

# THE "HOLY COW"

NEWSLETTER OF THE HALSEY HALL CHAPTER,  
SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH

*Halsey Hall*

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## Deano Thilgen Named Webmaster

Deano Thilgen has taken over the chapter's web site and will begin updating the pages on the site. His first act was to get us a more user-friendly address. Instead of relying on a sub-domain name, the URL for our chapter is now <http://halseyhall.org>. Check it out.

At the fall Chapter Meeting, an amendment will be offered to the by-laws to include the webmaster along with publication editors as a position to be appointed by the board of directors to a one-year term (which is renewable) that begins on January 1. This is Section 4 of Article III of the by-laws. A two-thirds majority of those present and voting is required to amend the by-laws.

## Cow Chips

**Barry Bengtsson** and **Connie Hill** went to Cooperstown for the Hall of Fame induction ceremonies. . . . **Howard Luloff** went to a Beloit Snappers game and won a \$5 gift certificate for Quickie Mart. . . . **Tom Tuttle** will be a co-host of a sports-talk show on WMIN Radio starting in September. . . . **Rich Wolf** went to a Twins-Orioles game in Baltimore last May and saw **Jeff Conine** hit a grand slam off **Eric Milton**. . . . **Sarge Upton** attended the first Vikings practice in Mankato on July 30 and had an eventful day, posing for pictures with **Daunte Culpepper**, **Gary Anderson**, and **Korey Stringer** as well as driving radio personality **Lou Michaels** ("The Round Mound of Sports Sound") home after Lou had a heart attack. . . . **George Rekela** and **Dan Cagley** suffered injuries (George to his clavicle and Dan to his finger) while playing vintage base ball for their respective teams, the Quicksteps and the St. Croixs.

## New Member: Pat Lewis

Pat Lewis is a native of Winona, Minnesota, who now lives in Bismarck, North Dakota. He's retired from full-time work but is a sales associate at Wal-Mart. Pat describes himself as "a passionate fan. My parents loved the game and passed it on to me." Pat followed the semi-pro Southern Minny League in the 1940s and 1950s and also became a Minneapolis Millers fan as well as a fan of the Millers' parent club, the New York Giants. He is still a Giants fan as well as a Twins fan. His research interest is in learning more about independent leagues that flourished around World War II, especially in Minnesota. Pat and his wife, Kathryn, have a daughter, Jennifer.

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## Dave Thies Set for Fall Meeting

Former Kansas City Athletics pitcher Dave Thies will be one of the featured guests at the Halsey Hall Chapter Meeting on Saturday, October 13 at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Heights. Former Senators/Twins outfielder Julio Becquer will also attend if he's not in Cuba at the time.

Registration is \$5 (includes food) and will begin at 8:30 a. m. The plan is for the meeting to last all day with the group watching the playoffs on television that night at the church (although the schedule may be altered if there is an afternoon playoff game involving the Twins).

Anyone wishing to make a research presentation may contact Ray Luurs at 763-422-9699 or via e-mail at [luurscjb@aol.com](mailto:luurscjb@aol.com).

## Hot Stove Saturday Morning

The next Hot Stove Saturday Morning will be October 6 at 8:30 at the usual location, Baker's Square at 66<sup>th</sup> and Xerxes in Richfield.

## Quicksteps

The Quicksteps vintage base ball nine won two of four matches in August to wrap up its season with a record of 5 victories and 6 defeats.

Some Quicksteps will join players from the Rochester and St. Croix clubs in representing Minnesota, as members of the North Star Base Ball, at the Ohio Cup in Columbus, Ohio, over Labor Day weekend.

## Are You an Expert?

SABR member Nic Antoine has an experts section in his Legends of Sports web site. This is a place for folks who are experts on a particular area of sports to get their names out before researchers, authors, and the media. One of the experts on the list is Ron Henry, who holds claim to the first use of computers for baseball when, in 1955, he spent the summer calculating statistics for the Minneapolis Millers and busing them to the *Minneapolis Star*. To get your name on the list, contact Nic at [Nantoine@gtw.net](mailto:Nantoine@gtw.net). You can view the current list of experts at [http://www.thelegendsofsports.com/sports\\_experts.htm](http://www.thelegendsofsports.com/sports_experts.htm).

## Directory Update

New e-mail addresses for Kevin Hennessy ([kwhennes@ties.k12.mn.us](mailto:kwhennes@ties.k12.mn.us)) and Sarge Upton ([ltimmer@hntb.com](mailto:ltimmer@hntb.com)).

Dave Hahn has a new address and phone: P. O. Box 608, Hovland, Minnesota 55608, 218-475-0003.

## September Birthdays

1—Jim Wyman (also Jim O'Rourke, Rico Carty, Cloyd Boyer, David West, Rob Wilfong, Garry Maddox, and Conway Twitty)

2—Sarge Upton (also Mel Behney, Albert Spalding, Peter Ueberroth, Rick Manning, and Marv Throneberry)

11—Mark Johnson (also Don "Sluggo" Slaught, John McSherry, Ellis Burks, Eddie Miksis, Ellis Clary, Tom Landry, and O. Henry)

13—Julian Loscalzo (also Rick Wise, Rick Dempsey, Ed Rommel, Bernie Williams, Denny Neagle, Russ Davis, Thornton Lee, Mel Torme, and Jacqueline Bisset)

21—Dan Levitt and Dick Unruh (also Sam McDowell, Cecil Fielder, Elden Auker, Elmer Smith, D. J. Dozier, Aurelio Lopez, Billy Muffett, Joe Haynes, and Larry Hagman)

22—Rob Malec (also Bob Lemon, Tom Lasorda, Larry Dierker, Vince Coleman, Wally Backman, Jeffrey Leonard, Ken Aspromonte, Doc Powers, Tai Babilonia, Debby Boone, and the voice of Mr. Ed, Rocky Lane)

29—Dan Cagley (also Dave Orr, Mike McCormick, Rich Reese, Harry Steinfeldt, Enrico Fermi, and Erika Eleniak)

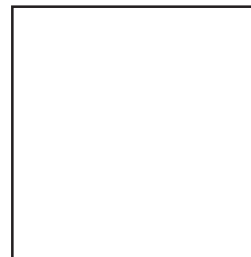
## Calendar

October 6—Hot Stove Saturday Morning,  
8:30 a.m., Baker's Square,  
Sixty-Sixth and Xerxes, Richfield

October 13—Fall Chapter Meeting  
United Community Methodist Church,  
950 Gould Avenue, Columbia Heights  
Registration at 8:30 a.m.

## Last Chance to Renew

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