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## **REGIONAL MEETING Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. House of Hospitality, Balboa Park**

Our theme for the meeting will center around baseball players who served during war-times, most notably San Diego's Ted Williams. We are fortunate to have two special guests for this meeting who are have written books on the subject.

**Bill Nowlin**, SABR Vice President, will be discussing his new book, *Ted Williams at War*. No, this is not a book about Ted and his battles with sportswriters. This is an extensive look into Ted's service in World War II and the Korean War. Bill is a renown Red Sox historian with a special focus on Ted Williams, and has authored more than a dozen books on the subject of Ted Williams and/or the Red Sox. This should prove to be a lively and informative presentation. We're sure Bill will be happy to field a few questions about the "Bosox" who will be in town that weekend.

Our second speaker, **Todd Anton**, will be presenting his new book, *No Greater Love: Life Stories from the Men Who Saved Baseball*. In no professional sport have more men sacrificed for their country than baseball. In *No Greater Love*, many of baseball's military veterans—Bert Shepard, Don Newcombe, Dom DiMaggio, Jerry Coleman, Johnny Pesky, Ernie Harwell, Vin Scully, Bob Feller, and others—tell their stories—not just the facts of what they did, but more importantly, how they felt about their service and how their war experiences changed them as players and as men. Todd was inspired and trained by historian Stephen Ambrose, and serves on the Board of Trustees of the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. He is also a public

school history teacher in Phelan, California. Todd's presentation will provide a nice complement to Bill Nowlin's talk

Books will be available at the meeting for purchase and for signing by the authors. More on these two books can be found at the publisher's web site: <http://www.rounderbooks.com/>.

The meeting will also feature *Greg Funk's* trivia contest and book reviews.

So, be sure to join us for a morning of baseball on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:30 a.m. We will meet in the Loggia Room on the second floor of the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park. For directions to the House of Hospitality and nearby parking check out this web site:

<http://www.balboapark.org/>.

## ***THE SABR BASEBALL LIST & RECORD BOOK—and Buzzie Bavasi***

Several months ago all SABR members received a copy of *The SABR Baseball List & Record Book*, edited by *Lyle Spatz*, Chairman, SABR Baseball Records Committee. This e-mail note was received on May 9<sup>th</sup>:

“Don't know who to congratulate, but that book you people put out about world records is a great read. Bought several copies for friends.

Regards, *Buzzie Bavasi*.”

## **SAN DIEGO SABR BASEBALL RESEARCH CENTER (BRC)**

Our Baseball Research Center is attempting to complete its collection of the *SABR Baseball Research Journal* and is missing only the annual issues for 1981, 1982 and 1983. If you would like to donate any of those copies to the Library please contact Chapter Chair *Tom Larwin* at [Lar.11@cox.net](mailto:Lar.11@cox.net), 619.287.6474.

## **HALL OF FAME GOLF at TORREY PINES**

Enjoy golf at Torrey Pines Golf Course, mingle with Hall of Famers and take home a one-of-a-kind gift and treasure memories that will last a lifetime. Hall of Famers scheduled to participate

in the September 24, 2007, event include Sparky Anderson, George Brett, Steve Carlton, Tony Gwynn, Frank Robinson, Ozzie Smith and Dave Winfield.

For more information, please contact Kim Bennett, Director of Special Events at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, at 607.547.0214.

## NEWS FROM THE BASEBALL RELIQUARY

The Board of Directors of the Baseball Reliquary is pleased to announce the results of the 2007 election of the Shrine of the Eternals. In an extremely close election, Bill James, Yogi Berra, and Jim Brosnan received the highest number of votes, thereby gaining admission to the Shrine of the Eternals, the most important honor bestowed on an individual by the membership of the Baseball Reliquary.

The Shrine of the Eternals 2007 Induction Day ceremony will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2007, in the Donald R. Wright Auditorium of the Pasadena Central Library, Pasadena, California.

For further information, please contact Executive Director, **Terry Cannon**, directly by phone at (626)791-7647 or by e-mail at [terymar@earthlink.net](mailto:terymar@earthlink.net).

## NEW ACQUISITIONS -- BASEBALL RESEARCH CENTER (BRC)

### Baseball Resources at the San Diego Public Library New Acquisitions in the Central Library and Branches, January-March 2007

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

#### BOOKS

Angus, Jeff. *Management by baseball: the official rules for winning management in any field*. New York: Collins, 2006. Call number: **658/ANGUS** (Branch libraries only)

Bogen, Gil. *Johnny Kling: a baseball biography*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2006. Call number: **796.35709/BOGEN**

*Cardinal nation*. 3rd ed. St. Louis, Mo.: Sporting News, 2005. Call number: **796.357/CARDINAL**

Craft, David. *Rookies of the year: new kids who took the field*. New York: MetroBooks, 1996. Call number: **796.35709/CRAFT**

Deadball Era Committee of the Society for American Baseball Research. *Deadball stars of the American League*. Dulles, Va.: Potomac Books, 2006. Call number: **796.357/DEADBALL**

