



# Society for American Baseball Research

## Hemond-Delhi Arizona Chapter Newsletter



March 2020

### Monthly Meetings

We will hold our next chapter meeting on Saturday, March 28 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. We'll once again convene in the large room at the back of Eagles Buffet, at Casino Arizona off McKellips and the 101. In addition to the buffet cost--which you pay at the door--we'd like each attendee to chip in \$10 to pay for the room rental. Non SABR members are welcome to attend! Stay tuned for more details about the program.



*Jen Madsen helps Jim Odenkirk with his Indians sweater during the February meeting.*

Last month we had a great time hearing presentations from local members Jacob Pomrenke and Jim Odenkirk, as well as Louisville chapter's Jack Sullivan. Jim (he's 92 years young!) regaled us with tales of his experience as a life-long Indians fan, including seeing the 1954 World Series.

Jacob gave a presentation covering the 1919 Black Sox scandal, dispelling myths surrounding that event. Highlights can be found on the SABR [website](#). Jack followed with a fun trivia contest and then former major league pitcher Kameron Loe, joined by Jen Madsen of the Association of American Baseball Players of America, gave a presentation detailing the success he's had healing injuries through the use of electromagnetic treatment.

Jack Sommers

### 2020 Postseason Challenge

It may still be preseason, but it's time to make your picks in our SABR 2020 postseason bracket challenge. Choose the team you think will win each series, and earn points as the postseason continues. The person with the most points will win a very special prize, as well as bragging rights for a year. Ties will be determined by the tiebreaker question.

Send your entry to [boomskie@aol.com](mailto:boomskie@aol.com), or hand deliver it to him at the March 28 SABR meeting (deadline for submission).

AL WILD CARD - 3 points  
NL WILD CARD - 3 points

ALDS - 5 points  
NLDS - 5 points

ALCS - 7 points  
NLCS - 7 points

WORLD SERIES WINNER - 10 points

TIE BREAKER - Number of home runs that will be hit during the postseason (closest to, without going over).

### 2020 SABR Analytics Conference

The ninth annual [SABR Analytics Conference](#) is just around the corner, set for March 13-15 2020 at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown in Arizona. This event will bring together the top minds in the baseball analytics community to discuss, debate and share insightful ways to analyze and examine the great game of baseball. [Register](#) today!



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