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SUMMER REGIONAL MEETING SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2005 ...plus SURF DAWGS GAME

Date: Saturday, August 20, 2005

Place: San Diego State University Aztec Athletic Center Auditorium and Tony Gwynn Stadium

Time: The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. and then we will break before the 7:05 p.m. Surf Dawgs game for a special pre-game talk with Surf Dawgs Manager Terry Kennedy

Program: In addition to the ballpark meeting with *Manager Kennedy*, we are hopeful that we will also have *Japan Samurai Bears Manager Warren Cromartie*. Cromartie is the former Montreal Expo and Tokyo Giant, and also authored a book titled Slugging It Out in Japan.

For the early part of our program, starting at 3:30 p.m., we will convene in the Aztec Athletic Center auditorium where we have two authors on our line-up: *Jean Ardell* and *Arnold Hano*.

Jean Ardell: She frequently writes and lectures on women's contributions to baseball. Her work has appeared in the Los Angeles Times, The Sporting News, Elysian Fields Quarterly, Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture, and in the anthologies Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend: Women Writers on Baseball and Growing Up with Baseball: How We Loved and Played the Game. In 1999, she earned the SABR/USA Today Baseball Weekly Award for Research for her article, "Left-hander Ila Borders: Crossing Baseball's Gender Line from Little League to the Northern League." Ardell lives in Corona Del Mar, California, with her husband, a former first baseman for the Anaheim Angels. Her latest book is one in which she offers a report on the role of women in the game. Each chapter is a minihistory of women in each important role: as fans, amateur players, pro players, umpires, owners and executives, sportswriters--even as groupies, or "Baseball Annie's."

Arnold Hano: Hano is known mostly as a former writer for SPORT Magazine (e.g., "Ted Williams' Wild Career," SPORT, September 1964). He also is the author of the books, A Day in the Bleachers, and a Roberto Clemente biography. "A Day in the Bleachers" was a NY Times "Notable Book of the Year."

Surf Dawgs: Following our meeting at the Aztec Athletic Center we will reconvene at Tony Gwynn Stadium for a pre-game inside chat with Manager and former Padre Terry Kennedy, to be joined by one or more Surf Dawgs players. We will conclude our meeting after Manager Kennedy's talk. There will be ample time to watch player warm-ups and batting practice, and grab a hot dog before the game starts.

The 7:05 p.m. game in Tony Gwynn Stadium at SDSU will match the Surf Dawgs vs. the Japan Samurai Bears, a traveling team comprising Japanese ballplayers.

Directions: We will meet in the first floor auditorium of SDSU's sleek new Aztec Athletic Center on 55th Street, two blocks north of Montezuma Road. For maps go to:

<http://www.sdsu.edu/map/>

Click on the "interactive campus map" and then click on the "Athletics" area on the left side and Tony Gwynn Stadium, Smith Field and Aztec Athletic Center. A printable version is also available at the same site.

Trolley and Parking: We urge you to try the new San Diego Trolley Green Line. The line's new SDSU Station is east of the Athletic Center and a short walk away along Aztec Walk past Cox Arena. Check it out at:

<http://www.sdcommute.com/>

If you drive, parking will be available in the SDSU garage at the corner of Montezuma Road and 55th Street just south of the athletic center. However, we have not been able to confirm details with regard to price. We will have a follow-up e-mail in the next week or so that will provide SDSU parking garage details. Given that it is summer and students are not back yet, you may find some street parking available on Montezuma Road if you don't mind a 5-10 minute walk.

Game Tickets: You can attend the meeting and not the game and there will be no cost. However, to take advantage of the Surf Dawgs part of the program, and to hear from Surf Dawgs Manager Terry Kennedy, you will need to buy a \$8.00 game ticket for each person in your group.

Reservations Required: If you have not already made your reservations, please contact our Treasurer, **Ron Andreassi**, as early as possible at (619) 461-5123 or rea25@cox.net. NOTE: In order to know how many tickets for our group we need an advance head count. We would appreciate your payment in advance, please make your checks (\$8 x the number of tickets you want) payable to: "SDTW SABR." They should be sent to Ron at the following address:

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8415 Barker Drive
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PCL PADRES HALL OF FAME "UNVEILING"

The Padres saluted the PCL in activities during their three game series with Seattle (June 24-26). The highlight was Saturday, June 25th, when the PCL Padres Hall of Fame plaques were "unveiled" in the PCL Bar & Grill at Petco Park with some Hall of Fame members, families and former PCL Padre players in attendance. The Padres and Mariners wore PCL throwback uniforms (Padres wore their 1936 version and the Mariners the road grays from the Seattle Rainiers) in their afternoon game.

Bill Swank gave us this first-hand report: "Sixteen former PCL Padres, their families and the families of five deceased PCL Padres gathered in the PCL Bar & Grill on Saturday morning, June 25, 2005, as guests of the San Diego Padres to attend the official 'unveiling' of 34 PCL Padres Hall of Fame plaques on a wall of honor. Team President Sandy Alderson welcomed the players and families to Petco Park. PCL Historical Society and SABR President **Dick Beverage** complimented the Padres for 'connecting' with their PCL roots. Emcee and popular former Padres broadcaster **Bob Chandler** introduced the players and families of deceased players with brief biographies of each player. The guests were later given a tour of Petco Park followed by the Padres game with Seattle."

