



# Newsletter of the BSL Hall of Fame

## Year in Review - 2011

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Ken Carty, HOF'11 with Mom & Stephen

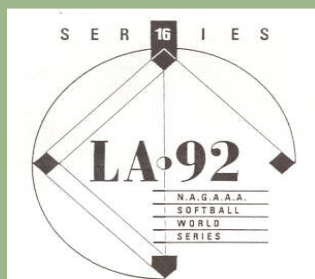


Tim Yaeger, HOF'11, Sandro Frattura '05



Mike Groby of California attends with Rob Santiago and Ken McNeill, HOF'05

## BSL Glimpses & Milestones:



BSL wins its first World Series 20 yrs ago! Fritz in 'A' Division.



BSL has historic success at World Series in Chicago 2011.



## 4 Enter "Hall" in 2011

Amid families and friends in a packed house at Club Cafe, our newest Hall of Famers were inducted! Woody Farrick's parents and longtime friends were there to hear his humorous acceptance speech. Ken Carty's mother, cousins, friends and husband Stephen were on hand to watch him smoothly handle microphone issues as we would expect Ken to. Tim Yaeger and Russell Friedman were among their Crew teammates and Russell's husband Wayne to make for a great Induction evening!



Woody Farrick, HOF'11 & his parents



Russell Friedman, HOF'11 & Wayne

## Newest Hall of Fame Members:

- ▶ **Ken Carty**- BSL member since 1992. Ken is currently coach/player for Thunder Alley team.
- ▶ **'Woody' Farrick**- BSL member since 1989. Woody is currently a player for team Whiplash.
- ▶ **Russell Friedman**- BSL member since 1993. Russell is currently a player for Club Café Crew.
- ▶ **Tim Yaeger**- BSL member since 1996. Tim is currently a player for Club Café Crew.

## Seventh Induction Event held June 25, 2011!



Chris Burke, HOF'06, Master of Ceremonies



New Inductees with their HOF Sponsors



Pedro & Rick Twomey, HOF'10, in from San Diego, flank Warren Mitchell, HOF'07 at event



Leslie Tiffany, HOF'06, Jude, Jan Pytlak, HOF'08

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Winter Social” set for February 4!

Set February 4 aside on your calendars for the BSL Winter Social! We will recognize the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the BSL’s 1<sup>st</sup> World Series Championship! It was Fritz who won “A” Division in 1992!

We will also recognize the most recent success the BSL accomplished at this past season’s World Series where the



Gators & Goodtimes-Champs, Diablos & Angels finalists

Alley Gators and Club Café Good Times were Champs in the B and D Divisions respectively. The 5 Star Diablos and Club Café Angels also brought home finalist trophies! Quite a winning tradition!

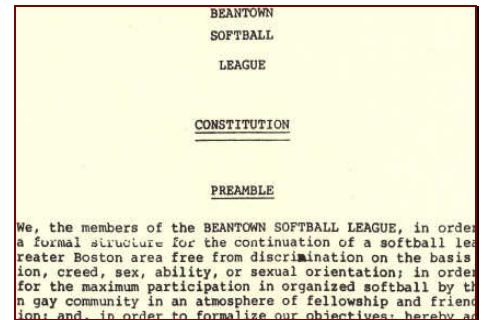
Please spread the word to as many current and former BSL friends as possible, especially players from the '92 Fritz and '11 World Series teams! Beantown is “Trophy Town” and this event is a great reunion for every BSL generation and era!



Fritz-'92 GSWS Champs in Los Angeles

## Warren Mitchell, HOF'07 - Elected BSL Commissioner!

Longtime member of the BSL and Hall of Famer Warren Mitchell was elected as the BSL’s new Commissioner. Warren has been very involved with League governance over many years, so the BSL is in good hands as it sets forth to update the 33 year old Executive Committee (EC) structure to



better adapt to the large number of teams and members the BSL has grown to in recent years.

