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It's time to sign up for basketball!



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Dates to Remember

Oct 15 MCSSA Annual Meeting at Seibels Restaurant at 8:30 a.m.

Nov 4 MCSSA Holiday Party. Newbury Award and Spike Comeback award presented

Nov 5 Registration deadline for both 65+ and 70+ basketball leagues signup

Dec 4 Basketball season begins

Jan 3 Indoor softball begins (Tuesdays and Thursdays) at the Rockville Sportsplex

MCSSA, together with the Montgomery County Recreation Department, will offer both a 65+ and a 70+ basketball league starting in December 2016. The 65+ league will play on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 and 1:45. The 70+ league will play on Friday afternoons at 12:30 and 1:45. All games will be at the Bauer Drive Community Center, 14625 Bauer Drive, Rockville, MD.

You are eligible to play in the 65+ league if you were born in 1952 or earlier. You are eligible to play in the 70+ league if you were born in 1947 or earlier. Cost is \$125 (\$120 league fee, plus \$5 MCSSA registration fee) per player. If you want to play, please fill out the registration form located on Page 7 of the current edition of *The Senior Athlete*, then send it and a check to MCSSA, 14320 Fairdale Road, Silver Spring MD 20905. Registration begins October 1 and ends November 5. You may play in both leagues if you meet the age criteria. However, you must pay for each league you play in.

All senior basketball league games are 5-on-5, full court, played with professional officials, a timekeeper, and a scorekeeper. Both the 65+ and the 70+ leagues will be "draft" leagues with players drafted or assigned to four (or five) teams. The season will consist of nine scheduled games plus one or two playoff games. Players will be assigned to teams in late November. The season will start December 4 (65+) and December 9 (70+).

Spread the word. We need enough players for a minimum of four teams in each league. The leagues will play only if there are enough interested players. If we do not have enough players to make four teams in a league after the end of registration, that league will not play this season. Some of you may be asked to coach and help draft or assign players to teams. For more information contact John Medford, jrmedfo@comcast.net, 410-923-6772.



From the Editor's Desk:

About MCSSA Dues:

You will notice your dues expiration date on your address label in this issue. When MCSSA first started, it established its fiscal year as April 1 to March 31 of each year. So when you pay your dues you will notice that they expire on March 31 of that year. The dues are only \$5.00 per year and need to be paid only once during a year (you do not need to pay dues every time you register to play a sport). For the past couple of years your dues were included in your registration fee; however, beginning this year the dues will be a stand-alone entity. When you register to play, if your dues have expired, then you must include the \$5 for the current year. Some people have paid dues in advance into the next decade. If you are one of these people you would not be required to renew your dues each year.

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As the fall season begins we once again get back to some of our favorite winter sports. Bauer Drive Recreation Center is the venue for two of the popular programs. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings it is walk-in basketball from 9:30 to 11:30 (most people arrive around 9:00 and play gets underway as soon as the first eight players arrive). On Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:30 until noon, you will find walk-in volleyball for both men and women. On Fridays from noon until 2:00 pm, volleyball is played at the Mid-County Recreation Center, located just off Layhill Road. And, don't forget indoor softball begins on January 3, 2017 at the Rockville Sportsplex. There is also Pickleball available on Monday afternoons at Bauer Drive Recreation Center.

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Standings for the Fall Softball Leagues will be posted in the next edition of *The Senior Athlete*.

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The MCSSA Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. at Seibel's Restaurant in Burtonsville. Breakfast will be provided.

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Chyp and Andrea will provide entertainment at our annual awards banquet. You will remember them from last year. Speaking of the MCSSA Annual Awards Banquet, cash bar cocktail hour from 5:00 until 6:00. Dinner from 6:00 to 7:00. Awards from 7:00 to 8:00 (or as soon as the awards are completed). Entertainment from 8:00 to 9:00. The date is Friday, November 4, 2016

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MCSSA
14320 Fairdale Road

The Newbury Award

It is time to submit your recommendations for the William E. (Bill) Newbury Memorial Award. The award will be presented at the MCSSA Holiday Dinner, on Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Golden Bull Restaurant in Gaithersburg, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The evening begins with a cash bar cocktail hour (with a cash bar), with dinner at 6:00, awards program at 7:00, followed by entertainment. The cost will be \$35.00 per person.

The criteria for nominating people for the award are listed below. The award is presented to individuals whose contributions are recognized in one or more of the following Areas:

- 1) By outstanding athletic ability and performance which would tend to reflect on MCSSA (such as a league Most Valuable Player, or recognition by a National program or organization, or sustained high level of performance;
- 2) By voluntary service to the organization through sustained involvement in a superior and noteworthy endeavor;
- 3) By virtue of a significant financial contribution or through services in-kind.

