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## **Join Us!**

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2005**

### **WINTER REGIONAL MEETING**

**AT:** *Petco Park (the Community Room next to the office entrance on Park Boulevard, near the intersection with Imperial Avenue)*

**TIME:** *9:30 a.m. to conclude with a tour of Petco Park at 1:00 p.m.*

**PROGRAM:** *Another wide-ranging line-up*

- Chicago Cubs, Spring Training, Catalina Island, Marilyn Monroe—hear about all this and more—**Jim Vitti**, author and winner of The "Sporting News-SABR Baseball Research Award" for his outstanding book on the *Cubs on Catalina* will talk about the "magic" of spring training baseball on Catalina Island. He will also bring some of his books for sale/signing (Jim indicated that he will sell his books at half price = \$20...it is a great and entertaining read).
- What's involved in a normal day as President of the Hall of Fame?—Chapter member **John Green** will give us a first-hand update on "My Day As Baseball Hall of Fame's President."
- Coming attractions from the Hall of Fame—**Vic Cardell** recently represented our Chapter's Baseball Research Center (BRC) at baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, and he will provide us with a report on his visit and our emerging partnership project among our Chapter, the San Diego Central Library, and the Hall.
- New research findings—**Bob Boynton** will offer a report on his research, "Win Shares and the Parabolic Course of Baseball Lives."

- Introduction to San Diego's newest professional baseball team—Juliana Paoli, General Manager of San Diego's new Golden Baseball League team, will give us an update on the formation of the league and what's involved in the assembly of a team from scratch. Our new team is scheduled to begin its independent league play at SDSU's Tony Gwynn Stadium in May.
- Tour Petco Park!—At 1:00 p.m. the Padres have set up a ballpark tour for those of us interested. We will not be providing lunch so those of you planning to take the tour you should plan on bringing a snack or sandwich with you to the meeting. The tour is special!

Along with the program we will also have a trivia contest, raffle and a bunch of books and other publications for sale.

As for parking, the surface lot in the southeast quadrant of the Park Boulevard-Imperial Avenue intersection (known as D1/D2) has visitor parking available (although it is officially for 30 minutes maximum this shouldn't be a problem on weekends). The rest of the visitor spots are controlled by ACE parking and they charge \$3 for all-day parking. There are also limited street parking spaces along Park Boulevard.

## SABR ASIAN BASEBALL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

From **Rob Fitts**: "At long last here is the December 2004 Asian Baseball Committee newsletter. Special thanks to **Michael Westbay**, Thomas St. John and Jason Pan for their great articles. I'd also like to thank **FX Flinn** for super fast amazing computer help."



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## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE— BASEBALL WEEKLY, BASEBALL AMERICA, and more!

Chapter member **Bob Parrott** contacted us and has offered members collections he has of both Baseball Weekly (1992-2004) and Baseball America (1990s). If you want them all you have to do

is let Bob know and then pick them up from him at his home. You can contact Bob at [jac@san.rr.com](mailto:jac@san.rr.com).

He has also donated some other items to the Chapter which we will have available at our February 5<sup>th</sup> regional meeting for fund raising purposes (they will be priced to sell quickly!). A sampling includes:

- Sports Illustrated magazines, 1980s and 1990s (150+)
- Baseball Digest pocket-sized magazines, 1980s (100+)
- Regular season and spring training programs various teams from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s
- 40+ soft and hard cover books (mostly from the 1980s)

## RESEARCH NEEDS: WEST COAST NEGRO LEAGUE

We received this e-mail message from Wendell Maxey Jr. [maxeyjr@hotmail.com](mailto:maxeyjr@hotmail.com) who is doing research related to the West Coast Negro League. We know some of you may have already helped Wendell, but thought there still may be others of you who can contribute some information. Here's the essence of his request:

*My research has come to a sudden end, as I am now relying on outside sources for help. Bill Swank has offered some insight into the Gibson Tigers, an all black ball club from the twenties. But other than that, little has turned up.*

*I do however have some box scores from Tiger games against other WCNBL teams (Oakland, Portland, S.F., and Seattle). They have been very helpful and have allowed me to complete the individual team rosters (along with game notes).*

*I recently moved from Portland, OR, to New York City. So, I have paid a visit to the public library and placed an order for some microfilm via the San Diego Tribune, which I pray provides another piece to this very interesting puzzle.*

*But I would love all the insight I can get my hands on about any of these teams mentioned. I have put together a rather large collection of photos, game notes, box scores, personal bios, and team histories. I believe it is the most extensive collection pertaining to the West Coast Negro Baseball League.*

*As you know, any information is valuable information. And I would greatly appreciate if you could spread the word for me and pass along my email address to whomever can assist me in my research.*

*Sincerely, Wendell Maxey Jr.*

# BASEBALL RESEARCH CENTER... NEW ACQUISITIONS

Baseball Resources at San Diego Public Library  
New Acquisitions in Central Library and Branches, October-December 2004

Compiled by **Vic Cardell**, our Chapter's Library Liaison who is with the Library's Art, Music & Recreation Section

*All holdings are at Central Library unless noted otherwise.*

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