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### Winter Regional Meeting Scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2009

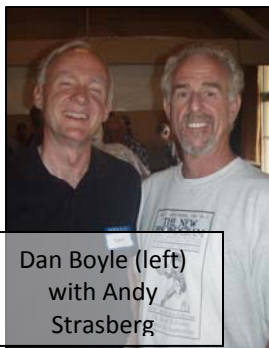
Date: Saturday, January 24, 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Petco Park Multi-Purpose Room/Community Room (*this room is next to the office entrance on Park Boulevard, north of the intersection with Imperial Avenue*)

Program: To Be Determined; watch for details in your *e-News* in early January!

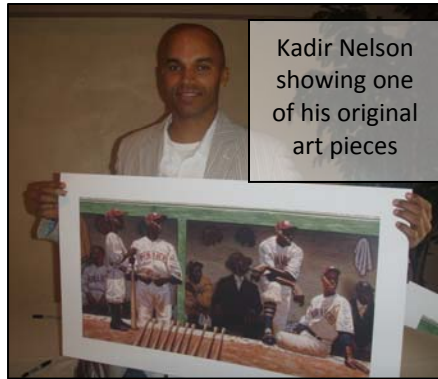
### Summary of Summer Regional Meeting: Saturday, August 2, 2008



Dan Boyle (left)  
with Andy  
Strasberg

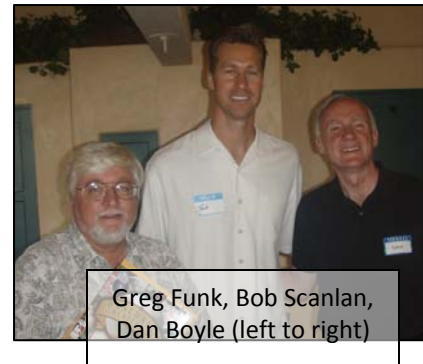
Our summer regional program at Balboa Park's House of Hospitality hosted 31 members and guests and featured three entertaining speakers on a variety of baseball subjects.

Our lead off speaker was Chapter Vice President **Andy Strasberg**. New York City native but now a San Diegan for nearly 30 years, Strasberg recently collaborated on the book *Baseball's Greatest Hit The Story of Take Me Out to the Ball Game*. We were treated to seeing and hearing about a large number of little known facts about our "baseball anthem."



SABR member, San Diegan, artist and author **Kadir Nelson** was our second speaker. His recent book entitled *WE ARE THE SHIP: The Story of Negro League Baseball*, is a best-selling tribute to the Negro Baseball Leagues and was the focus of his remarks. What was fascinating was to hear Nelson describe his research into the players, their appearance and uniforms, and the ballparks, in order to ensure accuracy of the scenes that he depicted.

Third in our line-up was former big leaguer Bob Scanlan who joined us and talked about his baseball career and his current assignment as the Cox Channel 4 post-game show for the Padres. Bob was a pitcher in the big leagues from 1991-2001, and played in both leagues (Cubs, Astros, Brewers, Expos, Tigers, and Royals). Most interesting were his personal, no-holds barred answers to numerous questions about the Padres. In addition, his comments on current topics, such as the future of maple bats, displayed a keen mind and a willingness to “tell it like it is.”



### Spring Regional Meeting? Interested in a Movie Watch?

Your Chapter’s Steering Committee has interest in scheduling a spring regional meeting but one with a more informal program—perhaps, even, no program! One idea was to have a movie-watch where we would show old baseball films, real games, not Hollywood movies. For instance, we have the actual TV footage of the entire 1965 World Series game pitched by Sandy Koufax. We also have access to films from earlier World Series.

Another idea was to just schedule a meeting at a “local watering hole” where we could gather some evening and discuss a central baseball topic.

What are your thoughts? Let us know. Contact our Chapter President Dan Boyle at [dboyle34@pacbell.net](mailto:dboyle34@pacbell.net).



### Baseball Research Center News: Complete Collection of *The Sporting News Baseball Registers* Now Available

Through donations made over the years our Chapter recently was able to complete the collection of *Baseball Registers* housed in our Central Library’s San Diego SABR Baseball Research Center (BRC). Annually published by *The Sporting News* they span the period from 1940 through 2005 when the last one was published. For the years 2006 and beyond the *Super Registers*, published by *Baseball*

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*America* since 1998, will be available in our BRC. Whereas the *Baseball Registers* provide information on major league players only, the *Super Registers* offer statistics on major and minor league players.