

Fall Scrap Iron News

National Champions!

The Scrap Iron Softball Club has two 2012 SSUSA National Champions, the 65 Phiten AAA, and the 70 Reds AA. This is another great accomplishment for the Club. We had five teams competing for National Championships at the World Masters Championships in Las Vegas. Congratulations also to the 60 Freedom AA, 60 Master Collision Major Plus, and 65 Classics AA for winning Western National titles.

LVSSA/SSUSA World Master Championships

All 13 of our Scrap Iron teams competed at this largest senior softball tournament in history. Every age and competition level had numerous teams (49 teams at 50 AAA), and many of our teams battled into the last day, but no one came away with a top three placing.

SPA World Champions

The 60 Phiten AAA team competed well in Dalton, GA at the SPA World Championships. They finished second coming within one run of being the champions. The weather was beautiful and helped the team make it through ten games over four days.

Jack's Action Photos

Jack Eberhard took a few thousand pictures at the SSUSA World Championships. You can view the pictures at jacksactionshots.com. Photographs are available for several Scrap Iron team games.

2013 Western Nationals Update

SSUSA received a strong bid from Sacramento to host the 2013 Western Nationals. Aurora can retain the tournament if the Sacramento offer can be matched. Greg Brockelman is working with Visit Aurora to produce a Colorado bid. We should know the tournament location before the first of the year.

We Have Two New Volunteers

Jim Casswell has volunteered to be the next Club Treasurer and Bart Prieve will lead our fund raising efforts in 2013. They replace Benny Bennett, and Mike Massong who have supported the Club for many years. Please give all four of these gentlemen a big Thank You at the banquet in January.

Banquet Date

Our annual Scrap Iron Softball Club banquet will be Saturday evening, January 26th at the Lakewood Elks. Free up your calendar for another great evening celebrating how lucky we are to play a great game with friends. Complete information about the banquet will be available in a few weeks. Our banquet chairs, Dennis LeBlanc and Bob De Groot, are putting together a great evening for all of us.

Fall Board Meeting

The fall Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 a.m. at 900 S Broadway (the old Gates Rubber Co. offices), Suite 350 in Denver. Minutes of the Board Meeting will be available on the Club website, scrapironsoftball.com in a few days after the meeting.

Potential New Teams

Bob De Groot, rdgfred@gmail.com, Larry Ouret, mouret@comcast.net, and Kerry Beyers, skerrydale@comcast.net are forming new or replacement teams at the 70 AAA, 60 AAA, and 55 AA or AAA levels respectively. Accepting new teams will be an agenda item at the fall Board meeting. Kerry has asked for leads on players for the 55s team.

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