

APBA TOURAMENT SCHEDULE AUGUST 2019 – DECEMBER 2019

The next scheduled tournament is The Indy 500 APBA Baseball Tournament on Saturday September 14th . See tournament details below:

2020 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT CALL-OUT - Tournament Directors who are planning an APBA Regional Tournament between January and May of 2020 are requested to forward tournament information to Randy Coryer at apba66nyslp@yahoo.com for inclusion into the newsletter. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

IMPORTANT UPDATED INFORMATION - EACH TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OVER THE NEXT YEAR IS REQUESTED TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE ALS FOUNDATION IN THE NAME OF RANDY WALKER - 2019 APBA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE. RANDY IS IN LATE STAGE OF ALS BUT CONTINUES TO FIGHT THE DISEASE AND ENJOY PLAYING APBA WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HIS WIFE LISA. THE DONATION CAN BE COLLECTED THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT BY PASSING A HAT OR BY INCREASING THE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEE. APBA WILL AWARD A PRIZE TO THE DIRECTOR AND TOURNAMENT RAISING THE MOST MONEY FOR ALS. REMEMBER IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE BENEVOLENT WHEN AN APBA BROTHER IS IN NEED. I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT. MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN THE COMING WEEKS.

DONATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE ALS ASSOCIATION WEBSITE WWW.ALSA.ORG/DONATE. ; DONATIONS CAN BE MADE VIA PHONE, CHECK, CREDIT CARD, OR PAYPAL. PLEASE REFERENCE THE DONATION IN YOUR WRITE-UP. RANDY AND LISA WALKER THANK YOU FOR THE APBA COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO A VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

Upcoming Tournaments

The 2019 APBA Regional Tournament schedule is as follows. Please mark your calendars accordingly and be sure to attend and participate in one of these fine events. You will not regret the experience of face-to-face gaming and APBA brotherhood.

Saturday September 14, 2019 - The Indy 500 APBA Baseball Tournament will be held at the Holiday Inn Express, 9797 N. Michigan Road, in Carmel, Indiana. 1950-1972 teams with records less than .500 are eligible. Each team roster is to be 20 players with no DH. Twenty-four (24) teams maximum. Awards will given for Division, Conference, and Tournament winners. The cost will be \$25 per participant. The cut-off for tournament registration is August 29th. Please contact Michael at willett.michael@att.net for more tournament details or to register for the tournament. Please note Mike Willett will be on vacation August 16-August 27th so any new applicants should contact Dave Chestnut at dave.chestnut@aol.com during that period. Six openings remain.

Saturday October 5, 2019 - Twin Cities APBA Baseball Tournament (TCABT-XII), Maple Grove, Minnesota. Contact Jim Fraasch at jwfraasch@mchsi.com.

Saturday October 12, 2019 - The Linda B. Schulz Memorial Apba Baseball Tournament V, Slippery Rock Township Building, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. Entry fee is \$15. Contact Ken Schulz at schulzka02@gmail.com.

Saturday October 26, 2019 - The Second Furniture City APBA Tournament will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan at Legends Sports. Any APBA carded non-pennant winning MLB team. from 1920-1972 is

elegible; 25-man rosters, no XCs, plus one player from the dead ball era (1901-19). Draft for team selection begins on August 31, 2019. For more details or to register, contact GF Korreck at gfk1949@yahoo.com.

Saturday November 2, 2019 - The DVAL Tournament will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church, 3003 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810. Eligible teams are from 1946 to present, excluding 1981 and 1994. You may begin sending your requests for teams as soon as you like. The tournament will use the DVAL boards (which will be provided) but in the interest of time they will not use MG pitching grades as in the DVAL. Basic Game pitching grades only. For those of you unfamiliar with the DVAL boards, there are no changes to the hit numbers 1-11 - the main change is in the fielding. For some plays where a fielding position is listed in the left margin of the board, you must roll for that fielder and use the MG Fielding Column Finder Chart for the result. Other playing rules will be sent out shortly to anyone who asked to be on the mailing list. Tournament cost will be in the \$20-\$30 and will be finalized once arrangements for lunch are finalized. Contact Dick Moore at moore315@comcast.net with questions or to register for the tournament.

Saturday, November 9, 2019 - The Fall 2019 Wisconsin Tournament will be held at the Wauwatosa Public Library in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. The tournament will start at 9 am and end at 4:30 pm. BATS 3 is the tournament theme, with each participant randomly selecting a post-1961 team upon arrival at the tournament that morning. The DH, 3 man rotations, and 2 inning limits per game for any relief pitcher will be used. After each player has his or her team, they will have 10 minutes to cut down to a 22 man roster and then they will start rolling! The cost is \$20 and includes lots of prizes and good food! Please contact Kurt Bergland at berglan.kurt@yahoo.com for details and registration.

