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SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH

Halsey Hall

May 2002

Dick Bremer to Speak at Spring Chapter Meeting

Silent Auction Also Part of May 11 Event

Longtime Twins announcer Dick Bremer will be the featured guest at the Halsey Hall Chapter Spring Meeting on Saturday, May 11 in Room 203 of the Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B in Roseville. The \$7.50 registration fee for the meeting includes lunch and morning refreshments.

Bremer will speak at 1 p.m. The morning portion of the meeting will consist of these research presentations:

Rich Arpi—*1877: The Year Professional Base Ball Came to Minnesota*

Roger Godin—*Not Quite a March into Georgia: The Atlanta Crackers and Tom Larson*

Dan Levitt—*Charles Comiskey and the Salaries of the White Sox*

Bob Tholkes—*A Review of F. C. Lane's "Batting"*

Deano Thilgen—*The Base Ball Bonanza Year of 1867: The Last Year of Innocence*

The business meeting will include the election of three new directors to two-year terms to succeed outgoing directors Rich Arpi, Kevin Hennessy, and Dan Levitt and join holdovers Cary Smith, Ray Luurs, Dan Cagley, and Fred Buckland.

As always, Dan Levitt will conduct a baseball trivia quiz. Updates on the meeting will be posted on the Halsey Hall Chapter e-list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/halseyhall>.

Silent Auction

Members are invited to bring sports memorabilia items they are willing to donate for a silent auction to raise funds for the chapter. (Members are also encouraged to bring their checkbooks to bid on items as well as to renew their subscription to *The Holy Cow!* [\$12] if they haven't already submitted the form to the right.)

Joint Meeting in Fall

The Halsey Hall Chapter is considering combining its fall meeting with the Field of Dreams Chapter in Iowa. The meeting would likely be held at the Music Man Museum in Mason City, Iowa, on a Sunday in October. This will be discussed at the May meeting, or you can indicate your opinion to Ray Luurs (763-422-9699, luurscjg@aol.com) or post it on the e-list.

Next Hot Stove Saturday Morning:

June 1, 9:30 a.m., Baker's Square, Richfield

Cow Chips

Deano Thilgen watched the April 4 Twins-Blue Jays game in Toronto from his room in the SkyDome Hotel. A few days later, he made a presentation (which he will give at our Spring Chapter Meeting) at the Vintage Base Ball Association convention in London, Ontario. . . **Connie Hill** and **Barry Bengtsson** went to eight spring training games, including games at Space Coast Stadium (Marlins, in Viera), Holman Field (Dodgers, Dodgertown, in Vero Beach), McKechnie Field (Pirates, in Bradenton), City of Palms (Red Sox, in Ft Myers) and 3 games at Holman (Twins, in Ft Myers). They also caught sea trout and went boogie boarding in Sebastian Inlet. . . **Ray** and **Kris Luurs** celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on March 27. As a present, Kris gave Ray a framed collection of pictures of **Eddie Collins** (with whom Ray shares his May 2 birthday). . . **Mark Johnson** saw **Rollie Fingers** on his (Mark's, not Rollie's) 600th visit to the Mall of America.

Hep Hops to Philly

Chapter charter member Pete Hepokoski and his wife, Mary, have moved to the Philadelphia area, but Pete is going to remain in the Halsey Hall Chapter. A native of Wadena, Minnesota, Pete came to Minneapolis to attend the University of Minnesota in the late 1960s. He was the student manager in 1968 and 1969 for the Gophers baseball team, which won the Big Ten title each year. Pete plans on seeing the Twins when they play the Phillies at Veterans Stadium in June. His new address and phone number are listed in the directory update.

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Directory Update

Brenda Himrich has a new e-mail address:
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Same e-mail: hepokoski@compuserve.com

Hagemann Bears All

John "Bear" Hagemann has an exhibit of baseball memorabilia on display in the law school library at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. The collection—consisting of gifts from his students, colleagues, family, and friends—includes an Ernie Banks beanie bear, a baseball autographed by Hub Andrews, the first pitcher to face Jackie Robinson in a major league game, and a mug commemorating the Pirates' 1960 National League pennant. John was on South Dakota Public Radio's "Forum" on Opening Day to talk about baseball and the exhibit.

SABR President Claudia Perry on Jeopardy May 2

Claudia Perry, president of the Society for American Baseball Research, will be on the *Jeopardy* Tournament of Champions on Thursday, May 2. In Minnesota, *Jeopardy* airs at 4:30 p.m. on KARE-TV.

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