



Rocky Mountain SABR Newsletter

September, 2023

SABR Membership Reaches an All-Time High!

Earlier this month, the Society of American Baseball Research set an all-time high for membership when it reached 7500 members. It's just the latest milestone as SABR continues to experience unprecedented growth.

New Member Orientation Meeting

A session for new SABR members will be held September 19 at 6 PM. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYucOyggz0uGtfSpYwUQspsz0-nGXMvYQig>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.

SEPTEMBER IN-PERSON SABR LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, September 20th, Rocky Mountain SABR members will gather at Chopper's Sports Grill for the chapter's monthly lunch meeting. The luncheon will begin at noon and will go to about 1:30 PM. Chopper's is located at 80 S. Madison St., which is close to S Alameda and Colorado Blvd. There is plenty of free parking, both on the street and in the parking lot behind the building.

This is always a great opportunity to discuss baseball with fellow baseball fans. The upcoming playoffs and what the Rockies could -- or should -- do this offseason are sure to be topics.

Note: As our gatherings continue to grow in size, we have concerns about the space at Chopper's being able to accommodate the monthly gatherings. If anyone has recommendations regarding possible venues that would be suitable for the group, please contact Kurt Wells at kurtwells@msn.com. The following are the main priorities we are looking for in a facility:



- Centrally located in the Denver metropolitan area
- Quiet, private room that holds approximately 40 people comfortably
- Plenty of free, or reasonably-priced, nearby parking
- No fees for usage of the room
- Food service provided



It's Election Time for the Rocky Mountain SABR Chapter

The nomination period for open RMSABR Board seats ended on September 7th. The election ballot will be sent to all chapter members on September 22nd.

This year, SABR members will vote for the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer (collectively known as the "RMSABR Officers") and three At-Large Director positions. All nominated and elected officers and directors shall be individual members of the Chapter continuously for one year prior to taking office and must be in "good standing" with SABR in accord-

ance with the SABR By-Laws under Article II.

The chapter will be voting for the following positions: President (2 yr. term); Vice President (2 yr. term); Secretary (2 yr. term); Treasurer (2 yr. term) and three At-Large Directors (4 yr. term)

Election Key Dates

Election Ballot sent to members – Sept 22nd

Ballots Submitted - Sept 22nd to Oct 15th

Candidate Forum – late September/ early October

Election results announced on October 16th

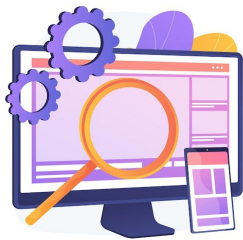
Elected officers and director take office January 1st, 2024

Good luck to all candidates!

The SABR/IWBC Women in Baseball Conference Kicks off Sept 29th

The fifth annual SABR/IWBC Women in Baseball Conference will be held virtually on September 29-October 1, 2023. All baseball fans are welcome to attend!

This year's conference — co-sponsored by SABR and the International Women's Baseball Center and hosted by Rockford University — is a virtual event with the theme "Through the Lens of Baseball." The conference will feature research presentations, panels, pylon unveiling, presentation of the Dorothy Award and keynote speaker Melissa Ludtke. For more information, visit: <https://sabr.org/women-in-baseball-conference/>



RMSABR Members Encouraged to Visit the Chapter's Freshly Updated Website

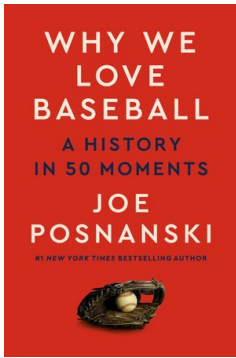
With primary thanks to RMSABR member Joe Adona, RMSABR members have a sparkling new website designed specifically for the Rocky Mountain chapter. The website can be found here: <https://www.rmsabr.org> It looks great. Check it out!

RMSABR members are encouraged to sign up at the site (upper righthand corner) to have full access to the many features created to enhance the membership experience.

The video linked below shows the sign-up process and how to use the "Members Only" features

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPpQbZfU69c`](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPpQbZfU69c)

if you have any thoughts or questions – please email Joe Adona at jadona@verizon.net



Joe Posnanski's "Why We Love Baseball" is Now Available

Author Joe Posnanski, who was a special virtual guest of the Rocky Mountain chapter in August, has a new book out as of September 5th called "Why We Love Baseball." Based on his excellent book, "The Baseball 100," Posnanski's new book promises to be an excellent addition to baseball literature.

According to the book jacket, "*Why We Love Baseball* is an epic that ends too soon, a one-of-a-kind love letter to the sport that has us thrilled, torn, inspired, and always wanting more."

Posnanski is also the author of an excellent book on Buck O'Neil called "The Soul of Baseball." It won the Casey Award as best baseball book of the year.

Posnanski has been named National Sportswriter of the Year by five different organizations.

MINNEAPOLIS, HERE WE COME!

The date and place for SABR's 52nd annual convention have been set. SABR members will gather in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 7-11, 2024.

Registration and hotel information will be available in early 2024 on the SABR website (sabr.org)



Check out the SABR Events Calendar

Remember to regularly consult the SABR website for more calendar events that may be of interest to you: <https://sabr.org/events>

DATES SET FOR JERRY MALLOY'S NEGRO LEAGUE CONFERENCE

SABR's Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference will be held on Thursday, June 6 to Sunday, June 9, 2024, at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum's Grandstand Theater in Cooperstown, New York.