Saturday, November 9, 2019 in Clermont, Florida 34711 at the Lake Hills Church. The theme is 100 losses in a single season teams (1903-present). The cost is \$20. If this is your first Florida tournament, the cost is only \$10. A team selection draft lottery will be held in October 2019. Please contact Tony Stevens at AandTstevens@Gmail.com.

Saturday November 9, 2019 - The Bath City APBA Baseball Tournament in Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043 at The Wilson Gymnasium on 58 South Wilson. The cost is \$25 due by October 1st. The Inaugural Bath City ABPA tournament will be capped to 36 teams. Any Major League Playoff team from 1919 – 2018 that did NOT win a World Series may be used. More information and registration can be found at <http://www.straybaseball.com/bathcity-apba/>. ; The tournament director is Stray Corrado and can be contacted at straycorrado@gmail.com or at 810-357-9024.

Sunday November 10, 2019 – Inaugural Veteran's Memorial Tournament in honor of USN, CAPT John Scalzo will be held in Leesburg, Virginia. Cost \$20. Any team during the Cold War 1946-1991 plus a veteran from that team any time (ie. 84' Det plus 1911 Ty Cobb). For more detail or to register contact Rob Wyks at rwyks@pwcgov.org

Saturday February 22, 2020 - The 2020 APBA Scenic City Shootout will be held in the Hamilton Room of the Embassy Suites by Hilton located at 2321 Lifestyle Way Chattanooga TN 37421. The cost will be \$20 with the event scheduled to start at 8am. The tournament theme is The Expansion Era 1961-Present with teams having a Winning Percentage between .475 - .525. Team selection will begin on November 30, 2019 at Noon. The rules will be similar to the 2019 Shootout. APBA Hall of Famer Charlie Fouche was the Inaugural Scenic City Shootout Champion. Email Mike Kehrer (mkmags79@gmail.com) or Steve Ryan (Festsgrber@aol.com) with any questions or to register.

NEW TOURNAMENT LISTING - Saturday March 7, 2020 - The 6th Annual Greater Michigan APBA Baseball Tournament at The Loomis Park Baptist Church, 2301 North Elm Road, Jackson, Michigan 49201. There is a \$20 Entry Fee (\$10 Cancellation Fee if you cancel after August 16, 2019). The tournament theme is any MLB team from 1901-2018 with winning % of less than .600 %. This tournament still has room for participation (capping at 72) and plenty of good teams remain available. Please contact Pastor Rich Zawadzki at pastorichz@gmail.com if interested in attending or with your team selection by December 31, 2019.

NEW TOURNAMENT LISTING - Saturday March 21, 2020 - The 2nd Annual Far West APBA Baseball Tournament. The tournament is open to any team from 1908 to present PROVIDED that 154 or more games were played in that season. Last year's champion 1930 Philadelphia A's may not be used. The tournament play is the basic game using the advanced fielding option. Boards and dice will be provided, bring your lucky dice tower or shaker (They have APBA shakers available). Cost for tournament is \$40 and includes lunch, drinks, continental breakfast, trophy, and a day of great fun and camaraderie. If interested please contact Steve at mrsteve50@hotmail.com for more details.

POTENTIAL TOURNAMENT IN HOUSTON AREA - At present, there is no planned regional tournament in Texas. If anyone would be interested in participating in a baseball tournament in the Houston area in 2020, please contact Ed Hubbard at greyghosts2016@gmail.com, and provide your name, email address and phone number, and preferred time from March-October 2020 when you could attend such a tournament. At this point, they are considering an open tournament for any teams from 1946-72, with no DH, and 25-man rosters. They would follow the APBA Annual Convention tournament rules. Once interest is determined and preferred dates identified, they will obtain a venue and set an entrance fee. Let's go Houston area APBA players.

NEW LISTING - POTENTIAL TOURNAMENT IN NEW ORLEANS - Are you tired of only seeing tournaments on the East Coast and Mid-West?? If there is enough interest, a small group of New Orleans players are looking to set up a regional in the NOLA area in 2020, please contact Randy Tabor at rk_tabor@yahoo.com (note the underscore “_” in email address).

If your tournament is not mentioned above and you are planning a Regional APBA Tournament in 2019 please forward me your tournament and contact information at apba66nyslp@yahoo.com and I will be sure to promote your event in APBA's company electronic newsletter. Remember all APBA game tournaments are welcome.