

**Scrap Iron Softball Club**  
**Celebrating**  
**Ten Years of Excellence**

**Annual Scrap Iron Banquet**

Our annual Scrap Iron banquet celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Incorporation of our Club. The evening theme, Ten Years of Excellence, was evident in everything we did during the evening. The new facility, The Franciscan, was an attractive setting and served an excellent buffet. The evening was a financial success raising \$1,400 from contributions, and pledges, \$685 from the silent auction, and \$1,292 from the raffle. Thanks to everyone who contributed or donated items for the raffle and silent auction.

Special recognition went to Jerry Reidy and Bob Gryzmalla for their continued financial support of our Club. They have been presented Scrap Iron blankets as a thank you for their years of support. The banquet program also recognized our founders, and the numerous volunteers who have made Scrap Iron great.

The program was also our time to present our annual formal awards.

*Ken Green Award*

Our Club's highest honor is the Ken Green Award. It is presented to one individual each year for their service to the Club. **This year's recipient was Mike Massong.** Mike has been our leader in fund raising for nearly ten years. Fund raising adds over \$1,000 annually to each team budget.

*Hall of Fame Inductees*

The Hall of Fame Committee selected three individuals to be the 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, and 38<sup>th</sup> members of our Scrap Iron Hall of Fame. The inductees were:

Bill Nero, Manager Category

Alan Wiechmann, Player Category

R. W. "Chris" Christopherson, Old Timer Category

*Team MVPs*

Our fifteen 2013 teams recognized the Most Valuable Player or Person for their team. The MVPs were:

50 Aftershock – Kevin Flynn

50 Rocky Mountain Thunder – Jack Donnelly

55 Coyotes – Mike Willits

55 Rockies – Jesus Bencomo

60 Diamonds – Tim Kirby

60 Legends – Wayne Fields

60 Freedom – Ken Mason  
65 Diamonds – Jim Davidson  
65 Reds – Lil Alma  
65 Classics – DuWayne Pillard  
65 Classics – Carl Lusk  
65 Phiten – Don Carpenter  
70 Reds – Bob DeGroot  
70 Legacy – Jerry Nethercot  
75s – Bill Brown  
80s – Don Notarmuzi

#### *Informal Team Recognition*

Our formal awards program is focused on individuals. During our first decade of existence, some of our teams attained rare feats and brought status to the Club. Six teams were informally recognized at the banquet for their excellence. Team members present at the banquet stood and received a round of applause. Four teams were recognized for attaining the highest SSUSA rating level for their age group. They are:

2006 & 2007 60s playing Major Plus  
2010 & 2011 60s Master Collision playing Major Plus  
2012 80s playing Major  
2014 70s Legacy playing Major Plus

Two teams have won the SSUSA Triple Grand Slam. The Triple Grand Slam is winning the Western Nationals, the National Championship game against the Eastern Nationals champion, and the World Championship tournament all in the same year. Our Triple Grand Slam winners are:

2005 Scrap Iron 60s  
2006 Scrap Iron 55s

#### *Leftover Banquet Items*

We have the following items for sale:

**BATS – Two ULTRA II BLACK 27 OZ - \$170 EACH**

**HOODIE SWEATSHIRTS - 2 MED, 3 LARGE, 2 X-LARGE, 1 XX-LARGE - \$ 60 EACH**

**CUSTOM LOGO HEAVY WT SCRAP IRON PANTS - 2 MED, 2 LARGE, 2 XL, 1 XXL - \$ 45 EACH**

**TWO CUSTOM SCRAP IRON BLANKETS - \$30 EACH**

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#### **Team Rating Changes**

SSUSA completed their end of the year review of all teams and three Scrap Iron teams have new ratings. Our 50s Moore Plumbing, and 60s Diamonds will start the year in AAA. Our 70s Legacy team is now a Major Plus team.

**Winter Scrap Iron Board & Executive Committee Meeting**

The winter Board meeting will be held Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 900 S. Broadway, Suite 300, Denver. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m.

**Medical Cards**

It is advisable that players carry a medical card in their bat bag. This is very important if you are taking medications which can affect the medical care you receive. The Club will produce a small laminated card if you submit the attached medical form plus an electronic picture to Larry Alma, [alma\\_Lda@yahoo.com](mailto:alma_Lda@yahoo.com). If a player is unable to communicate with a medic, teammates can search the player's bag and give the medical card to the medics.