

Members of the Club:

New Members. We welcome 4 new members since our last Bulletin, for a total of 12 since April...

**Frank Eibler
Phil Kapsimallis
Scott Stubbs
James Metz**

Alternate Field. Our use of Oxford Park ended Friday. We expect to receive our permit from the City of Las Vegas in time to begin using their Veterans Field #2 on Wednesday and Fridays 8-10AM beginning on the 16th until we return to our field in mid-September. We will send out details once we have permit in hand.

Treasurer's Report. So far, 97 members have paid their dues and 25 sponsors have committed to supporting our Club during the coming season. The Board approved the expenses for a new lineup board, one Sponsor refund check, and Sponsor's certificates and frames during the month of July.

Sponsors. All but one of last year's 18 sponsors have elected to renew their support for the coming year. Additionally, we have secured the sponsorship of the following new firms by the end of July:

**Suncoast Resort and Casino (Rob Robinson)
Rampart Casino Resort (Roger Van Praet)
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services - Bob Light (Bob Light)
The Borg Law Group (Russ Roskens)
The Real Estate Guy (Dick Danzak)**

We are now at our sponsor maximum and are not seeking anymore at this time. Thanks to all who contacted or recruited renewing and new sponsors for this year.

Sponsor Special Event. One of our returning sponsors, Advanced Manual Therapy, is holding an open house at their new location at 8988 W Cheyenne Avenue, Suite 120 this Saturday, August 12th from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM. There will be "food, music, drinks, and fun" for all who attend. If you go, please mention you are from our Club and thank them for their support!

Field Renovation. Work continues on our field renovation and artificial turf installation. The Sun City crew completed work on re-routing the outfield sprinkler lines around the new turf infield area. Fred Baniecki keeps the timeline updated on our website as work progresses. Bottom line is we expect all work to be completed by September 18, including the outfield grass annual maintenance. We will keep you updated on developments and let you know when we will be back on our field.

Field Grand Opening. Our Club and Community will sponsor a grand opening of our field in late September. We have formed a committee to plan our involvement and work with the community to celebrate this significant facility investment and improvement. The Committee's initial meeting is Wednesday, August 16. We will keep you posted on the details of this event as they develop. Tentative date for the grand opening is Friday, September 29.

Fall Golf Tourney. We will hold our tournament on Thursday, October 19 at the Palm Valley Golf

Course. First tee time is 10:02AM. Your team manager will contact you about registering for this event. Tom Popek and Roger Van Praet are organizing this event again this year.

Fall Picnic. Our picnic is set for Saturday, October 28 at the Desert Vista picnic area. Due to the community's Car Show at Mountain Shadows from 10AM-2PM, we have adjusted our event to later in the day to accommodate our members who are displaying or would like to attend this event. So, we will have our picnic from 3-5PM with the grill ready to serve at 3:00. We ask that American Leaguers bring a dessert and National Leaguers bring a side dish or appetizer. Menu is burgers and brats with drinks provided. Please bring folding chairs and an appetite. Tom Popek and crew are doing their grilling magic again this year. We are inviting our sponsors and will introduce them just before we line up to eat...please thank them for their generous support.

League & Team Rosters. The League Commissioners and Team Managers are working on the league and team rosters this month. AL Commissioner Mike Gazarek and his committee are making AL team rosters this week and NL Commissioner Dick Danzak and his managers will be working on the NL team rosters the following week. League and team rosters will be reviewed by the Board before being announced in a special bulletin and on the website. As you are aware, we have a significant increase in the number of playing members (90) that we must assign to teams this year, which may require that we adjust our traditional format of 2 three-team leagues.

Umpires. The Commissioners and Managers will be working on how best to assign umpires to our games. As you know, last year AL players umpired games for both leagues at the request of the NL managers, providing a single umpire to work each of their games. This year we seek to provide two umpires for all games in both leagues, which will require that we increase our pool of qualified umpires. We will be conducting a clinic for all potential umpires in September to prepare them for the coming season. John Lytle, Mick Warzocha, Ed McKeown, and Jim Herhusky are taking this on and will be working with commissioners and managers to identify and train prospective umpires.

September Meeting Agenda. We will hold a General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at the Desert Vista Community Center (Rooms 1 & 2). The purpose of the meeting is to inform our members about plans for the upcoming season, present the 2017-18 budget for approval, vote on the SCS Association's proposed guest policy, and seek member input on selected Club matters.

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