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A QUICK RECAP OF OUR SABR DAY

A message from Barry M. Bloom:

We had an excellent SABR Day meeting at Casino Arizona on Jan. 26. We had a packed house to listen to D-backs beat writers Steve Gilbert and Nick Piccoro talk about the state of the team. And their opinions on where the D-backs are going minus Paul Goldschmidt, A.J. Pollock and Patrick Corbin with no viable free agents.



From left to right: Steve Gilbert, Nick Piccoro, Boonskie, Marty Lurie.

We had lively Hall of Fame discussion led by Marty Lurie and Barry M. Bloom, the prez, as we went around the room to discuss whether Barry Bonds and Roger Clemens should be voted in. The consensus was an overwhelming, "Yes." Thanks to Candace, Marty and Peggy for helping out and making it a great day.

The next luncheon will be on tap, perhaps later in the month. Give us some suggestions for dates with spring training pending via email at boonskie@aol.com or on twitter at [@HemondDelhiSABR](#).



Chapter President Barry M. Bloom speaks with Steve Gilbert during SABR Day 2019.

LINKS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2019 SABR ANALYTICS CONFERENCE

The 2019 SABR Analytics Conference is coming up on March 8 –10 at the Hyatt Regency in Phoenix.

Some of the featured speakers include Diamondbacks Play-by-play broadcaster Steve Berthiaume, ESPN analyst Eduardo Perez, The Athletic staff writer Eno Sarris and more!

[For a link to all the information regarding the conference click here!](#)

2019 SABR SEYMOUR MEDAL WINNER ANNOUNCED!

The Big Fella: Babe Ruth and the World He Created has won the 2019 Dr. Harold and Dorothy Seymour Medal for the best baseball history or biography book released in the last year!

The book, written by Jane Leavy, is a New York Times Bestseller and the winner of countless major awards across the country.

If you're a Babe Ruth fan or baseball fanatic, you're going to want to check this one out. [Here's a link to its page on Harper Collins' website.](#)

