



### ***Memorial Day 2019***

Due to The Reno Tournament the publication of this newsletter was delayed a week, memorial day has past, however we should remember the sacrifices of our fallen hero's every day. Thank you Vets and first responders.



## ***Bat Boy Billy***

Dear Billy,

I was wanting to know what the difference there is between 70 AAA and 70 Major?

Signed Kathy

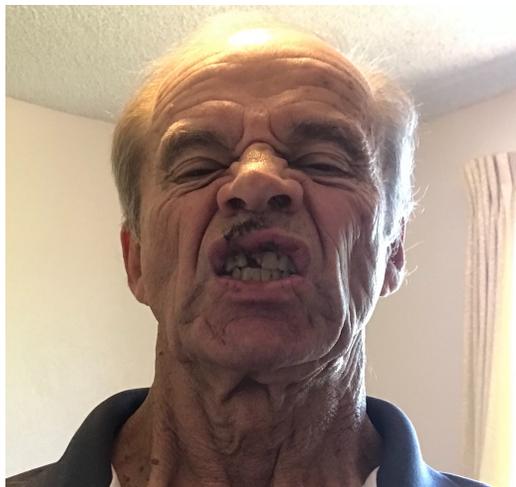
Dear Kathy,

In my opinion the difference is consistency, more consist hitting and fielding. But that's just what I think, personally I have not played either, so let's put that question out to our readers. Someone please if you have experience in this matter please answer this question and I'll get it posted in the next newsletter. Thank You, Billy



***Summer is coming...Promise !!***

***Just in case you need another reason to wear a face mask.*** Photo, Compliments of Jimmy Caswell



## We now have a Facebook page

A Facebook page for Scrap Iron has been created, It has separate photo albums for each of the recent banquets and one album for team pictures. Anyone with a Facebook account just need to search "Scrap Iron Softball Club" and they should find it. If a person does not have a Facebook account, they will not be able to see it until they establish one. Thank you Bruce Brothis for setting this up.

## Why Do You Get To Have All The Fun?

It has come to the Scrap Iron Club's attention that there may be several (many?) senior women's softball players in Colorado, or the surrounding area, who might want to play competitive tournament softball but have never been given the chance. Well, here is their opportunity. Mary Harteker is looking to put a team together in the 60+ or 65+ age groups to challenge those existing teams in southern California and on the east coast. If you have a spouse or female friend, age 60-70, who might be interested in playing women's tournament softball, please contact:

Mary Harteker  
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[303-906-6788](tel:303-906-6788)

Maybe we will have a women's Scrap Iron team some day! That would be awesome!

## ***New website***

Hopefully by now you may have noticed that we have a new website. The new site address is <https://www.coloradoseniorsoftball.net/> although the old Scrap Iron address will still work as it will immediately redirect to the new site.

As you will see, I have edited the current Scrap Iron site and have added 2 components to it, one for CSSTL (Saturday League) and one for CSSA (Monday/Wednesday league).

There are advantages to combining websites for all 3 senior softball organizations.

- The main reason is that now we can present a unified front in recruiting and informing new player prospects. As our organization's age, it is very important to help keep "filling the funnel". And if a new player joins just one of our senior softball organizations, then there is a good chance that he will eventually join the others as well.
- There are some cost savings by running one website vs. three.
- The new website is optimized for smartphone use, which is becoming a more common way to view it.
- Mark Gembrowski has agreed to help me manage the website, although most of his work will be for the benefit of CSSA. Still, it will be a big help having Mark.
- And lastly, it is much easier for me to manage one larger website than 3 smaller websites.

Feel free to explore the website. I would welcome any feedback or comments. Thanks!  
Barry Jark

## Team News

**Scrap Iron Alliance**, won the 50 AAA Tulsa Oil City Classic 4-5 May with a record of 6-1. We went 2-0 in pool play and were the #1 seed. Won the first game in bracket, then lost. We won three in a row after that and double dipped the team that beat us 28-17 and 16-11. Leading hitters were Jesse Rodriguez .875, Phil Lambert .857, John Karagiannes .800, and Will Connor .786. ***Congratulations guys well done!***

**Scrap Iron Diamonds**, we had a great time in Reno, struggling with only 11 players due to Wednesday league injuries, O' and one Zip line accident with a large pole! We have new nicknames for three of our players, "Jimmy the Lip, Jerry fingers, and now Tom the Pole Dancer"!!! Although we didn't place we had a good time. Top 3 hitters were Tim Kirby, Joe LaRoue, & Marce Leija.

### ***A few pics from Reno***



***What's he thinking? I love you bat or I hate you bat?***



***Can I have a do over?***



***Did it go over?***



***I wish that game would end so we can play!***

**Note from the editor**

Please note, this is a newsletter, it's intent is to share news throughout our club. All of us who read this newsletter want to know how our Scrap Iron brothers are doing. Reading that our Scrap Iron Alliance team won the Tulsa tournament makes me proud and happy for happy for them. Unfortunately for me, I don't know very many players on that team, however I see their win as a win for all of us. Please, managers send me some news about your wins, or losses, or what's going on within your team. Don't forget we love pictures, team photos, action shots, even shots of off the field fun. My goal for this newsletter is to bring us closer together as a club, I need your help doing this. Also, remember any submissions are welcome, you don't need to be a team manager, in fact if your team isn't posting your teams news, you can do it. Thank you very much in advance.

***Winning or Loosing Enjoy every second of Every Game***

***Please support our Scrap Iron Fundraiser by purchasing any of the following items.***

Thank you Kathy Huls for doing this again

Item 1

Sport-tek Black, Mesh, Pocket Short, 9-inch inseam.

100% polyester with draw chord, sides pockets and one right hip pocket.

Priced at \$25.00 with your choice of a "SCRAP IRON" logo or "Scrappy" decal, placed on the left pant leg.

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Item 3

Scrap Iron low cut socks, black with the words "SCRAP IRON" located near the top frontside and your individual number located near the top backside. Priced at \$15.00.

**Extra Option** for Items 1 and 2: Your individual number placed on the right leg for an additional \$3.00.

See pictures below.

The Short on the right with the "Scrappy" logo is item 1 above.



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