

# The Schott-Pelican Chapter of SABR



Quarterly Newsletter

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**July 22, 2023**  
**Holiday Inn in Metairie, LA**

#### Attending In-Person

- Derby Gisclair
- Rick Dempsey
- Kyle Sharamitaro
- Philip Haase
- Justin Soniat
- Randy Alford
- Kristen Alford
- Joshua Roth

#### Attending Via ZOOM

- Richard Cuicchi
- Jim McDonald
- Carlis Robinson

## New Member Spotlight

In lieu of a featured presentation this quarter, we thought we might introduce you to our newest member of the Schott-Pelican Chapter: **Carlis Wright Robinson**.

Carlis Wright Robinson is the daughter of John Wright, a pioneer Negro League pitcher who played for the Homestead Grays, the Newark Eagles, the Toledo Crawfords, and the New Orleans Zulus. He was also invited to a tryout in 1946 with the Brooklyn Dodgers along with Jackie Robinson. Sadly, her father passed away in 1990 at the age of 72. On October 23, 2022, Carlis participated in the unveiling of a historic marker at Kelly Field in Daytona Beach, Florida, where John Wright and Jackie Robinson integrated spring training with the Montreal Royals.

## Other Presentations

The following presentations were also given:

- ***Detroit Combined No-Hitter*** by **Richard Cuicchi** Our newly elected Chapter Lead was present at Comerica Park in Detroit to witness the combined no-hitter by the Detroit pitching staff. His presentation is attached.

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## Chapter Business and Announcements

During the normal quarterly meeting of the Schott-Pelican Chapter of SABR, the following was topics were discussed and/or announcements made:

- **SABR Chapter Standards** – Recently, SABR has begun rolling out their chapter standards initiative and we are pleased to report that the Schott-Pelican Chapter was one of three chapters to reach the base-level Starting Lineup level along with the Larry Doby Chapter in South Carolina and the Rogers Hornsby Chapter in Austin/San Antonio. We are working toward the next level.
- **SABR By-Laws** – To reach the next level, we will need to adopt chapter by-laws as part of our overall governance process. You will be receiving material to review in the coming weeks, so be on the lookout for it.
- **SABR Local Chapter Grants** – Recently, Richard Cuicchi and Rick Dempsey presented two local high school students, **Marcellus Savoie** and **Davis Hebert**, of Jesuit High School with \$125 scholarship grants. Our chapter is looking to establish SABR Clubs to meet at local high schools to help students learn more about baseball research and writing. To learn more about the program, enter this link into web browser: <https://sabr.org/local-grants>
- **Chapter Leadership** – The chapter recently held elections and two individuals were elected by the membership: **Richard Cuicchi** as the Chapter Lead and **Derby Gisclair** as the Communications Lead.
- **New Member Initiative** – We are renewing our efforts to expand our membership and would like for everyone to consider inviting a guest who may be interested in learning more about what SABR is all about.

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