

## ***MONTANA SOFTBALL VIRTUAL HALL OF FAME***

The State Softball Hall of Fame was created by the Montana Softball Association in 1986 with the first inductees being elected to the Hall in 1987. The Hall of Fame was constructed as part of a 4-field complex in Lewistown Montana. To better share the information included in the Hall USA Softball of Montana is creating this virtual Hall of Fame. As more information becomes available we will continue to update.

The members of the Hall of Fame are inducted by the board of the Montana Softball Association (USA Softball of Montana) after being nominated by the Hall of Fame Committee.

The following is a list of inductees:

### **Hall of Fame Members**

#### ***Class of 1987:***

<b>Andy Anderson</b>	- Great Falls
<b>Vernon Dire</b>	- Anaconda
<b>Chuck Dooley</b>	- Cut Bank
<b>Robert Evans</b>	- Havre
<b>Bill Johnstone</b>	- Bozeman
<b>Daniel Hodge</b>	- Kalispell
<b>Frank (Bud) Kamp</b>	- Lewistown
<b>Leonard Landrie</b>	- Hardin
<b>Rudy Matzinger</b>	- Bozeman
<b>Gail (Whitey) Rhoades</b>	- Miles City
<b>Bill Roberts</b>	- Butte
<b>Merlin (Moe) Smith</b>	- Missoula
<b>Walt Zimmerman</b>	- Billings

*Class of 1988:*

<b>Bob Conyers</b>	- Helena
<b>Donald Derks</b>	- Lewistown
<b>Dick Sherill</b>	- Havre
<b>Hugh Welch</b>	- Butte

*Class of 1989:*

<b>Mare Bartholomew</b>	- Butte
<b>Joe Garr</b>	- Bozeman
<b>Gardner Grenz</b>	- Miles City
<b>Jean Jimmerson</b>	- Hilger
<b>Ken Shughart</b>	- Missoula
<b>Wayne Ware</b>	- Billings

*Class of 1990:*

<b>Richard Kern</b>	- Livingston
<b>Eugene Mossey</b>	- Hilger
<b>Gladys Smith</b>	- Havre
<b>H.O. Bells (Team)</b>	- Missoula

*Class of 1991:*

<b>Tony Gaglia</b>	- Miles City
<b>Bill Jones</b>	- Billings
<b>Carl Park</b>	- Lewistown
<b>Joseph Simac</b>	- Great Falls
<b>Bar 19 (Team)</b>	- Lewistown

*Class of 1992:*

<b>Walt Abel</b>	- Lewistown
<b>Gordon Church</b>	- Billings
<b>Donald Kern</b>	- Livingston
<b>Ralph McBride</b>	- Billings
<b>Jim Parson</b>	- Livingston
<b>Steve Trenka</b>	- Billings
<b>Don Wong</b>	- Helena
<b>Elks (Team)</b>	- Livingston

*Class of 1993:*

<b>Charles Burns</b>	- Livingston
<b>John Callahan</b>	- Havre
<b>Ken Funk</b>	- Livingston
<b>Harris Hofstad</b>	- Conrad
<b>Paul Schmaltz</b>	- Billings
<b>Don Vincelette</b>	- Billings
<b>Shopping Center (Team)</b>	- Billings

*Class of 1994:*

<b>Henry Aakre</b>	- Conrad
<b>Carroll Siebler</b>	- Livingston

*Class of 1995:*

<b>Henry Aarke</b>	- Conrad
<b>Jim Arnette</b>	- Livingston
<b>Gene Brown</b>	- Columbus
<b>Randall "Pinky" Crane</b>	- Livingston
<b>Carroll Siebler</b>	- Livingston
<b>Lucky Lager Women (Team)</b>	- Butte

*Class of 1996:*

**Walter Whitecotton** - Larrabee

*Class of 1997:*

**William R. "Billy" Jones** - Anaconda

**Bridger Café Women Team** - Bozeman

Wilma Pride  
Diz Toni  
Jo Ann Stebbins  
Berty Rodgers (Reichenberg)  
Peg O'Donnell (Skarstens)  
Chuck Winkleman  
Hazel Mangus  
Katherine Donley  
Wilmer Hoffman  
Betty Clause  
Donna Stageman (Roberts)  
Jo Turner  
Shirley Gibson  
Angie Jurovich (Sponsor)

