

Scrap Iron News

Message from Bart Prieve, Our Fund Raising Chairman

Like many of you, I consider making year-end contributions to several charitable and educational organizations. Did you know that contributions to the Scrap Iron Softball Club are considered the same for tax deductibility as charities, museums, and educational organizations?

That's one reason I have begun to include Scrap Iron as one of the organizations to which I make annual contributions.

What will your contribution be used for?

As a Scrap Iron Club member I am sure that you realize that the dues members pay to the Scrap Iron Softball Club are used to pay for team tournament registration fees, uniforms, and equipment. What you may NOT know is that each team receives a budget from the Club that is higher than the dues collected from team members. We receive substantial support from many of our members through contributions. Since Scrap Iron has no paid positions – we are all volunteers – all of your contributions flow back in full to the benefit of the Scrap Iron teams.

So, if you believe, as I do, that the Scrap Iron Softball Club is a worthy organization, please consider making a contribution to the Club. Of course, you may make a contribution at any time during the year, but NOW is an especially good time for 2012 tax purposes.

You can make your check out to Scrap Iron Softball Club and send it to our treasurer:

Jim Casswell
PO Box 260699
Lakewood, Co 80226

Thanks you very much for considering support of your Club!

Scrap Iron Fund Raising Committee

Chairman - Bart Prieve, Committee Members - Mike Massong - Bob Wiltgen - Bob DeGroot - Larry Alma

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Five Scrap Iron Teams Compete at the Winter Worlds

The Winter Worlds were held this year in Phoenix for the first time. We had five current teams participate, 50 Aftershock, 55 Northern, 60 Diamonds, 65 Reds, and the 80s. We also had two new teams, 55 Coyotes, and 65 Diamonds, play with the Scrap Iron name in anticipation that they will be

accepted as teams at the upcoming Board meeting. The 55 AA tournament had the Coyotes and the Northern finishing second and third respectively. Our Scrap Iron 80s continued to compete well and brought home third in the Major Division. The 65 Reds also had a good tournament and finished fourth.

Scrap Iron 65 Phiten AAA Team is Looking for 2-3 More Players

The Phiten team will be playing AAA in 2013 and due to some players moving up in age or going out of state, we have openings. We are looking for a minimum of one infielder and one outfielder. We would like good AAA or Major players. We have two openings available on our roster for major classified players.

In 2012, we won the Western Nationals, the SSUSA National Championships, and took second in the SPA World Tournament in Dalton, GA, and the Spring Worlds in Mesquite, NV. We are a very competitive Team.

Please contact Bill Nero at 303-588-7565 or at fox8585@aol.com. You can also contact Mike Massong at 303-324-6421 or email at amassong@aol.com.

Mike Massong

Board of Directors Meeting Reminder

Don't forget the fall Board of Directors meeting at 10:00 a.m. on December 1st at 900 South Broadway.

65 Classics Request

The Classics request that you keep Club member, Tony "Vito" Ricco and his wife in your thoughts and prayers. Tony has very serious health problems. Tony has played for Scrap Iron teams for some time and is know by many of us.

Alan Wiechmann