"Those in attendance included Ed Erautt, Dick Faber, Jim Gleason, Bill Glynn, Rod Graber, Jack Harshman, Johnny 'Swede' Jensen, Bobby Klaus, Memo Luna, George McDonald, Dell Oliver, Rudy Regalado, Bob Skinner, Joe Valenzuela, Bob Usher, Bill Wight, the five 'kids' of Wally 'Preacher' Hebert, Tina Hernandez (sister of Manuel Hernandez), **Autumn Keltner** (daughter of Cedric Durst), Jo Kerrigan (widow of Bob Kerrigan) and Mary Olsen (widow of Al Olsen)."

PCL Padre Hall of Famer George McDonald threw out the first pitch, and all of the players in their 1936 Padres uniform shirts were introduced in pre-game activities. They enjoyed watching the game from the Commissioner's Box above home plate.

After 3+ Years: Project Complete!

With regard to the PCL Padres Hall of Fame, our Chapter first brought the matter up in April 2002...here is what we said in our Chapter's e-News Issue No. 2: "Little known to most of us, in 1965 the San Diego Baseball Hall of Fame was established to recognize the outstanding performances of former PCL Padres players and executives... So we don't lose this baseball

heritage in San Diego, perhaps we can resurrect this Hall of Fame in the new Padres East Village ballpark!? Any other thoughts?"

Our efforts to resurrect the PCL Padres Hall of Fame, and expand it to include other deserving players—especially those from the Westgate Park teams—have been successful, and the project is now complete. Our thanks to the San Diego Padres management for going ahead with installation of a permanent exhibit of the PCL Padres Hall of Fame at Petco Park, and thanks to all Chapter members who pitched in, particularly *Bob Chandler, Tom Larwin, James Smith, and Bill Swank.*

BASEBALL RESEARCH CENTER... NEW ACQUISITIONS

Baseball Resources at San Diego Public Library
New Acquisitions in Central Library and Branches, April-June 2005

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All holdings are at Central Library only unless noted otherwise.

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Aron, Paul. *Did Babe Ruth Call His Shot? and Other Unsolved Mysteries of Baseball.* Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley & Sons, 2005. Call number: **796.357/ARON**

Axelson, G. W. *"Commy": The Life Story of Charles A. Comiskey.* Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2003. Call number: **796.35709/AXELSON**

Baker, Dusty et al. *You Can Teach Hitting.* Chicago, IL: Masters Press, 1993. Call number: **796.35726/BAKER** Central Library and branch libraries

Barthel, Thomas. *The Fierce Fun of Ducky Medwick.* Lanham, Md.: Scarecrow Press, 2003. Call number: **796.357/BARTHEL**

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Bogen, Gil. *Tinker, Evers, and Chance: A Triple Biography*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2003. Call number: **796.357/BOGEN**

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Buck, Carole et al. *Jack Buck: Forever a Winner*. Champaign, Ill.: Sports Pub., 2003. Call number: **796.357/JACK**

Campanella, Roy. *It's Good To Be Alive*. Boston: Little Brown and Co., 1959. Call number: **R B/CAMPANELLA**

Canseco, Jose. *Juiced: Wild Times, Rampant 'Roids, Smash Hits, and How Baseball Got Big*. New York: Regan Books, 2005. Call number: **B/CANSECO** Central Library and branch libraries

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Dickey, Glenn. *The History of American League Baseball, since 1901*. New York: Stein and Day, 1980. Call number: **R796.357/DICKEY** Central Library and branch libraries

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Hartley, Michael. *Christy Mathewson: A Biography*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2004. Call number: **796.35709/HARTLEY**

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Holtzman, Jerome. *The Jerome Holtzman Baseball Reader*. Chicago: Triumph Books, 2003. Call number: **796.357/HOLTZMAN**

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Lanctot, Neil. *Negro League Baseball: The Rise and Ruin of a Black Institution*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004. Call number: **796.35764/LANCTOT** Central Library and branch libraries

Levenson, Barry M. *The Seventh Game: The 35 World Series That Have Gone the Distance*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004. Call number: **796.35764/LEVENSON** Central Library and branch libraries

McDermott, Mickey. *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Cooperstown*. Chicago, Ill.: Triumph Books, 2003. Call number: **796.357/MCDERMOTT**

McGraw, Blanche Sindall. *Real McGraw*. New York: David McKay, 1953. Call number: **R B/MCGRAW**

Miller, James Edward. *The Baseball Business: Pursuing Pennants and Profits in Baltimore*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1990. Call number: **R338.4/MILLER**

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Ritter, Lawrence S. *The Image of Their Greatness*. New York: Crown Publishers, 1979. Call number: **R796.357/RITTER**

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Schoendienst, Red. *Red: A Baseball Life*. Champaign, IL: Sports Pub., 1998. Call number: **796.35709/SCHOENDIENST**

Seib, Philip M. *The Player: Christy Mathewson, Baseball, and the American Century*. New York: Four Walls Eight Windows, 2003. Call number: **796.35709/SEIB**

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Solomon, Gloria and Andrea Becker. *Focused for Fastpitch*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics, 2004. Call number: **796.3578/SOLOMON**

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Toot, Peter T. *Armando Marsans: A Cuban Pioneer in the Major Leagues*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2004. Call number: **796.35709/TOOT**

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