The Executive Committee will stay in place, but a new, smaller “Executive Board” would form to more effectively govern the BSL than the very large 35 member EC currently can.

## 3 Year NAGAAA Lawsuit Now Closed

3 players of a San Fran team disqualified at the GSWS'08 in Seattle for violating the 2 non-LGBT limit, who allegedly did not admit or deny being LGBT at the protest hearing, settled for a small cash payment from NAGAAA's insurance policy for alleged ‘invasion of privacy/emotional distress.’ NAGAAA chose to close the suit this way after winning all major pre-trial rulings in the case. In 2010, after Washington States “Human Rights Commission” passed on the case, the “National Center for Lesbian Rights” took it up asserting discrimination and privacy claims, hoping to bar NAGAAA from enforcing their 2 non-GLBT rule. A District Judge dismissed the claim ruling that NAGAAA is protected by the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment and that “NAGAAA's purpose would be burdened if it



were prohibited from limiting its membership.” The judge said that “accordingly, it is reasonable for NAGAAA to require its members to express whether or not they are gay athletes.” The judge further ruled that the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment “over rules” Washington States ‘Anti-Discrimination’ law which the plaintiffs were trying to use against NAGAAA in hopes of winning the case. “This is a complete win for us” said NAGAAA Commissioner Roy Melani.



Steve Buckley, Boston Herald Sports, speaks at the Winter Social in January



Paul McCaffrey, of Boston Parks & Rec, was a guest at the Winter Social.



Maureen, BostonWS '91 Woman's Champion team from San Francisco



Bob Burnham, HOF'05, Co-Chair of Boston's World Series'91, speaks.



Gary Staples, HOF'05, Co-Chair of Boston's World Series'91, speaks.



The “William Svetz” Commissioner Award went to Umpire In Chief Ken McNeill, HOF'05 at BSL Banquet in Sept.



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## *Boosters Club!*

Thank you to those who are asking about contributing to the Boosters Club already!

I know a lot of us choose a ticket to the Winter Social as a 'gift' for donating to the Boosters Club, so we'll send those letters out asap! Remember, ANY amount helps!

Please consider looking into other means of funds in addition to the kind generosity of HOF members digging into our pockets such as; sponsorship from local area businesses, HOF website sponsors, and similar means.

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

## *Last but not least.....*

I am really looking forward to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Winter Social" this February! This event has taken on a life of its own since many of us in the HOF founded and supported it from the beginning. Not only is it a time and place for so many of our BSL friends of the past to get together, it is also anxiously awaited by BSL members of the present each year! But please keep spreading the word about this great Annual Event so that more and more of our longtime BSL friends will discover it!

And finally ... it's time again for us to review, update, and plan our future goals for the HOF. I'll be convening an important meeting after the holidays to discuss the issues!

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

*Jim*



**Alfredo Herrera**

1955-2011

*Rest in Peace Dear Friend*

## Hall of Fame Calendar:

January, 2012

(Day to be announced)

Meeting of the Hall of Fame

February 4, 2012

"BSL Winter Social" Dinner

At Club Cafe

June 16, 2012

Hall of Fame Induction Event

### **Don't Forget!** February 4

Let's get together at the  
**"Winter Social"** @ *Club Cafe*

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

**Honoring** - "92 World Series"  
*1<sup>st</sup> Championship by BSL- Fritz  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**Honoring** - "Trophy Town '11"  
*BSL's Success - World Series'11  
2 Championships, 4 Trophies*

## 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  
Jeffrey Pike '79  
Gary Staples '79  
Leslie Tiffany '79

### 1980's Era

Bob Bucchino '80  
Kevin Docherty '80  
Don Homer '80, *RIP*  
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

### 1990's Era

Mark McGrath '85  
Frank Berardis '86  
Ed Fernald '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  
Sandro Frattura '96  
Tim Yaeger '96  
Jim McNulty '97  
Bob McNulty '98