The committee that will evaluate nominations and make recommendations for selection consists of Jerry Cohen, Chair; Susan Lake, Jim Ehrenfried and last year's recipient, Ed Guillette. Nominations can be sent directly to any member of the committee, or to MCSSA. A nomination form, for your convenience and for the ease of evaluating the contenders, is available on Page 6 of this edition of *The Senior Athlete*.

In Memoriam

Ilissa Loube
(Jacky Loube's daughter)

Paul Hockman
Jan 1930—June 2016

Shirley Dustin
(Ron Dustin's wife)

MCSSA Personality Profile Mauro Biondo



I guess it's always best to start at the beginning, which in my case turned out to be May 28, 1924.

My mom and dad were born in Italy and came to America in the early 1900s. They met in New Haven, Connecticut, and were married in 1918. I had a sister who was 4 years older, and sometimes we got along great. She passed away in 2007, a really super person.

My first job was as a theater usher earning \$13 for a 30-hour workweek that included putting the name of the new movie each week on the marquee. One summer I sold ice cream from a bicycle wagon, working from 12 noon to 9 at night. I had to sell 100 ice cream sticks in order to make a dollar. Now that everyone is in tears, donations are most welcome.

In high school I tried out for all sports, but I only succeeded in making the soccer team; actually everyone that tried out made the team. That's where I got my kicks.

I graduated from New Haven High School in June 1942 and immediately went to work for Sikorsky Aircraft located about 12 miles up the road. At that time Sikorsky was in full production of the Corsair fighter plane for the Navy. One morning as I was walking in from the parking lot, I saw Igor Sikorsky working with his pilot. They were experimenting with what was then called an autogyro, the forerunner of today's helicopter. That was in the fall of 1942.

In January 1943, I was drafted into the army along with some 12 million other guys, not all in January. Basic training as an MP took place at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. One year later (Jan. '44) my battalion

boarded a Liberty Ship in Boston Harbor, and 13 days later we arrived in England. On the 4th of July, one month after D-Day, we landed in Normandy as part of General Patton's 3rd Army. Ten months later WWII was over. My MP Battalion was awarded five battle stars, one for each of the European Theater campaigns, from Normandy to Germany. The powers that be did not feel our battles policing the 'Red Light' districts merited a battle star.

I returned home in December 1945, and with the assistance of the G.I. Bill, I graduated from the University of Connecticut in June of 1950, and in 1958, I received a Masters Degree from American University. I came to D.C. in 1950 and was hired as a map compiler by the Army Map Service. This turned out to be the most important event in my life as it was at the Map Service where I met Penny. We were married on June 25, 1955, and in two years we had a new home and our first child. We have three great kids: Chris (Eileen), Sue (Brad), and Daniel (Makiko).

One day after we had been married for several months, Penny turned to me and said with a chuckle, "I will never contemplate divorce, only murder." I can't imagine why she said that, but it kind of set the tone for our 56-year marriage.

Penny was a pastel artist, specializing in portraits. Her skill in that endeavor earned her high praise from her fellow artists. Penny passed away on October 5, 2011, but she leaves an ocean of memories.

I transferred to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in 1961, and in 1972, I was asked to research all aspects of the oil producing nations of the Middle East. From that moment on to the day I retired (1986), there was one energy crisis after another, but it was a great experience. On one occasion I briefed Senator Dole, and on another I briefed the House Armed Services Committee, though I heard some snoring during my 11-minute presentation to the committee.

After retiring in 1986, I discovered senior softball. I met with Bill Tait and worked with Bill to organize the MCSSA.

Through the years of playing senior softball, I was fortunate to participate in five National Senior Olympics Games.

It's been great to play softball and to play for Jim and Pam and mainly to eat all that pizza at Lido's after the games on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Someone once said, maybe it was I, "Playing senior softball is like having a second childhood."

Thanks to everyone in the MCSSA program, and most of all to my pinch runners, and you know who you are.

That's my story and I'm sticking to it.



Spring Softball Final Standings

Women's Monday Night League

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include TST, Sparks, Stein & Sperling, Like a Fine Wine, Old Bats, Tornados.

Commissioner: Carmen Campbell

Wednesday Night Men's 60+ League

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Ron's A/C, Member Car Stars, Ledo Pizza Wheaton, Mustangs PJ's Sports, Blue & Gold.

Commissioner: Joe Fry

Tuesday Night Men's 50+ League

Table with 5 columns: Division 'A', Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Gaithersburg Rentals, Maryland Cougars, Spicer, JLC Construction, Pirtek.

Division 'B'

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Nats, Grim Reapers, Hamel, Raiders.

Division 'C'

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Marauders, Stylers, Meyers & Meighan, Silverado.

Commissioner: Paul Jarosinski

Ron Schell Draft League 50+

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Sneaksters, Green Hornets, Midnight Special, Legends.

Commissioner: Dave Hyder

Super Senior League Monday Mornings

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Lynx, Lions, Bobcats, Jaguars, Cougars, Tigers, Panthers.

