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It's off to Arlington!!! I hope everyone who is attending will be at our committee meeting which Claudia Perry will be running since I will be unable to be there. If you have ideas or projects the committee could work on bring your ideas for discussion. Also, if you have anything to be passed on to me please bring it for Claudia to pass on. I hope that we can decide on a workable project for the upcoming year and have volunteers to help. One idea that we have discussed a bit is a team history, but we need to see some real interest from the committee to take this on as a project. Andy McCue will be at our meeting to discuss the baseball online project and how we might be of assistance to them on this project. Our next newsletter will come out in September with a full report on the meeting in Arlington!! If you have anything to be included in this newsletter please send it to me by mid-August.

****Recent Books and Articles****

The following list has been compiled thanks to contributions from: AAGPBL-PA, Jean Ardell, Murray Browne, Dick Clark, Merl Kleinknecht, Jerry Malloy, Claudia Perry, the SABR Office, Andy McCue. Thanks everybody for thinking of us!!!

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****Research Needs****

The Ohio Historical Society currently supports the Muffins, a male 19th century team and they are now forming the Diamonds, a women's team from the 1860s-70s. Dianna Frias and Pam Koons are heading up this effort and are looking for help in researching 19th century women's clubs. If you would like to help or have information that would help them in this endeavor please get in touch with me and I will pass the information on or put you in touch with Diana and Pam directly.

****Roster Updates****

Please add the following individual to our roster:

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****Final Comments****

Have a great time in Arlington and keep sending me articles, ideas, suggestions for our newsletter!!

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