "Founders" of
the Beantown Softball League!

Recognizing the Jackhammers'
'00 World Series Championship

Followed by a Piano Reception

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
- Leslie Tiffany '79

1980's Era

- Bob Bucchini '80
- Kevin Docherty '80
- John Cutting '81, *RIP*
- Vinnie Peruzzi '81, *RIP*
- Rudy Beccera '82, *RIP*
- Warren Mitchell '82
- Jan Pytlak '82
- Gary Brenner '83
- Bill Hull '83
- Joe Peltier '83
- Mark McGrath '85
- Ed Fernald '86
- Mike McCabe '86
- Bob Quist '86
- Bill Svetz '86
- Paul Caruso '87
- Ed Rivera '89

1990's Era

- Peter O'Leary '90
- Frank Ribaldo '90
- Paul Gedman '91
- Buck Bachman '94
- Chris Burke '94
- Stephen Barlow '95
- Jack Campbell '95
- Mark Haas '95
- Paul Moreno '95
- Sandro Frattura '96
- Jim McNulty '97
- Bob McNulty '98