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LOCAL NOTES

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NATIONAL NOTES

FIRST MONTHLY MEETING A SUCCESS!

In case you weren't able to attend or haven't yet heard, SABR-AZ hosted a chapter meeting on April 21st at TGI Friday's above Chase Field!



Chapter President Barry M. Bloom speaks with chapter members during April's meeting

Chapter members conversed over food with SABR-AZ President Barry M. Bloom and former MLB pitcher Ed Lynch before heading down to take in an Arizona Diamondbacks game during the meeting.

Make sure to stay up to date with chapter announcements by checking your email and following SABR-AZ on all social media platforms!



IMPORTANT SABR 48 UPDATE

Only a few weeks remain to register early for the 2018 national convention in Pittsburgh on June 20-24, 2018.

The SABR room block at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh is almost sold out as of April 27, so please [click on this link](#) to reserve a spot if you're interested in going!

Not sure? [Here's all the information](#) on what is going to make SABR 48 special! We hope to see you there.



SABR ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN!

The Society for American Baseball Research has officially announced the results of the 2018 Board of Directors election.

Leslie Heaphy was re-elected as SABR's Vice President, **Todd Lebowitz** was elected as SABR's secretary and **Mark Armour** was elected to replace Ty Waterman and assume a director role.

Questions, comments or concerns about this newsletter? Please contact a chapter officer – their information can be found [here](#) -- or Maxwell Madden at: maxmadden33@gmail.com

LOCAL NOTES

A MESSAGE FROM TONY DEMARCO, CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT

Mark down the first of our Hemond-Delhi AZ SABR Chapter monthly get-togethers as a big winner. We had two crowded tables in TGI Friday's at Chase Field for a pre-game meal before the D-backs' 6-2 victory over the Padres on April 21.

Leading the baseball conversations at their respective tables were special guests Dan Evans and Ed Lynch, two familiar names in MLB circles since the 1980s. Besides his duties with the Toronto Blue Jays, Evans -- who also has worked for the Dodgers and White Sox in a 30-plus-year career -- is a board member for the SABR chapter in Denver. Lynch, the former big-league pitcher and general manager-turned-scout, soon will be a member of our chapter.

If that wasn't enough, the non-media members who came to the lunch also received free tickets to the ballgame.

Another event is in the works for later this month. This one won't coincide with a D-backs game, but will include another guest speaker. Info on that one will come via e-mail, and hope you'll be able to join us.



Chapter President Barry M. Bloom finished in third-place in the director replacement race with 171 first-placement votes.

2018 BASEBALL RESEARCH JOURNAL IN THE MAIL AND ON THE WAY!

Have you run out of baseball reading material? SABR has you covered, as the 2018 *Baseball Research Journal* has been shipped out to all SABR members that subscribe to a print edition.



If you are an e-book subscriber, the journal should be delivered soon.

Want to [contribute](#) or read the [archives](#)? We have you covered.

NEW SABR GAMES AND SIMULATIONS COMMITTEE WEBSITE LAUNCHED

From vintage table games to video-game simulations, the SABR Games and Simulations committee has you covered with its brand new website: sabrbaseballgaming.com and Twitter account [@SABRballgaming](https://twitter.com/SABRballgaming).

There are essays, articles and plenty of other game-related content on the site. If you would like to learn more about the committee, please reach out to Richard Bergstrom at sabrbaseballgaming@gmail.com.