Commissioner: Ed Guillette

CoRec Wednesday Morning League

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Athletic House, PJ's Sports, HSFCU Hawks, Senior Moments, CoStars, Eagles.

Commissioner: Don Juran

Ross Emerson Men's 60+ League First Half Second Half

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Senators, Good Sports, Rebels, Dust Busters *, Patriots, Fire Balls.

Commissioner: Jacky Loube

Thursday Night Men's 55+ League

Table with 5 columns: Division 'A', Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Senior Ballers, Chartwell Builders.

Division 'B'

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Hamel, Gaithersburg Rentals, Marauders.

Division 'C'

Table with 5 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tied, Points. Rows include Blue and Gold, Borrachos, Meyers Meighan.

Commissioner: Don Juran (Interim)



All-Star Games Results



Wednesday Night 60+ All-Stars

Ross Emerson All-Stars

Ron Schell All-Stars

Tuesday Night 50+ All-Stars



Wednesday Night 60+ All-Stars



Ross Emerson 60+ All-Stars



Ron Schell 50+ All-Stars



Tuesday Night 50+ All-Stars



**Nomination Form
4th Annual
"Spike" Comeback Kid Award**

I would like to nominate _____

List in detail the factors that should be considered for presentation of this award (on a separate sheet of paper).

The award committee will evaluate the nominations, for either man or woman, based on the data submitted justifying your candidate's accomplishments.

Richard Sherman will chair the committee of Spike Bauroth, Sam Milwit, Jim Bone and Rick Silas and submissions can be made either by U.S Mail addressed to Richard Sherman, 15403 Wentbridge Court, Silver Spring, MD 20906 or by email to rgsappraising@verizon.net.

Nominations should be submitted by Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

Your Name: _____

Signature: _____

**Abbreviated Nomination Form
13th Annual
William E. (Bill) Newbury Memorial Award**

I would like to Nominate _____

List in detail why your nominee's contributions should be considered for this award (*The more information you can provide, the better*):

All nominations must be received by Tuesday, October 11 2016

To submit a nomination, simply send by e-mail to one (or all) of the following committee members:

Or, send through the U.S. Postal Service to:

Ed Guillette—gamboa33@verizon.net
Susan Lake—cel1026@aol.com
Jim Ehrenfried—jimpam871@gmail.com

Jerry Cohen
2901 S Leisure World Blvd #531B
Silver Spring, MD 20906
leftyjc@aol.com

Your name: _____

Signature: _____



Remember....Indoor softball drills begin on Tuesday, January 3, 2017

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50+ Tuesday Night	Paul Jarosinski
60+ Wednesday Night	Joe Fry
55+ Thursday Night	Bill Madert
50+ Ron Schell League	Dave Hyder
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Basketball (65+ and 70)	John Medford

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR MCSSA ACTIVITIES

Please indicate which activity you wish to participate in and enclose the proper amount as indicated below. The basketball leagues are for the 2016-17 season.

I want to play in the 65 and over Basketball League on Sunday Mornings (\$120.00).....\$ _____

I want to play in the 70 and over Basketball League on Friday Afternoons (\$120.00).....\$ _____

MCSSA Dues.(\$5.00)...(If not otherwise paid).....\$ _____

Optional: Donation to MCSSA to further the goals of MCSSA.....\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail address _____ Emer contact: _____ Phone: _____

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the above activities. MCSSA assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in these activities. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, MCSSA encourages each participant to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment.

Signature _____

Mail this form with a check for the TOTAL AMOUNT DUE made out to MCSSA to:
MCSSA - 14320 Fairdale Road - Silver Spring MD 20905

Hamel Honors Ted Lawson at Tait Tournament



Teams line the base paths for the opening ceremony



Damascus American Legion Post presents the colors



Don Juran sings the National Anthem



Ed Hamel and Jack Hanson present Ted with a plaque



Ted gets ready for the ceremonial first pitch



Ted fools everyone and throws the first pitch



Tournament Photos



Hamel 75+ Champions



Hamel 65+ Champions



Montgomery County 65s



Senior Moments 75+



Montgomery County 70s



Frank Crisafulli warming up



Maryland Senior Olympics Results (other than Softball)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Medal</u>
M85	Jim Condell	Long Jump	Gold
		Standing Long Jump	Gold
		Triple Jump	Gold
		Shotput	Gold
		Discus	Silver
M80	Art Hiban	High Jump	Gold
		50M Dash	Silver
	Al Hunter	100M Dash	Silver
		100M Dash	Gold
M75	Stuart Goldberg	Long Jump	Gold
		Table Tennis Singles	Gold
	Stuart Goldberg	Table Tennis Doubles	Silver
M70	Don Juran		Silver
		Larry Tubman	Softball Throw
M65	Bauer Drive Team	Football Throw	Gold
		Volleyball	Bronze

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Your MCSSA Dues expire on March 31,