Euchner, Charles C. *Little League, big dreams: the hope, the hype and the glory of the greatest World Series ever played*. Naperville, Ill.: Sourcebooks, 2006. Call number: **796.35762/EUCHNER** (Branch libraries only)

Fleitz, David L. *Cap Anson: the grand old man of baseball*. Jefferson, N. C.: McFarland, 2005. Call number: **796.35709/FLEITZ**

Goldman, Rob. *Once they were Angels*. Champaign, IL: Sports Pub., 2006. Call number: **796.35764/GOLDMAN**

Goldman, Steven. *Forging genius: the making of Casey Stengel*. Washington, D.C.: Potomac Books, 2005. Call number: **796.357/GOLDMAN**

Gray, Scott. *The mind of Bill James: how a complete outsider changed baseball*. New York: Doubleday, 2006. Call number: **796.357/GRAY** (Central & branch libraries)

Green, Ron. *101 reasons to love the Cardinals*. New York: Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2006. Call number: **796.35764/GREEN**

Hauser, Christopher. *The Negro Leagues chronology: events in organized black baseball, 1920-1948*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2006. Call number: **796.35764/HAUSER**

Hoffbeck, Steven R., ed. *Swinging for the fences: Black baseball in Minnesota*. St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2005. Call number: **796.35764/SWINGING**

*Karubi puroyakyucardo 1973 (Calbee professional baseball card 1973)*. Tokyo: Take Shobo, 2001. Call number: **R 796.35709/KARUBI**

Kelly, Michael J. *"Play ball": stories of the diamond field and other historical writings about the 19th century Hall of Famer*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2006. Call number: **796.35709/KELLY**

Leonardo da Vinci. *Leonardo knows baseball*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1991. Call number: **R 700.92/LEONARDO**

Levy, Alan Howard. *Joe McCarthy: architect of the Yankee dynasty*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2005. Call number: **796.35709/LEVY**

Looney, Jack. *Now batting, number—: the mystique, superstition, and lore of baseball's uniform numbers*. New York: Black Dog & Leventhal, 2006. Call number: **R 796.35702/LOONEY**

Lowry, Philip J. *Green cathedrals: the ultimate celebration of major league and Negro league ballparks*. New York: Walker Co., 2006. Call number: **R 796.35706/LOWRY**

Lyle, Sparky and Peter Golenbock. *The Bronx zoo*. New York: Crown Publishers, 1979. Call number: **R 796.357/LYLE**

Mnookin, Seth. *Feeding the monster: how money, smarts, and nerve took a team to the top*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2006. Call number: **R 796.35764/MNOOKIN** (Central & branch libraries)

National League of Professional Baseball Clubs. *National League green book*. New York: The League, 1930- . Call number: **R 796.35764/NATIONAL** Library has: 2006

Peary, Danny and Mary Tiegreen. *1001 reasons to love baseball*. New York: Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2004. Call number: **796.357/PEARY**

Porter, Darrell. *Snap me perfect!: the Darrell Porter story*. Nashville: T. Nelson, 1984. Call number: **R 796.35709/PORTER**

Prager, Joshua. *The echoing green: the untold story of Bobby Thomson, Ralph Branca, and the shot heard round the world*. New York: Pantheon Books, 2006. Call number: **796.35764/PRAGER**

Purdy, Dennis. *The team by team encyclopedia of major league baseball*. New York: Workman Pub., 2006. Call number: **796.35764/PURDY** (Branch libraries only)

Rosen, Ira. *The American game: a celebration of minor league baseball*. New York: Collins, 2006. Call number: **796.35764/ROSEN** (Branch libraries only)

Russo, Frank and Gene Racz. *Bury my heart at Cooperstown: salacious, sad, and surreal deaths in the history of baseball*. Chicago, Ill.: Triumph Books, 2006. Call number: **796.35709/RUSSO**

Snyder, John. *Cardinals journal: year by year & day by day with the St. Louis Cardinals since 1882*. Cincinnati, OH: Emmis Books, 2006. Call number: **R 796.357/SNYDER**

Sparks, Barry. *Frank "Home Run" Baker: Hall of Famer and World Series hero*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2006. Call number: **796.35709/SPARKS**

Stout, Glenn. *Yankees century: 100 years of New York Yankees baseball*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2002. Call number: **796.35764/STOUT**

Vascellaro, Charlie. *Hank Aaron: a biography*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2005. Call number: **796.35709/VASCELLARO**

Vecsey, George. *Baseball: a history of America's favorite game*. New York: Modern Library, 2006. Call number: **796.35709/VECSEY** (Branch libraries only)

Westcott, Rich. *Mickey Vernon: the gentleman first baseman*. Philadelphia: Camino Books, 2005. Call number: **796.35709/WESTCOTT**

*Sports illustrated presents world champs!* [New York?]: Sports Illustrated, 2001- .  
Call number: **796.357/SPORTS** Library has: 2003

Whiting, Robert. *The samurai way of baseball: the impact of Ichiro and the new wave from Japan*. New York: Warner Books, 2005. Call number: **796.35709/WHITING** (Branch libraries only)