*Class of 1998:*

**Douglas Sheppard** -

**Ed Kriskovich** - Billings/Anaconda

**Art Petts** - Billings

*Class of 1999:*

**King's Women's Team**

- Billings

Claudia Rietz  
Jane Henman  
Janet Henman  
Janet McMillan (Taylor)  
Jamie Willis  
Jerrie Scilley (Morstein)  
Linda Cunningham (Starner)  
Donna Oster  
Julie Yanchison  
Peggy Ensign  
Myrna Kogele  
Claudia Ehli  
Brit Baldwin  
Pat Peterson (Nelson)  
Del Keyes  
Debbie Magilke  
Holly Brown  
Julie Brown  
Phyl Miller  
Roz Robinson (Russell)  
Sherrie Archer (Morstein)  
Michelle Middlesworth  
Alice Altzman  
Linda Ponkivar  
Karen McMillan (Stats)  
Doris McMillan (Stats)  
Phil Miller (Coach)  
Walt McMillan (Coach)  
Don Vegge (Coach)  
Rich Trang (Coach)

*Class of 2002:*

**Bucks Bar Team**

- Billings

Don Vegge  
Dave Konzen  
Gary Schaefer

Ron Brownlee  
Dan Scilley  
Doug Weber  
Dennis Renier  
Ron Billstein  
Dana Woodring  
Hugh Smith  
Dennis Maggert  
Marty Derrig  
Larry Van Atta  
Monk Semansky  
Dorrell Gates  
Andy Thomas  
Gary Richards  
Jeff Zehner  
Joe Balgua  
Bert Embry  
Dick Monaco  
Bruce Bates  
Mike Greenan  
Ty Hoskins  
Doug Feller  
Cardwell Berg  
Ernie Fortney  
Chuck Robbins  
Bill Glennon  
Leo Pinnick  
Court Shields  
Dave and Dixie Briese (Sponsor)  
Owen and Mary Jones (Sponsor)

**Seel's Team**

- Havre

Bill Seel (Sponsor)  
Paul Enochson  
Lloyd Kelly  
Art Bunker  
Norman Blythe  
Tom Baker  
Bob Morrison  
Wells Lamey

Ted Babiak  
Bruce McMaster  
Leo Konoputake  
Jim Elliott  
Ray Kuka  
Art Anderson  
Jim Decker  
Bob Mayer  
Raymond Good

*Class of 2003:*

**Monty Holden** - Havre

*Class of 2005:*

**Ray Love** - Helena

*Class of 2008:*

**Matzinger's Team** - Bozeman

Ronnie McQuiston  
Joey Fehrer  
Scott D'Agostino  
Mark Page  
Pat Harlin  
Dwayne Fowler  
Kenely Graves  
Nick Nelsen  
Jimmy Stergar  
Robbie Tesch  
Bret Chapman  
Mark D'Agostino  
Mike King  
Scotty Rogers  
Rudy Matzinger (Sponsor)



Tim Matzinger (Sponsor)

*Class of 2009:*

**Mel Bloom** - Great Falls

*Class of 2014:*

**Jim Martin** – Helena

*Class of 2017:*

**Crane-Klemencic/Twilite Team** - Great Falls

Jim Baker  
Bob Balderston  
Fred Berry  
Joe Blackman  
Bill Brown  
Rick Chesner  
Ron Darcy  
Marty Derrig  
Pete Gilligan  
Jack Hawthorne  
Larry Hawthorne  
Bob Hickes  
Jan Hickes  
Rich Janzer  
Floyd Knechtges  
Jerry Kuntz  
Larry Lucero  
Dick McNally  
Andy Mondt  
Bob Murray  
Eddie Nelson  
Gary Pistoria  
Paul Rasmussen

Bob Remus  
Bob Roach  
Damon Schlenske  
Bill Sprinkle  
Tom Sullivan  
Jim Tuss  
Mike Walsh  
Dave Williams  
Dick Wilmot  
John Winters