

Scrap Iron Banquet Reminder

Submit Checks to Your Manager

The annual Scrap Iron Banquet is quickly approaching on January 25, 2014 at The Franciscan, 6553 S. Revere Parkway, Centennial, CO. The festivities start at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour. The cost is \$30 per person. Please pay your coach. He will submit one check per team. Coaches, submit your names and check payable to Scrap Iron Softball Club to Dennis LeBlanc, 23435 Bluestem Drive, Golden, CO 80401 by January 10th.

We Still Need More Raffle and Silent Auction Items

The banquet raffle and silent auction are significant fund raisers for the Club. Please inform Mike Massong ASAP, amassong@aol.com of items you can contribute.

Complete Your Bat Orders

The Scrap Iron Bat Program allows us to have Miken bats as part of the banquet raffle. For every ten bats purchased, we receive one free which will become a raffle prize. Please complete your bat orders soon so you can pick up your bat at the banquet. Submit orders to Mike Massong using the attached flyer.

Other Scrap Iron News

Winter Scrap Iron Board 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.

Important Casino Bus Trip Survey

We are considering casino bus trips as a fundraiser. The Club can make \$1,000 or more if we fill buses to Blackhawk/Central City. There is a financial risk when a bus is less than approximately 75% full. We need to know if you would participate. Here's the basics:

1. The Club sells the trips for \$25 - The purchaser receives \$5.00 match play, \$5.00 reserve play and \$5.00 food credit after earning only 40 points. The cost of the round trip bus trip is effectively \$10. Points relate to the amount gambled. Everyone must get a players card so the casino can determine the points earned. You earn one point for each dollar gambled in slot machines. The points earned at table games vary. The dealer will award you points when you leave a table.
2. Profit/Risk to the Club – The chartered bus is “FREE to the CLUB” if we have a minimum of 35 in our group and the group earns a minimum of 5,000 points. If the group earns only 3,750 points, we would pay \$250.00 toward the bus decreasing our net to approximately \$750. Lesser points earned increases the bus cost, and decreases our net. **If we have 40 members, and guests, in our group, the average gambling level needed per person is \$125.** If we have 50 in our group,

the average gambling level decreases to \$100. The Club would net \$1,000 for 40 participants(\$25 x 40 participants) and \$1,250 for 50 participants.

We need to know if you would participate. We would probably start with one trip in February or March, and expand from there. A single trip would probably depart from central or west Denver. Multiple trips could leave from south end, north end, east end locations, etc. Please email Alan Wiechmann at a.wiechmann@comcast.net to express your interest. Include how many you anticipate in your party.

Scrap Iron Winners

If coaches submit team pictures when you win a tournament, we will post them on email blasts. Below is our first winner for the 2014 roster season.



2013 Winter Worlds 65 AAA Champions, Scrap Iron Phiten: Back Row, Greg Broeckelman, Ron Hefner, Don Carpenter, Dick Schimmels, Mike Edwards, Skip Walker, Mel Vanek, Rich Bonaquista, Ed Kowloski, Mark Soloway. Front Row, Stan Suichta, Thom Shell, Bill Nero, Ken Hiatt, Alan Wiechmann, Tom Reynolds, Mike Massong